Careers News

No 6  4 March 2015

Disclaimer: All information is printed in good faith. It is the responsibility of the student to confirm all details with the appropriate institution.

***To contact Ms Janes please call 9414 4310 or email djanes@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au***

- **UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening**
  Thursday, 12 March, 6.30pm. UNSW Kensington Campus. This evening is designed for Year 12 students and their parents. It provides a general overview of the UNSW Medicine degree as well as detailed information on our application and admissions process from current staff and students in the Faculty of Medicine. Registrations open on Monday, 23 February. Register at [https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](https://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au)

- **UNSW Guaranteed Entry 2016**
  [http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9&id=0ab3b1c930&e=ca5c1da0fc](http://us6.campaign-archive1.com/?u=a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9&id=0ab3b1c930&e=ca5c1da0fc)

- **University of Notre Dame: Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery Information Session (Graduate entry - you must have a Bachelor degree to meet entry requirements)**
  Sun 22nd March, 12.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
  Tue 19th May, 6.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst
  The sessions are designed to help prospective students learn more about the admissions process, gain an overview of course content, meet current students and view the facilities. Notre Dame
  Contact: 02 8204 4404 or sydney@nd.edu.au
  [http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney](http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney)

- **University of Notre Dame: Logos for Schools**
  Logos I – Philosophy: Mon 29th June – Fri 3rd July
  Logos II Ethics: Mon 14th December – Fri 18th December
  The University of Notre Dame is offering a version of its core curriculum to Year 11 students providing them with an opportunity to undertake introductory study of philosophy and ethics. Students who successfully complete the program will have the 2 Unit course appear on their HSC, although results from the course will not contribute to the calculation of their ATAR.
  Contact: (02) 8204 4164 or umit.hibbert@nd.edu.au

- **UNSW: Health Careers Kit 2014**
  This document, developed by the University of New South Wales, contains information about going to university, allied health/medicine/nursing programs at a range of universities, and more.
  [https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/health-careers-kit#.VO_o5rkfpD8](https://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/health-careers-kit#.VO_o5rkfpD8)

- **University of Western Sydney: The Academy Scholarships**
  The Academy at UWS offers substantial financial support for high-achieving students who are committed to academic excellence and to making a contribution to their community. Scholarships include the VC Leadership Scholarship, valued at $10 000 per year, and the Dean’s Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship, valued at $5 000 per year.
- **TAFE Western Sydney Institute 2015 Course and Career Guide**

- **SAE Sydney Campus Info Night**
  Thu 23rd April, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, 11-17 York Street, Sydney
  Meet staff, students and graduates, tour the campus, and participate in creative workshops.
  Contact: 02 8241 5200 or sydney@sae.edu

- **Metro Screen**
  Sat 7th March, 257 Oxford Street, Paddington
  Creative Paddington
  1.00pm – 5.00pm
  Metro Screen has joined forces with ACP & UNSW Art and Design to create a free collaborative event showcasing the creative past and present of Paddington. Creative Paddington will expose the hive of creative activity that surrounds Paddington every day.
  **Art in the Digital World**
  2.00pm – 3.00pm
  Metro Screen in partnership with The Australian Centre for Photography and UNSW Art & Design present a high profile panel of artists, writers, photographers, filmmakers and TV professionals to discuss their practice and its digital evolution.

- **Billy Blue College of Design Open Day**
  Sun 3rd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain Street Ultimo
  Explore purpose built facilities, meet lecturers and current students, experience design first hand and get important course and enrolment information.
  Contact: 1300 851 245 or info@billyblue.edu.au

- **CATC Design School Open Day**
  Sat 2nd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain St Ultimo
  Explore the course options available at CATC Design School and learn about the career opportunities in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography.
  Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

- **Sydney Dance Company: Two-Day April School Holiday Workshop**
  A two-day dance workshop with Sydney’s leading choreographers and dance teachers featuring contemporary, lyrical, JFH, Hip Hop and Theatre Jazz.
  Contact: Tamara Wheeler on 02 9258 4818 or tamaraw@sydneydancecompany.com

- **AIE: Interview with a Programmer**
  AIE interviews former student James Gale, to find out why he enjoys being a programmer, the different career pathways available within the game design industry, and asks what advice he would give to someone looking to be a programmer.
The Australian College of Applied Psychology is available to visit schools to provide information about studying with ACAP. ACAP can attend careers events and provide materials for Careers Adviser’s resource libraries. ACAP also offers professional development for Careers Advisers.

The HSC and Careers Expo 2015
Thu 28th May – Sun 31st May, Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney
The expo will feature over 145 exhibitors providing information and resources for the HSC, university study, TAFE, career advice, exchange and gap year programs.

IDP Education Sydney International Students Expo
Fri 27th March, 11.00am – 5.00pm, Mercure Sydney Hotel, 818-820 George Street, Sydney
Speak face-to-face with representatives from more than 20 top institutions, receive on-the-spot offers for qualified applicants and attend seminars from immigration specialists.
http://www.idp.com/australia/studyabroad/events/2015/03/sydmarch2015expo

Hobsons Course Finder: Year 12 Survival Tips
http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Latest-news/Getting-into-university/Year-12-survival-tips#.VO0GvvmUeW4

Martin College
Martin College offers courses in Business, Marketing, Events, Tourism, Design and Technology. They have year-round intakes, with one beginning on the 16th of March. They also offer online study options.
http://www.martin.edu.au/

The Queen’s Commonwealth Essay Competition
A competition open to all writers under the age of 18 who live in a Commonwealth country or territory. The theme for 2015 is ‘A Young Commonwealth’. Entries are to be submitted online and close 1st May.
https://thercs.org/youth/competition

“A free gift could cost you thousands”
Before You Sign Up to a Training Course – Know Your Rights
NSW Fair Trading is running an education campaign to alert consumers about inappropriate conduct by training providers and marketers in relation to marketing VET FEE-HELP courses. The campaign aims to provide greater awareness and understanding to NSW consumers about their rights and obligations before signing up to a training course.
➢ **Au Pair in America Online Information Session**  
Tue 10\textsuperscript{th} March, 8.00pm – 9.00pm  
An Au Pair in America specialist will be live and on hand to provide all the information needed and answer any questions about the program.  

➢ **A Career in Radiation Oncology**  
Students interested in a career in radiation oncology or those exploring their options can use this site to gain better insight into the field of radiation oncology and what the job entails. Students are able to read career stories and learn how to start a career in this field.  

➢ **Raffles Photography Competition**  
Term 1 closing date is Thursday 9\textsuperscript{th} April.  
High school students are invited to submit a photo to this competition. Entries are limited to one photo per person per term. There is no theme to this competition.  
Contact: photocomp@raffles.edu.au  
http://www.raffles.edu.au/photography-home/competition

➢ **Taronga Zoo – Meet a Keeper**  
Wed 20\textsuperscript{th} May, Wed 19\textsuperscript{th} August, Thu 10\textsuperscript{th} September, Wed 28\textsuperscript{th} October  
Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of zoo keeping including:  
- Qualifications required  
- Career opportunities  
- Care responsibilities  
- Career structures and wages  
- Mystery behind-the-scenes tour  
Early booking is recommended.  

➢ **Defence Jobs Australia YouTube Channel**  
The Defence Jobs Australia YouTube Channel is the organisation’s sole video channel. The site can be of use to future ADF applicants to research job roles and get an understanding about life in the Defence Force.  
https://www.youtube.com/defencejobsaustralia

➢ **Careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry**  
This website focuses on the range of careers in the Sign and Graphic Design Industry. It includes a list of available apprenticeships by state, career guidance & more detail about the Sign and Graphic Design Industry.  

➢ **UN Youth Australia: Aotearoa Leadership Tour**  
Mon 29\textsuperscript{th} June – Sat 11\textsuperscript{th} July, Auckland, Wellington and Melbourne  
An opportunity for high school students to learn about indigenous rights and culture through a two-week tour of New Zealand. The tour is open to students in Years 10-12 and aims to promote interculturalism and engagement between indigenous and non-indigenous young Australians.  

➢ **Lattitude Global Volunteering Information Sessions**  
Sydney: Wed 6\textsuperscript{th} May  
Find out more about Lattitude with staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers giving short presentations and making themselves available for questions.  
- **White Card Training**
  We run the Work Cover NSW White Card, 6 1/2 hours, face to face. Discounted course fees for all secondary school students and staff. Courses run on campus and in public venues Find out more [http://www.coastaloohs.com](http://www.coastaloohs.com) or ring (02) 43823055 mobile 0438 823055

- **School Holiday Trial-a-trade**

- **Apprenticeships - Begin Your Journey**
  Apprentice stories can be found at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PO9TR_1GDW8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PO9TR_1GDW8). The video highlights young apprentices who relate their stories visually and with humour. Search 'Beginyourjourney.com.au' to access support materials on State Training Services website. Each apprenticeship stakeholder has resources accessible from this page. For further information contact State Training Services on 13 28 11.

- **How much do your future health students know about the health industry?**
  Hot off the press at My Health Career are 10 infographics about the medical training pathway for areas of specialisation such as anesthesiology, surgery, dermatology and radiology: [http://bit.ly/1z3VwGx](http://bit.ly/1z3VwGx). And what if they study dietetics but can’t get a job? [http://bit.ly/1FzAPL6](http://bit.ly/1FzAPL6) and how can we help them bypass the avoidable reasons to become a “discontinuer” or “changer” at uni? [http://bit.ly/1FzAW9](http://bit.ly/1FzAW9)

- **Empower people with disabilities**
  Strengthen your skills ready for a new career and empower people with disabilities by studying TAFE's CHC30408 Certificate III in Disability or CHC40312 Certificate IV in Disability. The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is now operational in most parts of Australia. This has led to a high demand for workers to assist people in their homes, in the community or in workplaces. Full details of our courses at [http://tafenow.com.au/disability-courses](http://tafenow.com.au/disability-courses) or call us on 1300 8233 669.

- **Get serious business credentials**
  Did you know TAFEnow has more double diplomas to help you expand your business credentials or gain a promotion? Go with the trusted TAFE brand and get real value for money so that you can take up senior positions like: executive officer, department manager, administration manager or senior executive assistant. Studying with TAFEnow means studying at your own pace, at a time and in a place that suits you. Full details [http://tafenow.com.au/double-diplomas](http://tafenow.com.au/double-diplomas) or call us on 1300 8233 669.

- **ALIA accredited library courses**
  Do you see yourself managing customer service and community literature programs and improving staff teamwork and administrative systems in a library? If you do, the Diploma of Library and Information Systems CUL50111 is perfect for you. Become recognised as a Library Technician by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), and be able to work anywhere from public libraries to educational libraries in schools, TAFEs and universities, and information agencies. Full details [http://tafenow.com.au/cul50111](http://tafenow.com.au/cul50111) or call us on 1300 8233 669.

- **Applications open for the ANU Tuckwell Scholarship**
  The Tuckwell Scholarship program offers the most transformational undergraduate scholarship in Australia. It’s the only one of its kind that nurtures outstanding school leavers to fulfil their wider ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Applications for first stage are open from 2 March until 20 March. For further details visit [http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/home/](http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/home/)
Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

THE HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 2015

Thursday 28 May and Friday 29 May, 9am-3pm
Saturday 30 May and Sunday 31 May, 10am-3pm
Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park, Sydney
hscandcareers.com.au

The biggest careers and education event in New South Wales

Exhibitors include suppliers of HSC resources, universities, TAFE and training colleges PLUS 100 seminars on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, career, study and gap year advice

Seminars on HSC subjects and topics including:
- English
- Business Studies
- Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- PDHPE
- Modern History
- course, career and study advice
- subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- UAC application processes for Years 11 and 12 students
- gap year options
- resume writing
- employment options

Exhibitors including:
- universities, tertiary institutions and training colleges
- HSC textbook and study guide publishers
- providers of career and employment advice
- providers of gap year and student exchange programs
- apprenticeship and employment organisations

$5.00 admission for students in schools groups attending on Thursday or Friday

General admission $10.00. Family discounts available

Tickets are valid for all 4 days of The Expo and include all seminars

Find out more in The Expo Visitor Guide to be published in The Daily Telegraph on Tuesday 26 May

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser

COLLEGE ● 35 Anderson Street, Chatswood NSW 2067 P(02) 9411 4733 F(02) 9413 1860
TREACY COMPLEX ● Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls NSW 2100 P(02) 9451 7375
E admin@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au  www.spx.nsw.edu.au
ABN 50 451 308 630

A CATHOLIC BOYS’ COLLEGE IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION