



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.



HSC REVISION

Kickstart HSC Revision

Book now to secure your Kickstart hands-on HSC revision workshops for 2018. You can sign your class up for workshops in HSC biology, chemistry or physics. We cover areas of the syllabus that are hard to tackle practically at school, such as superconductors, Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy, and Genetics. More information at <http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/kickstart/index.shtml>

Agriculture HSC Seminar

14 June

The seminar offers HSC Agriculture students a day of useful revision and case studies from top researchers in the field and is held at the University of Sydney Camden campus. \$8/student covers a BBQ lunch and printed resources. Register at: <http://sydney.nicheit.com.au/web/registration/start/264>

HSC Science Extension – Mentoring and Statistical Skills

26 October

Our PhD student mentors will be able to give free advice to your students on their research, and the experimental design and analysis workshop will help them to ensure their research plans are statistically appropriate. Express interest here to be kept in the loop:

<http://sydney.nicheit.com.au/web/registration/start/251>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

University of Notre Dame Sydney – Early Offer/Parent Info Evening

26 June 4.00pm to 5.30pm or 6.00pm to 7.30pm
Broadway Campus

Applications for Notre Dame's Early Offer Program close on 31 July 2018. This event provides a great opportunity for students to find out tips and advice on submitting a comprehensive application. Students who gain an Early Offer are notified before they sit their final Year 12 exams. The session will also provide broader information on Notre Dame, its application process and is ideal for Year 12 students and parents who might also want to find out about transitioning from school to uni, student life on campus, fees, HECS and FEE-HELP and more

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/early-offer-parent-info-evening>

University of Notre Dame Sydney – A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student

11 July . 10.00am to 2.00pm
160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst

Thinking of a career in Nursing? Join us for a Day in the Life of a Nursing Student session and find out about a career in the Nursing profession. Students attending the day will have the opportunity to find out about the Notre Dame Nursing program, meet academic staff, engage in clinical activities, experience a Nursing lecture and tour our campus. Lunch is provided.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/postgraduate-info-evening-sydney>

University of Notre Dame Sydney – Careers in Law

12 July
104 Broadway, Chippendale

Join us at our Careers in Law day to explore all programs in Law, and where this profession can take you. Hear from the experts about the courses, application and life at Notre Dame.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/careers-in-law>

Study in Victoria and the University of Melbourne Information Evening

6 June. 6.00pm
Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, North Sydney
An opportunity to learn about applying to study in Victoria and the 2019 offerings from The University of Melbourne. Registration:
www.trybooking.com/URWQ

Wingara Mura Bunga Barrabugu Summer Program – Sydney Uni

10 - 14 December

Applications open 25 June for The Summer Program will equip you with useful skills for your final years at school and allow you to explore options for university and careers. It is an opportunity to investigate a subject area of your choice and experience being a uni student. You will select to spend three days on one of the following programs.
<http://sydney.edu.au/wpo/indigenous/summer-program/index.shtml>

Southern Cross University Taster Days Coming July School Holidays

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to visit Southern Cross University campuses to get a 'taste' for study and career opportunities in the July school holidays. Students will get behind the scenes and participate in hands-on sessions in their chosen discipline and be inspired by the possibilities with Southern Cross University. This is a fantastic day for students to get an idea of what studying their dream course could really be like! Any questions, please contact: student.recruitment@scu.edu.au.

Camden Open Day - Agriculture and Vet Science Experience

15 June

To give year 9-10 students a taste of agriculture and veterinary science. Activities include opportunities to explore aquaculture, cattle husbandry, a working wildlife hospital and soil science. \$15/student covers morning tea, BBQ lunch and workshop materials.

Register at:

<http://sydney.nicheit.com.au/web/registration/start/265>

Bedford College Open Day - Business, Management, Community Services, Children Services

15 September – Glebe Campus

22 September – Norwest Campus

9 January – Glebe Campus

16 January – Norwest Campus

At Bedford, we are extremely proud of our College and the standard of service that we provide; visitors commonly tell us that they can feel that 'special something' as soon as they come through the front door. The friendly, caring, atmosphere that abounds makes everyone feel special.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays>

Study in Canada at UBC Info Session

4 June. 6.00pm

Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College, 128 Miller Street, North Sydney

An opportunity to hear from one of Canada's, and the world's, best universities, the University of British Columbia. Registration:

www.trybooking.com/VSHR

Torrens University, Billy Blue and Media Design School – Design & Technology Info Night

22 May

46 - 52 Mountain Street, Ultimo Campus

We know choosing the right course is top priority and a BIG decision, that's why we make sure everyone is on deck to answer your questions at Info Night; lecturers, students, graduates, campus support staff and our Course & Careers Advisers.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/design-info-night-sydney>

Torrens University – Business Open Day

4 August

1 - 5 Hickson Road, The Rocks Campus

Discover courses in Business, Commerce, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Financial Planning, Global Project Management, Marketing, Public Relations and Sports Management.. Open Day is a great opportunity for you to discover the strong industry partnerships, the modern campus facilities and interactive online platforms that give our students the best possible academic experience and positive career outcomes.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/sydney-opensday-business-2018>

NSW Fire & Rescue Open Day

19 May. 10.00am - 2.00pm. Fire stations across the State giving visitors a personal glimpse into Australia's busiest fire and rescue service. Open Day includes safety demonstrations, fire station tours and the chance to inspect firefighting equipment and trucks used by our firefighters when responding to fires and other emergencies.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=619>

US College Information Sessions

Deb Wheeler from US College Connect will be visiting Sydney from 18 to 29 June if any school would be interested in a presentation for their students at lunchtime, after school or evening to discuss the US College Process please contact me at: deb@uscollegeconnect.com to set up a time.

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

ACU Community Achiever Program Early Entry

Applications close 31 July

Open to students who volunteer their time and energy to help others. Successful applicants receive an early conditional offer and may benefit from a reduced minimum ATAR requirement.

www.acu.edu.au/community-achiever

ACU Education Course Personal Statement Made Easy

ACU requires a 1000-word statement for teaching degree applications, to assess both academic and non-academic qualities and ensure students have the right mix of qualities to be an effective teacher. Guidelines for completing the statement are now available on the website:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties,_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/sustainability_for_teaching

The Space Dance and Arts Centre in Melbourne Auditions

Applications close 15 December

Audition for Flexible Intensive Industry Training at The Space Dance and Arts Centre in Melbourne.

If you are passionate about a career in dance, audition to train at The Space Dance and Arts Centre in 2019.

Rachael Vautier: 03 9529 3949 E:

rachael@thespace.com.au

www.thespace.com.au/training

Macleay College: Downloadable Course Collateral

Macleay offers courses in Journalism, Advertising & Media, Digital Media, Marketing, Business, Accounting, with specialisations in Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Travel & Tourism, PR and Sports Business. Macleay College has just released updated printed and downloadable collateral. To access downloads and to order printed brochures please fill in the following form:

<https://goo.gl/cHQ1Jt>

COMPETITIONS

2018 Education Perfect Science Championships

13 to 20 August

The Education Perfect Science Championships 2018 is an exciting global online competition where students compete to earn points and prizes by learning engaging and thought-provoking Science content. Join over 300 000 students from 1000 schools in the most exciting science competition on the face of the planet.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/2018-education-perfect-science-championships/?search-events-count=10&search-online-count=4&default-search=1>

NEWCYCLE Textile Art Piece Challenge

Closes 21 September

The 'throwaway culture' which has been adopted by consumers has created an avalanche of cheap clothing being discarded at an alarming rate. To create a more sustainable way of living consumers need to reduce, reuse and recycle valuable textile resources. We need to 'newcycle' items to make them usable again. The art piece may be a hanging art quilt, an ornament, a pocket, a pouch of any shape. A minimum of two (2) entries per school.

<http://teansw.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Term3-2017-TEA-Magazine-TAP-Criteria.pdf>

John Marsden & Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers

Closes 29 June

This award is open to Australian secondary school students across the nation. The prize recognises excellence in three creative writing categories: fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Prize winners received a \$500 cash prize and a book pack

<http://expressmedia.org.au/programs/john-marsden-prize/>

National Youth Concerto Competition

Closes 30 June

The National Youth Concerto Competition (NYCC) is recognised as the most prestigious competition in Australia for string soloists aged up to 17 years. In addition to performance opportunities during the NYCC Finals Week, the following prize money is allocated: Winner: \$3,000 ; Other Finalists: \$1,200.

<http://www.qyo.org.au/2018/nycc/>

GROK Learning – Challenge 2018

Begins 30 July

The Challenge is unlike any other programming competition. We'll teach you how to program as we go along, rather than expecting you to be an expert already. If you're a seasoned coder, we have something for you too – the problems range from relatively simple to mind-bendingly hard. Programming (also known as coding) is how sites like Facebook and apps like Instagram are made. Knowing how to program is like having a computing super power.

<https://groklearning.com/challenge/>

National History Challenge

Closes 31 August

The National History Challenge is a research-based competition for students. It gives students a chance to be an historian, researching world history, examining Australia's past, investigating their community or exploring their own roots. It emphasises and rewards quality research, the use of community resources and effective presentation.

<http://www.historychallenge.org.au/>

International Poetry Writing Competition

Closes 27 July

An annual poetry writing competition giving poets of all ages the opportunity to compete for over \$6,500 in prizes. Widely promoted to schools, libraries and the general community, this competition attracts local, interstate and global entries.

<http://www.ipswichpoetryfeast.com.au/competition.htm>

YR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION

Advice for Choosing HSC Courses from NSW

Education Standards Authority

Your aim is to attain the best HSC result you can. So, you should choose courses that you are good at, interested in and may use in the future. When considering which courses to study, explore the content of a course. For example, what are the course outcomes? Will you be required to submit a major work, or perform, as part of your exams? Talk with your teachers about your strengths and weaknesses, as well as individual course requirements, before making your selections.

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/subject-selection>

WORKSHOPS

Exploring STEM for Year 10 Girls - Careers Holiday Program at UNSW

9 to 11 July

Join Science 50:50 and Women in Engineering for an exciting week exploring careers in STEM. You will meet professional scientists and engineers, visit organisations and participate in workshops on campus at UNSW. Apply below. Contact Sarah Coull for more info: s.coull@unsw.edu.au

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/exploring-stem-careers-holiday-program>

Sydney Youth Orchestras Summer School 2019

7 to 11 January

Applications open October.

SYO provides a week-long open music program packed with choir rehearsals, large ensemble playing, masterclasses and tutorials, music theory and info sessions, as well as the opportunity to make friends and have fun. Summer School culminates with ensemble showcases and concerts to highlight the week's achievements.

<https://syo.com.au/programs/syo-open-holiday-programs/2018-summer-school/>

Expression of Interest Form here:

<https://syo.com.au/programs/weekly-programs/audition-form/>

Opportunity for students to see behind the scenes of a professional TV production.

Audience company That's The Ticket has been working with production companies to 'lift the veil' for students interested in a career in Film/TV. We share resources and include a behind the scenes tour and Q&A with crew members. Please contact Jess at jess@thatstheticket.com.au or 0414 214 998.

Taronga Zoo – Education Workshops Dubbo

A great way to be involved and learn about Science, Biology and a host of other events with Animals.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/dubbo/workshops>

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

July. **Be immersed in a stimulating environment with other like-minded students from across the world and accelerate your growth.**

- Two-week intensive academic program
- 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

Guide to Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Apprenticeships and traineeships do not require a prior qualification, which means that they are open to anyone who would like to begin training in an occupation. To get started in an apprenticeship or traineeship, you will need to find an employer willing to take you on. Contact your local [Apprenticeship Network Provider](#) for more information.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/pathways-your-guide-to-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

NECA Careers Paths

See where a career in electrotechnology can take you. This electro career map shows you the fantastic opportunities that lie ahead.

<http://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/career-paths/#infographic>

Interior Design Industry Insights

Nina Starkey our commercial and residential interior design lecturer at our Brisbane campus gives us some insight into what's really exciting about the interior design industry at the moment and some other great tips.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/blog/entry/nina-starkey-our-commercial-and-residential-interior-design-lecturer-at-our-brisbane-campus-gives-us-some-insight-into-what-s-really-exciting-about-the-interior-design-industry-at-the-moment-and-some-other-great-tips>

ChooseMaths – Videos on Maths Careers

Inspiring stories of people who have used Mathematics successfully in their careers..

<http://choosemaths.org.au/careersvideo>

SCHOLARSHIPS

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship Program

Closes 1 June

If you are a high achieving school leaver and interested in business, then the Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Education Scholarship program has been designed just for you. It provides you with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. Apply at:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

International College of Hotel Management – Entry Scholarships

<https://www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/ichm-entry-scholarships>