



Stewards of Creation

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=fZoyckJwVg&feature=youtu.be>

➤ **USQ VFAIR**

27 March – Online

VFair provides you with the opportunity to virtually connect with organisations to learn about graduate programs, graduate employment and vacation programs opportunities

Book in here - <https://www.usq.edu.au/current-students/life/events-activities/2018/03/vfair>

➤ **SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL INFO SESSION AND OPEN DAY**

Info Sessions

26 April 1pm

17 May 6pm

If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to join us for a free information session to learn more. While you're here, have a look around and view our graduate's exciting work.

Open Day

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of interior design and get creative building your own moodboard. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will be giving a 30 minute presentation at 10.30am covering everything you need to know about our career courses and flexible learning options.

Saturday 2 June, 10am – 12pm

Location: Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Find out more - <https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>



➤ DEFENCE JOBS INFO SESSIONS

27 March

Dee Why Army Reserve Information Session [View Event Details](#)

Parramatta Commando Information Session [View Event Details](#)

28 March

Parramatta ADF Opportunities For School Leavers Information Session [View Event Details](#)

29 March

3 April

Parramatta Defence Careers Information Session [View Event Details](#)

5 April

Parramatta Gap Year Information Session [View Event Details](#)

11 April

Parramatta Commando Information Session [View Event Details](#)

➤ FLIGHT ATTENDANT CAREER SESSIONS

At Aviation Australia, we understand the challenges and uncertainties that may arise with pursuing a dream career as a flight attendant. Our industry experts are here to explain your options as well as guide and assist you in deciding upon the pathway best for you.

Sydney - 2 May 5.45pm - 7.30pm

[Register](#)

➤ AFTRS WINTER INTENSIVES

Lighting Fundamentals Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 18 - Friday 22 June 2018

Radio Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 18 - Friday 22 June 2018

Short Film Screenwriting Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 25 - Friday 29 June 2018

Filmmaking Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 25 - Friday 29 June 2018

TV & Radio Presenting Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 25 - Friday 29 June 2018

Writing For TV Intensive [View Course Details](#)

Monday 2 - Friday 6 July 2018

Interactive/Digital Producer Intensive [View The Course Details](#)

Monday 23 - Friday 27 July 2018

Find out more - <http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/winter-intensives>

➤ AIT SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Special Effects in Film with After Effects [BOOK TODAY](#)

16th-17th April | 10.30am - 5pm

Unity AI/VR and Game Development

18th-19th April (Beginners-Intermediate Level) [BOOK TODAY](#)

20th April (Advanced Level) | 9 - 4pm [BOOK TODAY](#)

2D Animation with Toon Boom Harmony [BOOK TODAY](#)

26th-27th April | 11.00am - 5.30pm

Find out more - <http://www.ait.edu.au/events/short-courses/sydney-workshops>



➤ **GET SONGWRITING COMPETITION – USQ**

If you are a Year 10-12 high school student in Australia, it is time to let the music flow and get songwriting! Enter a song or two for your chance to win a place at the 2019 week-long [USQ Artsworx](#) McGregor Music Retreat.

Entry in the Get Songwriting Prize is free.

Entry closes 15 June

Find out more - <https://www.usq.edu.au/get-songwriting>

➤ **SHOULD I APPLY FOR AN EARLY ROUND SCHOLARSHIP?**

They're not open yet, but many unis offer early round scholarships. Follow this flow chart from USQ to find out about their program (many uni's operate in pretty much the same way)

Flowchart - <https://www.slideshare.net/usgedu/should-i-apply-for-early-round-scholarship>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN STEM VIDEO GAME CHALLENGE**

This year's competition will run from Tuesday 20 Feb – Friday 3 August 2018 (Inclusive of registration, game build and entry submission.)

Students can enter in teams of 1- 4 members, and it's free to enter.

Find out more and register - <https://www.stemgames.org.au/teachers-and-parents/mentor-registration>

➤ **FEWER STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO UNI BASED ON ATAR**

Only 2 out of 3 school leavers use their ATAR alone to get into uni.

That's because universities "are turning to aptitude tests, interviews, portfolios, auditions, bridging courses, essays and bonus point schemes to determine whether a candidate is a good fit for a course."

ATAR can be just one part of the puzzle if you choose, so don't let it dictate all your decisions.

Read the article - <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-03-21/atar-relevance-under-fire-as-report-says-fewer-students-admitted/9569052>

➤ **HSC MINIMUM STANDARD ADVICE**

Are you a parent of a student due to sit an online test? The following resources have been created to provide you with information on the HSC minimum standard.

Find the advice - <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/what-is-the-standard/#reading>

There are also some sample tests with answers to help you prepare -

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests/what-to-expect-in-the-tests/sample-test-questions>

What are Entry Requirements?

Find out what they are and what they mean to you at this site from TAFE NSW -

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/get-started-at-tafe-nsw/entry-requirements>

From our Blog – your 'Dream' career and your 'Real' career – not the same thing

Real careers can be messy, but when you put in the effort they can also be highly rewarding.

Real careers look like this:

- Start with some goals
- Re-evaluate when things change
- Be open to opportunities
- Make the most of each situation

Read the whole thing here - <http://studyworkgrow.com.au/your-dream-career-and-your-real-career-not-the-same-thing/>



➤ **ROYAL EASTER SHOW – FARM OF THE FUTURE**

There is significant change in the agricultural industry; technology is enhancing Australia's farming techniques and boosting production. Artificial intelligence, big data, drones, high-speed communication and interconnected machinery will enhance sustainability and bring prosperity to rural communities and regional towns.

Take part in workshops and see seminars and more -

<http://www.eastershow.com.au/explore-plan/education/farm-of-the-future/>

➤ **SURPRISING CAREERS IN NURSING**

Check out this article from Deakin's this. blog about some of the interesting places a nursing career could take you – <http://this.deakin.edu.au/career/surprising-careers-in-nursing>

➤ **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR INFO MEETING**

If you're considering becoming an au pair in a gap year, you might want to attend a Cultural Care Au Pair info meeting to find out what they can offer.

Online: 16 April. Register here – <https://www.culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting>

➤ **INTERACTIVE ICT CAREER WHEEL**

This site provides an interactive way to explore your possible future in an IT career. It shows which kinds of skills are necessary for different jobs in IT.

Check it out – <https://www.careersfoundation.com.au/>

➤ **THE IMPORTANCE OF REST WHEN STUDYING**

This article has some ideas about why taking breaks and getting good sleep is vital to productive study.

Check it out – <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/the-importance-of-rest-why-studying-for-long-periods-of-time-is-counterproductive/>

➤ **70 TIPS FOR STAYING FOCUSED**

Jane Genovese, who runs a blog called Learning Fundamentals, has released a free ebook with 70 tips for minimising distraction and staying focused while studying. You can download it here – <http://learningfundamentals.com.au/blog/70-simple-ways-to-help-you-minimise-distractions-and-stay-focused/>

➤ **WILL ROBOTS TAKE MY JOB?**

Worried about robots stealing your job? Find out the chances of your chosen field

becoming automated in the future. Take the test - <https://willrobotstakemyjob.com/>

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