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# **Open Days & Info Sessions**

# Uni of Melbourne Interstate Student and Family Information Day – In Melbourne Monday 16 April

Rather than focussing on course information readily available on our website, this event looks specifically at the Melbourne experience for interstate students.

The program includes information about the application process, scholarship opportunities, student services, accommodation options and financial assistance. You'll also have the chance to ask current interstate students about their experiences and hear how they managed the transition to Melbourne. Experience what it's like to live in one of our Residential Colleges with lunch in a college dining hall as well as a college tour. Find out more -

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\_and\_interstate/victoria/interstate\_student\_and\_family\_information\_day

#### **US & UK Universities Seminar in Mandarin**

Tuesday 13 March 6pm - Strathfield

Elite US and UK universities are the hubs of innovation and the best places in the world for accelerating ambitions and providing unmatched career-building opportunities.

The application process is highly competitive but gaining admission is still possible, especially if you have the right guidance.

Find out more - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-uk-universities-seminar-in-mandarin-sydney-tickets-42450309017?aff=erelexpmlt

#### **US College Sport Scholarship Seminars**

Do you love your sport and want a world-class education at the same time? Don't miss out on the chance to hear from former student-athletes about how to get a US College Sport Scholarship.

Find out how to navigate the recruiting process, the benefits of being a student-athlete and the how to make your application stand out from the crowd. Open to students in years 9-12. Use the code 'MHS' to get free tickets to any of our events around Australia.

March 10 - Canberra US Sport Scholarship Seminar

March 12 - Inner West US Sport Scholarship Seminar

March 14 - North Sydney US Sport Scholarship Seminar

#### **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Webinars 2018**

We understand there is a lot to consider when going on Exchange. So many questions and so little time! To make things easier we have launched a series of Exchange Webinars, so we can help you get the most from your exchange experience.

All Webinars are 6pm AEST

22 March - Register

12 April - Register

3 May - Register

7 June - Register

12 July - Register

9 August - Register

30 August - Register

13 September - Register

18 October - Register

8 November - Register

13 December - Register

Find out more - https://www.scce.com.au/programs/exchange-webinars/

# **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Info Sessions**

If you are considering applying for a student exchange program, you and your parents are encouraged to attend one of our information sessions.

Wollongong City Library Mar 6, 6:30pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** Mar 6, 7pm - Register Charlestown Community Centre, Newcastle Mar 13, 7pm - Register Thurgoona Community Centre Mar 20, 7pm - Register Crows Nest Community Centre Mar 27, 7pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** May 8, 7pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** May 29, 7pm - Register Wollongong City Library May 29, 6pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** Jun 19, 7pm - Register Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Jun 20, 7pm - Register Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre Jul 31, 7pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** Jul 31, 7pm - Register Crows Nest Community Centre Aug 21, 7pm - Register **Crows Nest Community Centre** Sep 18, 7pm - Register Crows Nest Community Centre Nov 13, 7pm - Register Crows Nest Community Centre Dec 4, 7pm - Register Belconnen Community Hall, Feb 20, 7pm, Register Belconnen Community Hall, May 15, 7pm, Register Belconnen Community Hall, Aug 7, 7pm, Register

Find out more - https://www.scce.com.au/programs/information-sessions/

#### **Defence Info Sessions**

Newcastle Defence Careers Information Session 8 March 2018

Date: 08 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Newcastle Defence Force Recruiting Centre

#### **View Event Details**

Wollongong Women In Defence Ask Me Anything Information Session 9th March 2018

Date: 09 March | Time: 8:00 Am, Wollongong Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**View Event Details** 

Parramatta Australian Defence Force Academy (Adfa) Information Session

Date: 12 March | Time: 6:30 Pm, Parramatta Defence Force Recruiting Centre

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Canberra Defence Careers Information Session

Date: 13 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Canberra Defence Force Recruiting Centre

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Parramatta Engineering Careers Information Session

Date: 13 March | Time: 6:30 Pm, Parramatta Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**View Event Details** 

Parramatta Pilot & Aviation Careers Information Session

Date: 14 March | Time: 6:30 Pm, Parramatta Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**View Event Details** 

Wollongong Defence Careers Information Session

Date: 15 March | Time: 6:00 Pm, Wollongong Defence Force Recruiting Centre

**View Event Details** 

# **Workshops & Courses**

#### **NSW High School Study Skills Course**

Organisational skills, exam techniques and stress relief for High School students in years 7 - 12 in 2018!

This six hour workshop will help you power through your assignments and your exam preparation whilst leaving you with strategies to manage your own stress levels! For further information contact enquiries@australiangiftedsupport.com or 0417 208 562 Find out more - https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-high-school-study-skills-course-april-2018-tickets-42934908467?aff=erelexpmlt

#### Secrets of the HSC Seminar

Saturday 24 March 3.30pm - Chatswood

Learn what schools don't tell you in this ONE HOUR seminar presentation that demystifies scaling and the HSC. Learn what it takes to achieve your desired ATAR score as early as possible.

Find out more - https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/secrets-of-the-hsc-seminar-chatswood-saturday-24th-march-2018-tickets-43635931245?aff=erelexpmlt

## **Green Army Program**

Are you aged between 17 and 24 and interested in gaining practical training and experience while being paid to work in your local environment?

The Green Army is open to school leavers, gap year students, graduates, and job seekers. While the Green Army Program will close on 30 June 2018, there are still opportunities to engage in Green Army projects that were previously announced.

Find out more - http://www.environment.gov.au/land/green-army/join-the-green-army

## **Women Rock IT Broadcast**

Thursday 15 March, 3pm AEDT

Hear from Dr Jenine Beekhuyzen, an advocate for diversity in IT, as well as from the winners of the 2017 Tech Girls Are Superheroes competition. Find out about the benefits of a career in technology and connect with successful female role models.

Register for the online broadcast here – http://csrinfo.cisconetspace.com/WRIT-TechGirlsareSuperheros.html

# **Senior Dance Workshops: Years 7-9**

The NSW Public Schools **Senior Dance Workshops** is a **2-day intensive workshop** for students in **Years 7**, **8 & 9**. These workshops are an excellent opportunity for students to be involved in a challenging and stimulating dance education program.

Monday 9 & Tuesday 10 April 2018

Find out more - http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/years-7-9-state-dance-workshops

#### **State Junior and Senior Music Camps**

Talented music students join together for one week each year to receive expert tutelage and develop their performance skills. Participants rehearse and perform high quality repertoire culminating in a concert for families and friends on the final night of the camp.

Junior Music Camp (Years 5-8): Sunday 22 July - Friday 27 July (week 1, Term 3)

Senior Music Camp (Years 8-12): Sunday 1 July - Friday 6 July (week 10, Term 2)

Applications for 2018 are now open! APPLY HERE

Find out more - https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/state-junior-and-senior-music-camps

# **Talent Development Project Foundation**

Every year up to 50 public school students from around New South Wales are selected to take part in this unique program. Throughout a year of monthly master class workshops, conducted by industry experts, this number is reduced until only those deemed ready to begin a career in show business remain.

Auditions will be held over 3 days on Tuesday 24th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th April. Applications are open now - http://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/apply-now/ Find out more - http://www.talentdevelopmentproject.org.au/

## **HSC** in the Holidays March Seminars

Our subject-specific seminars have been designed to provide you with the insight and understanding from our expert HSC Teachers in the lead up to the half-yearly exams.

#### University of Newcastle Sunday 11th March

Find out more and register - https://hscintheholidays.com.au/our-program/hsc-half-yearly-examination-seminars/

#### **GoIT Girls program**

GoIT Girls program is a week-long work experience program aimed at female students in years 10 and 11.

The participants meet senior executives from our company and from our clients who provide insight into the various STEM roles that exist across the business spectrum, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of innovators, problem solvers and STEM professionals. The aim is to provide insight into and challenge stereotypes, of the technology industry and challenge gender occupational stereotypes.

Sydney

19th March - 23rd March 2018

4th June - 8th June 2018

27th August - 31st August 2018

19th November - 23rd November 2018

To apply for a position in the program click here.

Find out more - http://info.tcs.com/csr-anz-stem

#### GoIT Girls @ Westpac

Delivered over five days during the April school holidays, GoIT Girls @ Westpac is designed to enable young women who have already participated in the GoIT Girls work experience program to apply the skills they have learnt through their high school studies in the Group Technology team at Westpac.

It is a structured program that allows students to experience applications of technology at Westpac and contribute to real business issues. It will also provide them with an insight into the variety of different roles in the IT industry, whilst hearing from industry leaders at Westpac and understanding how they too can pursue a career in technology.

Applications for 2018 will open in March.

Find out more - http://info.tcs.com/csr-anz-stem#three

#### **UMAT 2018**

#### **UMAT Test Centres for 2018**

In 2018 test centres will only be offered in the following cities and towns:

ACT Melbourne

Canberra Mildura South Australia

Sale Adelaide

New South Wales Shepparton

Armidale New Zealand

Coffs Harbour Western Australia Auckland
Dubbo Perth Dunedin

Newcastle

Sydney **Queensland United Kingdom** 

Brisbane London

Northern Territory Cairns

Alice Springs Gold Coast Singapore

Darwin Townsville

**United States of America** 

Victoria Tasmania Washington DC

Bendigo Hobart
Geelong Launceston

Find out more - https://umat.acer.edu.au/register/test-centres

# **HelloUni UMAT Study Course**

HelloUni's advanced software will help you to learn not only the content for your exam, but it will also teach you about your own study habits, strengths and weaknesses.

Get the course - https://www.hellouni.com.au/

# MedView - Your Path to Medical School Info Session

Saturday 24 March 11am, Sydney

We'll provide you with the insights, tips and hints into everything there is to know about applying for and attending Medical School in Australia.

Register - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/your-path-to-medical-school-sydney-march-2018-tickets-43146399041?aff=erelexpmlt

#### **NIE UMAT Info Sessions**

Friday 9 March – Hornsby Library 6pm

Friday 13 March – Max Webber Blacktown Library 6pm

Find out more - http://www.nie.edu.au/free-umat-talk

## **NIE Simulated UMAT Day Workshop**

Our workshops are designed to cover every section, the various types of UMAT-style questions to be encountered and how to tackle them, and then to check where you are at with respect to UMAT-specific study, throwing a full-blown UMAT NIE practice test at you. Dates for 2018 -

Canberra, 11-Mar-18, Sunday, Canberra Boys Grammar, Enrol Now
Sydney, 15-Apr-18, Sunday, UNSW - Kensington Campus, Enrol Now
Newcastle, 28-Apr-18, Sunday, St Phillip's Christian College, Enrol Now
Canberra, 13-May-18, Sunday, Canberra Boys Grammar, Enrol Now
Sydney, 20-May-18, Sunday, UNSW - Kensington Campus, Enrol Now
Newcastle, 23-Jun-18, Saturday, St Phillip's Christian College, Enrol Now
Sydney, 8-Jul-18, Sunday, UNSW - Kensington Campus, Enrol Now
Sydney, 22-Jul-18, Sunday, UNSW - Kensington Campus, Enrol Now
Find out more - https://www.nie.edu.au/umat-courses/simulated-umat-day-workshop/

# **Resources, Guides & Other News**

#### **UNE Scholarship for Asylum Seekers and Refugees**

The University of New England has established this scholarship to support students from refugee or asylum seeker backgrounds to undertake tertiary study at the University of New England.

Apply for a UNE Scholarship for Asylum Seekers and Refugees.

Find out more - https://www.une.edu.au/alumni/give-to-une/scholarships/une-scholarship-for-asylum-seekers-and-refugees

# **AusID Personality Quiz**

This fantastic quiz only takes a few minutes and it will show you what makes you tick. You get an answer which correlates with the Myer-Briggs Type Indicator results, which tells you a lot about how you work and the kind of things you prefer.

Take the guiz here - https://ausidentities.com.au/the-four-types/

#### 7 paths to computer science careers

This article from Careers with STEM tells the stories of a number of different computer scientists and shows how they got to where they are.

Check it out – https://careerswithstem.com/7-paths-computer-science-career/

# Health professionals talk about why they love their jobs

My Health Career has a few great interviews with health professionals about the reasons they love their jobs.

Check them out – there are psychologists, pharmacists, exercise physiologists, doctors, dentists and nurses.

#### **Women in STEM Activity**

This online activity can be accessed by teachers, parents or students, and is designed to inspire young women to pursue careers in STEM. Students will hear from Women in STEM mentors and find out about careers in STEM industries.

More information – https://dayofstem.com.au/wis.html

#### Why You Should Reconsider The Traditional Uni Path

Nowadays, there are plenty of other study options around that are much better suited to many of us. They're great for those of us whose learning styles don't particularly agree with the conventional approach of university.

Read the article - https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/why-you-should-reconsider-the-traditional-uni-path

# **Info for Teachers**

# Teachers Guild of NSW Leadership Panel Forum – How do we reinvent education?

9 April @ Pennant Hills Gold Club Register by 29 March

Find out more -

http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/a2b69f a4334f9684ce4205a982235eed5fb1dc.pdf

#### **Young Change Agents Programs for Schools**

Our programs are built as a train-the-trainer model for teachers and we provide support for ongoing programs through our online technology platform.

This is a cross-curricular program that encompasses elements of civics & citizenship, social studies, commerce, english, maths, drama, IT and art.

Find out more - http://www.youngchangeagents.com/schools\_programs

# **Coming Soon**

Find every upcoming event at the MHSCareers Calendar

#### **Tuesday 6 March**

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship Webinars 4:00pm
University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day

# Wednesday 7 March

The BiG Day In

University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day

# **Thursday 8 March**

University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day

# Friday 9 March

Australian Brain Bee Challenge registration closes
Australia's Science Channel: In Class with Tim Flannery
Flight Centre Travel Academy Info Sessions 10:00am
University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge - Challenge Day
University of Notre Dame Careers Advisors & Teachers Day 9:00am - 12:30pm

# Saturday 10 March

**HSC** in the Holidays March Seminars

# Sunday 11 March

**HSC** in the Holidays March Seminars

We always love finding out about careers news, so if you know of any info about news or events which could go into our Newsletters, please email <a href="mailto:lucy@mhscareers.com">lucy@mhscareers.com</a>

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