



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: HSC PREPARATION WORKSHOPS**

The University of Sydney, Camperdown

Throughout September the University of Sydney will be holding a number of exam preparation courses for Year 12 students. Courses are usually three hours in length, with costs of each course ranging from \$120 - \$158.

<https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/education/HSC>

➤ **MATRIX EDUCATION: HOLIDAY COURSES**

Chemistry and Physics – 19th to 24th September

English Advanced, Mathematics extension 1 and 2, Mathematics Advanced – 26th September to 1st October

Biology, Chemistry, Physics – 3rd to 8th October

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/hsc-exam-preparation-course/>

➤ **ACU CORE CURRICULUM**

The University Core Curriculum units emphasise critical judgment, clear expression, ethical decision-making and concern for others, as individuals and as a community.

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/the_core

ACU offers students the opportunity to study one Core Curriculum unit overseas. Generous student scholarships are available to assist with travel and program expenses.

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/our_university/the_core/the_international_core_curriculum



➤ **LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEST FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION STUDENTS**

New literacy and numeracy tests have been introduced for students who wish to study teaching at university. The required benchmark in LANTITE must be met for students in NSW to be eligible for accreditation. In the ACT graduates will have to successfully meet the benchmark. For further information on the new requirements follow the link below.

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/literacy_and_numeracy_test_for_initial_teacher_education_students

➤ **UNSW: ART & DESIGN OPEN DAY**

3rd September, 9am to 4pm, Paddington Campus, CNR Oxford St & Greens Road, Paddington

As part of UNSW's open day, the Paddington campus will also be open to showcase their range of facilities. Those who attend will be able to participate in a portfolio entry workshop, and speak to staff and students about course options.

<https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/open-day-2016-unsw-art-design>

➤ **A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY PREFERENCES**

If you're preparing to submit your uni preferences, it's likely you'll have a few questions about choosing a course and institution. This article explores some of the questions that are probably on your mind.

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/A-practical-guide-to-university-preferences>

➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM**

UNE's Early Entry program allows year 12 students to gain a place at UNE before ATARs are released. Selection for the program is based on an applicant's ability to work and learn independently, as well as their overall potential for academic success.

<http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/about>

➤ **ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES 2016**

This ranking shows these Australian universities in the top 100:

40 University of Melbourne

55 University of Queensland

77 Australian National University

79 Monash University

82 University of Sydney

96 University of Western Australia

<http://www.shanghai ranking.com/ARWU2016.html>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOLS RECOMMENDATION SCHEME 2017**

Applications close 30th September 2016

The Schools Recommendation Scheme allows consideration of year 11 results, achievements and ratings to be taken into account, as well as ATAR, when applying for courses. A list of the courses available at WSU on this scheme can be found on the link below, as well as details of how to apply.

http://www.westernsydney.edu.au/currentstudents/current_students/applying_to_study/undergraduate_study/schoolsrecommendationscheme



➤ **SCU STAR ENTRY SCHEME**

Enables Year 12 students to gain early admission to SCU on the basis of their school principal's recommendation.

Applications close: 4pm, 7 September.

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/29/>

➤ **PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS COURSE FINDER**

The pre-apprenticeships course finder helps you to search for courses which can teach you skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. You can search by where you live, the industry you are interested in and whether the course offers work experience.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Course-Finder.aspx>

➤ **ADELAIDE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS: DANCE AUDITIONS**

Canberra – 16 September, 10.30am to 2.30pm, QL2 Dance Inc, Gorman House Arts Centre, 55 Ainslie Ave, Braddon

Sydney – 17 October, 11am to 3pm, Sydney Dance Co, Pier 4/5, 15 Hickson Road, Dawes Point

Dance Auditions are for studying a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance) in Adelaide.

For more information or to book, contact (08) 8463 5000 or arts.adl@tafesa.edu.au

<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/info-sessions>

➤ **CAREER JOURNEYS IN SKILLED TRADES**

This booklet has inspiring stories about people who are working in trades and how they got there.

<https://www.migas.com.au/assets/PDFs/160321-MIGAS-Career-Journey-Book-Web.pdf>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS**

20th October 2016, 9:30am, 1/111 Harrington Street, Sydney

The information session will cover various pathways, as well as industry career information, self-help job hunting tips, aptitude quizzes and other general resources.

<http://www.aatinfo.com.au/What-s-New---FAQ/Events>

➤ **WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO DO AN APPRENTICESHIP**

Find out exactly what is involved from real people who've recently completed apprenticeships. From cabinet making to business administration, we have close to 50 videos featuring Australian apprenticeship ambassadors on our YouTube channel.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7B_uQpPnlti_Xmugg-8kMLaoX5Z_4tqb

<https://wacareercentre.wordpress.com/>

➤ **MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY: OPEN WEEK**

Mon 7th September – Fri 11th September, 9.00am – 5.00pm, 154-158 Sussex St, Sydney

View the School of Business and IT's facilities, talk to lecturers and students, find out about University pathway options, and learn about the benefits of MIT's smaller classes.

<http://www.mit.edu.au/about-mit/news-and-events/news/mit-sydney-open-week#>



➤ **COCO REPUBLIC FIELD NOTES**

This blog, run by design professionals at Coco Republic, helps catalogue interior design styles from across Australia and around the globe. Students undertaking visual art courses or who are interested in pursuing interior design can find inspiration, the latest design trends, and a source of ideas from Australia and abroad.

<http://designfieldnotes.com/>

➤ **ONLINE STUDY WITH ENDEAVOUR**

This brochure has answers to FAQs about studying online with Endeavour College of Natural Health.

http://www.endeavour.edu.au/images/endeavour/enews/online_learning_faqs.pdf

➤ **THE AGRICULTURAL SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE**

TASTE is a program for year 10, 11 and 12 students held at Emerald Agricultural College and Longreach Pastoral College in Queensland during the school holidays. The four day program is designed to help young people explore the many career options available in rural industry. 25 – 29 Sep @ Emerald Ag College & Longreach Pastoral College.

School Leavers TASTE: 20 – 25 Nov @ Emerald Ag College.

Cost is \$495 but sponsorships are available.

<http://www.qatc.edu.au/Learn%20with%20us/Pages/TASTE.aspx>

➤ **TOP EDUCATION INSTITUTE OPEN DAY**

1st September 2016, 2pm to 7pm, Bay 4 Australia Technology Park

Open day provides the opportunity to speak to staff and obtain information on the courses offered.

Those interested in attending are able to register online, via the link below.

<http://www.top.edu.au/events/openday2016>

➤ **WORLD FOOD FESTIVAL KENVALE**

3rd September 2016, 11:30am to 2:30pm, 38 High St Randwick

The event allows current students to showcase the skills they have learnt. It includes an information session and food stalls, with campus tours available if requested. To book follow the link on the website.

<http://kenvale.edu.au/news-events/events/world-food-festival/>

➤ **AFTRS FUTURE VISION 2021**

AFTRS CEO Neil Peplow and Peter Drinkwater, CEO of SARA talk about the future of creative entrepreneurs. <https://www.facebook.com/aftrs/videos/1081486078572094/?>

➤ **AFTRS: BA SCREEN PRODUCTION APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**

Applications for 2017 close 30th November 2016.

Information about the process and application forms can be accessed from the website.

There is also the option to find out more about the course at Open Day (10 September).

Questions can be directed to studentinfo@aftrs.edu.au or 1300 131 461.

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/degrees/new-bachelor-of-arts>



➤ **AFTT OPEN DAY**

17th September 2016, 9:30am to 2:30pm, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills

The open day will include campus tours, watch student films, speak to current students, an opportunity to find out about the tutors and information on VET FEE-HELP. To register attendance, follow the link below.

<http://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

➤ **JMC HIGH SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**

Modelling and Animation – 23rd September, 10am

Games Workshop – 23rd September, 10am

Songwriting – 23rd September, 10am

Film and Television – 23rd September, 10

Introduction to Digital Design – 23rd September, 10am

Entertainment Business Management and Music – 23rd September, 10am

Audio Engineering – 23rd September, 10am

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

➤ **JMC INFORMATION SESSION**

Career opportunities in Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.

Thursday 29th September 2016, 6:00pm @ 561 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007.

<http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

➤ **AIT WORKSHOPS**

Game Design - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

Intro to Concept Art - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

Film Editing - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

Android App Development - 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

3D Animation – 24th September, 22nd October, 19th November, 10th December, 9:30am to 4pm

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

➤ **CREATE YOUR CAREER – AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE BROADWAY**

15th October, 10am to 2pm

Open day will include industry workshops, demonstrations and a personalised tour of the campus. To register for the day, follow the link below.

<http://www.tac.edu.au/create-your-career>

➤ **TRACTOR OPEN DAY**

27th August, 10am to 2pm, Level 2, 60 – 64 Reservoir St, Surry Hills NSW

There will be a meet and greet, entertainment, industry insights and a chance to see the campus. To register for the day, follow the link below.

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



➤ **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MILLIONS OF JOBS ARE LOST BECAUSE OF AUTOMATION?**

See this interesting article linked on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers/>

➤ **AIM FOR THE STARS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

For females, 12 years of age and above at 31/01/2017, who have initiative and passion and are committed to achieving a dream in their field of choice. Includes a grant of \$4,000 plus other benefits.

Applications close on 17 November 2016.

<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/>

➤ **MANAGING STRESS AT SCHOOL**

<http://www.vicsrc.org.au/news/vicsrcvoices-taking-the-bus-when-the-limo-breaks-down>

➤ **BHP BILLITON SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING AWARDS**

Entry into the awards is via nomination only, through a state Science Teachers Association competition.

See the winners and their projects:

<http://www.scienceawards.org.au/Student-Awards>

➤ **THE FUTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN WORKFORCE**

<http://australiancarriersservice.com.au/2016/08/02/overview-australian-workforce/>

➤ **HAWKESBURY DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT EXPO**

26th August, 2pm to 6:30pm, Windsor RSL, 36 Argyle St, South Windsor

The expo is for students in years 10 to 12 and their families/carers who attend school in the Hawkesbury LGA. The event is free to attend.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hawkesbury-disability-employment-expo-tickets-26237535174>

➤ **CHRISTMAS JOBS**

If you are thinking of earning some cash over the Christmas period many organisations are conducting recruitment drives now. For example, Bonds stores are conducting interviews this month! Take a look at:

<http://au.indeed.com/Christmas-Casual-jobs>

➤ **SYDNEY DESIGN FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS**

2nd – 11th September 2016

There are workshops on nearly every day during the Design Festival. They range from Clay Masterclasses, textile drop-in workshops, fashion illustration to hands on bamboo and more.

<https://sydneydesign.com.au/>



➤ **BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST PATHWAY**

The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathways to become a registered Psychologist.

In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program.

<http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/>

➤ **MATHS AD(D)S**

Maths Ad(d)s gathers together mathematical and statistical jobs that have recently appeared online across a broad spectrum of industries. The online booklet provides an overview of possible careers available to prospective university students after graduation if they include mathematics or statistics in their degrees.

<http://careers.amsi.org.au/mathssadds/>

➤ **CAREERS IN SPORT**

This website is for anyone interested in a career in sport and fitness. There is information about recommended qualifications and pathways, along with a list of available positions and courses.

<http://www.sportspeople.com.au/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS OLYMPIAD**

Thu 1st September

This national programming competition has two sections, one for students up to year 10, and another for students up to year 12. The top 25 students will be invited to a 10-day training school, with the possibility of going on to represent Australia in the International Olympiad in Informatics.

<http://www.amt.edu.au/informatics/aio/>

➤ **NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AND SUPPORT SCHEME**

This scholarship provides assistance to nursing and midwifery students studying at an Australian university or registered training organization.

Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au

<http://www.acn.edu.au/nahss>

➤ **EA SKI & SNOWBOARD TRAINING**

Now recruiting for instructor internship positions starting in November 2016 and 2017 including positions at our newest resort in Japan - Rusutsu.

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/skiing-instructor-courses/>

➤ **NSW INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AUGUST WEBINAR**

23rd August, 2pm

24th August, 12 midday

25th August, 10am

The webinar will provide information on termination and redundancy.

<https://www.events.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/Course/Search>



➤ **US COLLEGE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS**

Thursday 1 September, 3pm to 5:30pm, Meriden School, 10 - 12 Redmyre Road, Strathfield
There will be representatives from numerous US Colleges to discuss sports scholarships.

<http://news.bostes.nsw.edu.au/blog/2016/8/15/us-college-sports-scholarships-session-for-careers-advisers-and-sports-coaches>

➤ **TEACH.NSW ONLINE Q AND A**

29th August, 4pm to 6pm

This Q and A is for high school students, interested in a teaching career, and career advisors. It will provide a chance to ask about the opportunities the Department of Education has for future teachers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/278767835837694/>

➤ **CITY & BEYOND**

A resource that aims to cover:

- Transitioning to university and adjusting to independent living
- Personal finance and managing your money
- Efficient time management and organisation
- Developing effective study techniques and habits
- Proper career preparation and advice

<http://www.cityandbeyond.com.au/>

➤ **BECOME A CPA**

To become a CPA, you first need an accredited degree in accounting, commerce or business. Further study is then required. Search accredited courses to see if you're intended Bachelor degree is accredited by CPA Australia:

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/ManageApplications/AccreditedCourse.mvc/SearchAccreditedCourses>

New information sessions are coming soon to your capital city.

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/attend-a-seminar/>

➤ **CAREERS THAT STARTED IN SCIENCE**

The scientists profiled have used their qualifications to catapult themselves into rewarding and diverse roles across the globe.

<http://www.science.uq.edu.au/career-profiles>

➤ **TIPS FOR GROWING AS A JUNIOR DEVELOPER**

If you're interested in web development, these tips from Tractor will help you develop your skills and learn about and engage with industry.

<https://www.tractor.edu.au/news/5-resources-to-grow-as-a-junior-developer>

➤ **CAREER TIPS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS**

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/expert-career-tips-for-school-leavers/>



➤ **AUSTRALIAN VETERANS' CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS**

The scholarships are worth between \$3000 and \$5000 per year and may continue for up to four years.

To be eligible to apply for AVCAT scholarship you must be the child or grandchild of a person with operational service (as defined by the legislation) or three or more years' continuous full-time other service, as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force. You must be planning to enrol or be enrolled in tertiary education in Australia at an Australian university, TAFE or registered training organisation.

<http://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

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