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➢ OPEN DAYS
This weekend UTS and The University of Sydney have their Open Days. (Saturday 29th August). An important weekend to gather information and speak to students and lecturers about study options. Refer to the Open Day PDF for a full listing of Open Days for 2015.

➢ LIKE MHSCAREERS’ FACEBOOK PAGE
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➢ ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AT WARRANE COLLEGE UNSW FOR 2016
Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience. Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas workcamp.
- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships

Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

➢ UNSW: LUMINOCITY WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATION SESSIONS
Career Advisor Luminocity Tour: Thu 10th September, 4.30pm – 6.30pm
High School Parent Information Evening: Wed 16th September 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Architecture Workshop & Tour: Mon 21st September, 9.00am – 1.00pm
Computational Design Workshop & Tour: Mon 21st September, 12.00pm – 3.30pm
Interior Architecture Workshop & Tour: Tue 22nd September, 9.00am – 1.00pm
Industrial Design Workshop and Tour: Thu 24th September, 9.00am – 1.00pm
Planning Workshop and Tour: Mon 28th September, 9.00am – 1.00pm

Gallery, Ground Floor, West Wing, Red Centre Building, UNSW Kensington
As part of UNSW’s Luminocity, a number of workshops and information sessions will be held to inform prospective students about all of UNSW’s built environment degrees.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/alternative-admissions-workshop

➢ UNSW SCHOLARSHIPS AND CO-OP PROGRAM GOOGLE HANGOUT 2015
Wed 16th September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Get all scholarship related questions answered before the deadline.
https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/cbb90a5hed26sa5p8rbgjam0snk
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: 2016 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET
Each year Macquarie University awards scholarships based on equity, financial need, academic excellence and sporting achievement.
To learn more about these scholarships, view their 2016 undergraduate scholarship booklet:
http://students.mq.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships_and_prizes.jsp

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SYDNEY SCHOLARS AWARDS
Applications open in September for study in 2016.
Submission should be made to UAC by Fri 30th October.
The Sydney Scholars Awards offer Year 12 students commencing studies in 2016 the opportunity to apply for scholarships ranging from $6,000 to $10,000 in value, for up to 5 years of study. As part of the selection criteria, applicants are required to achieve an ATAR of 95 and above, or 90 and above if they are applying to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music.

UNSW: HSC PLUS
HSC Plus is designed to reward strong performances in HSC subjects relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. Domestic students who complete the HSC and perform well in subjects that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree may be awarded a maximum of 5 bonus points.
http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus

UNSW ELITE ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS PROGRAM
Applications for 2016 close Mon 30th November.
The Elite Athletes and Performers (EAP) Program supports students with a flexible entry process that recognises both academic and elite achievements by awarding bonus points. UNSW also offers flexible study arrangements and support for elite athletes and performers who wish to continue their elite commitments while studying at UNSW.
http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/elite-athletes-and-performers-program

UWS OBSERVATORY: SCHOOL HOLIDAY ASTRONOMY NIGHTS
Checking Out Our Neighbours: Sat 26th September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
The Lives of Stars: Sat 3rd October, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
The evenings will include a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area, and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.
http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory__penrith_campus/whats_on

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY: ONLINE CHAT
Early Entry, Offers and Student Life: Thu 27th August, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Early Entry, Offers and Student Life: Thu 10th September, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Offers, Accommodation and Scholarships: Mon 7th December, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
ATARs: Mon 21st December, 2.00pm 4.00pm
Chat to student advisers and current students online to learn more about CSU.
https://www.facebook.com/csufuture/events

UTS: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS’ INFO DAY
Thu 17th September, 10.00am – 1.00pm, UTS Tower Building, Front Entrance Area, Broadway, Ultimo
An opportunity to learn about courses, visas, support services, and student life at UTS.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/international-events/australia/international-students-info-day
UTS: FACEBOOK LIVE Q & AS
HSC Live Q & A: Thu 8th October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Advanced English Live Q & A: Thu 8th October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Economics Live Q & A: Wed 14th October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Mathematics Live Q & A: Mon 19th October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Chemistry Live Q & A: Wed 21st October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Physics Live Q & A: Fri 23rd October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
ATAR Live Q & A: Thu 17th December, 9.00am – 5.00pm
Speak to HSC markers and teachers a few days before your HSC exam.
https://www.facebook.com/UTSFutureStudents/events

UTS: NURSING DISCOVER SESSION
Wed 25th November, 5.30pm, UTS Broadway. An interactive session allowing attendees to speak to staff & students.

ANU: ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE SPECIAL ADMISSION SCHEME
Applications close: Fri 4th December
Students who are not expecting to achieve the required ATAR for entry into the Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Advanced Computing, or Bachelor of Software Engineering, may apply for entry through the special admission scheme. To qualify for the special admissions scheme, applicants are required to demonstrate excellent academic performance in disciplines relevant to the study of engineering and/or computer science, leadership and community service, as well as strong commitment to engineering and/or computing.
Applicants who wish to be considered under the Special Admission Scheme will need to submit an online application. https://cecs.anu.edu.au/future_students/sas

UNISON EDUCATION: CAREERS IN MEDICINE SEMINAR
Wed 26th August, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Marsden High School, West Ryde
A valuable session for anyone considering undergraduate or postgraduate medicine. Attendees will learn about life working as a doctor, interview preparation, training pathways, and common myths about medicine. Cost: $39
http://unisondesigns.net/education.html

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2016
The Good Universities Guide allows prospective university students to compare undergraduate study options using criteria such as entry requirements, student experience, and graduate outcomes including salaries and career prospects. Cost: $24.95

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE: AN INSIDER’S GUIDE TO LIFE AT UNI

CAREER FAQS: 10 ARTS DEGREE MAJORS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE CONSIDERED

GLENCORE MINING APPRENTICESHIP COBAR
Glencore’s copper mine in Cobar, is currently seeking apprenticeship applications for its 2016 intake. Apprenticeships are available in the disciplines of Electrical, Fitting & Machining, Metal Fabrication & Welding, and Heavy Vehicle Diesel Fitter. Glencore are looking for applicants who have positive school reports and references, a strong work ethic, a mature attitude, and solid communication skills.
AUSTRALASIAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY: CHILD CARE HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Students complete a Certificate III in Early Education and Care during the school holidays to gain a nationally-recognised childcare qualification by the end of Year 11. Students may complete the course by correspondence and are guaranteed work placement at any of the organization’s 29 child care centres located in the Hills District, North Shore and Central Coast of NSW.
Contact: Kylie Guymer on 0439 999 134

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH SCHOOL LEAVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Applications close: Mon 30th November
Full scholarships are available to school leavers looking at studying the Bachelor of Health Science at one of endeavor’s six campuses in 2016. Scholarships will be awarded based on applicants’ academic achievements in science, involvement in extra-curricular activities, communication skills, leadership qualities, and passion for the health industry.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships

APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2016
Applications close Mon 14th September
Scholarships are available in Marketing, Business, Event Management and Public Relations. Applicants will be required to respond to an industry brief by completing a small project associated with their area of interest. Applicants will then present their response to the industry brief during the one day workshop held at APM.
http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships

WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2016
Applications close: Mon 14th September
Scholarships are available in Hospitality Management, Event Management, Tourism Management and Commercial Cookery. A William Blue Industry Partner from each of these industries will assist in the awarding of the industry scholarships.
http://www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships

CATC DESIGN SCHOOL: DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DESIGNER WORKSHOP
Sat 26th September, 9.30am – 4.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
An interactive and hands-on design discovery workshop where students can get an idea of a career in either Communication, Graphic Design, Photography, Branded Fashion, Interaction Design, Motion Design, 3D Design and Animation.

APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION: DAY IN THE LIFE
Thu 24th September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Rocks Campus, 1 – 5 Hickson Road
View college facilities, participate in a leadership and project style management workshop with lecturers, and work on real-life case studies with PR and marketing.

WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT: DAY IN THE LIFE
Tue 22nd September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, The Rocks Campus, 1 – 5 Hickson Road, The Rocks
Participate in practical workshops, view the facilities, enjoy a meal from the student-run restaurant, and attend a Q and A session.
Contact: 1300 851 23 or enquiries@williamblue.edu.au
UNITING CARE INSTITUTE OF FAMILY PRACTICE: INFORMATION SESSION
Thu 3rd September, 10.30am – 6.00pm, Level 4, 146 Marsden Street, Parramatta
Explore courses available, learn about flexible study and career paths.

ACPE: OPEN DAY
Sat 5th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 8 Figtree Drive, Sydney
Learn about the qualifications available at ACPE and what’s required to succeed in the industry.
http://www.acpe.edu.au/

CANBERRA ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART: 2016 DIPLOMA OF MUSICAL THEATRE AUDITION
Sat 5th September, 2.00pm, 1/9 Lithgow St, Fyshwick ACT
A full-time course offered four days per week, 9.00am – 5.00pm. Prospective students must have completed the Year 10 certificate and be over 16 to apply.

ENGINEERS AUSTRALIA: EXPERIENCE IT! STUDENT CONFERENCE 2015
Thu 1st October, 8.45am – 4.00pm, Colombo Building, Gate 4 University of NSW Kensington
An opportunity for female students in Years 9 – 12 to participate in hands-on workshops and team-based activities exploring various applications of engineering. Attendees will also learn about the possible careers in engineering by hearing from current engineering students and industry representatives.

STUDENTS 4 STUDENTS NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Sat 26th & Sun 27th September, University of Wollongong
This two-day conference held at the University of Wollongong brings together young aspiring leaders from all across the country. Students will participate in lectures, forums and workshops, and will also get the chance to network with speakers and fellow students.
http://studentleaders.org.au/

RYDE JOBS AND SKILLS EXPO 2015
Wed 26th August, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Ryde Civic Hall, 1 Devlin St, Ryde
An opportunity to get information about vocational training and employment.

UN 2016 YOUTH REP
Applications close: Sun 20th September
The Australian UN Youth Rep travels across the country on a national listening tour to discover what matters most to young Australians. The youth rep then reports back, sharing their stories in the media, with national leaders and other influences. As part of the role, the youth rep travels to New York with the Australian delegation to the United Nations to present important issues to the UN General Assembly. Applicants must be 18 years or over to be considered for the role.

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: ARCHI CAREERS DAY
Fri 11th September, 10.00am – 4.00pm, 3 Manning St, Potts Point
Hear representatives from the University of Newcastle, The University of NSW, the University of Sydney, UTS and TAFE, speak about course options. Learn about studying architecture, how to prepare a portfolio, flexible pathways to studying architecture, research, and opportunities available.
- **NSW MOUNTED POLICE OPEN DAY**
  Sat 12th September – Sun 13th September 10.00am – 2.00 pm, 7 Baptist Street, Sydney
  View the stables, see displays from other Police units, and see the horses in action. 
  [https://www.facebook.com/events/600761540058964/](https://www.facebook.com/events/600761540058964/)

- **HELP EXCHANGE**
  If you’re interested in taking a gap year, check out Help Exchange. It is an online listing of host organic farms, non-organic farms, farmstays, homestays, ranches, lodges, B&B, inns, backpacker hostels and even sailing boats who invite volunteer helpers to stay with them short-term in exchange for food and accommodation.  
  [https://www.helpx.net/](https://www.helpx.net/)

- **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AUSTRALIA**
  This website offers a list of universities around Australia that offer entry level courses into Occupational Therapy. 

- **SPEECH PATHOLOGY AUSTRALIA**
  This website provides information about a career in Speech Pathology as well as a list of University courses that will get you into the field. A multimedia presentation also provides more information about career opportunities.  

- **MY HEALTH CAREER: SIX PLACES WHERE YOU MIGHT FIND AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

- **STUDENT EDGE CAREER PROFILES**
  Ever wanted to know what it is really like to be a police officer? Engineer? Hairdresser? Check out a day in the life of a whole range of careers at Student Edge. These are real people with real stories. 

- **STRANGE NATURE SYNTHETIC BIOLOGY COMPETITION**
  Entries close Monday 5th October. “Identify a current biological, environmental, or medical issue and discuss a genetically modified organism that might provide solutions”. Students are invited to answer this question in either a multimedia presentation (5 minutes max), or a written response (1000 words). 
  [http://strangenature.org/competition.html](http://strangenature.org/competition.html)

- **US SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION NIGHTS**
  Wed 16th September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Eastlake Football Club, 3 Oxley Street, Griffith, ACT
  Wed 16th September, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, 301 George St, Level 8, Suite 811, NSW. Learn about the USA and Canada counselors program. 
  [https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events](https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events)

- **IEP WORK ADVENTURES WORLDWIDE: INFORMATION EVENING**
  Work USA: 6.00pm – 6.30pm
  Work Britain and Work Britain Kick Start: 7.30pm – 8.00pm
  Work Canada: 6.30pm – 7.00pm
  Summer Camp USA: 7.00pm – 7.30pm
  Wed 16th September, STA Travel Shop, Level 3, Suite 3, 83-97 Kippax Street, Sydney

- **AU PAIR IN AMERICA: ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**
  Wed 23rd September, 8.00pm
  Learn more about working as a live-in nanny in the USA by speaking to Au Pair in America specialists. 
  [https://www.facebook.com/AuPairInAmericaAU/events](https://www.facebook.com/AuPairInAmericaAU/events)
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