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Universities

UNSW Campus Tour
6th February 2016
Campus tours run on the first Saturday of each month providing potential students with a guided tour of what UNSW has to offer. All tours start with a presentation prior to the tour. Tours are from 10 to 11:15am.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-campus-tour-saturday

ANU: Tuckwell Scholarship Application Roadshow
Canberra: 22nd February 2016
Parramatta: 23rd February 2016
Sydney: 23rd February 2016
Online Event: 3rd March 2016
The roadshow is directed at careers advisors, principals and any potential applicants and their parents. It is also a chance to learn more about other scholarships offered at ANU.
http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/tuckwell-roadshows/

Open Universities Australia
Open Universities Australia provides the opportunity for students to undertake university studies online and at their own pace. This will provide them with the same qualification as an on-campus student.
http://us5.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c8596eaa07dfb7895c61cfe9c&id=912c62d390&e=3e20277061

Western Sydney University Campus Experience (Campbelltown Campus)
12th April 2016, 3pm
The Campus Experience is for interested students and their families and friends to meet current students and find out more about university.
https://logincms.uws.edu.au/future/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience

University of Wollongong Year 10 Languages Day
19th February 2016
One day workshop for year 10 language students. This provides an opportunity to get a taste of university life. Those interested should register for the day by the 9th of February 2016. The languages offered are French, German, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin and Japanese, all depending on the number of interested students.

UMAT 2016
UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at the universities listed on the website. Registrations for UMAT 2016 are now open and close 5:00pm (AEST) 3rd June 2016. The test takes place nationally on Wed 27th July 2016.
https://umat.acer.edu.au/

University of Newcastle Walking Tour
8th & 15th April
Students and families may book a tour of the campus with up to 10 people on a tour. Schools can also book a year 10 campus tour.
https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/key-dates

Western Sydney Careers Advisers’ Day
Careers Advisers' Day is your opportunity to find out about new developments at Western Sydney University, explore our facilities and ask questions of our staff members and students. Western Sydney University’s Careers Advisers’ Day will be held on Wednesday 10 February 2016 from 9.00am until 2.00pm at the Kingswood Campus. 

https://www.uws.edu.au/informationforcareersadvisers/welcome/important_dates_and_events/careers_advisers_day_rsvp

UNSW Careers Advisers’ Seminar
Friday, 26 February 2016 - 8:30am to 2:30pm
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/2016-careers-advisers-seminar

TAFE & Apprenticeships

2016 Western Sydney Taste of Trades and Careers Market
Note: the events have had a change of dates and venue from previous years
25 – 26th May 2016, 9am – 3pm
Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre, 30 Herbert Street, Cambridge Park, NSW
Annual career expo for high school students in Western Sydney. There will be the opportunity to try different trades and career skills and learn about the skills needed for various professions and industries. Students can interact with tradespeople, while seeking information from industry experts, business owners and apprentices about VET pathways.
Contact: Debbie Robertson Email: Deborah.m.robertson@tafensw.edu.au Phone: 02 9208 9575
School Bookings contact: Brett Carter: brett.carter18@tafensw.edu.au phone: 02 9208 9506

2016 Lake Macquarie Newcastle Career Expo
19th May 2016 at Newcastle Jockey Club
The Careers Expo will give students the opportunity to hear from a range of businesses and trades. There will also be tertiary education institutions and career support services at the event.

TAFE Illawarra 2016 Career Guide
The career guide has information on how to enroll, study pathways, career areas and course disciplines, graduate profiles and advice for how to use TAFE’s industry connections.

Western Sydney Pre Apprenticeships – Free Courses
Electrotechnology at Mount Druitt College in Feb/Mar. T. 02 9466 5424 or 0419 534 866 E. eric.milne@aigroup.com.au
Mechanical or Fabrication at Mount Druitt College from 9th Feb. T. 02 9466 5424 or 0419 534 866 E. eric.milne@aigroup.com.au
Carpentry at Nirimba College from 15th Feb. T. 0417 236 707 E. Steve@tabma.com.au
Commercial Cookery at Nepean College. Information Day: 16th Feb. T. 1300 139 108 E. recruitment@htn.com.au

Private Colleges

Think Education FEE-HELP ebook Complete Guide
Think education has a downloadable eBook to help explain the FEE-HELP process for high school students, parents and careers advisors.

Sydney Film School Open Season
22nd January – 18th February 2016, 82 Cope St, Waterloo.
For those interested in a either a film or digital media career. Open Season allows prospective students to register for personal tours and talk to one of Sydney Film School's educational staff about different course options.
Contact: +61 2 9698 2244 or contact@sydneyfilmschool.com
Shillington College Information Session
4th February, 6.00pm, Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney
Information session to learn about studying graphic design.

Actor’s Pulse Teen Voice Class
A nine week course for teenagers to learn about different accents with a focus on various American accents. Classes run on Saturday’s from 2 to 3pm.

Australian Institute of Fitness Monty Dortkamp Scholarship
Applications close 1st March
The Monty Dortkamp scholarship is awarded to students wishing to pursue a career in fitness either from a disadvantaged background or committed to bring health and fitness to disadvantaged communities. The scholarship covers the tuition cost of a Master Trainer qualification, Certificate III in Fitness and Certificate IV in Fitness. There are five scholarships available annually.
http://fitness.edu.au/monty-dortkamp-scholarship/

Other News

The School of Life Sydney Pop-up Program
28th February – 23rd March 2016 at the Australian Design Centre, 101 – 115 William Street, Darlinghurst
Events designed to provide information of themes in life, such as, life, love, work, the art of conversation and storytelling and a Philosophy Salon.
http://www.theschooloflife.com/melbourne/about-us/sydney

HSC Showcases and Exhibitions

ART EXPRESS
Margaret Whitlam Regional Gallery, University of Western Sydney: 5th February – 6th May 2016
Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre: 13th February – 3rd April 2016
The Armory, Sydney Olympic Park: 29th February – 24th April 2016
Art Gallery of NSW: 16th March – 15th May 2016
McGlade Art Gallery, Australian Catholic University: 29th July – 29th August 2016

Callback
Seymour Centre: 11th February – 12th February 2016

Design Tech
Year 12: 29th February – 4th March 2016
Year 11: 17th – 18th March 2016, 21st – 23rd March 2016

Encore
Sydney Opera House: 22nd February 2016

InTech
Sydney Timber and Working with Wood Show, Sydney Showground Homebush: 24th – 26th June 2016

OnStage
Seymour Centre: 6th – 12th February 2016

Textstyle
The Stitches and Craft Show, Rosehill Gardens: 3rd – 6th March 2016

Shape 2015
Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences, Powerhouse Museum: 26th February – 8 May 2016

ATYP Drama Workshops
Bring the expertise of our famous monologues series “The Voices Project” into your classroom. One of our young actors will perform a monologue for your class and our experienced learning team will analyse and unpack the art of performing monologues. Contact: Lisa & Adele on 02 9270 2400

Sydney Dance Company: School Matinees for Secondary Students
Sydney Dance Company’s school matinees connect school students to the dancers on the stage and the choreographers, artistic collaborators and other professional behind the scenes.

NDIS Rights
NDIS Rights has fact sheets available which provide rights-based legal information applicable to consumers on how to deal with various NDIS processes, agencies, and complaints mechanisms.

TSFX Exam Technique and Strategies Course
13th February 2016, University of Sydney
Students will learn how to maximize their study, plan for their study prior to exams, various learning techniques, strategies for helping with memory and concentration and many more topics will be covered.

Big Science Competition
Pen and paper registrations close: 20th April 2016
Online registrations close: 13th May 2016
The competition can be entered by either completing a pen and paper test or online and is for students years 7 to 12. It challenges students to think critically and solve scientific problems. The competition is split into three age groups based on year level.

Evatt NSW
Expression of interest and enquiries now online for Evatt 2016. The debating and diplomacy competition is aimed at students in years 9 – 12 to compete in teams of two as a simulation of the UN Security Council.

Football Federation Australia Referee Course
A Level 4 Referee Course will provide a qualification to referee local junior and youth matches.
Penrith: 6th February 2016
Lakemba: 13th February 2016
Waratah: 13th February 2016
Rutherford: 13th February 2016
Eastgardens: 13th February 2016
Waratah: 15th February 2016
Bankstown: 15th February 2016

Careers Advisors Association New Careers Advisors Day
For Careers Advisors who are new or have been in the role for less than two years. The Day covers topics including the role and responsibility of a careers advisor, programming for careers advisors, Australian Professional Standards for Careers Advisors and more.

Careers Advisors Association Annual Conference Registrations Open
21st October 2016
Registrations now open for Annual Conference and are open until the 1st of August 2016. The Conference also consists of pre-conference activities on the 19th and 20th of October.
http://www.caa.nsw.edu.au/

Sturt School for Wood, Tools and Techniques Weekend
13th-14th February 2016 in Mittagong, NSW
The weekend will include woodwork demonstrations with free admission and parking.

Big Day In IT Careers Conference
UTS: 1st - 2nd March 2016
CSU Wagga Wagga: 17th March 2016
University of Newcastle: 3rd May 2016
University of Canberra: 2nd June 2016
The Big Day In is designed by students for students and is open for students in years 9 to 12 to attend if they are interested in a career in technology.

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions
Canberra – 9th February Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
Parramatta – 8th February Women in Defence Information Session
Newcastle – 9th February Australian Defence Force Academy Information Session
Parramatta – 9th February Army Reserve Information Session
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

Young People at Work
This website, run by the NSW Government, offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work.

Biennale of Sydney 2016 Volunteers
For students who are 18 years. Numerous volunteer roles for the Biennale, held from 15th March – 5th June 2016. These roles include exhibition aide, artist project assistant, biennale envoy, interpreter, public programs and education assistant and audience survey and the Biennale information hub assistant.

Discover Your Career
An online career resource developed by the National Tourism Alliance with the support of the Federal Government to promote tourism and hospitality career pathways.

Hobsons Course Finder: Online and Distance Education
Materials for students interested in online and distance education courses.

NSW HSC Online
HSC Online provides helpful resources for year 12 students, with notes sorted by subject and then by syllabus to help students understand where the resources fit within their courses.
http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/

National Disability Coordination Officer Program – Get Ready for Study and Work
The workbook is based on ten top tips for young people with disability and contains information, contacts and activities to help students make a successful transition from school into tertiary study, work or post school programs. It is relevant for students with disability across Australia and contains specific information and links for each state and territory.

Cultural Care Au Pair Online Information Sessions
Canberra: 11am 20th February 2016
Sydney: 10am 20th February 2016
Newcastle: 10am 28th February 2016
Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

World Science Festival Brisbane: Pioneers in Science
10th - 11th March 2016
The program consists of two 60 minute sessions including a presentation and then Q and A with students. This may
be if interest to years 9 – 12 students in Northern NSW.

St John Ambulance First Aid Online Course
The online course offered includes training on an introduction to first aid, defibrillation awareness and workplace infection control. St John Ambulance’s courses are internationally recognised first aid courses.

America: Prophecy, Power, Politics
Taught by the United States Studies Centre at the University of Sydney; America: Prophecy, Power, Politics offers Year 11 and Year 12 students the opportunity to develop university-standard writing and critical thinking skills while earning credit towards a tertiary degree. The course provides a conceptual overview of major issues in contemporary and historical American society, politics, and culture. It is designed to give students the conceptual tools, research skills, and critical methodologies they can apply to understanding contemporary social issues and policy debates. It will complement other HSC subjects in the humanities and will provide excellent preparation for humanities and political science at the university level.
The United States Studies Centre offers two scholarships: one merit scholarship to a student with an outstanding academic record and one equity scholarship to a student who can demonstrate financial hardship or educational disadvantage.
Places still available for Semester 1, 2016.
For more information visit: ussc.edu.au/highschool

The Good Society - professional development opportunity for school staff and parents
One of the world’s foremost thinkers and a significant public intellectual within the Catholic tradition, Professor John Haldane, has been appointed to a Visiting Professorship at The University of Notre Dame Australia.
Professor John Haldane will deliver a one semester program The Good Society, Its Nature and Foundations. The program will be delivered over 13 weeks from 5.30pm – 8.00pm each Tuesday from 23 February to 24 May 2016 at the Broadway campus in Sydney.
The program explores the broad understanding of the nature and range of moral and political values, principles and ideals, that until relatively recently, were shared by Western societies and those influenced by them.
Express your interest in the program at nd.edu.au/haldane/course or contact Dr Angus Brook by email angus.brook@nd.edu.au

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

Wed 3rd February:
CIT: Applied Fashion Design & Technology Information Session
CIT: Clothing Production Information Session
CIT: Creative Production Information Session
CIT: Decorating, Finishing and Revitalising Information Session
CIT: Digital Photographic Practice (Capture) Information Session
CIT: Digital Photographic Practice (Lightroom) Information Session
CIT: Traditional Blocked Hats Information Session

Fri 5th February:
HSC Artexpress Exhibition Opens: Margaret Whitlam Galleries, University of Western Sydney

Sat 6th February:
HSC On Stage

Mon 8th February:
AFS Open Day – Online
University of Canberra: Study Skills Orientation
UTS Science Bridging Courses: Begin
Tue 9th February:
Projects Abroad: Sydney Information Evening
University of Canberra: Study Skills Orientation

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