



# 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>

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: EARLY OFFER YEAR 12 (E12) SCHEME IS NOW OPEN**

Access Sydney Alternative Pathway; Early Offer Year 12 (E12) scheme, which includes a \$5,000 scholarship and ATAR concessions, is now open for applications. Under the E12 scheme, schools can nominate up to 30 students who can now choose from 68 courses. We encourage you to visit the E12 website for eligibility criteria and information about how your students can apply [sydney.edu.au/e12](http://sydney.edu.au/e12)

## ➤ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: APPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE LEADERS SCHEME NOW OPEN**

Following the success of the first year of our Dux Scheme, we have expanded the scheme to include School Captains under what will now be called the Future Leaders Scheme. Schools can now nominate eligible students who will be rewarded for their commitment to leadership and academic excellence by gaining a guaranteed place at the University of Sydney. For more information [sydney.edu.au/access](http://sydney.edu.au/access)

## ➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG EARLY ADMISSION**

Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August

Applicants must be in year 12 and completing either the HSC or IB, in Australia. Early admissions can be made for the Wollongong campus and also the new South Western Sydney Campus. For further information:

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>



#### ➤ **OPEN DAY REMINDERS**

- University of Sydney - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- UNSW - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016
- Macquarie University - 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 3pm
- Western Sydney University - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 2pm, Parramatta South Campus
- University of Newcastle- 20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 4pm
- University of Wollongong - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- UTS - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- ANU - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 9am to 4pm
- University of Canberra - 27<sup>th</sup> August 2016
- ACU (North Sydney) 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016
- ACU (Strathfield) 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- ADFA (Canberra) 27<sup>th</sup> August

#### ➤ **SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH**

Over 3000 scholarships in Australia can be found by searching:

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarship/search>

#### ➤ **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG: SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY CAMPUS**

UOW is opening a new campus in Liverpool in 2017. The courses that will be offered include arts, business, IT, & health management from 2017. Nursing will also be offered from 2019. <http://www.uow.edu.au/swsydney/index.html>

#### ➤ **WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY CAREERS AND PORTFOLIO DAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, 9:30am to 2:30pm, Building BJ Werrington South, Western Sydney University.

This free day is for students in year 12 who wish to pursue a career in the design industry. The day will include meeting staff and graduates, meeting prospective students and an interview with academics to potentially receive an early place at the university. To register for the day, follow the prompts on the link below.

For further information, contact Dr Rachel Bentley on 0409 449 197

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/humanities\\_communication\\_arts/hca/blog\\_and\\_news/design\\_career\\_and\\_portfolio\\_day](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/humanities_communication_arts/hca/blog_and_news/design_career_and_portfolio_day)

#### ➤ **ANU: EQUITY ACCOMMODATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year the Australian National University will offer a number of scholarships to assist students in financial need, from outside of the Canberra region, who are commencing a degree program at the Australian National University. The scholarships aim to assist students with the accommodation expenses associated with relocating to Canberra to commence at the ANU.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/students/scholarships-support/anu-equity-accommodation-scholarship>



➤ **UTS: STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

This page has information on application for housing on campus and has information about both on and off campus options.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/uts-housing-service>

➤ **LA TROBE SYDNEY OPEN DAY**

Thursday 4 August 2016, 5pm-7pm @ Level 10, 11 York Street, Sydney NSW 2000

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/register-plan/sydney>

➤ **QANTAS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**

Qantas offer apprenticeships at Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane airports. Applications for 2017 open in August/September.

<http://www.qantas.com/travel/airlines/apprentice-overview/global/en>

➤ **THE AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SERVICE NEWS**

**The Australian Training Awards**, national awards for the vocational education and training sector, recognise individuals, businesses and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

[www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au](http://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au)

Below are the links to each State and Territory's Training Awards:

[www.training.nsw.gov.au/training\\_awards/](http://www.training.nsw.gov.au/training_awards/) - NSW Training Awards

**2016 World Skills Australia National Competition** will be held at the Melbourne Showgrounds 6 - 8 October 2016. Apprentices, trainees and students will be showcasing their skills in over 50 categories, competing for the 'National Champion' title. To attend the event and cheer on the contenders, book your free tickets:

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/activities/competitions/2016-national-competition/>

**National Skills Week is 29 August -4 September 2016.** For information about events running during the week: <http://www.nationalskillsweek.com.au/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CADETSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES**

The Australian government has a number of cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies. To view these opportunities, visit:

<http://australia.gov.au/topics/employment-and-workplace/australian-government-jobs/cadetships-scholarships-work-experience>



➤ **NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE TAFE OPEN DAY**

20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, St Leonards

Open day will provide prospective students with the opportunity to talk to staff and students about course offered at TAFE, experience different trades and professions and find out more about potential career opportunities.

<http://think.tafensi.com.au/open-day/>

➤ **LANDSCAPING APPRENTICESHIP**

There is an opportunity for students in Sydney who want to work in landscaping to undertake an apprenticeship in 2017 with Antscapes. Those interested can contact Phil via email at [phil@antscapes.com.au](mailto:phil@antscapes.com.au) or phone at (02)9417 2111.

<http://antscapes.com.au/>

➤ **CHANGE ACADEMY**

Change Academy offers nationally accredited diplomas in Counselling, Community Services, Youth Work and Youth Justice. The Academy has campuses all over Australia or you can study online. Pathways to university degrees are available.

<http://www.changeacademy.edu.au/>

➤ **MACLEAY OPEN DAY**

20<sup>th</sup> August 2016, Sydney Campus

Open day provides the opportunity to explore the campus and talk to staff about course options and various career opportunities. To RSVP for open day follow the prompts on the link below.

<https://macleay.edu.au/open-day-august-2016>

➤ **DAY IN THE LIFE CREATIVE WORKSHOPS**

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2016, 10am to 1pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo

The interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn about creative careers and meet lecturers at Billy Blue. There is the choice between the areas of graphic design, interior design, fashion, digital media or photography.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events>

➤ **BEDFORD COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

Glebe – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 9:30am to 3pm

Norwest – 17<sup>th</sup> September, 9:30am to 3pm

Open day provides the opportunity to find out more about the available courses and look around the campuses. For further information, call 1300 174 174 or (02) 8572 3260.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>



➤ **REMINDER UPCOMING PRIVATE COLLEGE OPEN DAYS**

- SAE Quantum – 6<sup>th</sup> August, Byron Bay and Sydney Campus
- JMC Academy – 27<sup>th</sup> August, Sydney Campus
- Endeavour College of Natural Health – 8<sup>th</sup> October
- Australian Natural College of Beauty – 20<sup>th</sup> August, Pyrmont
- Australian College of Natural Therapies – 20<sup>th</sup> August, Pyrmont
- APM – 13<sup>th</sup> August, Sydney
- Billy Blue College of Design Open Day – 13<sup>th</sup> August, Ultimo
- William Angliss Institute – 10<sup>th</sup> September, Sydney
- Hotel School – 10<sup>th</sup> September, Sydney
- International College of Management – 14<sup>th</sup> August, Manly
- AIE – 14<sup>th</sup> August
- Le Cordon Blue – 1<sup>st</sup> September
- AFTRS – 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Marcus Oldham College - 14<sup>th</sup> August

➤ **CATC DESIGN SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

13<sup>th</sup> August 2016, 10am to 2pm, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo

Open day will include activities and exhibitions, as well as a chance to find out more about courses offered in graphic, design, interior design and photo imaging. For further information, contact 1300 661 111.

<http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events>

➤ **MYFUTURE: WHAT KIND OF COVER LETTERS ARE THERE?**

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/what-kinds-of-cover-letters-are-there>

➤ **FINSIA MENTORING PROGRAM**

High school students, who may be aiming to become financial professionals, can join Finsia as student members and can also apply for a mentor to help them to reach their career goals. <https://www.finsia.com/>

➤ **AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY EDUCATION AWARD**

This award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements achieved during Year 11. The award includes a tablet device and certificate for you, along with a plaque for your school. There are up to 50 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force, which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australia Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Current Year 11 students have until 28 February 2017 to apply for this award. The award is unbonded. That means you do not have to accept an offer to attend ADFA.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/educationAward.aspx>



#### ➤ **PARENT AND TEEN STUDY SKILLS SEMINAR**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 6pm to 9pm, Bedford College, Norwest Boulevard, Norwest  
The study skills seminar will provide teens with the skills needed to overcome procrastination and maximise their study, and provide parents with information on their supporting role. To book follow the prompts on the link below.  
<http://www.exploringteens.com.au/#!study-skills-seminar/orfcd>

#### ➤ **HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: FIVE TIPS FOR TACKLING OPEN DAYS**

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Five-tips-for-tackling-open-days>

#### ➤ **COLLINGWOOD STEM CUP**

This is a national maths challenge in which students use statistics, maths and problem solving skills in the real-world scenario of drafting AFL players. The challenge is open until 20<sup>th</sup> August.  
Contact: Tim Edwards – 0424 477 592 or [tim@lifejourney.us](mailto:tim@lifejourney.us)  
<http://dayofstem.com.au/STEM-Cup.html>

#### ➤ **GAPYEAR.COM**

A website providing opportunities and advice for students interested in taking a gap year.  
<http://www.gapyear.com/>

#### ➤ **YOUTH CENTRAL CAREER INFORMATION**

Learn about what careers are like in a variety of industries.  
This site lists a number of jobs within:

- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Defence
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- IT & more

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/ViewPage.action>

#### ➤ **FLYING FISH BOOKLET: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO ABOUT THE STCW COURSE**

To work on vessels over 24m, you need to complete a Standards of Training Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) course. Flying Fish is one provider of this course, and have released a booklet providing everything you need to know about STCW training and how to make the right choice when considering a STCW pathway. <http://stcwtrainingcourses.co.uk/>





➤ **VISION AUSTRALIA FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY**

Applications for 2017 open in August 2016

The Bursaries are awarded to a select number of students who are blind or have low vision, and provide adaptive technology to people who find it difficult to afford it themselves, enabling them to succeed with their post-secondary school studies.

Applicants must be (or become) a client of Vision Australia, and enrolling to study a Certificate IV or higher accredited course (including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees) at an institution in Victoria, ACT, NSW, Queensland, the Northern Territory, or Tasmania.

<http://www.visionaustralia.org/bursary/>

➤ **LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION PORTAL**

This resource provides up to date labour market information to help better understand which industries are employing in your local area.

<http://lmip.gov.au/>

➤ **RURALBIZ ONLINE LEARNING**

RuralBiz Online offers accredited courses in agriculture and agribusiness. The courses are offered online and are well suited to students who wish to study while working.

<http://www.ruralbiztraining.com.au/>

➤ **JOB OUTLOOK CAREER QUIZ**

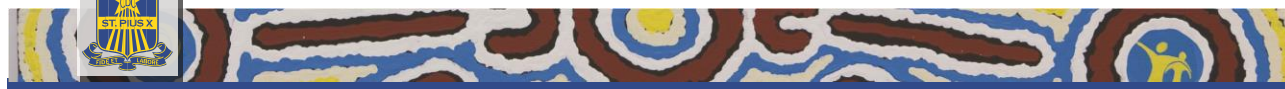
The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students' answers to a small range of questions and provides them with detailed career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them. The career profiles include future job prospects, skills needed for that job, vacancies, training opportunities and any relevant reports or links.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/pages/careerquiz.aspx>

➤ **SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT)**

The test is used widely by tertiary institutions in Australia, to assist them with the selection of students across a broad range of academic programs. STAT provides applicants who don't have a recent or standard Year 12 qualification with an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to cope with tertiary studies. STAT is used primarily by mature entry applicants, however a range of university courses also require STAT results as an additional prerequisite.

<https://stat.acer.edu.au/>



➤ **MY SKILLS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SHEETS**

My Skills Australia's Information Sheets help explain manufacturing career paths by highlighting the key skills, specializations and relevant qualifications for job outcomes. Designed for school-leavers, the information sheets showcase over 15 industry sectors related to manufacturing.

<https://www.myskills.net.au/future.aspx>

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