

NEWS FROM THE PATHWAYS AND TRANSITIONS DEPARTMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

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DATE	EVENT	Additional Information
1 July 9am – 4pm	SAE Qantm - Study for a Day	If you're interested in animation, audio, graphic design, film or gaming then register to see what life is like at SAE. https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/perth-study-for-a-day/?date=2017-07-01&id=892
3-12 July	Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions	Where: Notre Dame, Fremantle Time tbc
11-13 July 10am – 7.30pm	UWA Advisory Sessions for individualised counselling	Bookings are essential. Register at: https://study.uwa.edu.au/events/year-12-individual-advisory-sessions
14 July 9.30am-2.30pm	Experience a Day in the Life of a Notre Dame student	For Year 10-12 students. Register your interest at http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2017/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-university-student
23 July 10am-3pm	ECU Joondalup Campus OPEN DAY	http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/open-day-registration
24 July 1.30pm	TISC Information Session	Compulsory for all Y12 students. Where: GBLT
30 July	Murdoch University South Street	http://thinkmurdoch.com.au/open-day
6 August	Curtin Uni OPEN DAY	http://openday.curtin.edu.au
9 August 1.30pm	Notre Dame University	Voluntary for Y12 students. Also, suitable for students interested in the Foundation Year. Where: GBLT
10 August 9.45am	ECU and CURTIN University	Voluntary for Y12 students. Also, suitable for students seeking a Portfolio Entry. Where; GBLT
13 August 10am-3pm	ECU Mount Lawley Campus & WAAPA OPEN DAY	http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/open-day-registration
	UWA OPEN DAY	http://www.openday.uwa.edu.au
15 August 1.30pm	University of Western Australia	Voluntary for Y12 students. Where: GBLT
18 -20 August	Skills West Career Expo	Where: Perth Convention Exhibition Centre
20 August	Notre Dame OPEN DAY	http://www.nd.edu.au/events/fremantle
7 September 6pm	ECU Alternative Pathways	https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/pathways-information-evenings
9 September 9am – 1pm	CQ University (CBD Campus)	Where: 10 William Street. https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/perth-open-day

YEAR 12

Australian Public Service ICT Cadetships

The Cadetship Program is available to university students who would like to work part time while completing their ICT degrees. Applications will open in June 2017 and programs will begin in January or February 2018. <https://www.dta.gov.au/blog/ict-entry-level-programs/>

Curtin's Scholarship email service

Sign up for Curtin's Scholarship email service and receive an email alert whenever a scholarship that matches your criteria is opened for applications. You'll also receive a reminder email one week before applications close. <http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au/Alerts/Subscribe>

Jetstar Apprenticeship Program

Jetstar are accepting applications shortly for their 2018 intake. Sign up online to be kept informed of job openings. <https://www.jetstar.com/au/en/careers/apprenticeship>

Australian Public Service ICT Apprenticeships

The Apprenticeship Program is open to anyone who has completed Year 12 (or equivalent) and is looking for support while studying and working within a government agency. Applications will open in June 2017 and programs will begin in January or February 2018. <https://www.dta.gov.au/blog/ict-entry-level-programs/>

YEAR 10

Work Experience

The College does not offer a formal work experience program. However, students are encouraged to access work experience opportunities through family and friends. Holidays are usually the preferred time. Occasionally we are notified of an opportunity and students are informed through this newsletter and school email. A recent example was the GREAt Program which is for aspiring nurses.

Currently available the Defence Work Experience Program which provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF). Interested students apply directly online at <https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&JobCategoryID=C58E9207-A0EB-4126-578C->

However, students in Year 11 and 12 who are following the TrainingDirect pathway can enrol to do a work placement program through the school. There are two placements a year and students will attend the workplace every Friday. At the start of the program students will be asked to select three industries that they would like to experience.

Focus on Mining Camps with Curtin University

This 5-day camp to introduce STEM areas associated with mining. The camp includes a visit to mine sites and opportunities to hear from industry experts and experience **careers in geoscience**. This camp is sponsored by WA School of Mines and industry partners.

25 – 29 September 2017 – Year 10 female only camp. Applications **close 7 July**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-focus-on-mining-camp-2017-registration-35031217314>

USEFUL RESOURCES

From criminology and sport studies to mathematics and music, here are 10 Majors, students might not have considered for your ARTS degree.

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/10-majors-you-might-not-have-considered-for-your-arts-degree>

Careers in Grain

This website (see link below) provides you with everything you need to know about entering the grains industry, and the wealth of career opportunities available. In 2015, the value of agriculture to WA was \$7.9 billion with grain crops such as wheat, barley, canola and oats contributing \$5 billion to the economy. With the value of the grains industry expected to increase, Careers in Grain is the portal that enables you to join this industry.

<http://careersingrain.org.au/>

Good Universities Guide Glossary

If you're feeling a bit confused about all the acronyms and terminology involved in finishing school and applying to university, here is a useful glossary.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/glossary>

5 handy tips to improve your writing

Here's 5 tips to edit your essays that can make a difference to the clarity and readability of your work (and, more importantly, your grades!).

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/studying-tips-resources/nisas-tips-for-stress-free-study>

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ATARGET July 2017 ATAR Revision and Exam Preparation

Christ Church Grammar School - Monday 3 July to Friday 7 July - For students in years 10, 11 & 12. <http://www.atarget.com.au/store/atar-programs/july-2017-senior-revision-program>

Academic Associates ATAR Revision Courses. 10th - 14th July @ The University of Western Australia. <http://www.academicassociates.com.au/content/timetables.html>

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