BOSTES NEWS: UPDATED ADVICE FOR HSC STUDENTS ABOUT EXAMINATIONS

QS WORLD RANKINGS RELEASED FOR 2016
The Rankings by Subject have been released for 2016, 42 subject areas are compared. These fall under the categories of Arts & Humanities, Engineering & Technology, Life Sciences & Medicine, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences & Management.

HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: Uni Myths Debunked

UNSW ENGINEERING LINK HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
18th to 19th April 2016, 9am to 4pm, UNSW Kensington Campus
The workshops are aimed at students in years 11 and 12. The days will involve students being guided by professionals to solve problems in a variety of disciplines in engineering.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-engineering-link-holiday-workshops

UTS LAW INFORMATION EVENING
22nd June 2016, 6pm to 8pm
The evening will include information on entry pathways, scholarships, practice-orientated learning, student life and international experiences. To register follow the link below.

U.S. UNDERGRADUATE AND SPORT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS
13th and 22nd April 2016, 1:30pm to 4pm, US Consulate General, Level 10 MLC Centre, 19-29 Martin Place, Sydney
The session will provide information on undergraduate applications in the US and sport scholarships. These are for high school students and parents interested in studying in the US. RSVP is required for the event.

UNSW: CAREER PATHS IN MUSIC, THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE
31st May 2016, 6pm to 7:30pm, Io Myers Studio, UNSW Kensington
The event will provide information on career paths in the music, theatre and performance disciplines, there will be a panel discussion and Q and A session.
STUDY TIPS: FLASHCARDS, MIND-MAPS AND MORE

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS PATHWAYS INDUSTRY QUZZES
This page has career information and aptitude quizzes for you to find out if a particular industry would be a good fit for you.

PRE APPRENTICESHIP COURSE FOR BRICKLAYING AND CARPENTRY
Western Sydney Institute TAFE is partnering with Apprenticeship Careers Australia to run pre-apprenticeship courses in Bricklaying and Carpentry. Both these courses include work experience.
Bricklaying course starts on the 18th April 2016 and runs for 6 weeks.
Carpentry course starts on the 12th May 2016 and runs for 6 weeks.

ENERGIZE OZ
Source of information for prospective electrical apprentices. The website aims to link apprentice candidates with employers.

ULTIMO TAFE: FASHION INFORMATION SESSION
16th June 2016, 2pm to 3pm, Ultimo Campus, Building H, Level 2, Room H2.30
20th June 2016, 6pm to 7pm, Ultimo College, Level 2, Room H2.30
The sessions will provide information on the Certificate III in Clothing Production and the Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services.
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

SYDNEY SPEAKING SCHOOL: HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
Foundations of Debating – Years 7 to 9, 13th to 15th April 2016, 9am to 3pm
Practice Debates – Years 7 to 9, 14th to 15th April 2016, 9am to 3pm
Foundations of Debating – Years 7 to 9, 11th to 12th April 2016, 9am to 3pm

APM COLLEGE: COURSE GUIDE

ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH: WEBINARS
Transferring your credits to Endeavour College & ACPE – 4th April 2016, 5pm to 6pm AEST
Complementary Medicine at Endeavour – 4th April 2016, 6pm to 7pm AEST
What you need to know about enrolling with Endeavour College – 12th April 2015, 11am to 12pm and 3pm to 4pm AEST
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/
IDP EDUCATION: FREE IELTS MASTERCLASS
7th April 2016, 5pm to 6:30pm, The Language Centre, University of Newcastle
8th April 2016, 3pm to 4pm, Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George St, Sydney
13th April 2016, 6pm to 8pm, UNSW Global, 223 Anzac Pde, Kensington
3rd May 2016, 6pm to 8pm, Ground Floor, 191-199 Thomas St, Haymarket
7th June 2016, 6pm to 8pm, Ground Floor, 191-199 Thomas St, Haymarket
Learn how to improve your English, receive guidance on how to avoid common mistakes and develop an understanding of the IELTS assessment criteria.
https://www.ieltsessentials.com/global/prepare/freepracticeevents

ACS DISTANCE EDUCATION
ACS offer courses in a variety of areas that can be studied online or through distance education.
http://www.acs.edu.au/

REINSW CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
For those interested in a career as a real estate agent, the Certificate course will provide the required skills and knowledge for the industry. For further information call (02) 9264 2343 or email training@reinsw.com.au

JMC: HOW TO PICK THE RIGHT COURSE
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/%E2%80%88how-to-pick-the-right-course-to-study-for-you

BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN: OPEN DAY
30th April 2016, 10am to 2pm, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW 2007
Open day provides the opportunity for interested students to hear from industry experts, participate in workshops, talk to lecturers and current students and more. Registration for the day is free.

CATC: OPEN DAY
1st August 2016
Open day will provide the chance to ask questions about the diploma courses offered, learn where a career in the creative industry can take you, meet current students and practitioners and more.

WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT: COURSE GUIDE

WILLIAM BLUE: OPEN DAY
30th April 2016, 10am to 2pm, 1 Hickson Rd, The Rocks, NSW
Open day will include the chance to meet lecturers and current students, speak to career advisors, workshops, with complimentary coffee. Registrations are now open for the day.
www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-sydney
- **YOUNG ARCHIMEDES MATHEMATICS FORUM - A FRAMEWORK FOR GIFTED AND TALENTED YR5 TO YR 9 LEARNERS**
  18 July 2016, 8am- 4pm. Closes 10 June
  Trinity Grammar School, 119 Prospect Rd Summer Hill.
  Contact: Dr Fred Osman on 9581 6040
  Cost $60. For details, to register and pay for the forum, please use the following link

- **HOME LIFE: LIONS AUSTRALIA GRANTS**
  Close: 30th June 2016.
  These grants are for those in the community who are interested in running community projects. Each successful grant will receive $1000 to help fund their community project.

- **#YOUCANSITWITHME ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN**
  YOU CAN SIT WITH ME is an anti-bullying campaign. It is a simple wristband with a life changing message.
  https://www.youcansitwithme.org/

- **CAREERME APP**
  CareerMe is a free app for young people that helps plan career paths and find job opportunities. It has information about which skills are required for different industries and training requirements and opportunities. It is available for Apple and Android.

- **CONSTRUCT MY CAREER**
  This resource provides news and information on the construction and property services industry. The website aims to showcase the breadth of careers available in the construction and property industry, while highlighting education and participation opportunities such as scholarships and mentor programs.

- **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: HSC ESSAY WRITING COURSE**
  18th to 22nd April 2016, 1:30pm to 5pm
  4th to 8th July 2016, 1:30pm to 5pm
  11th to 15th July 2016, 1:30pm to 5pm
  These courses cover structuring text, organizing information, writing introduction, developing supporting paragraphs and writing conclusions. To book a place, follow the link below.
  https://cce.sydney.edu.au/course/ESHS

- **DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Parramatta: ADF Fitness Information Session – 6th April 2016, 6:30pm
  Sydney: Army Reserve Information Session – 12th April 2016, 6:30pm
  Parramatta: Army Officer Information Session – 13th April 2016, 6:30pm
  Parramatta: Trade Careers Information Session – 18th April 2016, 6:30pm
  https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

- **TSFX: HSC STUDY TIPS – TOP TIPS FROM PAST YEAR 12 STUDENTS**
**YOUNG ICT EXPLORERS**
13th August 2016, UNSW, Kensington
10th September 2016, Melville Hall, ANU, Canberra
The Young ICT Explorers competition aims to showcase innovative Information and Communication Technology related projects. The competition is open to school students in years 3 – 12 with prizes as well as feedback from academic and industry leaders available to participants.  http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/

**MULTICULTURAL YOUTH NETWORK: REGISTER TO BECOME A MEMBER**
The youth network is for young leaders who value cultural diversity and want to be involved in a network with likeminded people. To register follow the link on the URL.

**GO VOLUNTEER**
Go Volunteer is a search engine for those interested in volunteer opportunities. Searches can be done by geographical location and area of interest.

**AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION: ENROL TO VOTE**
Students who are already 18 or turning 18 this year should consider adding their details to the electoral roll to ensure they are able to vote with a pending Federal election.

**CHAT FOR CHANGE: HUMAN RIGHTS VOLUNTEERS**
For any students interested in volunteering in the area of human rights advocacy, Chat for Change is looking for volunteers in various roles. Some of these include social media, blogging, member co-ordination, graphic designer and more.
http://youngopportunities.org/opportunities/human-rights-volunteer/

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAREERS**
This website aims to help you understand about the diverse range of careers on offer at Local Government (also known as Councils) and provides information on the training required.  http://localgovernmentcareers.com.au/

**MY FIRST LESSON: SHORT STORY COMPETITION**
Students in years 9 to 12 are invited to read a chapter from Alice Pung’s new novel Laurinda and write a short story of no more than 1000 words on the theme of “a high school story”. The student stories will be compiled into a new book and published later 2016. Competition closes Friday 29th April.
Contact: Elisabeth Young – education@blackincbooks.com

**PALMS AUSTRALIA: INFORMATION SESSION**
Attend to find out more about Palms. Ask any questions about what is involved and to hear the stories of returnees who have volunteered with Palms.
Sun 5 June, 2016, 10:30am to 12:00pm,
Aquinas Academy, Lecture Theatre, Level 5, 141 Harrington St, The Rocks Sydney NSW 2000
RSVP to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551
http://www.palms.org.au/about/events/
➢ **URBAN PLANNING RESOURCE**
A website that provides information on the careers and study options in urban planning.

➢ **CAREERS MARKET DATES**
St Ignatius’ College Careers Expo, Lane Cove – 9th May 2016  
HSC & Careers Expo, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park – 2nd to 5th June 2016  
Sydney CBD Schools Careers Convention, Sydney – 6th June 2016  
St Ives High School Combined Careers Market, St Ives – 16th August 2016  
Cherrybrook Technology High School Tertiary Evening – 17th August 2016

➢ **SSBEN: CAREER CONFIDENCE ESSENTIAL SKILLS WORKSHOP**
These workshops aim to help students get ready for the work environment. Some of the topics covered include career explorer, interview assurance and pacts workshop pacts. For further information or to book a workshop follow the link below.

➢ **HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: HOW FACEBOOK CAN HELP (OR HURT) A STUDENT’S JOB PROSPECTS**

➢ **YOUNG ENDEAVOUR: 2016 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT VOYAGES**
These voyages are for young people aged 16 to 23. Young people can enter their details in the pool form and may be selected for a voyage. The experience focuses on leadership and teamwork, involving sailing and navigating a ship.

➢ **TEDX YOUTH SYDNEY**
25th May 2016, Sydney Opera House  
The day is made by young people for young people and is open for anyone aged 16 to 26 years old. It is a platform for ideas, change making, innovators, activist and entrepreneurs. To book tickets follow the link below.
https://tedxsydney.com/event/tedxyouthsydney-2016/

➢ **SPRING POETRY FESTIVAL**
Students and teachers in Australian schools are invited to submit poems to the Spring Poetry Festival. A selection of the best entries will be published, and four prizes will also be awarded by the Friendly Street Poets. An entry fee of $20 per school applies. Entries close 5th August.  

➢ **BOND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS APPLY NOW**
Bond University has a range of scholarships available. Visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships to find out more about the scholarships available to year 12 students. Click here to start an online scholarship application today.

Students can create a login and return to an application at any time before scholarships close on July 31.
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
All universities offer a variety of scholarships to students. When Scholarships are opened by institutions you will find the links in this newsletter. Stay posted.

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