CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Greetings All

I am a fan of John Hughes. If you ever want to be inspired, get along to one of his talks.

Focus

CAREERS

If success = setting goals, then achieving them, John Hughes is successful.

He wanted to become the best car salesman in the world, and he did it. Four times!!

John Hughes is also Money Smart.

He wouldn't:

- ⇒ spend a fortune on car or a uni course he wasn't sure of, or
- ⇒ pass up scholarship money because he didn't know how to apply, or
- ⇒ waste his superannuation contributions because he didn't understand the system.

John Hughes couldn't afford to go to uni. He tried lots of jobs before he discovered that

exceeding customer expectations was his passion.

Whatever your passion, you also need to become money smart about how you start to earn a living.

In this issue you can find how to check the cost of a uni course, register for scholarship information and make sure you are superannuation savvy.

There are lots of tips on how to be Money Smart as you transition from school.

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Urgent Events

21 June WAAPA Arts Management and Live Production Info Evening

If you love the arts why not explore arts management and live production as a career?

WAAPA Information Evening - Mount Lawley Campus. Register HERE.

23 June College of Electrical Training Open Day

Explore their courses and on the job training opportunities at the <u>College of Electrical</u> <u>Training</u> (CET) Open at both their Joondalup and Jandakot campuses. Register <u>HERE</u>.

25 – 29 June ECU's Short Courses for Credit Program

University courses cost about \$1000 per unit. You can be money smart by getting credit for a unit through one of these ECU short courses while still at school. Year 11 and 12 students can study a FREE week-long short course in subjects like <u>Film and</u> <u>Video (Scriptwriting) and Creative Writing</u>

Many of these courses are now full but you can check them out and join a waiting list <u>HERE</u>.

25 June Brick & Block Laying Apprenticeship Ready Course

This 5-day course introduces students to the bricklaying industry and provides an opportunity for students to earn a White Card while still at school.

Steel capped boots are required for this course. Your school may have some that you can borrow.



- ⇒ 25 June South Regional TAFE Bunbury Contact <u>mark.baker@srtafe.wa.edu.au</u>
- ⇒ 16 July South Metro TAFE Thornlie Contact <u>constructioneast@smtafe.wa.edu.au</u>

26 June ECU Get ready with the School of Education

ECU has Western Australia's oldest and largest School of Education, with over 100 years of experience in teacher education. We graduate more professional educators than any other WA institution. Joondalup 6pm Register <u>HERE</u>.

News

The New Work Reality Report

The Foundation for Young Australians is doing ground breaking research that points the way to the future of work in the world.

The <u>New Work Reality</u> report points out that only half of our 25 year old's are in full time work so what is happening to cause this?

FYA asked school and university leavers who said their key difficulties are:

- Not enough work experience,
- Lack of appropriate education,
- Lack of career management skills, and
- Not enough jobs.

You can find the report <u>HERE</u>.



The New Work Reality

fe New West Only repairs series

Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships for LGBT+

The Pinnacle Foundation exists to give young LGBT+ students the chance to achieve their full potential. You can apply for scholarships and mentor support while still at school or while at university. To find out more go <u>HERE</u>.,

Registrations are Open for EcoChallenge Australia

Students from Years 5 – 12 can join students from around the globe in learning how to save the world's precious water.

Students engage in an online strategic game to explore issues and solutions relating to water management and sustainable development. Coordination and support from Curtin University helps this UNEP-DHI Group competition to help students to gain global problem-solving skills.

You can find the Rules, Facilitators' Guide and Teacher Training HERE.

Youth at Risk – Foyer Oxford.

Foyer offers accommodation is for people aged 16 – 23 who are motivated to connect with training and employment.

All young people need a home, support and a springboard into independent living, learning and work. Some don't get it. Foyer Oxford fills that gap. Foyer Oxford combines holistic support, high quality housing and access to flexible training to give young people the opportunity to thrive long term.

Find out more <u>HERE.</u>

Skills Road Transition Resources

Skills Road continues to develop and improve resources for parents who are keen on helping their senior students to prepare for life after school. You can find the resources <u>HERE</u>.



Help your child research careers Choosing school subjects What if my child is considering leaving school early?



Helping your teenager find a job Career Quiz Resume & Cover Letter Resume builder



Helping your child Succeed

Parents guide to coaching & mentoring Finding a job Preparing for interviews

University News

University Open Days

Get the Most from your Open Day Visit

Going to the Open Days can be like going to the Royal Show. You can end up missing the good bits and end up with a show bag full of toys. The Good Universities Guide has written some tips on how to <u>Get the Most out of your University Open Day Visit.</u>

Central Queensland University

CQU is a newcomer to WA. Many of its courses are delivered externally. They have set up a campus in Perth and they are setting up hubs in regional WA.

It has some specialist health courses that aren't provided by other WA universities.



See CQU OPEN DAY 10 William St Perth 23 August 4 – 7PM

Curtin university

Students often seem to decide to go to Curtin after visiting the Open Day.



Curtin is an international university with a large population of international students, campuses in Dubai, Mauritius, Malaysia and Singapore and lots of opportunities to do some of your degree overseas.

See <u>CURTIN OPEN DAY</u>. 29 July 10AM – 4PM

Edith Cowan University

ECU has been named the top public university in Australia on QILT, the Australian Governments site that shows Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching.

Find out more about the ECU OPEN DAY

| Joondalup | 22 July |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Mount Lawley & WAAPA | 12 August |
| South West | 26 August |

10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm 12noon – 3pm



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY



Murdoch campus is so relaxing and friendly.

At the Murdoch Open Day you can see their focus on STEM integrated courses, like geography and STEM or History and STEM which helps to connect graduates in any discipline to where the jobs are emerging.

Murdoch is also making a big push to get girls into STEM so that they are ready to succeed in emerging fields.

Find out more about the <u>MURDOCH OPEN DAY</u> 28 July 10am – 4 pm

NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY

Notre Dame gets the best QILT student satisfaction results in WA. It focuses on developing the whole person and lives the values that it tries to develop.

Apart from the quality of education delivered, it is such a cool campus.



Find out more about the NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY.

19 August



University of Western Australia

The University of Western Australia was Western Australia's first university.

You can meet current students and world-class teaching and research staff at the UWA Open Day.

For more details, go to <u>openday.uwa.edu.au</u>. 12 August 10am – 4pm

First in Family to Go to Uni

Look for the <u>First in Family to Go to Uni</u> booths on each campus. You will get advice and support and told the main barriers you will face as the first person in your family to go to uni.

The First a Family website has information about scholarships, language, study tips and where to get help. For more information go <u>HERE</u>.

Which University is Right for You

<u>Check out the key features of universities in WA</u> to see which one is right for you.

31 July Notre Dame Early Offers Program Closes

Notre Dame's Early Offer Program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school, church or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

Early Offer applications for Semester 1 2019 are due 31 July 2018. Find more information <u>HERE</u>.

Notre Dame Scholarships

Notre Dame has put up details of its undergraduate scholarships:

| Academic Merit Scholarships | <u>School of Law</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| School of Arts and Sciences | School of Medicine |
| School of Business | School of Nursing and Midwifery |
| School of Education | School of Philosophy and Theology |
| School of Health Sciences | School of Physiotherapy |
| | |

UniReady in Schools – New Non ATAR Pathway to Curtin

There were some doubts about the future of Curtin's UniReady program at one stage. In response to enquiries the Vice Chancellor of Curtin, Debbie Terry wrote:

I would like to reassure you that this program is not being cancelled. Given the unprecedented demand from schools, we are open to expanding the pilot program for those schools that meet our criteria. Whilst ATAR will continue to be an important route to higher education, we believe this program has the potential to increase access for additional capable students. As we progress, we will be evaluating the pilot program and consulting with schools, SCSA and TISC.

Contact <u>Kathy Lawson</u> at Curtin UniReady for information.

If Your Mid-Year Exam Results Were Grim... Try This

Universities provide bonus points that attempt to create an even chance for everyone to go to university. If you think you might just miss out on gaining an offer to go to university check your score with bonus points <u>HERE</u>.

Training News

30 July Skill Hire Pre-Apprenticeship Courses Start



Skill Hire deliver the Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway-Trades) preapprenticeship program in Carpentry and Joinery and in Brick and Blocklaying.

The program is delivered over 12 weeks, 9 weeks onsite at Forrestfield and 3 weeks of unpaid work placement.

The courses consist of accredited units of competency and they are designed to provide students with basic hand and technical skills whilst providing an insight into the construction industry, which could lead to future Apprenticeship/ Traineeship opportunities.

Contact Skill Hire to arrange an interview on (08) 9376 2800 or apply online HERE.

South Metro TAFE Pre Apprenticeships Semester 2

South Metro TAFE Thornlie will be running 13-week full time, pre-apprenticeships in these courses in Semester 2:

- Painting and Decorating
- Furniture Making
- Brick and Blocklaying
- Wall and Floor Tiling
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Building and Maintenance Trainee
 Program
- Non Trade Construction pathways



For information ring: 13 64 64 or email info@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Are You Ready for an Apprenticeship?

Ever wondered if you should try for an apprenticeship or build up your employability skills first through a <u>Foundations Skills Program</u>? Apprenticeship Pathways has developed quizzes for a range of trade areas. <u>These quizzes</u> let you test yourself to see if you have the literacy and numeracy skills to succeed in the course. You can find the quizzes <u>HERE</u>.

Construction Training Fund Scholarships

SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITION



A scholarship of \$250 will be paid to students who successfully complete a Certificate II building and construction qualification as part of their WACE or who successfully complete a recognised pre-

apprenticeship qualification in an approved building and construction trade through full-time enrolment with a registered training provider.

To find more information go HERE.

Support for Apprentice Electricians

There is a <u>Master Electricians</u> association. It provides information and support for young people wanting to become electricians.

Getting a mentor from the Master Electricians is FREE and it may help you to get an apprenticeship.

Women in Trades

How many decades have we been trying to convince girls to go into nontraditional trades?

The National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) has 38% female apprentices in their program. You can find more information <u>HERE</u>.

<u>TradeUp Australia</u> provides information and support to women going into non-traditional trades.

Women in Construction 2018 At a glance

Only about 3% of construction industry jobs are held by women. You can get a copy of the <u>Women</u> <u>in Construction</u> <u>infographic HERE</u>.



A LONG WAY TO GO: Women account for less than 3% of construction trades workers in Australia. This compares to 51% of the non-construction workforce



30 YEARS IN ARREARS: There are no clear signs of a turnaround. Female participation was higher in 1987 than it was in most of the years since.

Rio Tinto Apprenticeships for 2019

Rio provides an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience on its Pilbara operations, while working towards a nationally recognised qualification in four key trade areas including;

- Electricians
- Mobile Equipment Mechanics (Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic)
- Light Vehicle Mechanics
- Mechanical Fitters Fixed Plant

Eligibility for our 2019 Apprenticeship Programme

- Be a minimum of 18 years of age by 1 January 2019
- Hold a current 'c' class drivers licence with a minimum of Red P plates by 1 January 2019
- C grade average in Maths and English
- Knowledge of the trades you are applying for and an understanding of the job requirements

Applications open around the 20th July via the <u>Rio Tinto website</u> (TBC).

How to Blitz Your Apprenticeship Application

For tips on how to impress the selection panel with your apprenticeship application go <u>HERE</u>.

Scholarships for Enrolled Nurses

Applicants for this scholarship should be studying a Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing).

Scholarships are available to students who have successfully completed semester 1 of a

Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) at a Western Australian Vocational Education and Training Institution.

For more information go <u>HERE</u>.

Rockingham SHS Peron Training Centre

The Rockingham SHS Peron Training Centre for Excellence – Health Services has been purpose built for Health Services Trades. It has a four-bed ward, aged care unit, training room, nurse station, kitchen and laundry. The Centre is fully equipped for simulated delivery of a range of health para professional pathways. For more information about this successful initiative contact <u>Doug Lievense</u>.

Year 12 News

9 – 13 July Notre Dame 1-on-1 Advice Sessions

Prospective Students can book in for 1-on-1 advice sessions in July school holidays from 9-13 July.

Our advisors can introduce you to a range of programs that align with your strengths and interests to help you find the degree that's right for you. Registration for July school holiday 1-on-1 advice sessions available <u>HERE</u>.

10 July ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools. Mount Lawley Campus Tuesday, 10 July 11.00am - 12.00pm Register <u>HERE</u>.

10 July UWA Individual Advisory Sessions

These school holiday sessions are designed to help answer your questions about future study, including:

- \Rightarrow UWA courses
- \Rightarrow Admission requirements
- ⇒ Direct Pathways into postgraduate courses
- \Rightarrow Important dates for YR12 students
- \Rightarrow The TISC application and offer process
- \Rightarrow The UWA student experience

Bookings are essential due to a limited number of sessions. Apply HERE.

11 July ECU Campus Tour Joondalup

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools. Wednesday, 11 July 11.00am - 12.00pm Register <u>HERE</u>

6 July A Day in the Life of a Uni Student – Notre Dame

Year 10, 11 and 12 students can try uni life for a day Friday 6 July. Bring your friends, enjoy delicious eats and plan your own schedule for the day based on your areas of interest.

Check out the program for the day and <u>reserve your spot online</u>.

9 – 13 July 1-1 Advice Sessions - Notre Dame

Considering your uni options? Make a time to meet with our advisors will meet with you to discuss Notre Dame degrees that align with your strengths and interests.

Register <u>here</u>.

13 July – UWA Campus Tour

Start your pursuit with a UWA campus tour.

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

Find more information <u>HERE</u>.

25 JULY UMAT Exam

For all those students wishing to go into medicine at Curtin, into the Early Offer program at UWA or into a program in another state.... Good luck with your exam.

FREE ECU ATAR Revision in September

ECU will be offering a variety of ATAR Revision programs from 24 – 28 September. The revision program is free and there are a range of revision programs to choose from.

For more information go HERE.

International Medical Work Experience

School and Undergraduate Students wanting to enter the healthcare field could consider Gap Medics. They offer one - eight weeks' work experience programmes in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia.

For more information go HERE.

CCI Economics Forum

The Economics Teachers' Association partners with CCI to run this economics student enrichment program. For more information go <u>HERE.</u>



University Course Costs

All universities charge about the same for their courses. You get into big differences according to the number of years you study.

Have a good look at the <u>UWA Fees Calculator</u>. It allows you to see courses by area of interest and by individual uni in 2018.

As a rough guide, each year cost ABOUT \$8623 and each unit costs between \$806 and \$1148.

If the course you choose requires you to do 24 units you will be up for roughly \$24,000.

I found it most useful to click the Browse button and start my search from there.

Fee Calculator Fee Calculator

| Select your Fee Type from the list. Click "Help" for descriptions. Then select which year's fees to see. Alternatively, you may <u>Browse</u> through all the fees | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fee Туре 🔹 | Fees for 2018 | | | | | |
| Course | Starting Year 🔹 | | | | | |
| Major | · | | | | | |

Specific Course Costs

| University | Link to Course Calculator |
|------------|---|
| Curtin | http://courses.curtin.edu.au/ |
| ECU | https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator/ |
| Murdoch | http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees/ |
| Notre Dame | http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/fees |
| UWA | http://www.fees.uwa.edu.au/ |

To determine accurate costs for your course, look up the course calculators at:

Superannuation Rip Off

As students start to work part time they can be signed up for a different superannuation account at every job. This can mean that you pay fees on each account and life insurance through each account.... even after you have stopped contributing.

If you don't like giving your money to strangers so that they can make super-profits you need to become Super Smart.

- You can read an ABC News report on the Productivity Commissions findings about how people are being ripped off <u>HERE</u>.
- Most industries have their own not- for-profit superannuation funds which you can find <u>HERE</u>.
- You can get read about and watch videos on Superannuation for Under 25s made by ASIC <u>HERE.</u>
- Get the new improved version of the ASIC Money Smart App <u>HERE</u>

Financial Assistance Scholarships



Do you think scholarships are just for the very brightest students? The Good Universities Guide says:

> There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education **and vocational sectors**. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming.

Subscribe to the <u>Good Universities Guide Newsletter</u> and type in 'Support type' and 'Field of Study' filters to narrow your searches as much as possible. Entering key words such as 'TAFE' and 'Vocation' may also help.

You can register <u>HERE</u> for Curtin University scholarships news alerts.

Middle School

July 2 – 8 Holiday Workshops for Kids Who Love Tech

Firetech will be running a suite of workshops in robotics, 3D games, digital music production, drones with Lego and more...at ECU Joondalup and at All Saints College.

For more information go HERE.



27 July ECU Biodiversity Wonderland

For Year 9 – 11 students interested in geography, biology, environment and conservation.

Professor Kingsley Dixon was WA Scientist of the Year in 2016. He shares his passion about WA plants and animals at this full day program. It will open minds to the diversity of Western Australian nature and to the range of work and research opportunities available.

10.30 – 3pm Joondalup Campus. Email <u>sscievents@ecu.edu.au</u> to register. Bus subsidies are available

Primary School

26 June PEAC Agriculture Extension Program

Please join us to learn about our pilot Primary Extension and Challenge (PEAC) Agriculture program. Hear directly from our Year 5 and 6 PEAC students as they share a snapshot of what they have learnt, and their insights about promoting the agricultural industry.

3 Baron-Hay Court, South Perth, WA 6151 View Map To register go HERE.

How to Attract Students to Agriculture?

The Agriculture Industry is seeking to attract creative, innovative workers. Agriculture needs scientists, marketers, innovators and problem solvers who are focused on feeding the 30% growth in world population by 2050.

Western Australian dairy industries are already focused on international trade as a pathway to creating sustainable business. You can find a <u>Window to the World of Dairy HERE</u>.

Aboriginal News

Koomal Dreaming Aboriginal Culture Programs

Koomal Dreaming runs education programs that connect Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students with country and culture.

Experiences can include:

- \Rightarrow Cultural tours, guided bush and coastal walks
- ⇒ Native food tastings
- ⇒ Ngilgi Cave dreaming stories and didgeridoo cave experience
- ⇒ Campfire cultural sessions for school camps
- \Rightarrow Welcome to country
- ⇒ Cultural awareness sessions

For more information go HERE or email info@koomaldreaming.com.au

Career Tracker

<u>CareerTrackers</u> works with current Year 12 students to create an opportunity to intern after they complete their Higher School studies.

Students intern for four weeks in January and February before starting their university journey, where they can return for future internships.

The benefit of becoming a part of the national CareerTrackers community, receiving support from an advisor & workplace mentor, gaining exposure to a professional work environment and access to scholarship opportunities, will ensure they are supported from day one of university making the transition less daunting.

Find more information <u>HERE</u>.

Koolark Centre

Interested in training? Want to come to a place that is right in the heart of things? Well, come and see just how deadly it is at North Metropolitan TAFE.

We have a great facility at 30 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge and our job is to make sure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are fully supported during their time with us.

Contact Us T 9428 0340 E: <u>deadly@nmtafe.wa.edu.au</u>



Woodside Indigenous Opportunities Brochure

Woodside's new brochure on Indigenous Opportunities has information about:

School Based Traineeships in Certificate II in Business Administration

- ⇒ Business Administration Traineeships
- ⇒ Business Administration Traineeships in Woodside
- ⇒ Apprenticeships
- ⇒ Indigenous Cadetship Program
- ⇒ Summer Vacation Program
- ⇒ Graduate Development Program
- ⇒ Mirnuwarnigu Yirdiya (MY) Traineeships Karratha based
- ⇒ Process Plant Operator Traineeships

For a copy of the brochure go <u>HERE</u>.

Woodside supports Aboriginal women in apprenticeships.

International News



12 July ECU International Student Information Evening

For international students in Perth – covers courses, entry requirements and plenty more. Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register <u>HERE.</u>

Support for Refugee Students

Curtin University has worked with Newcastle and Macquarie universities to develop resources to better support students from refugee backgrounds pursue higher education. You can find the resources <u>HERE</u>.

It includes a list of <u>education pathways</u> for refugee students and a suite of literacy assessment tasks.



RRR News

4 July ECU Campus Tour Bunbury

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools. South West (Bunbury) Campus 11.00am - 12.00pm

25 July Notre Dame Busselton Information Evening

Notre Dame will host a Notre Dame Busselton Information Evening on Wednesday 25 July at St Mary Mackillop College in Busselton, 6pm.

Anyone in Busselton or surrounding areas is invited to attend.

RRR Visitors to Perth

Senior school students visiting Perth can get in touch with the <u>Curtin Connect service</u>. It is new so contact them and help them to understand what support RRR students need.

Blog Posts

How to Blitz Your Apprenticeship Application

Nothing gives a worse first impression than a weak or bone crusher handshake. That's what Erica Jarvis, Apprentice Site Support Advisor in the Pilbara for Rio, reckons, and she employs a lot of apprentices. You can read about How to Blitz Your Apprenticeship Application <u>HERE</u>.

Which Uni is Best for YOU

TISC applications for university in 2019 open on August 6. Students who want to go to university will be asked to identify their preferred courses and preferred university. There are 5 Western Australian universities that students traditionally choose between.... And one new one. <u>Check out these key features of each of the universities</u> to see which one suits you.

If your Year 12 Exam Results were grim – TRY THIS

If you have not quite achieved the <u>ATAR Minimum Selection Rank</u> due to some form of disadvantage, Adjustment (Bonus) Points might boost your score so that you are offered a place. Check to see the opportunities that might be available <u>HERE</u>.

Career Professionals

4 July CDAA Breakfast – Jobs and Skills Centre Thornlie

Tracey Beer from the new Jobs and Skills Centre at Thornlie TAFE Campus has offered to host the next CDAA breakfast at her workplace.

They can't do a hot breakfast but will do muffins (or similar) with coffee!! As Tracey needs to organize catering can you please register early: To register email <u>lisalaing@yahoo.com</u> or text 0403 769 679.

12 July CDAA Webinar Supporting Year 12 Students Transitioning to Tertiary Study

This webinar will cover the factors that support student transition from Year 12 to university. Presenter: Dr Jordan Bell.

5.30 – 6.30 Western Australian Time. Register HERE

26 July ACS Career Services Seminar

The ACS Seminars are designed to inform and connect career professionals with the everevolving world of training and employment. Attendance is free! For more information go <u>HERE</u>.

Inquiry into School to Work Transition

The Standing Committee on Employment, education and Training has conducted an <u>Inquiry into School to Work Transition</u>.

It is worth printing and reading. I was particularly interested in <u>Section</u> <u>4. Opportunities to better inform and support students in relation to</u> <u>post-school education and training</u> which is critical of our focus on ATAR and support for non uni bound students.



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This section alone has recommendations which will guide school transition policy including: Recommendation 17- 4.109

The Committee recommends that the availability of career advisory programs and information within the school sector be increased, and that such counselling emphasise VET, apprenticeships and alternative post-school pathways to the same extent as higher education.

It truly is worth reading this and using it to guide your school to work transition strategy.

School to Work Transition

The Construction Training Fund fully funds a range of Registered Training Organisations in

metropolitan and regional areas to facilitate the Try-a-Trade program. Try-A-Trade is a great pathway for



students into a Certificate II Building and Construction qualification as part of their WACE studies for Year 11 & 12.

Schools or RTOs enrolling students in a relevant WACE Certificate II qualification can apply to the CTF for funding to reduce costs associated with safety equipment to assist students in their work placement.

For more information on the *One Industry - No Limits* or the **Schools2Skills** program operated by the CTF call **(08) 9244 0100** or email <u>inquiries@bcitf.org</u>.

Sharing good practice: Gonski and school partnerships

Gonski 2 identifies helping students to make a smooth transition from school as one of its priorities.

<u>Teacher Magazine</u> is running a series of case studies showing how schools are engaging students with learning off campus. You can find the stories <u>HERE</u>.



Fogarty Foundation Launches EdFutures

You may know the Fogarty Foundation through <u>Coderdojos</u> or the <u>Fogarty Scholarship</u>. Fogarty has now launched <u>EdFutures</u> which is a collaborative community network that brings K – 12 educators together with higher education, business, industry, not-for-profits, government and the broader Western Australian community.

After the launch <u>Rebecca Loftus</u> sent out the following:

• If you are interested in joining our ecosystem map as an individual or organisation and connecting with other members, you can start here: <u>https://fogartyedfutures.org.au/join/</u>

- If you have an event or interesting initiative to share, please send it through to me and I will share it with our community through our newsletter and social media pages. News and events will be detailed here: <u>https://fogartyedfutures.org.au/news/</u>
- If you are interested in having yourself or your organisation profiled as a community story, let me know.

You can contact Rebecca for:

...a contacts list for those who registered for the launch (and gave permission to share), feel free to connect and let us know of any interesting collaborations that might result.

Finally, **if you would like to meet with either myself and/or someone from the Foundation, please let me know**. We would love to sit down with you to flesh out some of the great ideas that were mentioned on the night. <u>Rebecca Loftus</u> EDfutures Manager

Curtin Learning Futures

Following the launch of EdFutures Professor David Gibson, Director of Learning Futures, UNESCO Chair of Data Science in Higher Education Learning & Teaching at Curtin wrote to us saying....

> *I wanted to ensure that participants could further explore the Curtin Learning Futures team activities via <u>this online</u> <u>presentation</u>.*

I had mentioned that we have a scholarship fund for middle and high school students where they can work over a long time to accumulate a significant scholarship while working to create a portfolio of evidence of skills such as collaboration,

problem-solving and creativity. Information about these 'SHAPE' scholarships is online at the <u>Learning Futures Network</u> website. We'd like to include EDFuture events that directly serve students in the mix of recognized programs – we call these 'recognized programs' see <u>http://www.learningfuturesnetwork.org/recognised-programs</u>

The future of high school education is happening. By joining EdFutures and the Learning Futures Network you will get opportunities to hear and adopt ideas from other trailblazers.

Career Events

LATE JUNE

| University | Training | Defence | Extension | Educators | International |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday Wednesday | | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 21 WAAPA Mt | 22 | 23 <u>CET Electrical</u> |
| | | | Lawley | | <u>Open Day</u> |
| | | | | | |
| 25 Bricklaying | 26 ECU Teacher | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Bunbury | Education | | | | |
| | Evening | | | | |
| | Joondalup | | | | |

JULY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 ECU South West Campus Tour | 5 | 6 Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student Muresk Livestock Holiday Program starts | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 9 – 13 July | 10 ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour UWA Individual Advisory Sessions | 11 ECU Joondalup Campus Tour | 12 ECU International Night | 13 UWA Campus Tour | 14 |
| 15 | 16 <u>Bricklaying</u> <u>SMetro TAFE</u> | 17 | 18 Murdoch Information Technology Evening | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 ECU Open Day Joondalup | 23 | 24 | 25 UMAT exam | 26 Australian Careers Service Seminar | 27 | 28 Murdoch Open Day |
| 29 Curtin Open Day | 30 | 31 Notre Dame Early Offers for 2019 Close | | | | |

August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium CCI Economic Forum | 4 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium |
| 5 | 6 TISC Applications Open | 7 | 8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening | 9 | 10 CCI Economic Forum | 11 National Science Week starts – 19 th |
| 12 ECU Open Day Mount Lawley UWA Open Day | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Skills West Careers Expo Starts | 18 FREE CDAA Career Advice at Expo |
| 19 Notre Dame Open Day | 20 | 21 UWA TISC Information Evening ECU Psychology, Information Evening | 22 ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening | 23 | 24 | |
| 26 ECU Open Day Bunbury | 27 | 28 | 29 Murdoch Health Information Evening ECU Information Evening | 30 | 31 | |

SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 ECU Teacher Education Evening | 5 ECU Arts and Humanities Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening | 6 | 7 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah ECU Pathways Admission | 13 Get ready with WAAPA | 14 |
| 16 MAWA WA STEM Learning Conference. | 17 STEM Learning Conference Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 17 – 27 | 18 | 19 ECU Security & Computing | 20 | 21 |
| 23 | 24 UWA Campus Tour ECU ATAR Revision Program | 25 ECU ATAR Revision Program | 26 ECU Campus Tour A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch ECU ATAR Revision Program | 27 A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch ECU ATAR Revision Program | 28 Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day Notre Dame Applications close ECU ATAR Revision Program TISC Applications Close |

OCTOBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 | 2 ECU Campus Tour Bunbury | 3 ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 ECU Teacher Ed Murdoch Career Myth Busting | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Murdoch Alternative Pathways | 18 | 19 | 20 |

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| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |
| | ATAR Exams | | | | | |
| | Start | | | | | |
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NOVEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Murdoch Career Myth Busting | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |



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