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*** Ms Janes will be on leave in Term 4, and Mr Blake will be replacing her during this time. Mr Blake can be contacted via email: dblake@stplusx.nsw.edu.au ***

- **BOARD OF STUDIES: YEAR 12 STUDENTS ONLINE UPDATE**
  Year 12 students are advised to check their online account as they should have received an ebulletin from BOSTES providing them with important updates about activating their account. This ebulletin will ensure year 12 students get access to:
  - their personal exam timetable
  - rankings and results when they become available
  - advice about their written exams
  - study tips

- **THE SYDNEY LAW SCHOOL**
  would like to announce the 2015 guarantee ATAR cut off for the combined undergraduate law degree will now be set at 99.50. The Dean, Professor Joellen Riley, announced the ATAR at Open Day saying “this move will see a new level of transparency and fairness for those students in the top 0.5% of their cohort looking to study Law at Sydney”. Student’s achieving an ATAR of 99.50 will be guaranteed an offer to study Law if it is their highest eligible preference. For more information, please visit our [www.sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/undergrad/apply_local.shtml](http://www.sydney.edu.au/law/fstudent/undergrad/apply_local.shtml)

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY – UNI FOR A DAY – FOR YEAR 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**
  Find out what is it really like to go to uni. You can choose your own classes, including interactive lectures and practical sessions. Create your own timetable for the day. Register now to save your place - 2nd October [www.mq.edu.au/uniinaday](http://www.mq.edu.au/uniinaday)

- **NOTRE DAME APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR SEMESTER ONE, 2015. (APPLY DIRECT, NOT THROUGH UAC)**
  The University of Notre Dame’s 2015 Main Round Applications are due on 26 September 2014. Prospective students apply directly to the University via the Admissions Office. Along with the application form, applicants should also submit a personal statement of 300 words, Year 11 & Year 12 reports, and any other relevant supporting documentation. For more information and to download the application form, visit: [www.nd.edu.au/applynow](http://www.nd.edu.au/applynow) or email [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au).

- **UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY: SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM**
  The Summer School Program runs every January school holidays and offers Year 11 students from UTS partner schools the chance to attend intensive two-week summer schools. These summer schools cover subject areas like short filmmaking, engineering and information technology, design, nursing and midwifery, and science. [http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/summer-school-program](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/teachers/essential-information/uuni-school-programs/summer-school-program)

- **UNSW GOOGLE HANGOUTS ONLINE BROADCASTS**
  UNSW Scholarships Tue 16th September. Have all your questions answered about applying for scholarships in 2015. [https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/cpqemrhr8f1kohhft60bsmc1kq8](https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/cpqemrhr8f1kohhft60bsmc1kq8)
  Ask the Architect: UNSW Built Environment Wed 8th October: Google Hangout session featuring Dean of the Faculty of Built Environment at UNSW and acclaimed architect, Professor Alec Tzannes AM. [https://plus.google.com/events/c1qmtphpjl86mial1pcmg903o](https://plus.google.com/events/c1qmtphpjl86mial1pcmg903o)
  Art and Design Portfolio Entry Thu 9th October: Join the Portfolio Entry Hangout and have all your questions about applying to Art and Design by portfolio answered. [https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/conh4hda9egq0jtdkeh5rurqj9c](https://plus.google.com/u/0/events/conh4hda9egq0jtdkeh5rurqj9c)
- **THE ROBERTSON SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**
  Each year, two talented Australian students are selected for the unique opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree at one of the leading academic institutions in the United States, Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Australian selections are organised through UNSW. For more information about the selection process and to access application forms, click the link below.

- **HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2015**
  The latest edition of The Good Universities Guide, produced by Hobsons, helps students compare institutions based on objective ratings derived from the feedback of thousands of recent graduates. The Guide rates Australian universities based on categories such as educational experience and graduate outcomes, as well as the composition of the student body.

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: SIX TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR STUDY TIME**
  [http://mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/future_students_facebook/6_tips_to_get_the_most_out_of_your_study_time](http://mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/future_students_facebook/6_tips_to_get_the_most_out_of_your_study_time)

- **THE HOTEL SCHOOL SYDNEY APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN**
  The Hotel School Sydney is an educational partnership between Southern Cross University and Mulpha Australia, delivering a Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management and a Masters of International Tourism and Hotel Management. Applications are now open, and can be made through UAC.

- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART: SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**
  Sat 20th September to Sun 5th October
  Various locations throughout Sydney
  NIDA are holding a variety of courses for all ages throughout the spring school holidays. These include intensive skill-focused programs, creative play programs and programs for beginners.

- **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**
  Sat 20th September – Sun 5th October
  AIT has a number of free and fee paying courses available this coming school holidays. Upcoming short courses include Intro to 3D Modelling, Intro to Game Development and Intro to Film Editing.

- **THINK EDUCATION: FESTIVAL OF CHANGE**
  Friday 7th November – Sunday 9th November, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW, 2007
  Think Education is launching the Festival of Change - an arts, cultural, and educational festival that celebrates, embraces, promotes and ultimately provokes change. It comprises of between 30 and 50 free events in Sydney.

- **SYDNEY AVIATORS OPEN DAY**
  Sun 26th October, 8.30am – 11.00am
  Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of $110, as well as an opportunity to learn more about obtaining a Private Pilot License.
  Contact: (02) 9793 8900

- **BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN NEW ULTIMO CAMPUS**
  Sydney students will be one step closer to the design community at this new design-specific campus. The new location brings Billy Blue closer to industry, with Ultimo being home to many global and boutique creative agencies such as DDB Group and Interbrand. In addition, many other agencies have their studios in the surrounding suburbs of Chippendale, Surry Hills and in the CBD.
  Classes at the new Ultimo Campus begin on the 22nd of September.
KARL VON BUSSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN EXHIBITION OPEN DAY
Sat 20th September, 11.30am, CQ University Building, Level 2, 400 Kent Street, Sydney
The exhibition will feature displays of work from their current students in addition to providing an opportunity for attendees to meet their talented teachers and staff. The Institute will also hold a Career’s Information Session at 12.00pm, with special guest speaker Jolanta Huber, Boutique Ambassador from Christian Dior.
Contact: (02) 9261 1191 or admin@karlvonbusse.com

NATURE CARE COLLEGE HEALTH CAREERS DAY
Sat 8th November, 12.30pm – 4.30pm
The healthy careers day will include a college presentation, informative talks with a course advisor and an opportunity to tour the campus.
Contact: 02 8423 8333 or info@naturecare.com.au

WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN GRADUATE EXHIBITION AND PARADE
Sydney Campus: Tue 2nd December, 12.00pm
Interior Design and Creative Direction & Styling Graduates will exhibit their final year projects throughout the campus, and Fashion Design Graduates will showcase their graduate collections on the runway at the Matinee Fashion Parades.
Contact: 1300 551 433 or enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au
http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/events-calendar.html

WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
5 day program to be held in January 2015
With courses in Fashion Illustration, Interior Design and Creative Direction & Styling, Whitehouse industry experienced staff will guide students in developing a portfolio of creative work displaying a range of skills.
Contact: 1300 551 433 or enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au
http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/

SAE INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Applications close Sat 20th December
SAE Creative Media Institute offers scholarships to outstanding creative media applicants. SAE Scholarships are awarded to recognise creative talent coupled with academic excellence and outstanding leadership.
http://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/

SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSIONS
Thu 9th October, 1.00pm
Thu 23rd October, 6.00pm
Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards
Information sessions will run for approximately 40 minutes, and will cover the courses available at the design school and the career opportunities available to graduates.

DELOITTE AND WESTPAC WORKSHOP
Thu 2nd October, 9.30am -12.30pm, Deloitte Sydney Level 9, 225 George Street, Grosvenor Place, Sydney. Join UNSW, Westpac, and Deloitte for an interactive workshop to discover how cutting edge technology and information systems underpin their successes. Be challenged and prepared to have some fun as you find out how these organisations stay on top of their game in this very competitive world.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search

MINI-MODEL UN AT UNSW LAW
Wed 15th October, 9.00am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus
The UNSW Model UN Society wants to give interested students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to try their hand at international relations. In this workshop, an international crisis will suddenly interrupt the proceedings. This crisis will require you to use a wide variety of skills to come up with a mutually agreeable course of action. Places are strictly limited, with a maximum of four students per school.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search
A WORLD OF ACCOUNTING: A CPA AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP
Friday, 7 November 2014, 09:30am to 12:30pm
Accounting positions are in every part of business and take on a wide range of roles - from payroll officer to CEO to chair of the board. This workshop is a great opportunity to see accountants in action at CPA Australia's offices in Sydney's CBD.
https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.events_search

MATRIX EDUCATION UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES
Sat 20th September – Sun 5th October,
Matrix has a number of school holiday programs available covering Maths, English and Science for students in years 9, 10, 11 and 12.
https://www.matrix.edu.au/holiday-programs/

RAIL CAREERS
There are a wide range of careers available in the rail industry; these include engineering, customer service, corporate jobs and more. This website provides information about the industry and provides students with information about how they can succeed in the industry.
http://railcareers.net.au/

CAREER HUNTER IOS APP
This app for iPhone or iPad contains information for students and parents to use when exploring employment opportunities and pathways. The app includes information on different industries and occupations.
To download the app search for “Career Hunter” in the Apple App Store.

LOST ON CAMPUS APP
This free application for your Smartphone has detailed maps and information on a range of universities and campuses around Australia. The app includes detailed information on rooms, locations of ATMs, water bubblers, vending machines, car parks and much more.
To download the app search for “Lost on Campus” in the Apple App Store. It is also available on Android.

AUTOMOTIVE, TECHNICAL & PARTS APPRENTICESHIPS
Vantage Automotive is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to many of Australia’s leading Automotive Manufacturers.
Students nationwide are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Program and, if selected, will be placed at a dealer for full time employment and flown to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for block training.
Keep up to date with upcoming opportunities by following them on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/VantageAutomotive
For more information, visit the website http://www.vantageautomotive.com/ or call (02) 8014 8990.

NINJAESSIONS WRITING CONTEST
Entrants can submit essays that are 800-1000 words long on one of 7 topics associated with education. This is a chance to examine the issues of the educational system and freely express your opinions and possible solutions. NinjaEssays has set rewards of $500, $300 and $150 for the writers who rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd in this competition. Entries close Saturday 1st November.
http://www.ninjaessays.com/blog/essay-writing-contest/

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND APPLICATION DEADLINES
Tue 30th September: Applications close for semester and year programs to New Zealand, United States and Japan departing January – March 2015.
October: Semester and Year programs to Belgium, Brazil, Austria, Mexico, Poland, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Chile and Paraguay [dep. Jan-Feb 2015]. Scholarship and Early Bird Discount deadline is 31st, for all programs departing between April 2015 - September 2015.
http://studentexchange.org.au/
**PROJECTS ABROAD ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**

Monday 13th October, 6pm

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.


**WATERLINE WRITING COMPETITION**

Deadline for entries is Tuesday 30th September

The Waterline Writing Competition seeks submissions across a range of categories including short fiction, poetry, and categories for young writers aged U13 and U18.


**BOARD OF STUDIES: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (STEM) STRATEGY LAUNCH**

The Australian Chief Scientist, Professor Ian Chubb, recently launched his directions paper Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics: Australia’s Future in which he outlines his vision for the development of an Australian STEM strategy.


**NEW COURSE IN DIGITAL DESIGN AT JMC ACADEMY!**

Design for the future, today. High School Workshop, Friday 26th September 10am to 3:30pm. This workshop will take students into the world of design in a fun and hands on way. Creatively explore the basic workflow of designing a mobile application. From research, ideation, sketching, prototyping and delivering a digital solution. Apply at www.jmcacademy.edu.au. $15 lunch included. Places strictly limited.

**THE NEW LA TROBE UNIVERSITY SYDNEY CAMPUS**

delivering the University’s foundation, diploma and select business degree programs was officially opened by the University Vice-Chancellor Professor John Dewar on 13 June. The Campus located at Wynyard Green in the CBD offers a corporate style learning environment and from 2015 will offer undergraduate IT and Health Science related programs. For further information about La Trobe University Sydney Campus’ next information session please contact Sydney@latrobe.edu.au or visit www.latrobe.edu.au/sydney

**WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AUSTRALIA**

has on-line applications (http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/workshops.html) available for Design Beginnings Summer 1 or 2 week Workshops in January 2015. These are ideal to give a head-start to High School students identified as wanting future Tertiary study in Design. VET in Schools applications are also open for Year 11 students for April 2015 sessions – an On-line Enquiry can be submitted at: http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/vetis.html. For further information or to speak to Staff contact Whitehouse on 1300 551 433.

**HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP COURSES AT JMC ACADEMY**

In music, film, animation, audio, film and television, game development, entertainment business management and digital design. September School Holidays. $15 including lunch Register at www.jmcacademy.edu.au!

**TROPJR YOUNG FILMMAKERS WORKSHOP AT METRO SCREEN, PADDINGTON**

Create a short film for TropJnr, 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 TropJnr short film project. Course dates Wed 24 Sep-Fri 26 Sep 10am-5pm. http://metroscreen.nsw.edu.au/course/YOUTROJNR

**TASTER COURSES - CHILDCARE OR BUSINESS**

Want to learn what employers want, how to perform better at interviews and boost your confidence? Join our industry experts for fun and informative workshops Business and Childcare - 9.15am -12.15pm Job Readiness - 1pm -3.00pm Benchmark College Taster Program Tuesday 23rd September. Windsor High School. Bookings essential. Please call Chandu or Raina on 4722 3099 or 1800 286 916 email chandu@benchmark.edu.au rh@benchmark.edu.au
SYDNEY FILM SCHOOL, OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER: 2PM-5PM
Interested in a career in film and digital media industries? Get an insider’s perspective at the Open Day with teachers, current students and graduates of the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses on hand to share their experiences and answer all your questions, plus take a tour to see the school in action. 82 Cope St, Waterloo, NSW 2017. For the schedule of events and to RSVP: http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/school/openday.aspx or (02) 96982244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com.au

THE INTERNATIONAL FILM SCHOOL SYDNEY (IFSS) OPEN DAY
Saturday, 27th September 2014, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills 10:00am - 3:00pm. Learn about IFSS’ fully funded student productions, visit film and audio production studios with in-house RED ONE® and RED EPIC® digital cinema cameras, view a live scene in production, and speak to current students, lecturers and recruitment advisors! Learn all about gaining your Advanced Diploma or Diploma qualification in screen and media, cinematography, screen writing, directing and producing or even technical production. Register Now! http://ifss.edu.au/whats-happening/open-days-events Contact phone: 02 9281 2400 Email: info@ifss.edu.au

ACTORS COLLEGE OF THEATRE & TELEVISION OPEN DAY SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER 2014 10:00AM - 3:00PM
41 Holt Street, Surry Hills, NSW 2010. Take a peek at our brand new Surry Hills campus and learn more about what makes our acting, music theatre and stage management courses unique! During the Open Day, you’ll be able to join a drop-in acting workshop, find out about preparing for an audition, see actors on set in a production environment, participate in a Q&A with Head of Acting on Eric Morris Methodology and speak to Scholarship winners, current students, recruitment advisors and Lecturers! Register NOW at http://actt.edu.au/events/open-days/ Phone 9213 4500 info@actt.edu.au

INTERNATIONAL SCREEN ACADEMY OPEN DAY
For students wanting to study Film, Screen Acting or Animation and finish masters of their art. Get up close with students and teachers, discover how ISA will provide the training for your students to be innovative storytellers, find out all the information you need on courses, selection and applications. RSVP today! www.isasydney.com.au ISA Open Day, 20 September, 10am – 2pm, 242 Young Street Waterloo NSW 2017 02 8399 3380

AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING COURSES, MY TRADE START
My Trade Start is a specialist RTO focused on providing Nationally Recognised Qualifications in the Automotive Industry. My Trade Start focuses on Pre Apprenticeship Training and provides leading education that prepares students for a career in the Automotive Industry. My Trade Start is also partnered with a GTO so all successful students are referred for potential employment opportunities. For more information or expressions of interest please visit www.mytradestart.com.au or phone (02)9891 6900 and quote “My Trade Start” N.B Courses available during September school holidays

JANSEN NEWMAN INSTITUTE – 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS
JNI offer courses in Counselling and Psychotherapy, Community Services and Human Resource Management and are looking for passionate, driven students to apply for the 2015 scholarships. The scholarships will cover 100% of tuition fees for the first year of study. The application deadline for the February 2015 intake is 30 November 2014. For further information or apply visit: http://www.jni.edu.au/scholarships

APM COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION – 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS
APM are looking for five students who have a passion for business to fill the 2015 scholarship positions. The scholarships will be awarded to those who have demonstrated a keen and active interest in establishing a career in the worlds of business, marketing, public relations and event management. Scholarships will either cover 50% or 100% of tuition fees for the full course. The application deadline for the February 2015 intake is 15 September 2014. For further information or apply visit: http://www.apm.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships

WILLIAM BLUE COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT – 2015 SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year William Blue seeks the most passionate and committed students of hospitality, event management, commercial cookery and tourism to be granted industry scholarships to study at the college. Scholarships will either cover 50% or 100% of tuition fees for the full course. The application deadline for the February 2015 intake is 15 September 2014. For further information or apply visit: http://www.williamblue.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships
Billy Blue College of Design – 2015 Scholarships

Billy Blue is offering scholarships to new students to join the college and become the best designers they can be. Scholarships available come to a total worth of $87,750 per intake. The application deadline for September 2014 intake is 5 September 2014 and deadline for the February 2015 intake is 23 January 2015. For further information or apply visit: [http://www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/scholarships](http://www.billyblue.edu.au/apply/scholarships).

CATC Design School – 2015 Scholarships

CATC are looking for students who have a passionate and flair for design to fill the 2015 scholarship positions. Scholarships available come to a total worth of $57,000. The application deadline for September 2014 intake is 5 September 2014 and deadline for the February 2015 intake is 23 January 2015. For further information or apply visit: [http://www.catc.edu.au/scholarship](http://www.catc.edu.au/scholarship).

WEP Student Exchange $500 Discount

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is offering a $500 Early Bird discount for students wishing to spend a semester or year overseas in August 2015 to any of the following destinations: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand and the USA. To request information visit: [http://wep.org.au/info/teachers](http://wep.org.au/info/teachers) or email judithortmann@wep.org.au.

Reach for the Sky Aviation Services

has successfully trained many school leavers in their first interview and also aviation-based interviews. Just released: the 2014 Second Edition of “The Complete Flight Attendant Career and Interview Preparation Manual, Australian Edition” – 274 pages. In this edition we have included 120 extra pages of new and relevant information for any student wishing to enter the hospitality/customer service/retail and aviation industries. The “Early Bird” price is $90.00 plus $20.00 postage. For more information or to place order ring Denise Burns, 0432044512 or email denise@reachfts.com

Workshop for Parents of Children with a Disability – Refer to Following Flyer on Next Page

This 2 hour workshop is aimed at parents/carers with young people in Years 9 – 12 to learn about study and work options for young people with a disability. Attendees will be provided with current information about career transition to enable them to support their young person when making career decisions.

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What is PACTS—Disability?
This 2 hour Express Workshop is an opportunity to get together with other parents to learn about study and work options for young people with a disability.

Term 4 Workshop details:
- **Who:** Parents of Year 9-12 students
- **When:** Tuesday 21 October 10am to 12noon OR Thursday 23 October 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- **Where:** 29 Oxford St. Epping
  Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School
  (Old building / JP Academy) Room 8

You must register to attend. Each workshop is limited to 20 parents / carers.

Please contact: Erica: ericajackel@sunshinegd.org.au 0408 529 641
Dennis: dennis.seo@2realise.org.au 0434 744 910

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser