TAX FILE NUMBER APPLICATIONS
A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems.

The Australian Tax Office has changed the process for students applying for a Tax File Number (TFN). Schools are no longer able to process TFN application forms!

The new process involves students completing an online application form and then visiting an Australia Post Office outlet to have their identity verified.

To apply for a TFN students need to visit https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/?fb_locale=es_LA

After they have completed this form students will need to print their application summary and take this together with proof of identity documents to an Australia Post outlet. This must be done within 30 days of completing the online form.

Information on the type of Proof of Identity documents that can be used can be found at https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/?anchor=Proof_of_identity#Proof_of_identity

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - STUDENT AND PARENT INFORMATION EVENING – 20 MAY 2015 – SAVE THE DATE!

This evening is designed specifically for prospective students in Years 11 and 12, and their parents. It will provide an opportunity to learn more about Macquarie’s outstanding degrees, scholarships, flexibility, support for students and world class facilities. www.mq.edu.au

UNSW: DISCOVER ENGINEERING DAY
Thu 26th March, 9.00am – 2.30pm, ANSTO, New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights

UNSW Discover Engineering Day gives students the opportunity to be exposed to engineering as an industry. The day will include hands-on engineering activities, presentations from current engineering students and seminars by engineering professionals. See Ms Janes, Limited spaces. http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/discover-engineering-day-2

STUDY IN THE USA INFORMATION EVENING
Mon 16th February, 6.00pm, Redlands Hall, 272 Military Road, Mosman

A two-hour event which combines presentations from admissions officers, with a fair where university representatives will answer questions from parents and students.

Contact: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au
> **UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY: OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT**
Sat 14th February, 8.00pm – 10.00pm, UWS Observatory, Penrith Campus
The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

> **UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY: A GAME OF HOMES – HOW HONEYBEES CHOOSE A NEST**
Wed 25th March, 5.45pm – 6.45pm, Eastern Avenue Auditorium
Professor Mary Myerscough, from the School of Mathematics and Statistics, will explore how individual behavior can be integrated to make a colony wide decision through the example of honeybees; who scout and share new information on potential new homes for the colony by communicating through dance.
Honeybees will be used to reveal how mathematical thinking helps to understand collective behavior in insects, and how this knowledge extends to computing, robotics and other animal groups, including humans.

> **HOBSONS COURSE FINDER: COMPARE RATINGS AND RANKINGS**
Hobsons Course Finder allows prospective university students to search through the Guide’s unique five-star ratings, which cover every university in Australia. The independent ratings cover all aspects of university life and were published in the 2015 editions of the Good Universities Guide.

> **MYUNIVERSITY.GOV.AU**
This website helps prospective uni students make informed choices about their future. MyUniversity provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects, student satisfaction and retention rates.

> **THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TRAINEESHIP & AN APPRENTICESHIP**
This Victorian Government website explains the fundamental differences between traineeships and apprenticeships.

> **MAAP MY FUTURE CAREERS IN AUTOMOTIVE**
Find out information about pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.

> **AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY: INFORMATION SESSION**
Wed 18th March, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
Find out about the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, and speak to staff and students about student life and studying at ACAP.
http://www.acap.edu.au/

> **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION NIGHT**
Tue 17th February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
An interactive seminar providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/
ACTORS COLLEGE OF THEATRE AND TELEVISION AUDITIONS

Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:
Mon 9th March, Mon 13th April, Mon 11th May, Wed 10th June, Mon 6th July, Mon 31st August, Mon 7th September, Wed 7th October, Mon 30th November, Mon 7th December, Mon 21st December
http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/

JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAY

Sat 2nd May, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo
Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.

JMC ACADEMY: DESIGN CONVERSATIONS WITH BRIAN RUSSELL AND STEPHANIE SAAD

In this interview, JMC speaks to two designers from Devotion Digital who are about to embark on their careers, and asks them about their passions, where they see their design careers taking them, and what they think is important in design today.

PCA PROFESSIONAL CADETSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Applications open soon
PCA offers Business and Engineering (technology) cadetships. PCA offers Year 12 students opportunity to apply for a cadetship with leading companies. A cadetship provides cadets with paid employment while they undertake university studies. Applications open 9th March, close on 13th May. For more information www.businesscadetships.com.au

SYDNEY AVIATORS OPEN DAY

Sun 8th March, 8.30am – 11.00am, Bankstown Airport
Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of $120 and short presentations on how to obtain a Private Pilot License will be held throughout the day.
Contact: (02) 9793 8900

AFTRS APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FILMMAKING

Tue 7th April – Sat 18th April, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Surry Hills
The AFTRS Open School Holiday program, at the Australian Film Television and Radio School in Sydney, offers short courses for kids and teens from 9 – 17 years in Filmmaking, Digital Animation, TV Presenting, Game design, Screen Acting, Screen Music and more.

UTS INSEARCH: INFORMATION SESSION

Thu 12th February, 187 Thomas Street, Haymarket
UTS Insearch provides pathway options to UTS.
Attend the information session to learn about the different study options available, view the new state-of-the-art facilities and gain invaluable insights by speaking to their program managers, academics, current students and alumni. A good option if you did not get the ATAR you wanted.
http://www.insearch.edu.au/movie/#section6
ARCHITECTURE ON SHOW: ARCHITECTURE AS A PRACTICE OF SEEING  
Sat 28th February, 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Surry Hills Library  
Amelia Holliday and Isabelle Toland of Aileen Sage Architects, will present a range of projects, including an alternative proposal for the resurgent William Street East Sydney/Darlinghurst precinct. Their common theme challenges our perception of the traditional built intervention as an architectural project.  

UTS – BACHELOR OF IT SCHOLARSHIP  
Round 1 opens 27th April 2015. For more information www.uts.edu.au

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY: HSC RELATIVITY  
Tue 10th February and Tue 17th February, 6.00pm – 8.15pm, 1003 Upper Fort St, Millers Point  
This one night course for students in year 11 or 12 and their teachers, introduces the fundamental concepts of relativity without the aid of mathematics. The presentation will look at the theories of modern physics – Einstein’s development of the special and general Theory of Relativity.  

DEFENCE JOBS AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS  
Parramatta – Army Reserve: Tue 10th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street  
Parramatta – ADF Fitness: Wed 11th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street  
Parramatta – Health Careers: Thu 12th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street  
Parramatta – Officer: Mon 16th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street  
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

FIRE & RESCUE NSW: 2015 FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT  
The NSW Fire & Rescue website has a large amount of information on how to join Fire and Rescue NSW as either a permanent firefighter, part-time firefighter, in a non-firefighting role, or as a Community Fire Unit volunteer.  
Contact: recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au  

UN YOUTH AUSTRALIA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  
Sydney: Sun 15th February, Sydney Park Pavilion, Euston Road, Alexandria  
Canberra: Tue 24th February, Australian National University  
UN Youth Australia are holding Volunteer Skills Sessions across Australia to help individuals deliver UN Youth’s unique, innovative educational programs for students. Attendees will become an accredited UN Youth Facilitator and have the opportunity to lead school visits, travel across the country and inspire the next generation of young Australians.  
https://unyouth.org.au/opportunity/new-volunteer-skills-sessions/

UN YOUTH AUSTRALIA: NSW STATE CONFERENCE 2015  
Fri 20th – Sun 22nd March, The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy, NSW  
Students in years 9 -12 from around NSW will spend two days participating in activities and workshops, learning how to critically analyse international issues from the perspective of different stakeholders. Students in years 9 – 12 with an interest in international affairs are invited to attend.  
Contact: tessa.pang@unyouth.org.au  
https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/
- **ANTIPODEANS ABROAD SYDNEY INFORMATION SESSION**
  Wed 25th February, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Level 3 / 182 Blues Point Road, McMahons Point
  Speak to students who have recently returned home from their volunteer placements and hear information about specific destination and projects.

- **CAMP COUNSELORS USA SYDNEY INFORMATION SESSION**
  Tue 17th February, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Level 8, Suite 811, 301 George St, Sydney
  Learn about the changes to the Camp USA program for 2015 and hear from people who have actually worked at a USA Summer Camp with Camp Counselors USA.
  https://www.facebook.com/events/1405791539720679/?ref=5

- **UWC AUSTRALIA SCHOLARSHIPS**
  UWC Australia selects students to attend one of the 12 UWC schools and colleges around the world. They currently have scholarships available for a two year pre-university period of overseas study from September 2015 at one of the following colleges:
  - Person College UWC, Victoria, Canada
  - UWC Adriatic, Duino, Italy
  - Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Mbabane, Swaziland
  - UWC Costa Rica, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
  - UWC USA, Montezuma, USA
  - UWA Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
  http://www.uwc.org.au/how-to-apply/scholarships

- **STUDENT PLACEMENT AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Wed 25th March, 2.00pm, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney
  Student Placement Australia New Zealand is an Australian company which facilitates the placement of students and young professionals into training and study programs both overseas and in Australia.
  Attend an information session to speak to staff, ask questions and hear comprehensive information on all aspects of their programs.
  http://studentplacement.com.au/info-sessions/city-sessions/#.U6kNcpSSy8B

- **AFS INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS: INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Sydney CBD: Tue 17th February, Mon 23rd March, Tue 28th April
  Manly: Mon 9th March
  Hornsby: Mon 23rd February, Wed 8th April
  AFS provide international exchange programs in more than 52 countries around the world. Visit an AFS Open Day or Night to learn more about the programs and hear from returned volunteers.

- **MYFUTURE: MY CAREER PROFILE**
  The new look My Career Profile, from Myfuture, is a personalised career exploration service that builds the users career profile, explores career ideas, considers the users career options and develops a career plan.
  To create a Career Profile on Myfuture, visit:
  http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile
AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION
The Australian Science Olympiad Competition is the training and selection process for top performing year 10 and 11 science students which culminates in the International Science Olympiad - the Olympic Games for science students. Students can either sit an exam in biology, earth and environmental science, chemistry, and/or physics. 

CAREERS IN MATHS
Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser