RURAL DOCTOR SHORTAGE
A report from the Productivity Commission highlights that there is still a shortage of doctors in rural areas, while there is an oversupply in major cities.

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2015/16
The QS World University Rankings for 2015/2016 have been released, with the Australian National University, ranked 19th globally, being first in Australia. The top 10 universities in Australia according to these rankings are:
1. Australian National University (19)
2. The University of Melbourne (42)
3. The University of Sydney (45)
4. The University of New South Wales (46)
5. The University of Queensland (46)
6. Monash University (67)
7. The University of Western Australia (98)
8. The University of Adelaide (113)
9. University of Technology, Sydney (218)
10. Macquarie University (229)

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: INTRODUCTION OF MATHEMATICS PREREQUISITE
The University of Sydney will introduce a mathematics prerequisite for some courses in 2019. The courses that will have the prerequisite will be listed in UAC’s 2016 Year 10 guide.

UNSW PARENT/STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING – SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Wednesday, 23 March 2016 - 5:30pm to 8:00pm – bookings essential
Parents and high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to attend a free, fun and informative evening at UNSW.

This event will include presentations from academic staff and students, exhibitions and a careers expo. Refreshments will be served and there will be many opportunities to speak to students and staff about science degrees, engineering degrees and life at UNSW. To register: https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/2016-unsw-science-engineering-student-parent-evening
UNSW STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – BUILT ENVIRONMENT
Wednesday 16th March. Bookings essential. Learn more about Architecture, Industrial Design and the degrees on offer at UNSW. For more information and to register: https://www.be.unsw.edu.au/events/information-night-prospective-students-and-their-families

TSFX FREE HSC SURVIVAL GUIDE
The School for Excellence (TSFX) have put together a 36 page guide to help year 12 students achieve the best possible marks in end of school exams. The guide has advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, time management skills, effective learning techniques, planning study timetables and more. Download it here: http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-survival-guide-edge-teachers

UNSW GALLERIES
Cnr Oxford St and Greens Road, Paddington, NSW 2021
Located on the UNSW Paddington campus, the recently established UNSW Galleries present an ambitious program of changing exhibitions and projects exploring recent ideas and research in art and design, creativity and culture, science and technology. https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/unsw-galleries/

COUNTRY EDUCATION FOUNDATION UNI SURVIVAL GUIDE

QUALITY INDICATORS FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING (QILT)
This website helps prospective university students make informed choices about their future. QILT provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects and student satisfaction and retention rates. http://myuniversity.gov.au/

BERT EVANS APPRENTICE SCHOLARSHIP
The scholarship is open to both metropolitan and country apprentices, who can demonstrate hardship, aptitude for vocational training and a positive attitude in training and work. The Scholarships are worth $5,000 each year for up to three years and are open to school based apprentices. https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/ber t_evans_scholarships.html

TAFE BYTES
TAFE Bytes is a blog project from TAFE NSW, which has posts that relate to different industry, study, apprenticeships and many more relevant subjects. http://tafebytes.com.au/

TAFE CAREER QUIZ
The quiz uses brief multiple choice questions to determine prominent characteristics and then which career paths might suit these. https://www.tafensw.edu.au/careers/career-quiz
**AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS COURSE FINDER**
The course finder allows students to search for pre-apprenticeship courses, with the option to search for those that also have work experience included.

**WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN: SCHOOL WORKSHOPS**
2 Short Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010
Whitehouse Institute of Design offers workshops for school students, which are beginner classes and may be held on campus or at the school. Areas offered include drawing for fashion, interior drawing techniques, creative direction, textiles and design. These are suitable for students from year 7 to 12.
To book or for enquiries, Email: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au or Phone: 02 9267 8799 or 1300 551 433

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION: SIMULATED UMAT DAY WORKSHOP**
19th March 2016, UNSW Kensington Campus
22nd May 2016, UNSW Kensington Campus
14th July 2016, UNSW Kensington Campus
5th March 2016, Canberra Grammar School
16th July 2016, Canberra Grammar School
The workshops cover every section of the UMAT test and also the styles of questions.
Registrations are now open.
http://nie.edu.au/simulated-umat-day-workshop

**AUSTRALIAN BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE 2016 ROUND ONE BEGINS**
14th March to 20th March 2016
The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a competition for high school students in year 10 to learn about the brain and its functions, learn about neuroscience research, find out about careers in neuroscience and to dispel misconceptions about neurological and mental illnesses.
Round 1 is in March each year with state finals held in July/August.
Email: abbc@uq.edu.au
http://www.abbc.edu.au/

**INKLING**
Inkling is a new national online newspaper for Australian kids. Check it out online and look forward to the first edition in April this year.

**US SUMMER CAMP INFO MEETING**
16th February 2016, 6:30pm, Suite 811, Level 8, 301 George Street, Sydney
17th February at UWS Education Expo, Parramatta South Campus
Find out about the Camp Counselors USA program for 2016. Speak to returned participants and staff and get your questions answered.
https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events
- **CAREERS IN MATHS**
  Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

- **CONTACT SHORT STORY COMPETITION**
  Contact2016, the 55th National Speculative Fiction Convention, are proud to invite entries to the Natcon amateur short story competition, sponsored by Australian Science Fiction Foundation! The theme for this competition is ‘Close Contact’ and there is an OPEN and a JUNIOR category. Entry fees are $15 for non-members. Stories must be submitted by email to admin@contact2016.com by midnight 29th February.
  http://contact2016.com/competitions/

- **SBS WRITE A DRAMEDY SCREENPLAY**
  Young writers aged between 15-20 years are invited to write a three-minute TV screenplay inspired by a funny/awkward family moment. First place is an iPad mini, a signed DVD of The Family Law and have your screenplay reviewed by Benjamin law before being published on the SBS website.
  Competition closes Monday 29th February at 5pm.

- **YOUTHROCK 2016 APPLICATIONS**
  Semifinals at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre:
  13th April 2016, 7pm to 11pm
  14th April 2016, 7pm to 11pm
  15th April 2016, 7pm to 11pm
  16th April 2016, 5pm to 9pm
  Final:
  17th April 2016, 3pm to 7pm
  YouthRock is run as part of Youth Week in NSW and is a competition for high school bands to win prizes and showcase their music to the industry. Registrations close 18th March 2016.

- **YFU STUDENT EXCHANGE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**
  The online information sessions provide those interested in exchange with the opportunity to learn about the programs on offer from the comfort of their couch. Sessions start at 6pm (AEDT) on the following dates:
  - Monday 29th February
  - Monday 21st March
  - Monday 11th April
  - Monday 2nd May
  - Monday 23rd May
  Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.
➢ **CLASS CLOWNS COMPETITION**
Newcastle Heat – 11th March 2016, 4pm to 7pm, Black Box Theatre  
Sydney Heat – 15th March 2016, 4pm to 7pm, Riverside Theatre  
NSW Final – 22nd March 2016, 4:30pm to 7:30pm, Riverside Theatre  
Canberra Heat/ ACT State Final – 16th March 2016, 2pm to 5pm, Canberra Theatre Centre  
The Class Clowns is a comedy competition for high school students. Each heat consists of a workshop followed by a performance.

➢ **HEALTH INSPIRATION PROGRAM**
16th to 20th May 2016  
17th to 21st October 2016  
Applications for the Health Inspiration Program at Nepean Hospital Campus are open from the 21st of March, 2016 until the 1st April 2016. The program aims to provide realistic work experience for students interested in a career working in a hospital.

➢ **TSFX HALF YEARLY EXAM REVISION LECTURE ENROLLMENTS OPEN**
27th and 28th February 2016  
5th and 6th March 2016  
The Revision Lectures are for year 12 students and subjects offered include Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, English Standard, Mathematics, Mathematics General 2 and Physics.

➢ **TSFX MASTERING THE EXAMS**
June 2016, University of Sydney  
The program is for year 11 and 12 students with information on skills and strategies that can be used during exam periods.
Email: thecareersdepartment@gmail.com  

➢ **ENGQUEST**
This STEM outreach program for younger students is run by Engineers Australia and provides opportunities for young people to participate in fun, educational engineering activities, and contains information about what an engineering career involves.

➢ **MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL**
Midnight Basketball Australia is a charity allowing “at risk” youth to engage with positive opportunities in a fun, safe and motivating environment. Participants play tournament basketball, have dinner supplied, and take part in life skills workshops in areas such as job readiness, personal development, and community and educational engagement.
To find out about Midnight Basketball in your area: http://www.midnightbasketball.org.au/
5 THINGS I WISH I KNEW ABOUT EXAMS WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL
This page provides a few study tips and ways to reduce stress around exam time.

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.

FIVE TIPS TO HELP YOU TRANSITION TO UNIVERSITY
Check out Student Edge’s five tips to help students in the transition from school to university:

YOUNG PEOPLE AND BARRIERS TO STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT
Mission Australia has released the results of its annual Youth Survey report, providing valuable insight into the lives of young Australians. The 2015 survey focuses specifically on the barriers faced in reaching work and study goals, exploring young people’s concerns about their post-school plans.
Review the key facts online:

AUSAPPATHWAYS MOBILE APP
Australian Apprenticeship Pathways now have a free mobile app available on Apple and Android operating systems.
http://www.ausapp.com.au

AFS OPEN DAYS
Find out whether going on exchange or hosting an exchange student with AFS is right for you and your family at an Open Day.

U.S. COLLEGE FAIR
To be held at Redlands College, Thursday 10 March, 5 – 7pm.
Please see the flyer on the following page.

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

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New York University
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Michigan
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
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Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016

Fair Hours: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Schedule: 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm Introductions and Panel Discussion

5:45 pm - 7:00 pm College Fair

Location: Redlands Hall
272 Military Road
Cremorne NSW 2090

Local Contact: Simone Salier
Email: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au

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