



Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOB JUMP - 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>

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➤ **UNSW BUILT ENVIRONMENT PARENT AND STUDENT INFO NIGHT**

21st March 2017, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Keith Burrows Theatre, UNSW Kensington

The information evening is aimed at high school students and their families and those who have already completed the HSC, are studying at TAFE, in a gap year, bridging course or already commenced work. Information will be provided on admission options, career pathways and an opportunity to speak to current students.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/built-environment-parent-student-info-night>

➤ **UNSW YEAR 12 MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING**

23rd March, 6:30 – 8:30pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington

During the evening, information will be provided on the UNSW Medicine degree, regarding application, admissions and tips for the UMAT exam

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-12-medicine-information-evening>

➤ **UNSW SCIENCE & ENGINEERING STUDENT PARENT EVENING**

21st March, 5:30 – 8:30pm, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington

The evening will provide information on the degrees offered in Science and Engineering. It is directed at prospective students and their parents. Attendees will be able to speak one-on-one to academic staff about the degrees and also life on campus.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-science-engineering-student-parent-evening>



➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: 2017 MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH FORUM**

4th April 2017, 8:30am to 3pm, Campus Hub building (C10A), Level 3 function rooms, Macquarie University

This event is for high school students in years 10 to 12. The day will include young people sharing their experiences with mental health, a Q&A panel, entertaining activities and professional development sessions for teachers.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/2017-mental-health-youth-forum/>

➤ **2017 ANU TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP ROADSHOW EVENTS**

Sydney, Tue 21 Feb 2017, 5.30–7.30pm @ Powerhouse Museum

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SYDNEY SCIENCE FORUM**

Wednesday 22 March, 5.45 - 7pm, Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Hugs not drugs: revolutionising the treatment of addiction

Wednesday 26 April, 5.45 - 7pm, Westmead Campus, Bright Lights: the science of light at the nanoscale

Wednesday 7 June, 5.45 - 7pm, York Theatre, Seymour Centre, The Doctor

Wednesday 16 August, 5.45 - 7pm, Eastern Avenue Auditorium, Stranger things: the uncanny world of animal pregnancy

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/whats-on/>

➤ **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE TEACHERS**

Applications open May/June 2017 for 2018

The NSW Department of Education offers presentations via video conference to groups of students interested in teaching. To keep up to date with the various scholarships offered and when applications open and close, subscribe to Teach NSW.

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND: OPEN DAY**

5th May 2016

The open day allows prospective students to see the academic, cultural, sporting and residential aspects of the university. There will be the opportunity to explore degree options, meet lecturers and see entertainment and demonstrations.

<https://www.une.edu.au/info-for/for-high-schools/open-day-schools>

➤ **NOTRE DAME: GETTING TO KNOW NURSING**

16th May 2017, 6pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

For students interested in a career in nursing, the event will provide the opportunity to speak to academic staff and a guest speaker, who will give an insight into what a career in nursing is like.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/getting-to-know-nursing>



➤ **USYD: YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING**

30 March, 3 May and 11 May at the University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus
23 May, James Ruse Agricultural High School

The evenings are designed to help Year 10 students (and their parents) choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.

Topics include: ATAR, scaling, prerequisites and assumed knowledge, subject selections, career pathways and the student journey to university.

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html>

➤ **VANTAGE AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIPS**

Vantage has a range of automotive apprenticeships available across NSW and the ACT. Applications for all the positions can be completed online. To view specific jobs and their locations visit the website.

<http://www.vantageautomotive.com/apprenticeship-vacancies>

➤ **TAFE CARPENTRY PRE-APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION SESSION**

7th March, 10am to 12pm, Nirimba Campus, TAFE

TAFE provides free pre-apprenticeship training to help prospective students decide whether an area is right for them by providing information on basic foundations of carpentry. The course provides competencies which can count towards a Certificate III in Carpentry.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/662483953942965/>

➤ **TAFE SAFE DRIVER'S COURSE**

25th February, 11:30am to 6:30pm, Warners Bay

The course is for learner drivers under 25. It involves two modules, which cover discussion on how to manage risk on the road and a coaching session to develop low risk driving strategies. The cost of the program is \$140.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1227941883926199/>

➤ **THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TRAINEESHIP & AN APPRENTICESHIP**

This Victorian Government website explains the fundamental differences between traineeships and apprenticeships.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/apprentices/pages/difference.aspx>

➤ **SKILLS ONE**

Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill.

Videos are intended for career counsellors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

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

➤ **ACPE ONLINE STUDY**

The Australian College of Physical Education offer some of their courses fully online. They also have other courses with select units that can be studied online. Their fully online undergraduate courses are a Bachelor of Sports Business (Leadership) and a Bachelor of Sports Coaching & Administration.

<https://www.acpe.edu.au/future-students/study/options/online-learning>



➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY INFO SESSION**

3rd May 2017, 6pm

Find out about studying at ACAP at this information session.

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

➤ **ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT: WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM**

The work experience program runs throughout the year and is open to students in years 10, 11 and 12. Students will get the opportunity to do a range of activities such as 3D animation and programming.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/workexp>

➤ **SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL: INFORMATION SESSION**

Friday 10 March 2017, 1pm

Wednesday 29 March 2017, 6pm

Friday 21 April 2017, 1pm

Wednesday 10 May 2017, 6pm

For those interested in Interior Design the information session will enable prospective students to view graduates work and listen to a presentation from Sydney Design School's Director, as well as obtain further information on career options.

<http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/>

➤ **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION NIGHT**

1st March 2016, 6pm to 8pm

15th March 2016, 6pm to 8pm

Information Night will enable prospective students to discover different career options, have a campus tour and learn about AIT's \$8,000 scholarship for domestic students.

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

➤ **ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS**

Industry Experience Day

Sydney - 19th April, 14th July, 27th September

Canberra - 19th April, 14th July, 27th September

<http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

Open Day 20th May

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

Online Experience Day 27th May, 11am to 4pm AEST

<http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

➤ **INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PROJECTS ABROAD**

28th March, 6:30 - 7:30pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney

The information sessions provide further information on the programs offered. For those unable to attend in person information events, there are also webinars available online.

<http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>



➤ SYDNEY WRITER'S FESTIVAL STUDENT SESSIONS

Monday 22 May, 10am–2pm – Roslyn Packer Theatre, Walsh Bay

Thursday 25 May, 10am–2pm – Riverside Theatres, Parramatta

Sydney Writers Festival features a range of events, ranging from student specific to talks from guest curators, nights at the wharf, business bites and curiosity lectures. Tickets for events can be purchased via the website.

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<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/about/news/news-stories/news-stories-detail/student-sessions-2017-sydney-writers-festival>

➤ UN YOUTH GENDER EQUALITY SUMMIT

Sydney April 1st

This event is open to students in years 9–12. Participants will learn about the history of gender rights and how to be part of a global movement for gender equality, as well as meet like-minded people in a fun setting.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/gender-summit/>

➤ 7 THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN IN HIGH SCHOOL

<http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/7-things-i-wish-i-had-known-when-i-was-in-high-school/>

➤ AUSTRALIA'S SCIENCE CHANNEL: ULTIMATE CAREERS

Ultimate Careers is a resource from Australia's Science Channel, providing information about careers of the future that involve science and technology. They have a magazine and an app, with a video and podcast channel coming soon.

<http://uc.australiascience.tv/>

➤ GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

The GRIP conference involves presentations, activities, discussions and leadership games. It concentrates on training students for their role as school leaders. Sydney, 7th Mar 2017, Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre (Homebush)

<http://gripleadership.com.au/content/secondary-registrations/gjhgkh>

➤ ADFA EDUCATION AWARD

Applications Close 28th February

The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. You need to submit an application prior to 28 February in the year you undertake Year 12. However, you are encouraged to apply in Year 11. Applications open for this year's Year 11 students on 1st May and close for year 12 on 28th Feb.

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

➤ HOWARD FRANK MOSHER SHORT FICTION PRIZE

Entries close 1st March

This competition is open to any writer worldwide to enter stories of up to 10,000 words. First prize is US\$1000 and publication.

<http://hungermtn.org/contests/howard-frank-mosher-short-fiction-prize/>



➤ **EXPERTS PREDICT JOBS OF THE FUTURE**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/experts-predict-the-jobs-of-the-future>

➤ **MORRISBY ONLINE**

Morrisby Online is a comprehensive online career assessment. The assessment takes 1 hour and 40 minutes and can help secondary students with career decision making. For more information, visit: <http://www.morrisbyonline.com.au/>

➤ **THE KIDS ARE ALL RIGHT WEBSITE**

This website publishes helpful and informative articles to help parents and teachers deal with prominent issues affecting the wellbeing of teenagers. Issues that are addressed include physical and mental health, relationships, drugs and alcohol.

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

➤ **UWC AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS**

UWC Australia selects students to attend one of the UWC schools and colleges around the world. They currently have scholarships available for a two-year pre-university period of overseas study. <http://www.uwc.org.au/how-to-apply/scholarships>

➤ **YOUTH WEEK**

31st March to 9th April 2017

National Youth Week is Australia's largest celebration of young people aged 12-25. There are events to be held around the country, with a variety of opportunities to get involved available for young people. Event details will be released closer to the week.

<http://youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-week-in-nsw/>

➤ **INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE**

Cronulla – 15th March

The workshops run from 9:30am to 1pm. This workshop looks at the rights employees have along with their responsibilities towards employers.

For questions about the workshops call 02 9228 5986

<https://www.events.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/Course/Group/69/Rights-and-Responsibilities-in-the-Workplace>

➤ **JOB GUIDE WEBSITE OFFLINE**

The Job Guide Website was permanently taken offline last week. Fortunately, all information and data can still be accessed on The Good Universities Guide website:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/career/search>

➤ **FREE 28 PAGE BOOKLET ON URBAN AND RURAL SURVEYING CAREERS**

Get your free copy of Urban or Rural Surveying Careers outlining profiles of young through to experienced Surveyors working throughout NSW. These comprehensive booklets are designed to help inspire young people to consider surveying careers and are customised to either urban or rural audiences. For your booklet and other resources, visit

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/free-resources-nsw/>



➤ **THINK EDUCATION SURVIVING YEAR 12 EBOOK**

Think Education have produced a free eBook with tips on how to master your final year of school. <http://beyou.think.edu.au/surviving-year-12>

➤ **GO OVERSEAS**

Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides. <http://www.gooverseas.com/>

➤ **THE LEAP**

The Leap is a gap year organisation from the UK that offers young people the opportunity to experience a variety of programs in unique locations around the world. Find out more at: <http://theleap.co.uk/>

➤ **AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

There are numerous scholarships open to Australian students. These are selected on the basis of cultural awareness, community involvement and consistent academic achievement. <http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships/public-scholarships/>

➤ **ONE SHIFT JOBS**

Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs. <https://oneshiftjobs.com/>

➤ **SKILLS ROAD: JOB INTERVIEWS 101 CHECKLIST**

This resource provides tips on job interviews and helpful ways to prepare. <http://www.skillsroad.com.au/news-events/news/all-news/november-2014/job-interviews-101>

➤ **JOBACCESS WEBINAR**

Fri 24th February, 1pm – 2pm AEDT

JobAccess is the national hub for workplace and employment information for people with disability. The webinar will highlight the resources that are available.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/221726795693053699>

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