Senior students in Year 10, 11 and 12 have the opportunity to obtain a Tax File Number via the College. Please collect a form from the student reception and return week 5. Your Tax File Number will be posted to your home address once it has been processed by the Australian Tax Office.

- **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY YEAR 10 INFORMATION PAGE**
  This webpage is designed for year 10 students possibly considering university study once they have finished year 12. The page features advice regarding year 11 and 12 subject selection, what to do if they are unsure about what they want to do as well as career planning advice.
  http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/year-10-information

- **UNSW HSC PLUS**
  HSC Plus is a program rewarding by means of a bonus points system, performance in year 12 relevant to UNSW undergraduate degrees. HSC Plus awards a maximum of 5 bonus points for domestic students who perform well in subjects during year 12 that are relevant to their preferred UNSW degree.
  http://www.unsw.edu.au/domestic-undergraduate/hsc-plus

- **AFTRS OPEN: SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES FOR KIDS & TEENS**
  Mon 14th to Fri 25th April
  The Australian Film Television & Radio School will be running a large number of school holiday courses during April. Some courses on offer include Introduction to Game Design, HSC Video Intensive and a Teens Digital Animation course.
  For full course details visit http://open.aftrs.edu.au/schoolholidays

- **METRO SCREEN: SCREEN & MEDIA CAREERS INFO NIGHT**
  Wed 26th March, 6pm to 7pm
  Paddington.
  Students can meet with industry practitioners & find out how to get a job in the creative industries.

- **AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLEGE OPEN DAY**
  AMC is holding an open day for all prospective students on the Sun 31st August 2014.
  To register for the annual open day, visit:
  https://www.amc.edu.au/openday

- **SHILLINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION**
  Fri 28 March, 6pm
  Shillington College, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
  Find out about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.

- **SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW 2014 VOLUNTEERS WANTED**
  Applications are still open to join the volunteer team for the Sydney Royal Easter show, which is to be held between Thu 10th & Wed 23rd April. Applicants must be aged 16 years or older.
  Contact: volunteers@rasnsw.com.au or (02) 9704 1297.

***To contact Ms Janes please call 9414 4310 or email djanes@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au***

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BIG DAY IN
The BiG Day In is an IT careers conference for students in Year 9-12 who are interested in careers in technology.
In addition to the BiG Day In to be held in Sydney at the University of Technology Sydney on Wed 26th March, other BiG Days In will be held at the University of Newcastle on Tue 12th August, Charles Sturt University in Bathurst on Thu 1st May, University of Wollongong on Thu 15th May, and at Parramatta Town Hall on Tue 3rd June.
Contact: Kerrie on Kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au, (02) 8296 4444 or 0417 409 069.

THE ENGINEERING LINK GROUP: ENGINEERING LINK PROJECT
Thu 2nd & Fri 3rd October,
University of Technology Sydney
The Engineering Link Project is a three-day immersion course for Year 11 & 12 students who may be considering engineering as a career. The project is run in Sydney, and as part of the project each day students will pick a discipline they are interested in and will spend a day working in that area.

CAMBRIDGE IMMERSE 2014
Cambridge Immerse is a two week residential educational experience that’s open to students aged 16 and above. The program places students at one of Cambridge’s residential colleges, while they undertake Oxbridge-style tutorials with other students. Enrolment in the program is ongoing and the program runs in July & August.
Contact: enquiries@cambridgeimmerse.com
https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/

AUSTRALIAN SUPERYACHT CREW: INFORMATION NIGHT WEBINAR
Tuesday 11th March, 7:30pm (EST).
Have you got what it takes to work onboard a Superyacht? This online Q&A session is an opportunity to get your questions answered and find out more about the programs on offer.

AUSKILLS SMARTPHONE APP
The AuSkills App serves as a careers search resource for job seekers. It provides job matching support and comprehensive information to users interested in an Australian apprenticeship.
The AuSkills App is now available through Google Play and the Apple App Store and can also be used online at:
http://www.auskillsapp.com/

SKILLS ONE TV
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

ADFA EDUCATION AWARD
Applications close 28 February 2014.
For current year 11 students: Award presented to year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during year 11. Award comprises of laptop and certificate along with plaque of recognition for your school. For eligibility and application:

GO OVERSEAS
Go Overseas is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs. Every organization and program has been reviewed by students who have participated in that program. There are also over 300 articles on travel available as well as customized country guides.
http://www.gooverseas.com/
LATITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING: ONLINE WEBINARS
Monday 24th March – Thursday 3rd April.
Find out all the essential information about volunteering with Lattitude and the options available. During the online session, Lattitude staff run through a tailored presentation, returned volunteers speak about their experiences and you’ll have the chance to ask questions you have. The first webinar is a general overview and then a different program is the topic of the webinar each subsequent day.

YOUTH CENTRAL: 6 TIPS FOR SURVIVING YEAR 12
This article aims to help students get through their challenging final year of secondary school by providing six helpful tips for ‘survival’

ONE SHIFT JOBS
Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs.

THE FIRST STEPS
This website provides an in depth step by step guide to gaining a job. The website outlines how to write an attractive resume or cover letter and provides strategies to ensure a successful job interview.
http://www.job-first-steps.net/index.html

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS FRAMEWORK
Outlines the skills and attributes employers are looking for when hiring. These skills can include communication, self-management, problem solving and teamwork.

JR AUTHORS SHORT STORY WRITING CONTEST 2014
Entries due by Mon 30th June.
This competition requires students to submit a 1000 word creative story about anything. The top six writers in any age category will receive Amazon gift cards and a certificate of achievement. The competition is open to any student between 9 and 21 years old as of Mon 30th June 2014.
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

CAREERS WEBSITE FOR THE MINING SECTOR
This is a useful website providing information on the opportunities, careers and pathways into the mining industry.

CAMP AMERICA INFORMATION NIGHTS
Wed 12th February, 6:30pm
10-14 Oxford Square, Darlinghurst
Find out more about the summer programs offered by Camp America.
https://www.facebook.com/events/208543902675468/?ref=5/

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