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➢ Year 12 - 2015 UAC Applications Now Open
Important dates: Tue 30th September: Last day for domestic undergraduate students to apply and pay to avoid progressive increases to processing charges. For more information http://www.uac.edu.au/
Thu 18th December: ATARs released on UAC’s website,
Wed 7th January: Last day to change preferences in time for Main Round offers.
Wed 21st January: Main round offers released.

➢ ADF Information Sessions Coming Up…
Engineering – Monday 25th August, 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Australian Defence Force Academy – Thursday 4th September
Defence Force Recruiting, Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta
Bookings: If you have started your application and have a candidate ID number please call 13 19 02
If you do not have a candidate ID number please email CPTNSW@dfr.com.au

➢ 2014 ADFA Open Day.
Open Day at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is an ideal opportunity for you to experience first-hand this unique, world class training and educational facility. If you are interested in combining a challenging and exciting career in the Australian Defence Force with a degree then you should come along and find out more. It is your chance to see a range of exciting displays by the Navy, Army and Air Force and learn everything you need to know about life at ADFA.

Defence and University staff will be on hand providing careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to you about life at ADFA. They can give you a first-hand account of their military and academic studies and experience. ADFA Midshipmen and Officer Cadets will also navigate the above-pool obstacle course, abseil down the side of a building. You will also be entertained by live music during the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Saturday, 30th August 2014  Time: 9.00 am until 4.00 pm
Location: ADFA, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT.
Transport: DFR Parramatta will be providing a free bus which will leave from Defence Force Recruiting, 9 George Street Parramatta at 7am and will return at 6pm.
To book a seat on the bus please RSVP to CPTNSW@dfr.com.au
Once you have registered your interest with an RSVP we will send out the necessary paperwork to come along on the bus. Family and friends are also welcome to attend. Places are strictly limited so get in quickly.
HSC September Workshops at UTS
Macquarie University and UOW. During the upcoming September/October holidays, a series of HSC Workshops will again be run across Sydney and Wollongong. Workshops are held across 16 of the most popular HSC subjects. Students have the chance to spend a day with experienced HSC teachers/markers to review all course content, practice a range of questions and received detailed feedback and assistance. For further details and to register, go to www.hscintheholidays.com.au or call 1300 677 336.

Bachelor of Life Sciences at UNSW
New degree for 2015: This new degree brings together the biological, environmental and medical science fields into a far-reaching and fascinating field of study. UNSW Science graduates leave equipped to enter a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers. For further information, please contact us via science@unsw.edu.au or 02 9385 7788 or visit www.science.unsw.edu.au

Music Council of Australia
The Music Council of Australia www.mca.org.au provides resources to assist musical careers, music teachers, careers advisors, education providers and professionals. Resources include: Music Careers Site www.musiccareer.com.au - information about music careers and a portal to further resources; Music Forum Journal www.musicforum.org.au online Journal - The October 2014 issue will provide a national listing of vocational and tertiary music courses; a national Music Industry and Careers Advisory Group, to provide expert careers advice to the MCA. Enquiries are welcome to admin@mca.org.au

FREE digital workshops for Y12 students
AIT offers one-day courses for all Y12 students in games, animation or film so they can explore their creative potential! A fun day with hands-on experience in AIT’s state-of-the-art campus. COST: FREE WHEN: Sept 13, Saturday from 10-4pm. WHERE: Lv 2, 7 Kelly St Ultimo NSW 2007. Registration on: http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses

September School Holidays’ Short Courses
AIT offers a number of 2-day short courses in digital media for all students 13+ years old. COST: $275 WHEN: September Holidays WHERE: Lv 2, 7 Kelly St Ultimo NSW 2007. Course Calendar and registration: http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/short-courses

TropJr Young Filmmakers Workshop at Metro Screen, Paddington
Create a short film for TropJr, one of the largest short film festivals for youth in the world and potentially kick start a creative career in filmmaking! Each student (between 11 and 15 years old) will have the chance to write, act, shoot, light, direct, edit, add a sound track and produce a TropJr short film project. Early Bird Discount book by 5 Sep and save $50. Course dates Wed 24 Sep - Fri 26 Sep 10am-5pm. http://metroscreen.nsw.edu.au/course/YOUTROJNR

Sydney TAFE Open Day
Sydney TAFE’s Ultimo College on Harris Street - Saturday 30 August, from 9am-4pm. Learn more about your study options for 2015 and to find out what’s on offer at all eight of our college locations. Receive one-on-one advice, meet industry experts, current students and teachers, Watch live demonstrations, go on behind-the-scenes tours, attend career info sessions, check out the entertainment, activities and food. www.sydneytafe.edu.au/openday

The University of Sydney Open Day
Saturday 30 August, 9am-4pm gives students a chance to get a taste of University life and find out more about studying at Sydney. Prospective Students can talk to our faculty representatives, career experts and admissions advisers, or attend one of over 140 mini lectures about the courses we have on offer. All throughout Open Day we run regular tours of the campus, faculty buildings, museums and residential colleges. www.sydney.edu.au/open_day/
UNSW Open Day
Saturday, 6th September, 9am – 4pm. See UNSW up-close and personal. Chat face-to-face with academics and current students and find the right information to help you choose your ideal degree. Learn more about life as a student at UNSW and experience the UNSW vibe. http://openday.unsw.edu.au

UOW College Open Day
Saturday 16th August @ 10am. UOW College offers university preparation courses that can guarantee entry into a range of UOW Undergraduate Degrees. After successful completion of the course you are guaranteed entry into the first year of a range of UOW undergraduate degrees. They also offer a range of exciting Certificate IV and Diplomas. The most popular Diplomas are the Early Childhood Education and Care as well as Nursing. There are also two new courses this year - community services and aged care! UOW College is proud to offer diversity and equity scholarships to. Visit www.uowcollege.edu.au

UTS Open Day (City campus)
Saturday 30 August 2014, 9am – 4pm - Students and parents are invited to get to know the UTS City campus. Attend a range of info sessions from across all course areas, join a tour or check out some live demos. Take the time to chat with UTS academics and students, experience some of the UTS’s new buildings and learning spaces and ultimately get a feel for life on campus. View program and register online at www.openday.uts.edu.au

UTS Open Day (Kuring-gai campus)
Saturday 6 September, 11am – 1pm - Interested in a career in education, sport & exercise or nursing? Then visit the UTS Kuring-gai campus for info sessions, facility tours, and to talk with current academics and students. 2015 will be the last intake for the UTS Kuring-gai campus, with students relocating to join the City campus in 2016. Visit www.kg.uts.edu.au to register online

Australian Catholic University
ACU will soon be hosting their annual Sydney campus Open Days. ACU North Sydney Open Day will be held on Saturday 6 September 8.30am-2.30pm. ACU Strathfield will be held on Saturday 13 September 8.30am-4pm. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet academics and current students, discuss entry options, and talk to experts about career goals. Enjoy the atmosphere- entertainment and food is provided- check out the facilities with a guided campus tour. www.acu.edu.au/openday

UTS Science Open Day
30 AUG 9am-4pm. Learn all about what studying science at UTS is like with lab tours and activities showing students the facilities they could be working in as well as info sessions throughout the day on a range of topics covering degree specifics and differences, entry pathways, scholarships, and new degrees. Join in the fun with OMG Science! Test your skills in our maths’ challenge to win some great prizes, take part in our hands-on and interactive science demos and watch current students present a live Liquid Nitrogen show! http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/events/uts-open-day

The University of Notre Dame
Sydney Open Day: Saturday 30 August 2014. Experience life on campus at Notre Dame on Open Day, with course information, campus tours and free entertainment. Staff and current students will be on campus to answer any questions you may have about studying at Notre Dame. 9:00am – 3:00pm, Broadway and Darlinghurst Campuses, Sydney NSW. RSVP http://www.notredame.edu.au/openday/
8 Scholarships offered for 2015, Raffles College of Design & Commerce
Applications are open to all current year 12 Australian high school students for 2015. Scholarship awards are based on outstanding creative abilities. One full-fee and one half-fee scholarship offered for Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Arts (visual communication), Bachelor of Accountancy and Bachelor of Commerce. Applications close 7th November. Email jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au or download an application from http://www.raffles.edu.au/apply-now/3-scholarships.

Teach.NSW
Do you have a high achieving HSC student commencing an initial teacher education program in 2015? If so, then a Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetship could be the kick start they need in creating a rewarding career as a teacher in a NSW public school. Successful applicants will be paid to work as an operational paraprofessional, and will be guaranteed a permanent teaching position on completion of their studies. For more information or to apply, visit www.teach.NSW.edu.au. Applications close 3 October 2014.

WEP Student Exchange $500 Early Bird Special
World Education Program (WEP) Australia is offering students a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards semester and year-long high school exchange programs to more than 10 countries (July/Aug 2015 departure). To request program information visit: http://wep.org.au or email judithortmann@wep.org.au.

Camp America 2015 is now open!
Camp America is the chance to experience something different by living & working at a summer camp in the USA. Applicants gain international work experience, use their skills and gain lifelong friends and memories. Applications for the 2015 season open 1st August with Info Nights around the country starting August 5th. For details www.campamerica.com.au or https://www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU or call us on 1300 889 067.

Projects Abroad Overseas Volunteer and Work Experience Information Evening
Wednesday 20th August from 6.30 – 7.30 Venue: Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney 2000 (near Central Station) An opportunity for senior school students and their parents to meet with staff and volunteers to discuss programs and join in discussions on the practicalities of overseas volunteer work. Programs are available for school leavers and for year 10 & 11 students during their summer break. Registrations http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/meet-us/information-evenings/

Projects Abroad – Overseas Volunteer Projects for High School Students Online Information Session
Projects Abroad are hosting an online presentation discussing their series of volunteer projects for year 10 & 11 students over the summer holidays. The trips are running in Cambodia, Nepal, Fiji and Sri Lanka, a mix of service work and cultural immersion in supervised groups.

UAC Educational Access Schemes
Most of UAC’s participating institutions have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study. To be eligible for EAS consideration, student educational performance must have been seriously affected for a period of at least six months during Year 11 and/or 12 or equivalent, due to circumstances beyond their control and choosing. http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/
Macquarie University Open Day Planner is Now Live
Macquarie University’s Open Day planner is now live, students can visit the website to complete their registration and develop a personalised plan for the day.
http://openday mq.edu.au/event.planner.aspx

Sydney Conservatorium of Music Open Day
Sat 30th August, Macquarie street
Receive one-on-one advice, attend a lecture or masterclass, and bring an instrument to participate in the wind symphony and choir performances.
Contact: 1800 793 864
http://music.sydney.edu.au/study/open-day/

ANU Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs for UAC Main Round Offers 2015
The Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs apply to Offers made in the UAC Domestic Main Round only (January 21). By setting their guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs early, prospective students will be able to identify which programs they’re eligible to receive an Offer for as soon as they get their results.

The National Access Scheme – ANU Bonus Points Schedule Confirmed for Next Two Years
ANU offers bonus points for nationally strategic senior secondary subjects, and in recognition of difficult circumstances that students face in their studies. Bonus points are applied to all applicants with an ATAR at or above 70. Points are awarded in accordance with the approved schedule, and no more than 10 points (maximum 5 academic points and maximum 5 equity points) will be awarded. The University recognises that prospective students value the certain knowledge of additional bonus points when planning their subject selections. As such, they’ve published their Bonus Point Schedule for the next two years.

UNSW Museum of Human Disease HSC Biology Revision Day
Fri 3rd October, 9.30am – 4.00pm, Samuels Building (F25), Via Gate 11 - Botany St, University Of New South Wales.
The Biology Day is a mix of revision, inspiration and motivation designed to promote the best outcome for students. This one day workshop will provide attendees with up to date exam techniques, final weeks’ revision plans and inspiring expert talks to ensure attending students achieve their best in the final HSC Biology Exam.

University of Wollongong First Year Accommodation Guarantee
The University of Wollongong offers first year students from outside the Wollongong region a guaranteed place at one of their university residences. UOW Living has a range of living options—catered, self-catered, single rooms, twin share, units and studios—and all are either on campus or a short distance from UOW.

University of Sydney New Course 2015 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Economics
This combined degree will offer students high quality, professional training in economics as well as the flexibility of a Bachelor of Arts degree, with the largest range of humanities and social sciences majors in Australia. Students also have the option to take Business subjects.
University of Sydney Engineering Leadership Scholarships
Students will receive an annual stipend of $18,000. Students take part in an annual structured professional experience placement with a leading firm, so they can graduate with business and leadership skills without extending the duration of their degrees. They will also receive leadership insights through working with the University of Sydney’s John Grill Centre for Project Leadership and having direct access to an industry mentor.
Contact: engineering.scholarships@sydney.edu.au

Charles Sturt University Pathways Options
Charles Sturt University has a range of pathway options for students wishing to gain entry into the university. This publication outlines these pathways.

Charles Sturt University: You’re Living It
Sign up to ‘You’re Living It’ to see what life at CSU is really like. Students who signup will get blogs from current students, sneak previews of the busy social calendar and insights into the hands-on learning experience that is unique to CSU.
http://www.csu.edu.au/go/livingit2

UNSW High School Scholarships Now Open
Scholarships for high school students are now open and close Tue 30th September, to access scholarships use the following search tool.
https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_search.login

Raffles College of Design & Commerce: School Holiday Workshops
Applications are now open for the September school holiday workshops taking place from Monday 22nd September to Thursday 25th September.
Workshops are available in Photography, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design and Interior Design. $120 for 4 days, all materials are provided. Open to student’s aged 15-20.
Contact: jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au
http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops

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http://www.raffles.edu.au/apply-now/3-scholarships

Avondale College of Higher Education Nursing Campus Open Day
Sun 31st August, 11.00am – 2.00pm, Sydney Adventist Hospital, 185 Fox Valley Road, Wahroonga
Tour the Clinical Education Centre Facilities, participate in interactive sessions, learn about courses available and get some HSC study hints and tips.

Australasian College of Natural Therapies: Scholarships
Each year ACNT awards scholarships to students who demonstrate a strong interest in establishing a career in the world of Natural Medicine, Sports & Fitness, or Manual Therapies.
- **Jansen Newman Institute: 2014 Ambassador Scholarship Program**
  JNI Ambassadors promote the school and its courses to members of the broader community and will receive one full year of tuition fees covered by a scholarship.

- **New Six Week Film Course at AFTRS**
  Mon 5th January – Fri 13th February, AFTRS Sydney
  The six week film school will feature classroom study along with many practical exercises and screenings, culminating in small crews completing a short film - with professional actors - in the AFTRS studios, all for participants to take home.

- **Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day**
  Sat 11th October, 10.00am – 12.30pm, 815 - 825 George St Level 2, Sydney
  Learn about a career in natural health.

- **New Martin Course Prospectus**
  The Course Prospectus contains information about the qualifications, campus facilities, study options and possible career outcomes.
  [http://www.martin.edu.au/-/media/Martin/PDFs/martinDomesticProspectus](http://www.martin.edu.au/-/media/Martin/PDFs/martinDomesticProspectus)

- **National Art School Open Day**
  Sat 30th August, 10.00am – 4.00pm
  Explore real working artist studios, take part in a range of interactive art workshops, attend information sessions or view the campus.
  [http://www.openday.nas.edu.au/#!portraits/c199t](http://www.openday.nas.edu.au/#!portraits/c199t)

- **HSC in the Holidays: September Workshops**
  Mon 22nd September – Fri 3rd October
  Venues: UTS Broadway, Macquarie University, UOW Wollongong, UOW Southern Sydney
  Held throughout the September Holidays, workshops enable students to sit with teachers who are experts in their respective subject to clarify all course content and work through potential HSC questions. The September workshop program allows students to work in a small, interactive group with experts to improve their knowledge, skill and confidence in the lead up to the exams.

- **Job Outlook Career Quiz**
  The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students’ answers to a small range of questions and provides them with detailed career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them.
  The career profiles include future job prospects, skills needed for that job, vacancies, training opportunities and any relevant reports or links.
  Students with a specific job or field in mind can also search directly for detailed information.

- **JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism**
  Applications close Tuesday 30th September
  Prospective university students looking to enroll in a degree relevant to rural affairs and who possess a passion for rural journalism are encouraged to apply. The award includes a scholarship of $10,000 and practical work experience with the winning article to be published in a major rural publication.
- **FIA Fitnation Career Information Session**
  Thursday 21st August, 6pm – 7:30pm, Level 3, 815 George Street
  Discover the courses available at FIA Fitnation and career options that a career in Fitness can provide.

- **My Health Career: How Long Does It Take to Become a Fully Qualified Doctor?**

- **Camp Counselors USA 2015: Application Launch and Information Sessions**
  Sydney: Wed 10th September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Suite 811, Level 8, 301 George Street
  Learn about the opportunities and application process for Camp Counselors USA 2015.
  Any questions call 1300 859 040 or email Australia@ccuse.com.au
  https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events

- **Antipodeans Abroad Information Sessions**
  Gapbreak Information Night: Wed 20th August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 303A / 282 Victoria Ave Chatswood
  These informal nights are a great way to hear specific information about destinations and projects that you may be interested in. You will have the chance to speak to students who have recently returned from their own volunteer placement, ask questions and get to know the organisation better.

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