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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>

➤ **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY – FACEBOOK LIVE PARENT Q & A**

August 29 | Online

Join CSU Prospective Student Adviser Hilary here live on Facebook as she gets into the nitty-gritty of applying, early offers, accommodation and costs. Hilary will break down the application process and help you navigate the uni landscape, so you can give your child the best support possible.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/240654380095842/>

➤ **TEACHERS' GUILD OF NSW – CONSIDERING TEACHING? INFO SESSION**

30 August | 4.30pm for 5pm – 7pm | Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill (Sydney)

The Teachers' Guild of NSW has organised a free event for students considering teaching as a career to meet and chat about careers in teaching with experienced panel guests.

Targeted audience: Students, Parents, Principals, School Executive, Career Advisors, Final Year Pre-Service Teachers, University Teaching Practicum Co-ordinators, Teaching staff and professionals involved in mentoring students.

RSVP to president@teachersguild.nsw.edu.au by Tuesday 28 August

➤ **TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA – INFO NIGHT**

September 4 | [Sydney](#)

Learn about our courses in more detail, meet students and lecturers. Choosing the right course is top priority and a big decision, we will make sure to answer your questions at Info Night.

Find out more - <http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops-all>



➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH – WEBINAR – STUDY COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE**

September 6 | Online

Thinking about studying a Bachelor of Health Science in Complementary Medicine? Join us for an interactive webinar to get insight into studying with us.

Find out more - <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/20593>

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – ONE ON ONE CONSULTATIONS**

September 11 | Oakhill College

Come and speak one-on-one, with a friendly Macquarie University Student Adviser, about all things Macquarie. Can't decide between courses? Want to know about your early entry options? Need help accepting your offer? Or simply want to a chat about uni life?

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/macquarie-university-and-oakhill-college-one-on-one-consultations-tickets-49201728695>

➤ **ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH – WEBINAR – STUDYING ONLINE**

September 20 | Online

Tune in as current Acupuncture student Jess shares her experience with studying online at Endeavour College.

Find out more - <https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/21186>

➤ **AIE – INFORMATION EVENING**

September 20 | Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra & Adelaide

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. Find out about what full time and part time courses are starting in 2019.

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/information-evening>

➤ **THE WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE – SCHOLARSHIPS**

The William Angliss Institute Foundation provides educational opportunities and financial assistance to support disadvantaged students in achieving their career ambitions. The Foundation has been established in recognition of the pioneering work in the areas of hospitality and foods by the late Sir William Charles Angliss.

Find out more - <https://www.angliss.edu.au/future-students/scholarship-information>

➤ **STUDY MEDICINE - FREE TRIAL**

A new free trial feature has been added to Study Medicine. See how medical degree and degrees leading to medicine are structured and compare degrees to maximise your chance of becoming a doctor using Macquarie as an example <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

See also the latest listing of deadlines (September) for all medical programs in Australia <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: admin@studymedicine.com.au



➤ **CATCHMENT ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**

You may now be eligible for five additional adjustment factors through Macquarie's new Catchment Adjustment Factor Scheme.

If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree. Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live or go to school in Macquarie's catchment region. These are called catchment adjustment factors. Use the tool below to check if your postcode qualifies. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC.

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

➤ **NEW SERIES - THE EMPLOYABLES**

Starts 22 August 8.30pm

One of Australia's most successful entrepreneurs launches a unique social and business experiment taking people from groups who are more likely to face discrimination when looking for work and helping them start their own business.

Watch it here - <https://www.sbs.com.au/programs/the-employables>

➤ **CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS**

Conservation Volunteers welcomes people with a love of the outdoors and interest in the environment to take part as a volunteer.

Our volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds, and you don't need any prior skills or experience. To volunteer on an overnight project you need to be over 17.

Projects run from one day to residential programs of 4 weeks or longer.

Learn more about some of the types of projects we offer in each state and territory:

[New South Wales & ACT](#)

Find out more - <http://conservationvolunteers.com.au/>

➤ **VINNIE'S YOUTH**

Vinnies Youth is term given to Young Adult members and volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. We offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include: Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school's engagement.

One common way people get involved in Vinnies Youth is by joining a conference – a group of vibrant and talented people, who meet regularly to plan activities, reflect on social justice, pray and support each other in the work they do.

Find out more -

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Youth_and_Schools/Join_Vinnies_Youth/



➤ NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK – DELIVERING PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

It's all about educating you, the students and the public, about options for training and other career paths available within Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector.

➤ NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 27TH AUGUST TO 2ND SEPTEMBER 2018

VET is designed to provide you with the specific skills, knowledge and workplace experience to help you pursue a career within a defined industry. If you have a specific career in mind, you'd like to start earning straight away, or maybe you just don't fancy going to University, then you might want to consider a VET course or an apprenticeship.

National Skills Week is designed to break down barriers to VET courses - people tend to think that these courses and apprenticeships are really limited, but VET can provide entrance into most industries and careers, from trades, architecture, engineering and office work, to retail, hospitality and technology.

Learn about the options available with VET, and discover your future career potential within different industries and occupations.

*"The fact is that VET qualifications lead to **successful, meaningful, professional** careers with **great salaries** and **outstanding careers prospects**."*

The Hon. Karen Andrews – Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills

The Facts about VET and Apprenticeships

[Vocational Education and Training \(VET\)](#)

VET Courses are delivered by TAFEs and other Registered Training Organisers (RTO's) – there's around 5,000 to choose from, check out the link above to find one near you and see what's on offer.

The benefits:

They offer short courses covering most industries you can imagine (and probably a few more)

Get a taste of different jobs and choose a career you'd like to pursue

Any VET courses you do will teach you useful skills that could be transferrable to other industries

Doing a VET course is going to look great on your CV

VET Courses can be **FREE**

With the importance of VET Skills being recognised by the government for the future growth of Australia's economy, there are few ways you can access subsidised short courses so you won't be out of pocket.

Education in Australia is largely state-based, and access to free courses can vary between states.



There is plenty of information out there and it's really easy to find with a quick internet search.

For example, <https://www.vic.gov.au/freetafe/free-tafe.html> - this site lists all the free non-apprenticeship courses and apprenticeship pathway courses available in Victoria for 2019.

Apprenticeships

[Click here](#) to find out how you can earn while you learn, get workplace experience in addition to gaining new skills. You can work directly with employers or through organisations who arrange it all for you, and you might even have a job lined up before you finish.

You can start an apprenticeship while still at school in Years 11 & 12, as a school-leaver or if you are just seeking a career change later in life. A secondary school certificate or other qualifications may not be required to secure a traineeship.

Get Involved

There are so many ways you can get involved with National Skills Week and find out more: Anyone can participate in National Skills Week

[Key Events](#)

With events, open days, workshops, showcases and more happening in every state across Australia, search here to see what's going on near you

[Skills One TV](#)

Watch some of these informative short videos about opportunities within different industries, future skills, work placements, women in trades and world skills

[Career Pathways available](#)

Read about some of the institutions offering VET courses and watch some short videos about the choices on offer

[Real Stories Real Achievements video stories](#)

Read about some of the past winners, runners-up and finalists of the Australian Training Awards, get motivated reading about their successes through VET

[Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors](#)

Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors talk about how their experiences led them to a career, higher pay packets and a rewarding work life

[Real Opportunities](#)

Short video showcasing opportunities that everyday people have experienced through their apprenticeships

[Skills and Thrills in Queensland](#)

Look back the highlights of the showcases around Queensland, taking careers advice out of the classroom providing fun facts and films for Year 7-12's about industry trends and jobs of the future

And if there's still more you'd like to do, then contact your local TAFE or registered RTO and find out when they have their open days.

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