



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>

➤ **THIS WEEK IS STAY SMART ONLINE WEEK**

At MHSCareers, we're always talking about staying safe online and being smart about your digital presence. And the government has just launched Stay Smart Online Week! So [follow them on Facebook](#), and check out their website for fantastic tips and ideas about how to keep yourself safe online.

<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>

➤ **UTS LAW DISCOVERY DAYS FOR YEAR 11S**

Thursday 16 November and Thursday 23 November – 9am to 2.30pm

UTS Faculty of Law invites Year 11 students and their teachers' on-campus to one of two full-day interactive law workshops.

Find the draft program here - <https://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/2017-09/Law-Discovery-Day-2017-draftprogram.pdf>

Register online - <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-law/events/law-discovery-day-year-11s-thurs-16-nov-2017>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG INNOVATION FAIR**

October 27 @ 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm. The Innovation Fair showcases the products developed by the talented engineering students. Talk with students and lecturers and find out what you could achieve at UOW.

Find out more - <http://www.uoweis.co/event/2017-innovation-fair/>



➤ **ADFA APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW**

Applying for ADFA is a competitive, dual application process that can take up to 12 months. It's preferable you apply in Year 11, but you can still apply in Year 12.

Applications for 2018 Year 12 Students (for 2019 entry) close at the end of February 2018.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/australian-defence-force-academy/how-to-apply>

➤ **MEDICAL SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA**

Australia has 19 medical schools. The majority of schools offer the MBBS (Doctor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery) degree though some may offer the BMed or Bachelor of Medicine instead.

<https://www.gapmedics.com/aus/blog/2016/09/28/guide-to-becoming-a-doctor-in-australia/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS NSW**

The Australian Institute of Architects NSW provides a range of resources for students interested in the industry. Information about events, studying architecture at university and more can be found at the website.

<http://www.architecture.com.au/events/state-territory/nsw-chapter>

➤ **PROSPECTS FOR LAW GRADS IN AUSTRALIA**

<https://beyondlaw.com.au/15-frontpage/24-featured-article>

➤ **FIRST DEGREE**

The Front Line explores the Indigenous student journey of aspiration and achievement. It celebrates these trailblazing students; their journey, the hurdles, and their successes.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCeumZ63yYS_a-dM-p4fkWA

➤ **HOW TO TRANSITION TO TERTIARY EDUCATION: HELPFUL HINTS FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER**

<https://www.adcet.edu.au/students-with-disability/autism-transition/>

➤ **FOR WHILE YOU'RE AT UNIVERSITY – AUSTRALIAN NETWORK ON DISABILITY INTERNSHIPS**

Students with disabilities can apply for a huge range of 'Stepping Into' Internships across a range of industries. You need to have completed some of your degree to apply.

Applications close 15 October 2017 for the Summer 2017/2018 program.

See the opportunities here – <https://www.and.org.au/pages/current-internships.html>

Apply here - <https://www.and.org.au/pages/apply.html>

➤ **CAMBRIDGE IMMERSE**

This program allows students aged 15 – 18 to live in a residential college at Cambridge University and participate in world-class tutorials and seminars. Students will also participate in extra-curricular activities to give them an understanding of what university is like. The programs will take place:

Session 1: 8th July - 21st July 2018

Session 2: 22nd July – 4th August 2018

Session 3: 5th August – 18th August 2018

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/overview/>

➤ **REASONS WHY ENGINEERING IS A GREAT DEGREE**

<https://careerswithstem.com/best-degree/>



➤ **WHERE ARE THEY NOW? GRAPHIC ARTS PREPRESS APPRENTICE**

<https://www.worldskills.org.au/now-printer-andrew-rajcany/>

➤ **ASIO INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TRAINEESHIPS**

You can undertake an IM or IT traineeship with ASIO, the Australian Government's security and intelligence organisation. Applications close 30 September – this will be competitive, so apply now. <https://www.asio.gov.au/im-it-trainee.html>

➤ **BECOME A BEEKEEPER - SCHOLARSHIP/APPRENTICESHIP**

This newly created program includes a full-time paid position at Medibee Apiaries as part of the three-year paid apprenticeship scheme. Applications will be opening for 2018 soon. Find out more - <http://www.capilanothoney.com/au-en/keeping-futures/bee-a-beekeeper>

➤ **CENTRAL COLLEGE**

Online courses are offered in numerous areas, including accounting and bookkeeping, community and aged care, business and administration, travel, tourism and hospitality, warehouse and logistics and workplace health and safety.

<http://www.centralcollegeonline.edu.au>

➤ **AIT INFO NIGHTS**

Tuesday, 24th October, 6-8pm; Wednesday, 22nd November, 6-8pm

During the Info Night, you'll learn about careers and study options in film production, 3D animation, digital media, game design, mobile apps and IT, take a campus tour, and learn about our \$8,000 Scholarship for domestic students.

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

➤ **UNSW TRY ENGINEERING DAY**

Wednesday, 25 October 2017 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm (AEDT) UNSW Engineering's High School Information Day is designed to give Yr 11 & 12 students the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities over a day at UNSW Kensington Campus. By doing so, students gain a better understanding of the extensive range of opportunities that a career in engineering would open to them.

Throughout the day you will have the opportunity to speak to our academic staff and students to gain a deeper understanding of the degrees on offer and life on campus at UNSW, as well as seeing some of our awesome student-led projects. Lunch and morning tea will be provided for all participants and registrations are now open! Registrations close on the **19th of October**, or once places are filled. See Ms Janes ASAP to express your interest and register.

➤ **SHILLINGTON INFO SESSIONS**

Friday, 20 October at 6:00pm - Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Meet teachers, chat to graduates and view student work. We'll explain our mission, walk you through a classroom brief and share graduate success stories.

Find out more - <https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>



➤ **COMING UP - BMIHMS CAREER FOCUS DAYS**

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Career Focus Days give prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS.

Held at our Practical Learning Centre ([Leura Campus](#)) and Executive Business Centre ([Sydney Campus](#)).

There are two sessions left for 2017: November 7 to 9 & November 28 to 30

Cost: AU\$325 which includes all transportation, accommodation and three meals a day, & all activities related to the program. This fee will be credited towards tuition costs to attendees who later enrol in a BMIHMS hospitality management degree program.

Contact T +61 2 9307 4600 or email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/your-hospitality-career/career-focus-days/>

➤ **ENTER THE NSW/ACT YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS**

The purpose of the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards is to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people. There are a huge range of awards, including categories for education, leadership, community service, arts and design, women's affairs, small business and sports.

Applications close 8 December 2017

Find out more and apply - <http://awardsaustralia.com/young-achiever-awards/nsw>

➤ **RURAL ACHIEVER AWARDS 2018**

The RAS Rural Achiever Award is a state-wide leadership program run by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to recognise future young leaders (20-29 years of age) who are working hard to make a significant contribution to their community and to rural Australia.

<http://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/rural-achiever/>

➤ **GREENWAY ART PRIZE 2017**

Entries close Monday 16th October

<https://www.greenwayartprize.com.au/prizes>

➤ **FROM THE MHSCAREERS BLOG – FIND OUT HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOURSELF IN TERM 4**

<http://studyworkgrow.com.au/look-after-yourself/>

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY LECTURE – HOW TO DEAL WITH THE STRESS OF THE HSC**

18 October 6pm – 8pm @ The Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 Lecture Theatre, Macquarie University.

Learn how to look after yourself and keep your stress levels in check in the lead up to the HSC.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/how-to-deal-with-the-stress-of-the-hsc/>

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY HEADSTART TO HISTORY EXTENSION DAY**

21 October – 9am

This will be an excellent opportunity to learn from leading historians about core areas in the new syllabus, including historiography and a selection of case studies. Your students will have the opportunity to take part in focused discussions about their extension projects and get top tips and resources to boost their academic performance.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/headstart-to-history-extension-day/>



➤ **HACK MAC**

12 October – 9am to 9pm

Macquarie University IT in conjunction with the [Optus Macquarie Cyber Security Hub](#) are running a student hacking competition.

Watch as a select group of undergraduate students go head-to-head in an attempt to penetrate the University's own perimeter defences from a contained external network, competing to win a trip to [Aus Cert 2018](#).

goto.mq/hackmac

➤ **WOLLONGONG YOUTH SERVICES – LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?**

Learn how to code, pour the perfect coffee, or just connect with other people at any of their activities in Term 4 with [Wollongong Youth Services](#). Find all the activities here -

http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au/services/community/Documents/Something_to_do_Oct-Dec_2017.pdf

➤ **COTTON GAP - COTTON AUSTRALIA**

The application period for 2018 opens shortly. Cotton gap is for those who have just finished year 12 who are interested in either a long-term career in cotton or 12 months employment in the form of a 'gap year'. Expressions of interest can be lodged with Angela Bradburn via email at AngelaB@cotton.org.au

<http://cottonaustralia.com.au/work-in-cotton/cotton-gap>

➤ **STORY OF A CYBER SECURITY CONSULTANT**

<https://careerswithstem.com/profiles/cyber-security-consultant/>

➤ **WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND PHYSIOTHERAPY?**

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-university/difference-between-physio-and-ot-by-Susan-Brandis-Bond-Uni>

➤ **WHY YOU SHOULD STUDY HISTORY**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/four-reasons-why-you-should-study-history>

➤ **INDIGENOUS RESPONSIVE PROGRAM**

This page has information about Indigenous Responsive Program funding for regional and remote communities, to train workers for projects in the community.

<https://nt.gov.au/learning/adult-education-and-training/indigenous-responsive-program>

➤ **CHEMSPIDER**

ChemSpider is a free chemical structure database providing fast access to over 58 million structures, properties, and associated information.

<http://www.chemspider.com>

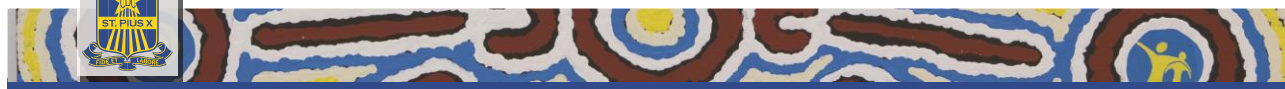
➤ **CAREERS WITH WOOLWORTHS**

Woolworths Limited (Woolworths, Big W, BWS, etc) has a range of job options available, from apprenticeships & trade roles to casual, part time or full-time positions.

<https://www.wowcareers.com.au>

➤ **STUDY HACKS**

https://www.buzzfeed.com/michellerennex/study-af?utm_term=.nr2BB59AOM#.xfqAA2j4Ma



➤ **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CAREER INFORMATION**

Find information on a range of jobs, get advice on what might suit you, and pathways to get you there.

<http://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/jobs-and-workplace/career-information>

➤ **TIPS FOR FINDING WORK EXPERIENCE**

<https://www.myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=how-do-i-find-work-experience#/>

➤ **ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR GRADUATES**

The Workforce Development Services' Essential Guide for Graduates resource was written by a university student to provide some tips and tricks for students who are about to complete their course from school, university, or technical college/institute.

<https://cciwa.com/education-services/resources-and-tools>

➤ **WHY IT'S OKAY TO CHANGE YOUR CAREER PATH**

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path>

➤ **NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK VIDEOS**

See some highlights from National Skills Week from events around the country.

<http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/media/video-gallery/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN CAREERS SERVICES – RESOURCES**

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/resources/#good-university-guide-downloadables>

➤ **FIVE QUESTIONS TO EXPECT IN YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW**

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

➤ **CCUSA CAMP INFORMATION SESSIONS**

For more information <https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/>

➤ **CAREERMASH**

A Canadian website that spreads the word about the endless possibilities of today's tech careers. Lots of information on how tech careers combine with many other areas. Includes a Tech Career Quiz. <http://careermash.ca>

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