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➤ UNSW: MINERALS SUMMER SCHOOL
Mon 18th January – Wed 20th January
Applications close Sat 31st October
Students in Year 10 or 11 who are interested in science or engineering can take part in this four day residential summer school. Students will learn about study, careers, lifestyles, and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry.
Contact: mining@unsw.edu.au
http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school

➤ UNSW: ENTREPRENEUR CHALLENGE – THE PETER FARRELL CUP
Mon 23rd November, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington
University students will be showcasing real-life entrepreneurial skills and bringing innovation to the market with the support of industry mentors. Recently graduated HSC students are welcome to attend the event and watch university students pitch their ideas.

➤ UNSW PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE

➤ UTS DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE SUMMER SCHOOL
Applications close Tue 5th January
Summer school runs from Mon 11th January – Thu 21st January, UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo.
Students will get to explore the Sydney CBD, make models and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet and work with architects from various fields of industry, and more. The course costs $599 and does not cover day-to-day costs such as meals, flights or accommodation.
Contact: Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au
http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

➤ CSU: BODY AND MIND PRIORITY IN EXAM TIME
Charles Sturt University (CSU) experts are encouraging high school students to prioritize their mental and physical health during exams.
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: OPEN FOUNDATION
Open Foundation is a tertiary preparation program that provides a qualification which can be used to gain entry into university in addition to helping to develop the skills needed for successful study at tertiary level. Students completing the program should expect a workload of 15–20 hours per week from March to November in part-time and online Open Foundation, and 30–35 hours per week from July to November in Intensive Open Foundation.
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/open-foundation/about-open-foundation

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MAIN ROUND SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications close Sun 20th December
Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships to undergraduate students commencing study in 2016. Applicants can apply online and will be considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for.

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG OPTIONS DAY
Tue 5th January, 9.00am – 2.00pm, UOW Building 67
Prospective students can bring their results on the day to receive advice from academics, representatives from UOW College, and TAFE.
Contact: 1300 367 869 or futurestudents@uow.edu.au

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: INFO DAY
Tue 5th January, Camperdown: An opportunity to chat with current students and staff about study options before finalizing ATAR preferences for the main round offers.
http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/events-for-future-students.html

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: GIFTED AND TALENTED DISCOVERY PROGRAM
Registrations for the program’s qualifying exams close Fri 23rd October.
The program aims to provide talented high school science students (in Years 9 and 10) with additional challenges and stimulation in the areas of biology, chemistry, and physics. Students are provided with the opportunity to engage with university teaching staff and current researchers, access first-class facilities, and make friends with people who have a mutual interest in science.

ONE-ON-ONE WITH ANU
Sydney: Tue 1st December – Wed 2nd December, 9.00am – 5.00pm, The Office Space, 6/69 Reservoir St, Surry Hills
Canberra: Wed 25th November, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, Student Central, Marcus Clarke Street, Acton
Canberra: Wed 2nd December, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, Student Central, Marcus Clarke Street, Acton
Canberra: Wed 9th December, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, Student Central, Marcus Clarke Street, Acton
Canberra: Wed 16th December, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, Student Central, Marcus Clarke Street, Acton
Canberra: Wed 23rd December, 12.00pm – 5.00pm, Student Central, Marcus Clarke Street, Acton
Discuss future study options one-on-one with an ANU Recruitment Officer.
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events

ANU: ADVISORY DAYS
Sydney: Thu 17th December, 10.00am – 2.00pm, The Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray Street
Canberra: Fri 18th December, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Melville Hall, ANU
Learn about ANU programs, student accommodation, exchange programs, and support services.
http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events
UOW: SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS RESEARCH CENTRE
Sat 14th November, University of Wollongong Innovation Campus
Tour the award winning Illawarra Flame House and Sustainable Building Research Centre Building and be inspired by their speakers, projects, and product showcase.

UOW: LEARNING LABS
Thu 21st January – Fri 22nd January, 9.30am – 3.30pm, University of Wollongong Campus
An enrichment program for students in Years 7 – 10 with curriculum being pitched at a flexible Year 11 and Year 12 level. Workshops will be innovative, challenging and aim to stimulate the interests of high achieving students.

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS 2015-16
The Times Higher Education Rankings have been released for 2016. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. The University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 52, the University of Sydney at 56, and the University of Queensland at 60.

SYDNEY TAFE: INFORMATION SESSIONS
Graphic Design: Wed 21st October, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore
Accounting and Financial Planning: Wed 21st October, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, St George Campus
Business Administration, Legal Services and Accounts Administration: Wed 4th November, 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Ultimo College
Jewelry & Object Design: Wed 4th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore
Library Services: Thu 5th November, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Ultimo College
3D Art and Animation plus Concept Design: Thu 5th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore
Library Services: Wed 11th November, 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Ultimo College
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Business, Administration, Legal Services and Accounts Administration: Wed 2nd December, 4.00pm – 5.00pm, Ultimo TAFE
Entertainment, Design & Illustration: Wed 2nd December, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Design Centre Enmore
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE: 2016 CAREER AND STUDY GUIDE

WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE: ENTERTAINMENT OPEN DAY
Sat 7th November, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Nirimba College, Block D. View live bands, solo performances, arts performances, recording demonstrations, music technology demonstrations, tour the facilities, and participate in a Q and A.

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SERVICE CAREER RESOURCES
This website provides a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.
**REECE SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS**

Reece, Australia’s largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products, is looking for Year 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia. Students will work one weekday per week and must also be available to work Saturdays. Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area:


**MACLEAY COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

Sat 16th January, 9.30am, 28 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

Learn about the courses available, hear from students and graduates about their compulsory Internship Program, view the campus, and listen to guest lecturers who work in the industry.

https://macleay.edu.au/campaign/open-day-january-16

**ACTORS COLLEGE OF THEATRE & TELEVISION: AUDITIONS**

Advanced Diploma of Music Theatre: Mon 9th November  
Advanced Diploma of Stage and Screen Acting: Mon 16th November

Auditions are conducted in individual and group-based scenarios and also provide an opportunity to receive constructive feedback.  
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/

**ELLA BACHÉ COLLEGE OF SKIN AND BEAUTY THERAPY OPEN DAY**

Sat 9th January, 11.00am – 1.00pm, Level 2/77 Berry Street, North Sydney

Staff and former students will be available to speak about courses and post-graduation career options.

http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day

**JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAY**

Thu 21st January, Harris Street, Ultimo. Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses, and take a campus tour. Contact: 02 8241 8899

http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-1

**STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND: EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT**

Applications close: Sat 31st October

Anyone planning to go on exchange between April and September 2016 may be eligible for an early bird discount or scholarship. Scholarships are valued at $3,500 each with significant discounts available those who apply early.  
http://studentexchange.org.au/

**OPEN UNIVERSITIES AUSTRALIA CAREER ADVICE AND ONLINE READINESS TOOLS**

Open Universities Australia has two online services to assist future students with their study decisions. The career advice tool aims to help students in their career choice. Search options and based on job type and industry type.  

**TSFX: SUCCEEDING IN THE HSC**

Sat 14th November, University of Sydney, Camperdown  
Sun 22nd November, University of NSW, Kensington

Available for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2016, the event will feature a range of guest speakers and HSC exam markers. Attendees will learn about the systems and strategies they can implement to maximize their marks, discover the biggest mistakes made by past HSC students, and learn how to reduce stress and workloads.

The event will be used to raise funds for the Fred Hollows Foundation  

**THE JOB I LOVE GUIDE**

‘The Job I Love’ allows students and jobseekers to find out about occupations and careers within the service industries. It has information about qualifications, how to find training, and what course goes with what job. Download it here: http://thejobilove.com.au/
Matrix Education: UMAT Preparation 2016 Session 2

Lesson 1 – Logical Reasoning and Problem Solving: Sun 25th October, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Lesson 2 – Understanding People: Sun 1st November, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Lesson 3 – Non-verbal Reasoning: Sun 8th November, 9.30am – 12.30pm
Lesson 4 – Mock Exam: Sun 15th November, 9.30am – 12.30pm
https://www.matrix.edu.au/umat/

The Somerset National Novella Writing Competition & Poetry Prize
Entries close: Friday 11th December
A national competition for high school students with prizes available for each state. All entrants must be under the age of 19 at the date of close of entries.

My Health Career: Hiring Secrets from Richard Branson and Naomi Simpson

US Summer Camps Info Meetings
Sydney: Mon 23rd November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, CCUSA Office, Suite 811, Level 8, 301 George Street
Canberra: Mon 23rd November, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Eastlake Football Club, 3 Oxley Street, Griffith
Sydney: Sun 17th January, 12.00pm – 4.30pm, The Grace Hotel, 77 York Street
Learn about changes to Camp Counselors USA program for 2016, hear from people who have worked at a summer camp, ask questions, and discuss the program one on one with a staff member.
https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events

Camp America: Information Sessions
Sydney: Tue 20th October, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 10 – 14 Oxford Square, Darlinghurst
Get all the information you need about Camp America 2016.
https://www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU/events

Au Pair in America: Online Information Session
Wed 11th November, 8.00pm – 9.00pm
AU Pair in America specialists will be available to provide all the information needed and answer questions about working as a live-in nanny in the USA.

Antipodeans Abroad: Language Immersion Night
Tue 4th November, 7.00pm – 8.00pm, 3 / 182 Blues Point Rd McMahons Point, Sydney
Learn about studying abroad on a language exchange program
http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Programs/Language-Immersion

Fri 23rd October: UTS: HSC Physics Live Q & A
Sun 25th October: AFS Intercultural Programs Information Session: Sydney CBD
Mon 26th October: Academy of Music and Performing Arts: Scholarship Showdown Entries Close

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