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➢ UNSW: SCIENCE INFORMATION DAY
Thu 23 July, 9.00am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus. An opportunity for high school students in years 10, 11 and 12 to visit the campus, participate in a range of activities and experience life as a science student. http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/science-info-day

➢ CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY: MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE
CSU’s free online course, ‘What’s Uni Like?’, aims to build students’ pre-tertiary achievement levels and develop important university skills such as academic writing and reading, student expectations, digital literacy, and online learning. http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/education/higher-education/csu-mooc-asks-whats-uni-like

➢ UAC UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2016

➢ ACU: PASSION FOR BUSINESS
Applications close Mon 31st August
A guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture learning and provide a step up for students in their future business career. The program is available to current year 12 students who have completed or are completing a business related subject in year 11 and/or 12. Students may study a range of business degrees as part of the program including accounting, human resources, and marketing. http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_business/passion_for_business

➢ LA TROBE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY: ALBURY-WODONGA
Fri 28th August, 4.00pm – 7.00pm, 133 McKoy Street, West Wodonga
Speak to staff about study and career options and view the campus.
Contact: 1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday/albury-wodonga

➢ MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: NEXT STEP
Learn about Macquarie University’s Next Step program, which provides a pathway for students to study even if they don’t have the ATAR or qualifications for entry into a bachelor degree. http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/next-steps-online-chat/
CQ UNIVERSITY: SYDNEY OPEN DAY
Thu 13th August, 2.00pm – 6.00pm, CQ University Sydney, 400 Kent St. Explore the campus and have questions answered by staff and students.
https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/sydney-open-day

UTS: HSC FACEBOOK LIVE Q & AS
Thu 1st October, 6.00pm. UTS will be hosting HSC Live Q & A sessions with HSC senior markers and teachers this October. The five subjects and dates of each Live Q and A will be announced soon.
https://www.facebook.com/events/668149343315626/

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE HSC COACH

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE NEWSTEP
Newstep is a one-year pathway program between school and undergraduate study for 18-20 year olds who have completed the HSC but were not accepted into university, have experienced adverse circumstances during their senior secondary schooling, or did not complete the HSC. Prospective students may apply for Newstep by listing Newstep as their final preference through UAC or by applying directly through the university.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE BRIDGING COURSES
UON offers bridging courses prior to the start of each semester. The courses are designed to improve academic skills and refresh knowledge in key subject areas in preparation for university study. The courses normally run for 15 hours across one week.

ANU CAMPUS TOURS
ANU runs one-hour tours throughout the year, where an ANU student will provide first-hand information about their experiences at University and showcase the University’s facilities. Tours are held Monday to Friday from 10am to 3pm, and require a minimum of three working days’ notice.
http://students.anu.edu.au/events/campustours.php

WHY STUDY A BUSINESS DEGREE?
The article discusses the advantages of studying a business degree including the wide range of career options, ability to combine degrees, and options to further skills through postgraduate courses.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ICT ENTRY-LEVEL PROGRAM
The Australian Government ICT Apprenticeship Program is for students who are currently completing their Year 12 Certificate, and people with a passion for ICT who are looking for a new and exciting career change. As an ICT Apprentice you will work the equivalent of 4 days per week within an Australian Government agency, with the remainder of your time dedicated to completing a Certificate IV (2 years) or a Diploma (3 years) in IT. The course fees for your qualification will be paid by your agency, which means no out of pocket expenses! You will also be provided with paid study leave in order to attend your classes. Applications for the 2016 program open Monday, 13 July 2015. There is also a cadetship program for university students who have completed their first year at university.
➢ THE PATHWAY TO AN AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP
A flow chart detailing how a student can become an apprentice.

➢ BECOME A BRICKLAYER
There is currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines different pathways to becoming a bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers.  http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

➢ AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS YOUTUBE CHANNEL
This YouTube channel contains videos providing insights into apprentice careers, pathways and opportunities.  http://www.youtube.com/aapathways

➢ BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL: OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura. An interactive hands-on day where students can view the campus with a guided tour from a current student and experience work making cocktails and café lattes. Contact: 9307 4600 or enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au
http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/

➢ THE AUSTRALIAN DESIGN CENTRE: NEW LOCATION
The Australian design Centre supports and hosts design exhibitions, and runs public programs and workshops for school-aged children. The Australian Design Centre can now be found at 101-115 William Street, Darlinghurst.  http://australiandesigncentre.com/

➢ THINK EDUCATION: OPEN DAY
Australian National College of Beauty: Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
CATC Design School: 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
Billy Blue College of Design: 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
APM College of Business and Communication: 1-5 Hickson Road, Sydney
William Blue College of Hospitality Management: 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks
Australian College of Natural Therapies: Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Jansen Newman Institute: Level 5, 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont
Sat 1st August, 10.00am – 2.00pm
All of Think Education’s colleges will be holding an open day on the 1st of August, providing an opportunity for prospective students to learn about the colleges’ courses and view the facilities. http://www.think.edu.au/news-and-events/115-sydney-open-day?college=THINK

➢ THINK EDUCATION: EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM
Think’s early entry program enables prospective students completing their HSC to pre-enrol in their desired course before sitting final exams.
Think colleges provide courses in health and wellness, design, business and hospitality.

➢ THINK EDUCATION: 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS
Think’s colleges have a range of scholarships available to students who are motivated, creative, and talented in the area they want to study. Application closing dates for scholarships vary, with some scholarship applications closing as early as August.
CATC: RISING SUN PICTURES & THE VFX OF X-MEN, DAYS OF THE FUTURE PAST
Thu 16th July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, 46 – 52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
Kirsty Parkin, from Rising Sun Pictures in Adelaide, will speak about the pipeline Rising Sun Pictures used to create their Academy Award nominated effects sequence in X-Men: Days of Future Past. She’ll also speak about pathways to careers in effects, and the international nature of the effects industry in general.  http://www.catc.edu.au/about-us/upcoming-events/sydney/think-talks-sydney-july

RAFFLES COLLEGE OF DESIGN & COMMERCE: SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Mon 21st September – Thu 24th September, 1 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta
Workshops are available in Photography, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design, and Interior Design. Workshops cost $120 for 4 days, all materials are provided. Open to students aged 15-20. Contact: (02) 9633 3800 or jaimejwalker@raffles.edu.au
http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH: OPEN DAY
Sat 17th October, 10.00am – 12.30pm, 815 – 825 George St Level 2, Sydney. Find out about careers in natural health, get your questions answered by staff and students, and get a taste of the Bachelor of Health by attending mini lectures. https://www.naturalhealthopenday.com.au/

EXCELSIA COLLEGE OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, 10.00am – 3.00pm, 69 – 71, Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park. Visit the new campus, speak to students, and learn about the courses available.  http://openday.excelsia.edu.au/#top

SHILLINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION
Fri 7th August, 6.00pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney. Learn about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.  http://www.shillingtoncollege.com.au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions

AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING WEEK: SYDNEY EVENT CALENDAR
A number of engineering events will be held throughout Sydney from Sat 1st August – Tue 11th August. To see which events will be occurring visit: https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sites/default/files/aew_sydney_2015_calendar.pdf

TSFX: HSC STUDY TIPS

SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR
Applications close Thu 13th August
Sydney Dance Company’s Pre-Professional Year provides a unique opportunity for aspiring professional dancers to attend a one year, full time training course. Open to students that are at least 18 years of age in 2016, this nationally accredited one year intensive offers students the chance to work with some of Australia’s most successful and award winning choreographers and educators. http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/sdcppy16/#.VR5VF0vE14M

DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SESSIONS
Sydney – Gap Year: Wed 15th July, 6.30pm, Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

MINING CAREERS.COM
Interested in a career in the mining industry? Visit this website to find out about the many jobs within the industry, including education pathways, potential salaries and jobs in demand.  http://www.miningcareers.com/
WEP INFORMATION SESSIONS
Have questions answered with a personalized and engaging information session.
Tue 28th July, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Surry Hills Neighborhood Centre, Level 1, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills
Thu 20th August, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney
Tue 20th October, 7.30pm – 9.00pm, Surry Hills Neighborhood Centre, Level 1, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills
Mon 9th November, Stanton Library, 234 Miller Street, North Sydney

FINGERPRINT ME YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACADEMY
This initiative helps young people in the transition from study to employment. It offers short courses and training to help you get ready for a career.  http://www.fingerprintme.com.au/
Fingerprint Me also runs the FM Foundation, providing disadvantaged young Australians with support to reach education and career goals. Application forms for a scholarship can be found on the website.  http://www.fingerprintme.com.au/fm-foundation

DUMBO FEATHER NEW CONVERSATIONS COMPETITION
Entries close Sat 5th September
This competition is open to Australian students in years 9 and 10 to interview someone who inspires them and then tell their story in writing, a cartoon strip or video.

ACADEMY OF DESIGN SCREENWRITING COMPETITION
Entries due 5pm 30th July.
Write a screenplay on the prescribed topic: ‘You have two characters in a room. There is a box in the middle of the room, and there is something in the box. The rest is up to you…”

HEYWIRE COMPETITION
Entries close Wednesday 16th September
Annual competition for young people aged 16-22 from regional Australia. Competition requires individuals to create a story about themselves and the community they live in. Stories may be in range of forms including text, video, photography and song. Winners receive an all-expenses paid trip to the Heywire Regional Youth Summit in Canberra.  http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/

UPCOMING MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES
Standard Mental First Aid: Tue 11th August & Wed 12th August, Girraween
Youth Mental Health First Aid: Tue 22nd & Wed 23rd September, Girraween
Contact: Jenni Goodwin 0405 391 955 or jenni@jobquest.org.au

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