



BLAYNEY HIGH SCHOOL

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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.



HSC PREPARATION

Western Sydney University Free HSC Study

8 to 12 July

Our free HSC Study Sessions are happening between 8 – 12 July. These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers to help you excel in your HSC exams and assessments.

Each session will be structured around the subject syllabus. There will also be plenty of opportunities for you to ask questions

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

HSC Music Day – University of Newcastle

24 May. 9am

The University of Newcastle's Conservatorium of Music is excited to be presenting HSC Music Day again in 2019, this year with some exciting program additions and presenters.

Year 11 and 12 music students are invited to experience an exciting program which will focus on Australian music and include performances by Encore nominees (2018), local artists, valuable presentations by HSC markers and a selection of performance, composition, musicology and aural skills workshops.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/events/community-and-alumni/the-conservatorium/hsc-music-day-2019>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

University of Wollongong Open Day

Saturday 3 August Save the date! This is a chance for students, parents and teachers to tour our campus, check out the accommodation options, join one of the many info sessions and talk with current students and lecturers. Visit the UOW [Open Day website](#) for more information.

Southern Cross University Personal Campus Tour

In the meantime, should you live in or be visiting one of our beautiful campus regions, you are welcome to take a personalised guided tour, which will give you the chance to look around and meet staff on campus. Please email campustours@scu.edu.au or 1800 626 481

CSU Open Days

New in 2019! Discover everything we have to offer. Step inside our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our teaching staff and get a real taste of university life. Whether you're choosing your first degree or moving into postgraduate study, visit us at Open Day and see where CSU can take you.

Open Day dates for 2019 are:

- Bathurst – Sunday 4 August
- Wagga Wagga – Sunday 11 August
- Albury-Wodonga – Sunday 18 August
- Port Macquarie – Sunday 25 August
- Dubbo – Friday 30 August
- Orange – Friday 6 September

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

Monash Information Evenings Sydney and Albury

Hear everything you need to know about life at Monash. We'll tell you all about our undergraduate courses, accommodation, scholarships and student life. Hear from a current student or graduate about where their Monash degree has led them.

If you're interested in or have questions about a graduate degree, please contact us on 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274).

Sydney – 4 September. 6.30 to 8.00pm

State Library of NSW, Dixon Room, Cnr Macquarie and Shakespeare Pl, Sydney

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/sydney>

Albury- 13 August. 6.30 to 8.00pm

The Albury Club, 519 Kiewa Street, Albury

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/albury>

TAFE InfoFest 2019

24 to 28 June

Registration for info sessions and tours opens in May. Check back for listed options at each location.

TAFE NSW has over 1,200 courses, diplomas and degrees, so whether you're looking to get qualified faster, change careers, get a promotion or just gain the skills to be your own boss, you can explore At InfoFest 2019 you can attend information sessions to hear from teachers about specific course content and delivery, and have all of your questions answered. You'll also get the opportunity to tour the campus and view our state-of-the-art facilities

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

AIE Open Day

18 May Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects. Sydney, Melbourne Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses. The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how you can get into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

Sydney Design School Open Day

Saturday 25 May 10am – 12pm

Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Bring your friends and family and join us for our Open Day. Immerse yourself in the exciting world of interior design and get creative building your own moodboard. Our Director, Amanda Grace, will be giving a 30 minute presentation at 10.45am covering everything you need to know about our career courses and flexible learning options. To attend, simply register your details below.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Complementary Medicine Webinar

17 April. 7pm to 8pm

Join an interactive webinar to find out all you need to know about enrolling and studying at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/future-students/events/21901>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

UAC Applications are opening 3 April

You are able to apply for undergraduate and international as well as Schools Recommendation Schemes, Educational Access Schemes and Equity Scholarships. [Read more.](#)

Want some advice on applying for uni? - UAC

29 March. 12.30pm

We can help. Put 12.30pm Friday 29 March in your diary and [find out more.](#)

Educational Access Schemes (EAS) - UAC

Institutions acknowledge that difficult circumstances can prevent students from reaching their true academic potential, particularly if their educational performance has been affected by long-term disadvantage beyond their control and choosing. [Educational Access Schemes \(EAS\)](#) can help you gain access to tertiary study if your ATAR is below the course cut-off.

[Find out more.](#)

Law UNSW LAT Test Reminder– UAC

3 October

The Law Admission Test (LAT) is a selection test developed to assess the types of aptitudes and skills that are critical to success in undergraduate level law program at UNSW Sydney.

[Visit the LAT website](#) for further information.

Medicine and Medical Sciences Reminder– UAC

Some institutions will require you to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). [Find out more.](#) A summary of these requirements can be found in the [Medicine and Medical Sciences](#) fact sheet.

Apply to ANU – A Simple Step by Step Guide

Ready to begin your undergraduate studies at ANU?

Tick your application off your list so it's one less thing you need to think about. There are different ways to apply to ANU, the best way for you to apply depends on your circumstances.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

University of Canberra Alternative Entry

UC offers a number of entry initiatives that give applicants the opportunity to gain entry via alternative schemes.

[Adjustment factors](#) are available to a range of eligible undergraduate students and are points that are added to your Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or entry rank to give you an adjusted entry score. UC offers three types of adjustment factors: Subject adjustments, Educational Access Scheme (EAS) and University Priority Groups.

[The Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#) is available to current Year 12 students and provides an opportunity to secure an offer to a UC undergraduate course if recommended by their school.

[Special consideration](#) is available to all applicants to UC who have experienced circumstances that have impacted or disadvantaged their previous study who do not meet the criteria to receive bonus points.

[Portfolio entry](#) is offered by the Faculty of Arts and Design (FAD) for all applicants seeking entry to an undergraduate FAD course.

UTS Law Mentoring Program

Each mentor group is led by senior year UTS Law students who volunteer their time to share their experiences and offer helpful advice to new students settling into the study of law. Having the benefit of someone else's hindsight can be invaluable for university students seeking to plan their future careers.

As part of [UTS Law's mentoring programme](#), high achieving students are paired with influential members of the legal profession for a 12 month period.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/current-students/current-students-information-faculty-law/student-support-and-mentoring>

Online Journalism

Jschool is an Australian independent college of journalism established in 2001. Dedicated to preparing students for journalism careers, Jscool has won the respect of the news media industry for its commitment to developing relevant skills and knowledge. Jscool's Diploma of Journalism is a unique vocational course that prepares students for entry-level positions in newspapers and other news organisations. It may be studied online, full-time over one year or part-time over two or more years

<https://jschool.com.au/>

WORKSHOPS

University of Sydney - Explore Engineering Winter School

Applications open in April

18-19 July

Years: 9–10. Through this two-day intensive workshop on campus you will discover more about the range of disciplines and careers available in engineering. You will experience the latest technologies while participating in hands-on activities, visiting laboratories and industry sites such as Google. Places are limited.

<https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study-engineering-and-it/why-study-here/high-school-students/years-9-and-10.html>

AIE Gaming and VR April School Holiday Courses

☑ 9.30am until 4.30pm.

☑ All participants will receive a certificate of completion.

☑ Students are encouraged to bring a USB stick to save their work.

☑ For more information on any of these courses please contact our Student Liaison Officer on **02 8514 8800** or email us at sydney@aie.edu.au
<https://aie.edu.au/course/sydney-holiday-courses/>

A Day in the Life Free Creative Workshops

Saturday 13th April - 9:30am to 1:30pm

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

Still deciding which creative course or career to aim for? Spend a day with us, at Uni, and discover what a day in the life of a design or gaming student is really like. Our workshops are free, and an ideal way to get a feel for what you like, what you don't like and where you might see yourself in the future.

- Communication (Graphic) Design
- Interior Design
- Branded Fashion Design
- Photography
- Digital Media
- Gaming

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-sydney-2>

AFTRS Winter Intensives

Whether you're an industry professional needing to boost your skill set or a beginner wanting to explore a new side of your creativity, we have a Winter Intensive course to suit you.

Our Winter Intensives are taught by expert industry practitioners, who have recent, significant, industry experience

Radio Intensive

Lighting Fundamentals Intensive

TV & Radio Presenting Intensive

Screenwriting Intensive

Filmmaking Intensive

Writing For Documentary and TV Intensive

Narrative Comedy

Prop Making

Full details go to:

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/winter-intensives>

Program Your Own Musical Instrument

23 April

Power House Museum 500 Harris Street, Ultimo

Ages 13 to 16. In this workshop we will introduce you to making programs that use the movement of the device to control properties of the sound, allowing you to experiment with the design of new digital instruments or sonic toys. The workshop will introduce basic programming and sound synthesis concepts from first principles.

<https://maas.museum/event/program-your-own-musical-instrument-ages-13-16/>

Walk the History of Interior Design in Australia – The Ideal Home Art and Design

To 19 May

Power House Museum 500 Harris Street, Ultimo

The exhibition at the Powerhouse Museum showcases avant-garde mid-century art and design for the modern domestic environment. Key objects will reveal how Australian artists, architect, designers embraced utopian European ideas of modernism, the language of abstract forms, and a vision that art and design had an important role to play in society.

<https://maas.museum/event/idealhome/>

EMPLOYMENT

HTN Aspire – Selective Hospitality Program

Apply here soon *Total Chef Aspire* is a selective program which includes an intensive 4 week course – a quality apprenticeship, supported by dedicated Mentor Chefs. with credit towards a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. <http://htn.com.au/aspire/>

Women in Trades Videos

Skills shortages, advances in machine technology and a shift in attitude are just some of the factors that have led to the acceptance and encouragement of women taking part in traditionally 'male' trades. Some key industries that now persuade women to get involved are Automotive, Building & Construction, IT, Manufacturing, Engineering, Mining and Rural & Farming. <http://www.skillsone.com.au/category/women-in-trades/>

Free Pre-Apprenticeship Courses – Automotive, Construction and Business

Apprenticeships R Us alongside My Trade Start is conducting automotive, construction and business pre-apprenticeship courses until the end of April. Courses are NSW Government funded for individuals aged 15-24 and run for 2 weeks, followed by work placement. Spots are filling quickly. 02 9891 6900.

Your Free Guide to Making Your Nursing Career

Nurses can have a [massive and lasting impact](#) in the lives of those they treat. Registered nurse Laurie Bickhoff [expands on that beautifully here](#). The scope of what people are doing with a nursing degree is expanding, and Australian College of Nursing CEO Debra Thoms speaks about [nurse leadership from the ward to the boardroom](#). <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/nursing-career/>

How to Choose a Degree When You're Unsure - STEM

There's so much pressure to choose your career straight out of high school – how do you know if you've gotten it right? We've compiled some essential tips on how to choose an undergraduate degree when you're just not sure, that should ease even the most worried mind. Read more: <https://careerswithstem.com/undergraduate-degree-advice/>

QANTAS Cabin Crew Hiring

Apply by 31 March It's time to get your CV updated and there's not a minute to spare – Qantas has just opened up applications for new cabin crew to join its international fleet in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. But the application window closes on Sunday 31st March so we hope you're prepared. https://www.paddleyourownkanoo.com/2019/03/15/applications-now-being-accepted-qantas-hiring-international-cabin-crew/#.XJrng7hS_IU

What Will the Future Workforce Look Like?

It is no secret that the job paths and skills of young Australians are about to experience significant change, moving away from routine, manual tasks into a world of automation and critical innovation. This great shift in the working order has seen a change in priorities both at work and in career trajectories, [Read more here](#).

Interactive ICT Career Wheel

Find out about every possible IT career here: <https://www.careersfoundation.com.au/>

Aviation Expo 2019 - Plan to be there

17 August Aviation Expo in Brisbane showcases the thriving aerospace industry, with a significant focus on aviation skills development, careers and employment opportunities.

The Aircraft Experience Zone will once again be a major attraction, featuring a range of iconic aircraft that visitors will have the unique opportunity to see up close and perhaps even go on board. The Aviation Expo also features dozens of exhibitors from the aviation, defence and education industries who will inspire and educate visitors about the range of interesting roles available in aviation. <https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/aviation-expo-2019/>

Thoroughbred Industry Careers Launched

Attention - Students who have a love of horses! Thoroughbred Industry Careers has been established to promote careers within the billion dollar Thoroughbred Breeding and Racing Industry. For all students who may have an interest in horses, whether that be working directly or indirectly with them, the Thoroughbred Industry offers many careers opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Top Education Institute - School of Business scholarships

For those seeking extra support Top provides a range of scholarships that aim to reward those who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership and community as well as support those who are in need. Below is a list of some scholarships on offer for those interested in studying the [Bachelor of Business](#) or [Bachelor of Applied Finance and Accounting](#).

- Principal's Outstanding Award
- School's Award
- TOP's Outstanding Achievement Award
- Sydney City School of Business Award
- Young Achiever
- Dean's Award
- Innovative Minds Scholarship

International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) - Scholarships and Sponsorships

In 2018, ICMS and its industry partners awarded 82 scholarships, worth approximately \$1.2 million, as part of the Professional Scholarship Program. [Find out more](#).

ICMS is proud to announce a [three-year partnership](#) with Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (SLSSNB). They support their ethos and stand alongside surf lifesavers as key players in our area, working together for the betterment of the broader community of which ICMS students are a part. In line with this mutually beneficial partnership, SLSSNB has launched a new [scholarship](#) for an ICMS student currently studying for a Bachelor of Sports Management or Bachelor of Events Management degree.

Nursing Scholarships - Plan for Your Future

[New South Wales Health Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships](#)

[Australian College of Nursing](#)

[South Australian Premier's Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship](#)

[Department of Health Western Australia – Nursing and Midwifery Office Scholarships](#)

[Australian College of Nursing Emerging Nurse Leader Program](#)

[Edith Cavell Trust Scholarship](#)

[Lions Nurses' Scholarship](#)

[HETI Undergraduate Clinical Placement Grants](#)

Scholarship Opportunities for Future Teachers

High Demand Teacher Subjects

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching/high-demand-teachers>

High Demand Teaching Locations

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/find-teaching-jobs/choose-rural>

Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available to future teachers of [mathematics](#), [science \(with physics\)](#), selected [Technological and Applied Studies \(TAS\)](#) subjects or [special education \(K-12\)](#).

Receive alerts to apply on time:

[https://nsw.us3.list-](https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=0cf616fad5)

[manage.com/subscribe?u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=0cf616fad5](https://nsw.us3.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=1b73da7775cca263240290668&id=0cf616fad5)

COMPETITIONS

The ATOM Photo Comp 2019

Closes 10 May

☑ Lower Secondary (Years 7–9)

☑ Upper Secondary (Years 10–12)

The ATOM Photo Comp is an initiative of Australian Teachers of Media (ATOM). It provides Australian and New Zealand student and adult photographers with the opportunity to submit a set of three (3) photographs adhering to a theme, and win fantastic prizes in the process.

The theme for the 2019 competition is Texture \$1000 prize for the secondary categories.

<http://atomphotocomp.org/entry-system/>

Australian Mathematics Competition

Thursday 1 August

Entries close: 21 June (Paper), 25 July (Online)

School-based maths competitions don't get much bigger than this—with more than 15 million entries since 1978 and students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems each year.

<https://www.amt.edu.au/australian-mathematics-competition>