



# 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.



### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### **Western Sydney University The Academy Scholarships**

The Academy gives academic high-achievers an added edge – in your study and with employers. It's free to join. Offers you the challenges and intellectual rigour you crave. Focuses on community engagement, and personal and professional development. Prepares you to be a leader of tomorrow.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-academy.html/scholarships>

#### **Western Sydney University Global Leaders Program**

Prepares you to compete with the world's best, and become a leader of tomorrow.

The program is a pathway for students with exceptional potential to receive an early offer and a premium experience within the Academy, including:

- Membership of The Academy.
- A \$2,000 'Smart Start' scholarship.
- A university-sponsored overseas academic or leadership experience

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<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/au/blog/us-college-sports-scholarships>

#### **ScholarshipsDb.Net**

Find scholarships at all levels. A one stop scholarship shop. Refine your search to your own interests.

<https://scholarshipdb.net/scholarships?q=scholarship>

## **OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS**

### **UTS - Discover Midwifery**

Wednesday 17 April 2019, 5.30pm | [Register](#)

### **Discover Nursing**

Wednesday 17 July 2019, 5.30pm | [Register](#)

Wednesday 13 November 2019, 5.30pm

Registrations haven't opened for this session yet. Please check back in late July 2019.

Get a taste for what you can study in health at UTS at one of our Discover Health sessions.

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

### **UTS - Discover Sport and Exercise**

Thursday 18 July 2019, 1.00pm

Registrations haven't opened for this session yet. Please email [health@uts.edu.au](mailto:health@uts.edu.au) if you want to be notified.

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

### **University of Wollongong College Information Evening**

#### **Information Evening – Liverpool**

Thursday, 4 April. 6pm - [Find out more](#)

#### **Information Evening – Wollongong**

Tuesday, 9 April. 6pm - [Find out more](#)

This year information evening is for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW. You probably know what degree you're interested in, the ATAR you need - and we're more than happy to go through this with you - but we know that you'll need to know where you're going to live, how much it will cost, how will you make friends etc. We know because we asked the exact same questions when we were in year 10- 12!

<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/index.html>

### **Student and Parent Info Night - Macquarie University**

1 May

This event is an opportunity for students to learn how our innovative courses will prepare them for the future, learn about our early entry, adjustment factors and pathway programs and discover how our location within the Macquarie Park Innovation District will help them connect with future employers. - E: [futurestudents@mq.edu.au](mailto:futurestudents@mq.edu.au). P: 9850 6767

### **SAE Information Night**

**Sydney** - 9 May. 6.00pm-8.00pm - Sydney Campus, 39 Regent St, Chippendale

**Byron Bay** - 9 May. 4.00pm to 7.00pm – Byron Bay Campus, 373-391 Ewingsdale Road, Byron Bay

If you're considering studying creative media, Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games, now is the time to speak to our experienced team, and discover how you can pursue your passion. An opportunity for you to check out the facilities and equipment, meet with lecturers and ask any questions you might have about studying at SAE Register here to attend:

Sydney: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-sydney-campus-may-9-2019/?date=2019-05-09&id=722>

Byron Bay: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-byron-bay-campus-may-9-2019/?date=2019-05-09&id=759>

### **Shillington Graphic Design Info Session**

Friday, 22 March at 6:00pm

Friday, 3 May at 6:00pm

Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney

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Speak about course and career opportunities in graphic design with current students, staff and do a campus tour.

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

### **Hospitality Open Day - Free Entry - Kenvale College**

4 May. 9am to 5pm

38 High St Randwick

Find out more about future career possibilities from our industry leaders. Get first-hand advice from our current students. Tour the campus and get your questions answered. More info:

[enquiries@kenvale.edu.au](mailto:enquiries@kenvale.edu.au) / 02 9314 6213

### **New Event Starter Course College of Event Management**

100% online this course is a nationally recognised Certificate III in Events, reworked to appeal to those who are starting out in events. College of Event Management fosters over 600 industry partners, all accessed by students through the CoEM in-house agency.

<https://www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au/courses/event-starter/>

## UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

### **ANU 2020 Admission, Scholarships and Accommodation**

Applications open in March 2019 for students commencing in 2020

Conditional offers will be released in August 2019.

Are you a domestic school leaver thinking about going to university in 2020? Great news – we've made applying to The Australian National University even simpler.

In a single, free application you can now apply for admission, campus accommodation and more than 200 scholarships. Both your academic performance and who you are matters to us. We want to know about the unique and valuable skills you gain outside the classroom through activities such as part-time work, volunteering in the community, caring for family members and excellence in sports.

Applicants who receive a conditional offer have the capacity and ambition to succeed. You'll be set a clear ATAR goal so you can focus on your studies knowing you have a place with us when you finish. Learn more about how ANU will assess your application here for an [early, conditional offer](#).

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply-1/admission-scholarships-and-accommodation>

### **Didn't get the ATAR for entry - Diploma of General Studies CSU**

Would your career aspirations be boosted by a university degree? CSU's Diploma of General Studies is an admission pathway program offering you guaranteed entry to most CSU bachelor's degrees – bringing to life a broad range of career choices and opportunities.

The general studies course at CSU is a one-year full-time program designed to prepare you for university if you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course or if you require further preparation for university study. Courses you study can provide credit for your next level of study.

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/pathways/diploma-general-studies>

### **MIT Sydney - Who Are We?**

MIT Sydney in the Sydney CBD offers industry accredited degrees in **Business, Accounting, Marketing, Management and IT Networking** opening up job opportunities and industry connections. Entry via UAC or direct. FEE-Help available. Small class sizes. Extra support on hand. Convenient location. Phone 02 8267 1400 or visit:

<http://mit.edu.au/>

### **ACU Community Achiever Program**

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) was previously named the Early Achievers' Program (EAP).

The program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer to study with us as early as August.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

### **New ACU Campus in Blacktown**

Thousands of students in Western Sydney will have access to a new university campus in Blacktown City. Blacktown City Council today announced it will partner with Australian Catholic University (ACU) in building a university campus in the Blacktown CBD with the first student enrolments scheduled for 2020.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/news-and-events/news/2019/march/new-acu-campus-in-blacktown?redirect=%26Month%3dMarch%26Year%3d2019%26PageNumber%3d1>

## COMPETITIONS

### **JMC Mocktail Submissions are Closing Soon**

Closes 10 March

JMC Academy's Mocktail Award submissions are closing soon! Each year JMC Melbourne holds an exciting film event; The Martini Film Festival. This event screens the best of JMC's student work & includes a category known as the Mocktail Awards for high school students to submit their best work.

More info:

<https://jmc.academy/mocktails2019>

## EMPLOYMENT

### **ANU STEM Careers and Technological Change**

19 March 2019, 12.15–1.30pm

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) jobs are a key contributor to economic growth and national competitiveness. Yet STEM workers are perceived to be in short supply. This paper shows that the 'STEM shortage' phenomenon is explained by technological change, which introduces new job tasks and makes old ones obsolete.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/events/stem-careers-and-technological-change>

### **NSW Police Force – Recruiting Information Sessions**

Saturday 13 April 2019

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Tickets available 8.00am 29 March 2019

And

Saturday 15 June 2019

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Tickets available 8.00am 31 May 2019

NSW Police Headquarters, 1 Charles Street, Parramatta

Attend an information session to find out more about being a NSW Police Officer and the recruitment process. Sessions are generally run at Police Headquarters, Parramatta. **Due to limited availability and space, bookings will be accepted from prospective applicants only.**

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information\\_sessions](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information_sessions)

### **Police Recruitment Process**

Learn about the process and the requirements here:

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment>

### **Apprenticeship Interview - What we look for.**

What do interviewers want in an apprenticeship interview?

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/apprenticeship-interviews-what-do-we-look-for/>

**Enjoy the advantages of studying with TAFE Digital** Careers advice, counselling and tutorial help provided.

<https://oten.tafensw.edu.au/getting-started/>

### **Australian Apprenticeship Pathways Industry Information**

Investigate in detail a wide range of career fields on offer for apprenticeships and traineeships.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/careers-for-australian-apprenticeships-traineesh/industry-information>

## INTERNATIONAL and EXCHANGE

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### **Introducing Projects Abroad's High School Specials for 2019/20**

Projects Abroad are excited to announce the dates and projects for our 2019/20 High School Specials. These projects are fully supervised group trips specifically aimed at volunteers in Years 10 & 11. This summer our projects are running from the 8-21st December and the 5-18th January 2020 in a range of countries like Nepal and Cambodia. More information:

<https://www.projects-abroad.com.au>

### **EA Ski & Snowboard Training**

Full training, exam, accommodation, & lift pass package provided. Download everything you need to know about becoming an instructor.

<https://easkiandsnowboard.com/starter-kit>

### **Camp America Info Session - Sydney**

Camp America is running the last info session for the 2019 season. Work at Summer Camp in the USA in 2019 with Camp America! Come along to our information session and find out why almost 8000 people worldwide want to get the Camp America experience. Meet the CA team and listen to the adventures of past camp counsellors. RSVP and more info at:

<https://campamerica.com.au/events>



## **WORKSHOPS**

### **UNSW Built Environment Workshops**

18 April. 9.00am to 4.00pm

10 July. 9.00am to 4.00pm

18 July. 9.00am to 4.00pm

For years 10, 11 and 12, incorporate Design, Architecture, Planning and Construction to solve a real-world challenge. The workshop aims to investigate better solutions to enhance the lives of children and elderly living in a city

18 April register here:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops-0>

10 July register here:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops-1>

18 July register here:

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/experience-unsw-built-environment-workshops-2>

### **Griffith University - Aviation Flight Camp**

Apply by 15 March. Runs on 8, 9 and 10 April

The Griffith University Aviation Flight Camp is an exciting three-day non-live-in camp for Year 11 and 12 students.

Students will take part in a range of hands-on activities, connect with student mentors, hear from a variety of industry speakers along with behind the scene tours of Qantas, Airbus and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Students have a chance to win a 1-hour trial introductory flight with Basair.

[https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/school-engineering-built-environment/learning-teaching/aviation-flight-camp?fbclid=IwAR2\\_9sRTCjXDtqFCY1nftu5jF7ox71sh6Or\\_YCjB5bqnlipL5MW4tMTXPI4](https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/school-engineering-built-environment/learning-teaching/aviation-flight-camp?fbclid=IwAR2_9sRTCjXDtqFCY1nftu5jF7ox71sh6Or_YCjB5bqnlipL5MW4tMTXPI4)

### **NIDA Autumn School Holiday Classes**

13 to 27 April

Years 7 to 12 NIDA offers introductory through to advanced courses for children and young people during the school holidays in a variety of disciplines including creative play, drama, acting on screen, music theatre, singing & acting, public speaking and more.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/holiday-classes>

### **Sydney Dance Company School Workshops**

Delivered by Sydney Dance Company's Teaching Artists, Creative Workshops are a unique opportunity to experience how the Company creates and performs new and original movement.

Participants are guided through a contemporary technique warm up, taught a section of Sydney Dance Company choreography and challenged with a composition task from one of our productions.

<https://www.sydneydancecompany.com/school-workshops/#secondary-creative-workshops>

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

- **Junior Music Camp** (Years 5-8): Sunday 21 July - Friday 26 July (week 1, Term 3)
- **Senior Music Camp** (Years 8-12): Sunday 30 June - Friday 5 July (week 10, Term 2)

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.

Musical activities at camp include participation in a major ensemble (symphony orchestra, symphonic bands, vocal ensembles, stage band) as well as a number of elective ensembles and activities. Elective activities include brass and woodwind ensembles, jazz improvisation, composition, music theatre, percussion ensemble.

<https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/state-junior-and-senior-music-camps>