



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>

➤ **SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY – ONLINE INFO SESSIONS**

Our next online session is being held on 5 February 2019; 6:00 – 7:00pm (NSW time)
Finding the right university can be challenging. Meet with us Online to discover your opportunities.

To make things a little easier and get you heading in the right direction, come along to any of our info sessions and talk to expert staff about your study options. Drop in and get personalised advice about your study options and have all of your questions about university answered. We can even help you apply and enrol!

Attend online or visit any of four locations. [Find out more and register here](#)

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/events/where-could-you-go-online-info-sessions.php>

➤ **UCAT & UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS INTO MEDICINE INFORMATION SESSION**

22 March | 6.30pm | Hornsby

Are you currently studying in years 10, 11 or 12?

Are you considering a career in medicine OR dentistry?

If you have answered yes, then you may need to sit a compulsory entry exam known as UCAT (Undergraduate Clinical and Aptitude Test) before you can apply for certain universities!

The National Institute of Education (NIE) is proud to present the free information seminar all about UCAT and the undergraduate pathways into medicine and some other health science programs. <http://www.nie.edu.au>

➤ **YOUR PATH TO MEDICAL SCHOOL – SYDNEY EASTERN SUBURBS**

3 March | Sydney Eastern Suburbs

Are you considering studying medicine in Australia? Take the next step to a career as a Doctor! [Book here](#)

➤ **A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SURGEON**

9 March | UTS Sydney

MedView's "A Day in the Life of a Surgeon" will *cut through the fat* and give you a *gross-anatomical view* of what it's like to be a surgeon, and how to *excise* the relevant information to become one.

Understand the complex pathway on training to be a doctor, and ultimately a surgeon (including UCAT, Medical School and specialty training)

Learn basic **Surgical and Suturing Techniques**

Understand the human body with an **Anatomy Masterclass**

Hear from an inspiring **Surgeon**, and junior doctors from Queensland's best hospitals.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-surgeon-sydney-tickets-54791981291>

➤ **HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR TEENAGER THROUGH THE HSC - 18 FEBRUARY | HORNSBY**

Are you a parent of a Year 10, 11 or 12 student? Do you have lots of questions about how the HSC and ATARs actually work and how to best help your teenager develop a positive study habit, maintain a healthy balance, and reach their potential in the HSC?

In this workshop we will cover:

- How the HSC works across Year 11 and Year 12
- How to help your child develop a positive study routine
- How to keep your child accountable in a positive way
- How to help your child deal with stress during the HSC
- Question and Answer time for you to get your burning questions answered!

Find out more <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/how-to-support-your-teenager-through-the-hsc-tickets-54058058107>

➤ PARENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR LEARNING WORKSHOP

13 March | 8.30am to 3.30pm | Matraville

Parents, carers and other family members have a significant influence on a student's success at school. The more parents and carers engage in learning, the greater the chance that their children are engaged, motivated and confident learners.

[Book here](#)

➤ SYDNEY STATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CON. 2019

1 April | Sydney

Run by youth for youth our State Youth Leadership Conference is designed to inspire, strengthen and empower our future leaders. The action packed one day event will consist of internationally recognised speakers and team activities which all focus on four key elements missing in the education system. Leadership, teamwork, communication, and entrepreneurship.

After the event, we will host a 3 month post event program to help students take immediate action within their community.

Please view our website for more information <http://www.ylaaus.com/sylc>

➤ THE NEW HSC SYLLABUS EXPLAINED & HOW TO ACE IT!

11 February | Sydney

With the New HSC Syllabus starting for the HSC 2019, Year 12 students will be the first students to sit this new syllabus for their HSC!

To help you get your head around all the changes + ace your HSC, in this 1.5 hour workshop led by CEO of [Art of Smart Education](#) you'll learn what you need to know about the new HSC syllabus.

➤ WESTERN SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO 2019

Western Sydney Careers Expo celebrates its 9th year in 2019!

Thursday 27 June – Friday 28 June, 9am-3pm

Saturday 29 June – Sunday 30 June, 10am-3pm

LOCATED AT The Dome, Sydney Showground, Showground Rd, Sydney Olympic Park

➤ FILM SHORT COURSE

In February and March we have weekend introductory courses in [Directing](#), [Screenwriting](#), [Documentary](#) and [Producing](#) which will give you insight into key career paths in the screen industry and are open to students 16+. We also have skills-based two-day courses in [Premiere Pro](#), [Budgeting](#) and [Camera and Sound](#) and Online courses in [Radio](#) and [Podcasting](#). Also just scheduled for April is John Collee's one-day [Writing for Hollywood](#), a great insight for all aspiring feature film writers.

[Find out more here](#) or here – <https://www.aftrs.edu.au/courses/>

➤ AUSTRALIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date: 11 March 2019

The Australian Sugar Industry Scholarship is awarded to undergraduates studying engineering (chemical, mechanical, process and electrical), science or technical disciplines at an Australian university or tertiary institution. The Australian sugar industry will be funding scholarship recipients each year to be hosted by Australian sugar mills and refineries for up to three work placements of four weeks each over one and half years (two placements during the crushing season and one placement during maintenance).

Find out more – <https://www.sri.org.au/australian-sugar-industry-scholarship/>

Apply Now – <https://www.sri.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Application-Australian-Sugar-Industry-Scholarship.pdf>

➤ CHOOSI FUTURES GRANT PROGRAM

Closes: October 31, 2019.

You must be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Education Institution and be studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in Medicine, Health Sciences, Healthcare Industry, Specialist Healthcare and more. To apply for the Choosi Futures Grant Program, you will need to write an essay on why you want to work in your selected industry and the difference you hope to make in your particular field of study.

Read more – <https://www.choosi.com.au/grants>

➤ INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Bridging the Gap Foundation (the Foundation) has partnered with the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) to provide two scholarships for Indigenous students to attend the College and study hospitality.

Scholarships are available for intake July 2019.

For more information, contact Senem Ertaylan, Manager Admissions and Administration, ICHM on sertaylan@ichm.edu.au or 08 8228 3620.

Read more [here](#)

➤ ONLINE STUDY AUSTRALIA – 2019 SHORT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Closes: 1 September 2019

What career possibilities is online study creating for you? Answer this question well and you could win a \$2,000 scholarship. Tell us how your studies are shaping your future career, do you have a clear picture of what your future career is or is it about opening multiple opportunities?

Find out more – <https://onlinestudyaustralia.com/future-careers-goal/>

➤ **THINK EDUCATION – NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you a passionate, talented and motivated person? This is a scholarship for highly motivated students with strong potential that want a career in nursing. Have you completed year 12 certificate within the last 12 months, demonstrate your passion and professional goals for a career in nursing with a letter of intent or a self-introduction video.

Find out more – <http://www.think.edu.au/studying-at-think/scholarships>

➤ **WANT TO KNOW HOW WE GOT IN: CLASS OF 2023**

Saturday 2 March | 10.30am – 12pm | Hornsby RSL Club

Come and hear from our most recent Crimson admits who gained admission to the Ivy Leagues and other World Top 10 Universities

[Book here](#)

➤ **A DAY IN THE LIFE: HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL STUDENT**

Bliss Chang is a third year medical student at Harvard, looking to specialize in Neurology or Orthopedics.

Follow a day in Bliss's life at Harvard Medical School, and learn about Harvard's unique disciplinary approach to med studies in Pathways, the differences between undergrad medical studies and medical school, and Bliss's fantastic advice for students interested in studying medicine at the best school in the world!

Crimson is the world leader in global admissions consulting. Find out more, and apply for a free education assessment here: http://bit.ly/DITL_HarvMed2

➤ **NIGHT SKY DISCOVERY – MACQUARIE ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY SESSIONS**

The Association for Astronomy (in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at MQ) invites you to observe the cosmos with your own eyes at the Macquarie University Astronomical Observatory. View planets, moons, binary stars, star clusters, nebulae and bright galaxies through our professional maintained 12" and 16" in-dome telescopes. You will be guided by our experienced, passionate and knowledgeable astronomy staff, so definitely bring all your astronomy questions with you!

All are welcome, but minimum sales are required for a session to proceed, and capacity is limited to 40 people so we recommend booking early. Sessions run from 8pm to 9.30pm during daylight savings time (Oct-Mar/Apr), and 7pm to 8.30pm for the remainder of the year.

Find out more and book [here](#)

➤ **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT INTERNATIONALLY**

Test dates for 2019 are coming up in March and May. You can sit it multiple times but you need to register!

Learn how to put your name down for the exam in this [comprehensive article](#)

➤ **STUDY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Who hasn't heard of Harvard University?

If you've dreamed of studying there, then click [here](#) to find out the first steps you need to take and how you can go about applying.

➤ **INDIGENOUS HIGHER EDUCATION UNITS**

Indigenous Higher Education Units (IHEUs) are located in universities all around Australia. These units provide support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and could offer scholarships, tutorial assistance, mentoring, safe cultural spaces and other personal support services.

To find out which Universities around Australia currently have IHEU's, and read details about what they offer, click [here](#).

➤ **STUDY OVERSEAS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

Oxford is one of the most international universities in the world. Today, one third of its students, including 17% of undergraduates, are international citizens, and come from over 150 countries.

Find out more about:

how to apply as an international student

apply using international qualifications

visa and immigration information

English language requirements

interview arrangements

Click [here](#).

➤ **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY – YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION GUIDE**

To get into some of our courses, you'll need to choose certain elective subjects in Years 11 and 12. That's why it's important for you to start preparing in advance. This guide will help you prepare and provide you with some key things you should know about studying at uni.

Read Guide – <https://sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/study/resources-for-career-advisers/UniSyd-Year-10-Guide.pdf>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS**

Australian School-based Apprenticeships (SBATs) are a way of starting your transition into the workplace, while keeping you connected to the school environment, continuing on with a broad range of school subjects.

If you'd like to know more about training, have a look at [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways](#)

➤ CONSIDERING A GAP YEAR?

A gap year is anything but a year off!

In fact, gap programs are formative experiences for high school juniors and seniors. They encourage personal growth and also can help students determine how best to pursue their college education.

Research has shown that deferring college to travel, work, and volunteer overseas can be among the most important choices a high school student makes. And best of all, it's supported by top colleges and universities.

Rustic Pathways are just one of the companies offering experiences from immersing yourself in Latin American culture, learning marine conservation in the South Pacific, or interning with a Rustic Pathways partner organization.

Find out more [here](#)

➤ GAP YEAR HELP

Are you considering a gap year but don't know what you'd like to do and need some help narrowing down your options, or giving you ideas?

Then a database of resources could be a very handy tool.

Have a look at [Go Overseas](#), they have 1,352 listings and over 7,200 reviews for you to explore.

➤ WELLBEING

[Five tips to help year 12 students set better goals in the final year of school](#)

A great article for Year 12's, with useful advice about how to avoid anxiety and perform your best in the year ahead. Read it here.

[Read More](#)

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