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➢ JOBJUMP
Sign up to JobJump for information about tertiary study options, ATAR’s and apprenticeship
and TAFE information. Create a resume, sign up for news alerts.
To register go to https://www.jobjump.com.au/
Search school – St Pius X Chatswood
Register with an email address
Password – pius (lower case)

➢ MHSCAREERS’ FACEBOOK PAGE
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.

➢ UNSW BLOG: HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE UMAT
http://unswfuturestudents.tumblr.com/post/120678297692/how-to-prepare-for-the-umat

➢ UWS ADVANTAGE SCHEMES
The UWS Advantage is designed to provide prospective students with more opportunities to
study at UWS. Students may receive up to 10 Bonus ATAR points qualifying for a range of UWS
schemes including regional bonus points, subject bonus points, the early offer program,
educational access scheme and the elite athlete and performer bonus scheme.
http://uws.edu.au/informationabout/uwsadvantage

➢ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: SYDNEY COLLEGE OF THE ARTS STUDENT PROFILES

➢ UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: REMINDER SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 12
Wed 12th June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, The University of Sydney, Camperdown
Join us at the Scholarships Information Evening to get tips on completing scholarship
applications, and hear from our students about their scholarship experience and the support
provided to them. Students will also have the opportunity to learn more about our on-
campus accommodation options and the scholarships available.
sydney.edu.au/scholarships-info-evening
ANU: DEGREES FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS ROADSHOW
1st August 2016 – Online
8th August 2016 – Canberra
Speak to staff, current students, and learn about the opportunity to undertake research as part of an undergraduate degree at ANU.

UTS: HANDBOOK 2016 – SCHOLARSHIPS
Links are provided to a wide range of scholarships offered at UTS. Some of these include faculty scholarships, Vice-Chancellor’s scholarships, equity scholarships, diversity access, indigenous scholarships and more.

UTS: BACHELOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CO-OPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Round 1 Applications Open: 24th April
Round 1 Applications Close: 19th June
Round 2 Applications Open: 15th July
Round 2 Applications Close: 30th September
The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-operative Scholarship Program provides students with $15,500 per year of study, and two six month full-time industry placements with sponsor organisations. There are two rounds of applications in 2016 for the 2017 intake.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY UPCOMING WEBINARS
14th June 2016, 4pm – 5pm – Bachelor of Medical Science
14th June 2016, 7pm – 8pm – Bachelor of Health Science (Food and Nutrition)
15th June 2016, 4pm – 5pm – Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic)
15th June 2016, 8pm – 9pm – Bachelor of Accounting
Learn about course content and career opportunities upon graduation. Previous webinars can also be viewed by letting CSU know which one you missed.
http://www.csu.edu.au/contacts/webinar

UOW INFORMATION EVENINGS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS
20th June 2016, 6pm – 8pm – Liverpool
21st June 2016, 6pm – 8pm – Parramatta
22nd June 2016, 6pm – 8pm – Bankstown
These sessions will provide students and parents with the opportunity to talk to university representatives about courses offered and university life.
➢ ACU: UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE
5th July 2016
This program will allow prospective students to get a taste of different degrees offered at university. There will be the chance to meet academic staff and current students. To register follow the link.
www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience

➢ ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY CADETSHIPS
Applications close: Fri 17th June
A reminder that applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program close on the 17th of June. 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. Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au

➢ MJH GROUP CADET PROGRAM
This program provides the opportunity for five successful applicants to complete a 4 year cadetship within the residential construction industry without having to go through the traditional pathways of completing a trade or a university degree. The program will provide exposure to a number of job roles that support a residential construction business. These include: Production Estimating, Sales, Sales Estimating, Customer Service including Client Liaison; Council Co-ordination; and Service & Warranty and Construction (Site Supervision). For further information contact Mark Maguire: mmaguire@mcdonaldjones.com.au
http://www.mjhgroup.net.au/

➢ CIT COURSE GUIDE
http://cit.edu.au/courses

➢ SCHINDLER AUSTRALIA INFORMATION NIGHT
1st August 2016
Learn about Schindler’s electrotechnology apprenticeship by attending an information night in Botany. For further information on the event and details of the apprenticeship follow the link below.
www.schindler.com

➢ AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION OPEN DAY
9th July 2016, 10am to 12:30pm, 10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
Open day will provide prospective students with the chance to speak to academic and support staff about where qualifications may lead and the opportunity to tour the facilities. To register follow the link.
SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY: AN INTERVIEW WITH RAFAEL BONACHELA

2017 PRE-PROFESSIONAL YEAR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Pre-professional year will include a year of full-time training from Sydney Dance Company. The year includes a qualification of a Certificate IV in Dance. It is directed at those wishing to dance professionally. Expression of interest forms can be found on the website.
https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/register-interest-pre-professional-year-2017/#.V1DQ1_l97X5

DAY IN THE LIFE WORKSHOPS
Day in the Life of a Business Professional, 5th July 2016, 9.30am - 2.30pm http://bit.ly/1r
These workshops are for high school students and are run by various private colleges to allow interested students to get a taste of the career options available through study.

BEDFORD COLLEGE: NEW COMMUNITY SERVICES COURSE
A Diploma of Community Services is now offered at Bedford and can be completed through 12 months of study with face to face classes.
http://www.bedford.edu.au/

TOP TIPS FROM PAST YEAR 12 STUDENTS

UNDERSTANDING AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WW7ZW9g9y_8

VTAC VIDEOS
These videos guide you through how the VTAC process works. They may be useful for students wishing to apply to a Victorian tertiary institution.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PL9fm2yUJHTjjNn-9g5hhXzY8ml2eFh-yf&v=8db4ZaK5Jww

FARMING FUTURES HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
29th July 2016
The program will include an opportunity to hear from graduates and professors to obtain an idea of where an agricultural degree from UNE can lead. Registrations close 20th June 2016.
To register email: ffschoolsprogram@outlook.com
NATIONAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER WEEK
8th – 14th August 2016
National Student Volunteer Week encourages young people to volunteer with events being held around the country. To find your local event and more about the week follow the link.
http://nationalstudentvolunteerweek.org.au/

ART GALLERY OF NSW NAIDOC WEEK
3rd – 10th July 2016
The theme for this year is Songlines: the living narrative of our nation. Throughout the week there will be art after hours talks and art making activities during the days.

TSFX TRIAL EXAM REVISION LECTURES
4th – 17th July 2016, The University of Sydney
Each lecture will cover the examinable materials for the course in detail. The subjects offered include Ancient History, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Economics, English Advanced, English Standard, General Mathematics, Legal Studies, Mathematics (2 Unit), Mathematics Extension 1, Mathematics Extension 2, Modern History, PDHPE, Physics.

MASTERING THE EXAMS LECTURE
19th June 2016, University of Sydney
This program is relevant to students in years 11 and 12. It aims to provide students with the best ways to prepare for exams, planning, addressing panic attacks and more.

ART GALLERY NSW UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS
Open from the 4th June 2016:
Yuendumu: of fire and water
Sentient lands
Open from the 25th June 2016:
Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera
Eko Nugroho: Lot lost
http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au

TSFX EXAM TIP: HSC EXAM ADVICE CHEMISTRY
• TSFX EXAM TIP: HSC EXAM ADVICE MODERN HISTORY

• FYA INNOVATION NATION CAMPAIGN
Closes 30th June 2016
For young people who have an idea or want to come up with an idea in regards to health and wellbeing in Australia, FYA will offer $1,000 funding to the 20 best ideas. For conditions and examples go to their website.

• REAL NSW PHOTO COMPETITION
Competition closes July 15.
If you’re under 25 and tired of being stereotyped, enter the Real NSW photo competition now. The NSW Advocate for Children and Young People invites you to participate in a photo competition which gives you the opportunity to show NSW the real you! Get involved by taking a photo that’s a glimpse into your world, such as your creative hobbies, engaging with your local community, volunteering, playing sports, exploring your favourite places, or hanging with your friends at school. Enter the competition to win prizes and have your photo publicly displayed.

• CONSULTATION RESULTS RELEASED
The results from consultations with over 4000 young people outlining what is working well and not working well have been released. With information detailing the demographics of young people surveyed. These results will help form the direction of the three year whole of government plan.

• FRIEND 2 FRIEND
This is a youth mental health project being piloted in Western Sydney. This youth lead initiative aims to improve young people’s attitudes towards mental health, resource students with the means to support their peers and the ability to raise awareness about mental health. For further information contact Natasha natasha@youthaction.org.au.

• YOUTH CONSULTATION NETWORK
The network gives young people the chance to represent their region and gain skills. Representing your Youth Council on the Youth Consultation Network will allow you get a range of training and experience in consulting stakeholders and developing policy and advocacy campaigns.
http://www.youthaction.org.au/youthConsultation_network
➢ **OUTBURST! WESTERN SYDNEY YOUTH ACTION GROUP**
This group is for students in Western Sydney who wish to take action on local issues in the area. It is open for people aged 12 to 25 years and organises events such as the What’s Up West? Conference.
http://www.youthaction.org.au/outburst

➢ **YEAR 13**
Year 13 is an online resource which provides advice and information on life after high school. The website provides information on a number of topics including apprenticeships, gap year programs, job vacancies, studying, and internships.

➢ **2016 HSC STUDY GUIDE**
The guide will be available in the Sydney Morning Herald on the 20th of June. It contains study advice, exam advice, videos and more.

➢ **AU PAIR IN AMERICA COMPETITION**
The winner of this competition will be able to au pair in the USA. This will provide a range of professional and personal skills and a chance to travel the USA.

➢ **LAND SURVEYING OPPORTUNITIES**
There are various work experience opportunities available to high school students who are interested in surveying. To apply, students should register their interest. Availability of places will depend on the capacity of their local firm.

➢ **YACHTMASTER TRAINING AND GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES**
The different opportunities available include becoming a water sports instructor, becoming a yacht skipper, adventure sailing, learning to sail in Sydney and more. For further information, follow the link.

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