



# 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.



### GAP YEAR EXCHANGE

#### **New York University Undergraduate Officer to Speak**

8 August. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff

Ascham Careers Office is pleased to welcome Mr Liam Dean-Johnson from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions of New York University to speak about NYU, the USA Common Application process, recommendations and how to write a great personal essay. Years 10 to 12 students and parents are welcome. The event will be held at Ascham School in the Barnet Lecture Theatre in the Centre for the Sciences. Transport: Edgecliff train station and Edgecliff Shopping Centre with 2 hours free parking. There is no onsite parking available.

Contact Gillian Sloan, E:

[gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au) Please register to attend at:

[www.trybooking.com/394568](http://www.trybooking.com/394568)

#### **Study Overseas Information Evening**

29 August from 5.00 – 7.30pm

188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff

Ascham School is hosting a 'Study Overseas Information Evening'. The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of international tertiary institutions from North America, UK, Asia and Europe. Education USA will be delivering a seminar about the USA application process. The Trybooking registration link will open 24 July. Details to be advised.

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## **HSC REVISION**

### **ACU Impact – How to ace every exam**

If exams make you nervous, you're not alone. We've never met a student who doesn't get at least a tiny bit tense before a major exam. But whether you've been studying for months or you feel like a cram session is on the cards, there are some simple steps you can take to improve your performance in an exam.

<https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-every-exam>

### **Western Sydney University Free HSC Study Sessions**

9 to 13 July

Kingswood and Campbelltown Campuses

These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers to help you excel in your HSC exams and assessments.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/239996906733911/>

### **ACE your HSC with HSC in the Holidays**

Registration for July holiday lectures closing soon  
Learn essential content and methods from expert HSC Teachers/Markers! Our July holiday lectures are subject-specific and allow you to gain insight into what HSC markers are looking for. Lectures are held at UTS, Macquarie Uni, University of Wollongong and University of Newcastle. Call 1300 677 336.

Email us: [info@hscintheholidays.com.au](mailto:info@hscintheholidays.com.au)

<https://hscintheholidays.com.au>

### **UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths Lectures**

9, 10, 11 July

UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths revision and exam preparation lectures. To register yourself please go to the Mathematics Association of NSW webpage:

<https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-metropolitan>

### **William Blue HSC Revision Day**

26 September

One-day HSC Hospitality revision workshop for all Year 12 students studying HSC Hospitality. Lecturers will go over the curriculum, answer any questions your students may have and address your trouble areas in detail, including tips and strategies to succeed. As part of your registration, you will receive our HSC Hospitality study materials.

<http://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshop>.

### **UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science Lectures** 12 and 13 July

UTS is hosting the STANSW HSC Science revision and exam preparation lectures. To register yourself please go to the Science Teachers' Association of NSW webpage:

[http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav\\_id=61](http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav_id=61)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **JMC Academy Scholarships 2019**

Scholarships are open to people who are able to demonstrate passion and aptitude for their chosen field of study and who have completed year 12. Aptitude can be shown via a portfolio or compilation of work that best reflects your experience and interests where relevant. Selection is based on a weighting of academic merit, portfolio quality and interview. Songwriting & Performance students will additionally be required to audition.

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/apply/domestic-students/scholarships>

### **Scholarships for Future Teachers are Now Open**

This is a fantastic opportunity for HSC students interested in a teaching career. Students will be paid to study and given a permanent teaching position upon successful completion of their teacher education studies. Don't miss out on the opportunity for your students to apply for a scholarship with the NSW Department of Education. You can apply now at: <https://teach.nsw.edu.au/get-paid-to-study>.

## **OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS**

### **Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) – Open Day**

25 August. 9.00am to 3.00pm

CIT Reid CIT invites you to attend our Open Day to experience life as a CIT student. Open Day is your chance to ask questions about your future course, meet our staff and get a feel for CIT life. There will be plenty of information, displays and demonstrations available.

[https://cit.edu.au/news/cit\\_open\\_day\\_2018](https://cit.edu.au/news/cit_open_day_2018)

### **Interior Design - Sydney Design School Information Session**

6 July. 1.00pm Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards  
Come and join us at our studios in St Leonards for a free information session and learn more about our career and short courses in Interior Design and Decoration. Students can study day or evening, on campus or online. <https://bit.ly/2A3wROg>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Australian Jobs 2018**

*Australian Jobs* is one of the country's foremost jobs publications. It provides an easy-to-read overview of industry and occupation trends in the labour market, and is designed to meet the needs of students, career advisers, people looking for work and those involved in the national employment service, jobactive.

This year's edition has identified four key trends:

- Labour market conditions are strong — **employment is up** by a robust 403,300 over the year to January 2018.
- **Young people are benefiting** from the strong labour market conditions — industries with large numbers of young workers include Retail Trade (around 386,000), Accommodation and Food Services (385,000) and Construction (175,000).
- Australia's industry structure is changing — today, **more than three in every four Australian workers are employed in a service industry**, with much of the growth driven by Health Care and Social Assistance.
- There are now **more jobs for higher skilled workers** — the majority of employment growth over the past five years has been in occupations that generally require post-school qualifications, and this trend is likely to continue.

The full report and a series of data snapshots is available on the [Australian Jobs page](#).

Download the Report -

<https://docs.jobs.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/australianjobs2018.pdf>

### **Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program is Open**

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to kick start a career, with combined formal learning and on the job training. The journey will be supported by a great crew and professional training team. We have opportunities available at a range of locations. To learn more at

[www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/kickstart](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/kickstart)

### **Top Job Application Tips from a HR Professional**

We wanted to find out what hiring managers are actually looking for. What are the things that separate someone who gets an interview from someone who doesn't?

<https://www.fya.org.au/2016/10/29/top-job-applications-tips-from-an-hr-professional/>

### **NSW Police - Did you know that the application process has been updated?**

For those of you who may not be aware, NSW police are now recruiting applicants directly. Minimum age is 18.5 years and applicants must complete the University Certificate of Work Experience before applying. Complete the eligibility quiz to determine if you should apply. All details are well set out at: <http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

### **SkillsRoad Job Fit Test**

Making a career choice and then entering the workforce can be a daunting and stressful experience. With thousands of jobs and careers out there, how do you know which one is right for you and how to behave on the job when you get there? The Skillsroad Job Fit Test assesses your readiness across two key areas required for career success, 'Work Readiness' (your knowledge of how to act and operate in a workplace) and secondly your 'Job Fitness' against the selected jobs that are your interest.

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/get-career-advice/job-fit-test>

## **UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO**

### **UNSW – Law Admission Test (LAT)**

Register now to sit the LAT in 2018.

Standard registrations close - Friday 10 August 2018 at 5pm.

Late registrations open - Friday 10 August 2018 at 5pm. Late registration will incur a fee.

Late registrations close - Wednesday 5 September 2018 at 5pm. Late registration will incur a fee.

Sit the LAT on Tuesday 25 September

**The Law Admission Test or LAT** is a written test that is used to demonstrate your aptitude and suitability for studying undergraduate Law at UNSW. Your LAT score, in addition to your academic results (e.g. ATAR + adjustment factors) will be used in our selection process to allow us to better differentiate between the many high achieving applicants to Law. The LAT was introduced in 2016 for entry to UNSW Law double degrees.

<http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/LAT-registration>

### **New Marine Science at Southern Cross University**

Southern Cross University will be offering the Bachelor of Marine Science and Management at the National Marine Science Centre in Coffs Harbour starting Session 1, 2019. For more information, visit: [www.scu.edu.au](http://www.scu.edu.au)

### **Study Medicine website now includes updated Australian medical degree deadline information for July.**

Study Medicine has information on 57 Australian direct entry medical degrees and degrees leading to undergraduate or postgraduate medicine. New information includes July undergraduate/postgraduate/domestic/international medical degree deadlines. Twitter

@StudyMedicineAU Email

Jennifer: [Admin@studymedicine.com.au](mailto:Admin@studymedicine.com.au)

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

### **TAFE NSW Pathways**

TAFE NSW offers a range of study options to help your students find a path to their career goals including TAFE NSW delivered VET in Schools (TVET), school-based apprenticeships and traineeships. For students completing their HSC, TAFE NSW education pathways to employment include further study and our own TAFE NSW Degrees

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/pathways> <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees>

### **New Occupational Therapy at Southern Cross University**

Southern Cross University will be offering Bachelor of Occupational Therapy from Session 1, 2019 at our Coffs Harbour campus. For more information, visit : [www.scu.edu.au](http://www.scu.edu.au)

### **Canberra Institute of Technology – Study with CIT Yurauna – Info and Enrolments**

17 July

CIT Yurauna, CIT Reid

Applications now open to study with CIT Yurauna, your dedicated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education and support centre. Or assistance and support to gain entry in to other CIT courses and Indigenous Scholarships.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/833486313520001/>

### **College of Law, Education and Training Online Nationally Recognised Courses**

As a leader in vocational education, we pride ourselves on providing students with the most up to date qualifications together with a dynamic student support system to ensure job readiness. Courses in Government Studies, Police Studies, Justice and Legal Studies.

<http://www.clet.edu.au/online-study>

### **The Hotel School's Early Entry Program for Hotel Management and Tourism Management**

Applications close August

Applications are not based on your ATAR score (or similar); they're based on individual merit. We review your academic record and any relevant work experience to assess your suitability to undertake studies at the tertiary level. If you meet The Hotel School's requirements, then you will be invited to a face-to-face interview where we can discuss your career ambitions and aspirations, as well as answer any questions you have about studying at the school or a career in the hospitality and tourism industries.

If you are overseas or reside interstate and unable to attend the interview in person, have a phone interview.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/australian-applications/>

### **Torrens University Early Entry Applications Now Open**

This is a great opportunity for your students to receive a conditional offer for a 2019 university place – before receiving their ATAR. All year 12 students are able to apply to secure a university place in 2019 through the Torrens University's Early Entry Program. Open to ALL year 12 students. More information:

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/early-entry-program>

### **Bedford College, Business and Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Education, Community Services**

Established in 1944, Bedford College is a leading training organisation with a reputation for excellence in vocational education. Our industry links and formal university pathways provide graduates with 'the edge' in employment and further education success, with campuses located in the city of Sydney & Norwest, book now for a college tour on 8572 3260 & Enrol Now for our July Intake.

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Academy of Interactive Entertainment – School Holiday Course**

9 and 16 July  
Sydney, Canberra

AIE runs a range of school holiday courses for 10 to 17 year olds in each campus. Courses are designed to give students a hands on experience in game development and 3D animation in a fun a creative environment.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/204797486819020/>

### **Game Design Portfolio Advice**

Great advice that walks you through each of these steps:

Creating your favourite game.

Get your idea down in writing

Before your interview - what to do.

What to bring to your interview.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/building-a-game-design-portfolio-for-entry-into-aie>

### **Design Portfolio Workshops Raffles College of Design and Commerce**

9 to 11 July  
1-3 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta,  
\$20 (usually \$80)

Suitable for Year 12s heading towards courses in Photography, Fashion Marketing, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Games Design & Animation.

This workshop is designed to help students develop their personal design portfolios through a 3-day course with the state-of-the-art facilities on our campus. It is intended to help students understand the requirements of a design portfolio and discover if this is the career path they want to pursue.

Through this intensive workshop, students will receive personalised tips and advice from industry lecturers and complete their own design portfolio that they can use to apply for universities and jobs.

Send an email to [Marketing@raffles.edu.au](mailto:Marketing@raffles.edu.au) or contact 02 9633 3800

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/design-portfolio-workshop-july-9th-11th-2018-tickets-46784241927>