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➢ UNSW YEAR 12 MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENING
24th March 2016, 6pm to 8pm, Sir John Clancy Auditorium, UNSW Kensington
During the evening information will be provided on the UNSW Medicine degree, regarding application, admissions and tips for the UMAT exam. Registrations open 29th February at 5pm.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/year-12-medicine-information-evening

➢ UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY: THE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS
The Academy at UWS offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at $10 000 per year, and the Dean’s Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at $5 000 per year.
http://www.theacademy.edu.au/scholarships

➢ DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA: LEARN TO BE A LEADER FACEBOOK Q&A
Wednesday 23rd March, 6:30pm - 8pm (AEDT) @ Facebook
Find out about developing leadership skills as an officer in the Australian Army. On the night, the Q&A will appear as a post on the Defence Jobs Australia Facebook page, where participants can post their questions in the comments section and have them answered.
https://www.facebook.com/events/130021477377782/

➢ UNE: SCHOOL TALKS
UNE is running a series of talks for high school students. Topics include the HSC Acceleration Program, Pathway Enabling Program and Early Entry Program.
For further information email: heidi.mair@une.edu.au or Phone: 02 9633 1984 or 0481 767 711
https://www.une.edu.au/

➢ QUT BLUESHIFT BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION
Registrations close Friday 15th April
BlueShift is a business case competition for high schools, hosted by QUT Business School. Senior school students from across Australia compete to apply theories learnt in class to a problem faced by a real business. Each team will be emailed a real-world case study, and have four weeks to submit a solution in a written report.

➢ THE HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 2016
2nd – 5th June 2016, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney
The Expo includes exhibitors from tertiary institutions, training organisations, employers, career and gap year resources. Admission is $10 per person, with school group discounts available.
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. http://sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2016/02/01/mathematics-to-become-a-prerequisite-for-university-of-sydney-ad.html

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

University of Western Sydney College: Foundation and Diploma
Foundation Studies allow guaranteed entry to an undergraduate degree at the University of Western Sydney. An ATAR is not required for entry. From Foundation Studies students can enter the first year of an undergraduate degree or complete a Diploma, which allows them entry into the second year of an undergraduate degree.
https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/courses_and_pathways/foundation_studies

US COLLEGE FAIR – INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY STUDY IN THE USA
10th March 2016, 5pm to 7pm, Redlands Hall, Redlands School, Cremorne
The fair will have information on US undergraduate degrees, scholarships and application details. The universities in attendance will include University of Colorado, University of South Carolina, Fairleigh Dickinson University Foothill and De Anza Colleges.

CADETSHIPS IN BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY IN SYDNEY – APPLY NOW!
Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia open on 7 March and close on 11 May. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au
Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Program is provided on our website.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CADETSHIPS (ETCAD)
Program will open on 26 April.
The 2016 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. On completion of their cadetship, Technology Cadets are well-placed to pursue a career in IT and in business. This year Rolls-Royce will not be offering Engineering Cadetships.
Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au
Applications close on 17 June.
HOW TO ACE AN APPRENTICESHIP INTERVIEW
This page provides information on what interviewers are looking for in an apprenticeship interview, including knowledge of the industry and English and Maths skills.

SARINA RUSSO APPRENTICESHIPS
Sarina Russo Apprenticeships allows prospective apprentices to register their interest, look at the job board, and find information on incentives and allowances for apprentices.
http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/

SYDNEY TAFE CAREER GUIDE
The Career Guide provides information on the support services offered, careers index, courses and more.

RAFFLES COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND COMMERCE: 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP
11th to 14th April, 2016
The workshops offered include digital media, fashion design, photography, fashion marketing, interior design and graphic design. The registration form can be downloaded from the URL below and then emailed to contact@raffles.edu.au.

CATC DESIGN SCHOOL DAY IN THE LIFE OF A DESIGNER WORKSHOP
4th July 2016
26th September 2016
The interactive workshop provides an opportunity to learn about creative careers and meet lecturers at CATC. There is the choice between the areas of graphic design, interior design or photo imagining.

JMC INFORMATION SESSION
7th March 2016, 6pm to 7pm, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007
Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Song writing, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design.
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions

BEDFORD COLLEGE COURSES
Bedford College offers Diploma courses and Certificates in Management, Business and Child Care. There are also courses which fall under the Smart and Skilled program, which provides government subsidy for training.
http://www.bedford.edu.au/

COLLEGE OF EVENT MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SESSION
18th March 2016, Level 9 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
Staff and lecturers will talk about the Diploma of Events and Certificate III in Events, as well as answer questions and provide information on different career opportunities.
AUSTRALIAN CAREERS BUSINESS COLLEGE
ACBC offers qualifications in numerous areas of study, these include but are not limited to accounting, child care, legal services, business administration, counselling and marketing. http://acbc.nsw.edu.au/

SHAPE 2015
27 February – 8 May 2016
Discover innovative projects from 2015 HSC graduates that will shape the future of Australian design.
From a kitchen tool that allows Parkinson’s patients to gain independence to a regency-style jacket inspired by the sea and a virtual reality video game that takes users through the ages of human history, see 25 diverse student works in this display.
Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris St, Ultimo
https://maas.museum/event/shape-2015/

PROJECTS ABROAD: OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERING PROJECTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
High School Projects are short term overseas volunteer opportunities for young people 16 to 19 years old. The High School programs offered by Projects Abroad include extra support staff, social events and a structured itinerary as well as the normal support offered by other programs.

KOKODA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE PROGRAM
The Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge is for young people with family military connections and leadership potential. It includes a 10 day trek on the original Kokoda Trail. Applications close 29th April 2016.

HSC SHOWCASE VIDEO RESOURCE
The resource is for parents and schools to use as information and to inspire current students undertaking creative arts and technology subjects.

2016 NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
19th – 22nd April 2016
The conference is for young people across the country to come together and engage on relevant issues. The focus groups for 2016 will include STEM and Innovation, Climate Change and Environment, Youth Mental Health, Defence, Security and Trade, Agriculture and Development, Business and Start Ups.
https://www.youthcouncil.org.au/

BEFORE YOU SIGN UP TO A TRAINING COURSE – KNOW YOUR RIGHTS
NSW Fair Trading is running an education campaign to alert consumers about inappropriate conduct by training providers and marketers in relation to marketing VET FEE-HELP courses. The campaign aims to provide greater awareness and understanding to NSW consumers about their rights and obligations before signing up to a training course.
ALL ABOUT UAC
This resource provides information on how to explain the ATAR, applying through UAC, HSC subject choice and Offers.

ART CLASSES
18th April to 20th June 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040
18th July to 10th September 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040
10th October to 3rd December 2016, 4/67-69 Lords Road, Leichhardt, NSW 2040
The art classes run for 8 weeks and are open for teenagers to participate in. They focus around acrylic and oil painting, mixed media, contemporary landscapes and portrait painting.

SHORT COURSES AT AFTERS
The Real Filmmaking Workshop – 11th April 2016
Teens Digi Animation – 18th April 2016
The courses aim to teach new skills and are taught by industry professionals.

TICKET TO WORK
Ticket to Work helps young Australians with a disability find jobs and work experience, and assists with all areas of career development.
http://www.tickettowork.org.au/

THE QUEEN’S COMMONWEALTH ESSAY COMPETITION
Submissions close – 1st May 2016
The theme for the competition is ‘An Inclusive Commonwealth’, there are more specific topics the junior and senior categories. The competition is open to all under 18 who are citizens of the Commonwealth.

A CAREER IN RADIATION ONCOLOGY
Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field.

DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA YOUTUBE CHANNEL
The Defence Jobs Australia YouTube Channel is the organisation’s sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.
https://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia
**APPLYING TO THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY**

It is advised that students wishing to study at ADFA apply in year 11 as it is a competitive selection process which may take up to 12 months to complete. Gaining entry to ADFA is a dual process which requires students to apply directly to the Australian Defence Force while also applying concurrently to UNSW ADFA through UAC. An offer to study at ADFA is conditional to meeting the academic requirements of UNSW as well as the mental and physical requirements of the Australian Defence Force.


**CITY TALKS: PEOPLE FIRST: WORKING TOGETHER FOR A STRONG, JUST AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY**

17th March 2016, 6:30pm to 8pm, State Theatre

The speakers include Mary Robinson, Stan Grant and Deng Adut. Discussion will include ways people can come together to create a strong, just and inclusive society.


**RED CROSS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities available from child minding to community day volunteers and more. If none of the current opportunities are of interest there is also the option to register interest for future opportunities.


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