UNSW HIGH SCHOOL ENGINEERING DAY – SEE MS JANES TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
Date: 20/05/2015 08:45 AM EST
Location: UNSW Kensington Campus

We are delighted to invite your students to register now for the first Engineering High School Information Day for 2015. Students come to campus for the day and test out three different types of engineering. Priority to year 12 students, studying Maths Ext 1 and Physics. Year 10 and 11 students will be able to attend the 2nd High School Information Day on Wednesday 28 October 2015. (Unless there are spaces available).

UNSW ENERGY WORKSHOP IN APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Engineering Link Project - Energy
Date: 15 – 16th April 2015
Time: 8:30am – 4:00pm each day
Location: UNSW Kensington Campus
Cost: $45 per student

We are very excited to run this two day Energy Workshop in partnership with the Engineering Link Group. An Engineering Link Project follows the design - make - appraise model of problem solving, so each group will fully prepare their solution on paper, present it to the engineer for approval and then have the opportunity to construct their solution.

Each group's solution will be tested to ensure it meets the criteria set, then extended beyond the scope of the design, usually to destruction! Students will participate in a different engineering module each day, facilitated by engineers from UNSW and the local community.

REGISTER HERE: http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/engineering-link-project
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE – GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY – 12 MONTHS ONLY THEN WALK AWAY!

MACQUARIE IN A DAY (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
Thu 16th April, Central Courtyard, Macquarie University
Students in years 11 and 12 are invited to Macquarie University to see what a day as a student is really like. Attendees will be able to sit in on lectures, experience practical’s and tutorials as well as speak to lecturers and current students.
Contact: 02 9850 1881 or events@mq.edu.au
http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/macquarie-in-a-day/

UTS 2016 COURSE GUIDES NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE – BUSINESS, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, LAW, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE, HEALTH, ENGINEERING, COMMUNICATIONS, SCIENCE

SUBJECT BONUS POINTS AT ACU
Students may be awarded up to five bonus points if they have performed well in specific year 12 subjects relevant to the course for which they have applied. To view the courses and subject bonuses visit:
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu

UNSW 2016 GUARANTEED ENTRY
UNSW has published a booklet detailing the selection rank which will allow for guaranteed entry into specific UNSW courses in 2016. The selection rank is made up of both the raw ATAR and any bonus points students may be eligible for.
https://gallery.mailchimp.com/a8f413ea842f87cb70f1566f9/files/UNSW_221848_Guaranteed_Entry_web.pdf

THE SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE TIME SPENT AT SCHOOL
This article discusses some ways for students to make the most of their time at school so that they can spend less time on homework.

ANU 2016 TUCKWELL SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications close Fri 20th March
The Tuckwell Scholarship offers $20,000 per year to new undergraduate students at ANU in 2016. Applicants are selected based on academic results, significant achievements, demonstration of Tuckwell Scholar attributes and the desire to eventually give back to Australia.
http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY LIVE
Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt.
http://www.csu.edu.au/csulive

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENT STORIES
Check out some of the stories of current ACU students to better understand what university has in store.
- **BILLY BLUE COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND CATC COLLEGE OF DESIGN OPEN DAY**
  Sun 3rd May, 10.00am – 2.00pm, Northpoint, Level 9, 171 Pacific Highway, North Sydney
  Learn about what both colleges have to offer at the same open day.
  Contact: enquiries@apm.edu.au or 1300 851 237

- **ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FREE DAY COURSE**
  Intro to 3D Animation: Sat 14th March, 10.00am – 4.00pm
  Intro to Film Editing: Sat 14th March, 10.00am – 4.00pm
  Intro to Game Design: Sat 14th March, 10.00am – 4.00pm
  AIT offers a number of free one day courses to improve participant skills and help prospective students determine their future study direction.

- **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART SHORT COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**
  NIDA has a range of short courses for people aged between 12 and 18. These courses include a HSC Drama Group course and a HSC Drama Individual Project course to develop techniques to analyse a play, create a character and perform a dynamic monologue.

- **INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT SYDNEY: UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENING**
  Thu 30th April, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 151 Darley Road, Manly, Sydney
  Get an overview of their courses, an explanation of the application process, and hear directly from students and staff about ICMS.

- **BASAIR AVIATION COLLEGE: CAREER INFORMATION SEMINAR**
  Wed 25th March, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Bankstown Airport, 628/23-25 Airport Avenue, Bankstown
  Basair Aviation College is the largest flying school in Australia. Learn about the courses they have to offer by attending a career information seminar.

- **SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO**
  Thu 18th June – Sun 21st June, Halls 5 and 6 Sydney Olympic Showground, Sydney Olympic Park
  The Western Sydney Expo will host a number of exhibitors representing TAFEs, universities, private colleges and other training providers. In addition, the expo will host a number of seminars providing information and advice on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, careers and gap year opportunities. Ms Janes has 8 free passes to giveaway!! Please contact if you would like some.

- **DEFENCE FORCE AUSTRALIA INFORMATION SESSIONS**
  Sydney – Royal Military College: Thu 19th March, 6.30pm
  Sydney – ADF Fitness Information Session: Mon 23rd March, 6.30pm
  Parramatta – Pilot Careers: Wed 25th March, 6.30pm
  [https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events](https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events)

- **UN YOUTH AUSTRALIA PACIFIC PROJECT**
  Applications are now open. Pacific Project is a yearlong project for students culminating in a 2 week exploration of East Timor. The Pacific Project provides students with an opportunity to visit development projects, meet diplomats, see NGOs, and have a chance to experience life in East Timor.
  All students in year 10, 11 and 12 can apply.
  Contact: Chloe Kelly on chloe.kelly@unyouth.org.au
MIND THE GAP
Mind the Gap bridges the gap between school and the real world by empowering youth with an understanding of the Australian tax system. The short and flexible online course can be completed at school or home, and offers teenagers a chance to learn practical life lessons through fun and engaging animation. It covers such topics as tax returns and assessments, PAYG summaries, withholding tax and tax agents. It is now open nationally to all high school year groups, but is free to year 12 cohorts across the country for 2015.

VFAIR 2015
Australia’s biggest online career expo is being held Mon 16th – Thu 26th March. It will be live 24/7 so that users can access information at any time.

GAP MEDICS
Students wanting to enter the healthcare field should consider taking a gap year with Gap Medics. They offer work experience programs in hospitals in destinations such as Tanzania, Thailand, Poland and Croatia.

SLEEK GEEKS SCIENCE EUREKA PRIZE
Entries Close Fri 1st May
This prize is awarded for a short film of 1-3 minutes that best expresses a scientific concept or tells a scientific story in an accessible and engaging way.
https://eureka-entry.australianmuseum.net.au/school-science/sleek-gEEKS-science-eureka-prize-%E2%80%93-secondary

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, and more detail about the Sign and Graphic Design Industry.
Contact: peterh@visa.org.au or (02) 9868 1577

MINERALS TERTIARY EDUCATION COUNCIL
An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more.
http://www.mtec.org.au/home

BRUCE DAWE NATIONAL POETRY PRIZE
Entries Close Friday 29th May
The Bruce Dawe National Poetry Prize is a competition run by the University of Southern Queensland and is open to all Australian citizens or Permanent Residents. Entrants can enter up to 5 poems with a fee of $6 per poem.
The prize is $2500.

PROJECTS ABROAD: INFORMATION SESSION
Mon 30th March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney
The Projects Abroad team will discuss the nature and range of projects available.
NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2016 APPLICATIONS
Applications close Sun 31st May for the National Youth Science Forum 2016. NYSF runs 12 day residential science outreach programs to encourage year 12 students to continue studies in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths). The forum includes a comprehensive program of lab visits, site tours, professional networks and social activities. Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary club.
http://www.nysf.edu.au/

THE WORDS AND MUSIC SEASON: MUSIC MAKERS – THE WRITERS
Wed 22nd April, 8.00pm – 9.00pm, Customs House, 31 Alfred Circular Quay, Sydney
A collection of artists will come together to discuss how words and music influence them creatively.

MY HEALTH CAREER: IS GRADUATING AND GOING INTO A HIGH PAYING JOB AS A DENTIST NO LONGER A REALITY?

Ms D Janes – Careers Adviser