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- **TSFX MASTERING THE EXAMS 2015**
  Sun 31st May or Sat 13th June, 10.00am – 2.00pm, the University of Sydney, Camperdown
  Mastering the Exams is a free unique lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time.
  Students attending this program are required to make a minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

- **CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS: MEET THE BUSINESS LEADER – FIND A CADETSHIP**
  Wed 20th May, 5.00pm – 8.00pm, 1 Olympics Drive Milsons Point
  Meet the business leader, formerly known as Cadetship Evening, provides the chance for Year 12 students to connect with employers who offer a structured cadetship opportunity. Get practical and specific advice about where a career in business can take you and learn about the benefits a cadetship can provide.
  Contact: 1300 137 322 or service@charteredaccountants.com.au

- **UNSW YOUTUBE: UNSW EXPERIENCE**
  UNSW has a number of online videos where current students and staff speak about topics of common concern to prospective students. Topics covered in the online videos include picking subjects, deciding on a degree, student life, and HSC bonus points.
  [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthjY71kw6kUbD3pRn9Yg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCthjY71kw6kUbD3pRn9Yg)

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: STUDY WITHOUT STRESS WORKSHOPS (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)**
  Mon 6th July or Tue 7th July, 10.00am – 12.00pm
  The workshops aim to help give students the skills they need to study and perform in exams more effectively by exploring how the body reacts to stress and looking at the importance of social and physical pursuits when maintaining balance. The workshops will also give students the tools to change the way they view exam and school stress as well as tips for dealing with work avoidance and unrealistic expectations.

- **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY: DOUBLE DEGREES**
  This article explores the benefits of studying a double degree at Macquarie University and lists some of the double degrees that the university offers.
  [http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_with_macquarie_newsletter/all_connect_articles/focus_on_double_degrees/](http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/connect_with_macquarie_newsletter/all_connect_articles/focus_on_double_degrees/)
UNSW HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTING COMPETITION
Registration is free and closes on Fri 5th June
Compete with teams from across Australia for cash prize money and scholarships to UNSW.
The main round is held in schools on Fri 19th June and the Grand Final held on Sat 5th September at UNSW.
http://www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp/

UNSW CHEMISTRY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
Workshop will be held Mon 28th September – Thu 1st October, applications close Fri 17th July
A series of hands-on experiments and engaging lectures designed to strengthen an understanding of chemistry in areas relevant to the HSC. Students will complete a number of mandatory practicals from the Production of Materials and Acidic Environment Modules, and then take the experiments to the next stage by undertaking university-level open ended investigations.
Contact: outreach@chem.unsw.edu.au
http://www.chemistry.unsw.edu.au/outreach/chemistry-enrichment-workshop

ACU NORTH SYDNEY MIDYEAR INFORMATION SESSION
Tue 9th June, 5.00pm – 7.30pm, North Sydney Campus, The Peter Cosgrove Centre, Level 22, Tenison Woods House
8-20 Napier Street, North Sydney, Speak with course experts, discuss study options, view the campus and learn more about the university.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME LOGOS FOR SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
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. This program is designed to foster and support the pursuit of truth, and represents the heart of the tradition of Catholic University liberal education.
Contact: (02) 8204 4175 or sydney.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au
http://www.nd.edu.au/sydney/schools/theology/logosforschools

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: HSC STUDY WEEK (SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)
Mon 6th July – Fri 10th July, University of Notre Dame, Sydney Campus, Broadway
Cost: $345
A week-long program delivered by well qualified and highly experienced HSC teachers and markers. Attendees will be able to select the subjects they would like to focus on and attend dedicated lectures and skills workshops on these subject areas.
Contact: 02 8204 4228 or sydney.aesc@nd.edu.au
http://www.nd.edu.au/academic_support/hsc-study-week

CSU INFORMATION STUDIES WEBINAR
Wed 13th May, 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Learn about Information studies, the benefits of the courses, career opportunities for graduates, what it’s like to study by distance education and the costs involved.
Contact: (02) 6338 6010 or infoevents@csu.edu.au
http://news.csu.edu.au/events

UTS HOUSING APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN
UTS has a number of self-catered accommodation options to suit a wide range of requirements.
http://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/support/accommodation/campus-accommodation
UTS PUBLIC LECTURES
Rising Temperatures and the Impacts on Human and Environmental Health:
Tue 12th May, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, UTS Green Lecture Theatre, UTS Building 7, Level 2, Jones St, Ultimo
Two UTS scientists will explain their current research areas in marine bio-toxins and plant ecology and discuss how rising temperatures have had an impact on the seafood we eat, our environmental ecosystems and biodiversity in Australia.
http://www.uts.edu.au/staff/andrea.leigh

Sydney: A Landscape Articulated:
Fri 12th June, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Level 1, Dr Chau Chak Wing Building, UTS City Campus. A symposium will bring together leading landscape architects to discuss pivotal Sydney projects from the past 15 years. Concurrently, an exhibition will be held showcasing works by UTS Bachelor of Landscape Architecture students.
http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-design-architecture-and-building/architecture/events/sydney-landscape-articulated

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2014/15
QS World University Rankings have been released for 2015 with the results based on academic reputation, employer reputation, faculty/student ratio, citations per faculty, international student ratio and international staff ratio. The Australian National University was ranked number 1 in Australia followed by The University of Melbourne at number 2, The University of Sydney 3, The University of Queensland 4, and the University of New South Wales number 5.
http://www.topuniversities.com/qs-world-university-rankings

ERNST AND YOUNG SYDNEY CADETSHIP PROGRAM
Applications open Mon 25th May and close Mon 22nd June
The Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full-time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organization and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.
http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na

SYDNEY TAFE INFORMATION SESSION
Library Services Information Session: Wed 20th May, 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Ultimo
St George School of Fashion Information Session: Mon 25th May, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Kogarah
Information Technology: Wed 27th May, 5.30pm – 7.30pm, Petersham
Certificate IV in Accounting: Wed 3rd June, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Ultimo
Associate Degree in Accounting: Wed 3rd June, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Ultimo
Applied Fashion Design and Technology: Mon 22nd June, 5.00pm – 7.00pm, Ultimo
Photography Information Session: Mon 22nd June, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Ultimo
St George School of Fashion Information Session: Mon 22nd June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Kogarah
http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS: CAREER INTEREST EXPLORER
A new resource which aims to help job seekers identify the strength of their career interests.

SHILLINGTON COLLEGE INFORMATION SESSION
Fri 3rd July, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
Learn about studying a course in graphic design at Shillington College.
Think Education: Design Faculty Course Guide 2015 & 2016
JMC ACADEMY OPEN DAY
Sat 29th August, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo
Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.
Contact: 02 8241 8899

JMC ACADEMY: DESIGN DAY WITH NICK VEGAS
Sat 30th May, 11.00am, Harris Street, Ultimo
Nick Vegas, one of 3D’s biggest names, will be speaking and taking question about 3D work for network news, music clips and also how to prepare for a career in 3D.
http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/nickvegas

SYDNEY DESIGN SCHOOL OPEN DAY
Thu 14th May, 6.00pm, Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards
The Information session will run for approximately 40 minutes and will cover the courses available at the design school as well as career opportunities available to graduates.
Contact: 02 9437 1902

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: CREATIVE CAREERS EXPO
Tue 23rd June, 7 Kelly Street Level 2, Ultimo.
Join industry experts for a fun and interactive careers expo showcasing opportunities within the creative and digital fields. This is an opportunity for teachers to expose their students to the career opportunities within the creative world.

ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: NEW BACHELOR OF DIGITAL DESIGN
The new Bachelor of Digital Design is a three-year (or two-year accelerated) degree with a hands-on focus, supplementing theory with practical experience in a wide range of design principles. Students will learn key design elements while also having the flexibility to broaden their study by choosing electives that are of interest to them.

NATIONAL SKILLS WEEK
Mon 24th August – Sun 30th August
National Skills Week aims to bring to life the positive messages, highlighting the talents, the skills, the career pathways and the value of apprentices and trainees across Australia to the wider public and employers. The week is dedicated to raising the status of practical and vocational learning.

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK
Sat 15th August – Sun 23rd August
National Science Week aims to encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public and to encourage younger people to be fascinated by the world we live in. The week features approximately 1000 events around Australia, including those delivered by universities, schools, research institutions, libraries, museums and science centres.
http://www.scienceweek.net.au/
FUTURE LEADERS AWARDS 2015 – SEE MS JANES IF INTERESTED

Future Leaders Environment Award
Schools can nominate a Year 12 student who has shown environmental leadership for this award. The winner will receive $1000.

Helen Handbury Leadership Award
Schools can nominate a Year 12 student in rural or regional Australia who has shown strong community leadership and initiative. The winner will receive an international trip to experience community development in another culture.

Future Leaders Writing Prize
Year 11 and 12 students are invited to submit a piece of writing between 800 & 1000 words long. The winner will receive $1,000 and have their work published.

Future Leaders Future Justice Award
Schools can nominate a Year 12 who has shown leadership and initiative on intergenerational equity & future justice. The winner will receive $1000.

Future Leaders Photography Prize
Year 12 students are invited to submit a digital photographic work. The winner will receive $1,000.

Nominations for all awards due by Wednesday 1st July
E: Helen@futureleaders.com.au

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE: INFORMATION SESSIONS
Parramatta – Pilot Careers: Mon 11th May, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
Parramatta – Army Reserve: Tue 12th May, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
Sydney – Navy Careers: Mon May 18th, 6.30pm, 9 George Street
Parramatta – ADF Fitness: Wed 20th May, 6.30pm, 9 George St, Parramatta
Online – Army Reserve: Thu 21st May, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

HBCA ANNUAL YOUTH WRITING COMPETITION
Closing date: Friday 26th June
Secondary students Australia-wide are invited to submit short stories (up to 500 words) for the HBCA Annual Youth Writing Competition. First prize is $100, second prize is $50. Entry is free.

TSFX EXAM/STUDY TIP 5 – KEEPING LEARNED KNOWLEDGE ALIVE

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR AUTHORS CONTEST
Closing date: Tuesday 30th June
This is a free writing competition open to ages 9 to 21, with separate age categories and prizes. Entrants are required to submit a short story (fewer than 1,000 words).
http://laurathomascommunications.com/juniorauthorscontest/

ISV HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM
ISV’s High School Program allows high school students to combine volunteering and adventure travel to Thailand, Vietnam, Costa Rica or South Africa. Students live, travel and learn in another country whilst making a positive contribution to communities and environments through volunteering.
Download the ISV High School Booklet that details departure dates and itineraries:
http://www.isvolunteers.org/high-school-program
RESERVATIONS FOR CAMBRIDGE IMMERSE 2015 CLOSE ON JUNE 30TH 2015

Cambridge Immerse is a two-week residential educational experience that allows participants to gain an unrivalled insight into a chosen discipline, ranging from the arts to the sciences. Subjects offered include Medicine, Law, Economics, History and Engineering and many more. Tutorials and seminars are taught by highly regarded tutors from Oxford and Cambridge University in an optimal learning environment that stimulates academic enquiry; yet the carefully planned schedule ensures that the programme not only meets the academic needs of the participants, but also provides a unique insight into the University City through an abundance of activities.

Students reside in Queen’s College one of central Cambridge’s most beautiful university colleges. Within its historic walls, we pride ourselves on providing unique experiences of leadership and academic excellence through a programme for participants that instils the confidence and passion for learning that are essential to success in higher education.

To find out more & to apply
Enrolment in the program is ongoing, and students aged 15 and above are welcome to apply at www.cambridgeimmerse.com. A PDF version of our prospectus is also available to view at https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/CambridgeImmerse2015.pdf

If you are interested in reserving your place, please apply online through our website, or alternatively, if you require further information please don’t hesitate to email enquiries@cambridgeimmerse.com.

TAX FILE NUMBERS – you need one if you want to attend uni and defer your university fees via HCES/FEEPAY schemes. Visit the ATO website to find out more.

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