



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

Avondale Scholarships

Here are two of Avondale's Scholarships. See more using the link below

Avondale President's Scholarship

The President's Scholarship is one of Avondale's most prestigious scholarships. It is awarded to students from selected secondary schools throughout Australia and New Zealand who demonstrate a rare combination of academic excellence (likely to achieve a university ranking in the top 20% of their state, territory, or country), leadership and service to their school, family, church and community. Eligible recipients may have up to a maximum of one gap year after completing secondary school.

Value: Up to \$8,000 over the duration of the course

Applications open: June 2018 for 2019

Submit applications by: Friday, 3 August

Avondale Academic Excellence Scholarship

Avondale is committed to nurturing academic achievement. Each year, an Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded to all high achieving applicants from Australia and New Zealand. Students must be ranked in the top 10% of the state, territory or country (i.e. receive an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) or equivalent of 90+). Eligible applicants may have up to a maximum of one gap year after completing secondary school.

Value: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester) for the first year of study and \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) in each successive year in an undergraduate or VET course (maximum \$6,500).

Applications open: 30 September 2017

Submit applications by: no later than enrolment for semester 1 or semester 2, 2018

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/future-students/finance/scholarships/>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

Early Offer Extended – Notre Dame University To 10 August

There's still time to put together an Early Offer application for the university ranked #1 in Australia for overall quality of educational experience and #1 in NSW for overall employer satisfaction, skills development and learner engagement (qilt.edu.au).

Why should your students apply for our Young Achievers Early Offer Program?

- To secure a university spot **before** sitting the Year 12 exams
- To receive recognition for their talents and passion across a broad range of activities, including volunteer work, leadership, sport, the arts and academic achievement
- Access to Notre Dame's Leadership Program, including workshops, guest presentations and volunteering opportunities
- Applicants will be invited for interview with an academic staff member who lectures in the degree the student has listed as their first preference. Interviews will start taking place from late August and Early offers will be released the end of September.
- If you or your students have any questions about the Early Offer Program please visit Early Offer [here](#), call us on 02 8204 4404 or email sydney@nd.edu.au.

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/forms/early-offer>

New Majors - Cyber Security and Digital Marketing

Be Digital Disruption Ready. Future Proof Your Career. From 2019 onwards, MIT Sydney will be offering additional, new courses: Bachelor of Networking - Major in Cyber Security and Bachelor of Business - Major in Digital Marketing. Applications open through UAC. For more information contact Bridget - bspinks@mit.edu.au or 8267 1451.

Early Admission Program for La Trobe University

Students can now submit applications to Aspire - La Trobe's Early Admission Program. Aspire recognises and rewards students who are leaders and volunteers within their community with an earlier offer to La Trobe courses in September. Aspire is available for all campuses including our Sydney CBD campus. Email a.blunt@latrobe.edu.au for more information or visit:

<http://bit.ly/2KpjPN2>

University of Sydney E12 Scheme and UAC's SRS for 2019

Now Open 1 August Closes 29 September

Who is eligible to apply for entry through the E12 scheme? E12 is for domestic NSW students currently undertaking the HSC or IB who are from a financially disadvantaged background and/or are attending a government identified 'low socioeconomic' high school. See E12 eligibility criteria for more information.

E12 benefits E12 eases the financial pressure of studying through a first-year scholarship and gives you plenty of enrollment, orientation and other support throughout your first year.

If you are successful in applying for E12, you will receive:

- an early conditional offer of a place, before final HSC exams end
- a formal UAC offer in the main offer round (if you achieve the required lower minimum ATAR)
- a \$5950 first-year scholarship (paid in two equal instalments of \$2975 after the Autumn and Spring census dates)
- support through your transition from school to the University, including a guided enrollment process, orientation and further assistance
- a University of Sydney Union Access card that gives discounts on and off the campus with major retailers, and access to more than 200 clubs and societies.
- eligibility to apply for additional accommodation scholarships available to successful E12 students

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/e12/>

CQ University – Change of Preference and Information Session

14 December Whether you're waiting for your Year 12 results or just looking for some clarity before deciding on your final preferences, there's many things to take into account. But it doesn't have to be a difficult process - CQUniversity is here to answer your questions so that you can make the best choice for you. You can get answers to any questions you might have on your [course of interest](#) or studying at CQUniversity, or even just get to know us a little better.

https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar?SQ_CALENDAR_VIEW=month&SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2018-12-01

WORKSHOPS

Innovation with the most powerful lasers in the world.

7 Aug. at 6.30 pm

Innovation Campus, 60 Squires Way, North Wollongong.

Bookings / enquiries: PH: (02) 4286 5000. Cost: FREE, however, bookings essential.

And

8 August. 6.00pm – 7.00 pm . At E6B149 Macquarie University. Bookings and Enquiries: PH: (02) 9850 8959

Hear Ceri Brenner who is a plasma physicist and innovator who uses the most powerful lasers in the world to study what happens when extreme bursts of light come into contact with matter and is using this knowledge to design new X-ray technology that can see through steel! The extreme physics she studies can also be applied for understanding supernova explosions in space or how we can ignite a star on earth for clean electricity generation.

Tours of UNSW SM@RT e-waste microfactory

11 August. 12.00 to 2.00pm

Come along to see what happens in a microfactory of small machines and devices that use patented technology to turn waste products such as discarded computers, mobile phones and printers into new and reusable products. Microfactories can operate on a site as small as 50 square metres and can be located wherever waste is stockpiled.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/tours-unsw-smrt-e-waste-microfactory>

The Big Meet 2019 – Save The Date

29 March. 11.00am to 2.00pm

Darling Harbour

Every year Australia's leading employers travel the country looking for high quality graduates and undergraduates. The Big Meet is your opportunity to meet up to 100 of these organisations in one day and in one location. These organisations are offering a range of options including graduate employment, voluntary work, gap years, international internships, vacation work, postgraduate education, teaching, travel and overseas opportunities. Whatever your interests, The Big Meet has something that will meet your needs.

<https://www.thebigmeet.com.au/event-2978360>

Colour and Vision

8 August 6.30pm to 8.00pm

ORLAB Room LG22, Old Main Building UNSW, Optics & Radiometry Laboratory (ORLAB)

Would you like to see how colours of objects and lights are measured?

Is your eyewear changing your colour perception?

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/colour-and-vision>

UNSW@ADFA Girls in STEM

We know women are under-represented in STEM careers, particularly at high levels. Women are under-represented at university in physical sciences and engineering courses in Australia and most other countries. And girls are under-represented in high school science and maths classes. UNSW Canberra Scientia Education Fellow Dr Kate Wilson considers what could be contributing to this problem #STEM #WomenInSTEM

<https://www.facebook.com/UNSWCanberra/videos/2023502917659717/>

ACT Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE)

Closes 31 October

16 to 18 January 2019

UNSW @ ADFA

If you're a young woman in Years 9 or 10 in 2019, you're invited to attend our free Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE) three-day workshop.

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/school-of-engineering-and-information-technology/yowie/act-young-women-engineering-yowie-2018>

Inspire your students to become tomorrow's scientists

A new video on the HSC Science Extension syllabus can inspire your students to be the first to study the exciting new 1-unit course this year. The syllabus is aimed at developing real-life scientific skills, allowing students to work with university scientists

<http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/stage-6-learning-areas/stage-6-science/science-extension-syllabus>

Life Vs Science

9 August. 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Camelot Lounge, Marrickville Road, Marrickville,

A panel of Sydney scientists will take us on a comedic journey through the passions and pitfalls of a life in science.

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/life-vs-science-live-podcast-recording-tickets-45638318439?_ga=2.214852063.930617293.1533091432-243606657.1468884590

ASD Cyber EXP - Free Program Available Now

The ASD Cyber EXP is a free online program that enables students to explore careers in cyber security with the Australian Signals Directorate. The program highlights five unique careers at ASD through the perspective of professionals working in the field, and includes a real-world simulation and a range of exercises aimed to build foundational skills in the subject.

<https://asdcyberexp.com.au>

Arts Vs Science Festival –NSW

18 August. 10.00am to 4.00pm

Cnr Keen and Magellan Streets, Lismore, NSW
Discover the world where art meets science. Science education to inspire sustainable futures and connected communities.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/383577202122949/>

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

Southern School of Natural Therapies Open Day

4 August. 9.30am to 2.00pm

- Meet Students, Alumni, Academics & Industry Experts
- Tour our campuses, labs and clinics
- Hear from inspiring alumni about their natural health journey, learning experience, stepping into clinic, and how they've taken a leap into a career they love
- Get to know Success Coaching: how it works and how it helps your career development
- 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.
- Join interactive workshops - Aromatherapy, Counselling, Nutrition, Superfoods, Human Anatomy, Herbal Medicine & more.

<http://www.ssnt.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/health-open-day-sydney-4>

Jansen Newman Institute –Open Day

4 August

Pymont Campus

Attending Open Day August 4 will give you the chance to be inspired and see what it is like to study courses specialising in counselling, psychotherapy, or community services. Explore our flexible study options and long history of JNI – an established, counselling, community services and psychotherapy education and training provide with more than 40 years of experience. Take a tour of our purpose-built campuses, clinic, and experience life as a student for the day!

<http://www.jni.edu.au/about-jni/upcoming-events/19-open-day-sydney>

EMPLOYMENT

Build-a-Career Apprenticeship Site

Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) Workforce Development, School to Work Transition Program, have a great tool for students looking to Build an Apprenticeship or Traineeship Career. Industry School Partnership Pathways For Sydney High Schools. The students will receive information to assist them in finding that suitable career path.
<http://www.aigroupapprentices.com.au/build-a-career/>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Info Service

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways Facebook information page has loads of useful advice for obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. Opportunities are also listed. Go to:
www.facebook.com/aatinfoservice/

Apprenticeships Engagement Flyers

These flyers are suitable for both school-based apprenticeships or post-school apprenticeships. Each flyer sets out a possible career path for the student and then suggests the elective subjects that will make that career path possible. The subject lists cover choices in years 9 & 10 and 11 & 12. The objective of the AEF is to promote interest in expanding the uptake of apprenticeships to meet the future skills needs of the construction industry. The AEF aims to meet this key objective by initiating local engagement strategies with a range of stakeholders including students, parents, career advisors and teachers.
<http://www.apprenticeshipengagementforum.com.au/pages/onepage.aspx>

South West Sydney Jobs and Skills Expo

23 August 9.30am to 2.30pm
80 Rickard Rd Bankstown
Job openings, resume and letter writing help, guest speakers from nearly all industries.
<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/164dd3b75013b7b1?projector=1>

Seek Hot Jobs Infographic

See what is hot and what is not in a quick snapshot of careers across Australia.
<https://insightsresources.seek.com.au/infographic-australias-fastest-growing-jobs>

How I got the job – Episode 1, 'The Nurse'

The How I Got The Job series shows young Australians talking about how VET helped them to find direction and achieve success in a field they're passionate about. There are a lot of misconceptions about VET. Yet, through this series we learnt these pathways help build real skills for real careers and open up a variety of employment opportunities across lots of different industries.
<https://www.fya.org.au/video/how-i-got-the-job-the-nurse/>

Defence Force Australia –Women in Defence

6 August. Wollongong
13 August. Newcastle
Defence experts in the Army Navy and Air Force will give you the background information you need to understand all of the benefits of serving as part of a team in one of the forces.
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

GAP YEAR EXCHANGE

The Activities US Colleges Look For

One of our most viewed blogs is advice for students about how to go beyond the classroom to create a holistic profile showcasing their passions and leadership skills. Recommended reading for students in years 10-12:
<https://blog.crimsoneducation.org/blog/extracurricular-activity-examples>

Crimson Education International Tours

Are you in Year 11 or below with a desire to explore the world? Crimson operates a plethora of international tours, specific to your interests: our Young Innovators Delegation explores tech companies in Silicon Valley; the MUN Delegation heads to the Yale & Harvard Model United Nations event; and much, much more.
View [here](#) to see all of the upcoming international tours for 2019
<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/personal-development/international-experiences?locale=en-AU>