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*** Ms Janes is on long service leave for term 4 and will return for term 1 next year. Please feel welcome to contact Mr Blake who will be acting as Careers Advisor for Ms Janes this term. To contact Mr Blake please come to Careers office in SRC, call 9414 4310 or email dBlake@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

➢ UNIVERSITIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY SCIENCE EXPERIENCE
Wed 14th January – Fri 16th January
Get a greater understanding of the reality behind a lot of popular forensic television shows through hands-on lectures and presentations. Students perform tasks such as blood typing, DNA analysis, identifying fibres from a crime scene, cleaning a digital photograph and undertaking fingerprint analysis to collect evidence against six suspects.
For students about to begin year 10 or 11
Contact Jessica Morris: (02) 9114 0825 or science.alliance@sydney.edu.au

UTS DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE SUMMER SCHOOL
Applications close Mon 5th January
Summer school runs from Mon 12th January – Thu 22nd January, UTS School of Architecture, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo
The UTS Discover Architecture Summer School is aimed at students who are considering a career in architecture.
Students will get to explore the Sydney CBD, make models and drawings using advanced digital equipment, meet and work with architects working at a variety of levels, and more. The course costs $599 and does not cover day-to-day costs such as meals, flights or accommodation.
Contact: Joanne Kinniburgh on 02 9514 884 or Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au
http://www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY MAIN ROUND SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications close Sat 20th December
Southern Cross University offers a range of scholarships to undergraduate students commencing study in 2014. Applicants can apply online and will be considered for all scholarships that they are eligible for. http://scu.edu.au/scholarships/index.php/14

UNSW PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE
UNSW HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS COMPETITION
Paper submissions open on Fri 21st November with the Student Experiment Symposium to be held on Fri 12th December.
High school students from years 7 – 11 across Australia are invited to investigate a physical phenomenon of their choosing and report their findings to the UNSW Student Experiment Symposium. A maximum of five students are allowed to participate per paper submission.
https://www.physics.unsw.edu.au/high-school/experiment-competition

UNSW SCIENCE INFORMATION DAY
Thu 6th November, 9.00am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington Campus
This full-day activity is open to high school students in years 10, 11 and 12 and is designed to provide attendees with a taste of university life as a science student at UNSW.
Contact: science@unsw.edu.au
http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/future-students/science-info-day

UNSW: CHANGES TO THE AAA SCHOLARSHIP
The Academic Achievement Awards are provided to encourage academically gifted local Higher School Certificate (HSC) or equivalent students from NSW and ACT high schools to undertake undergraduate study at UNSW. For entry to UNSW in 2015, the selection process will no longer require the school Principal's nomination.
AAA offers will be made by UNSW to students that achieve the highest ATAR (not including bonus points) at eligible NSW and ACT high schools
https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/scholarship/sc_al_search_detail.display_scholarship_details?p_scholarship_specific_id=1

UNSW: INDIGENOUS SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM
Wed 26th November – Fri 28th November, Nura Gili, University of NSW
Cost: free
A three day multi-year fully supervised 3 day residential program for Indigenous students in years 7-9. Attendees will experience three full days of action packed exposure to cutting edge technologies such as their Virtual Reality Simulator and their World Cup winning football playing Robots.
http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/indigenous-science-and-engineering-program-isep

UNSW: Minerals Summer School
Mon 19th January – Thu 22nd January
Applications close Fri 17th October
Students in Year 10 or 11 who are interested in science or engineering can take part in this four day residential summer school. Students will learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry.
Contact: mining@unsw.edu.au
http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school

UTS NEW BACHELOR OF MANAGEMENT
The all new Bachelor of Management provides students with a broad introduction to key managerial concepts, immersion into innovative and entrepreneurial thinking, and a choice of three key majors in events, tourism and sport business.
UTS ENGINEERING BONUS POINTS 2015
Questionnaire closes Fri 28th November
Engineering’s Year 12 Bonus Points Questionnaire could give students bonus points towards their application to a UTS engineering degree. Early round offers will also be made on the basis of this questionnaire.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/year-12-bonus-scheme-questionnaire

UTS ART EDUCATION
The UTS ART Education and Outreach program connects high school students with contemporary art, ideas and innovation and provides a foundation for working with the creative and cultural sector. Participatory events and workshops based on the UTS ART Collection and Gallery program are held on campus, developing students’ capacity as creative thinkers.

➢ PRIVATE COLLEGES
Australian Training Company
30-32 Pomeroy St, Homebush NSW 2140
www.austrg.com.au
Come in and discuss your future traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities in a variety of industries. The session will conclude with one-on-one interviews.

➢ TRAINEESHIPS:
Dates:
Tuesday 11th November 2014
Wednesday 3rd December 2014
Tuesday 20th January 2015
Time: 9:30am to 12:00noon

➢ APPRENTICESHIPS:
Dates:
Tuesday 2nd December 2014
Tuesday 20th January 2015
Time: 9:30am to 12:00noon
For more information and to register - Call Kenita on (02) 9704 1500 or ksu@austrg.com.au

➢ TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS
Northern Sydney TAFE
There are still limited spots of TVET courses still available at St Leonards, Meadowbank and Hornsby TAFE campuses, and a wide variety of courses including hospitality, retail, entertainment, construction, fitness and many more. Come and make an appointment with Mr Blake your Careers Advisor to discuss TVET options that count toward your ATAR.
All Meadowbank TVET courses have vacancies for 2015

2015 TVET Course information is on SharePoint.
http://sp.nsi.det.nsw.edu.au/1477/tvet/College%20Course%20Offerings/Forms/AllItems.aspx

- October 20 - 4 unit Business Services Commences 4pm Vacancies for students with a laptop.
- October 27 - Careers Advisers Meeting Meadowbank P BLOCK FUNCTION ROOM. Invitation attached.
- November 3 - SAN/TVET Nursing Program information session K3.30 6pm
- November 5 - Certificate 3 in Fitness Information session for TVET 2015 Gym 5pm
- TVET 2015 Applications due now. Please email or fax to 99423021
- Term 4 ends week beginning November 23

Students must be 15 yrs of age at the time of enrolment for a TAFE course

Some 2015 Dates for the Diary.

- NEW 2015 TVET Tuesday Enrolments, Tuesday February 3, 2015
- Monday classes will enrol in their first class Monday February 2
- Wednesday classes will enrol in their first class Wednesday February 4

All Continuing students will go straight to their class week beginning Monday February 3 except Hairdressing continuing….Feb 10.

Students completing their TVET Stage 2 Retail Make-Up and Skin Care course at Meadowbank TAFE in 2015 will achieve their Certificate II if they pass and complete all the units of competency.

2015 Continuing students. All students, including those continuing in the same course or commencing a new TVET course, need to complete the 2015 TVET Application form with all the relevant signatures please + BOS number which may have been overlooked in 2014!

2015 Whitecard: Students studying Electrotechnology, Construction and Metal and Engineering will require their Whitecard for their course compulsory Workplacement. It would be recommended students complete this prior to their TAFE enrolment in 2015.

Mr D Blake - Acting Careers Adviser