



# 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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

## ➤ **NOTRE DAME EARLY OFFER PROGRAM – MORE THAN YOUR ATAR**

Notre Dame's Early Offer Program gives high-achieving students a chance to secure their place at university before they sit their final exams. Applications are now open. Students can find our application form and instructions on how to apply at [notredame.edu.au/sydney/early-offer](http://notredame.edu.au/sydney/early-offer).

### **Why students apply for our Young Achievers Early Offer Program**

- Early Offer takes the pressure off Year 12 students by allowing them to secure their university spot **before** final exams
- Notre Dame is the **#1 university in New South Wales** for skills development, graduate employment rate, student support and overall quality of educational experience ([qilt.edu.au](http://qilt.edu.au))
- Students are recognised for their dedication and passion to **a broad range of activities**, including volunteer work, leadership, sport, the arts and academic achievement
- Young Achievers get **access to Notre Dame's Leadership Program**, including workshops, guest presentations and volunteering opportunities

You can find more information about the University of Notre Dame at [notredame.edu.au/sydney](http://notredame.edu.au/sydney) or contact our friendly staff on 02 8204 4404 or at [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au). You can also browse our course offerings [here](#).

### **Habitat for Humanity – Volunteering opportunities**

Habitat for Humanity is a global not-for-profit housing provider working in more than 70 countries around the world. In Australia our international programs support a number of countries throughout the Asia Pacific region. We have continuous and direct contact with partners to ensure all projects are community based, designed and implemented effectively, and contribute to achieving the overall goal of poverty reduction. For more information: <http://habitat.org.au/volunteer-overseas/>



### ➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Macquarie University will be hosting a series of Lectures for Year 11 & 12 students in the July Holidays (Thursday 6th July - Friday 14th July 2017).

### ➤ **FREE YEAR 11/12 LECTURE**

The first of these is a **free** HSC Lecture titled "ACE the HSC" on Thursday 6th July (10am-12pm) presented by a highly experienced HSC Teacher/Marker and a former teacher who is now a qualified counsellor. This is suitable for Year 11 and Year 12 students.

A flyer can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

All of the topics and further information can be found on the document. Registration is essential as over 60% of the seats have been taken. Students can register by [clicking here](#).

### ➤ **SUBJECT-SPECIFIC LECTURES**

Secondly, a further 22 HSC subject-specific lectures will also take place in this holiday period. While over 60 schools organise group registrations every year, students can also register individually for any of these 17 subjects. Prices range from \$20-40, depending on how many subjects are chosen.

Students will learn:

- Vital key content from the core and/or option modules of each subject from one of our HSC Experts;
- Examination tips, tricks and strategies to maximise your marks;
- Insights into what HSC markers are looking for within responses;
- How to respond to a range of HSC questions and worked answers/solutions.

A summary of these lectures can be accessed by [clicking here](#). Further information and an online timetable is available by [Clicking here](#).

**If you have any further questions about this program, please call 1300 677 336 or email [info@hscintheholidays.com.au](mailto:info@hscintheholidays.com.au)**

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### ➤ **ACU MIDYEAR OPEN EVENINGS**

4.30 – 7pm, 30 May @ North Sydney & 31 May @ Strathfield

Talk to experts about your course and career path, find out how to apply, learn about pathways and credit for prior learning, explore the facilities, and more.

Register online:

<http://yourfuture.acu.edu.au/information-evenings/>

### ➤ **UN OPEN FOUNDATION**

Open Foundation is a free pathway program offered at the University of Newcastle for people who do not have the qualifications required for direct entry into an undergraduate degree program.

To be eligible for a place you must be turning 20 years of age or more in the year of study.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/open-foundation>



#### ➤ **SYDNEY SCHOLARS AWARDS 2018**

Scholarships ranging from \$6,000 (for Domestic and International students) up to \$10,000 (Domestic students only) in value and awarded in duration from one year, up to the duration of their undergraduate degree, including double degrees. The scholarships will be offered to students who achieve a minimum ATAR of 95 or equivalent in conjunction with a personal statement.

Applications open in September 2017.

<http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/year12/How%20to%20apply%20for%20Sydney%20Scholars%20Awards%202018.pdf>

#### ➤ **CSU TELEVISION PRODUCTION STUDENTS INTERSHIPS**

The annual industry internship scheme interviews in Wagga Wagga, allow CSU students to meet with some of the leaders in the Australian television industry.

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/media-and-communication/internships-give-tv-students-industry-advantage>

#### ➤ **FUTURE TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN**

Teacher Education Scholarships – 220 places available

Teacher Education Scholarships – Aboriginal – 80 places available

Teacher Rural Scholarships – 50 places available

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships – 30 places available

Applications close on Friday 15 September 2017.

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

#### ➤ **TAFE NSW OPEN WEEK**

Explore your options at TAFE NSW Open Week, from 19th to 24th June across NSW TAFE campuses.

Far too many Information Sessions to list. See them all here:

<https://courses.tafensw.edu.au/open-week/>

#### ➤ **ACAP: BACHELOR EXPLORE**

The Australian College of Applied Psychology has launched a free webinar series of 50 short videos to help showcase what life is like for an undergraduate student and the pathway from a diploma to a degree.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/news-container/acap-bachelor-explorer-demystifies-degree-study-for-diploma-students/>

#### ➤ **JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAY**

9.30am – 2.30pm, Saturday 26 August @ 561 Harris Street, Ultimo, NSW.

Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, Digital Design and Entertainment Business Management.

Register online:

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2017-1>



#### ➤ **SHILLINGTON GRAPHIC DESIGN COLLEGE**

Graduate Panel Info Session - Wednesday, 31 May at 6:00pm @ Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney. 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.

Graduate Exhibition - Friday, 1 September from 6:00-8:00pm

See the incredibly diverse range of work produced by our students.

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

#### ➤ **PROJECTS ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday, 08<sup>th</sup> August, 06:30 - 07:30pm @ Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney

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

#### ➤ **YEAR 13**

Year 13 is an online resource which provides advice and information on life after high school. The website provides information on a number of topics including apprenticeships, gap year programs, job vacancies, studying, and internships. <https://year13.com.au>

#### ➤ **MISSION AUSTRALIA 2017 SURVEY**

Mission Australia is calling on Australia's youth to express their concerns and hopes for the future by taking part in the largest annual nationwide poll of young Australians. The 2017 Youth Survey is now open to all Australian youth aged 15–19 years old, providing a platform for young people to have their say. The survey closes on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017, with results to be analysed and released by the end of the year.

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/research-evaluation/youth-survey>

#### ➤ **EDVENTURE INTERNATIONAL**

EDventure combine education and adventure in an overseas experience where participants engage in a humanitarian or conservation project.

EDventure programs run in Cambodia, Costa Rica, Thailand and South Africa.

<http://www.edventureintl.com>

#### ➤ **CYBER AND INFORMATION SECURITY WORK EXPERIENCE, CANBERRA**

10 - 14 July, applications close: 7 June.

18 – 22 September, applications close: 18 August.

This placement demands strong interest and a high level of competency in mathematics, ICT, engineering or science (STEM).

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

#### ➤ **NAVY CATERING WORK EXPERIENCE**

24 - 27 July. Applications close: 30 June.

28 – 31 August. Applications close: 31 July.

23 - 26 October. Applications close: 29 September.

@ Watsons Bay.

Students will be exposed to primarily catering activities within HMAS Watson.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>



➤ **NAVY AVIATION WORK EXPERIENCE, NOWRA**

1 – 5 August, applications close: 30 June.

11 -15 September, applications close: 11 August.

23 – 27 October, applications close: 16 September.

Students applying to participate from interstate or out of area (those who cannot easily travel to and from home each day) are required to organise and pay for any accommodation and travel.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **NAVY CAREERS DAY, WAVERTON**

23 August, applications close 21 July.

20 September, applications close 30 August.

Students will participate in tours, presentations and demonstrations from the following areas: Marine Technician, Electronic Technician, Boatswains Mate, Physical Training Instructor, Combat Systems Operator Mine Warfare, Coxwains and Medical section.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **MILITARY POLICE AND DEFENCE SCHOOL OF POLICING WORK EXPERIENCE**

22 – 23 August. Applications close: 5 August.

19 – 20 September. Applications close: 2 September.

@ Holsworthy Barracks.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **FIRE FIGHTER INTRODUCTION AND FAMILIARISATION: RAAF RICHMOND**

4 – 8 September. Applications close: 7 August.

9 – 13 October. Applications close: 11 September.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **ARMY AVIATION ENGINEERING TRADES WORK EXPERIENCE**

11 – 15 September. Applications close: 18 August.

16 – 20 October. Applications close: 18 September.

Students will participate in and observe tasks performed by Vehicle Electricians and Mechanics in the vehicle maintenance facility. Students also will participate in and observe tasks performed by Aircraft Technicians, Avionics Technicians and Sheet Metal Workers (aircraft structural repair) in the aircraft maintenance facility.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **AVIATION OVERVIEW, WILLIAMTOWN**

3 – 6 October. Applications close: 18 August.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>



➤ **INFANTRY OVERVIEW, SINGLETON**

25 – 29 September. Applications close: 30 August.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **RAAF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, TRADES & FIRE FIGHTER WORK EXPERIENCE, WILLIAMTOWN**

Dates by negotiation.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **ARMY – PHYSIOTHERAPIST / EXERCISE PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

Dates by negotiation.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **DEFENCE EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE TRAINING CENTRE INTRODUCTION**

9 - 13 October. Applications close: 15 September.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING – TRADES WORK EXPERIENCE**

16 - 20 October. Applications close: 18 September.

23 - 27 October. Applications close: 25 September.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencecode=defenceworkexp>

➤ **AVIATION AUSTRALIA EXPO BRISBANE**

Saturday 19th August

The Aviation Expo (formerly known as the Aviation Careers Expo) returns in 2017 to offer the ultimate aviation showcase.

<http://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aviation-expo/>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

Online: 29 May, at 6:00pm

Canberra: 17 June, at 11:00am at Belconnen Community Centre

Newcastle: 17 June, at 10:00am at Charlestown Library

Sydney: 17 June, at 10:00am at Cultural Care Au Pair Office

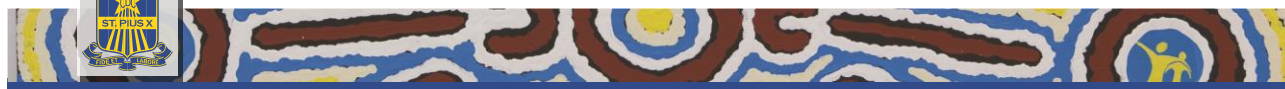
Wollongong: 17 June, at 1:00pm at Wollongong City Library

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

➤ **WHAT'S IT REALLY LIKE TO BE A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER?**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/whats-it-really-like-to-be-a-construction-manager>





➤ **AUTOMATION AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SOFT SKILLS**

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/automation-technopanic-and-the-future-of-work>

➤ **INDIGENOUS PARTICIPATION IN VET**

Research and a Media Release from NCVER:

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/publications/all-publications/indigenous-vet-participation-completion-and-outcomes-change-over-the-past-decade#>

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/publications/all-publications/indigenous-participation-in-vet-understanding-the-research>

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/publications/publications/all-publications/policy-snapshot-indigenous-training-and-employment>

<https://www.ncver.edu.au/about/news-and-events/media-releases/vet-helping-indigenous-students-to-close-the-gap>

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