The Careers Newsletter comes out on a weekly basis. It has a range of information for students and parents and is available on the portal and via the weekly Woodchatta.

- **LIKE MHSCAREERS’ FACEBOOK PAGE (CAREERS INFORMATION)**
  Click the Like Button on www.mhscareers.com or https://www.facebook.com/mhscareers to make sure that you don’t miss late breaking careers news.

- **UNSW CAMPUS TOUR**
  6th February 2016. Campus tours run on the first Saturday of each month providing potential students with a guided tour of what UNSW has to offer. All tours start with a presentation prior to the tour. Tours are from 10 to 11:15am.

- **ANU: TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ROADSHOW**
  Canberra: 22nd February 2016
  Parramatta: 23rd February 2016
  Sydney: 23rd February 2016
  Online Event: 3rd March 2016
  The roadshow is directed at any potential applicants and their parents. It is also a chance to learn more about other scholarships offered at ANU.

- **UMAT 2016**
  UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website.
  Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 3rd June 2016.
  The test takes place nationally on Wed 27th July 2016.
  [https://umat.acer.edu.au/](https://umat.acer.edu.au/)

- **TSFX EXAM TECHNIQUE AND STRATEGIES COURSE**
  13th February 2016, University of Sydney
  Students will learn how to maximize their study, plan for their study prior to exams, various learning techniques, strategies for helping with memory and concentration and many more topics will be covered.

- **THINK EDUCATION FEE-HELP EBOOK COMPLETE GUIDE**
  Think education has a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process for high school students and parents.
**NSW HSC ONLINE**

HSC Online provides helpful resources for year 12 students, with notes sorted by subject and then by syllabus to help students understand where the resources fit within their courses.  
http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/

**SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL OPEN SEASON**

22nd January – 18th February 2016, 82 Cope St, Waterloo.  
For those interested in a either a film or digital media career. Open Season allows prospective students to register for personal tours and talk to one of Sydney Film School’s educational staff about different course options.  
Contact: +61 2 9698 2244 or contact@sydneyfilmschool.com  

**SHILLINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION**

4th February, 6.00pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney. Information session to learn about studying graphic design.  

**ACTOR’S PULSE TEEN VOICE CLASS**

A nine week course for teenagers to learn about different accent with a focus on various American accents. Classes run on Saturday’s from 2 to 3pm.  

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS MONTY DORTKAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications close 1st March.  
The Monty Dortkamp scholarship is awarded to students wishing to pursue a career in fitness either from a disadvantaged background or committed to bring health and fitness to disadvantaged communities. The scholarship covers the tuition cost of a Master Trainer qualification, Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in Fitness. There are five scholarships available annually.  
http://fitness.edu.au/monty-dortkamp-scholarship/

**HSC SHOWCASES AND EXHIBITIONS**

**ART EXPRESS**
Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney: 5th February – 6th May 2016
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre: 13th February – 3rd April 2016
The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park: 29th February – 24th April 2016
Art Gallery of NSW: 16th March – 15th May 2016
McGlade Art Gallery, Australian Catholic University: 29th July – 29th August 2016

**Callback**
Seymour Centre: 11th February – 12th February 2016

**Design Tech**
Year 12: 29th February – 4th March 2016  
Year 11: 17th – 18th March 2016, 21st – 23rd March 2016

**Encore**
Sydney Opera House: 22nd February 2016

**InTech**
Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show, Sydney Showground Homebush: 24th – 26th June 2016

**OnStage**
Seymour Centre: 6th – 12th February 2016

**Texstyle**
The Stitches and Craft Show, Rosehill Gardens: 3rd – 6th March 2016

**Shape 2015**
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Powerhouse Museum: 26th February – 8 May 2016
- **ATYP DRAMA WORKSHOPS**
  Bring the expertise of our famous monologues series “The Voices Project” into your classroom. One of our young actors will perform a monologue for your class and our experienced learning team will analyse and unpack the art of performing monologues. Contact: Lisa & Adele on 02 9270 2400

- **SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY: SCHOOL MATINEES FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS**
  Sydney Dance Company’s school matinees connect school students to the dancers on the stage and the choreographers, artistic collaborators and other professional behind the scenes.

- **EVATT NSW**
  Expression of interest and enquiries now online for Evatt 2016. The debating and diplomacy competition is aimed at students in years 9 – 12 to compete in teams of two as a simulation of the UN Security Council.

- **BIG DAY IN IT CAREERS CONFERENCE**
  UTS: 1st - 2nd March 2016
  The Big Day In is designed by students for students and is open for students in years 9 to 12 to attend if they are interested in a career in technology.

- **DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Parramatta – 8th February Women in Defence Information Session
  Parramatta – 9th February Army Reserve Information Session
  https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

- **YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK**
  This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers’ rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work.

- **BIENNALE OF SYDNEY 2016 VOLUNTEERS**
  For students who are 18 years. Numerous volunteer roles for the Biennale, held from 15th March – 5th June 2016. These roles include exhibition aide, artist project assistant, biennale envoy, interpreter, public programs and education assistant and audience survey and the Biennale information hub assistant.

- **DISCOVER YOUR CAREER**
  An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.
> NATIONAL DISABILITY COORDINATION OFFICER PROGRAM – GET READY FOR STUDY AND WORK

The workbook is based on ten top tips for young people with disability and contains information, contacts and activities to help students make a successful transition from school into tertiary study, work or post school programs. It is relevant for students with disability across Australia and contains specific information and links for each state and territory.


> ST JOHN AMBULANCE FIRST AID ONLINE COURSE

The online course offered includes training on an introduction to first aid, defibrillation awareness and workplace infection control. St John Ambulance’s courses are internationally recognised first aid courses.


> AMERICA: PROPHECY, POWER, POLITICS

Taught by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney; America: Prophecy, Power, Politics offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills while earning credit towards a tertiary degree. The course provides a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills, and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary social issues and policy debates. It will complement other HSC subjects in the humanities and will provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.

The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage.

Places still available for Semester 1, 2016. For more information visit: ussc.edu.au/highschool

> THE GOOD SOCIETY - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL STAFF AND PARENTS

One of the world’s foremost thinkers and a significant public intellectual within the Catholic tradition, Professor John Haldane, has been appointed to a Visiting Professorship at The University of Notre Dame Australia.

Professor John Haldane will deliver a one semester program The Good Society, its Nature and Foundations. The program will be delivered over 13 weeks from 5.30pm – 8.00pm each Tuesday from 23 February to 24 May 2016 at the Broadway campus in Sydney.

The program explores the broad understanding of the nature and range of moral and political values, principles and ideals, that until relatively recently, were shared by Western societies and those influenced by them.

Express your interest in the program at nd.edu.au/haldane/course or contact Dr Angus Brook by email angus.brook@nd.edu.au

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