



# 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

#### **University of New England GRASS Industry Placement Scholarships**

Online applications close 11 June

2 to 3 July

UNE Campus

The UNE GRASS Industry Placement Scholarship showcases to tertiary bound Years 11 and 12 students the broad range of exciting science-based careers supporting primary industries. Full Industry Placement Scholarship offerings are made following an application, interview and after working with students at the camp. Following the camp, each student offered the full scholarship completes a 5 day Industry Placement of their choice, hosted by an industry partner or research scientist. This allows students to gain first-hand experience of the area of work of industry host.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/ers-news-and-events/une-grass/industry-placement-scholarship>

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program**

26 to 30 November

Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT. You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, IT, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty. For more information

contact [feit@uts.edu.au](mailto:feit@uts.edu.au) or telephone 02 9514 2666.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions>

## **COMPETITIONS**

### **Heywire Competition**

Closes 16 September

Tell a story about an aspect of your regional or rural life. Check out [last year's winning stories](#) for inspiration and our tips for a great Heywire story.

Tell your story in any format you like: in text, video, photo, or audio format. Visit:

<http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/>

### **GROK Code Quest**

29 October to 2 December

Grok Code Quest is a friendly five-week competition where thousands of school students come together to learn to code. Teachers can sign up their students, and students competing individually at home are also welcome.

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

### **The Simpson Prize**

Closes 9 November

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition encourages participants to explore the significance of the Anzac experience and what it has meant for Australia.

Answer the question and visit the site below for details:

'To what extent could 1918 be considered a year of victory for Australia and its people?'

<http://www.simpsonprize.org/>

### **Bright Awards**

Closes 2 November

Bright Awards recognises the creative talent in high schools for Years 11 and 12 students. \$1,000 individual prize and \$3,000 school award. Categories include Design, Photography, Games, Fashion and Animation.

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

### **ACMF National Song Writing Competition**

Closes 20 October

Every year, every student from every school across Australia is invited to put pen to paper and enter their original song for a chance to win prize-money that can be allocated towards musical equipment and tuition.

<http://acmf.com.au/national-songwriting-competition/>

### **iEntrepreneur Project for DofE Schools**

Senior Pathways in Secondary Education has engaged Generation Entrepreneur to deliver the iEntrepreneur project. The project encourages teams of students to create opportunities to learn by planning and collaborating together. More information can be found on Schoolbiz, or call 9266 8904.

<https://beta.dec.nsw.gov.au/schoolbiz/issues/year-2018-issue21/ientrepreneur-pilot-project-expression-of-interest>

## **OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS**

### **Western Sydney University Aboriginal & TSI Future Students Info Evening**

10 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Penrith Campus, Building 0

11 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Campbelltown Campus. Building 21

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings at Western Sydney University are an opportunity to hear about what courses are on offer and how Western can help you during your studies. Learn about the different pathways to study, the support services available, scholarships on offer and life on campus.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-information-evenings.html>

### **Southern Cross University Roadshows**

4 to 7 June We are hitting the road and stopping in a range of different places all the way from Gold Coast to Coffs Harbour from 4 – 7 June to talk about midyear study options at Southern Cross University. For past students, staff or anyone interested in starting study midyear, come along and find out about course options, career pathways and how to apply. [www.scu.edu.au/roadshows](http://www.scu.edu.au/roadshows)

### **Pharmacy Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

3 September

Explore a career in Pharmacy at this Taster Day and learn about the rewarding pathways you could follow. Find out what a pharmacist does in your local pharmacy and why it is such an important job. Pharmacists work in hospitals, in the community, on the road and even behind the scenes in areas of drug research.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/health/study/taster-days>

## **Medicine, Para medicine and Medical Research Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

27 June

Spend the day learning about careers in health through the eyes of a medical researcher, paramedic and doctor. This Taster Day will be held in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct where you can also learn about student life at the School of Medicine. There will be hands on activities and opportunities to ask questions about these careers.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/health/study/taster-days>

## **Southern Cross University Online Information Sessions**

12 to 14 June

Can't make it to the Roadshow nearest to you. Ask your questions here. We are also running virtual information sessions from 12 – 14 June. Places are limited so register to reserve your place at [www.scu.edu.au/roadshows](http://www.scu.edu.au/roadshows) or 1800 626 481.

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

### **Macquarie Uni Co-op Programs**

Closes 28 September

These highly competitive courses see students alternate between classroom studies and placements throughout their four years of study. Students undertake three placements, totalling 15 months. In 2019 we're excited to offer two Co-op programs:

- Bachelor of Actuarial Studies with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice  
<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program/cooperative-education-program>
- Bachelor of Commerce - Professional Accounting with the degree of Bachelor of Professional Practice

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program/accounting-co-op-program>

Follow this link below to check the correct application requirements.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/employability/cooperative-education-program>

## **Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program**

Closes 27 August

Macquarie's students are global citizens, deeply engaged with the world and the big issues shaping the future of society. Our Global Leadership Entry Program (GLEP) supports and inspires global leaders of tomorrow. We look for students who have made an active and significant contribution to society at large, who show initiative and commitment. Apply for your dream course.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/global-leadership-entry-program>

## **CSU - New medical school network for regional and rural NSW underway**

'This is a win for Orange, Bathurst and our communities across regional NSW which both Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University serve, not only will local students be able to stay in the community they live in to complete their medical training, they will also have the chance to access long-term training opportunities across the newly created Murray Darling Basin Medical Network.' Professor Vann

<http://news.csu.edu.au/latest-news/health/new-medical-school-network-for-regional-and-rural-nsw-underway>

## **World Class Business Degrees from ACU's Peter Faber Business School**

ACU's School of Business has been awarded the prestigious international EPAS accreditation by the European Foundation for Management

Development for its Bachelor of Commerce. This is in addition to new industry accreditation in finance and OHSE, and recent re-accreditation of accounting and HR offerings.

<http://www.acu.edu.au/215742>

## **TAFE NSW student support helping students focus on studies and training**

Did you know current and future students of TAFE NSW have access to comprehensive career counselling support? Support includes accessibility and disability services, Aboriginal student support, personal counselling, careers counselling, learning support, financial help, international and multicultural student support. To learn more, visit <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/student-services>

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **University of Wollongong – Learning Labs**

17 and 18 July

Wollongong Campus

Years 7 to 10. Designed for students who are performing in the top 10% - 15% in their area of interest within their peer group and seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

### **Torrens University Australia – Day In The Life**

#### **Creative Workshop**

7 July. 9.30am to 1.30pm

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo, Sydney

If you're interested in learning more about a particular creative career, our workshops are just the place. You'll see what it's like to spend a day in the life of a designer or gamer in a collaborative, supporting, like minded environment. Participate in a workshop run by our talented lecturers. The 'Area of Interest' you choose on the registration form will determine which workshop you are placed into.

<http://www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events/upcoming-events/sydney/day-in-the-life-creative-workshops-july-sydney>

### **Art Gallery NSW – Youth Collective**

Applications open in October and fill very fast so watch this site below.

Are you passionate about art? Do you want to meet like-minded art lovers? Would you like to gain hands-on experience creating events and programs at the Art Gallery of NSW? In 2018, we are launching our first youth-led program and we're looking for enthusiastic culture vultures aged between 15 and over to be part of the Art Gallery of NSW's inaugural Youth Collective. We want to give YOU direct access to a kaleidoscope of art experiences and empower you with the skills you need to reach your goals. The Youth Collective will work closely with Art Gallery of NSW staff, industry professionals and artists to produce a monthly program featuring interviews and talks, performances by young musicians, collaborative workshops with local artists.... and more.

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/education/youth-programs/youth-collective/>

### **Charles Darwin at Taronga Zoo Dubbo**

24 to 26 July

Senior high school students can examine fossils, specimens, live animals and plants to understand biological diversity and the relationship of specialised habits and their evolution into a species.

<https://taronga.org.au/education/workshops/stage-6-biologicalDiversityStudy%20Day>

### **Hello World - Code and Design**

24 July

UTS Gallery, Level 4, 702 Harris Street, Ultimo  
Hello World: Code and Design examines the role of code in contemporary design, examining the ways designers are integrating computation into their practice. The exhibition gathers objects and technologies from across the design spectrum, to reveal the radical and surprising story of code.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/hello-world-code-and-design/?search-events-count=10&search-online-count=5&default-search=1>

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Automotive Apprenticeship Vacancies**

Apprenticeships Are Us has over 50 automotive apprenticeship vacancies across all of Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Light Vehicle Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Panel Beater, Spray Painter, Parts Interpreter. Contact Apprenticeships Are Us on 02 9891 6900 or [career@apprus.com.au](mailto:career@apprus.com.au) Follow our Facebook page for constant updates - @apprenticeshipsrus

### **Join the NSW Community Fire Unit Program**

A Community Fire Unit (CFU) is a team of local residents living in urban areas close to bushland who are supported by Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) to enhance their safety and resilience to bushfires. As a volunteer CFU member you will learn how to prepare yourself, your family and your home ahead of the bushfire season. If you are 16 or 17 years old you can join a CFU if your parent or guardian is also a member of the CFU.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=133>

### **Eligibility Quiz for the NSW Police Force**

A comprehensive checklist of questions to go through to see if you are eligible for entry to the Police Force. Go to:

[http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility\\_quiz](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/eligibility_quiz)

### **AFP Recruitment Public Group Facebook**

If you are keen to join the Australian Federal Police Force, join this group and keep an eye on developments as they occur.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/242770709580143/?ref=pages\\_groups\\_card&source\\_id=148004722006806](https://www.facebook.com/groups/242770709580143/?ref=pages_groups_card&source_id=148004722006806)

### **Local Government Career Pathways for Young People**

Look out for more opportunities for students interested in a local government career! With the roll-out of the NSW Local Government Skills Strategy councils now have the chance to offer more career pathways for young people. Read about the strategy on the Training Services NSW website at:

[https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs\\_services/funded\\_other/lgss/index.html](https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/programs_services/funded_other/lgss/index.html)

### **Becoming a Real Estate Agent Information Sessions**

5 June. 6.30pm

Novotel, Parramatta

Considering a career in Real Estate? We'd love you to contact us to find out more about joining the Laing+Simmons team. The opportunities for career progression in real estate are wide and varied; it really is a fantastic and exciting industry and we're a wonderfully warm and welcoming company to be a part of. Contact Jackie Jones on [jackie.jones@lsre.com.au](mailto:jackie.jones@lsre.com.au) or 0413 032 768.

<https://lsre.com.au/careers.html>

### **Defence Forces Army, Navy, Air Force Information Sessions**

There are regular meetings held across NSW on all areas of the Defence Forces. Keep a watchful eye on this site for events closest to your town or city.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events>

### **HIA Building Trades Career Event**

25 May . 10.00am to 12.30pm

International Convention Centre, Sydney

The HIA Trades Career Event is for people who are interested in careers in the building industry and there will experts on hand to give you great advice on entering this career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hia-trades-career-event-sydney-tickets-43078019516>

### **2018 Australian Jobs Publication**

The Australian Government has released the publication 2018 Australian Jobs available here:

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