



## 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 (use a private address, not spx)
- Password – pius (lower case)

**Parent information:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

### ➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL | DISCOVERY DAY – SYDNEY CAMPUS**

Wednesday 10 April | 12.00pm - 1.30pm | The Hotel School, Sydney Campus This is a great opportunity to join our students, SRC members and Alumni at an exclusive event.

- Gain valuable industry insights
- Observe students practicing their networking skills
- Meet business leaders from the Hotel Management Industry
- Socialise with current students of The Hotel School and senior industry leaders

Find out more and RSVP: <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/student-discovery-day-sydney/>

### ➤ **MACQUARIE UNI - YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**

Tuesday 7 May | 5.30-8pm | Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus | 21 Wally's Walk Find out about how subjects for the HSC can impact university studies. We'll address adjustment factors, assumed knowledge, university admission and scholarship processes. Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on>

### ➤ **THE HOTEL SCHOOL SYDNEY INFORMATION SESSION**

The Hotel School is excited to invite you to attend 'Information Session' on Wednesday, 22nd May 2019. This will be a great opportunity for you to:

- Know more about 'The Hotel School Advantage'
- Meet Academic staff
- Go on a campus tour
- Ask questions

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-hotel-school-sydney-information-session-tickets-59745178437>

### ➤ **MACQUARIE UNI - YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING**

26 June | 5.30-8pm | Macquarie University City Campus | 123 Pitt Street

We'll take you through our early entry program, courses, scholarships, pathway options and give you the opportunity to speak one-on-one with course advisers. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on>

### ➤ **APERTURE AUSTRALIA PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE – SYDNEY**

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 June | 9.00am - 7.00pm | International Convention Centre Sydney

Aperture Australia is THE annual conference to attend if you're committed to sharpening your craft and connections as a photographer – whether amateur or professional. Held over one intensive weekend in the heart of Sydney, those on the guest list can access firsthand advice from influential and award-winning photographic heavyweights who have made waves with their work internationally. As pioneers in their respective fields, Aperture's featured photographers will showcase the raw stories behind their most iconic shots to inspire your own approach to the profession.

- EDUCATE - Panel discussions, open workshops and gear tutorials.
- INSPIRE - Live presentations by A-List heavyweight photographers.
- CONNECT - Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd June 2019 at Sydney's International Convention Centre.

Find out more and book: <https://events.ticketbooth.com.au/event/aperture-australia-2019>

### ➤ **AUSTRALIAN CAREERS SERVICE SEMINAR – SYDNEY**

Tuesday 23 July | 8.30am - 3.30pm | Fishburners Sydney

The ACS Seminar aims to provide the latest information on education and training opportunities, emerging industries and workplace innovation. A free, full-day event that features keynote speakers and workshop presentations, these seminars are designed to inform and connect career professionals with the ever-changing world of training and employment. All ACS Seminar attendees receive a Certificate of Professional Development.

Find out more: <https://australiancareersservice.com.au/events/sydney-acs-2019>

### ➤ **JMC ACADEMY | ANIMATION, GAME + DESIGN EXHIBITION – SYDNEY**

Wednesday 8 May | 5.00pm - 8.00pm | The Beer Hall, Palace Cinemas

This May, the staff and students of the Sydney Animation, Game Design and Digital Design courses at JMC Academy invite you to view their showcase of work! Discover the creativity of the JMC Academy students and view a selection of the innovative and inspiring work from all trimester levels, including multiplayer games, interactive art, production breakdowns, 3D sculptures and designs, concept designs and much more.

Find out more and RSVP: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/2019-exhibition>

### ➤ **UTS BUSINESS SCHOOL | UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 24 April | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Dr Chau Chak Wing Building If you are considering a professional career in business, accounting, economics, finance, management, marketing or related fields, this is your best opportunity to explore your options and hear from students and academics within the iconic home of UTS Business School, the Dr Chau Chak Wing Building. Find out more and register: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/events-1/undergraduate>

### ➤ **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | INFORMATION NIGHT – SYDNEY**

Wednesday 22 May | 5.30pm - 7.30pm | AIT Sydney Campus

AIT's Info Night is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry.

This fun and interactive seminar is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements, study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

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
- Learn about our \$8,000 Scholarship for domestic students

Bring your parents and friends and come learn about what makes AIT the best college for a career in the creative industries! Simply fill in the form below.

Find out more and register: <https://www.ait.edu.au/information-night>

### ➤ **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | .INK EXHIBITION SYDNEY**

Tuesday 14 May | 6.00pm - 9.30pm | Monster Children, Sydney

AIT's annual art exhibition - .ink - is an opportunity for our students to showcasing their works ranging from traditional art, digital illustrations, digital design, 3D printing, concept art, photography and promotional products.

Come along to our exhibition in May and see some of the amazing works on display.

There will be impressive work on display available for you to purchase at the end of the night!

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2019-ink-exhibition-sydney-tickets-59357443712>

### ➤ **ACADEMY OF FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION | OPEN DAY**

Saturday 11 May | 9.30am - 2.30pm | Academy of Film, Theatre & Television Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key. If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day in May and learn how to build your creative future. You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our tutors and speak to current students about their experiences. Find out why AFTT is now Australia's most contemporary fully immersive arts academy. Don't miss out.

Find out more and book: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

### ➤ **THE FASHION INSTITUTE | OPEN DAY**

Throughout 2019, The Fashion Institute will be holding Open Days at our Chippendale campus. Come say Hi! anytime between 11:00am - 5:00pm, check out our state of the art facilities and find out more about your study options for the future.

- Wednesday 17 April | 11.00am - 5.00pm | The Institute Group
- Thursday 25 April | 11.00am - 5.00pm | The Institute Group
- Wednesday 10 July | 11.00am - 5.00pm | The Institute Group
- Thursday 25 July | 11.00am - 5.00pm | The Institute Group

Find out more and register: <https://www.thefashioninstitute.com.au/open-day>

### ➤ **SHILLINGTON | INFO SESSIONS – SYDNEY**

Friday 3 May | 6.00pm | Shillington Sydney Campus

Friday 31 May | 6.00pm | Shillington Sydney Campus

At Shillington, we're proud of our personable and passionate approach. We'd love to meet and show you why! Join us for an upcoming Info Session to learn about our mission, watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques, meet teachers, chat with graduates, view a wide variety of student portfolios and get a free copy of Shillington Post 07—The International Issue.

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

### ➤ **EXCELSIA COLLEGE | COUNSELLING COURSE INFO NIGHT**

Thursday 2 May | 5.45pm - 8.30pm | Excelsia College Sydney

Join us and discover our cutting-edge and flexible counselling courses to make you one of Sydney's best counsellors in a variety of vocations.

Find out more and register: <https://study.excelsia.edu.au/counselling-info-night/>

### ➤ **KENVALE COLLEGE | OPEN DAY – FOOD FESTIVAL**

**Saturday 4 May | 11.00am - 1.00pm | Kenvale College**

Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Our Open Day is the perfect opportunity for our current students to celebrate and showcase the skills and experience they've acquired with you all at this warm and fun event!

- Find out more about future career possibilities from our industry leaders
- Get first-hand advice from our current students
- Tour the campus and get your questions answered

Find out more and register: <https://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/events/world-food-festival/>

### ➤ **ICMS | OPEN DAY – SYDNEY**

Sunday 11 August | 8.30am | ICMS Northern Beaches Campus

ICMS Open Day 2019 is your window to opportunity. Whether you're planning your study/career path for 2020 or looking further ahead, ICMS Open Day is where you start seeing opportunity.

Find out more: <https://www.icms.edu.au/event/open-day-2019>

### ➤ **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR AND DESIGN | DESIGN + COLOUR 101 WORKSHOP – SYDNEY**

Saturday 13 April | 10.00am - 3.00pm | iscd Sydney Campus

Do you love design and want to know how to apply it in your life or career? Have you ever wondered how colour can affect the mood or tone of a room? Or why an ad grabbed your attention or why you love that painting so much? Colour and Design 101 teaches you the basic design principles, compositions, paint mixing, the colour wheel, and how to create a story board in your style.

This workshop is run in a nurturing, fun and stimulating environment. It's designed to get you started on your creative journey. It will help you understand the basics of design and colour so you can both experience iscd and our teaching style and also start to explore what sort of area with in design you might like to study. Find out more and

register: <https://www.iscd.edu.au/short-courses-workshops/design-colour-workshop/>

### ➤ **INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF COLOUR AND DESIGN | STYLING 101 WORKSHOP – SYDNEY**

Saturday 18 May | 10.00am - 3.00pm | iscd Sydney Campus

Do you often wonder how interior stylists have that amazing ability to arrange everything in a room so effortlessly and successfully? Do you want to learn how to set-up a simple display so that it looks like it is right out of the pages of a magazine? Bring out the expert stylist in you with this essential workshop focused on planning your living room and interior styling solutions. Find out more and register: <https://www.iscd.edu.au/workshops/styling-101/>

### ➤ **CODER ACADEMY | ALL ABOUT PYTHON: INTRO PROGRAMMING COURSE**

Wednesday 3 April | 6.00pm - 8.00pm | Coder Academy, Sydney

Take your very first step towards upskilling, building an app, creating a startup, launching a website, or joining the tech industry.

There's no better time than now to learn the basics of coding. What are you waiting for? Our "All About Python" coding workshop gives you a taste of life as a programmer in an engaging, friendly, and hands-on environment.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/all-about-python-intro-programming-course-tickets-55265434402?aff=erelexpmlt>

### ➤ **ACADEMY OF FILM, THEATRE & TELEVISION | HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOP**

ACTING | Tuesday 16 April | 9.30am - 5.00pm | Academy of Film, Theatre & Television

FILM | Wednesday 17 April | 9.30am - 5.00pm | Academy of Film, Theatre & Television

Come along to our introductory workshop and learn what a career in the film industry would be like. This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase film in a concise one day workshop. This is a very hands on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Find out more and book: <https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshop/july-workshop>

### ➤ **UTS BUSINESS SCHOOL | CAMPUS TOUR**

Wednesday 17 April | 6.00pm - 7.00pm | Henry Deane Plaza OR The Dr Chau Chak Wing Building

Join us for a tour of UTS Business School and surrounding campus to experience our unique learning environment. Your tour includes:

- A walk through the iconic Frank Gehry-designed Dr Chau Chak Wing Building
- Your library and student support services
- A preview of your formal and informal learning spaces throughout the UTS precinct
- How the UTS campus blends into the surrounding business district
- The opportunity to discuss your program options with experts from the Business School

Find out more and register: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/events-0/business-campus>

### ➤ **UTS BUSINESS SCHOOL | HSC ECONOMICS & BUSINESS STUDIES WORKSHOP**

Wednesday 24 April | 1.15pm - 5.30pm | Dr Chau Chak Wing Building

UTS Business School is hosting a series of workshops designed for year 11 and 12 students studying Economics and/or Business Studies. Developed in consultation with leading high school economics and business studies teachers from across NSW, each 1-hour session will be delivered by an expert in their field, giving you an unparalleled edge in your studies.

Find out more and register: <https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/what-we-do/upcoming-events-and-info-sessions/events-1/2019-hsc-economics>

### ➤ **SYDNEY JEWELLERY SCHOOL | METALWORK FOR BEGINNERS WORKSHOP**

Monday 29 April

Monday 6, 13, 20 & 27 May

Monday 3 June

6.30pm - 9.00pm | Sydney Jewellery School

This exceptional jewellery metalwork course for beginners covers the fundamental techniques of saw-piercing and soldering; two of the most essential skills any jeweller, metalsmith or hobbyist can possess. Metalwork for Beginners Stage 1 is one of the most comprehensive silver and metalwork courses available in Sydney, blending practical hands on learning and in depth instruction delivered by practising industry professionals.

Gain the skills in metalwork jewellery making and be confident to move on to any of our various metalwork courses offered at Sydney Jewellery School.

Find out more and book: <http://www.sydneyjewelleryschool.com.au/classes-and-workshops/metal-work/745/beginner-metalwork---101>

### ➤ **SYDNEY JEWELLERY SCHOOL | RESIN BANGLE MAKING WORKSHOP**

Friday 26 April | 10.30am - 1.00pm | Sydney Jewellery School

Get your friends together and learn how to make a resin Bangle. Mix your own colours and add sparkly shimmery glitter if you like. Learn how to clean and polish the bangle so that you will walk out of class with a work of art on your wrist. There will be a large selection of moulds to choose from for students to cast into. This class is open to high school students.

Find out more and book: <http://www.sydneyjewelleryschool.com.au/classes-and-workshops/school-holidays/729/resin-bangle---teens>

### ➤ **SYDNEY JEWELLERY SCHOOL | RING MAKING WORKSHOP**

Wednesday 24 April | 10.30am - 1.00pm | Sydney Jewellery School

Get your friends together and learn how to make a silver ring. Cut the metal, shape it, add some texture and then solder the ring. Learn how to clean and polish your ring so you can walk out of class with it on your finger. This class is open to high school students as we will be using an open flame.

Find out more and book: <http://www.sydneyjewelleryschool.com.au/classes-and-workshops/school-holidays/728/silver-ring---teens>

### ➤ **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A VETERINARIAN**

If you're thinking about pursuing a career as a Vet, you'll know it's going to take a lot of dedication to get you there. But you might not know what a typical day looks like for a Vet. This [article](#) could give you more insight. It might help drive your passion to keep learning, or help you decide that you'll be better suited to another path.



### ➤ APPRENTICESHIP PAYMENTS TO INCREASE

Good news for current high school students who would rather get an apprenticeship after school than go to Uni. Thanks to a new skills package announced in the 2019 budget there will be:

- Up to 80,000 new apprenticeships will be created
- Incentive payments for employers to will double to \$8000 per apprenticeship placement
- Apprentices will receive a new \$1000 payment after the first 12 months and another \$1000 at completion to encourage them to stick with their training.

Source: [Financial Review](#).

### ➤ 2023 IVY LEAGUE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

From Crimson Education: *"Students who have been dreaming BIG about studying at a US or UK university have finally had their prayers answered (or not). See all the numbers and stats from this year's Ivy League admission results and massive congrats to the Australian students who got in."*

We've done the maths - Harvard had 43,330 applications, so if every application gets just two minutes to stand out it would still take over 60 days of non-stop reading to get through them all!

Read more - <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/2023-ivy-league-admissions-results-are-in>

### ➤ ACO EMERGING ARTISTS' PROGRAM 2020

The [Australian Chamber Orchestra's \(ACO\) Emerging Artists' Program](#) connects the next generation of talented young Australian string players with members of the ACO.

Each Emerging Artist receives:

- Paid, intensive chamber music rehearsals and chamber orchestra performances with members of the ACO;
- Private lessons with an ACO mentor;
- Audition preparation;
- Access to ACO rehearsals and concerts.
- Essential Criteria For Applicants:
- Australian string players aged between 18 - 27;
- Must be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen;
- And have extensive performance experience.

Applications are open now and close COB Wed 24 Apr 2019.

### ➤ 10 IDEAS FOR YOUR GAP YEAR

Whether you're still trying to decide if you'll take a gap year, or your adamant that you'll be going... you're just not sure what you'll be doing.

This [blog](#) might inspire you, it has some great ideas. You might have to try and look past the blatant advertising, or you might discover the program that you'll be signing up for.

### ➤ **UNSW BRAGG STUDENT SCIENCE PRIZE**

The Bragg Prize is an annual award celebrating the best non-fiction science essay written for a general audience. Open to all high school students in Years 7–10. Designed to encourage and celebrate the next generation of science writers, researchers and leaders. It could also be great to have on your CV.

Entering is easy and completely free! Write a short piece about 'Not-so-smart technology', in 800 words or less.

Submit your essay [HERE](#) from the 29th of April 2019, or teachers can submit them for your class. Please email [info@refractionmedia.com.au](mailto:info@refractionmedia.com.au) if you would like to enter your class as a batch. To enter, students need to agree to the [terms and conditions](#), and their parents to sign the [consent form](#), which is uploaded with their submission. Entries close 27 August 2019.

For more information and to find out what you can win, click [here](#).

### ➤ **STUDY HACKS TO ACE YOUR EXAMS**

Try these incredible 'Study Hacks' from Student Super and see if it makes a difference to your results this year.

<https://www.studentsuper.com.au/blog/study-hacks-to-improve-your-memory-and-ace-your-exams/>

### ➤ **RURAL YOUTH STUDY TOURS**

Rural Youth offer a range of study tours to members each year and selections are held in July. Any financial member interested in going for an exchange can apply. Exchanges on offer include a variety of international destinations, one interstate, a berth on the Young Endeavour Training Vessel, a week at the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp or a self-nominated destination or training course (subject to approval) each year.

For all exchanges, both national and international, airfares are paid for by Rural Youth sponsors and we help to arrange your travel plans. You are hosted by members of an associated organisation, which means most of your accommodation, transfers and meals are at no cost to you. You will experience real life in another country, not just the tourist hot spots!

Only current Rural Youth members can apply. You need to be 30 or under in the year you are due to take your exchange. Young Endeavour participants must be between the ages of 16-23 yrs old on the day of departure of their chosen voyage.

Find out more: <https://www.ruralyouth.com.au/studytours-overview>

### ➤ **HIGH IMPACT TEACHING STRATEGIES FOR GOAL SETTING**

Goal Setting – one of 10 High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS) – is a fundamental technique for teachers to make learning visible and relevant for their students.

For further information on Goal Setting and other HITS, refer to the Department of Education and Training's HITS guide, see: [High-Impact Teaching Strategies Guide \(pdf – 6.88mb\)](#)

Find out more

– <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/classrooms/Pages/approacheshitsgoals.aspx>



## ➤ JOB SPOTLIGHT

### **Architect**

#### **What do they do?**

Architects plan, design and review the construction of buildings and spaces. They turn a client's vision into a reality and provide the 'map' for the construction industry to follow. Creative and technical, part Artist and part Engineer. If you have these skills and are passionate about improving the physical and built world looks for the benefit of society and individuals – becoming an Architect could be the career for you.

#### **Duties:**

Preparing and presenting design proposals to clients  
Advising clients  
Producing detailed, technical, drawings  
Negotiating with contractors and other professionals  
Attending regular meetings with clients, contractors and other specialists  
Co-ordinating the work of contractors  
Making site visits to check on progress  
Dealing with problems that might come up during building.

#### **Skills required:**

Great listening and communication skills  
Visual awareness and an eye for detail  
Ability to draw and create work in three dimensions (3D)  
Technical skills  
Inventive and imaginative  
Be passionate about buildings and the built environment  
Problem- solver

#### **Pathways**

Hold a Bachelor degree in arts or design with a major in Architecture, Masters degree or other qualification in the discipline of architecture accredited by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia. Registered with the Architects Registration Board in the state or territory in which you intend to practise (requires work experience monitoring).

Average salary Graduate \$55,996, non-registered experienced \$74,691, Experience Associate \$115,964 (Source: [Architecture AU](http://Architecture AU))

Job growth in this area is moderate (source: [Joboutlook.gov.au](http://Joboutlook.gov.au))

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