



## Stewards of Creation

# 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>

### ➤ **STUDY OVERSEAS INFORMATION EVENING**

Ascham's Packer Foyer and Theatre on Wednesday 29 August from 5.00 – 7.30pm

The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents with an opportunity to speak with international tertiary institutions from the USA, Canada, the UK, Hong Kong, Japan and Abu Dhabi about undergraduate tertiary study. EducationUSA will deliver a presentation about the USA undergraduate application process in the Packer Theatre from 7.00- 7.30pm.

This event will be free and the Trybooking registration is now open at

[www.trybooking.com/406832](http://www.trybooking.com/406832)

This event will be held in the Packer Foyer at Ascham School, 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff. There is NO onsite parking. Ascham has easy access directly across the road from Edgecliff Station and there is plenty of parking available in the Edgecliff Shopping Centre.

Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at [gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)

### ➤ **YALE UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION**

**Monday 6 August** Ascham Careers office is pleased to welcome Ms Hannah Mendlowitz, Associate Director of Admissions at Yale University to speak about Yale, what it offers and seeks in candidates, the USA Common App process, the personal essay and more.

Years 10 to 12 students and parents are welcome. The event will be held at Ascham School in the Barnet Lecture Theatre in the Centre for the Sciences at 6pm and the evening will conclude at 7.00pm. Please register to attend at [www.trybooking.com/406663](http://www.trybooking.com/406663)

Ascham is located at 188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff in the Eastern Suburbs directly across from Edgecliff train station and Edgecliff Shopping Centre with 2 hours free parking. There is no onsite parking available.

Any enquiries may be directed to Gillian Sloan, Tertiary Education and Careers Adviser at Ascham School at [gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)



### ➤ **PROJECTS ABROAD INFO SESSIONS**

Throughout the year we hold various Information Events and attend Career Fairs in cities around Australia and New Zealand. We also run interactive Online Information Sessions that you can attend from the comfort of your own computer, wherever you happen to be.

[Sydney](#) | Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August | 6:30pm

Find out more - <https://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/information-events/>

### ➤ **ACAP (AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY) INFO SESSIONS FOR TERM 3**

Interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Criminology, Coaching, Case Management, Youth Work or Social Science?

Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference, meet ACAP staff, academics and current students, [see our campuses](#), or get a taste of online study by attending an online info session.

Sydney: Wednesday, 1 August, 6pm

Online - Psychology: Monday, 3 September, 6pm

Online - Counselling: Tuesday, 4 September, 6pm

Online - Criminology: Wednesday, 5 September, 6pm

Online - Social Work: Thursday, 6 September, 6pm

Book here - <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

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

August 2 | Online

Join us for an interactive webinar to get insight into studying Complementary Medicine, an enrolment advisor will also be present to answer any questions.

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

### ➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – ENGINEERING: FACEBOOK LIVE Q & A**

August 2 | Online

Where else will you be paid to take a degree, have no uni fees and walk straight into work on graduation? Come on a tour of the campus and have your questions answered.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/261549594651004/>

### ➤ **JANSEN NEWMAN INSTITUTE – OPEN DAY**

August 4 | Pyrmont Campus

Attending Open Day will give you the chance to be inspired and see what it is like to study courses specialising in counselling, psychotherapy, or community services.

Find out more - <http://www.jni.edu.au/about-jni/upcoming-events/19-open-day-sydney>

### ➤ **SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF NATURAL THERAPIES OPEN DAY**

Saturday 4 August | 9.30am

[Sydney](#)

Are you looking to kick-start a meaningful career in Nutrition and Natural Therapies?

Attending Open Day will give you the chance to be inspired and see what it is like to study health science, clinical nutrition, naturopathy, western herbal medicine, Chinese medicine and clinical myotherapy.

Download their course guide here - <http://www.ssnt.edu.au/course-guide>

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



➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – DEFENCE CAREERS INFO SESSIONS**

**August 6 | [Parramatta](#)**

Thinking of a career in the Australian Defence Force but not sure if you're best suited to Navy, Army or Air Force?

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

➤ **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA – ARMY RESERVE INFO SESSION**

**August 7th**

**[Parramatta](#)**

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

➤ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – CAMPUS TOURS**

**August 8, 16, 21, 25 & 28**

**September 1, 8 & 13**

**October 8**

**November 2 & 20**

**December 5 & 18**

On every tour you'll see our various lecture theatres, our award-winning library, the campus common and so much more.

Find out more - <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/our-campus/campus-tours>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY – ADMISSIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCOMMODATION ROADSHOW**

**August 28 | [Sydney](#)**

ANU is making it easier for students to choose their university by creating a single application that covers admission, accommodation and scholarships.

Find out more - <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY OPEN DAY WORKSHOPS**

**Saturday 25 August 2018** - Workshops available for year 10, 11 and 12 students.

**Year 10 Parent Information Session**

Tips and strategies to support your child through senior study and higher education

**Year 10 Preparation for Senior Study**

Tips and strategies to stay motivated and maximise your studies

**Year 11 Thinking Ahead**

Learn how to write about your personal skills and qualities to produce an effective scholarship application

**Year 11 and 12 Smash Essay Writing**

Tips and strategies on how to improve your essay writing skills for the HSC

**Year 12 Promote Yourself**

Learn about persuasive writing skills and how to address E12 scholarship application questions

**Year 12 E12 and Cadigal Program**

Work one-on-one with a tutor to improve your draft E12 or Cadigal scholarship application. Please bring a draft application to the consultation (20 minute consultations).

**Year 12 HSC Exam Prep**

Learn about the role of the syllabus, how to deconstruct questions, take effective notes and manage time in exams to maximise marks

To register visit: [wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/openday](http://wpo.sydney.edu.au/app/openday)



➤ **HIA TRADES CAREER EVENT SYDNEY**

September 13 | Novotel Sydney Olympic Park

For people interested in careers in the Building and Construction Industry. Industry professionals talking about vocational, education and training, careers pathways and trade and skilled careers. All you need to know about apprenticeships too.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hia-trades-career-event-tickets-47702937771?aff=erelexpmlt>

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – INTERSTATE STUDENT AND PARENT INFO DAY**

October 5 | Parkville Campus

A day for prospective undergraduate students and their parents.

Find out more -

[https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/victoria/interstate-student-and-parent-information-day-oct](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/interstate-student-and-parent-information-day-oct)

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY – U DAY**

November 7 | Parramatta Campus

Providing the opportunity for high school students to experience a day on a Western Sydney University Campus and allow them to speak with current students and academic staff. Experience the range of courses available through interactive workshops.

Find out more - <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-sydney-u-day.html>

➤ **SYDNEY FLYING COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

Saturday 17th November 2018

This will be an opportunity for you to view our facilities and fleet, talk to instructors and current students, and even go for a trial instructional flight in one of our state-of-the-art training aircraft. There will also be a complimentary all-day sausage sizzle to keep your hunger at bay!

Attendance numbers are capped for participant safety, so you must register now to secure your place.

To guarantee your place register at <http://bit.ly/SFCOpenDay2018>.

Find out more - <http://www.sfcaero.com.au/news/open-day-2018>

➤ **YEAR 12 HSCRAM – OCTOBER – UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY**

Year 12 HSCram includes exam preparation workshop, followed by specialised small-group subject specific tutoring in local libraries. Registrations are essential.

**HJ Daley Library, Campbelltown**

Friday 5 October | 10am – 3:30pm

Register: [bit.ly/HSCram-Campbelltown](http://bit.ly/HSCram-Campbelltown)

**Max Webber Library Function Centre**

Wednesday 3 October | 10am – 3:30pm

Register: [bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Blacktown](http://bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Blacktown)

**Whitlam Library, Cabramatta**

Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 October | 11am – 3:30pm

Register: [bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Whitlam-Library](http://bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Whitlam-Library)

**Liverpool City Library**

Thursday 4 October | 10am – 3:30pm

Register: [bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Liverpool](http://bit.ly/2018-HSCram-Liverpool)



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

September 15 | [Sydney](#)

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?

Find out more - [https://www.facebook.com/pg/iscdEDUCATION/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/iscdEDUCATION/events/?ref=page_internal)

### ➤ **NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2018**

27 August – 2 September

Now moving into its eighth year, National Skills Week will again set out to bring to life the positive messages, highlighting the talents, the skills, the career pathways and the value of apprentices and trainees across Australia to the wider public and employers. The week is dedicated to raising the status of practical and vocational learning.

Find events here as they are listed - <http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/get-involved/events/>

### ➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS INFO SERVICE**

Part of Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, the Info Service runs a great Facebook page where they list loads of apprenticeships.

Find the page here - [www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/](http://www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/)

### ➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAYS PRACTICE APTITUDE QUIZZES**

General industry-based literacy & numeracy quizzes illustrating the levels required when undertaking Australian Apprenticeships qualifications.

They are examples that illustrate the key learning standards you may need to be successful in your apprenticeship. You can use them to practice before you take an aptitude test, or to help you understand what may be required of you in your further study.

There are tests for construction, business, hospitality, health care, engineering, mining, retail, sports, transport and more.

View vacancies - [www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/all-jobs/](http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/all-jobs/)

Find them all here - [www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes](http://www.aapathways.com.au/practice-aptitude-quizzes)

### ➤ **APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE CENTRE RESOURCES**

Find out about apprenticeships and traineeships and register to find out about opportunities near you.

Find out more - [www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/build-a-career/](http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/build-a-career/)

### ➤ **OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT TRAINEE MECHANIC POSITIONS**

Ai Group Apprentice & Trainee Centre are seeking Outdoor Power Equipment Technology Trainees to work in Forestville, Narellan, Peakhurst, Kirrawee and Thornleigh NSW.

You need:

The ideal candidate would have previous experience with small Diesel and petrol engines  
Minimum Year 11 schooling, with good Maths results

Previous interest/hobby within the industry

Positive, can-do attitude

Apply here - [www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/aig-jobs/outdoor-power-equipment-trainee-mechanic-id1577/](http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/aig-jobs/outdoor-power-equipment-trainee-mechanic-id1577/)





### ➤ APPRENTICESHIPS ENGAGEMENT FORUM FLYERS

These flyers are suitable for both school-based apprenticeships or post-school apprenticeships. Each flyer sets out a possible career path for the student and then suggests the elective subjects that will make that career path possible. The subject lists cover choices in years 9 & 10 and 11 & 12.

Download the flyers - [www.apprenticeshipengagementforum.com.au](http://www.apprenticeshipengagementforum.com.au)

### ➤ 12 STEP GUIDE TO PLAYING COLLEGE GOLF IN THE US

The infamous US College Golf Scholarship. It is highly sought after by thousands of aspiring students and student athletes from around the world every year, and yet there are very few resources out there that put everything that you need to know and prepare for in one place.

Find out more - <https://www.nsrregistration.com/pocket-guide-golf/>

### ➤ THE NCSS CHALLENGE 2018 STARTS TODAY

The NCSS Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We'll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you're a seasoned coder, we have something for you too – the problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard.

Starting on **Monday 30th July, 2018** and running for about 5 weeks, we will release notes and problems containing the information you will need to complete the week's programming challenges.

Sign up here - <https://groklearning.com/challenge/>

### ➤ AVONDALE SCHOLARSHIPS

Avondale offers scholarships in 2018 to high achieving students, indigenous students and to arts, business, education, nursing, science and ministry students.

[Avondale Funded Academic Scholarships](#)

Including the **Avondale President's Scholarship** - It is awarded to students from selected secondary schools throughout Australia and New Zealand who demonstrate a rare combination of academic excellence (likely to achieve a university ranking in the top 20% of their state, territory, or country), leadership and service to their school, family, church and community. (Applications close 3 August 2018)

[Avondale Funded Course Specific Scholarships](#)

[Avondale Funded Non-Academic Scholarships](#)

Including **Avondale Service/Leadership Scholarship** - Avondale offers up to seven Service/Leadership Scholarships to new students from Australia and three to new students from New Zealand. \$5,000 for two years of study in any undergraduate or Outdoor Recreation VET courses. (Applications close 3 August 2018)

[Externally Funded Scholarships](#)

Find out more - <http://www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/finance/scholarships/>

### ➤ EDITH CAVELL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

The Edith Cavell Trust Scholarships are available to full-time nurses, undergraduate nursing students and nurses undertaking further studies to enhance their careers. Members and Associate Members of the NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association are eligible to apply. Scholarships are awarded on a needs or merit basis.

**Submit applications by:** 5.00pm 31 July 2018 for study in 2019.

Full details about the scholarship can be found on the Trust website

at [www.nswnma.asn.au/the-edith-cavell-trust-scholarship-information/](http://www.nswnma.asn.au/the-edith-cavell-trust-scholarship-information/)



### ➤ **NOTRE DAME'S EARLY OFFER PROGRAM CLOSES TUESDAY 31 JULY**

Year 12 students who still wish to apply, or haven't yet finished their application, for the Early Offer Program can:

email it to [early.offer@nd.edu.au](mailto:early.offer@nd.edu.au)

deliver it to the Admissions Office, ground floor, 140 Broadway Chippendale NSW 2007

post it (postmarked on or before 31 July)

Applicants will be interviewed for their degree and the University aims to make offers to successful applicants in the first week of October.

Any applicant who does not receive an Early Offer does not need to apply again. The University will automatically include their application in further offer rounds.

Your students can apply in one or both of the categories:

1. Academic Achievement and/or
2. Extra-curricular achievement and leadership

The link to the Early Offer information which includes the application form can be found here - <https://www.notredame.edu.au/study/early-offer/early-offer-sydney>

### ➤ **NIDA UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 ARE OPEN**

NIDA's three-year practice-based Bachelor courses provide an intensive and immersive experience, as students work together to create, perform and stage full theatrical productions, films, events and exhibitions.

Applications are now open and close September 30

Click on the individual links to apply –

[BFA \(Acting\)](#)

[BFA \(Costume\)](#)

[BFA \(Design for Performance\)](#)

[BFA \(Technical Theatre and Stage Management\)](#)

[BFA \(Properties and Objects\)](#)

[BFA \(Scenic Construction and Technologies\)](#)

[Scholarships and bursaries](#)

Find out more - <https://apply.nida.edu.au/undergraduate>

### ➤ **ARTS VS SCIENCE FESTIVAL – NSW**

August 18 | Lismore, NSW

Discover a world where art meets science. A day with jam-packed program that has something for everyone.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/383577202122949/>

### ➤ **INVICTUS GAMES – SYDNEY**

October 20 – 27 | Sydney

To successfully deliver the Invictus Games Sydney 2018, we need a team of enthusiastic and passionate volunteers. These incredible people will help make these Games a memorable and inspiring experience for our competitors, their families and the spectators.

Find out more - <https://www.invictusgames2018.org/join-us/volunteers/>

### ➤ **10 JOBS THAT DIDN'T EXIST 10 YEARS AGO**

Sustainability and web-based services seem to be driving the change - how does this fit in with your post-school plans?

Watch the video - <https://www.facebook.com/SheFliesAu/videos/1306917866105503/>



### ➤ **PATHWAY TO A CAREER IN AVIATION - SYDNEY FLIGHT COLLEGE**

Private Pilot Licence

Diploma of Aviation and a Commercial Pilot Licence

Instrument Rating then either Charter or Instruct

Then you start with regional airlines before moving to business jets or international airlines.

See the full flowchart -

[http://www.sfcaero.com.au/pdf/college/16129\\_Aviation%20pathway%20sheet\\_FOR%20DIGITAL.PDF](http://www.sfcaero.com.au/pdf/college/16129_Aviation%20pathway%20sheet_FOR%20DIGITAL.PDF)

### ➤ **ASD CYBER EXP – ONLINE CYBER CAREER EXPLORATION**

The **ASD Cyber EXP** sponsored by the Australian Signals Directorate, is an interactive online cyber career exploration experience run on the LifeJourney platform.

It enables students to test drive a day in the life of five ASD cyber professionals.

Users will participate in challenging real-life cyber scenarios, discover the skills and tools used by these ASD cyber mentors, and explore the vast number of careers available in cyber security today.

Find out more and register - <https://asdcyberexp.com.au/>

### ➤ **UNIVERSITY EARLY OFFERS**

**Receive a guaranteed spot at the Universities of your choice before you get your ATAR/OP.**

Embarking on a tertiary education can be a daunting process. You've got lots of decisions to make and lots on your plate, but an Early Offer from a university can help reduce the normal stresses of Year 12 and give you some space to breathe.

It's easy to apply for an early offer now, and depending on the university you apply to, you may be offered a guaranteed place before you've even started sitting your HSC exams. Sometimes there may be other conditions, as described by UAC –

"Such offers are generally conditional on other requirements being met, such as successful completion of a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education or achievement of a specified minimum ATAR."

But some will even offer you a secure spot based on the expectation that you "*maintain or exceed the level of academic performance indicated in your application and interview*" (from the University of Wollongong).

#### **Am I eligible to apply?**

Are you excelling in your studies or sports, or have been recognised for your volunteering efforts or other extra-curricular activities? Then you may well be eligible to apply.

If you're still unsure, have a chat with your teachers or principal to discuss whether they think you're able to apply and how they can help you complete your application.

#### **What happens next?**

Once you've decided that you are eligible to apply for an Early Offer and made up your mind that's what you'd like to do, (why wouldn't you if it could guarantee you a spot at Uni before your exams?), there's a few steps you need to take:





- Go to your chosen University's website
- Search for the Early Offer (or similar) section
- Take note of the closing date and make sure you take action well in advance.
- Follow the prompts. Download any forms, or fill in the online form, speak to your teachers if you need their input. Failing that, call the contact number and ask for help from the admissions department.
- Submit the forms and any additional information required.
- Keep up the good work at school and wait for an interview date or an email notifying you of your successful application and guaranteeing you a place at University.

You can find a great list of all your local universities on the [MHSCareers Website](#) – there are lots of Early Offer links there for you to look through as well.

[Find out more about Early Offers](#)

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