



## 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>

### ➤ **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MACQUARIE UNI**

Express your interest for upcoming events

#### **17 & 18 April – Macquarie in a Day (school holidays)**

Uni life doesn't have to be a mystery. We're opening our doors to Year 11 and Year 12 students for the chance to taste what a day in the life of a Macquarie student is really like.

#### **1 May – Year 12 Information Evening**

We'll take you through our early entry program, courses, scholarships, pathway options and give you the opportunity to speak one-on-one with course advisers. Parents are encouraged to attend.

#### **7 May – Year 10 Subject Selection Evening**

Find out about how your subjects for the HSC can impact your university studies. We'll address adjustment factors, assumed knowledge, university admission and scholarship processes.

#### **26 June – Year 12 Information Evening (city campus)**

We'll take you through our early entry program, courses, scholarships, pathway options and give you the opportunity to speak one-on-one with course advisers. Parents are encouraged to attend.

#### **17 August – Open Day**

Our doors are open all day for you to experience our campus, speak with academics, current students and find out all about uni life.

Register to find out more – <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/events>

### ➤ **CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS**

12 February | 5.30pm – 7.30pm | [Sydney](#)

Travel overseas to investigate inspiring practices that benefit Australian communities on a Churchill Fellowship!

This unique award provides a platform for you to connect, collaborate and learn from global experts and like-minded peers to achieve the best outcomes for a project you design, in any field.

It is free to attend these sessions but bookings are essential.

### ➤ **MEET JCU IN SYDNEY – COURSE ADVICE APPOINTMENTS**

26 June 19 — 30 June 19 | Sydney

Arrange an individual consultation with a JCU staff member in Sydney. Find out more about JCU courses, living in tropical north Queensland, and how to apply.

To book an appointment, please email JCU's Future Students team at [futuresstudents@jcu.edu.au](mailto:futuresstudents@jcu.edu.au).

Find out more: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2019/june/meet-jcu-in-sydney-course-advice-appointments>

### ➤ **AUSTRALIA'S MOST DANGEROUS JOBS**

Not sure how workplace health & safety applies to you?

Then have a look at this 1 minute read from [Nova](#). It lists the top 10 most dangerous industries / jobs in Australia in 2017.

The least dangerous industry – the financial and insurance services, still reported 620 serious injuries (but no fatalities) in 2016.

### ➤ **VIRTUAL HOTEL**

Developed by WorkCover and SafeWork SA, this online safety induction program has been designed to help educate students interested in the hospitality industry implement work health and safety (WHS) programs in the workplace.

The test looks at how to avoid injuries in bottle shops, kitchen, dining rooms and front bars. Click [here](#) to enter the hotel (you'll need Flash on your computer).

### ➤ **VIRTUAL OFFICE**

Working in an office environment may not be as safe as you think.

This project developed by WorkCover SA and SafeWork SA is a safety induction program for students and young workers entering an office based work environment for the first time.

Enter the [Virtual Office](#) (you'll need Flash).

### ➤ **VIRTUAL SUPERMARKET**

Developed by WorkCover and SafeWork SA, this online safety induction program is designed to help students and retail industry workers, to spot common safety hazards in the workplace caused by slips, trips and falls.

You'll need Flash on your computer.

Visit the [Virtual Supermarket](#).

### ➤ **MACQUARIE UNI PATHWAY PROGRAMS**

Macquarie University Diploma, Foundation and Intensive programs build your skills and knowledge so you are ready to enter first or second year of an undergraduate degree. You can study English, complete your Diploma, Standard Foundation or Intensive program, and then continue straight into a bachelor degree – all on the same familiar campus. We know you are an individual with your own way of learning, so we teach in small classes with extra support. We aim to get to know you, and then help you find your personal road to success in the fastest way possible.

Find out more – <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/find-a-course/pathway-programs>

### ➤ **JCU PATHWAYS**

Explore JCU Pathways -

- work experience
- VET/TAFE
- Bridging Courses
- Access Course
- Apply for credit
- Upgrade options
- International Student Pathways

Find out more: <https://www.jcu.edu.au/pathways-to-university>

### ➤ **STUDY ABROAD YOUTUBE CHANNELS TO INSPIRE YOU**

Thinking you might like to study overseas in the future?

Or never given a thought to studying overseas but would like to find out more?

Here are just a few of the YouTube channels you could follow in 2019 to help you decide if it's something you'd like to pursue.

[Canadian Vlogger63](#) – for those people who want to know about Canada Immigration, Canadian Study Visa, Latest Updates about Canadian College & Universities. Every type of Information which you need to know.

[Study in Holland](#) – Holland stands out for its great inventiveness, its problem-solving attitude and its openness to the world. Studying in Holland offers students the space to be a pioneer, be creative and get connected.

[IES Abroad](#) – Founded in 1950, IES Abroad is a not-for-profit provider with 140 study abroad and internship programs around the world for college/university students.

[International Studies Abroad \(ISA\)](#) – ISA provides study abroad programs for students that promote intercultural competency, academic achievement and personal development. This is a collection of Vlogs from ISA students around the world.

[CIEE Study Abroad](#) – With more than 280 programs in 45 countries, the world is your classroom. What are you waiting for? Choose your study abroad adventure.

[AIFS Study Abroad](#) – Although the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) is aimed at American Students who want to study overseas, the Vlogs are relevant to anyone who wants to study internationally.

### ➤ **MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC) FOR MATHEMATICS**

The University of Sydney Introduction to Calculus MOOC gives students a second chance to meet the mathematics prerequisites required for entry into a range of courses from 2019. You don't need to be starting a degree this year to take the MOOC – you could still take the course (it's around 40 hours to complete) if you're worried about your math score, or just want to add some more math knowledge to your resume.

Find out more and enrol here – <https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-to-calculus>

### ➤ **6 QUESTIONS TO ASK IF YOU WANT TO GROW INTO A LEADERSHIP ROLE**

If you're interested in a career that could lead to leadership roles, then this [blog](#) is a great read.

Ask yourself the 6 questions and evaluate the answers.

It'll help you decide whether you're already great management material and offer ways you can build on those qualities. Or perhaps you're lacking a few of the skills that could make you a great leader, in which case you'll get direction on how to develop more leadership skills.

### ➤ **OUR GUIDE TO WORK EXPERIENCE**

What's it all about?

Work Experience is a way for students – generally in Years 9 and 10 – to get a taste of a career they are interested in doing long term. Businesses will host students in their workplace, where they'll get to observe what really happens and even try out some tasks with the supervision and support of their host employer.

[Read more](#)

### ➤ **PASSPORT TO SAFETY**

Focused on workplace health and safety, this is a web-based, interactive, self-paced health and safety learning program ideal for young people preparing to enter the workforce for work experience, work placement, part-time or full-time work.

There are 4 courses to choose from:

- Teen challenge
- Hospitality
- Hairdressing
- Safety 101

Find out more at [Passport to Safety](#)

### ➤ **SMART MOVE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES**

Work Safe Western Australia has provided downloadable offline versions of the SmartMove Safety Passport Program and the SmartMove Certificate. Resources include quizzes and lesson plans.

The Information Sessions section contains text, images, video and podcasts relating to current topical work safety issues, such as workplace bullying and drug/alcohol use at work. Get them [here](#).

### ➤ **WORKERS OBLIGATIONS UNDER NSW WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS**

As a worker, you must take reasonable care of yourself and not do anything that would affect the health and safety of others at work.

Read more from [SafeWork NSW](#) about what to expect in the workplace regarding

- Your responsibilities
- Working safely
- Appropriate safety equipment
- Help & training
- Pay and conditions

### ➤ **FRUIT AND VEGGIES COULD MAKE YOU HAPPIER**

A new study has found more evidence to suggest eating more fruit and vegetables can improve your mental (as well as your physical) health. Researchers have analysed data from more than 40,000 people in the UK, and found that changes in fruit and vegetable consumption are correlated with changes in mental well-being. The findings indicate...

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### ➤ **GETTING AHEAD IN YEAR 12**

You've probably been inundated with posts about how to do well in Year 12 already, but we thought this was a good one too. 'My Advice for anyone starting Year 12' - check it out. They have 6 tips that you might find useful. Warning: just letting you know this article contains swearing (no, we didn't...

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### ➤ **JOB SPOTLIGHT PARAMEDIC**

#### **What do they do?**

Paramedics are highly trained healthcare professionals, they respond to medical emergencies outside of the hospital environment. They provide care and treatment of critically ill or injured patients with the aim of keeping them alive or stabilising their condition until they get to hospital.

If you're a people person and have a desire to help people and make a difference. Or you'd like a job that's guaranteed to be different every single day, where you never stop learning and you'd be a member of a supportive team for life. A career as a paramedic could satisfy all your requirements.

#### **Duties:**

- Respond to 000 calls for emergency medical assistance
- Assess patient's condition and determine course of treatment
- Closely follow all guidelines laid out for interaction and treatment of patients
- Safely transport patients to hospital
- Handover of patient to hospital staff, including detailed reports of their observations and treatment
- Create a patient care report documenting treatment
- Record and replace supplies used, check and clean equipment

### **Skills required:**

- Effective and appropriate communication and interpersonal skills
- Work as a supportive and contributing team member
- Professional, respectful conduct
- Uphold the duty of care equally to all patients
- Record keeping and reporting
- Work under pressure, control emotions, make decisions quickly
- High level of personal fitness

### **Prerequisites for applications (what the ambulance service may expect you to have before you apply)**

- Certification to work within the state you're applying
- Full manual driver's license
- Pass full medical and fitness assessments
- Up to date Vaccinations
- Working with children and/or Police Check

### **Pathways**

- Minimum undergraduate degree in Para-medicine or Health Science
- Foundation Courses:
- Diploma of Paramedical Science
- Certificate IV in Health Care
- Certificate III in non-emergency patient transport
- Australian Citizens are also eligible for entry through the Defence Force

**Average salary** for a fully qualified and experienced paramedic is \$88,400 but this varies massively depending on overtime (Source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

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

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