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IMPORTANT DATES

Universities Visiting Canberra

University of Wollongong

Wednesday 24th May

Novotel Canberra 6:30pm

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/index.html>

Monash University

Wednesday 18th May

QT Canberra 6:30pm

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/canberra>

CIT Excursions

Tuesday 23rd May Fyshwick Campus

<https://docs.google.com/a/ed.act.edu.au/forms>

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RSA Course

Thursday 18th May @ Hawker College 1pm-5pm PE1

Cost \$65 Payments due to the front office by Monday 15th May

University News

UMAT Preparation Workshops

An intensive one day course for Year 10, 11 or 12 students considering a career in medicine, dentistry, or optometry.

Canberra – 13/7

<http://www.nie.edu.au/>

MedEntry

MedEntry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test. Students must pass UMAT in order to gain entry into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the UMAT website.

Course locations and dates: <https://www.medentry.edu.au/courses/umat-course-locations>

US College Fair

5:30 pm–7:30 pm, Thursday, May 04, 2017 @ Redlands Hall, 272 Military Road, Cremorne.

Eight US Universities will be participating: Arizona State University, Central Penn College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Fairleigh Dickinson University, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, University of Colorado, Boulder, University of South Carolina, Whitworth University.

Contact Simone Salier (ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au) for more information.

<https://educationusa.state.gov/events/us-college-fair>

EducationUSA YouTube Channel

EducationUSA's YouTube channel has stories about what it's like to study in America, the visa process and more. If you're considering studying in the USA, check out the videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EducationUSAtv - g/c/3633F81EDF17D51E>



Hawker College students at ANU for the 2017 Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences Showcase. More photos of this excursion throughout this issue!

University Information Sessions

Monash Information Evening: Canberra

Wednesday 18 May, 6.30 – 8pm @ QT Canberra, 1 London Circuit, Canberra

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/canberra>

University of Wollongong Information Evening: Canberra

Wednesday 24th May 6:30pm Novotel Canberra

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/events/index.html>

Southern Cross University: Virtual Information Session's for mid-year entry

Wednesday 17th May, 6pm

Thursday 1st June, 10am

Tuesday 6th June, 6pm

Find out about undergraduate study and support services at Southern Cross University.

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

Southern Cross University: Info Days

Monday 4 December 2017, Coffs Harbour

Tuesday 5 December 2017, Lismore

Thursday 7 December 2017, Gold Coast

<http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/73>

UNSW Art & Design Student Parent Information Evening

6 – 8pm, 22 June @ UNSW Art & Design, Paddington.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/art-design-student-parent-information-evening>

University of Sydney: Your Path to Uni

At this information evening, you can find the answers to all your questions to make informed decisions as you progress, through school, onto university.

Thursday 25 May, 6 - 8pm @ Park Royal Hotel, Parramatta

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/your-path-to-the-university-of-sydney-registration-33104093234>

Thursday 8 June, 6 - 8pm @ Liverpool Library

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/your-path-to-the-university-of-sydney-registration-33139535242>

Wednesday 21 June, 6 - 8pm @ Whitlam Library

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/your-path-to-the-university-of-sydney-registration-33140027715>

UTS Discover Nursing & Midwifery

5.30pm, 15 June - Discover Nursing

5.30pm, 12 July - Discover Nursing

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/why-health-uts/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

CQ Uni Sydney Information Session

5-8pm, 6 September @ CQUniversity Sydney, 400 Kent Street, Sydney

CQUniversity offers a wide range of TAFE and university qualifications.

https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/information-session/sydney-information-session2?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2017-09-06

Macquarie University Undergraduate Information Evening

At the undergraduate information evening on Wednesday 17 May, 5pm - 8pm, the information session will run twice on the evening, giving students the flexibility to attend at a time that suits them. For students interested in science, we're also running an optional tour of our world-class science facilities from 5pm.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/undergraduate-information-evening-3/>



University Experience Days

Australian Catholic University: University Experience

Tuesday 4th July 2017 in Canberra

University Experience is a free program that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students – and trying out the course you're interested in.

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

University Open Days

University of Notre Dame Open Day

26 August

<http://www.notredame.edu.au/opendaysydney/>

Early Entry Schemes

ACU Early Achievers Program

Application opened on Wednesday 26th April

Applications Close on 17th July

Offers made by the end of August

acu.edu.au/early-achievers

The University of Notre Dame: Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications for the 2018 Young Achievers Early Offer Program will open soon and will close at the end of July.

Applicants are able to apply in one of four categories:

Commitment to community and/or church

Commitment to and excellence in cultural pursuits

Commitment to and excellence in sporting achievements

Academic Excellence

<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program>

UOW Early Admission

Applications open 1 - 25 August 2017

With UOW Early Admission, we'll get to know you, look at your results so far and reward your hard work with a place at UOW before you even sit your first exam.

<http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission/index.html>



Alternative Entry to University

Charles Sturt University: alternative entry

There are a range of pathway programs that can help you get a degree. Pathways at CSU include guaranteed entry to most CSU Bachelor degrees through the Diploma of General Studies.

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways>

University of Canberra

The University of Canberra College offers pathways into university study for those that didn't receive an ATAR or whose ATAR was not high enough for entry into their desired degree. Students can take either a 14 or 24 week course and providing they pass all subjects gain entry to UC. <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/pathways/domestic-students>

UC College also offers Diploma courses which articulate into either the second semester or the second year of a UC degree. <http://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/courses/pathways/domestic-students/diplomas>

Students can also gain admission to UC without an ATAR via the Schools Recommendation Scheme and Portfolio Entry (Faculty of Arts and Design students only). <http://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/faculties/arts-design/courses/arts-and-design-portfolio-entry>

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

STAT is a series of tests designed to assess a range of competencies considered important for success in tertiary study. It assesses your ability to think critically and analyse the material given, rather than testing your knowledge of specific academic subjects. STAT is used by many tertiary institutions in Australia as part of their admissions procedure for certain categories of applicants. Generally, these are:

- Mature applicants who don't have a recent or standard Year 12 qualification
- Applicants who completed their previous studies outside Australia
- Applicants who did not gain a satisfactory ATAR

See the institutions here: <http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/stat/stat-institutions.pdf>
<https://stat.acer.org/>



New recording studio at the ANU School of Music. It is amazing!

Bonus Points

Macquarie University: Bonus Points

Bonus points are added to your ATAR and allow you to be considered for courses above your official ATAR. In addition to the categories of academic advantage are educational access scheme, & elite athletes scheme.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/study/high-school-students/getting-into-university/bonus-points>

ANU: Bonus Points

Available if studied Chemistry, English, ESL, Specialist Maths (double major or major minor), Physics. Please note that students must receive certain scaled scores in these areas (see Chontel Green or Chris Brown for scaled scores). Five bonus points are also available for those who have successfully completed Music AMEB grade 8.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/bonus-points>

UC: Bonus Points

UC has a number of bonus points schemes available to eligible applicants who apply for admission. Bonus points are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. They do not alter your ATAR. This adjusted score is then used to assess your eligibility for UC courses.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/applications/apply-now/alternative-entry/bonus-points>

ACU Bonus Points

ACU have a number of bonus points schemes as well. This scheme is also similar to the scheme at UC, however Canberra students also receive 5 additional additional points for studying at ACU Canberra.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_And_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/accessacu

Check other institutions that you may be interested in for their own bonus points schemes.

Scholarships

Engineering and Technology Cadetship Program (ETCAD)

For students interested in launching a careers in Technology and Business.

Opportunities available with Westpac and the Macquarie Group

Visit www.etcad.com.au to find out more and apply.

Business Cadetships Program

A reminder that applications for the Business Cadetships Program close on Wednesday 10 May. The 2017 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to apply for a cadetship at UBS, a top-ranking

global bank. www.businesscadetships.com.au



Our students sitting in on a lecture at ANU

Defence Force

Information for students that registered for the Defence Excursion earlier in the term - this excursion has been postponed until Term 3.

Upcoming Information Sessions

15th May - Women in Defence Information Session

16th May - Defence Careers Information Session

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/>

All information sessions are held at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre, Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue Canberra

Private Institutions

BMIHMS Career Focus Days

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Career Focus Days give prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS.

Held at our Practical Learning Centre ([Leura Campus](#)) and Executive Business Centre ([Sydney Campus](#)).

2017 Career Focus Days Dates: July 11 to 13, November 7 to 9 & November 28 to 30

Cost: AU\$325 which includes all transportation, accommodation and three meals a day, & all activities

related to the program. This fee will be credited towards tuition costs to attendees who later enrol in a BMIHMS hospitality management degree program.

Contact T +61 2 9307 4600 or email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/your-hospitality-career/career-focus-days/>

JMC Academy Info Session

Wednesday 17th May, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

561 Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney 2007

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/jmc-academy-information-sessions>

Whitehouse Institute of Design - Open House 2017

10am-3pm, 5 August

Come to Open House 2017 to see students' work from the Bachelor of Design with exhibits from Interior Design, Creative Direction & Styling, and a runway featuring collections from Fashion Design students.

There will also be information presentations for each specialisation.

Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au>

Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session

6pm, 23 August @ Level 12, 255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

Contact: carolyn.chandler@navitas.com

<http://www.acap.edu.au/future-students/info-sessions/>

Australian Film Television and Radio School Open Day

Saturday 12 August 2017, 10am - 3pm @ Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney Find out how to start and progress your career in the screen and broadcast industries.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/events/aftrs-open-days>

Gap Year Information

Lattitude Global Volunteering

Lattitude organize global volunteering adventures for young people aged between 17-25. You can be a teacher in China or Fiji, a medical assistant in Japan, an Outdoor Activities Instructor in the UK and many more. Applications for 2018 programs are now open and there are still a small number of placements available for programs departing in 2017.

<http://www.lattitude.org.au/apply/apply-now>

Australian School Based Apprenticeships

If you are a Year 11 student and you are seeking an Australian School Based Apprenticeship in any field please come and see the Careers Area during term 2 to discuss further.

Current ASBA opportunities (see Chontel in careers if interested)

- Hairdressing
- IT
- Horticulture
- Childcare
- Pharmacy
- Events

Apprenticeships / Traineeships

Year 12 Accredited Package students that are looking to exit college at the end of semester 1 please come and see Chontel in the Careers Area in the first part of Term 2 so that we can start putting plans in place for further study, full time employment or apprenticeships / traineeships. Please do not leave it until the last minute!

Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors

If you are considering an Australian Apprenticeship to start your career, get your inspiration by watching the Real Opportunities video. The video features several Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors and covers a range of industries including plumbing, hospitality, electrotechnology and veterinary nursing.

View the personal stories of more than 120 Australian Apprenticeship Ambassadors who have found a career and success through completing an Australian Apprenticeship on this page:

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/australian-apprenticeships-ambassadors-program>

Group Training Organisations

Group Training Organisations (GTO) provide a training and employment arrangement, where an organisation employs apprentices and trainees and places them with host employers. A GTO undertakes the employer responsibilities for the quality and continuation of the apprentices' and trainees' employment and training. To learn more or find a local Group Training Organisation, visit:

<http://www.grouptraining.com.au>

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/group-training>

Skills One: Women in Trades

This online series of videos shows the range of trades that women are involved in around Australia.

<http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/women-in-trades/>

Bricklaying

Watch and listen to Franc, an Apprentice Bricklayer who is completing a Certificate III in Bricklaying/Blocklaying at Melbourne Polytechnic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvoBu6fzOAc&feature=youtu.be>

Career Exploration Resources

Skills in Demand for the Future

Hays Quarterly Report

https://www.hays.com.au/report/HAYS_1795532

Industry Career Information & Quizzes

Careers, industry information, practice aptitude quizzes and more. This page provides a range of career information and resources under specific industry titles.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Industry-Career-Information---Quizzes>

Skillsroad Job Board

For students looking for entry level jobs including part time work, apprenticeships or their first full time job.

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/job-seekers/jobs-board>

How to write an effective entry-level resume

<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=how-to-write-an-effective-entry-level-resume> - /

Commonly asked interview questions

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/job-interviews/commonly-asked-interview-questions>

Professional Cadetships Australia Videos

The videos provide a really good insight into the cadet experience.

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/business-cadetships-video.asp>

<http://www.professionalcadets.com.au/engineering-technology-cadetships-video.asp>

AIE Graduate Success Stories

Hear where AIE graduates are after finishing their studies.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/graduate-success/all-graduates>

AIE Workshop Videos

AIE's live online workshops were uploaded as videos after the event.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AieEdu>

TSFX Exam/Study Tip 1

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips>

TSFX Edge Online

Edge Online is an online resource portal that provides exclusive resources designed to provide students with the best opportunities to optimise their Year 11 and 12 scores.

Edge Online members receive over \$300 worth of resources at no charge.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/resources/>

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/>

Tips for juggling study, work and your passion

<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/four-tips-on-juggling-your-job-study-and-passion>

How to become a Chartered Accountant

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/Site-Content/About-CA/How-to-become-a-CA>

Career FAQs Sector Snapshot: Healthcare

An overview of the sector including current employment, future prospects and salaries.

<http://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/sector-snapshot-health-care/>

The Conversation: Education

The Conversation website includes a number of articles relevant to careers. <https://theconversation.com/au/education>

Finding Balance during year 12

<http://www.vicsrc.org.au/news/vicsrcvoices-finding-the-balance>

Cisco: Women Rock- IT

Thursday 15th June at 2:00pm

Tune into this free live TV broadcast and hear prominent women at Cisco explain how they turned their

passion for technology into rewarding and successful careers.

http://www.cisco.com/c/m/en_sg/partners/women-rock-it.html

Careers Excursion Term 2 - sign up now

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Students will have the opportunity to further explore careers that involved helping others. They will be involved in workshops that include social work, nursing / para-medicine and teaching. If you are interested in exploring any of these areas as a study option post school register here

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd1dqY-IZDZuzYfMMRUaFT8rjFm3B7mypenwm5lepOf6cp7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

Canberra Institute of Technology

Interested in studying at CIT post school or even part time whilst you are still at school? Why not join us for an excursion to CIT to find out more about your options.

Fyshwick - Tuesday 23rd May (Plumbing, Electrical, Automotive, Construction, Refrigeration, Metal Fabrication, Air-Conditioning, Engineering)

Register here: https://docs.google.com/a/ed.act.edu.au/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8Zjb9X6EpVsDaOGiAvkXsT0E9HP_CV42Ccf4jwf08TK4RpA/viewform

ANU Languages Showcase

Jobs of the future are changing, many of these jobs will be competitive globally which means there will be a greater need for people to be bilingual. Why not come along and find out more about wide variety of languages that ANU has on offer that can be studied as part of undergraduate programs via a double degree or electives within a course. Registrations close on 24th May. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CH5Q3J5>

RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol)

Where: Hawker College

When: Thursday 18th May

Time: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Room: To be confirmed

Cost: \$65.

Please note: Students will be required to pay to Jenny in the front office by Monday 15th May. Students should also bring their USI details.

First Aid Course

Due to the large amount of student wishing to get their first aid certificate we will be running two first aid courses this year. Year 12 students will be given priority for the first course.

Course 1 - Thursday and Friday Week 19 Semester 1

Course 2 - Thursday and Friday Week 17 Semester 2

Students that have already expressed interest have been emailed with their course date. The cost of the course is \$65 (valid for 3 years) and will need to be paid to the front office prior to the course date.

Work Experience

Students that would like to complete work experience this semester should visit Robyn in the Careers Office as soon as possible so that she can assist you to organise the work experience place of your choice. If you are unsure of where you might like to go for work experience Robyn can also assist you to explore an area that aligns with your strengths and interests.

Work Experience Opportunity

A Life Without Limits: Surveying Work Experience

Secondary school students can register their interest online to undertake work experience in surveying. On the website, you can also hear the experience of a past work experience student.

<http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/>

Defence Force Cyber Security and Robotics

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&>

[JobCategoryID=C3E24777-90C8-2999-CE97-5B3A1AB25420&jobsresetList=true&](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&JobCategoryID=C3E24777-90C8-2999-CE97-5B3A1AB25420&jobsresetList=true&)

[CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%20DB025%20DF7B7%20D3BD4%20D6D3FA42B2291&](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%20DB025%20DF7B7%20D3BD4%20D6D3FA42B2291&)

[JobListID=83AA67BB%205AB1%20D7A5E%20DA521%20D6D3E05DAE980&](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&JobListID=83AA67BB%205AB1%20D7A5E%20DA521%20D6D3E05DAE980&)

[jobsListKey=bb834ae4%20D34f9%20D4eda%20dbfd1%20De790945945c8&](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&jobsListKey=bb834ae4%20D34f9%20D4eda%20dbfd1%20De790945945c8&)

[persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey&lid=09468290004](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey&lid=09468290004)

Structured Work Placements

Structured work placements are part of the vocational courses at Hawker College. Most of these courses require 1-2 placements if you wish to gain the full qualification. Vocational Courses include Automotive, Furniture Construction, Sport, Recreation & Leadership and Hospitality. Please check with your teacher if you are unsure of how many placements you need to complete. All structured work placements should be completed by first semester of Year 12. If course requires 2 placements we recommend 1 x placement in semester 2 of Year 11 and 1 x placement in semester 1 of Year 12. Structured Work Placements can also be organised with Robyn in our Careers Area. It would be helpful if students have

done a bit of research regarding where they would like to go. Please bring 2 -3 options of employers just incase we can get your your first choice.

USI's (Unique Student Identifier)

All students doing nationally recognised training need to have a Unique Student Identifier (**USI**). This includes students doing Vocational Education Training (VET) when they are still at school. Students now also need this to be issued their Year 12 Certificate.

If you have already set up your USI but haven't given this information to the DEN (student services) please do so ASAP so we don't have to chase you for it. If you have misplaced or forgotten you USI you can retrieve this from the website.

To set up a USI or retrieve your USI visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/students> and follow the instructions.

You will need a form of ID (e.g: drivers licence / learners permit, medicare card, birth certificate or passport) in order to set you USI up. This is used to verify your identity.

TAX

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. Mind the Gap is available to the public for \$15 a student, or at a discounted rate for schools and institutions.

<http://www.mindthegapacademy.com.au>



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