



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 PREPARATION

CSCS at UNSW – HSC Workshops

8 September – Economics

8 September – Mathematics

8 September – Physics

9 September – Engineering

9 September – Chemistry

Need help studying for HSC? Is procrastination getting the better of you? Don't stress. Luckily the CSCS family at UNSW have gone through all of it before and are here to help you out. These academic scholars have some seminars prepared to help you excel in your exams and assessments. For \$15 per session

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2137899859788914/>

Headspace – HSC Chat – NSW

26 September. 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Leichhardt Library, Piazza Level, Italian Forum, 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt

To help reduce stress and ensure that you're as organised as you can be, come to the Headspace HSC chat to learn more about planning, looking after yourself and about staying focused in order to be ready for the exam.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/headspace-hsc-chat-tickets-48822494395>

Download your copy of 'After the ATAR II'

After the ATAR II posits that the responsibility to effect change in the youth space does not just fall on one core sector or stakeholder helping to create meaningful change, but is the responsibility of everyone. Help us to curb the issues youth are currently experiencing when transitioning from high school by downloading your copy of After the ATAR II <https://year13.com.au/after-the-atar-ii>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

Introduction to Actuarial Science

The Australian National University is running a special version of its popular Introduction to Actuarial Science course for Year 11/12 students in Australia from Term 4 2018 to Term 1 2019. The course is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and is free for all students. For more information:

<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-actuarial-science-anux-anu-actuarialx-1>

New Biomedical Science Degree

Students in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science will now be able to tailor their degree towards a specialisation by completing a Sub Major in their final year. Options include Cellular Pathology, Microbiology and Host Responses or Biochemistry and Molecular Diagnostic. See our updated course

<https://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/2018-08/uts-science-ug-course-guide-2019-version2.pdf>

HSC True Reward at Western Sydney University

Applications for the HSC True Reward Early Offer Program are now open! Our unique program gives a student an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not the ATAR. For more information about this fantastic opportunity or to lodge an application please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

Macquarie University Catchment Adjustment Factors

Be eligible for five additional adjustment factors. If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree. Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live or go to school in Macquarie's catchment region. These are called catchment adjustment factors. Use the tool below to check if your postcode qualifies. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

Early Entry Program to TAFE NSW Degree Now Open

Did you know TAFE NSW are now accepting early entries into its Degree Programs? Your students can now apply for a Degree and receive a conditional offer before they get their HSC results! With some degrees fully online they will get an industry-recognised qualification that can change their future. Applications are now being taken:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program>

Creative Careers in IT and Design Information Night

26 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo

Come along and learn about the exciting career opportunities within design, animation, film, games and IT. Join us and book today at:

<https://www.ait.edu.au/information-night>

NIDA Applications

Closing 30 September

Thinking about a career in the performing arts? The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is accepting applications for the 2019 intake to its world-class higher education performing arts courses. There are greater opportunities than ever before for a career in creative industries with VET Diplomas, Bachelor and Masters degrees.

<https://apply.nida.edu.au/>

AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen

Applications close 12 November

The Australian Film Television and Radio School's Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production is designed for students with a passion for storytelling and a commitment to a career in the screen industries. Students will become multi-skilled screen storytellers with skills in all creative roles. More:

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Webinar – Studying Online

20 September 2.00pm - Online

Tune in as current Acupuncture student Jess shares her experience with studying online at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/21186>

Avondale Offers Counselling Services and Degree

Life can be a roller coaster and balance is about navigating the highs and the lows. At Avondale, students and staff are like family so when times get tough or you just need to chat, our professional free counselling service on-campus is always available. For courses covering Counselling, Chaplaincy, Humanities or Psychology visit:

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/academics/arts/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts/>

Career Edge at TOP

At Top Education Institute (TOP), we encourage our students to participate in work placements during the course of their study with us. After completion of their studies with us, our students will be in a position that will enable them to be better equipped and stand out in today's highly competitive job environment. Want to know more about our programs? Contact us! 9209 4888. E:

info@top.edu.au

Study Medicine - Free Trial

A new free trial feature has been added to Study Medicine. See how medical degree and degrees leading to medicine are structured and compare degrees to maximise your chance of becoming a doctor using Macquarie University as an example:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

See also the latest listing of deadlines (September) for all medical programs in Australia:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: admin@studymedicine.com.au

COMPETITIONS

CyberTaipan - Australia's Youth Cyber Defence Challenge

CyberTaipan is open to anyone in years 7-12 with an interest in cyber, defence, puzzles and code breaking. CyberTaipan is a national high-school aged cyber defence competition. Teams compete in online rounds for the top placement within their state or territory and the chance to compete in the National Finals Competition in March 2019.

Information and registration at

<https://www.austcyber.com/cybertaipan/>

WORKSHOPS

Southern Cross University – Spring into Engineering Program for Aspiring Girls

24 October. 9.00am to 2.30pm

A Block, Lismore Campus

Southern Cross University is committed to encouraging and supporting women to consider a career in engineering and to learn more about the wonders, opportunities and diversity of career paths available within the discipline.

Women in engineering careers enjoy:

- seeing their efforts make a real difference in communities
- working creatively with processes that start with designs on paper and go all the way to real life applications
- project management
- working with people and in teams
- leadership responsibilities

<https://www.scu.edu.au/school-of-environment-science-and-engineering/events/spring-into-engineering-program-for-aspiring-girls.php>

Applications Open for UNSW's Women in Engineering Camp 2019

Applications will close 17 October

Running 7 to 9 January

For any female student going into year 11 or 12 in 2019 - applications for the 2019 UNSW Women in Engineering Camp are now open. Participants will take part in site visits, workshops, networking events and more. Any questions please contact Sarah Coull, WIE Manager s.coull@unsw.edu.au . Apply at: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/about-us/initiatives/women-in-engineering/outreach/women-in-engineering-camp>

JMC Creative Industries High School Workshops

October School Holidays

561 Harris Street, Ultimo

JMC Sydney will be holding 6 Introductory Workshops. These High School Workshops are inspired by JMC's creative courses. Tickets are now available and 2 of the workshops have already sold out! Workshops are for High School students in years 9-12 and are \$50 (including lunch).

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/upcoming-workshops>

EMPLOYMENT

AIS Industry Skills Forums in Canberra & Sydney

Canberra – 11 September

Sydney - 26 September

Join industry leaders in discussions at the upcoming AIS Industry Skills Forum. Hosted by prominent journalist and author Kerry O'Brien, these free forums will explore current and future skills needs.

For the full program and to register go to:

<https://www.futureskilling.org.au/>

Conservation Volunteers

Do you love the outdoors? Do you care about our natural environment? [Join us as a volunteer](#) on any of our [hundreds of conservation projects Australia wide](#). Anyone can get involved. You don't need any prior skills or experience, just a reasonable level of health and fitness. Here is what is happening in NSW.

https://bookings.conservationvolunteers.org/book/search/results?projectSearch_region_1=14&projectSearch_requiredVacancies=1&_ga=2.164078399.1066202960.1536130756-1156871840.1536130756

Vinnies's Youth

Vinnies Youth is term given to Young Adult members and volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. Getting involved in Vinnies Youth is about putting faith in action – we offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include: Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school's engagement.

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Youth_and_Schools/Join_Vinnies_Youth/

2019 Career Guide (Interactive Edition) Now Available

Our new Interactive Career Guide is better than ever and can be viewed when you or your students download the BE Ambitious career matchmaking app (via iTunes or Google Play) An electronic copy of the 2019 Career Guide is available on the TAFE NSW website and you can also grab your copy and stay up to date with our dedicated webpage for careers Advisors at

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/careeradviser>

How To Write an Effective Resume [A Practical Guide]

So you've read thousands of job ads and picked out the ones that sound like they're tailor-made for you. But ask yourself this: is your resume tailor-made for them?

If the answer is no, stop what you're doing. Before sending off your application hoping to get a job interview, you need to make sure you have an effective resume.

We're talking about the sort of resume that positively screams "don't waste time reading those other applications, you've already found the right person for the job"!

Luckily, you've come to exactly the right place.

Welcome to our practical guide to writing the perfect resume quickly and easily!

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship Program

19 October

Closing date for the 2019 intake for the UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Scholarship Program.

More information, email carin.alberts@uts.edu.au .

Online applications at:

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

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

University of New England – Tertiary Studies Expo – The Future of Work

13 September . 10.00am to 2.00pm

Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Convention Centre

The world of work is changing rapidly. Digitisation, automation and globalisation have already been transforming the workplace for many years. Now the focus is shifting to new technologies that are beginning to penetrate the workplace such as artificial intelligence, robotics and genomics, and which are expected to dominate change for decades to come.

<https://www.une.edu.au/connect/events/events/future-of-work-event>

Charles Sturt University – Information Night

6 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Dubbo

19 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Mudgee

Drop in and tell us what you're interested in, which career areas fire your imagination and where you see your future. We're experts at fitting people into their ideal course – it's one of the reasons we have Australia's highest graduate employment rate.

Everyone is welcome – students, parents and anyone considering a return to uni.

We'll cover everything to do with studying on campus and online, all the support CSU can give you, how to apply, costs and what it's really like being a student

Dubbo -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1039645932861442/>

Mudgee -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/514673298947654/>

UTS – HSC Live Q & A's

15 to 31 October Webinar. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

We're hosting four HSC Live Q&As to assist HSC students with their study. Students can get real-time help from senior HSC Markers for Advanced English, Mathematics, Business Studies and Biology.

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

University of Canberra – Virtual Tours Anytime Campus Tour

Explore our campus and facilities as if you were there.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours/virtual-tours>