



# 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=fZoyckJwvVg&feature=youtu.be>

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: EARLY OFFER YEAR 12 (E12) SCHEME IS NOW OPEN**

Access Sydney Alternative Pathway; Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme, which includes a \$5,000 scholarship and ATAR concessions, is now open for applications. Under the E12 scheme, schools can nominate up to 30 students who can now choose from 68 courses. We encourage you to visit the E12 website for eligibility criteria and information about how you can apply [www.sydney.edu.au/e12](http://www.sydney.edu.au/e12)

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: APPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE LEADERS SCHEME NOW OPEN**

Following the success of the first year of our Dux Scheme, we have expanded the scheme to include School Captains under what will now be called the Future Leaders Scheme. Schools can now nominate eligible students who will be rewarded for their commitment to leadership and academic excellence by gaining a guaranteed place at the University of Sydney. For more information: [www.sydney.edu.au/access](http://www.sydney.edu.au/access)

## ➤ **REMINDER UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA OPEN DAY**

Rozelle – 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm

Darlinghurst – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm

Open day will provide the opportunity for prospective students to explore the campuses and find out more about courses and career options.

<http://info.utas.edu.au/open-day>

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY OPEN DAY 2016**

Saturday 27 August, 9am - 4pm

Take the time to explore your options and the fun side of the University of Sydney and immerse yourself in our amazing campus experience. Get a taste of the courses we offer and have all your questions answered. You'll meet inspiring academics and like-minded friends along the way. Together you'll explore the unknown, challenge your boundaries, discover new opportunities – and have a lot of fun. See and experience the University of Sydney for yourself. You never know where your journey might take you. To find out more and register for Open Day updates, visit [www.sydney.edu.au/open-day](http://www.sydney.edu.au/open-day)



### ➤ **ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS APPLICATIONS OPEN**

Applications open 8<sup>th</sup> August

Applications close 17<sup>th</sup> October

Students who have made contributions to their community or shown leadership potential can apply to ACU's Early Achievers' Program. Successful applicants will receive an offer before the usual tertiary offers round.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/alternative\\_entry/early\\_entry](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/early_entry)

### ➤ **CSU SCHOLARSHIP FROM VINTEN**

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/media-and-communication/leading-tv-equipment-provider-supports-csu-students>

### ➤ **UTS YEAR 12 BONUS POINTS SCHEME**

The bonus point's scheme provides a maximum of 5 bonus points to students who achieve sufficient results in certain HSC subjects and have a minimum ATAR of 69, or interstate equivalent. Bonus points are automatically applied to offers through UAC.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/high-school-students/year-12-bonus-scheme>

### ➤ **SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC OPEN DAY**

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 2pm, Macquarie Street

Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or Masterclass, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances.

Contact: 1800 793 864

<http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/>

### ➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG FIRST YEAR ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE**

The University of Wollongong offers first year students from outside the Wollongong region a guaranteed place at one of their university residences. UOW Living has a range of living options—catered, self-catered, single rooms, twin share, units and studios—and all are either on campus or a short distance from campus.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/accommodation/index.html>

### ➤ **UWS: ACADEMIC LITERACY WORKSHOP**

UWS runs a range of free preparation programs to help all new and continuing students. Two-day, four-day, and online workshops are available to assist students with academic style of writing, essay writing at university, research, time management and more.

[http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current\\_students/services\\_and\\_facilities/study\\_and\\_life\\_skills\\_workshops/bridging\\_programs2](http://www.uws.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/services_and_facilities/study_and_life_skills_workshops/bridging_programs2)

### ➤ **JB FAIRFAX AWARD FOR RURAL JOURNALISM**

Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> September

Prospective university students looking to enrol in a degree relevant to rural affairs and who possess a passion for rural journalism are encouraged to apply. The award includes a scholarship of \$10,000 and practical work experience with the winning article to be published in a major rural publication.

<http://www.rasnw.com.au/JB-Fairfax-Award-for-Rural-Journalism.htm>



### ➤ **UOW OPTIONS DAY 2017**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2016, 9am to 2pm, UOW Building 67

Prospective students can bring their results on the day to receive advice from academics, representatives from UOW College, and TAFE.

Contact: 1300 367 869 or [futurestudents@uow.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@uow.edu.au)

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/options/index.html>

### ➤ **NSW GOVERNMENT: FEE-FREE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Young people (aged 15 – 30) who meet the Smart and Skilled Fee-free scholarship criteria will be eligible for a government subsidy which covers their Smart and Skilled course fee. To be eligible for the scholarship, prospective students have to study a Certificate I, Certificate II, Certificate III or Certificate IV level qualification on the NSW Skills List, and be either a Commonwealth Welfare recipient or the dependent of a Commonwealth Welfare recipient.

<https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/for-students/fee-free-scholarships>

### ➤ **SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE TAFE OPEN DAY**

Granville College – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 2pm

Campbelltown College – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016, 10am to 2pm

Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to learn more about the study options available, tour the campus, take part in hands on activities, attend career information sessions and more.

<https://swsi.tafensw.edu.au/About-SWSi/Key-Dates#eventDetail>

### ➤ **KENVALE COOKING MASTERCLASS**

Friday, 12 August 2016, 9am – 3pm - Skills Acquisition: Produce desserts

Friday, 19 August 2016, 9am – 3pm - Skills Acquisition: Prepare meat dishes

The cooking Masterclasses are directed at high school students and hospitality teachers, to refresh or learn new skills. These classes will be instructed by Dominique Roux-Salembien, who has over 35 years-experience in the industry.

[http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short\\_courses/cooking-masterclass/](http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/short_courses/cooking-masterclass/)

### ➤ **SEDA OPEN DAY**

23<sup>rd</sup> August and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 10am to 11am, NCIE 180 George St Redfern

SEDA is a private secondary college for students in years 11 and 12. They offer non-ATAR HSC courses, with a focus on students who engage with learning through sport and music.

To RSVP contact, [info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@sedacollege.nsw.edu.au)

<http://www.sedacollege.nsw.edu.au/>

### ➤ **OPEN DAY REMINDERS**

University of Sydney - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm

UNSW - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Macquarie University - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm

Western Sydney University - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 2pm, Parramatta South Campus

University of Newcastle- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 4pm

University of Wollongong - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016

UTS - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm

ANU - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm

University of Canberra - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016



### ➤ **NSI TAFE OPEN DAY**

**Date:** 20 August 2016 - 20 August 2016

**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm

**Location:** St Leonards Campus

Most people learn through trying and doing. We teach that way!

This coming August the Northern Sydney Institute is hosting an Open Day!

Come and see how you can gain practical qualifications, build key industry contacts and get yourself ready to start work in the industry you love.

#### **EXPERIENCE THE REAL WORLD**

**Talk, listen and ask** questions of teachers and students to find out about what you can learn and how you will learn it.

**Experiment and experience** different trades and professions by taking part in demonstrations and watching what happens in our classrooms.

**Make choices** that will kick off your career in the direction you want it to go.

#### **TASTE. TEST. TRY**

We are planning some amazing experiences for you to join in on the day such as:

- have a go at welding
- model with clay
- free massages
- build a website
- wine tasting
- art, product and design exhibitions.

#### **REGISTER FOR UPDATES**

To register for updates and download the program visit Open Day 2016.

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/About/News/EventItem.aspx?EventId=307>

### ➤ **AFTRS SUMMER SCHOOL**

- Film School – 28<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Radio School – 28<sup>th</sup> November to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- TV Shooter Producer Intensive – 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016
- Prop and Scenic Art Intensive – 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016
- Sketch Comedy Intensive – 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- Filmmaking Intensive – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- TV Editing Intensive – 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- TV and Radio Presenting Intensive – 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Short Film Screenwriting Intensive – 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Video Production Intensive – 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Writing for TV Intensive – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Radio Intensive – 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- Digital Producer Skills – 30<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- Feature Documentary Intensive – 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The courses range from 5 days to 2 or 3 day intensives, in film, TV and radio.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/summer-school>

### ➤ **FLIGHT CENTRE TRAVEL ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION**

Level 13, 33 Berry Street, North Sydney

Flight Centre Travel Academy allows student to participate in real-world training in a blended online and offline model. Information sessions are held regularly throughout the year. To register your interest in attending one, fill out the form in the link below.

<http://www.fctravelacademy.com/information-sessions>



### ➤ **CLJA IS NOW CLET**

College for Law & Justice Administration is now College for Law, Education & Training. Online courses include Police Preparation courses and Justice Studies from Cert II to Advanced Diploma level.

<http://www.clet.edu.au/>

### ➤ **SIBT OPEN DAY**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August, 9.30am – 12.30pm, Level 1, 11 York Street, Sydney

Attend an information session on diploma programs and pathway options, participate in one-to-one consultations, meet with current and past SIBT students.

<http://bit.ly/OpenDaySIBT>

### ➤ **AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS: OPEN DAY NSW**

Parramatta – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm, Ground Floor, 87 Marsden Street, Parramatta

St Leonards – 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm, Ground Floor, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Learn what it's like to be a student at the Australian Institute of Fitness by visiting a campus and speaking to staff.

<http://fitness.edu.au/open-day/>

### ➤ **NATIONAL ART SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Explore real working artist studios, take part in a range of interactive art workshops, attend information sessions and view the campus.

<http://seeinspiration.nas.edu.au/#>

### ➤ **MOORE THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

24<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 9:30am to 1:30pm, Broughton Knox Teaching Centre, 15 King Street Newtown. The day includes mini lectures, residential and library tours, information on course details and more.

<https://www.moore.edu.au/open-day>

### ➤ **LE CORDON BLEU OPEN DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2016, 2pm to 5pm,

Open day includes a campus tour, career booths, information about scholarships, tasting and culinary demonstrations. To register for the event or find out more follow the link below.

<http://www.cordonbleu.edu/news/australia-opendays-2016/en>

### ➤ **AIRBRUSH VENTORI**

Airbrush Ventori courses teach the skill of airbrushing all around Australia.

<http://airbrushventuri.com.au/>

### ➤ **CLAY INTERSECTIONS**

Exhibition open from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 21<sup>st</sup> September, Australian Design Centre

The exhibition features eight artists and the various ways they have used clay in their artworks, from new trends and the use of old practices.

<https://australiandesigncentre.com/clay-intersections/>



➤ **5 THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN PICKING A DEGREE**

<http://thefootnotes.com.au/5-things-you-need-to-consider-when-picking-a-degree/>

➤ **THE SIMPSON PRIZE**

The Simpson Prize is for year 9 and 10 students to submit an essay or audiovisual presentation focusing on the significance of Anzac Day. Students must respond to this year's question using a variety of sources and their own research. Entries close 11th November.

<http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

➤ **MY HEALTH CAREER: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO BECOME A FULLY QUALIFIED DOCTOR?**

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

➤ **FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN: YOUNG WORKERS & STUDENTS**

This webpage outlines the responsibilities and rights of young people and students in the workplace. Information can also be found on starting a job, beginning an apprenticeship or traineeship, and ending employment.

<http://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

➤ **SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

Macquarie University, Sydney, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

UNSW, Sydney, 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

University of Sydney, 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

UTS, Sydney, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2016

The program is for students in years 9 and 10 to engage in practical science activities. The program also provides further information about studying science, technology and engineering.

<https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/>

➤ **CAREER QUIZ**

This quiz will help you identify what types of work you most like doing. A Career Quiz app can also be downloaded free from the iTunes app store and Google Play by searching for 'Career Quiz Australia'.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/careerquiz.aspx>

➤ **HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS 2016**

The Human Rights Awards celebrate Australians who have contributed to the promotion and protection of human rights in Australia. Nominations close Fri 11th September.

<https://hrawards.humanrights.gov.au/nominations>



### ➤ **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND: NEW VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are open to students who are actively involved in their community and have a desire to help build the community and make a difference to the people around them.

Successful scholarship applicants receive a substantial discount on the normal fee program.  
<http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships/#community>

### ➤ **EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK TO NOVEMBER 2019**

The Department of Employment's annual employment projections forecast the job outlook by industry, occupation, skill level and region for the following five years to November 2019.  
<https://cica.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Employment-Outlook-to-November-2019.pdf>

### ➤ **COMPUTATIONAL THINKING: FREE COURSE RESOURCES**

Computational Thinking is a free course designed to help educators learn about computational thinking (CT), how it differs from computer science, and how it can be integrated into a variety of subject areas. The resources from the course are available online for those who are interested in furthering their knowledge of CT.

<https://computationalthinkingcourse.withgoogle.com/preview>

### ➤ **WHAT DO EMPLOYERS REALLY WANT?**

<http://www.acseduonline.com/blog-what-do-employers-really-want-93.aspx>

### ➤ **eheadspace ONLINE GROUP CHAT SESSION**

eheadspace is an online and telephone support system run by headspace, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation. They regularly run online group chat sessions for young people. This provides young people and their family and friends with an opportunity to receive anonymous advice from mental health professionals and hear from other young people about their relationship breakup experiences.

<https://www.eheadspace.org.au/get-help/eheadspace-live-info-session/>

### ➤ **THE BROTHER JOHN TAYLOR MEMORIAL PRIZE**

The Brother John Taylor Memorial Prize is presented each year to a student or students who have overcome significant hardship to attain academic excellence in their HSC. The recipient receives a grant, trophy and certificate.

Nominations can be made well before HSC results are released.

Contact: Maureen Stevens on (02) 9367 8309 or [maureen.stevens@bostes.nsw.edu.au](mailto:maureen.stevens@bostes.nsw.edu.au)

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/7/29/brother-john-taylor-memorial-prize-nominations>

### ➤ **ACYP WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Advocate for Children and Young People recently launched the first whole of government plan for children and young people in the country. To view the plan or a short video detailing the plan follow the link below.

<http://www.acyp.nsw.gov.au/plan>



➤ **YOUNG CARER 2017 BURSARY PROGRAM**

Young carers who will be at secondary school in 2017 can apply for this bursary program. It is intended to ease the strain of part-time work for people who are carers and also attending school. Applications close 14th September.

<http://bursaries.youngcarers.net.au/>

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