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 Carers 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**

**Scholarships**
If any of your students are applying or have accepted an offer at Notre Dame please encourage them to apply to the Academic Merit Scholarship for Commencing Students before 31 December 2014. This scholarship is open to all applicants seeking to enrol in an undergraduate or postgraduate degree. Students who receive an Academic Merit Scholarship are entitled to fee remission on tuition fees for one year full-time equivalent of a single degree program.

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**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 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

➢ TAFE & APPRENTICESHIPS

Northern Sydney TAFE
• New TVET Stage 1 Human Services class opening on a Wednesday 4-8PM ….very attractive to your ATAR students who have a clash on a Tuesday.
  2 units year 11, 4 units year 12, 6 units in total 2 units contribute to the ATAR and the optional HSC exam.
• Attached Certificate 3 in Fitness Pathway for our TVET Cert 3 and post school students.
• Taste of TAFE ….currently we have 63 years 9 and 10 students enjoying our one day a week TAFE courses….love any feedback you might receive.

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

Come and hear about the innovative and diverse programs available for 2015, the Smart and Skilled Reforms for Vocational Education and network with our passionate TVET team. Whilst listening to a range of industry experts you will be served a 3 course lunch prepared by our current Hospitality students in the award winning Pittwater Training Restaurant.
TVET 2015 and beyond... Wednesday 19 November 2014, 11.30 am - 2.30 pm.

Mr D Blake – Acting Careers Adviser