Term 4 - FOCUS on CAREERS

- **2015 UAC**
  Thu 18th December: ATARs released on UAC's website.
  Wed 7th January: Last day to change preferences in time for Main Round offers.

- **IF interested - 2015 Undergraduate App** - provides an Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and 2014 entry scores by 127 subject areas. It costs $4.99 and is available from the iTunes store now.

- **New location of Careers News on the Hawker College website**
  Select the [Our Student](http://www.uac.edu.au/) tab and then click on the [Careers News Archive](http://www.uac.edu.au/) option

Any questions to Kim Thomas and Celia Bazalar

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**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

**LATEST INFORMATION IN:**

**Times Higher Education Rankings 2014-15**
The Times Higher Education Rankings have been released for 2015. Universities are judged across all of their core missions – teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook. University of Melbourne has been ranked the highest out of the Australian universities at number 33, followed by the Australian National University at 45, and the University of Sydney at 60.


**ANU Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs for UAC Main Round Offers 2015**
The Guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs apply to Offers made in the UAC Domestic Main Round only (January 21). By setting their guaranteed ATAR Cut-offs early, prospective students will be able to identify which programs they're eligible to receive an Offer for as soon as they get their results. [http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/GuaranteedCut-Offs-UACMainRound2015.pdf](http://students.anu.edu.au/applications/GuaranteedCut-Offs-UACMainRound2015.pdf)

- **ANU Campus Tours** - ANU runs one hour tours throughout the year, where an ANU student will provide first-hand information about their experiences at University and showcase the University's facilities. Tours are held Monday to Friday from 10am to 5pm, and require a minimum of three working days' notice.

- **ANU** – New Fenner School of Environment & Society offers degrees in 16 subject areas – see Career News No 8 for details

- **UNIVERSITY of CANBERRA** – new Bachelor of Sports Media and Film Production
  **Faculty of Arts and Design – Portfolio Entry Pathway**
  The Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) provides alternative entry into a range of undergraduate courses through the Portfolio Entry Pathway. Students should submit 6-10 pieces of their best work and most recent work. This can include:
  - Creative writing examples
  - Drawings, illustrations and visual art
  - Photography, film or animation
  - Design or multimedia project work
  The Faculty of Arts and Design will be holding portfolio workshops on Sat 13th December 2014 and Sat 17th January 2015.
  Contact: [portfolio@canberra.edu.au](mailto:portfolio@canberra.edu.au)
✓ **AUST CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**
  - Early Achievers’ Program – *ask in Careers for this info* – some changes to the application process
  - ACU Bright Futures Program
    For those doing an accredited package - and who will not receive an ATAR – you can access tertiary study.
  - Campus Dean’s Partnership Program
    For students who are yet to realise their full academic potential – see website for details
  - CSU Diploma of General Studies Pathway Option - Students who don’t meet the entry requirements or require further preparation for university level study
  - Subject Bonus Points at ACU - up to five bonus points if performed well in specific year 12 subjects relevant to course applied for. To view courses & subject bonuses: [http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/accessacu)

✓ **Charles Sturt University Principal’s Report Entry Program**
This program is an early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.

✓ **FLINDERS Uni** – 2015 Course info on courses such as Nursing – Midwifery – Psychology – Health – Environment + 8 other areas

✓ **Uni of TASMANIA** – 2015 course guide now outside Careers

✓ **MONASH Uni.** 2015 course guides – including Pharmacy, Medicine, Law, Engineering and others

✓ **SYDNEY Uni – Sydney Summer School**
  - Applications for session 1 close Fri 21st November
  - The University of Sydney's academic excellence attracts students from around the world to take part in their intensive Summer School offered over three sessions from December to February. Students may study as a non-award student and get a taste of their diverse academic offerings, and even get a head start on their degree if they’ve just completed Year 12. [http://sydney.edu.au/summer/](http://sydney.edu.au/summer/)

  The Sydney Law School would like to announce the 2015 guarantee ATAR cut off for the combined undergraduate law degree will now be set at 99.50. For more information, please visit our [website](http://sydney.edu.au/).

✓ **University of New England & University of Sydney Alternative Entry Pathway**
  - this relies on a balanced assessment of your ability to cope with study at university, rather than your ATAR. Students will begin studying at University of New England, before transitioning to University of Sydney in their 2nd year of study. [http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/alternative-entry-pathway](http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/alternative-entry-pathway)

✓ **LATROBE UNIVERSITY** – new course guide for 2015 – check out the [Aspire Early Admissions Program](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/student-approach/admissions/entry/pathways/aspire) online

✓ **MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY** – New degrees in 2015: Bachelor of Business Analytics, Bachelor of Security Studies and Bachelor of Archaeology.
  - Faculty of Business and Economics Admissions and Programs online chat: Wed 19th November. 6.00pm – 7.00pm

✓ **MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY** – New 2015 course info for all students including international students has arrived

✓ **NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY**
  - Year 12 Bonus Points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects.
  - Prepare for University Online Resources - [http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/students/prepare-for-uni/)
SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS
Tue 28th October, 11am (AEST).
Virtual Information Sessions are perfect for prospective students who are thinking about studying via distance education. The sessions will be an opportunity to find out more about studying at SCU.

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY (UTS) 2015, Course Guides 2015 course guides now available online.

UNSW – There are a number of new degrees available that have been added after the publication of the 2015 Experience UNSW guide and the 2015 UAC guide.
- Bachelor of Medicinal Chemistry/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Music (Honours)/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Design (Honours)
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) / Bachelor Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science) / Bachelor Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science)

On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2015. Check out the website:
www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

University of Wollongong

Connect: Women in Engineering Summit – Monday 12 to Friday 16 January 2015. Summit fee of $165 covers your meals, accommodation and activities.

University of Western Sydney, Information evenings for Indigenous students
The information evenings aim to provide information to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who would like to learn more about studying at UWS in 2015.
Tue 28th October, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Campbelltown Campus
Tue 4th November, 5.00pm – 6.30pm, Penrith Campus
http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/aboriginal_torres_strait_islander_information_evenings

SCHOLARSHIPS

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships - Applications open in December
The 2015 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 8th December 2014 and close on Friday 2nd January 2015. The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $45,000 over three years.
More information: www.hawkerscholarship.org

The University of Notre Dame Australia: Academic Merit Scholarships for Commencing Students
Applications close Wed 31st December
This scholarship offers students a fully fee paid year of full-time tuition towards a single degree program at The University of Notre Dame. Successful applicants will have either a high academic ability demonstrated by their ATAR, IB result, a pre-tertiary qualification of Cert IV level or higher, or a combination of the above.
http://www.nd.edu.au/scholarships/academic-merit-scholarships

International College of Management Sydney Domestic Student Professional Scholarships Program
Applications close Fri 31st October
The International College of Management Sydney (ISMD) offers a number of scholarships covering tuition fees for study and/or accommodation regardless of which stream is chosen. ICMS matches the candidates to the most appropriate
scholarship from their application. Scholarships are available to Australian citizens/permanent residents completing year 12 studies or who took a gap year in 2014.

International College of Management Sydney Aspiring Education Foundation
Applications close Fri 5th December
Aspiring Education Foundation (AEF) is the International College of Management Sydney’s commitment to helping Australia’s secondary school students experiencing financial hardship to achieve their tertiary goals. The foundation provides a minimum of three Equity scholarships up to a value of $49,000. The AEF Committee is also able to consider accommodation scholarships for the eligible applicants to a value of up to $15,000 each per annum for the duration of the students' course/degree.

Commonwealth Scholarships
There are a number of University Scholarships offered by the Commonwealth government. These include ABSTUDY, Austudy, Youth Allowance, Fares Allowance, Education Entry Payments and more.
For more information and to find out if you’re eligible visit the Centrelink Website: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/

The University of Newcastle Scholarships 2015
The current round of applications for 2015 opened on the 1st of September. More info:

Brown Consulting (Aust) Pty Ltd – Dream Big Scholarship program. It offers the opportunity for students, particularly young women, to be supported and mentored throughout their university lives whilst they are studying engineering (Civil, Structural or Environmental), Planning or Surveying. For more information: www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig

St Andrew's College is offering Scholarships, grants and prizes to students for 2015.
St Andrews is a co-residential academic community within the University of Sydney. Scholarships provide financial support of $25,000 per annum. They are seeking young people with the capacity and commitment to realise their potential to become leaders in the university, the nation and the world. More info is available on the website:

Teachers Mutual Bank: Future Teacher Scholarships
Applications open September 2014
Teachers Mutual Bank offers $4,000 in financial assistance to university students studying to become teachers. Up to 20 runner-ups will be given $250 each. http://www.tmmbank.com.au/

Working at the ABC
A host of opportunities are available for students interested in gaining work experience within the media broadcasting sector through the ABC. Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience places are on offer and all applications can be made online. http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/

University of Sydney Scholarships Information Evening - for current year 11 and 12 students - learn about the many scholarships available at the University of Sydney. http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/events/

DEFENCE

Defence Force University Sponsorship
The Defence University Sponsorship allows students to study an accredited degree at any Australian university and graduate with a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Australian Defence Force One Year Roles
Experience what it's like to work in the Army for a year during your Gap Year.
Contact: 13 19 01 and/or http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/army/oneyearroles/
Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)
is a unique university where you’ll get paid a salary ($39,525) to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). You’ll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia’s Navy, Army or Air Force. In addition to the salary all tuition fees are covered.

*** Applying for ADFA is a dual application process that can take up to 12 months, so if you’re interested it would be best to get started now. For more info: [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/applicationProcess.aspx](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/howToApply/applicationProcess.aspx)

Defence Work Experience: Flight Camp for Girls
Tue 10th – Fri 13th March 2015, RAAF East Sale, Aerodrome Road, East Sale Victoria
Applications close Fri 6th February
Flight Camp is a four day residential program designed to showcase the diverse activities aimed solely at young women who have an interest in flying. Held at RAAF Base East Sale, Flight Camp is designed to give participants a comprehensive overview of life in the Air Force, particularly as a pilot. The dynamic program will include flying in Air Force aircraft, an opportunity for some time in a flight simulator and observing actual squadron operations. Serving Air Force pilots and other members will talk about their roles and personal experiences, specifically, what motivated them to become an Air Force pilot.

Students must be 16-18 years at the time of placement

**CADETSHIPS - TRAINEESHIPS**

Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources
This website includes a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

New Initiative to Support Apprenticeships
The new Australian Apprenticeship Support Network will assist apprentices to find an employer to begin their apprenticeship and receive mentoring through to the successful completion of their apprenticeship. Apprentices will be able to access career advice with dedicated support outside their workplace throughout their apprenticeship.

Australian Government Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience Opportunities
Australian government cadetship, scholarship, and work experience opportunities within Australian Government departments and agencies including attorney-general’s, Defence, immigration and more.

Australian Apprenticeships: My Gain Videos
The next series of Australian Apprenticeship My Gain videos have been published on YouTube. These videos ask apprentices and trainees to respond briefly to set questions about their job and job hunting experiences. They are directed at young people contemplating career pathways and where to look for job opportunities.
[https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways](https://www.youtube.com/user/AAPathways)

BlueScope Steel Cadetships
In 2015 BlueScope Steel are offering cadetships in Engineering, Chemistry, IT and more. These cadetships are based in the Illawarra region. Registrations of interest are now being accepted and **applications opened on the 1st of July.**

Master Builders Group Training is now recruiting Apprentices for the following trades:
Bricklaying - carpentry – Civil Construction- Painting and Decorating – Plastering – Plumbing

Become a Bricklayer My Future Freedoms - currently a shortage of bricklayers, resulting in very good employment
and apprenticeship opportunities. This website outlines different pathways to becoming a bricklayer and explores the career prospects available to bricklayers. [http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/](http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/)

Group Training organisations employ more than 8,000 apprentices and trainees in NSW & ACT.

**Housing Industry Association Australian Apprenticeships Centre**  
The HIA Australian Apprenticeships Centre operates across all industries in the ACT region and has over 500 different apprenticeship and traineeship vocations on offer. They can assist in placing people in apprenticeships and providing support, benefits and incentives for apprentices.  

**Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes**  
Show the expected level of literacy, numeracy and comprehension that people attempting an apprenticeship in a particular field should have. [http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes](http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes)

**Level Up Careers: Hospitality Careers**  
The NSW government with the support of renowned chef, Neil Perry, has launched a NSW Hospitality Careers campaign to promote careers in hospitality to young people aged between 13 and 17. The Level Up campaign has been driven through social media on websites such as Facebook and Buzzfeed. To learn more about careers in hospitality, visit:  
[https://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers/info](https://www.facebook.com/levelupcareers/info)  

**HTN Now Recruiting Commercial Cookery and Meat Retailing Apprenticeships**  
HTN is the largest hospitality specific Group Training Organization in NSW/ACT, currently employing over 450 young apprentice chefs, apprentice butchers and hospitality trainees. HTN is currently recruiting in excess of 100 Commercial Cookery and Meat Retailing (Butchery) Apprenticeships across NSW and ACT.  
**Contact:** 1300 139 108 or recruitment@htn.com.au [http://www.htn.com.au/](http://www.htn.com.au/)

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### COMPETITIONS & AWARDS

**2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program**  

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### GAP YEAR

**Gapyear.com**  
A website providing opportunities and advice for students interested in taking a gap year.  


**African Conservation Experience Gap Year Program**  
African Conservation Experience runs a series of conservation projects in South Africa and accepts students for 2-12 week placements. Must be 17 years or older. Projects include wildlife conservation & management, marine conservation, veterinary work, community projects and more.  
[http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students](http://www.conservationafrica.net/Gap-Year-Students)

**Antipodeans Abroad** are running a series of Gapbreak meetings to help match candidates with volunteer projects, jobs and destinations. To book and application meeting and secure a GapBreak for 2015, students need to Email vara@antipodeans.com.au or Call 1800 502014
Flying Fish: Ideas for a Successful Gap Year
Flying Fish offers a range of gap year programs. These include qualifying as a professional yacht skipper, superyacht crew or as a watersports instructor. Following qualification, participants can then spend the rest of their gap year travelling the world while getting paid to do so.
http://www.flyingfishonline.com/gap_year_or_career_break/a_successful_gap_year/default.asp

Gap Medics Program 2015
Gap Medics presents the opportunity for prospective medicine students to take part in a two week placement at a real life hospital in either Tanzania or Thailand to see if a career in healthcare is for them. The program involves at least 23 hours of shadowing a week supported by healthcare professionals.

My Future: New Scholarships Listing
During August, myfuture has added 117 new scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate study at university. To view scholarships, visit:
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

Now Learning
Now Learning is an online resource that helps students explore the wide range of courses available around Australia. The website includes courses ranging from short certificate to graduate degree programs, and lets students explore courses by type and style.

Projects Abroad High School Projects - destinations and dates announced for 2014
The High School Projects are a jam-packed two week group trip with students from all over Australia, New Zealand and around the globe. Students in year 10 and 11 (11 & 12 in NZ) - typically aged 16 and 17 - can choose to join the groups individually or with friends. The volunteer trips will run this summer from December 7th to the 20th in Cambodia, Fiji, Sri Lanka and two in Nepal – a Medicine & Healthcare Project and the other, Care & Community. Check out the website if interested. Phone: 1300 132 831 OR Email: info@projects-abroad.com.au


Rotary Youth Exchange
Opportunities for more than 8000 students to spend anywhere from a few weeks, to a full year, as an international student hosted by local Rotary clubs - exchange is available for people aged 15 – 19 with applications required 6 – 12 months before potential departure date.  https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges

Go Overseas - is a website that allows you to find and compare overseas programs - http://www.gooverseas.com/

Information just in:

✔ Museum of Contemporary Art Events for Young Creatives
The Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) in Sydney is holding a series of events for young creatives over the coming months. These events include drawing workshops and other art-making exercises.

✔ Australian Institute of Architects NSW
The Australian Institute of Architects NSW Chapter provides a range of resources for students interested in the industry. Information about events, studying architecture at university and more can be found at the website.

✔ Big Day In IT Careers Conference 2015
The Big Day In is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (years 9 – 12) and university students interested in careers in technology.
Sydney: Wed 4th March 2015, The Great Hall, University of Technology, Building 1 (CB01), Level5 15 Broadway, Ultimo
Wagga Wagga: Thu 12th March 2015, Charles Sturt University Convention Centre, Pugsley Place
Newcastle: Thu 30th April, Great Hall University of Newcastle

✓ Sydney Architecture Festival 2014
Sat 1st November – Mon 10th November
This festival offers more than 60 events, many free of charge, including guided architectural tours, talks, open houses, workshops, exhibitions and panel discussions.
http://www.sydneyarchitecturefestival.org/

✓ Academy of Information Technology Information Sessions
Thu 6th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo
Thu 20th November, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Ultimo
Interactive seminars providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways available at AIT.
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/

✓ CATC Design School Sydney Open Day
Sat 17th January, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 46-52 Mountain St Ultimo
Discover where a career in Graphic Design, Interior Design and Photography can take you.
Contact: 1300 661 111 or enquiries@catc.edu.au

✓ RecruitAbility
This program by the Australian Public Service Commission facilitates the progression of applicants with disability to further assessment in APS recruitment exercises, such as interviews. The scheme aims to support the further employment of people with a disability, and a wide range of federal government departments are involved in the program.

✓ The Mask Academy - Government Funding Now Available
The NSW Government, in partnership with the Commonwealth Government has provided the Mask Academy with funding for the Diploma of Beauty Therapy. Contact: 1300 5101 520 or http://www.maskacademy.com.au/blog/2014/02/21/government-funding-diploma-beauty-therapy/

✓ Think Education: Festival of Change
Friday 7th November – Sunday 9th November, 46-52 Mountain St, Ultimo, NSW, 2007
Think Education is launching the Festival of Change - an arts, cultural, and educational festival that celebrates, embraces, promotes and provokes change. It comprises of between 30 and 50 free events in Sydney.
Feature Events
Google Marketing Secrets: Fri 7th November, 2.30pm, Google
Making Pasta with Your Hands: Fri 7th November, 12.00pm, SPAGO Restaurant
Night Market and Music: Fri 7th November, 6.00pm, Ultimo
How to Get a Job as a Designer: Sat 8th November, 2.00pm, Ram Castillo
Skin Savvy with Dermalogical: Sat 8th November, 11.00am and 12.00pm

✓ AFTRS Summer School
Mon 5th January – Fri 6th February
In January, AFTRS Open is running a number of five-day intensive, hands-on workshops in AFTRS’ state-of-the-art facilities. Participants will be taught by industry professionals currently working in the film, television and radio industries and have access to the latest equipment.
http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/summer-school

✓ Actors College of Theatre and Television Open Day
Sat 27th September, 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Learn about the study options available at Actors College of Theatre and Television.
Contact: 9213 4500 or info@actt.edu.au
http://www.actt.edu.au/events/open-day-registration-form/
A Career as a Veterinarian
This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

AFTRS – Australian Film Television Radio School – in 2015 it will offer a new three-year Bachelor of Screen Arts which will be one of the in-depth and creatively comprehensive screen degrees on offer anywhere in the world. AFTRS is also offering ALL NEW entry-level Diplomas & Advanced Diplomas and two new Introductory Courses.

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School Discovery Days
Tue 25th November – Thu 27th November
Discover what a career in hospitality is like by attending classes and living with students as part of a three day residential program.
http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/apply/discovery-days/

Phytodermal Institute of Beauty
Phytodermal Institute of Beauty is a newly formed college providing for students who are passionate for the environment, their client’s well-being and wanting to embrace a career in natural beauty therapy. Students are supervised during the development of their skills and their knowledge in the science of the skin, and the most-up-to-date beauty treatment.
http://phytodermal.edu.au/

Graduate Careers Australia Salary Report 2013
Graduate Careers Australia has completed their 2013 annual report of recent higher education graduates salaries. The report reveals the median start up salary for a number of bachelor degrees and disciplines.
To view the report visit:

Oxbridge Academic Programs
Oxbridge Academic Programs gives students in Years 8 to 12 the chance to study in a range of schools in England, Spain, France or the United States. Program costs range from $7000 to $8000 and include tuition, accommodation and more. Scholarships are available to cover costs and close between February and March depending on the program.
More info:
http://www.oxbridgeprograms.com/

Stage Whispers 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses
Stage Whispers has released its 2014 Directory of Performing Arts Courses which lists a comprehensive range of performing arts courses around the country.

Skills One TV
Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Videos are intended for career counselors, parents and students. Check it out by visiting the website:

Sydney Dance Holiday Workshops
Bookings are open for spring school holidays
Each School Holidays, Sydney Dance offer classes in a variety of dance styles to students aged from 8 – 18 years, taught by leading industry professionals.
http://www.sydneydancecompany.com/classes-and-courses/holiday-workshops/#.U_1s0MWSy8A

Sydney Film School University Pathway
Sydney Film School has relationships with several Universities and can offer pathways to higher degrees for students who complete the Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media with SFS.
Sydney Film School Tour Night
Sun 16th November, 12.00pm – 1.30pm, 82 Cope St, Waterloo
http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/
The Truth About Trades: Apprenticeships Versus University Degrees
This article explores the benefits of obtaining a trade compared to getting a university degree.

Australian Institute of Music Learn about their unique music, entertainment management & dramatic arts degree & diploma courses, as well as AIM High School, Open AIM short courses & Young AIM music courses.
http://www.aim.edu.au/events/2014/open-day

Young Writers Program
The National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is an international writing marathon where writers around the world challenge themselves to write a piece of fiction in the month of November. The Young Writers Program is an extension of NaNoWriMo, and is open to writers up to 17 years of age. Register for free online: http://ywp.nanowrimo.org/

Agrifood Careers & Rural Skills Australia
This website provides information to students, parents, career advisers & teachers about the agricultural and horticulture industries in Australia. Students interested in pursuing a career in these industries should visit this website.

How to Become a Naturopath
This article by the Australian Institute of Applied Sciences provides information about the field of alternative medicine called Naturopathy. It covers what a naturopath does, what skills are required, and why people may want to pursue a career in naturopathy.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you planning to do work experience this semester in week 18 – START PLANNING NOW!

Working at the ABC
A host of opportunities are available for students interested in gaining work experience within the media broadcasting sector through the ABC. Cadetships, Scholarships and Work Experience places are on offer and all applications can be made online.
http://www.abc.net.au/careers/cadetshipsandworkexperience/

DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, open applications are available online.

AIE Work Experience Program - Places fill up fast, students need to apply early to ensure they don't miss out.
www.aie.edu.au/workexperience - ONLY Semester 2 placements left!

Please see Carmel Lacey for all work experience enquiries.

TAX FILE NUMBER

TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN): You can apply for a TFN at the Careers Office.
We will give you a form that you fill out and return to us. The Tax Office will send your TFN directly to your home address. It is not compulsory to have a TFN but it is to your advantage to have one. If you do not have one, you may pay more tax than necessary or you may not be able to get government benefits that you would otherwise be entitled to receive, such as Youth Allowance, or the choice of deferring HECS debt. It takes at least a month for your TFN to arrive.
ACS Foundation - School Connections
The ‘School Visit Organiser’ is a free matching website with the goal of connecting technology based industry and students. Companies, Universities and Schools register their details and in turn ambassadors for companies and universities can attend local and relevant school career events. We can help Australia’s school children understand what real technology based jobs are like, select the correct course of study, and get started on their right career path.
http://school-visits.com/

Carer Career Quiz
An online quiz for those considering a career in the carer industry. The quiz takes a few minutes to answer and will provide a clear picture of where you could best fit into a career in disability or community care.

Character Strengths Challenge
Character strengths are traits that come through in our thoughts, feelings and behaviours. You can complete an online questionnaire that will identify your character strengths.
https://www.viame.org/survey/Account/Register

Charles Darwin University: NextLife Finder - Career & Resume Builder
The NextLife Finder is a short and free online questionnaire that provides you with a detailed personality profile report and also matches you with careers and courses. It takes about 15 minutes and asks you questions about your personality; likes and dislikes. Find it here: http://ask.cdu.edu.au/ci/documents/detail/2/finder-library

A USEFUL RESOURCE - The Northern Sydney Institute Career Guides 2014/2015
The Northern Sydney Institute’s Career Guides provide industry specific insights, course information and career pathways with possible employment outcomes at each qualification level.

Free Online Courses (MOOC)
A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course, which is a free online course available to anyone that wants to enrol. Students engage through videos, group chats, assignments and tests. MOOCS do not generally provide academic credit. A number of universities around the world are delivering courses that are available through MOOC providers.
http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/Support-Centre/Free-Online-Courses-MOOCs#.VDHgT2eSy8A

One Shift Jobs - Website containing a job search specialising in casual or part-time jobs - https://oneshift.com.au/

The First Steps – looking for a job – find out how to write an attractive resume or cover letter and provides strategies to ensure a successful job interview. http://www.job-first-steps.net/index.html


My Future: My Career Profile Tool
My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interest, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data. http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile

Myfuture YouTube Channel
MyFuture has launched its YouTube Channel ‘myfutureAustralia’ which features popular occupation videos from the MyFuture website and previously unpublished videos.
https://www.youtube.com/user/myfutureAustralia

MoneySmart Rookie Campaign
Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more.

The Interview Doctor
The Interview Doctor assists in guiding individuals through their career journey. They provide constructive advice relating to composing an impressive CV and cover letter, assist to coach people through the interview process as well as conduct presentations providing general career advice and motivation.

Skills Road: Choosing the Right Career – Top Tips

Department of Education’s Job Guide
The Job Guide provides information about starting a business, choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12 and also has a list of occupations with a detailed job description for each.
VET in Schools, Resume Building and Learning Pathway information is also offered on the website.

Job Outlook
Learn about the average weekly wages, current vacancies and expected future growth of a number of jobs.

Seek: Annual Salary Review
Seek has compiled average Australian salaries for different careers based on salary ranges listed on seek job advertisements. To view their listed salaries for various careers, visit:

Student Edge Career Profiles
Ever wanted to know what it’s really like to be a police officer? Engineer? Hairdresser? Check out a day in the life of a whole range of careers at Student Edge. These are real people with real stories.

Top 6 Tips on Setting Yourself up for Job Success
This article features six tips about how to succeed in the first three months of a new job.

Virtual Careers Expo
Become a member for free and gain access to virtual expo where you can explore and discover possible careers and education and training providers. http://www.virtualcareersexpo.com/

Youth Central Career Information
Learn about what careers in a variety of industries are like.
This site lists a number of jobs within:
- Agriculture
- Automotive
- Defence
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- IT & more

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