



Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOBJUMP - PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE WATCH YOUTUBE VIDEO AND SIGN UP**

Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR's and apprenticeship and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.

To register go to <https://www.jobjump.com.au/>

Search school – St Pius X Chatswood

Register with an email address

Password – pius (lower case)

Parent information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

[Click the Like Button on www.mhscareers.com](https://www.mhscareers.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers> to make sure that you don't miss late breaking news.

➤ **ACU PERSONALISED CAMPUS TOURS**

If you are thinking about studying at ACU, book a personalised campus tour. If you would like to individually visit an ACU campus or speak to ACU staff about their course offerings; personalised tours are available Monday to Friday, at 10:00am or 3:00pm Sydney Campus. Approximate duration is 30 minutes.

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/campus_tours2

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WEBCHAT ICON**

Western Sydney University have now added a webchat icon on their website for students who prefer this method of communication. This can be accessed by clicking on the thought bubble icon in the bottom right corner and entering your name and email.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY**

27 August 2017

Meet academic staff, attend course presentations, get scholarship information and learn about pathways into Western Sydney University.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationforcareersadvisers/welcome/important_dates_and_events



➤ **NOTRE DAME EARLY OFFER PROGRAM**

Early offer program will open about middle to end March

The categories students can apply for include commitment to community and/or church, commitment to and excellence in cultural pursuits, commitment to and excellence in sporting achievements or academic excellence.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program>

➤ **MACQUARIE IN A DAY (DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**

19th and 20th April

The day offers students a chance to choose which classes they are interested in attending, experience practical sessions and tutorials, and ask staff and students about university life.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/mqinaday/index.html>

➤ **PROFESSIONAL CADETSHIPS**

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia close on 10 May. Year 12 students apply online at for cadetship placement at UBS.

Students who intend to apply are reminded that both their Application Form and School Assessment are due on 10 May, so it is advisable to speak to your Careers Adviser well in advance about your School Assessment.

Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program open on 26 April and close on the 16th June.

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/index.asp>

➤ **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ENTRY PROGRAM**

Applications open 8th May 2017

The program is open to students completing the HSC or SSC or the IB, who are active in the community and achieve good results in school. To register your interest for the program, complete the online form on the website.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/undergraduate/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE AT SYDNEY CAREERS EXPOS**

HSC Careers Expo – 1st to 4th June

Western Sydney Careers Expo – 22nd to 25th June

The University of Melbourne will be at the Sydney Careers Expo to answer any questions about available courses or the application process.

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/interstate

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY: THE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Academy at Western Sydney Uni offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at \$10 000 per year, and the Dean's Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at \$5 000 per year.

<http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships>



➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY COLLEGE: FOUNDATION AND DIPLOMA**

Foundation Studies allow guaranteed entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Western Sydney. An ATAR is not required for entry. From Foundation Studies, students can enter the first year of an undergraduate degree or complete a Diploma, which allows them entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/courses_and_pathways/foundation_studies

➤ **UNSW INDIGENOUS STUDENTS ENABLING PROGRAMS**

Enabling programs are designed for Indigenous people who have the potential, but are not yet prepared for first year undergraduate study. Enabling programs generally run for one year and are offered at UNSW's Kensington campus in Sydney. At the end of the program, students who have demonstrated an ability to perform at a tertiary level can apply to transfer into a degree program at UNSW.

<http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/unsw-enabling-programs>

➤ **CSU PORT MACQUARIE EXPANDS HEALTH SCIENCE OPTIONS**

CSU will now offer two new courses at their Port Macquarie Campus. These include a Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/health/science-expands-at-csu-in-port-macquarie>

➤ **HOW TO ACE AN APPRENTICESHIP INTERVIEW**

This page provides information on what interviewers are looking for in an apprenticeship interview, including knowledge of the industry and English and Mathematics skills.

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/apprenticeship-interviews-what-do-we-look-for/>

➤ **SARINA RUSSO APPRENTICESHIPS**

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships allows prospective apprentices to register their interest, look at the job board, and find information on incentives and allowances for apprentices.

<http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/>

➤ **SYDNEY TAFE CAREER GUIDE**

The Career Guide provides information on the support services offered, careers index, courses and more.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/sites/default/files/files/2017-Career-Guide.pdf>

➤ **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY CAREER RESOURCES**

<http://www.aqpathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes/Automotive-and-Boating---Service-and-Repair/Automotive-Industry/Career-Information>



➤ **CORRECTION: ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION NIGHT**

Information night is the 2nd March 2017, 6pm to 8pm

Information Night will enable prospective students to discover different career options and have a campus tour.

<http://www.ait.edu.au/information-night/>

➤ **AIT INTRODUCTION COURSES**

4th March, 6th May and 17th June, 6pm - 8pm

AIT offers short courses that provide a taste of the topics you can study with them. The courses on offer include, 3D modelling, film editing, game design, creative drawing and android app development. To find out more information about a specific course or register to attend, follow the link below.

<http://www.ait.edu.au/events>

➤ **SAE INSTITUTE: WEB AND MOBILE COURSES**

Select Web & mobile courses are available online at SAE:

Bachelor of Interactive Technologies

Diploma of Screen and Media

For more information on these courses visit: <https://sae.edu.au/courses/web-and-mobile/>

➤ **ATYP SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

The Art of Improvising – 10th to 13th April

Jennifer Medway Is Missing – 10th to 13th April

Comedy Masterclass – 10th to 13th April

HSC Monologues – 10th to 13th April

Social Animals – 18th to 21st April

Monologue and Scene Work – 18th to 21st April

Audition Technique – 18th to 21st April

Short Film Making – 18th to 21st April

<http://www.atyp.com.au/workshops-holidays>

➤ **JMC INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday 22nd March, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney 2007

Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Signwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

➤ **BEDFORD COLLEGE COURSES**

Bedford College offers Diploma courses and Certificates in Management, Business and Child Care. There are also courses which fall under the Smart and Skilled program, which provides government subsidy for training.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/courses>



➤ COLLEGE OF EVENT MANAGEMENT COLLEGE TOUR

Level 9, 28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills

Any prospective students are able to come and tour the campus and speak to course advisors, who can answer any questions about studying event management.

<http://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/college-tour/>

➤ AUSTRALIAN CAREERS BUSINESS COLLEGE

ACBC offers qualifications in numerous areas of study, these include but are not limited to accounting, child care, legal services, business administration, counselling and marketing.

<http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/>

➤ CG SPECTRUM COLLEGE ONLINE COURSES

Sat 4th March: Game design

Sat 11th March: Fundamentals of animation

These short courses are perfect for people who are considering studying at CG Spectrum College or who want to study game design or animation in the future.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/youve-got-2-hours-lets-make-a-game-tickets-28646136365>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fundamentals-of-animation-online-workshop-for-march-tickets-31985198590>

➤ JMC: HOW TO BREAK INTO THE ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES

This article from JMC Academy provides some great tips on how to break into these industries and others like them.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/how-to-break-into-the-arts-and-entertainment-indus>

➤ CODE MASTERS COMPUTER PROGRAMMING COMPETITION

The University of Melbourne runs the annual Code Masters competition. This is an open coding contest for high school students from across Australia and is held both on-campus and online on Thursday 16 March 2017.

schoolsengagement-engit@unimelb.edu.au

<http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/codemasters>

➤ CLASS CLOWNS COMPETITION

Class Clowns is Melbourne's International Comedy Festival's development program for young people around the country. From comedy workshops in schools to a national comedy competition, Class Clowns engages and inspires young funny peeps to hone their potential. Registrations for the 2017 competition are now open!

Visit this website for more information & to register:

<http://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2017/classclowns/>

➤ APPLYING TO THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete.

Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC.

An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.

To find out more about the selection process visit:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-to-apply/>



➤ **MY SCHOOL HOMEWORK ROUTINE**

Study with Jess is a YouTube channel dedicated to helping students of all ages ace exams & perfect study techniques. Jess Holsman, Deakin Psychology Graduate and founder of YouTube's 'Study With Jess', is where she gives advice to thousands of students around the world on effective study. To perfect your homework routine, watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6odltDIW8zl&t=290s>

➤ **STRUGGLING WITH BIOLOGY THIS SEMESTER?**

Crash Course Biology provides videos spanning all topics of biology studied throughout Years 11 & 12. If you are struggling with a concept see if Crash Course can help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnQe0xW_JY4&list=PL3EED4C1D684D3ADF

➤ **HSC MINIMUM LITERACY AND NUMERACY STANDARD – FAQs**

With the requirement for year 12 students to reach a minimum standard of literacy and numeracy in 2020, the Education Standards Authority has released a FAQ document to clarify the changes.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/minimum-standard/faqs>

➤ **WORLD YOUTH SKILLS DAY**

In November 2014, the United Nations declared July 15 as World Youth Skills Day. This UN designated day aims to create greater awareness of the importance of vocational education and training (VET) and the development of skills – locally and globally.

For more information: <https://www.worldskills.org/what/promoting-skills/world-youth-skills-day/>

➤ **HSC SYLLABUS UPDATE**

The HSC curriculum is being updated, with changes set to be implemented from 2019. The new syllabus will have a greater focus on learning in depth rather than a breadth of topics.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/initiatives/stronger-hsc-standards/updating-curriculum>

➤ **CODE: DEBUGGING THE GENDER GAP FILM SCREENING**

8th March, 5:30 – 6:30pm, Customs House Library, 31 Alfred St, Sydney

This free film screening is part of International Women's Day. It aims to highlight the importance of female participation in the workforce, particularly in coding and STEM areas, where women are underrepresented.

<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/events/code-debugging-the-gender-gap-film-screening>

➤ **OFFERED A JOB, KNOW YOUR WORKPLACE RIGHTS**

Provides excellent general advice to those people entering the workforce for the first time.

http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/oirwww/About_NSW_IR/Publications.page



➤ **WHAT TO DO IF YOU CHOOSE THE WRONG DEGREE**

Even if you think you've chosen the right course, sometimes you can get there and realise it's not the right thing for you. Don't worry – it's not the end of the world! Cambridge Immerse has some good advice about what to do if you end up in the wrong course.

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/2017/02/06/seven-things-youve-chosen-wrong-degree/>

➤ **TIPS FOR VOLUNTEERING**

Volunteering is a great way to give to your community, meet interesting people, and learn new skills. It can also be a great way to get some experience on your resume before you get a job. Youth central have some tips on finding a volunteering position and making sure you're not being exploited in the role.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/volunteering-work-experience/volunteering>

➤ **WORLDSKILLS AUSTRALIA REGIONAL COMPETITIONS**

The WorldSkills Australia competitions are a chance for apprentices and trainees to demonstrate their skills in a competitive setting. Winners have the chance to travel and represent Australia. You can register your interest to compete on the website.

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/regionals/>

➤ **BETTY MAKIN YOUTH AWARDS**

Nominations close 17th March

The awards are for young people, 12-25. Young people can be nominated in the following categories: culturally aware, resilient, creative, caring and community-minded. To nominate a young person, follow the link below.

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/community/community-services/young-people/betty-makin-youth-awards>

➤ **JOBACTIVE PATH**

This government program is designed to help young people gain employability skills. It provides them with work experience and also provides help for host employers. The work experience can last for anywhere between 4 and 12 weeks. To find out more, follow the link below.

<https://www.employment.gov.au/jobactive-path>

➤ **DEFENCE JOBS INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Parramatta – 6th March, 6:30pm, Defence Careers

Parramatta – 9th March, 6:30pm, Gap Year

Sydney – 14th March, 6:30pm, Army Reserve

Parramatta – 15th March, 6:30pm, Royal Military College

Parramatta – 27th March, 6:30pm, Submariner Careers

Parramatta – 29th March, 6:30pm, Women in Defence

https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/?ref=page_internal



➤ **HSC IN THE HOLIDAYS: HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION SEMINARS**

5th March – Macquarie University

12th March – UTS

There are numerous resources available that are subject specific and also general study tips. Seminars for students and parents in years 10 to 12 also run at various times throughout the year to assist students with their study, with the next seminars being run on the above dates.

<http://hscintheholidays.com.au/>

➤ **DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION COMMISSIONER WEBINAR**

Discussion on the experiences of disability rights in education and employment with the Disability Discrimination Commissioner

Date: Monday, 13th March

Time: QLD 12pm-1pm. WA 10am-11am. NT 11.30am-12.30pm. SA 12.30-1.30pm and all other states 1pm-2pm.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5712516340862857473>

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