Disclaimer: All information is printed in good faith. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

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- **ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION AT WARRANE COLLEGE UNSW FOR 2015**
  Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience. Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas work camp.
  - Residential and academic tutors
  - Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
  - Fully catered and affordable fees
  - Wide range of accommodation scholarships
  Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

- **UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE: YEAR 12 BONUS POINTS & REGIONAL/RURAL PREFERENCE SCHEME**
  Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. In addition, HSC students who study in certain rural and regional areas may also qualify for an additional four bonus points.
  http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/getting-in

- **THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY ST ANDREW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**
  Several scholarship opportunities are available to new and returning students each year. Scholarships are awarded on merit and require students to submit an application.

- **UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG BLUESCOPE CADETSHIPS**
  Sun 31st August.
  The cadet program provides students with the opportunity to complete a degree while gaining on-the-job training with other motivated young people. In 2015 BlueScope are offering cadetships in materials engineering, electrical engineering, chemistry, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, mechatronics engineering, information technology and computer engineering.

- **CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT ENTRY PROGRAM**
  This program is an early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.
  http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep

- **ACU EARLY ACHIEVERS’ PROGRAM**
  ACU’s Early Achievers Program is open to school leavers and non-school leavers and considers the voluntary contribution an applicant has made to their community through their school, workplace or other organisation.
  Applications open Monday 11th August and close Monday 20th October.
  http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/early_entry
BRIDGES TO HIGHER EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY VISITS FOR PARENTS

- Macquarie University: Thu 4th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm
- University of Technology Sydney: Wed 10th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm
- University of Western Sydney: Fri 17th October, 10.00am – 2.00pm

Bridges to Higher Education is an initiative which aims to improve participation rates of students from communities under-represented in higher education. Bridges has organised university visits for parents whose children may be interested in attending university.

LEAP UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY CHECKLIST & ‘MUST DO’ & ‘MUST FIND OUT’ ITEMS

A new section has been added to the Parents section titled ‘Attend University Open Day’. This checklist & ‘Must Do’ & ‘Must Find Out’ items aim to help parents & students by guiding them through university open day events so they get the most out of the day. There are also tips about key questions to ask of staff and Uni students on the day.
http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/parents/attend-university-open-day

LEAP: WHAT ARE OPEN DAYS ALL ABOUT?

Answers questions including; who can attend, what questions to ask, what happens and more.

BENGALLA MINE APPRENTICE INTAKE 2015

Applications close Wed 20th August
Bengalla Mine and MIGAS are looking for self-motivated team players to join their four-year apprenticeship program at Bengalla Mine in 2015. Apprenticeships are available in Electrical Trade and Plant Mechanics trade.

HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY 2015 APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Applications close Fri 8th August.
Apprenticeships are offered in Heavy Vehicle Mobile Equipment Mechanic and Automotive Electrician. Apprenticeships are offered at each of their major branches in every state and territory.

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS INFORMATION SERVICE DRILLING OPERATIONS PRACTICE APTITUDE QUIZ

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service have a series of practice aptitude quizzes for various industries. These quizzes include information on a field, key occupations, qualifications, pathways and other contacts. A new practice aptitude quiz for people interested in Drilling Operations has just been released.

APPRENTICEPOWER

Apprenticepower places people looking for an apprenticeship with employers looking for apprentices.
Contact: 13 72 77 or mailto:info@apprenticepower.com.au

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA – YEAR 10/11 OPPORTUNITY

CAA is excited to announce that our NSW Meet the Business Leader 2014 event is being held on Tuesday 19 August. Students can register to attend this FREE event at charteredaccountants.com.au/MTBLNSW

Meet the Business Leader is a great opportunity for year 10 and 11 students to gain an insight into their future by meeting universities and top employees from the corporate world. Students will also have the opportunity to learn how to build their personal brand and digital footprint, as well as hear from our panel of business professionals from different stages of their careers.
Participating firms and universities include: ATO, BDO, Campbell-Arnott’s, CIB, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, HLB Mann Judd, KPMG, PKF Lawler, Nexia Australia, PwC, RSM Bird Cameron, UNSW Co-op, UTس BAce and USYD Business School.
 MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
The 2015 Marcus Oldham Scholarship Program information has now been released. There are a large number of scholarships available for students enrolled in Agriculture, Agribusiness and Equine Management Courses at Marcus Oldham that offer direct financial assistance towards students’ fees.

 BEDFORD COLLEGE OPEN DAYS
Glebe Campus: Sat 6th September, 9.30am – 3.00pm
Fri 21st November, 9.30am – 4.30pm
Norwest Campus: Sat 13th September, 9.30am – 3.30pm
Fri 14th November, 9.30am – 4.30pm
Open days are the ideal time to visit the college and see what makes it unique.
http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays

 JMC ACADEMY LAUNCHES NEW ULTIMO CAMPUS
On Friday June 27th, JMC Academy Sydney launched the new $30 million purpose built campus.

 JMC ACADEMY 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
Applications for scholarships for the 2015 intake close Fri 5th December 2014
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/Admissions/Undergraduate-Scholarships.cfm

 NIDA ART SMART FORUMS
Sun 24th August. Art Smart Forums are open discussions about important issues affecting young people and their arts education. Led by NIDA staff and industry specialists, Art Smart Forums are a great way for parents and caregivers to engage in conversation about the learning and activity of young people.

 PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications close Fri 3rd October
The Public Education Foundation offers a number of life-changing scholarships to students from public schools. The scholarships are available to students from disadvantaged backgrounds to cover the extra cost of schooling with some scholarships available for hard working students to extend their talents and pursue their aspirations. To view the scholarships, visit http://www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/

 MY FUTURE: MY CAREER PROFILE TOOL
My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interests, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data.
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile

 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT YOUTH CONNECTIONS AND PARTNERSHIP BROKERS PROGRAMS
This website provides information about the Australian Government’s programs which encourage young people to complete school and gain the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. People interested in the programs can find local organisations who deliver the program.

 MCDONALD’S READY FOR WORK BOOKLET
This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. Information is included about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.

 HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: GUIDE TO STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
This article covers the various options available to students who need help with financing their tertiary studies.
8 WAYS TO STUDY THE FUN WAY
This article outlines several ways that students can study that can break up the monotony of regular study methods.

MY FUTURE: WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY?
This article discusses career pathways, development, training and education considerations and the types of government and community assistance available for people who are affected by disability.

A CAREER AS A VETERINARIAN
This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN’S MUSIC FOUNDATION NATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION
Entries close Monday 29th September. The competition is open to every primary and secondary school student across Australia. There are various categories, allowing students to compete against their peers.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FLYERS
The Department of Education has recently updated their series of career development flyers providing information and links to organisations and services that assist different groups of people with career decisions and development.
There are four flyers addressing the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Adults, People with Disability, and Young People.

CAMP AMERICA INFORMATION SESSIONS
Sydney: Tue 5th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Y Hotel Hyde Park, 5-11 Wentworth Avenue
Online: Wed 27th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm AEST
Find out everything you need to know about Camp America 2015 and get your questions answered by people who have done the Camp America program. Contact: 1300 889 067 or info@campamerica.com.au
https://www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU/events

CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS
Monday 11th August, 6pm AEST
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, with the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).
To view available placements, visit the website:
https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/workexperience

PROJECTS ABROAD ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION
Monday 25th August, 6pm AEST
This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all available destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

SACOME CAREERS IN MINING BOOKLETS
Booklets available from the South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy (SACOME) detailing how to get a start in the mining industry and outlining the occupations that are available.

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