



# 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.



### GAP YEAR EXCHANGE

#### **Study in the US or UK Info Evening**

23 August. 6.00pm to 7.30pm

North Sydney Harbourview Hotel, 17 Blue Street, North Sydney

Come to this seminar to learn why gaining undergraduate admission to top US and UK universities through academic or athletic pathways can be your springboard to success.

[https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-advantages-of-a-us-uk-undergraduate-degree-north-sydney-registration-](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-advantages-of-a-us-uk-undergraduate-degree-north-sydney-registration-47836992733gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)

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### COMPETITIONS

#### **Australian Life Photography Competition**

Closes 29 July

Submit images representing Australian Life. Whether you're a professional or amateur photographer, judges look for images that engage and intrigue, showing Australia beyond the icons. The winning image will receive a \$10,000 prize.

<https://www.artandabout.com.au/australian-life-photography-competition/>

#### **Lego Masters – TV Show Opportunity**

Closes 4 August

If your imagination was let loose in the ultimate LEGO workshop...what would you build? We are searching for people who love LEGO with big ideas for little bricks. Take your LEGO building hobby to the next level with LEGO MASTERS.

<https://go.mycastingnet.com/Apply/Show/MinorMinor>

## **OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS**

### **Macquarie University – Info Night**

9 August 6.00pm to 7.30pm

Macquarie University City Campus, 123 Pitt Street, Level 24

**Come along to an information night for high achieving students and their parents and find out how you can achieve remarkable things at university.**

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/macquarie-university-parent-information-evening-city-campus/>

### **Macquarie University – Info Night at Hurlstone Agricultural High School**

2 August

An evening for students and parents to find out how you can achieve remarkable things at university.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/information-night-for-high-achieving-students-and-their-parents-082018/>

### **CQ University – Online Open Day**

15 August

CQUniversity knows choosing can be confusing – especially when it comes to your future. Get some clarity at one of our Open Day events. You can explore our facilities, meet teaching staff and current students, get career advice and scout out the best study options for you. If you can't make it to an event, we've also got this Online Open Day.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/campaigns/open-days>

### **Nursing - Canberra Institute of Technology Info Sessions**

30 July

Applications are open for CIT's Diploma of Nursing (HLT54115), September intake. Hurry - places are limited. Join a growing healthcare industry and provide essential services for your community. Gaining a strong knowledge of anatomy and physiology, disease and health; you will work directly with patients and health service clients to provide care and treatments, empowering people with the knowledge to make healthier life choices. A qualification at CIT will put you on track for a rewarding career as an enrolled nurse. With a simulated hospital environment on campus and industry

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/CITCanberra/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CITCanberra/events/?ref=page_internal)

### **Your Future at TAFE Open Day**

18 to 25 August Visit your nearest TAFE College

Whether you're looking to; kickstart your career, become an apprentice, launch a small business or gain some savvy new skills, TAFE NSW Open Day will help you be in a career you love. Be Ambitious and register for your nearest participating campus today. We look forward to meeting you at Open Day. Open Day is the perfect opportunity for you, your family and your friends to discover a huge range of courses, diplomas and degrees.

[https://www.facebook.com/TAFENSW?utm\\_campaign=au\\_tafe%20nsw\\_semester%202\\_fy18-q3-7\\_edm\\_Open%20Day%20Invite\\_v1.0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://www.facebook.com/TAFENSW?utm_campaign=au_tafe%20nsw_semester%202_fy18-q3-7_edm_Open%20Day%20Invite_v1.0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

Register here:

[https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day?utm\\_campaign=au\\_tafe%20nsw\\_semester%202\\_fy18-q3-7\\_edm\\_Open%20Day%20Invite\\_v1.0&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Eloqua](https://events.tafensw.edu.au/open-day?utm_campaign=au_tafe%20nsw_semester%202_fy18-q3-7_edm_Open%20Day%20Invite_v1.0&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua)

### **Torrens University – Health Open Day**

4 August 5/235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont, Sydney

- Meet Students, Alumni, Academics & Industry Experts
- Tour our campuses, labs and clinics
- Join interactive workshops - Aromatherapy, Counselling, Nutrition, Superfoods, Human Anatomy, Herbal Medicine & more
- Speak to Course and Career Advisers about online options, entry requirements, FEE-HELP, pathways, more
- Get advice about career prospects and industry
- Get help with your enrolment or application - do your application on-site in 15 minutes.

<http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/health-open-day-sydney-3>

Torrens University – Billy Blue College of Design & Technology Open Day

4 August

46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo

- 📌 Tour our studio-style classrooms, photography and fashion studios and other campus facilities
  - 📌 Learn about courses in Graphics/Communications, Interiors, Photography, Fashion, Digital Media and Gaming
  - 📌 See awesome presentations by industry and other guests
  - 📌 Meet our creative community of lecturers, students and campus support staff
- <http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/design-technology-open-day-syd-mel-bne>

### **Macleay College – Sydney Open Day**

11 August Surry Hills

Macleay College is hosting an Open Day with an industry panel discussing 'the importance of internships and building industry connections'. Michelle Stephenson the National Newsroom Manager at Nova FM and Macleay lecturer is on the panel. We caught up with Michelle and Thomas, her Macleay student intern. Also on the panel is Advertising Creative Director and Macleay alumni Will Edwards, Event Manager and Macleay alumni Katrina Sioufi and Digital Media Head of Faculty Ian Thomson.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/327528077785772/>

### **Navitas Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Sessions**

1 September at Level 11, 255 Elizabeth St, Sydney  
Or online for:

Psychology: 3 September, 6.00pm

Counselling: 4 September, 6.00pm

Criminology: 5 September, 6.00pm

Social Work: 6 September, 6.00pm

Interested in studying Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Criminology, Coaching, Case Management, Youth Work or Social Science?

<http://www.ncps.edu.au/information-session-registration-form/>

### **The Hotel School – Discovery Day**

30 August. 11.30am to 3.00pm

60 Philip Street, Sydney

This is a great opportunity to experience the career workshop provided by our Professional Learning Centre.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/>

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

### **Reminder - UOW Early Admission - Applications closing soon**

From 1-24 August

UOW Early Admission is an early offer program which assesses students through an interview and academic results during Years 11 and 12. Successful students are rewarded for their hard work with a place at UOW before they sit their final exams. For full details, including application criteria, visit : <https://www.uow.edu.au/early>

### **Southern Cross University – YEAR 12 Special Bonus Schemes**

#### **Regional Year 12 Bonus Scheme**

At Southern Cross University we recognise that Year 12 students from our region may not always have the same opportunities as students in capital cities. We add five bonus ATAR points or two OP levels (Queensland selection rank points) for students who attend schools or TAFE colleges in the Greater Gold Coast, Northern Rivers, Mid North Coast, Upper Hunter, Namoi, New England, or North West NSW regions. School leavers from within these regions may also be eligible for the [STAR Early Entry scheme](#).

#### **Special Subject Bonus Scheme**

Southern Cross University may award bonus points to you based on your performance in selected Year 12 subjects that we believe will better prepare you for the demands of your chosen university study. To make things easy for you the Year 12 Special Subject Bonus Scheme does not require a separate application. If you are marginally below the course cut-off, bonus points will be applied which may make you eligible for an offer. These offers will be made in the [UAC](#) and [QTAC](#) main offer rounds. <https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/high-school-students/entry-pathways/atar-and-op-bonus-points/>

#### **The Fitzroy Academy**

This online course teaches you about entrepreneurship, building a company and creating impact at scale. Learn at your own pace. Extra resources, short lessons.

<https://fitzroyacademy.com/>

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Re-Engineering Humanity as part of The University of Sydney's Innovation Week**

31 July. 4.00pm to 5.00pm Where will we be in 10 years? Discover how research continues to evolve over time. The Faculty of Engineering and IT will bring together academics specialising in biomedical engineering, each presenting their current research and discussing how it will impact and influence society over the next 10 years. RSVP:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/re-engineering-humanity-tickets-47409128981>

### **Adventures in the virosphere: Charting the world of viruses**

12 September. 5.45pm - 7.00pm

Eastern Ave Auditorium, Eastern Ave, Camperdown, University of Sydney

Adventures in the virosphere: Charting the world of viruses Presented by Professor Edward Holmes FAA FRS, ARC Australian Laureate Fellow Free, Register

<https://adventures-in-the-virosphere.eventbrite.com.au>

### **College of Event Management – Event Boot Camp**

27 and 28 October

88 Foveaux Street Sydney

Ever wondered what an event manager actually does?

Interested in getting behind the scenes of a major event?

Would you like to meet events professionals on the job?

Our two-day Event Bootcamp intensive is designed for people with an interest in a career in events but who need a clearer idea of what it's all about. The course is a low-cost, high-intensity backstage pass to the world of events. By the end of this short course you will have a real understanding of the event manager's role and have had experience behind the scenes of a major event.

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/collegeofeventmanagement/events/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/collegeofeventmanagement/events/?ref=page_internal)

### **Learn to code like a ninja. NCSS Challenge 2018**

Starts 30 July

The NCSS Challenge is a 5-week online programming competition run by the Australian Computing Academy at the University of Sydney that teaches school students (10-18 years old) how to code as they compete. Verified teachers will receive a free subscription, more details are available on the website:

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

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Sydney Trains – 2019 Apprenticeship Program**

Closes 5 August

Pay rate starting at \$572.65 per week or \$870.45 per week for adult apprentice (over 21) plus applicable allowances, employer's superannuation contribution and annual leave loading.

- Telecommunications
- Signal Fitting
- Signal Electrical
- Substations
- Rail Traction
- Auto Electrician
- HV Cables
- Rail Maintainer Fitter
- Rail Maintainer Electrical

<https://bit.ly/ASA-Sydney-Trains-2019>

### **Australian Maritime College Short Courses**

A growing range of courses can be completed entirely online and at the student's own pace, meaning reduced travel costs, time and the flexibility to combine work and study.

A number of our online courses are AMSA-approved, which means they can qualify successful participants to undertake specific roles or duties on vessels in Australia.

[Crowd Management](#)

[Crisis Management](#)

[Security Awareness](#)

[Designated Security Duties](#)

[Safe Bulk Loading Practice](#)

[Contribute to Safe Cargo Operations on Offshore](#)

[Support Vessels](#)

<https://www.amcsearch.com.au/online-courses-go-from-strength-to-strength>

### **Career Expeditions – Dive into a virtual world of coding careers**

We've teamed up with Google to bring you three amazing virtual career expeditions. Through the Google Expeditions app, teachers can immerse students in a day in the life of a coder. All you need to get started is a smartphone or tablet and a VR headset like Google Cardboard.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/google-expeditions/>