



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>

➤ **ATHLETIC PATHWAYS TO THE US – SYDNEY**

Monday May 27 | 6pm – 8pm | Sydney Cricket Ground

Are you knocking on the door of a State team or already an established athlete? The best reward for all those hours of training is a US Sport Scholarship! Learn how you could be studying and competing on the world stage at this seminar with Head of Crimson Athletics, Tessa Berger.

Book here for FREE as a Study Work Grow member – [US Sport Scholarship Night – May 27](#)

➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | PSYCHOLOGY ONLINE INFO SESSION**

Wednesday 15 May | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Online

Interested in studying psychology?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
- Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.
- Discover the courses we offer, flexible learning options and the benefits of studying at ACAP.

Find out more and register: <https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | CRIMINOLOGY ONLINE INFO SESSION**

Wednesday 15 May | 7.00pm – 8.00pm | Online

Interested in studying criminology?

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➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | COUNSELLING ONLINE INFO SESSION**

Thursday 16 May | 6.00pm – 7.00pm | Online

Interested in studying counselling?

- Learn how ACAP can help you to change lives and make a difference!
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➤ **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY | SOCIAL WORK INFO SESSION**

Thursday 16 May | 7.00pm – 8.00pm | Online

Interested in studying social work?

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➤ **BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL | INFO SESSION, SYDNEY**

Saturday 27 July | 2.00pm – 4.30pm | Shangri-La Hotel

Meet students and alumni. Meet current students and alumni who are achieving success in the booming hospitality industry.

Behind the scenes hotel tour. Take a look behind the scenes tour of a large-scale hotel and see what goes into running a successful property.

Learn about degrees in hotel and event management. Ask questions, hear about our industry focused degrees, and how you will study in a real hotel.

Find out more and register: <https://info.bluemountains.edu.au/infosessions/>

➤ **UOW COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING – LIVERPOOL**

Wednesday 29 May | 5.30pm | UOW Liverpool

Are you thinking about applying to UOW College? Do you have an offer to study at UOW College already, but still have questions? Don't worry! We've got you covered.

Our [University Access Program](#) can provide you with guaranteed* entry into the University of Wollongong. Come along to our information evening, meet with staff and students and find out everything our Liverpool campus has to offer.

Find out more and register: http://mkto.uow.edu.au/20190529-SWS-UOWCInfoEvening_Registration.html

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY | SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION EVENING**

Tuesday 30 July | 6.00pm – 7.30pm | University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus

Join us at this event to find out about the range of scholarships available and hear tips to create a successful application. Our current students and staff will also be on hand to answer any further questions you may have.

Find out more and register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-university-of-sydney-scholarships-information-evening-2019-registration-60170700184>

➤ **UNSW | CREATE YOUR CAREER EVENING**

Wednesday 29 May | 6.00pm – 8.30pm | UNSW Randwick Campus, Colombo Theatres

To help you start to shape your career and the study pathway to get you there, the UNSW Co-op Program has assembled a lineup of Industry Leaders in key sectors at our Create Your Career sessions.

Leaders in these sectors will share their insights on the industry, the career opportunities available and their own journeys, in sessions designed to help you Create Your Career.

Find out more and register: <https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-create-your-career-evening>

➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY | HSC ENRICHMENT DAY – GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIETY & CULTURE**

Friday 23 August | 9.00am – 3.30pm | Western Sydney University, Kingswood Campus

HSC Enrichment Day educates students in key areas of the HSC syllabus, curriculum development and examination techniques. Hosted by our academics alongside highly experienced HSC teachers, students will be taught how to best use materials and prepare for their HSC exams.

This event is aimed at students who are interested in pursuing further studies in the areas of Geography and Society & Culture.

Students will also have the option to sit a 60 minute exam with the unique opportunity to secure an early offer into one of our Geography or Society & Culture related degrees.

Find out more and register your interest: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/hsc-enrichment-day.html>

➤ THE QUEEN'S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION

The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition is an opportunity for all young Commonwealth citizens and residents, regardless of region, education or background, to share ideas, celebrate their story and have their voice heard – all whilst developing key skills.

The theme for 2019 is *A Connected Commonwealth*. This year's topics call upon young people to consider how they can work to use cultural, technological and environmental connections for positive change across the Commonwealth.

The competition is open until 1 June 2019.

Find out more and enter online here: <https://competitions.thercs.org/home>

➤ THE ABC HEYWIRE COMPETITION

Heywire puts young Australians at the centre of the conversations that shape their communities.

The annual Heywire cycle begins with a storytelling competition – open to people aged 16-22, living in regional or rural Australia. Heywire encourages young people to tell stories about their life outside the major cities in text, photo, video or audio format. Over the past 17 years more than 9,000 young Australians have taken part.

Each year, every ABC regional station selects a winning Heywire Competition entry to represent their part of Australia. The young winners work with ABC staff to produce their story to be featured on ABC Radio and abc.net.au.

Competition winners also score an all-expenses-paid trip to the Heywire Summit, designed to ensure their voices are heard in Canberra and around the nation. Over the week participants undertake leadership workshops and meet with members of parliament, government departments and community leaders. The 'Heywirers' work together in teams to develop ideas aimed at improving the lives of young people in regional Australia. The ideas are presented at Parliament House in front of an esteemed panel.

Entries are open until September 16, 2019.

Find out more and enter: <https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

➤ THE UPSKILLED EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Upskilled acknowledges the financial pressures that may arise during the study period, and are providing the second annual Upskilled Learning Scholarship.

The recipient will receive **AUD \$2,000** of funding to be put towards their education, training and educational materials. Rather than just going towards your tuition, you have the option of how you want to spend your money.

The Upskilled Education Scholarship could be the start you need to develop your skills to be a successful student.

The scholarship is open to all students (both Australia-based and international) who have a desire to learn and develop their education. We'd like invite undergraduates and postgraduates currently enrolled in the sector of education, as well as students undertaking short courses, accredited courses and other types of learning activities.

Students must be over 18.

Applications close midnight on December 1, 2019.

Find out more and apply here: <https://www.upskilled.edu.au/faq/ways-to-pay/does-upskilled-offer-scholarships>

➤ ADOBE DESIGN ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2019

The Adobe Awards are the world's premier digital media competition for students and emerging creators. Get exposure to creative leaders and influencers, connect with other young artists and designers, and learn what it takes to land today's most coveted creative jobs. The Adobe Awards are open to all aspiring young creators who are over the age of 18. Adobe tools must have contributed to the creation of your entry. Benefits and prizes include:

- Free Adobe products
- Professional guidance
- Credentials & certificates
- Global exposure
- Pathway into Adobe

There are 6 categories available for entry: illustration, photography, video, print / graphic, digital products & experiences, and motion graphics & animation. Entries close on Friday June 21. Find out more and enter here: <https://www.adobeawards.com/>

➤ UCAT ANZ

The University Clinical Aptitude Test is a compulsory test that you'll have to sit in order to apply for some degrees in the fields of medicine or dentistry.

If you're thinking of applying to Uni in 2020 for a degree in one of those fields, you should check their entry requirements to see if the UCAT is necessary for you to sit.

Registrations close on 17 May and the tests are taken between 1 and 31 July 2019.

It costs \$298 to sit the test (\$198 concession fee but you only have until 10 May to register for concession prices).

To see which Universities require the UCAT ANZ test for applications, to register, or find out more, click [here](#).

➤ HIGHEST PAYING TRADE JOBS IN AUSTRALIA

Despite what you might think, going to university isn't the only way to get a high paying job. Learning a trade is a great way to learn skills that can be used across Australia and the world. They can open a wide variety of career opportunities and offer great flexibility.

Find out what the 10 highest paying trade jobs are

here: <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/business/work/10-tradies-that-earn-more-than-the-median-aussie-salary/news-story/4bbbeb10a353c3a23098ea597a34949a4>

➤ BUSINESS CADETSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE SOON

For Year 12 students who wish to enter the business world, why wait until you finish university to start your career? Apply for a cadetship under the Business Cadetships Program.

Business Cadets combine study at the university of their choice with paid work at **UBS** in Sydney, a top-ranking global bank. Cadets may choose from a wide range of degrees, including economics, commerce, the humanities, mathematics and computer science & technology. Under the Business Cadetships Program, UBS will continue to place cadets across the firm. In addition, as part of the Program, the bank intends placing cadets in UBS Group Technology.

By studying and working at a leading company from the start of university, cadets earn a competitive advantage over students who delay work until after university. Only current Year 12 students can apply so this is your one and only chance to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity!

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program are currently open and **close on 15 May 2019**.

By this date, both your Application Form and School Assessment are due in.

To apply, go to www.businesscadetships.com.au

➤ **ACU | COMMUNITY ACHIEVER PROGRAM (CAP)**

The CAP offers future ACU students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

Anyone applying for an undergraduate bachelor course at ACU, with a demonstrated history of regular volunteering experience from an approved category, is eligible.

Closing dates for applications vary by campus location:

North Sydney – Tuesday 3 September 2019

Strathfield – Tuesday 10 September 2019

Find out more and apply: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

➤ **NECA TRAINING – ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIPS**

How would you like to get paid while you learn? NECA is taking expressions of interest for electrical apprenticeships.

If you are interested, see more here: <https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/>

➤ **LIFE AS A FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE**

Are you thinking about doing an apprenticeship? You might be interested in a few tips about what to expect when you first start.

Read more in this interesting [article](#) about starting out as an apprentice.

➤ **APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

There are heaps of interesting apprenticeships and traineeships available now in New South Wales. Many of them are listed on the government's [Job Search Website](#).

Here are some we found interesting:

➤ **SPARE PARTS INTERPRETER (HEAVY VEHICLE)**

Erskine Park | Full Time Position

Our host company is one of the worlds largest renowned manufacturers of construction and earthmoving machinery. In partnership with Ai Group Apprentice & Trainee Centre they are looking for a motivated, committed and enthusiastic individual to undertake a Certificate III Spare Parts Interpretation Apprenticeship at their Erskine Park, NSW site.

➤ **PARKS AND GARDENS APPRENTICESHIP**

NORTH SYDNEY | Full time position

A 4 year apprenticeship in Horticulture (Parks and Gardens) Certificate III including 2.5 years at TAFE.

- maintenance and upkeep of local parks and gardens
- some greenkeeping
- mowing/hedging/triming
- learning various plant species
- weed and grass identification
- planting and tree lopping/pruning
- identifying soils

➤ **ELECTROTECHNOLOGY – ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE ID1831**

MARRICKVILLE | Full time position

A Certificate III Electrotechnology (Electrician) Apprenticeship will involve:

- Understand electrical, mechanical and architectural drawings and diagrams to determine job specifications and requirement.
- Plan and measure the layout of the wiring systems.
- Test, find and repair electrical problems.
- Install and fix electrical and electronic control systems, cables, outlets and equipment.
- Assemble electrical and electronic appliances.
- Connect electrical equipment to power supplies.

There are heaps more apprenticeships and traineeships available right now on the JobSearch website here: <https://jobsearch.gov.au>

➤ **10 STUDY TIPS TO HELP BEAT STRESS**

Whether you're in Year 9 or Year 12, stress can sometimes be overwhelming.

Studying is a habit and the good news, is that you can train yourself into good habits.

Taking some time to organise and prepare yourself now, could save you some stressing towards the exam periods.

Here's [10 study tips](#) that could help you get through high school with your sanity intact.

➤ **LARAPINTA CHALLENGE 2019**

Have an adventure and raise money to support the Starlight Foundation's Healthier Futures Initiative, for the health and well-being of kids in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities.

Between the 23-29 September 2019, you could trek 60kms of the iconic Larapinta Trail in the Northern Territory.

Find out more about what's involved and how to register on the [website](#).

➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT: PSYCHOLOGIST**

What do they do?

Psychologists are health professionals who specialise in the treatment of mental health problems and human behaviour. There are lots of different fields of psychology, specialising in different fields.

They assess, diagnose, and treat the psychological problems and the behavioural dysfunctions resulting from, or related to physical and mental health. Promote healthy behaviours and help to improve the quality of life for their patients. They can work in hospitals, private clinics, research institutes, the community, schools, forensics, businesses and sports.

If you're fascinated by human behaviour and how people respond to certain events or triggers in their lives. If you're passionate about helping people embrace healthy behaviours that could improve their quality of life, then a career as a psychologist may be very rewarding.

Duties:

- Clinical Psychologists provide counselling and psychotherapy for people of all ages with life adjustment issues, emotional disorders or mental illness
- Clinical Psychologists provide diagnostic assessment or “testing” services
- Forensic Psychologists conduct studies and clinical evaluations, to formulate expert opinions used to help in criminal, civil and family law cases
- Criminal Forensic Psychologists work for Courts, lawyers, as well as in prisons and other institutions, they're the experts called in to advise on sanity and trial competency evaluations
- Educational Psychologists, School Psychologists, and Clinical Psychologists provide psychoeducational testing and counselling, helping people who are struggling at school and beyond
- Health Psychologists and Clinical Psychologists research and try to find links between medical complaints and psychological factors
- Neuropsychologists diagnose mental and behavioural problems that are related to brain injuries
- Organisational Psychologists focus on how to improve or change the productivity of groups and individuals in the workplace
- Sports Psychologists provide training to enhance the performance of teams and individual competitors.

Skills required:

- Communication and empathy
- Numeracy and research skills
- Strong ethics
- Patience
- Problem solving

Pathways

Complete a four year full time undergraduate degree in psychology (such as a Bachelor of Science (Psychology) or Bachelor of Psychological Science) and a subsequent two year full time Master of Psychology or Doctor of Psychology postgraduate degree.
Register with the Psychologists Registration Board.

Average salary \$100,568 (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Job growth in this area is **very strong** (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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