



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.



COMPETITIONS

Tiger Global Case Competition

Register by 28 June

223 Liverpool Street Sydney

The Tiger Global Case Competition is an annual Business, Entrepreneurship and Consulting Case Competition open to all high school students. The selective nature of the competition ensures the high calibre of competitors each year, while its growing prestige in the industry stems from the unique opportunity it provides students: to develop practical business acumen, apply their problem-solving skills, and challenge themselves creatively and analytically to overcome real-world challenges.

<https://www.casecomp.org/australia/>

SENIOR SUBJECT SELECTION

How do you choose your HSC subjects for years 11 and 12? From University of Sydney

Starting uni seems so far away - yet here you are choosing your HSC subjects so that you can achieve an ATAR and apply to do a degree at uni. So how do you make the right choices for you? And should you worry about subject scaling?

<https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/student-news/2018/03/06/dos-and-donts-of-hsc-subject-selection.html>

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<https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/hsc-course-selection>

WORKSHOPS

Astronomy Night in Sydney

14 August. 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, The Calyx, Mrs Macquaries Road

Dr Angel Lopez-Sanchez will point out bright deep sky objects such as the Jewel Box in the Southern Cross, globular cluster Omega Centauri, and bright nebulae in Sagittarius. If you are lucky you might also catch a glimpse of the giant planets Jupiter and Saturn.

<https://www.scienceweek.net.au/astronomy-at-the-calyx/?search-events-count=10&search-online-count=9&default-search=1>

FedEx Express/JA International Trade Challenge

CBD Workshop

9 June. 10.00am to 3.30pm

University of Technology Sydney, Harris Street, Ultimo, Building 4, Room CB04.03.321

Are you a High School student interested in international trade, entrepreneurship, or even business in general? This workshop introduces you to the concepts around international trade and market entry strategies involved in bringing a product into a completely new location or market. Studying a business or business-related subject is not compulsory for attendance, any student in year 10-12 is eligible to attend this free workshop.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fedex-expressja-international-trade-challenge-cbd-workshop-tickets-44581399165>

JA Careers Success with Bloomberg

12 and 13 July. 10.00am to 2.00pm

1 Bligh Street, Sydney

JA Careers Success with Bloomberg is a program where high school students (Y10 - 12) will meet with corporate volunteers from Bloomberg and JA Australia to discuss your goals, career aspirations, how to secure internships and cadetships to get you ready for life post-high school. Learn about how to utilise valuable tools such as resume writing, cover letters and interview techniques needed in order to secure a job. Analyse requirements needed for high growth industries - understand which industries have potential and explore which ones you would thrive in.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ja-careers-success-with-bloomberg-july-tickets-44469217627?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

UTS – STEM Day

15 June. 9.00am to 3.00pm

Also running on 21 November and 4 December Broadway

Take part in hands-on workshops, talks and panel discussions with people in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics industries. This program is free and is for students in years 9 to 12.

Contact: 02 9514 2666 E: feit@uts.edu.au

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/stem-day>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thomas Nobel & Russell Accounting Cadetships – Lismore and Far North Coast

16 days to go.

Join TNR with a supportive peer group and get paid, practical experience in a relevant industry while you study your degree. Applications are open to those planning to study Accounting at University in 2019.

<https://www.seek.com.au/Thomas-Noble-&-Russell-jobs/at-this-company>

Crimson Education - US College Sports Scholarships

Are you a young athlete who wants to access the best college sports programs in the world? Then you're going to need to talk with someone who has first-hand experience of life as a US college student-athlete. You can unlock your superstar potential with our coaching, consulting and support team - all of whom have "been there, done that". Tell us what your sport is, and we'll give you the best opportunity to gain a scholarship to a US college, regardless of your financial background.

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/admission-support/sports-scholarships>

Peter Howard AM Future Chef Scholarship

This opportunity awards tomorrow's chefs with a week's supported culinary adventure, including travel and accommodation, to train and gain valuable hands on experience with a leading partner overseas. With \$5,000.

<http://htn.com.au/htn-peter-howard-am-future-chef-scholarship/>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

UNSW Built Environment, Engineering, Medicine and Science – Student & Parent Info Evening

14 June

UNSW Roundhouse

This event will give student in years 11 & 12 an insight into our unique student life and the degrees on offer from our Built Environment, Engineering, Medicine and Science faculties. You will be able to speak directly with our faculty and student services representatives to get information and answers to any specific questions you may have.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evening-0>

UNSW Arts & Social Sciences, Business and Law - Student Parent Evening

20 June. 6.00pm to 8.30pm

UNSW Roundhouse

This event will give students in years 11 and 12 (and their parents) an insight into our unique student life and the degrees on offer from our **Arts & Social Sciences, Business and Law** Faculties.

Following the welcome presentation, you will be able to speak directly with our faculty and student services representatives to get information and answers to any specific questions you may have.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evening-registration-46345351193?_ga=2.124697866.1832983501.1528245789-243606657.1468884590

UNSW Art & Design - Student and Parent Information Evening

21 June. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

UNSW Art & Design, Oxford St, Paddington

This event will give students in years 11 and 12, and their parents, an insight into life as a creative student and what it means to be a practicing contemporary artist, designer, media creative or curator in today's international creative economy. Our expert staff, industry graduates and current students will provide their insights into the experience of being a UNSW Art & Design student and share their advice for high school students including careers, the admissions process and portfolio entry options.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/unsw-student-and-parent-information-evening-registration-46345352196?_ga=2.225925658.1832983501.1528245789-243606657.1468884590

Southern Cross University – Taster Days July School Holidays

12 to 20 July. 9.00am to 3.00pm. Register by 6 July Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour and Lismore Campus For Year 11 and 12 students. Come and get a taste of University life and future career opportunities at this year's Southern Cross University Taster Days. Get behind the scenes access to our campuses and an in-depth look into some of our specialist discipline areas and amazing opportunities our students can participate in.

<https://www.scu.edu.au/engage/events/taster-days-july-school-holidays-1.php>

James Cook University Virtual Open Day

25 September. 3.00pm to 7.00pm

See what is on offer from the comfort of your home.

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/events/2018/september/jcu-virtual-open-day>

See undergraduate choices here:

<https://www.jcu.edu.au/courses-and-study/course-level/undergraduate-your-first-degree>

GAP YEAR?EXCHANGE

Studying in the USA

As part of the US undergraduate application requirement to most four year institutions, students are required to submit a standardised test score, either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT), both of which are administered privately and outside of school hours. Both tests are assessing competencies in comprehensive reading and writing and maths – the ACT also has a testing section on science which does require knowledge in the subject matter, however, many of the questions are analysis and interpretation based. Both tests have an optional writing component required for admission purposes by some institutions. Read advice in full here:

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/news>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

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Entry into undergraduate medicine degrees is highly competitive. Take these steps to make sure your application is considered.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-get-into-medicine>

Undergraduate medical programs

You can apply for these programs straight from school and you'll start your medical studies in first year. University of Newcastle / University of New England:

Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine (Joint Medical Program (MD-JMP))

UNSW Sydney: Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine (also offered as Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine)

Western Sydney University:

Doctor of Medicine (students also graduate with a Bachelor of Clinical Science)

Graduate medical programs

You can apply for these programs straight from school and you'll complete your undergraduate degree before progressing to the postgraduate Doctor of Medicine. Each uni has specific requirements for progressing to the Doctor of Medicine once you finish your undergrad degree.

Griffith University (Gold Coast campus):

Bachelor of Medical Science / Doctor of Medicine

University of Sydney:

Bachelor of Arts / Doctor of Medicine

Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Medicine

Direct pathways to graduate medical programs

You can apply for these programs straight from school. They are designed as pathways to the Doctor of Medicine.

Australian National University:

Bachelor of Health Science

University of Wollongong:

Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

Have a Plan B

If you miss out on a place in 2019, UAC provides a few Plan B options.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/how-to-get-into-medicine>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Going to Uni? Pitcher Partners Accounting Cadetship Program 2019

Applications for the 2019 Cadet intake open on 28 May and close on 6 July.

We are committed to the development of young Accountants. As part of this commitment, we are offering Cadetships to students who are completing their Year 12 to study a degree with an Accounting major.

<http://jobs.pitcher-nsw.com.au/?ja-job=718861>

Early Offer for Top – Sydney City School of Law

Applications close 17 October

We are proud to give students the opportunity of reserving a place into one of our Business or Law programs before sitting the HSC exams. Successful student applicants guarantee their spot and receive a \$500 Innovative Minds Scholarship. Apply directly or through UAC! How to apply?

<https://www.top.edu.au/future-students/admission-information-/earlyoffer>

HTN Margaret Fulton Future Food Service Professional Scholarship

You could be doing paid work experience at leading kitchens at The Merivale Group, Pendolino, Parliament House, Four Seasons Hotel. Recipients will be provided uniforms, a knife kit and \$1,000 cash to put towards future training needs. The winner will be supported, escorted and chaperoned throughout the week-long experience by one of HTN's Employment Coordinators/Mentors. Upon completion of the scholarship, HTN would offer the participant a full culinary apprenticeship within HTN's network of 170 host businesses. To contact HTN please send us an email –

recruitment@htn.com.au or call on 1300 139 108
<http://htn.com.au/aafp-margaret-fulton-future-foodservice-professional-scholarship-2/>

EMPLOYMENT

Culinary Apprenticeship Mentor Program

This program will provide intensive support to Apprentices in the first two years of apprenticeship training. Through the ISMAA program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

<http://htn.com.au/ismaa/>

Physical Aptitude Test - FireFit Training Guide from NSW Fire and Rescue

The Physical Aptitude Test is an assessment of the inherent requirements of firefighting and has been designed specifically to identify and recruit individuals who are physiologically capable of tolerating the work-related demands of firefighting. Firefighting is a physically demanding occupation. Tasks include carrying heavy loads including personal protective equipment, handling temperature extremes, variable terrains and confined spaces, all of which impose unique physical and physiological demands upon firefighters. The FireFit Training Guide is based on an eight to 12-week program, depending on each individual's fitness level, and is available to help eligible candidates prepare for the Fire & Rescue NSW Physical Aptitude Test (PAT).

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9098>

HSC PREPARATION

HSC Lectures - ATAR Notes at UTS

Running in October

These lectures are completely free and are presented by some of Australia's highest achieving students.

The tickets are usually released 3-4 weeks in advance and are booked out very quickly. In order to be notified as soon as tickets are released, please

[Register](#) here.

<https://atarnotes.com/free-lectures/>