



BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL

Quality education opportunities in a caring environment

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Blayney High School

CAREERS CHRONICLE

This newsletter will provide Blayney High School discussion topics within the class setting about specific KLA ideas and opinions.

Additionally I aim to make it program specific, allowing each student to locate co-curricular events which may help them extend and build upon core knowledge. It also serves to keep students up to date about coming events. I would definitely love some feedback or suggestions to make the information more efficient, accessible and usable.



WORK EXPERIENCE

Experience a week as a Marine Biologists - UTAS Marine Discovery Scholarship

Applications close Sunday 24 February.

Course runs from 23 April until 28 April

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system.

<https://secure.utas.edu.au/imas/study/undergraduate/marinediscoverycompetition>

CSIRO Work Experience

We are committed to giving students first-hand experience with working in a scientific or engineering environment; be it one of our many areas of science and research, or as part of our support services team.

Our work experience program aims to give year 10, 11 and 12 students all around Australia the opportunity to:

- gain insight and experience into our everyday work, which involves solving the big questions facing our country and planet
- find out the types of jobs that are available in the science industry

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Work-experience>

How to stand out without work experience

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/how-to-stand-out-without-work-experience>

SCHOLARSHIPS

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship - Be on the Mailing List

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.
<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/tuckwell-scholarship-mailing-list>

University of Sydney - International Science School Closes Soon-Application Form Here

Applications close 3 March
7 to 20 July

Every two years the ISS gathers 140 top science students from Australia and overseas for a two-week residential program of talks by world-renowned scientists, laboratory tours, hands-on activities and social events. Are you going to be in Year 11 and 12 in 2019? Do you love science? If so, you've got to apply for the Professor Harry Messel International Science School (ISS)!

<https://sydney.edu.au/content/dam/corporate/documents/faculty-of-science/industry-and-community-engagement/community-engagement/international-science-school-application-criteria-terms-conditions.pdf>

The Australian Indigenous Education Foundation

AIEF provides scholarships that enable Indigenous students to attend leading Australian schools and universities, as well as mentoring and career support to ensure students make a successful transition from school to further studies or employment, productive careers and fulfilling lives

View the scholarship and educational benefits for indigenous students at:

<http://www.aief.com.au/about/>

Bradman Scholarship Applications Close

Closes 28 February

The emphasis on choosing a Bradman Scholar is placed on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills, all of which best allow the Scholar to fulfil the purpose of the Scholarship. Valued to \$15,000.

<http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/>

Apply here:

<https://internationalcrickethall.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Bradman-Scholarship-Application-Form-2019.pdf>

Country Education Foundation Scholarship Support

A scholarship can help you get on your way to achieving your further study dreams by covering the costs of textbooks, course fees, equipment, accommodation and living costs. Search for your opportunities here:

<https://cef.org.au/student-support/search-for-scholarships/>

Future Teachers Scholarship Opportunities

Closes 26 April

The NSW Teachers Federation Future Teacher Scholarships Committee will award 15 scholarships worth \$4,000 each to successful applicants across the following five (5) categories:

- Future teachers (Open to all applicants);
- Future teachers who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- Future teachers from a rural or remote area (significant distance from the nearest tertiary institution);
- Future teachers in their first year of a teacher education program; and
- Future teachers from a Language Background Other Than English (LBOTE).

email at futureteachers@nswtf.org.au or phone 02 9217 2349

Background here:

<https://www.nswtf.org.au/pages/future-teachers-scholarship.html>

Apply here:

<https://www.nswtf.org.au/future-teachers-scholarship-application>

COMPETITIONS

Big Science Competition

20 May

Enjoy solving scientific problems. It's a 50 minute, multiple choice competition testing critical thinking and problem solving skills, not just factual recall, so you can find out what's really going on inside their heads. Questions are set in real-life, contemporary contexts, making them relatable (and interesting).

[Take a look at some sample questions.](#) The Big Science Competition is an easy way to challenge students from years 7 to 10 and track their performance against state or national averages.

<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/big-science-competition/>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

Sydney UTAS – Medical Programs

Darlinghurst - The University of Tasmania's Darlinghurst campus offers [Nursing](#) within the [School of Health Sciences](#) offers the two year fast track [Bachelor of Nursing](#) course through the Darlinghurst campus in partnership with the [St Vincent's and Mater Health Services](#).

Rozelle - UTAS offers [Bachelor of Paramedic Practice](#) and this course is supported by the [Ambulance Service of New South Wales](#). The University's [School of Health Sciences](#) offers the fast track two year [Bachelor of Nursing](#) course through the Rozelle campus in partnership with the [Sydney Local Health District](#), [South Western Sydney Local Health District](#), [South Eastern Sydney Local Health District](#) and [Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District](#). You can reach us at Liliana.Arango@utas.edu.au

Open Universities Australia

Study a university degree online and at your own pace. When you choose **Open Universities Australia**, you get more than online study. You get to choose between some of Australia's leading universities such as RMIT, Macquarie, Swinburne and many more. You can pick a degree, work your way through the course when and where it suits you (that's the beauty of online education), and then **graduate with the same qualification as an on-campus student**.
<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=c8596eaa07dfb7895c61cfe9c&id=912c62d390&e=3e20277061>

New Year, New Career or New Hobby? Short Course - TAFE

Whether you want to refresh your skills, learn new ones or start a new hobby, a short course with TAFE NSW is a rewarding and enjoyable way to help you get the skills you need. With online or face-to-face study options available, you can study your way and finish in just a few days, weeks or months with in-demand skills

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>

TAFE Degrees

Achieve your academic and career goals with TAFE NSW Higher Education degrees or articulation and credit transfer from diploma study into degree programs.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/search?q=degrees>

HSC & Tertiary Preparation Certificate at TAFE

Perhaps you want to do the HSC again to achieve a higher entrance score for entry into a degree course? The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation is a Year 12 equivalent qualification emphasising skill-based learning as well as discipline-specific content. The Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation is available to study full-time, part-time or through flexible learning options.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/course/-/c/c/10224NAT-01/Certificate-IV-in-Tertiary-Preparation>

Study online with TAFE

Select your TAFE course to study at your own pace in your own home. In your own time, in your own space, at your own pace, be whatever you want to be with TAFE Digital. TAFE Digital is an educational innovator, breaking new ground in online learning to provide you with the knowledge and skills for the job you want.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/digital>

TAFE NSW Environmental Studies Courses

As society becomes more aware of the importance of living and working sustainably, the demand for environmental expertise grows. Managing, protecting and restoring the natural environment and monitoring the impact of physical and biological change requires people who are passionate about the wellbeing of the planet. When you study and work in this sector you play an important part in natural area restoration. You can help ensure flora and fauna are protected for generations to come. Get Your Free Course Guide

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/environmental-studies-courses>

Get your degree at Avondale - Teaching, Nursing, Arts, Business and Ministry and Theology

There is still time to enrol in your degree at Avondale. Offering accredited degrees in Teaching, Nursing, Arts, Business and Ministry and Theology, as well as VET courses in Outdoor Recreation and our pathway option - General Studies. Avondale also has catered, on-campus accommodation available. Call admissions on 02 4980 2377.

Apply directly at:

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/apply/>.

EMPLOYMENT

Horticulture School Based Apprenticeship Available

28 February. 9.30am to 2.00pm

Andreasens Nursery 1543 Elizabeth Drive Kempas Creek

Do you love growing things? Do you like getting your hands dirty? Do you like being outdoors? Naturally! Then a school-based NSW Amenity Horticulture traineeship should be perfect for you. Come along on Wednesday, 28 November. Your questions will be answered. There will be hands-on workshops — nursery/plant production; green wall construction and irrigation; pathing construction; and a climbing arborist (that's more of a demonstration). AND ... lunch. BUT ... you MUST book, you can't just show up. Contact Suzanne.taylor22@det.nsw.edu.au <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/events/EE/>

Build a Career with REECE School-based Apprenticeship Program(ASbA) – Retail or Warehousing

Offering exciting employment, training for year 10s or 11s continuing through to year 12 combining HSC with part time work. Contact: Vickie Shackley, M: 0427 354 091 E: vshackley@mmtc.com.au <https://www.reececareers.com.au/school-based-traineeships/>

HTN Apprentice Chef Opportunities

The largest recruitment Group Training Organisation in Australia for future apprentice chefs. We encourage, support, promote, develop the vocational skills of young people who wish to pursue a career in a range of food service industries.

<http://htn.com.au/about-htn/>

Express your interest and contact them at:

<http://htn.com.au/contact-htn/>

How to choose the right subjects for a career in printing, real estate or telecommunications

Download the industry-suggested school subject choices to help students start a career in these industries. They are suitable for both school-based and post-school apprenticeships. Each flyer sets out a possible career path and then suggests the subjects that will make it happen. The lists cover choices for years 9 to 12. Find them at:

<https://apprenticeshipengagementforum.com.au/pages/onepage.aspx>

Over 1000 Apprenticeships & Traineeships now available

Group Training Organisations (GTOs) have over 1000 open apprenticeships and traineeships across the Sydney Metro and Regional areas. Many targeting school leavers. For more information and to contact a local GTO and visit:

<http://aennswact.com.au/career-seekers/i-want-an-apprenticeship/>

Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Training – Register Your Interest

Discover how you can travel for a living at an Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Session. Find out how to excel in a career as a flight attendant, speak to industry experts and learn about the world class training aids on offer. Come along to a [Cabin Crew Career Information Session](#) to talk to experts about how we can help you take to the skies.

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-training-sydney/>

Mission Australia –Transition to Work –Trainees & Apprentices

If you've left school early or have had difficulty finding work after school, our Transition to Work service can help you to build your skills and confidence and support you into work or education, including apprenticeships or traineeships. We'll work together on a Job plan that helps you achieve your education or employment goals.

<https://www.missionaustralia.com.au/what-we-do/employment-skills-training/transition-to-work?>

Women in construction—VET opens doors to opportunity

"Driving the big machinery is the most enjoyable part of my day", says NSW Trainee of the Year Tara Proberts-Roberts, who's found a greater sense of self and purpose in the construction industry. Find out how VET is delivering the skills and confidence to drive her success at:

<http://bit.ly/2FKp37w>

Where to Study Surveying

Whether it's University or TAFE find all your options on one page here:

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/study/where-to-study-nsw/>

ENID - Program for Girls

ENID is an online and in real life community of girls.

We showcase real life career stories.

We feature stories, insights and experiences that are intelligent, informative and relatable.

We are dedicated to empowering girls to pursue the career and the future they desire.

We empower women by showcasing the diverse array of career, educational and life opportunities that are available beyond school, particularly those in which females are underrepresented.

We believe this happens when girls are equipped with the knowledge, mindsets and confidence to make informed decisions about their future

<https://enidnetwork.com/what-is-enid/>

Strong Demand for Surveyors

Higher graduate salary and excellent job prospects are just two reasons surveying is a career path secondary students should take note of. According to The Good Education Group, which publishes The Good Careers Guide, surveying has the fourth highest average starting salary at \$60,049 compared with the national average of \$52,840.

Graduate surveyors are also among the most likely to be employed straight out of university, with the third highest employment rate at 78%.

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/increased-demand-for-surveyors/>

HSC PREPARATION

Study smarter this year

Marty Lobdells "Study Less Study Smart" video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=23Xqu0jXlfs>

INTERNATIONAL and EXCHANGE

Summer in Oxford Program

International Summer In Oxford offers high school students between the ages of 14 to 19 an exclusive opportunity to catch a glimpse of studying at prestigious universities in the United Kingdom.

Participants spend part of their summer in an academically renowned city, studying a subject of their choice, and attending workshops focusing on the university preparation and application process.

- Summer I: 7 July – 20 July 2019
- Summer II: 21 July – 3 August 2019
- Summer III: 4 August – 17 August 2019
- Summer IV: 18 August – 31 August 2019

To apply:

<https://summerinxford.com/>

Free Guide to US, UK and Canadian Universities

For Careers Advisers and Students - download at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14EHYRiDBCbztmVY2Mq2JUbmyl-zNS-U/view>

Study in the USA - SAT Testing Dates and Advice

For a full listing of 2019 testing dates go to the link below. Internationally Educated provides this and further advice in this link.

In September 2018 **The ACT** will be moving from paper based testing to Computer Based Testing (CBT). At time of posting this article, the **ACT had not yet announced their testing partner locations nor testing dates for Sydney**. Further information and updates can be found on the [ACT registration page](#) as they become available.

Sydney students are stuck between a standardised test crunch with ACT not having ANY future testing dates announced and SAT testing venues and seats already at a premium since the reduction to four testing dates per year. Students interested in studying in the US should plan ahead and book in to [sit their SAT test](#) well before the registration deadline. We encourage students in year 11 to sit a standardised test by the end of their school year so not to distract from local academic demands in year 12.

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/single-post/2018/09/07/The-SAT-and-ACT-Standardised-Tests---Updated-2018-19-SAT-Testing-Dates>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

CSU Explore Day – Map Out Your Future 2019

Albury-Wodonga 26 June 2019

Bathurst 12 April 2019

Dubbo 12 April 2019

Orange 9 April 2019

Port Macquarie 9 April 2019

Wagga Wagga 15–16 April (Vet Science) and 25 June 2019

If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, Explore Day is the perfect opportunity for you to choose your own adventure and select from lots of dynamic workshops in a broad range of study areas. Have fun with hands-on activities and chat to lecturers and students about what uni is *really* like. Discover more about the courses you're interested in and all the services and support Charles Sturt University (CSU) has for you. Parents and carers are welcome too – be sure to check out our dedicated parents program.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/events>

UNSW 360 Virtual Tour

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW. Check it out here:

<http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

JMC Academy Sydney Campus Tour or Enquiry

Career opportunities in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design or if you want a private tour of their Ultimo campus, email to:

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/contact-us/enquiry-form>

JMC Academy Open Day

18 May

Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design. On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bit to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

AFTT Film & Acting Open Day

11 May. 9.30am to 2.30pm 41 Holt Street, Surry Hills
Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key. If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day in May and learn how to build your creative future.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

Whitehouse Campus Tour for Fashion or Interior Design

Our campus tours give you the opportunity to visit either our Sydney or Melbourne campuses, meet staff and students and gain in-depth information on our courses, teaching and student life. You will be able to ask questions about the course, see the studios and facilities and get a taste of the creative atmosphere at Whitehouse.

<https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/schedule-a-tour/>

AIT Information Nights

13 February. 5.30pm-7.30pm 6 March 5.30pm-7.30pm
AIT's Info Night is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industry. This fun and interactive seminar is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements, study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

- Learn about careers and study options in film production, 3D animation, digital media, game design, mobile apps and IT
- Take a campus tour and learn about our \$8,000 Scholarship for domestic students

<https://www.ait.edu.au/information-night>

Avalon International Airshow

1, 2, 3 March
This super event will feature flight simulators, a variety of ground and air displays, and lots of other exciting aviation exhibits to check out. Along with a range of ADF aircraft and vehicles on display, you can get up close with Military Working Dogs and try your hand at our virtual reality experience. There will also be the opportunity to meet and speak to current serving ADF members and get your questions answered.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/331994357641971/>

GAP YEAR/EXCHANGE

Free Guide to US, UK and Canadian Universities
For Careers Advisers and Students - download at
<http://bit.ly/2CPM17L>

US Study Presentations for students and Parents
2018 Series
Cranbrook School Mansfield Room [5 Victoria Road Bellevue Hill](#)
11 March. 2:30-3:30 pm. US Colleges & Student Athlete
11 March. 3:45-4:45pm. US College Application
11 March. 5.00- 5:45pm. Applying to Elite Colleges
13 March. 6.00-7.00pm. US College Application
13 March. 7:15-7:45pm. Applying to Elite Colleges
14 March. 6.00-7:30 pm. US Colleges & Student Athletes
RSVP to deb@uscollegeconnect.com (0414765889)

Study in the US - 2018 Standardised Test Dates
Internationally Educated - students looking to study in the US are encouraged to sit the SAT or ACT standardised test for admission purposes. Both are offered on specified testing dates throughout the year. Students should plan ahead and to assist with this we have written an article describing the process, including the 2018 standardised test dates
<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/news>

New 2019 MIT Business and IT Student Guide
At MIT Sydney we specialise in Business and Computer Networking degrees. Students can also now major in Digital Marketing or Cyber Security. Download the latest MIT Sydney Student Guide for 2019 to find out more. Request an advance copy by emailing Bridget on bspinks@mit.edu.au or download a soft copy here:
<http://www.mit.edu.au/study-with-us/download-prospectus>

Study Interior Design Entirely Online
Whilst enrolments for Sydney Design School are now closed you can still study their world-class courses online. As their official online partner, Interior Design Online gives you access to their accredited career qualifications. Find out more today on our website below or call our team on 02 9460 8664.
<https://www.interiordesignonline.edu.au>

WORKSHOPS

Coco Republic Design School Online Courses
24 O’Riordan Street, Alexandria
Unleash your creative potential doing a short course or on-line specialising in developing your interior design and decorating skills. See the full year of options at:
<https://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/courses>

AIT Create Me Workshops
16 February Games design, animation, film and more. Exclusive one-day free event will allow you to explore the endless possibilities in the creative and tech industries. From Digital Design to IT, you'll have the opportunity to choose one or more workshops to participate in on the day! Register your spot today.
<http://info.ait.edu.au/attend-create-me-workshops>

Curious Minds Winter Camp
7 to 11 July
Mentoring for girls with interest and skill in mathematics, science, technology, engineering. Curious Minds is aimed at highly capable girls in Years 9 and 10 who have an interest in STEM learning areas.
This is a six-month program that combines two residential camps and a coaching program. The camps will enable the girls to explore all aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths through guest lectures, interactive sessions, practicals and field trips.
<https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/curious-minds/what-is-curious-minds/>

2019 Voyages – Join the Young Endeavour
Apply now to sail STS Young Endeavour
Aged 16 - 23 and looking for a new challenge? Join tall ship *Young Endeavour* for an unforgettable adventure!
Test yourself as you learn to navigate, set sails and climb the 30 metre mast. Develop your confidence, teamwork and communication skills and make new friends. Apply now to sail in 2019.
<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>