



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

[Like Mhscareers' Facebook Page and/or sign up directly to the My High School careers newsletter](#)

Sign up in 2 simple steps:

1. Parents and students to log onto the mhscareers contact page:
<http://www.mhscareers.com/contact.html>
2. Complete a very simple contact form and press send (all instructions are on the contact page).

[Click the Like Button on www.mhscareers.com](http://www.mhscareers.com) or

<https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers> to make sure that you don't miss late breaking news.

How to survive year 12

Starting Year 12 this year? Click this link to find out how to survive the year:

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/secondary-study/6-tips-for-surviving-year-12>

The Good University guide also gives tips on how to survive year 12. Click here to find out more: <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>



How to prepare for year 12

Want to get a head start for year 12? Study TV host Rowan, a Sydney University Graduate of Law, has compiled a number of tips in multiple YouTube videos, on his channel, about how to prepare for year 12. Click this link to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrZDmupZ99dfVJfVMkFukHA>

For videos and interviews with top students who reveal how they achieved their amazing academic success head over to:

<http://www.studytelevision.com>

Like them on Facebook for video updates: <http://on.fb.me/mMbNCV>

Study smarter this year

Wanting to study smarter this year? Watch this video summarising Marty Lobdells "Study Less Study Smart" video. Watch here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlfs>

For tips on studying throughout all areas of education, whether high school or university, Subscribe to Thomas Frank (College Info Geek) here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG-KntY7aVnlGXYEBQvmBAQ>

➤ CSU KAPOOKA LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications close 5th February 2017

The scholarship is available for students who are a Junior Legatee or a relative of a current or retired member of the Australian Army. The scholarship is valued at \$8500, for information on how to apply, follow the link below.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/fees-and-costs/help-with-costs/scholarships/foundation/any-year/kapooka-legacy-scholarship>

➤ UNSW CAMPUS TOUR

Campus tours run on the first Saturday of each month and most Fridays providing potential students with a guided tour of what UNSW has to offer. All tours start with a presentation prior to the tour.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tours>

➤ UMAT 2017

Registrations close 2nd June 2017.

The test takes place nationally on the 26th July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.

<https://umat.acer.edu.au/>



➤ **ANU: TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications open 6th March 2017 for 2018

The scholarship provides financial support for a range of degrees, both single and combined undergraduate degrees. There is also travel allowance to help move to Canberra, inclusive of returning home during the duration of the degree and an ANU sports centre membership.

<http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/the-scholarship/>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE WALKING TOUR**

7th April , 20th April, 5th May

Potentially interested students and families may book a tour of the campus, of up to 10 people on a tour. Schools can also book a year 10 campus tour.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/forms/campus-tour-booking-form>

➤ **UNSW 360 VIRTUAL TOUR**

If you are unable to take a tour of campus in person, UNSW has launched a website that allows you to tour campus from your phone or computer.

<http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TOURS**

Campus tours are held regularly throughout the year for high school students and their parents.

6 February, 10am – 11am

20 February, 10am – 11am

11 April, 10.30am – 12pm

24 May, 4pm – 5.30pm

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/parents/campus-tours>

➤ **HTN APPRENTICESHIPS**

HTN has a range of apprentice jobs available for 1st to 3rd year, throughout the Sydney and Newcastle areas. For further details on individual positions follow the link below.

<http://htn.com.au/jobs/>

➤ **HTN ASPIRE**

Aspire is a 4-week program, with the chance to obtain a chef apprenticeship at the end of the 4 weeks. The intensive course provides an opportunity to fast track into an apprenticeship and employment.

<http://htn.com.au/aspire/>



➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH WEBINARS**

What you need to know about enrolling with Endeavour:

Thu 2nd February, Thu 16th February, Thu 23rd February

Online Learning, Demo & Q&A:

Mon 23rd January, Thu 16th February, Thu 2nd March

How to Pathway into Study at Endeavour:

Mon 6th February, Mon 27th February

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events>

➤ **THINK EDUCATION FEE-HELP EBOOK COMPLETE GUIDE**

Think education has a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process for high school students and parents.

<http://beyou.think.edu.au/fee-help-ebook>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS MONTY DORTKAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications close 1st March

The Monty Dortkamp scholarship is awarded to students wishing to pursue a career in fitness either from a disadvantaged background or committed to bring health and fitness to disadvantaged communities. The scholarship covers the tuition cost of a Master Trainer qualification, Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in Fitness. There are five scholarships available annually.

<http://fitness.edu.au/monty-dortkamp-scholarship/>

➤ **COCO REPUBLIC DESIGN SCHOOL ONLINE COURSES**

Coco Republic Design School offers a range of online courses from 16 to 18 weeks. These include Interior Design Essentials, Styling Essentials and Colour for Interiors. Full course outlines can be found by following the link below.

<http://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/start-learning/online-courses/>

➤ **2017 WESTERN SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO**

22nd to 25th June 2017, The Dome and Hall 2, Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park

There will be exhibitors from universities, TAFE, providers of HSC resources, gap year programs and work skills programs. Admission is \$10 per person. (See Ms Janes for a free ticket - 10 to give away).

<http://www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au/>

➤ **REINVENT YOUR CAREER EXPO**

21st and 22nd October 2017. This Expo is directed at adults.

<http://www.reinventyourcareer.com.au/sydney-expo/about-the-expo/>



➤ **FACS HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Applications close 24th February 2017

The scholarships are valued at \$1000 and can be used for textbooks, other school requirements, medical needs, computer, school, and internet. The scholarship is available for students who live in social housing and are studying in year 10 to 12 or TAFE.

For further information, contact youthscholarships@facs.nsw.gov.au or 02 8753 8673.

<http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/social-housing/facs-high-school-scholarships>

➤ **DIANA'S AWARD**

Nominations close 17th March, 5pm GMT

The award is for young people aged 9 to 18 across the world who create social change. <http://diana-award.org.uk/>

➤ **GOAL SETTING – VISUAL TRICKS**

This video can provide some hints on how to organise and manage tasks.

<http://video.cnbc.com/gallery/?video=3000578051>

➤ **BIG DAY IN IT CAREERS CONFERENCE**

UTS: 28th – 29th March 2017

The Big Day In is designed by students for students and open for high school students, years 9 to 12, to attend if they are interested in a career in technology. Please come and see Ms Janes if you are interested.

<http://acsfoundation.com.au/bdi/>

➤ **DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Various information sessions are run about the job opportunities the Defence Force provides ranging from Women in Defence to general information on the Australian Defence Force Academy.

<https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS**

The AIP held their Congress in Brisbane in December. Interested students can see the highlights of the Congress online or check out #BrisPhys16 on Twitter.

<http://www.scienceinpublic.com.au/physicscongress>



➤ **YEAR 12 CAREER ACTION PLAN**

This Career Action Plan from the Victorian Government is useful for all year 12 students to help plan their futures, and includes handy checklists of things you should do to be prepared for applying for jobs and tertiary study.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/carframe/Pages/yr12apply.aspx>

➤ **WHICH CAREER IN HEALTH SCIENCE SUITS YOU?**

This quiz is for people who are considering study in health science but need some help deciding on a specialization.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/quiz-which-career-in-health-science-suits-you>

➤ **PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY**

This article from Deakin University gives advice on pathways into university no matter what you receive as an ATAR.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-get-in-to-uni-no-matter-what-your-atar>

➤ **HSC SHOWCASES AND EXHIBITIONS**

ARTEXPRESS will be launched at the Art Gallery of NSW on the 1st February
Callback will be held at the Seymour Centre from the 9 to 10th of February
Encore will be held at the Sydney Opera House on the 20th March
OnStage will be held at the Seymour Centre from the 4th to 10th of February
Shape 2016 seminar booking forms will be available online from the 21st November and the exhibition will be held at the Powerhouse Museum
<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/11/10/2016-hsc-showcase-information>

➤ **YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK**

This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work.

<http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/>

➤ **DISCOVER YOUR CAREER**

An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.

<http://www.discoveryyourcareer.com.au/>



➤ **TSFX EXAM TECHNIQUE AND STRATEGIES COURSE**

February 2017, University of Sydney

Students will learn how to maximize their study, plan for their study prior to exams, various learning techniques, strategies for helping with memory and concentration and many more topics will be covered.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=succeeding-in-the-hsc>

➤ **EVATT NSW**

Expressions of interest and enquiries are open for Evatt 2017. The debating and diplomacy competition is aimed at students in years 9 – 12 to compete in teams of two as a simulation of the UN Security Council.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/evatt-nsw/>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Online: 6pm 20th February 2017 . Sydney: 10am 18th February 2017

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

➤ **CHALLENGES ABROAD AUSTRALIA**

Challenges Abroad offers international volunteering opportunities. These can include internship experiences in a field such as education, business or health, which could help you on the path to your future career while helping someone overseas. <http://www.challengesabroad.com.au/>

➤ **MEETING LONG-TERM GOALS**

This article from a Deakin University lecturer gives some handy hints on ways you can achieve your long-term goals, even when you're feeling uninspired.

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/development/broken-resolutions-and-how-to-fix-them>

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