



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.



UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

Uni 2 Beyond

uni 2 beyond supports people with an intellectual disability to study courses for interest and take part in university life. You can study some subjects at the university without enrolling in a degree. You can study these subjects because you are interested in them. This is called “auditing”.

<https://cde.org.au/about-uni-2-beyond/>

Pre- Uni Confidence Booster Advice

Going to university for the first time can often be a difficult time even for the best of us. It's a new environment with new people and new challenges that you can't really imagine until you've experienced them. You've just come from a place in which you had just worked your way to the top and where you'd grown comfortable and familiar with the teachers and facilities. Most importantly, you had a support group of friends.

<https://www.cambridgeimmerse.com/pre-university-confidence-boosters/>

HSC REVISION

FREE Maximising Exam Marks Lecture

17 June. 10.00am to 2.00pm

UNSW Sydney

Examinations are a great source of stress for students, but it doesn't need to be this way! With the right advice and a solid study plan, you can reduce stress levels, cut down on study time and significantly improve examination marks! When you attend our 'Maximising Examination Marks' lecture, and advice on a wide range of topics.

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/?hsc-program=hsc-maximising-exam-marks>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

UNSW Sydney Scholarships Information Evening

5 June. 6.30pm to 8.00pm

John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Kensington. The Scholarships & Co-op Information Evening provides depth and detail on the range of scholarships at UNSW and the application process. The evening is aimed at Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/scholarships-information-evening-0>

Australian Maritime College Open Day - Tasmania

11 August

Find out more about studying at AMC, tour our world-class facilities, chat to staff and current students and view hands-on demonstrations, among other great activities as a part of our annual Open Day. If you couldn't make it to Open Day this year but you would like to visit AMC or the University of Tasmania, we would be more than happy to take prospective students on a personalised guided tour and introduce you to the relevant course coordinators. Please [contact us](#).

<http://www.amc.edu.au/about-amc/news-and-events/events/amc-open-day>

Charles Sturt University MyDay Bathurst

15 June

Accounting, Arts, Business, Communication and Creative Industries, Computer Science and Information Technology, Criminal Justice and Policing, Law, Exercise and Sport Science, Nursing, Paramedicine, Psychology, Teaching and Education, Engineering, General Studies (Science).

CSU's series of MyDay events gives Year 11 and 12 students a taste of university life for a day. Come on campus and participate in sessions about the courses you're interested in. Plus, you can meet academics, current students and support staff to get all the information you need about any aspect of studying at CSU.

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

University of Wollongong – Info Evenings and Tours to Suit You

Find a suitable day and time for your information session or tour that best suits you. Register here: <https://studentcrm.uow.edu.au/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Events.aspx?ID=1>

Charles Sturt University MyDay Port Macquarie

19 June

Accounting, Business, Graphic Design, Criminal Justice and Policing, Law, Environmental Science and Outdoor Recreation, Exercise and Sport Science, Medical Radiation Science, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and Education.

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Engineering Girls Talk - University of Newcastle

29 May . 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Suite 3, 125 Bull Street, Newcastle

Come to our 'Girls Talk' evening where you'll hear from female engineers from various specialty areas including some you might never have even heard of!

They'll share information on projects they've worked on, give a snapshot of what their day to day engineering life entails, tell you where their career has taken them and what inspired them to choose engineering as a profession. This presentation is just for the girls. It's open to female students from years 7-12 who are interested in a career in engineering, maths or science or just want to hear what engineering is about.

<https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/engineering-girls-talk>

University of Sydney - Bachelor Of Advanced Computing Information Evening

21 June . 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Abercrombie Building, ABS Case Study Lecture Theatre 1070, Darlington, University of Sydney The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney is launching its new [Bachelor of Advanced Computing](#) degree in 2018. Join us at an information evening where you will learn more about this new degree and the opportunities that it brings to our students.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/b-advanced-computing-info-evening>

University of Sydney - Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies Year 11 & 12 Information Evening

29 May . 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Sydney Nanoscience Hub (SNH), Physics Road, Messel Lecture Theatre 4002, Camperdown
Join us to find out everything you need to know about studying engineering, advanced computing, technology or project management at Sydney University.

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/feit-year-11-and-year-12-parents-information-evening>

University Of Sydney – Parent And Community Info Evening

5 June 6.00pm to 7.30pm – [Campbelltown](#)

7 June 6.00pm to 8.00pm – [Cabramatta](#)

These evenings provide parents and caregivers of Year 10, 11 and 12 students with the tools to support their children in making informed choices and decisions as they progress through school and transition to university. Hear from and speak to University staff, faculty representatives and current university students about subject selection, pathways, degrees, and careers.

<http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/high-schools/community>

Macquarie University Student and Parent Info Evening

23 May 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Marquee, Eastern Road

At Macquarie, we're all about unconventional thinking, open collaboration and making connections with diverse people and perspectives to create real change.

- learn how our innovative courses will prepare you for the future
- find out about our early entry, adjustment factors and pathway programs
- discover how our location within the Macquarie Park Innovation District will help you connect with employers.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/student-and-parent-information-evening-2/>

ACPE Open Day

23 June 10 Parkview Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
Meet with academic and student support staff to get answers to all of your study and student life queries. Chat with current students about their experience at ACPE. Learn all about our industry-focused courses. Find out where a qualification from ACPE can take your career.

<https://www.acpe.edu.au/open-day>

Total College Open Days

13 and 20 July. 10.00am to 3.00pm

5 and 12 October. 10.00am to 3.00pm

During open days students get the opportunity to chat to teaching staff, receive an overview of courses, and take a tour of the College and its commercial farms. For more information and to make bookings for lunch please contact us on 1800 025 520 or 02 4939 8888, or email info@tocal.com
<http://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/future-students/college-open-days>

International School of Colour and Design Open Day

17 May . 6.00pm

Level 3, 118 Walker Street, North Sydney

If you love interior design, come along and see how these courses will lead you towards your chosen career.

<http://www.iscd.edu.au/campus-tours>

Kenvale College Open Day

2 June 11.00am to 1.00pm

Kenvale College, 38 High Street, Randwick

Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! We warmly welcome all for this lively and festive event. Meet current students and find what careers await you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2018-kenvale-college-open-day-free-tickets-43776926967>

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Open Day

16 June

Natural Health Open Day is an opportunity to be immersed in the Endeavour College experience. Speak with lecturers and students, find out all about our [Bachelor degree courses](#), explore our campuses, learn about [educational pathways](#) and study options, and find out if a career in natural health is for you.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/open-day>

AIT Open Day

28 July 10.00am to 3.00pm

Level 2, 7 Kelly St Ultimo

Join us at our Open Day in July and learn all about AIT, the creative industry and amazing opportunities available to you. Ph: 02 92118399. E:

info@ait.edu.au

<http://www.ait.edu.au/>

COMPETITIONS

First Australia – Lego League

Registration open in May

FIRST® LEGO® League challenges for youth up to 16 to think like scientists and engineers. During the 2018/19 INTO ORBITSM Season, teams will choose and solve a real-world problem in the Project. They will also build, test, and program an autonomous robot using LEGO® MINDSTORMS technology to solve a set of missions in the Robot Game. Throughout.

Find out more:

<https://firstaustralia.org/programs/first-lego-league/>

Science Hall of Fame

Closes 31 July

Choose a scientist or science discovery you think is worthy of hanging in a Science Hall of Fame, then write a rhyming verse poem on your chosen subject. By the time this year's National Science Week begins the Science Rhymes website will display a collection of rhyming verse poems about the scientists and science discoveries that have captured our imagination. Contact Celia Berrell, Science Rhymes, Email: celia@sciencerrhymes.com.au
<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/science-hall-of-fame>

YR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject Selection

Here is a survival guide for Year 10 students choosing their year 11/12 subjects.

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/navigating-subject-selection-in-year-10>

Here is a list of questions to consider when selecting your HSC subjects.

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/subject-selection-guide-for-year-10-students/>

WORKSHOPS

Big Day In – University of Newcastle

5 June

Great Hall, Callaghan Campus

The Big Day is an IT careers conference designed by students for students. It is designed for both high school (yrs 9-12) and University students interested in careers in technology. Bookings here:

<http://www.thebigdayin.com.au/newcastle2018>

GAP YEAR/EXCHANGE

The Ultimate US/UK University Expo: Real

Australian Students

26 May. 12.30pm to 5.00pm

[SMC Conference & Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney](#)

Hear from past Aussie students who now attend Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Oxford, Columbia and other Colleges.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-ultimate-usuk-university-expo-real-australian-students-sydney-tickets-44572935851>

Global Study Immersion UK

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- Live and study on the campuses of leading universities
- University of Cambridge and Durham University
- Highly qualified and knowledgeable academic staff
- Choice of specialist subject courses ranging from Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Creative Arts & International Relations

Visit:

<https://learn.crimsoneducation.org/GSI>

EMPLOYMENT

How to Pick a Career (That Actually Fits You) – Wait But Why

“Society tells us a lot of things about what we should want in a career and what the possibilities are—which is weird because I’m pretty sure society knows very little about any of this. This post isn’t me giving you career advice really—it’s a framework that I think can help you make career decisions that actually reflect who you are, what you want, and what our rapidly changing career landscape looks like today.”

Read the full article at:

<https://waitbutwhy.com/2018/04/picking-career.html>

Employers Finding It Hard to Fill Jobs - Where?

SEEK data reveals how candidate availability changed across Australian industries in 2017 compared to the previous 12 months. Discover what industries are attracting more candidates and where the gaps are. Industries categorised as 'easing' saw more applicants for every job, while those categorised as 'tightening' saw less applicants for every job. Industries categorised as 'stable' experienced minimal change during the time period.

<https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/page/hard-to-fill-industries>

10 Skills You’ll Need By 2020 and Beyond

The world is changing at such a rapid pace with new technologies, advancements in science and all areas of STEM. To survive and have longevity in your future career will require you to develop personal qualities that will stand you in good stead to face the brave new world you will embrace.

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/news/news-and-views/the-10-skills-you-ll-need-by-2020-and-beyond>

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Updated Pathway Flowchart

The flowchart is a great resource for job hunters and students, demonstrating the steps involved to get an apprenticeship or traineeship.

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/industry-insider-information-and-resources/news/updated-flowchart-for-job-hunters-and-students>

Australia’s Booming Industries - SEEK

SEEK has revealed the Australian industries that boomed in the last 12 months. We look to the data and speak to industry experts about the trends that will shape the year ahead. See the occupations here: <https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/australias-booming-industries>

SCHOLARSHIPS

What is the NDIS and how does it work for me?

- Get Ready for NDIS Webinar

31 May. 1.30pm to 3.00pm

It’s designed especially for young people aged between 12 – 25. All you need is a computer or mobile device with a high speed internet connection! There will be Auslan interpreters and live captioning.

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/livestreamed-ndis-readiness-workshops-for-youth-tickets-43151326780>

Study Abroad Scholarship

Closes 1 June

The winning students will receive a \$500 cash prize along with a personalised education and mentoring package to the sum of \$10,000 to assist in gaining entry to top universities around the world.

<https://community.crimsoneducation.org/study-abroad-scholarship-2018/>