



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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **UNSW YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**

[Wednesday, 10 April](#)

[Thursday, 2 May](#)

[Monday, 20 May](#)

[Wednesday, 22 May](#)

Thinking about uni in the future? This evening is the best place for you to start if you are thinking about attending university in two years' time and are currently a Year 10 student (or you are the parent or teacher of a Year 10 student).

We will make sure you're familiar with what you'll be doing during HSC subject selection - but also with how your subject selections may affect what adjustment factors (previously known as bonus points) you may be eligible for, what the difference is between assumed knowledge and prerequisites and how the uni admission and scholarships application process works.

Each evening almost always fills to capacity a few weeks before - so register as soon as possible to grab your seats.

Our welcome desk opens at 6pm each evening with all faculties and staff available to answer your questions until the program begins at 6.30pm. Following the program, all faculties and staff are once again available to answer any of your questions.

➤ **UNSW YEAR 12 MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING**

20 March | 6:30pm - 9:00pm

If pursuing a career in Medicine is what you've always dreamed of, then make sure you don't miss the Medicine Information Evening.

This evening provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process for 2020 from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. Finally, the evening is a great opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about what it's like to be a student studying Medicine at UNSW, what the interview process is like, or anything else that may be on your mind. Like the UNSW Medicine degree, this event is extremely popular and will fill to capacity. Please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please note that demand for this event requires us to limit attendance to only Year 12 students and one parent. Find out more - www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/year-12-medicine-information-evening

➤ **THE ULTIMATE SAT 4-WEEK STUDY PLAN! FREE WEBINAR**

Saturday 6 April | 1.30pm AEDT

Are you getting ready for the May 4 SAT Exam? Join this webinar to hear from SAT Expert and UCLA student, Duo Sun, as he goes through the structure of the SAT, the common mistakes and how to prepare in the final 4 weeks leading up to May 4.

[Register here](#)

➤ **MACQUARIE OPEN DAY**

Saturday 17 August | 10am - 3pm | Macquarie Uni

Our doors are open all day for you to experience our campus, speak with academics, current students and find out all about life at Macquarie University.

Find out more at: openday.mq.edu.au

➤ **MACQUARIE UNI YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 26 June | 5.30pm - 8pm | Macquarie Uni City Campus

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.

Register expression of interest at: mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events

➤ **MACQUARIE UNI | YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION EVENING**

Tuesday 7 May | 5.30pm - 8pm | Macquarie University

Find out about how subjects for the HSC can impact university studies. We'll address adjustment factors, assumed knowledge, university admission and scholarship processes.

Register expression of interest at: mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events

➤ **MACQUARIE UNI | YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 1 May | 5.30pm - 8pm | Macquarie University campus

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.

Register for expression of interest at mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events

➤ **EXPERIENCE INTERCONTINENTAL SYDNEY WITH THE HOTEL SCHOOL**

6 July | 9am - 3pm | InterContinental Sydney

Experience the opportunity with The Hotel School, Australia's leading university hotel school. Do you see yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism - a global growth sector and Australia's second largest industry? Would you like to go behind the scenes of a leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like? The Hotel School, together with InterContinental Sydney, is offering you a unique experience. Register for InterContinental Insights and get to see what it takes to manage the InterContinental Sydney.

Who should attend?

Current Year 11 and 12 students who are interested in learning more about the hotel industry.

IMPORTANT: Parents do not need to pay. Parents are welcome to join us for the introductory and closing sessions. [Book here](#)

➤ **WSU PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

9 May 2019 | Campbelltown campus - Building 30

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

13 June 2019 | Parramatta South Campus - Building EA

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

The Parent Information Evening at Western Sydney University provides parents, guardians and students a chance to find out everything they need to know about university. From discovering the way the ATAR works to speaking with Western Sydney University staff and students one-on-one to learn about the opportunities available for your child, the Parent Information Evening is a great introduction to the exciting journey ahead. Learn more about university and campus life, Western Sydney University courses, admission, early entry programs and scholarships. The evening will include formal presentations as well as an informal advising market, where you will have the opportunity to speak to staff about courses and programs.

Find out more - <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/parent-information-evenings.html>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY U DAY**

Wednesday 12 June 2019, Campbelltown Campus

Western Sydney U Day provides the opportunity for senior high school students to experience a day on a Western Sydney University campus. The event will allow high school students to speak with current University students and academic staff, experience the range of courses available at Western Sydney University through interactive workshops and presentations, learn about scholarships, The Academy, pathway programs and further opportunities to pursue their aspirations.

Western Sydney University is still in the process of confirming which Areas of Interest will be available at each Western Sydney U Day event. High School Teachers and Careers Advisers are encouraged to register their details to receive further information about our Western Sydney U Days. We will let you know once the full program is available and ticket bookings are open.

[REGISTER YOUR INTEREST](#)

➤ **JMC OPEN DAY | SYDNEY**

SYDNEY // 18TH MAY 2019

Are you still undecided about how you want to spend the next one to two years of your study time? Do you want a preview of what your years after school might hold? Then this is your opportunity to get to know JMC Academy. On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bit to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad, industry internships and scholarships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action!

[Register Now](#)

Find out more - <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

➤ **SMASH ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP**

23 April 2019 | 4pm - 5pm | Whitlam Library Cabramatta

In collaboration with Whitlam Library Cabramatta, students receive key tips and strategies for effective essay writing. They are encouraged to deconstruct questions and formulate arguments to extend their essay writing skills in preparation for their HSC exams.

Find out more - <https://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/smash-essay-writing-workshop>

➤ **EXPERIENCE UNSW BUILT ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOPS**

[16 April](#)

[18 April](#)

[10 July](#)

[18 July](#)

Do you want to shape future cities to improve people's lives? We'd like to invite you to the Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops at our Kensington Campus during the April School Holidays. Our free interactive and hands-on Experience UNSW Built Environment Workshops, for students in years 10 -12, incorporate Design, Architecture, Planning and Construction to solve a real-world challenge. The workshop aims to investigate better solutions to enhance the lives of children and elderly living in a city. With the world's population rapidly increasing, there is an urgent need to design cities which are smart, healthy and liveable for both the younger and older population – a challenge that designers, architects and planners are facing today.

In our new gallery space and the Design Futures Lab, you will create innovative and practical solutions to this real-world challenge. You will meet current UNSW students who will introduce you to the UNSW Built Environment degrees and show you how you can contribute to shaping the future of our cities. Time: 9am – 4pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. These workshops are open to students in years 10 – 12 only.

Find out more - <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops>

➤ **UNSW UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOPS**

29 March | 8:15am - 3:00pm | KENSINGTON CAMPUS

Hosted by UNSW Law, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences and the UN Society. If you're in years 10-12, come and be inspired by addressing and resolving real world issues affecting our global society – building your skills in diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking. The event will allow you to learn about Arts & Social Sciences and Law degrees on offer at UNSW and a chance to explore the campus of one of Australia's leading universities. Lunch will be provided. No experience in MUN is required and UNSW UN Society mentors will be on hand to guide you through the proceedings and answer any questions.

Don't miss out, places are limited and each participant must register individually.

[Register now](#)

➤ **CODER ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**

SYDNEY APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2019 - \$140 + GST per Workshop Join Coder Academy for fun and engaging days full of coding, robotics, electronics, Virtual Reality and more! Your kids will learn and have fun with our fabulous school holiday programs. Whether they are interested in coding, game design, VR or wearables, we have a program for you! Watch them transform from technology consumers to technology creators. Highly trained staff will provide kids with a range of experiences designed to fire their passions and ignite their creativity.

Prerequisites: Absolutely none!

Skill level: Beginner or intermediate

What to bring? Just bring a packed lunch and be ready to learn.

Book here - <https://coderacademy.edu.au/kids-coding-courses/sydney-april19-school-holiday-program>

➤ **FOUNDATION SEWING STUDIO | WINTER WORKSHOP (5 DAYS, SYDNEY CAMPUS)**

15 - 19 July | Sydney The Whitehouse Institute Foundation Sewing Studio Workshop provides individuals with an introduction to the application and modification of patterns, together with techniques to embellish and construct a complete garment. The Foundation Sewing Workshop is aimed at those wishing to gain patternmaking and sewing skills or those with an interest in fashion. The 5-day sewing workshop provides foundations to designing a garment for themselves using simple pattern modification techniques either by computer or manually. Then to be able to cut and make the garment using simple techniques that guarantee success. Participants will have access to all the technical equipment required for use during the 5-day course. During this workshop students will learn:

- Body measurement taking and pattern size adjustment
- Design development or selection
- Pattern interpretation and modification using either manual techniques or CAD (StyleCAD or Gerber AccuMark)
- Fabric selection, fabric properties and composition
- Fabric laying, pattern placement and cutting
- Garment construction techniques relevant to the design
- Garment finishing and pressing
- Trend Forecasting

Classes will commence at 10am each day and conclude at 3pm with a one hour break for lunch. If you have any questions about this workshop please do not hesitate to give us a call. Limited places available.

➤ MACQUARIE IN A DAY

17 & 18 April | 8.30am - 3pm | Macquarie University campus

We're opening our doors to Year 11 and Year 12 students for the chance to taste what a day in the life of a Macquarie student is really like.

Register now, spaces filling up fast!

Find out more at: Mq.edu.au/mqinaday

➤ NEWCASTLE WRITERS FESTIVAL 2019

Friday 5 - Sunday 7 April | Civic Precinct, Newcastle

More than 70 writers participated in 38 sessions. In 2014, the festival was enhanced by the addition of a popular children's program. More than 100 writers participated in the extended festival and more than 6500 people attended the event, from preschoolers to adults.

[DOWNLOAD A 2019 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE](#)

Find out more - <https://www.newcastlewritersfestival.org.au/festivalprogram2019/>

➤ DESIGN PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP | WINTER WORKSHOP (2 DAYS, SYDNEY CAMPUS)

18 & 19 July 2019 | Whitehorse Institute of Design

This two-day workshop is designed to teach students the fundamental layout, design and construction methods used to present a personal creative portfolio at a professional standard and equips students with the skills and confidence to present their portfolio of creative work.

This workshop is offered to support students in Year 12 or applying for further education in design and creative industries. This workshop is suitable for students, working professionals and those with a keen interest in design.

Having your own design portfolio is essential to showcase your creativity and talent especially when applying at any design institution or alternatively with a prospective employer within industry. Having a portfolio is a great way to increase your social media and online presence within the design areas. If you're considering studying further with Whitehouse it can be used to meet the creative entry requirements and assist with Bonus ATAR points should you need them after completing Year 12.

Classes will commence each day at 10am and conclude at 3:00pm. Day includes a 1 hour lunch break

Please Note: This workshop recommends for you to have at least 5-8 individual pieces of creative work (e.g illustration, moodboards, photography) to assist with creating your portfolio in this short course. *If you currently do not have any creative work, come and join one of our other 5-day workshops leading up to our Portfolio Development Workshop. This will provide you with ample creative work to assist in putting together your creative portfolio. Our 5-day design workshops specialise in Fashion illustration, Interior Illustration or Photography & Creative direction.*

Book here - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/design-portfolio-workshop-winter-workshop-2-days-sydney-campus-tickets-55603348111>

➤ A DAY IN THE LIFE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS | SYDNEY

Saturday 13 April | 9.30am - 1.30pm | [Ultimo Campus](#)

Still deciding which creative course or career to aim for? Spend a day with us, at Uni, and discover what a day in the life of a design or gaming student is REALLY like. Our workshops are free, and an ideal way to get a feel for what you like, what you don't like and where you might see yourself in the future. You won't know until you try!

Workshop Types:

- Communication (Graphic) Design
- Interior Design
- Branded Fashion Design
- Photography
- Digital Media
- Gaming

Suitable for: High School students in years 10-12 AND anyone interested in learning more about a career in either Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion, Photography, Digital Media or Gaming.

Find out more - <https://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>

➤ TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CLOSING DATE

Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship Program for study at the ANU in 2020 are now open, and close for Candidates at **3:00PM AEST Thursday 28 March, 2019.**

Applying for a Tuckwell Scholarship is a three-stage process which commences with an initial application from yourself and a recommendation from your school teacher.

Shortlisted applicants will complete a more detailed application in stage two (including a recommendation from your school Principal) and final candidates will be interviewed during July for stage three. Read more [here](#)

➤ BUSINESS CADETSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program opened for Year 12 students on Monday, 4 March. Cadets combine study at the university of their choice with paid work at UBS, a top ranking global bank. Apply online at www.professionalcadets.com.au

➤ CAREERS

• **Jane Goodall – her career, and how it changed the world**

Interested in a career working in science or with animals? Jane Goodall's career is an exceptional example of how you can forge your own career in any field if you follow your passion. She came to her own conclusions and didn't let her age or relative inexperience stop her from building a career to remember.

There's a new [documentary about her life on SBS](#), and you can find out more about her career [here](#).

• **The story behind Canva**

Melanie saw a problem and invented a solution, then used her ingenuity to make it a reality. Canva is the leading online graphic design platform that's changing how we design. Plus, she came up with the idea when she was just 19. According to Perkins, one of the most important things to remember when building any successful startup is to get started. "If I listened to all naysayers, knew the stats about how many startups fail or realised everything I would have to learn to make Canva work, I never would have got started."

Read the story - <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/329883>

- **Want to work at the Zoo?**

We anticipate employing approximately 50 full time staff and over 100 casual staff. These positions will be in a range of roles including zoo keeping, administrative, landscaping, repairs and maintenance, customer service, retail, food service, cleaning and assorted other areas. These positions will be available on a mix of full-time, part-time and casual bases and will be a mix of skilled, unskilled, paid and volunteer roles.

Importantly, we will have a number of entry-level, flexible positions for young people seeking to gain experience.

We anticipate that our brand will be widely recognised, and working for us will represent a good entry to the workforce. We will offer opportunities for both internal progression and development at the zoo, and as a credible 'brand name' employer will positively contribute to the CVs of our staff. Sydney Zoo will also be offering job training for its employees as it looks to partner with TAFE in development of a range of Cert III and Cert IV qualifications for its employees.

From their [media release](#): "Sydney Zoo, the first new zoo to be built in Sydney for more than 100 years, is hosting its first jobs fair tomorrow, Tuesday March 12, to provide future employees the opportunity to learn about the Life Sciences roles now available at Sydney Zoo. "Held at Novotel West HQ in Rooty Hill, the inaugural jobs fair is set to attract applicants for full time senior keeper and general keeper roles across Australiana, Reptiles, Elephants & Ungulates, Aquatics, Primates and Carnivores. "Prior to its opening in the second half of 2019, the zoo is looking to onboard a workforce of over 150 jobs across life sciences, zoology, hospitality, maintenance, retail and admin.

The zoo will host its **second jobs fair in late April** to announce additional casual and full time roles in the hospitality sector."

Find out more about careers - <https://www.sydneyzoo.com/careers/>

- **How the Top 10 Richest People in the World Started Their Amazing Careers**

What were the first steps that some of the world's wealthiest took on their way to becoming billionaires? Read on to learn more about how business leaders such as Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates and Warren Buffett got their start.

Read on - <https://www.entrepreneur.com/slideshow/326175>

➤ FURTHER LEARNING

- **Billy Blue Course Guide**

There's lots of info on their site about courses, but the best way to work out the right course is by downloading their course guide [here](#).

Find all the courses - www.billyblue.edu.au/courses

- **University language – Learn the lingo**

The language used when talking about university and vocational education can be tricky to understand. Here's a guide to help you to get your head around the terminology.

[Guide to VTAC and RMIT terms](#)

- **Uni of Newcastle Year 10 Campus tours**

Our campus tour can give your year 10 students a taste of what studying at the University of Newcastle is really like. The tour is led by a Student Ambassador - a current student at the University of Newcastle. Your students can visit lecture theatres, the library, Student Hubs, and check out where all the fun happens. The tour takes approximately two hours and includes a short presentation about the University. Tours are conducted between March and early December for school groups only and are subject to availability of Student Ambassadors. To book a campus tour [click here](#).

A Student Recruitment officer will be in touch to confirm your booking.

- **EY Game Changers Club**

EY (or Ernst & Young), is a huge financial and tax services company. It's never too early to start exploring which way to take your future, after all great careers can be defined by where they started. As a member of the exclusive Game Changers Club you'll be invited to EY workshops and seminars throughout the year. You'll network with EY people at all levels, work through case studies and gain valuable insights into the work we do. As a Game Changer you'll learn firsthand about:

- doing business locally and internationally
- challenges faced by entrepreneurs, through to the multinationals that we work with
- how to develop business negotiating and influencing skills
- how to secure your vacationer or graduate position

Apply to become part of the 2019 Game Changers Club if you are graduating in 2021 or 2022. You'll be invited to EY workshops and seminars throughout the year.

Applications for current students close 5 April 2019 - **if you're still at school keep the program in mind for when you get to uni.**

[Brisbane](#) | [Melbourne](#) | [Perth](#) | [Sydney](#)

- **Visit Whitehouse Institute of Design**

Our campus tours give you the opportunity to visit either our Sydney or Melbourne campuses, meet staff and students and gain in-depth information on our courses, teaching and student life. You will be able to ask questions about the course, see the studios and facilities and get a taste of the creative atmosphere at Whitehouse. Bookings are preferred. Get in touch today by phoning [1300 551 433](tel:1300551433) or by completing the enquiry form on [this page](#).

- **Billy Blue Internships**

As part of every Bachelor course at Billy Blue College of Design students have the choice to select Work Integrated Learning as a subject. Billy Blue enjoys a strong connection to the design industry, with opportunities to develop as a professional, work in class on real world projects and grow your own network of industry contacts and clients before you graduate. Students will be offered the opportunity to work within a professional design studio experience for an extended period of time.

It encourages students to build long-term relationships with the design industry and exposes them to the rigour of applied design practice while building their confidence in adapting to new environments. It also provides a context in which to enhance their communication skills and work collaboratively in a professional arena.

Students will be matched to an appropriate mentor at the placement site and monitored by an academic in the discipline of study.

Companies include Channel 7, ABC, Vodafone, General Pants Co., Saatchi & Saatchi and more.

Find out more - <https://www.billyblue.edu.au/life-at-billy-blue/internships>

• **NAB REGIONAL & AGRIBUSINESS TRAINEE PROGRAM**

For those about to complete a degree in Business, Economics, Agribusiness or Commerce. School Students - keep this program in mind for your own future.

The aim of our Regional and Agribusiness Traineeship Program is to train up and develop recent graduates, by giving them a first class experiencing which will set them up for success moving into an Associate role within the team. If successful you'll be working closely with our high performing Regional Bankers and Agribusiness Bankers in regional areas of Australia - you will initially be provided with a structured learning and development program and one-on-one mentoring with a past trainee.

Applications close [22 March 2019 for the May 2019](#) intake. Applications for the NAB Regional & Agribusiness Trainee Program are open several times throughout the year. To see if we are recruiting now, please visit our [Job Centre](#). Find out more here - <https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/careers/trainee-programs/agribusiness-traineeships>

➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT**

Food Technologist

Consider this varied job, allowing you to continually explore and develop new ideas, and combines an interest in food and science What do they do? Food technologists are responsible for the research and development of new food and drink products. They also work to improve the quality of existing products, processes, packaging, storage, and safety of foodstuffs. If you're a hands-on person, with plenty of patience and persistence, you're knowledgeable about food and love science - this career could be right up your alley.

Duties:

- Ensure safe and hygienic conditions are maintained during processing, storage and packaging of food
- Check raw ingredients and processed food for nutritional value, safety and quality
- Undertake basic and applied research into aspects of food processing, food preservation, food quality, food deterioration, packaging, storage and delivery
- Check foods for colour, texture and taste
- Demonstrate products to clients, compare and report with other products on the market
- Develop new products and food standards, quality control procedures, and devise the techniques needed to produce these foods and maintain quality during storage
- Analyse results and experimental data
- Supervise and coordinate the transportation of foodstuffs, work of technicians, cleaning and maintenance of food processing machinery.

Skills required:

- Good Project and Time Management skills
- Make quick decisions
- Strong problem solving skills
- Communication skills – verbal and written
- Attention to detail
- Able to work well under pressure

Pathways

Degree in science with a major in food science and technology, nutrition or chemistry.

Average salary

The average salary for a Food Technologist in Australia is \$77,500 per year (Source: [Neuvoo](#))
Job growth in this area is moderate (source: [Joboutlook.gov.au](#))

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