Welcome back to a new school year. This year the Careers Department aims to bring you all the relevant and up to date information you need to assist you making important decisions for your future.

The Careers Newsletter is released on a weekly basis. Students will find a copy emailed directly to their inbox each week and parents and friends can access the newsletter through the website and the weekly Woodchatta. There are many opportunities available to students during the year and these are advertised in the newsletter.

Thank you to Mr Blake who took on the role of Careers Advisor in Term 4, 2014. He did a wonderful job assisting many students with their decision making and enquiries throughout the term. His work was much appreciated.

- **ANU: TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ROADSHOW - ANU**
  Sydney: Thu 26th February
  An opportunity to learn about the Tuckwell Scholarship program from current Tuckwell scholars and experienced ANU academics.
  Contact: tuckwell@anu.edu.au  http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SESSION**
  Wed 4th February, 7.00pm – 7.30pm,
  Learn about the different accounting courses available at Macquarie University.
  Contact: 02 9850 1881 or events@mq.edu.au
  http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/accounting-online-chat-session/
UNSW CAMPUS TOURS
- Fri 6th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Sat 7th February, 10.00am – 11.00am
- Fri 13th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Fri 20th February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Fri 27 February, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
UNSW Campus Tours are conducted by highly trained and experienced Student Ambassadors who can provide information about the ins and outs of studying at UNSW. Tours are conducted nearly every Friday throughout the year and also at 10am on the first Saturday of each month.
http://infoday.unsw.edu.au/

UMAT 2015
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. Registrations for UMAT 2015 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 5th June 2015. The test takes place nationally on Wed 29th July 2015.
http://umat.acer.edu.au/

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY: SYDNEY CAMPUS INFORMATION SESSION
Mon 16th February, 6.00pm – 7.30pm, level 10, 11 York Street, Sydney
Have all your questions answered by current students and participate in a tour to view the facilities.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP COURSE FINDER
A pre-apprenticeship course aims to develop skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. They are looked at favourably on a resume and are often required for an apprenticeship or traineeship. This course finder allows you to search for a pre-apprenticeship course in a specific region and select an industry group that interests you.

AIE ONLINE EXPERIENCE DAY
Sat 7th March, 12.30pm – 4.00pm AEDT
Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.

TRACTOR - DESIGN NERD PRESENTS JI LEE
Mon 23rd February, 6.00pm, UTS, 15 Broadway NSW
Ji Lee, creative lead at Facebook, is visiting Sydney to share his extensive experience and knowledge with the Australian design and business communities. The event will feature a one-hour presentation followed by a 45 minute interview on stage with Kevin Finn, editor at Open Manifesto, followed by a short Q and A session.
YOUTUBE VIDEO: TRACTOR DESIGN SCHOOL NEW DOUBLE DIPLOMAS
Watch Tractor’s new animation to find out about their new double diplomas and how their graduates are better connected with industry.

THINK EDUCATION FEE-HELP EBOOK COMPLETE GUIDE
Think education has created a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process.

SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SESSION
Thu 5th February, 3.00pm, Macquarie University, North Ryde Campus
Learn about SIBT’s pathways options to Macquarie University.
Contact: 9850 6533 or study@sibt.nsw.edu.au

BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL: LEURA CAMPUS OPEN DAY
Sat 21st February, 10.00am – 1.00pm, 1 Chambers Road, Leura NSW
An interactive hands-on day where students can view the campus, with a guided tour from a current student, and also experience work making cocktails and café lattes.

MARTIN Q AND A NIGHT
Mon 16th February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 1, 63 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
Learn about the courses available at Martin and have all your questions answered.
http://www.martin.edu.au/about/events-intakes

THE BIG DAY IN IT CAREERS CONFERENCE
• UTS Sydney: Wed 4th March and Thu 5th March
• CSU Wagga Wagga: Thu 12th March
• University of Newcastle, Newcastle: Thu 30th April
• University of Canberra: Thu 11th June

An IT careers conference designed for high schools students in years 9 – 12 and university students interested in careers in technology. The conference aims to connect students with entrepreneurs and companies who have proven real world experience.
Contact: Kerrie Bisaro on 02 8296 4444 or Kerrie.Bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS
Parramatta – Army Combat Roles: Thu 5th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events
STUDY IN THE USA – INFORMATION SESSION
USA College and University Fair - Monday 16th February 2015, 6-8pm
Location – Redlands, 272, Military Road, Cremorne
Learn about the admissions process, choosing a university in the USA, summer programs, how to finance your US Education
www.lindentours.com

AUTUMN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING – APPLY NOW
The Autumn School of Engineering (ASE) will take place from Monday 13 to Friday 17 April 2015. ASE is an initiative organised by Engineers Australia, Sydney Division, “Engineering” Universities and participating Rotary Clubs. The objective of ASE is to give Sydney metropolitan area high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life.

ASE will bring together 50 Year 11 and 12 Students from Sydney Metropolitan Area and who are facing choices which will influence their future careers.

Engineers cultivate creative, enquiring minds, a strong interest in mathematics, science and the environment, and want to contribute to improving the quality of life for everyone. Within each engineering discipline there are many career paths from management to research and teaching, from construction and maintenance to sales and marketing. Engineering is a prestigious profession and is essential for a nation’s future development, creating wealth and employment which increases living standards throughout our societies. www.engineersaustralia.org.au/sydney

HSC SHOWCASES AND EXHIBITIONS

ART EXPRESS
An annual exhibition of exemplary artworks created by students for the Higher School Certificate in Visual Arts.
- Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, Gymea: Sat 7th February – Sun 22nd March
- Art Gallery of NSW: Thu 12th February – Sun 19th April
- The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park: Fri 6th March – Sun 26th April
- Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo: Thu 23rd April – Fri 26th June
- Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney: Thu 23rd April – Fri 26th June
- Maitland Regional Art Gallery: Fri 11th September – Sun 1st November
- Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery: Fri 20th November – Sat 12th December

DESIGN TECH
An exhibition of outstanding Major Design Projects from HSC Design and Technology Students.
Powerhouse Museum: Fri 27th February – Sun 10th May

ENCORE
A program of outstanding performances and compositions by students from Higher School Certificate Music examinations.
Sydney Opera House: Mon 9th March, Matinee 1.30pm, Evening 7.00pm

INTECH
An exhibition of outstanding Major Projects from Higher School Certificate Industrial Technology Students.
The Sydney Showground, Homebush: Fri 12th June – Sun 14th June

ONSTAGE
A presentation and exhibition of group and individual performances and projects by HSC Drama students.
Seymour Centre: Sat 7th February – Fri 13th February
Contact: Maureen Stevens on (02) 9367 8309 or exhibitions@bostes.nsw.edu.au
PENELlope Seidler Art and Architecture Talk
Sun 22nd February, 2.00pm – 3.15pm, Museum of Sydney, Cnr Phillip and Bridge Streets Sydney
Penelope Seidler, an accomplished architect and one of Australia’s most significant patrons of the arts, will speak about her experience as Harry Seidler’s most important creative collaborator in this talk and guided tour exhibition.

Discover Your Career
An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.

Hobsons Course Finder: Online and Distance Education

Australian Science Olympiads – Online Launch 2015
A free online support program for students preparing to sit the Australian Science Olympiad exams will be launched in April 2015. The free program will enable students to assess their science knowledge, work through past exams, watch video tutorials and communicate with experts.

Tourism Identified as One of Australia’s Five Super Sectors

National Disability Coordination Officer Program – Get Ready for Study and Work
The workbook is based on ten top tips for young people with disability and contains information, contacts and activities to help students make a successful transition from school into tertiary study, work or post school programs. It is relevant for students with disability across Australia and contains specific information and links for each state and territory.

My Career Match
This week’s newsletter from My Career Match contains articles titled, ‘5 Hottest Industries’ and ‘Top 10 Highest Earning University Degrees in 2015’.
To view this newsletter or subscribe to My Career Match, visit:

$20 Boss
The Foundation for Young Australians is launching a new initiative to motivate and inspire young entrepreneurs. The $20 Boss program loans secondary school students twenty dollars to start their own business, then through hands-on experience these mini-entrepreneurs will plan, budget, market and run their business idea.
School groups or individuals can register their interest online by visiting:
 **YOUNG PEOPLE AT WORK**
This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a wide range of advice on getting a job, workers’ rights at work, how to leave jobs, and more.

 **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS**
*Sydney*
- Thu 5th February, 7.30pm
- Thu 5th March, 7.30pm
- Wed 25th March, 7.30pm
- Wed 6th May, 7.30pm
Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent & Bathurst Sts, Sydney CBD

 **CAMP AMERICA ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**
Wednesday 11th February, 6:30pm - 7:30pm (AEDT)
Find out everything you need to know about Camp America and get all your questions answered from the comfort of your own home.

 **CULTURAL CARE AU PAIR ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**
Monday 9th February, 6pm (AEDT)  Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

 **PROJECTS ABROAD INFORMATION SESSIONS**
Tue 17th February, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney
Tuesday 24th February, 6pm (AEDT) online.
This general information session will provide an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all their different destinations and projects. Attendees will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

 **YFU STUDENT EXCHANGE ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION**
Tuesday 10th February, 7pm (AEDT)  Email: 02 9482 7177 or yfuaus@yfu.com.au

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