



# 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>

## ➤ **QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**

The QS World University Rankings for 2016/2017 have the Australian National University, ranked 22nd globally, being first in Australia. The top 10 universities in Australia according to these rankings are:

1. Australian National University (22)
2. The University of Melbourne (42)
3. The University of Sydney (=46)
4. The University of New South Wales (=49)
5. The University of Queensland (=51)
6. Monash University (65)
7. The University of Western Australia (=102)
8. The University of Adelaide (125)
9. University of Technology, Sydney (193)
10. University of Wollongong (218)

<http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2016>



➤ **COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION UNI SURVIVAL GUIDE**

The Survival Guide provides information on accommodation, part-time work, health services and finding textbooks.

<https://cef.org.au/university-survival-guide-2016/>

➤ **QUALITY INDICATORS FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING (QILT)**

This website helps prospective university students make informed choices about their future. QILT provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects and student satisfaction and retention rates.

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

➤ **ACU: SCHOOL VISITS**

ACU offers the options of booking campus tours for school groups or a school visit where a staff member can speak about study options at ACU.

[www.acu.edu.au/visit](http://www.acu.edu.au/visit)

➤ **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY ONLINE**

CSU offers courses online for those unable to attend face-to-face classes.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/csu-online>

➤ **BOND HIGH SCHOOL MOOTING COMPETITION**

Registration is now open for the 2017 High School Mooting Competition for students in years 11 & 12 who are interested in law or are just keen to experience something new. The competition introduces students to the courtroom environment and provides insight into the workings of the legal system.

For more information, contact [highschoolmooting@bond.edu.au](mailto:highschoolmooting@bond.edu.au) or phone 1800 074 074.

<https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/high-school-mooting-competition>

➤ **HIA APPRENTICESHIPS**

HIA Apprenticeships are leaders in the selection, management and training of apprentices in the home building industry. Those interested in a HIA Apprenticeship can submit a General Application online here:

<https://hia.com.au/ProductsServices/Apprentices/why-choose-HIA-apprentices/how-do-i-apply/online-form.aspx>



#### ➤ **BUILD A CAREER WITH REECE**

Reece and Murray Mallee Training Company Ltd have developed an Australian School based Apprenticeship Program (ASbA) offering exciting employment, training and career opportunities for students in either year 10 or 11 continuing to year 12. This national program, which is also promoted and supported by State and Commonwealth Governments, provides the opportunity for students to combine their studies with part time work at local Reece stores.

Visit the website to search and apply for a position in your area:

<http://www.reece.com.au/careers/asba>

#### ➤ **TAFE BYTES**

TAFE Bytes is a blog project, which has posts that relate to different industry, study, apprenticeships and many more relevant subjects.

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

#### ➤ **TAFE CAREER QUIZ**

The quiz uses brief multiple choice questions to determine prominent characteristics and then which career paths suit these.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/careers/career-quiz>

#### ➤ **HTN APPRENTICE CHEF AND BUTCHER OPPORTUNITIES**

There are currently job opportunities for those wanting to start a butcher or chef apprenticeship.

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

#### ➤ **WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN: SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

2 Short Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010

Whitehouse Institute of Design offers workshops for school students, which are beginner classes and may be held on campus or at the school. Areas offered include drawing for fashion, interior drawing techniques, creative direction, textiles and design. These are suitable for students from year 7 to 12.

To book or for enquiries, Email: [enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au](mailto:enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au) or Phone: 02 9267 8799

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses>

#### ➤ **MY CAREER MATCH AVONDALE**

This is a personality type survey based on understanding human behaviour. When your career report is generated, it will display a list of matching courses that might suit you at Avondale.

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/community/mcm/>



### ➤ **AIM HSC REQUIREMENTS**

Those interested in studying at AIM are required to have completed the HSC or equivalent and must present evidence of this. For those without evidence of the HSC, applicants must provide proof of two years' full-time study, at a certificate IV level or higher.

<http://www.aim.edu.au/future-students/domestic-sydney/vce>

### ➤ **APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION COURSE GUIDE**

APM's course guide is available online for prospective students. It details the courses on offer, with requirements and an overview of what to expect.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/course-guide#jAlljmh8tH10MST.97n>

### ➤ **AFS ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Find out whether going on exchange or hosting an exchange student with AFS is right for you and your family at an Open Day. AFS has offices in Canberra, Castle Hill, Central Coast, Hornsby, Newcastle, Sydney CBD and Wollongong. For those unable to attend in person AFS runs online information sessions at the following times:

Wednesday 15th February at 5 pm

Wednesday 22th February at 8pm

Wednesday 1st March at 5pm

Wednesday 8th March at 8pm

Wednesday 15th March at 5pm

Wednesday 22th March at 8pm

Wednesday 29th March at 5pm

<http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days>

### ➤ **YOUNG ENDEAVOUR**

Applications to sail on the Young Endeavour in 2017 are now open. If you're aged 16–23, you can apply to take part in the program, in which you will develop self-awareness, leadership and teamwork skills.

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>

### ➤ **NATIONAL NAIDOC POSTER COMPETITION**

Entries close Mon 6th March, 5pm

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists aged 13 and over are invited to submit an entry to the 2017 National NAIDOC Poster Competition. This year's theme is "Our Languages Matter". The winning artist will receive a \$5000 prize and have their poster used on NAIDOC's promotional materials for 2017.

<http://www.naidoc.org.au/2017-national-naidoc-poster-competition-entry-form>



➤ **STRUGGLING WITH YOUR FIRST WEEK OF CHEMISTRY?**

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSyAehMdpyl&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtPHzzYuWy6fYEaX9mQQ8oGr>

➤ **UN STATE CONFERENCE**

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March

Are you in years 10 – 12 and passionate about global issues, human rights or multiculturalism? On the 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017, more than 125 students from across the state will meet at Collaroy to take part in the global conversation. This event is for students to meet like-minded people, discuss issues, take part in workshops and hear from guest speakers, as well as participate in lots of social activities.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/state-conference/>

➤ **CAREERS IN MATHS**

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

<http://mathsadds.amsi.org.au/>

➤ **AIR FORCE FLIGHT CAMP APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

This camp is for young women aged 16–24 to experience Air Force aviation careers and opportunities. The camp will take place in East Sale on 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>

➤ **ARMY FAMILIARISATION AND FIELD EXPERIENCE, QUEENSLAND**

This is a work experience activity that provides students with an introduction to the Brigade and provides information on Army careers, enlistment and training procedures. Applications close on the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

For more information: <https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm>

➤ **VOLUNTEER REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

Volunteering at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will be an incredible once-in-a-lifetime experience for all those who are involved. Volunteer Applications are open now:

<https://www.gc2018.com/volunteer>



➤ **WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL: WATER TALKS**

24th March 2017 @ State Library of Queensland, South Brisbane from 12:30pm-1:30pm

NASA's recent announcements of surface water on Mars inspired hope for a human-friendly environment.

The search for water elsewhere in our universe has long fascinated scientists and space enthusiasts.

Join the World Science Festival's planetary and space experts as they discuss the latest on extra-terrestrial water and the benefits that this water-divining exercise might have for Earth's future populations.

Get tickets here:

<http://www.worldsciencefestival.com.au/program/events/water-talks-other-worldly-water/>

➤ **DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Parramatta – 15th February, 6:30pm, Australian Defence Force Academy

Parramatta – 22nd February, 6:30pm, Reserve Commando

Parramatta – 27th February, 6:30pm, Women in Defence

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

➤ **BRADMAN SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS CLOSE**

Closes: 28<sup>th</sup> February

For a commencing university student, this scholarship is awarded based on academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills. The scholarship is \$5000 per annum for the successful applicant.

<http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/>

➤ **NATIONAL REGISTER OF VET**

This website provides information about VET qualifications, including whether they are current, what has replaced them and the units of competency required. It also has information about Registered Training Organisations and what courses are provided in different locations.

<http://training.gov.au/Home/Tga>

➤ **LAWSTUFF**

This website provides legal information, specifically targeted at children and young people. Some of the main topics covered include bullying, school stuff, sex, love and health, the law, at home and on the job. There is also a further Lawmail service for those under 18 years of age.

[http://www.lawstuff.org.au/nsw\\_law/topics/](http://www.lawstuff.org.au/nsw_law/topics/)



### ➤ HOUR OF CODE

The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science designed to demystify code and show that anyone can learn the basics. The hour of code can be completed at any time and may be split up into multiple sessions. <https://hourofcode.com/au>

### ➤ MEET A KEEPER DAYS AT TARONGA

10th March, 22nd March, 5th April, 20th October  
The program is for those aged 14 years and over interested in becoming a zoo keeper. Students will learn about the required qualifications for becoming a keeper, responsibilities and career opportunities.  
<https://taronga.org.au/education/sydney/meet-keeper>

### ➤ A STRATEGY TO HELP YOU FINISH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

The situation is this: you need to finish an assignment but you just can't find the energy to get started. So what do you do? Follow this link to find out more: <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/the-everest-philosophy-a-strategy-to-help-you-finish-projects-and-assignments-when-youre-sick-and-tired-of-them/>

### ➤ AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE: TAX FILE NUMBER

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems. Students need a TFN before they can start any type of paid work. For information on how to apply visit: <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/>

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