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Careers Corner Term 3, 26 August 2021

Year 12 Careers 2021, Google Classroom: dtv3waq

JobJump: <https://www.jobjump.com.au/> The password to register is: kh

*Students and parents can sign up to Jobjump.

School Careers Website: <http://www.killarahighcareers.com/>

Careers Bullseyes: <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/career-bullseye-posters#/>

Articles of Interest:

<https://www.smh.com.au/lifestyle/life-and-relationships/why-we-should-stop-telling-our-kids-to-follow-your-passion-20210707-p587pb.html>

Key Dates for University Applications:

Early Bird (\$70) Applications in UAC close: 30th September 2021

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS Early Entry) close: 19th September 2021

Many Universities are offering Early Entry by direct application. This is separate from UAC SRS. Year 12 should check compass for the latest email regarding applications and Year 12 Careers Google Classroom for further detail under Early Entry.

Open Days & Info Sessions

CQUni | Online Chat Session

Wednesday 1 September 2021, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

You're invited to get answers in real time online at our upcoming Online Chat Sessions via Facebook Messenger.

Register to get answers to your questions about CQUni's courses, application process or anything else.

Find out more: <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/eforms/online-chat-registration>

JMC Academy | Sydney Campus Open Day (Online)

Saturday 4 September 2021, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Online

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join us on Saturday 4th September for our Online Open Day and discover how you can build your creative future with JMC.

On the day you'll be able to:

- Take a tour of our facilities across our two campuses
- Check out some of our serious gear
- Chat with current students and heads of departments
- Attend detailed course overview sessions
- Find out more about internship and study abroad opportunities

- See live performances, film + tv demos, and recording sessions in action
- Learn why JMC has been ranked #1 for student satisfaction amongst all private creative institutions in Australia

Find out more: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sydney-campus-open-day/>

ADF | Army Careers Virtual Information Session

Tuesday 14 September 2021, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Online

Optimise your potential and consider a career that will transform you into a fit, capable, confident and resourceful member of the Australian Army.

Discover whether an Army career is your kind of challenge at the upcoming virtual info session.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/umaehete>

ADF | Engineering Careers Virtual Information Session

Wednesday 15 September 2021, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Online

Consider an Engineering career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and keep Defence weapons, vehicles, aircraft, ships and infrastructure operating safely and effectively.

Join us for a virtual info session to learn more.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/s7z6rcb>

Charles Sturt | Parent Information Session, Online

Tuesday 21 September 2021, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Want the complete picture of your child's path from high school to uni? Our free online Parent Information Session will give you everything you need to know. It's a relaxed evening with a few short presentations and the opportunity to have all your questions answered.

We'll step you through the application process and early offer programs. You'll learn about our paths into uni, student services, accommodation options and scholarships. Plus, you'll be able to get any questions you have answered.

Want to know more about UAC (Universities Admissions Centre) or VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre)? No problem! We cover it all.

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/parents>

BMIHMS | Open Day

Saturday 2 October 2021, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School

Discover how world-class training at Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University (BMIHMS) can lead you to a successful career in hotel management. Talk to academics about our industry placements around the world with leading brands, including Shangri-La, Hilton Hotels & Resorts and many more.

Explore our immersive learning environment to get a taste of our experiential classes and learn what it's like to live and study at the number-one hotel management school in the Asia-Pacific.

Find out more:

Sydney Flight College | Open Day

Saturday 9 October 2021, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sydney Flight College

Whether you are looking to learn to fly for fun, or even kick-start your professional flying career, look no further than SFC. We have been training pilots for over 50 years, and we love what we do.

Operating out of state-of-the-art headquarters at Bankstown Airport, this is your opportunity to view our facilities and fleet, sit in our aircraft, have a go on our full-motion flight simulator, and have an in-depth chat to our course advisors who will be able to answer all your aviation questions. Tours will last up to an hour.

Entry is free of charge, and we even have a complimentary all-day BBQ to keep your hunger at bay. Heavily discounted Trial Instructional Flights will be available for sale on the day.

Find out more: <https://www.sfcaero.com.au/about-us/open-days>

UAC Digital | Let's Chat – Alternative pathways to university

Thursday 14 October 2021, 6:00 pm

Online

Pathway courses are for applicants who don't meet the minimum requirements for entry into a bachelor degree. Learn about certificate, diploma and preparation courses.

In this session we'll be joined by a panel of admissions experts from various universities. We'll discuss:

- pathways you can take if you don't meet your dream course's selection criteria
- the benefits of taking a pathway course
- pathway course credits you can receive if you want to get into an undergraduate degree
- which unis offer pathway courses.

Find out more: <https://uacdigital.easywebinar.live/pathways-51>

AIT | Open Day, Sydney

Saturday 20 November 2021, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Academy of Information Technology, Ultimo

Join us for our next Open Day to find out how you can turn your ideas into a creative career you'll love in Film, Animation, 3D Design, Games or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-2021>

Scholarships

UTAS Relocation Support Allowance (Interstate and NZ residents)

Value: Up to \$5,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: August 16, 2021 – February 28, 2022

The University of Tasmania is offering a limited number of relocation support packages to assist interstate students with the costs of relocating to Tasmania to attend University. There are two support packages from which eligible students are able to select.

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

SBS Emerging Writers' Competition

We want to hear your story about the beauty and/or challenges of being between two worlds in diverse Australia.

Whether you've been writing since you were a child or you've never told your story before, we're ready to hear from you. Kickstart your writing career today and win up to \$5000.

The competition theme is 'Between Two Worlds: stories from a diverse Australia'. What does it mean to you to be caught between two worlds? Your worlds could be material or spiritual, cultural, social or psychological. You are free to interpret it as you wish.

If you are currently living in Australia, are aged 18 or over and have never published a book, it's time to get writing.

Entries close 16 September.

Find out more and enter here:

<https://www.sbs.com.au/topics/voices/emergingwriterscompetition>

Aussie Student Inventions Competition

The 2021 Aussie Student Inventions Competition is now open to all primary and secondary students. In partnership with the producers of 'Aussie Inventions That Changed The World', the search is officially back on for Australia's most innovative students.

Your invention can be of any type, size or functionality. It could solve a problem, make life more interesting or just be incredibly cool.

Each winner will get an incredible mentorship opportunity and \$3,000 cash.

Entries close 17 September.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.clickview.com.au/aussie-student-inventions/>

Careers & Jobs

How to start a business in high school

Did you know you can start your own business before you even leave school? There are no age limits on how old you have to be before you can start, although you may need some help from an adult to get set up.

In this article we're going to look at how you can start a business while you're still at school. We'll cover the things you need to think about before you start, and then go over the steps to get your business up and running.

[Read the full blog here.](#)

What are the skills you'll need for work in the future?

We all know that the world of work has been rapidly changing. Technology and AI are making some jobs easier, and in some cases even replacing them completely. On the other hand, things like the recent pandemic has shown how certain skills will always be valuable.

So if you're thinking about what kind of work you'd like to do in the future, you might be wondering if the skills you are learning today will still be valuable 5, 10 or 15 years from now. Well, the McKinsey Global Institute is doing research into just that – figuring out the jobs of the future and the skills we'll need to do them.

There's a fair bit to unpack, so we've picked the important parts out. [Take a look in the full blog.](#)

Inspiring Teen Bosses

If you think only old people get to be rich, think again. There are tons of inspiring young people out there turning their dreams into a reality.

We've gathered a list of some inspiring teen bosses that might help spark your passion.

Bath bomb sisters

Teenage sisters Isabel and Caroline Bercaw were a bit disappointed in the quality of the bath bombs they were buying; so they took matters into their own hands and tried making their own. From their start mixing up bath bombs in the kitchen sink, they're now in charge of a business that has sold over 10 million bath bombs to suppliers and customers all over the world.

The girls credit their family for the help and support that led to their success. “We’re really lucky that we grew up surrounded by such smart people,” says Caroline. “We’re super grateful that they believed in our idea and wanted to get on board with it.”

[Read their full story here.](#)

JoJo bows

Young entertainer JoJo Siwa got her start on reality show *Dance Moms*, but it was her entrepreneurship that saw her real success. Originally striking a deal with Nickelodeon, JoJo now has her own brand, selling things from toys to shoes, as well as her biggest seller – her signature bows, of which she’s sold more than 80 million worldwide. She also is an avid content creator, explaining, “YouTube is what I’m invested in. YouTube is my life. I love YouTube. Next is TikTok. I love it because you can just make a dance video.”

[Read more about JoJo’s journey here.](#)

AI for good

At just 17 years old, Richard Black founded California-based startup Halfcode, a company that uses Artificial Intelligence to develop smart technology to help people with disabilities. One of their products, smart glasses, is designed to help people with visual and hearing impairments.

For Richard, the social aspect of his business is just as important as making money. “I know for me personally, the social mission is what drives me and no matter what I will be doing in the future, I’ll always be a social entrepreneur,” he says.

[Read more about Richard’s story here.](#)

Changing the way we browse

Working as an intern for Netscape when he was just 15, Blake Ross was frustrated by the web browser he had to use. So he decided to make his own. Today, Firefox is one of the most widely-used internet browsers, with nearly 200 million users each month.

Blake has since developed other software and worked for Facebook, and is constantly pursuing his own passion for software innovation.

[Read more about Blake here.](#)

Want more?

There are heaps more stories of young entrepreneurs making a difference in the world. You can see more here:

<https://yourstory.com/mystory/5-incredible-teen-entrepreneurs-that-are-inspiring/amp>

<https://www.lifehack.org/588440/16-young-and-successful-entrepreneurs-who-prove-that-age-is-nothing-but-a-number>

<https://entrepreneurshandbook.co/7-entrepreneurs-to-watch-in-2021-6a3ca4da3d0>

[Hear from a professional rugby player turned CEO with the International Oyster Program](#)

Braintree’s International Oyster Program delivers yet another amazing interview! This time with Mark Coyne – CEO of Employers Mutual Limited.

Designed for schools, TAFE, Universities and Parents, this not-for-profit program is aimed at supporting our next generation workforce and leaping them forward with knowledge and tools to find their calling in their careers.

Mark is an ex-professional NRL player for St. George, State of Origin and Australia, and now as CEO of Employers Mutual, he shares his insights to help Year 10, 11, 12, TAFE and University students in choosing a career. Mark talks about his experiences and insights, along with his tips to help our future leaders align their passion and purpose to a relevant career.

The full 20 minute interview is available here: <https://lnkd.in/grNtDdMX>

If you are a student who is unsure about which career path to take, then this is the place to come.

Find out more: <https://lnkd.in/gWAQe9yF>

Further Learning

ACU's Support for Year 12 Students

ACU knows that completing Year 12, particularly during a global pandemic, can make an already new experience that little bit more intimidating. If you're feeling overwhelmed about the unknown, head to our webpage to discover all of the help and support we offer Year 12 students.

You can access information about:

- ACU Guarantee
- Adjustment factors and access schemes
- Campus tours
- Year 12 revision webinars
- Study at ACU webinar series
- Talk with Industry webinar series
- Change of preference

Access this information and more here: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/support-for-year-12-students>

Short Courses with Le Cordon Bleu

It's not easy finding the time to discover a new hobby or immerse yourself in a passion which you've always been yearning to explore.

Satisfy your cravings for a hands-on cooking experience with *Les Fondements de la Cuisine*, or 'step-up' your passion for baking and create edible masterpieces with *Les Fondements de la Pâtisserie*.

Le Cordon Bleu are holding classes in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney, with classes in Adelaide to come soon.

Classes run two days a week from 5pm-9pm over five weeks.

Find out more here: <https://www.cordonbleu.edu/brisbane/les-fondements-de-la-cuisine/en>

Fee-Free Online Short Courses with TAFE NSW

Whether you're currently in lockdown and want to upskill, you can with a fee-free online short course.

TAFE NSW, in conjunction with the NSW Government, is offering a number of fee-free short courses to all NSW residents, but places are limited.

Courses are a mix of self-paced online or teacher-led virtual classrooms, which can pathway into a variety of full TAFE NSW qualifications.

See the full list of courses and enrol here: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-short-courses>

Macquarie Open Day now On Demand

We hope you were able to join us on Open Day! If you want to check anything out again or weren't able to join in Open Day Streamed on August 15, it is now available on-demand until the 11 of September.

View recordings of our live segments, download information guides and booklets, review our extensive list of FAQs (you may find answers to questions that you never thought to ask!).

If you still have questions and would like to speak to one of our team, you can live chat with us on our Open Day page and the Macquarie website or book a one-on-one Zoom consultation with us here: <https://page.mq.edu.au/personal-consultations-booking.html>

Find out more: <https://opendaystreamed.mq.edu.au/>

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