



Careers Newsletter

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➤ **JOB JUMP – 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>

➤ **HSC IN THE HOLIDAYS**

Focused HSC Workshops on 26th September: General Mathematics 2, Mathematics, Chemistry, Economics, Legal Studies @ Macquarie University. Business Studies, Studies of Religion, English – Advanced @ UTS. General Mathematics 2, Mathematics @ UOW

<https://hscintheholidays.com.au/events/category/september-hsc-workshops/>

➤ **ACU PATHWAY PROGRAMS**

Successful completion of a pathway course can provide eligibility into your chosen ACU undergraduate course.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/pathway_programs

➤ **HOW PREFERENCES FOR UNIVERSITY WORK**

This webpage provides a general idea of how the UAC application process works.

<http://www.makeyourmark.edu.au/getting-in/how-do-i-apply/applying-to-university/>

➤ **QS WORLD RANKINGS RELEASED**

University rankings for 2016/17 have been released, they are broken down to overall rankings and rankings by subject area. The following universities ranked in the top 100 in the world.

22 ANU

42 University of Melbourne

46 University of Sydney

49 UNSW

51 University of Queensland

65 Monash University

<http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2016>



➤ **SAVE THE DATE – 2017- UTS: BIG DAY IN**

28th March 2017, Great Hall UTS

Early bird tickets are now on sale and more information about the event will be released closer to the date.

<http://acsfoundation.cart.net.au/BiG-Day-In-UTS-Tuesday-28-March-2017>

➤ **UNSW: STAY MOTIVATED DURING STUVAC WITH THESE STUDY TIPS**

<http://unswfuturestudents.tumblr.com/post/129250036137/stay-motivated-during-stuvac-with-these-study>

➤ **GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY GOLD COAST 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each scholarship will include a full fee waiver, accommodation (full board and lodging) and a contribution towards education expenses.

Two categories of scholarships are available for students to apply for:

1. Griffith University and Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Scholarship - for eligible commencing students who wish to undertake study or research at Griffith in a sport- or event-related area.
2. Griffith University and Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Sporting Excellence Scholarship – for eligible commencing students who are elite athletes, in recognition of their sporting excellence and in a study area of their choice.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/sport/gold-coast-2018-commonwealth-games/scholarships>

➤ **GRIFFITH UNI TERTIARY EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

A program designed for students with disabilities to explore their university options.

Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students. Friday 14 October 2016, 9:00 am - 2:15 pm @ Southbank campus, Brisbane.

Open to eligible students from across Queensland and Northern New South Wales.

Apply by 16 September 2016.

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/student-equity-services/outreach-activities/tertiary-education-experience>

➤ **TOP TIPS FOR APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Excellent advice from a USQ student which applies to any university.

<http://www.usq.edu.au/socialhub/uni-lifestyle/2015/10/elli-scholarship-applications>

➤ **THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2017**

The 2017 edition of *The Good Universities Guide* was released last month and features comprehensive information about Australian higher education providers and their courses, and new five-star performance ratings.

<http://australiancareersservice.com.au/2016/09/06/good-universities-guide-2017-now/>

The Guide has a list of questions and answers for year 12 students if they're still considering their options about tertiary study.

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Support-Centre/Where-do-I-start/I-am-finishing-school>



➤ **CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

<http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/careers-in-psychology/>

➤ **OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES**

<http://www.mhscareers.com/overseas-universities.html>

➤ **ACU SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES BROWSER**

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/scholarships_and_financial_support/Scholarships_and_Bursaries_Browser

➤ **ACU EQUITY BURSARIES**

ACU awards 22 ACU Equity Bursaries to commencing students each year. These bursaries are intended to financially assist students from low socio-economic backgrounds and are a one-off payment of \$2,000. Closing date: 6th January 2017.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/courses/scholarships_and_financial_support/Scholarships_and_Bursaries_Browser/acu_equity_bursaries

➤ **ACT GOVERNMENT'S SKILLED CAPITAL TRAINING INITIATIVE**

The Act Government's Skilled Capital Training Initiative aims to improve access to high quality training in skills shortage areas by providing payments upon completion of relevant courses. Eligible participants who complete a nationally recognized qualification will receive \$500 for a Certificate III and above course and \$250 for a Certificate II course.

<https://www.skills.act.gov.au/training-act>

➤ **RIO TINTO APPRENTICESHIPS**

Rio Tinto has various apprenticeship opportunities as part of their iron ore operations. They are committed to diversifying their workforce.

<http://www.riotinto.com/australia/apprenticeships-12828.aspx>

➤ **A TASTE OF LE CORDON BLEU**

1st November 2016, 6:30pm. The evening will include a showcase of current students' skills and also provide an insight into the world of food. To register contact Terry Patriarca at australiahub@cordobleu.edu.

http://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/sydney-taste-of-lcb-2016/en?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=australia-201608-newsletter

➤ **ACAP INFORMATION SESSION AT NEW SYDNEY CAMPUS**

23 November. 6.00pm. 255 Elizabeth Street, opposite Hyde Park.

Find out about courses in Psychology, Case Management, Counselling, Social Science, Youth Work and Social Work. <http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>



➤ **AMP HSC REVISION DAY**

29th September, 9am to 3pm, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney

This workshop is for year 12 Business Studies students to help prepare for the upcoming HSC exam. To register follow the link below.

For further information, contact enquiries@apm.edu.au

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events#rzZOvLOlwOc6YogU.97>

➤ **AMP OPEN DAY**

21st January 2017, 10am to 2pm, 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney

Open day will provide information about graduate success stories, the various courses offered and the opportunity to participate in hands on workshops.

<http://www.apm.edu.au/about-apm/upcoming-events#rzZOvLOlwOc6YogU.97>

➤ **WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

21st January 2017, 10am to 2pm, 1 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Open day will allow prospective students to tour campus, speak to current students and lecturers and find out about online options, entry requirements and FEE-HELP. Registration is free and can be done online.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-sydney-2#srDA2D4VfopDJuPu.97>

➤ **ANCB OPEN DAY**

21st January 2017, 9:30am to 2pm, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Open day will include information about the courses offered, campus tours and there will be careers advisors to help discuss career pathways for prospective students. To register follow the link below.

<http://www.ancb.edu.au/events/open-day-sydney#OM2ChKldLBq1Ze46.97>

➤ **AIE OPEN DAY**

Sat 19th November, Sydney and Canberra Campuses

Learn about the courses designed to get careers started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. The day will include a presentation on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part time courses.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

➤ **JMC ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS**

JMC Academy offers up to 8 Academic Undergraduate Scholarships in each campus, covering one year of tuition fees for any of JMC Academy's eight bachelor degrees.

Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne & Brisbane.

Applications close 5.00pm Friday 16 December 2016.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/scholarships>



➤ **WILLIAM BLUE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you passionate about hospitality and keen to forge your career in this industry? Each year we invite aspiring hospitality managers, business managers, event managers, tourism managers and executive chefs to apply for a William Blue Scholarship. Scholarship applications due: 22 September.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/new-student-scholarships>

➤ **NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY OPEN DAYS**

8/10, 12/11, & 10/12

Sydney: Suite 127, Building 61, Fox Studios Australia, 38 Driver Ave, Moore Park
Tel: +61 2 8964 9321 RSVP at: rvpsydney@nyfa.edu

<https://www.nyfa.edu.au/nyfa-events/>

➤ **NEW YORK FILM ACADEMY SUMMER FILM CAMPS**

Students looking to spend their summer making films need look no further than NYFA's digital film camps offered at the Academy's locations in Sydney and the Gold Coast.

<https://www.nyfa.edu.au/summer-camp/film-camp.php>

➤ **HSC FILM MAJOR WORK MENTORING**

4th & 6th October 2016 @ Sydney Film School, 82 Cope Street, Waterloo, NSW 2017, Sydney. To assist students to begin creating their film major work for the HSC - Visual Arts, Drama and Extension English Course. Suitable for: Year 11 students who are about to commence their major work. Cost: \$375. admissions@sydneyfilmschool.com

<http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/courses/short-courses/hsc-film-major-work-mentoring-Program.aspx>

➤ **YOUTH CENTRAL CAREER INFORMATION**

Learn about what careers in a variety of industries are like.

Career profiles: <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/career-profiles>

Industry profiles: <http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/industry-profiles>

➤ **RELEASE OF RESULTS: TIME TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

Students about to undertake their HSC exams should update their personal details so results can be sent to the correct address or texted to the correct mobile number.

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/8/31/release-of-hsc-results-time-to-update-student-details>

➤ **LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING**

Applications are now open for 2017 programs. Those interested can be a teacher in China or Fiji, a medical assistant in Japan, an Outdoor Activities Instructor in the UK and many more. <http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=181>



➤ **TSFX EXAM/STUDY TIP: THE SMARTEST WAY TO WORK THROUGH PAST EXAM PAPERS**
<http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips/>

➤ **THE PINNACLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Pinnacle Foundation provides scholarships to LGBTIQ youth who are studying in their final year of secondary school or at a higher education institution in Australia.

Contact: applications@thepinnaclefoundation.org or 02 9990 4708

<http://www.thepinnaclefoundation.org/index.php/scholarship/>

➤ **NSW YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Applications close 30th September 2016

The NSW Youth Advisory Council (YAC) provides advice on youth issues to the NSW Government and respective government minister. The YAC is a legislated advisory council and consists of 12 members aged from 12 to 25, applications are encouraged from young people from all backgrounds.

<http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/nsw-youth-advisory-council-2017>

➤ **PREMED PROJECTS**

Premed Projects provides opportunities for high school students planning on studying medicine, nursing, midwifery or dentistry to do hospital placement in the UK, India or Thailand. These projects provide students with the opportunity to see what working in a hospital is really like, and relevant work experience looks great on a med application! Students need to be 16 or older to participate.

<http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>

➤ **CODE.ORG**

This non-profit organisation is dedicated to providing greater access to computer science. You can start learning online today.

<https://code.org/>

➤ **HOW TO SET GOALS AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN**

<http://blog.martin.edu.au/index.php/career-advancement/set-goals-pro-happen/>

➤ **HOW TO NETWORK AND WHY IT'S IMPORTANT**

<http://blog.martin.edu.au/index.php/career-advancement/network-absolutely/>

➤ **STUDYASSIST**

Information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary study.

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist>



➤ **PROJECTS ABROAD HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday 27th September 2016 - 6.00 - 7.00pm AEST

An overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all the programmes.

You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation. NSW 6:00pm

For more information please call 1300 132 831 or email: info@projects-abroad.com.au

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

➤ **PROJECTS ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION**

Tuesday 11th October 2016 - 6.30 - 7.30pm. Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney.

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

➤ **AFS STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Online sessions: Tuesday 13th September, Tuesday 11th October, Tuesday 8th November, Tuesday 13th December. Sydney: Saturday 18th October, Tuesday 6th December

Hornsby: Monday 5th December. <http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

➤ **CCUSA SUMMER CAMPS 2017**

Free information evening on Wednesday 14th September, 6.30 – 7.30pm @ Level 8, Suite 811, 301 George Street, Sydney.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-a-summer-camp-director-special-event-sydney-tickets-26630226725>

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