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➢ **MHSCAREERS’ FACEBOOK PAGE – UP TO DATE 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 news.

➢ **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: HSC SCIENCE EXAM PREPARATION**
4th July – 6th July, The University of Sydney, Camperdown Campus
Highly qualified science teachers will deliver workshops providing students with hints and strategies that will enable them to improve their HSC performance. Full-day sessions will be held on each HSC Science subject.
Contact: +61 2 9763 2751 or office@stansw.asn.au

➢ **ACU ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM**
ACU’s Elite Athlete Program has been established to support future and current students who have maintained a record of excellence in sporting performance throughout their studies and wish to pursue a sporting career alongside an academic one.
Future students deemed to be Elite Athletes will be eligible to receive up to five bonus points towards an entry score and greater flexibility when studying at ACU.
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/elite_athlete_program#1

➢ **CSU SINGLE SUBJECT STUDY OPTION**
Single subject study allows students to study a range of subjects taken straight from degrees. This means single subject students will study the same materials as students in a full degree, and interact with other students and lecturers through CSU’s online supported learning.
Single Subject Study at CSU is an ideal way to:
- Return to study
- Gain professional development
- Gain new skills for a career change
- Get a taster of study without committing to a full-time degree
CSU DIPLOMA OF GENERAL STUDIES PATHWAY OPTION
Students who don’t meet the entry requirements or require further preparation for university level study can undertake CSU’s Diploma of General Studies. It is a one year full-time pathway program offered in partnership with selected TAFE Institutes and consists of eight subjects studied over two 17-week sessions. Four subjects drawn from the TAFE Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation (TPC) and four subjects from CSU’s bachelor level subjects provide a solid preparation for university studies. http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-general-studies-science#.U27lmKWKDug

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY: NEXTLIFE FINDER - CAREER & RESUME BUILDER
The NextLife Finder is a short and free online questionnaire that provides a detailed personality profile report and also matches careers and courses. It takes about 15 minutes and asks questions about personality, likes and dislikes. http://ask.cdu.edu.au/ci/documents/detail/2/finder-library

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADMISSIONS TEST
The International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) is a three hour computer based multiple choice test designed to assess the abilities of international students wanting to enter Australian Universities. ISAT is generally used for the selection of undergraduate medical and health related programs. Universities will notify students if they are required to sit for the test. http://isat.acer.edu.au/

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE: SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN
Students can apply for a full scholarship or reduced program fees on a student exchange program. http://www.scce.com.au/scholarships/

STUDENT PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AT UNSW ART & DESIGN
Thursday, 23 June 2016 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, UNSW Art & Design - Greens Road, Paddington, NSW 2021
Student Parent Information Evening at UNSW Art & Design is a chance for students and parents to hear about what it means to be a practicing artist, designer, animator, filmmaker or curator. Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable students and staff. Register now at http://bit.ly/1Yc5vZ3

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME – COURSE INFO EVENING FOR SEMESTER 2
Those keen on starting uni mid year are invited to the semester 2 course Info evening on Wednesday 1 June at Broadway from 5.30pm. The event will showcase the full time and part time undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered in semester 2. For more information go to www.nd.edu.au/semester2info
CSU: ENGINEERING COURSE

UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA: SYDNEY OPEN DAYS
Darlinghurst – 27th August, 10am to 3pm
Rozelle – 28th August, 10am to 3pm
Open day provides the opportunity to speak to current students and find out about courses and career options.
http://www.utas.edu.au/open-day

CSRIO REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - INDIGENOUS CADETSHIPS
This cadetship is aimed at those of indigenous descent who are starting their first undergraduate degree. The cadetship combines full-time study and paid holiday work placements.

SRF CADETSHIP
This cadetship is for students looking at majoring in accounting and who are just about to complete year 12. The program provides a paid position at the firm and the opportunity to study either full or part time.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING AT JAMES RUSE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
24th May 2016, 6:15pm to 8pm, James Ruse Agricultural High School, 17-31 Felton Rd, Carlingford
Hosted by James Ruse Agricultural High School for families located in the north west of Sydney, the evening is designed to help Year 10 students (and their parents) choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to university.
Topics include: ATAR, scaling, maths prerequisites and assumed knowledge; subject selections; career pathways; the student journey to university.
www.sydney.edu.au/yr10-info-evening

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS: CADETSHIPS
The Chartered Accountants Employment Guide 2016 contains information on firms offering cadetships to year 12 leavers. If students are interested, they ought to be applying for cadetships as soon as possible.
Download the guide: http://charteredaccountantsanz.com/guide
OPEN TRAINING INSTITUTE
The Open Training Institute is similar to a TAFE, except all the courses offered are only available to study online. The diplomas and certificates are nationally accredited and recognised by Australian employers, registered training organisations and Australian universities.
https://www.opentraining.edu.au/

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ICT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME
Applications open July 2016 for the 2017 programme
Applicants must have completed year 12 and there will be the opportunity to be placed in the Australian Federal Police, Australian Taxation Office, Bureau of Meteorology, Department of Defence, Department of Finance, Department of Human Services, Department of Immigration and Border Protection or Department of Veterans’ Affairs.

THE 2016 HORNSBY APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP EXPO
10th of August, 4pm to 7pm, Hornsby War Memorial Hall
Meet training organisations and employers, learn how to get an apprenticeship or traineeship, pick up job applications, learn interview tips and find a career that suits you.
https://www.facebook.com/Hornsbyexpo/timeline?ref=page_internal

PRIVATE COLLEGES

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC: INFORMATION NIGHTS
Composition & Music Production + Audio Technology Information Night: 9th August 2016, 6pm, 1-55 Foveaux St, Surry Hills

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC OPEN DAY 2016
6th August 2016
Open day will allow those interested to look around facilities and to speak to staff about courses and application processes.
http://www.aim.edu.au/

TORRENS ONLINE STUDY WEBINAR
Interested in studying online and want to find out what it’s really like to study at Torrens University?
Monday 16th May @ 4pm.
Info: 1300 575 803 or enquiries@tua.edu.au
http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events/check-out-online-study-webinar
RAFFLES COLLEGE OPEN DAY
10th September 2016, 10am to 2pm, 1 Fitzwilliam St, Parramatta
Open day will give prospective students the opportunity to tour the campus and discuss the application process with staff. To register for the day, follow the link below.
http://www.raffles.edu.au/open-day.html

KENVALE COLLEGE EVENTS
Open Day: 4th June 2016, 11:30am to 2:30pm, 38 High St, Randwick
HIGH FLYER PROGRAM - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22nd June 2016
GET REAL EVENTS EXPERIENCE - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program: Entries close 22nd June 2016
Teachers Professional Development - Cooking Masterclass: For further information, email enquiries@kenvale.edu.au or call 02 9314 6213
http://kenvale.edu.au/

UNSW: 5 STEPS TO GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A CAREERS EXPO

ONE WORLD FOR CHILDREN
People in the education or childcare services may be interested in One World for Children’s workshops program. These workshops can be taken online, and some are suitable for people untrained in education, so if you’re interested in entering education or childcare, view their courses.

TEACH.NSW
This website is a very useful resource for current HSC students interested in becoming a teacher in the NSW public school system. As well as containing information about teaching as a career, the website provides details of a number of scholarships relevant to current year 12 students.

MY BIG TOMORROW
My Big Tomorrow aims to demonstrate how important developing sound literacy and numeracy skills are for future careers. The website features over 90 different career choices, with students able to search careers based on their hobbies and interests or search for random careers.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL INSTITUTE CAREER PROFILES
The career profiles provide an insight into the jobs available for students interested in a career working within the chemistry field.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
29th August – 4th September. Schools, teachers, parents and students are encouraged to explore reading, writing and numeracy and celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy in Australian education. Check the website for updates about events closer to the date.

BENEFITS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
If you’re not sure about whether uni is for you, visit this link to find out about some of the benefits of higher education. Click on the different areas of study to find out about some of your specific career interests.
https://www.leap.vic.edu.au/students/business/benefits-of-higher-ed

SOLO: A MONOLOGUE WRITING COMPETITION
Entries close Friday 24th June
This competition is for established and emerging playwrights. Entrants are invited to submit a work to be performed by one actor of 3 – 10 minutes duration (1000 – 4000 words). There is a high school category.

ENGINEERING LINK GROUP: WHAT MAKES A GREAT ENGINEER?

DOMREMY COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO
23rd May, 5pm - 7pm
Brenda Quinn Hall, Domremy College, 121 First Ave, Five Dock 2046

DJURALI YOUTH ART CAREERS WORKSHOP
Tuesday 28 June – Friday 1 July
The program is for indigenous students in years 10 to 12 interested in tertiary study in visual arts. The program is free and includes art making workshops, gallery experience and a trip to an art college.
- **WEP: INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Coffs Harbour – 27th July, 7pm to 8:30pm, Coffs Harbour Community Village
  Lismore – 19th October, 7pm to 8:30pm, Goonellabah Community Centre
  Port Macquarie – 28th July, 7pm to 8:30pm, Port Macquarie Library
  North Sydney – 23rd May, 30th August, 7pm to 8:30pm, Stanton Library
  Surry Hills – 24th May, 26th July, 25th October, 7:30pm to 9pm, Surry Hills Neighborhood Centre

- **MY HEALTH CAREER: FEEDBACK FROM CAREERS EXPOS**
  My Health Career founder Amanda Griffths, providers her perspective on some of the information that was provided to students about health courses at a number of expos she attended across NSW.

- **CAREER FAQS: FOUR STEPS TO PICKING THE RIGHT COURSE**

- **HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS EXPO SYDNEY**
  14th June 2016, 5pm to 7pm, Hilton Hotel, 488 George St, Sydney
  The expo is aimed at students in years 10 to 12 as well as parents and careers advisors, who are interested in speaking with employers about career paths after high school. Employers at the event will include the Australian Tax Office, Deloitte, PwC and more.

- **DEAKIN CAREERS QUIZ: WHAT’S YOUR PROFESSIONAL PERSONALITY?**
  This quiz can tell you some careers that might suit your personality. It also provides links to Deakin courses that match these careers.

- **CAREER EXPO QUESTIONS**
  This website has the link to a great list of questions you could ask at a career expo.
  [http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/2016/05/02/career-expos/](http://careerjunk.edublogs.org/2016/05/02/career-expos/)

- **HOW TO BOOST YOUR CAREER IN THE ANIMATION INDUSTRY**
- **EDUCATION HQ: STUDENT GUIDE 2016**
  Student Guide 2016 is a definitive study and career guide available for Australian students. The Guide will include all the vital information for school leavers pursuing further study to find their perfect career path. Student Guide 2016 is available to pre-order now, with distribution scheduled for mid-July. [http://student.educationhq.com/magazines/student-guide/](http://student.educationhq.com/magazines/student-guide/)

- **ENTREPRENEURSHIP: MYFUTURE**
  The MyFuture website has a new page about entrepreneurship, including a quiz to see if you are ready to undertake it as a career path. [http://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/entrepreneurship](http://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/entrepreneurship)

- **HELP EXCHANGE**
  If you’re interested in taking a gap year, check out Help Exchange. It is an online listing of host organic farms, non-organic farms, farmstays, homestays, ranches, lodges, B&B, inns, backpacker hostels and even sailing boats who invite volunteer helpers to stay with them short-term in exchange for food and accommodation. [https://www.helpx.net/](https://www.helpx.net/)

- **MY SKILLS: PREPARING SECONDARY STUDENTS FOR WORK**

- **SERVICE SKILLS AUSTRALIA**

- **WORK MATTERS VIDEO**
  The first time a student enters a workplace can be incredibly intimidating, whether it’s for a part-time job or work experience. This video follows three young people and gives advice on ways to deal appropriately with different workplace scenarios in an attempt to make entering the workforce a positive experience for students and their employers. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn5BipWtuKg&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bn5BipWtuKg&feature=youtu.be)

- **WORK READINESS COURSE**
  SkillsRoad.com.au has launched a new Work Readiness Course that is available for schools and individual students to complete online. The interactive course is designed to prepare young adults for the workforce and can be completed in around 75 minutes. Total course cost is $29.95 which includes a certificate upon completion. [http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VysuzfnoT_B](http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VysuzfnoT_B)
➢ TIPS FOR NOTE-TAKING
http://this.deakin.edu.au/study/students-take-note-and-ace-your-exams

➢ SYDNEY AVIATORS AND BASAIR AVIATION COLLEGE
Open Day scheduled for 19th of June 2016 at Bankstown Airport.
If you know somebody who is interested in learning to fly, this is a great opportunity for
them to learn more about it. Open Days are a chance to learn more about becoming a
Private or Commercial Pilot, and even getting a chance for a Trial Instructional Flight.

You can learn more about the activities on the day at our website;
http://www.basair.com.au/content/aviation-open-day
or on our Facebook Events page;
https://www.facebook.com/BasairAviationCollege
https://www.facebook.com/SydneyAviators

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