



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.



EMPLOYMENT

Over 120 apprenticeship courses are available for you to choose from!

Taking up a fee-free apprenticeship is a clever move for students who are keen to work in the trades. And there are so many fee-free apprenticeship courses that students can explore and select from—over 120! To see the full list, to discover the top 20 apprenticeship courses, and to download a fee-free apprenticeship brochure, go to:

<https://vet.nsw.gov.au/choosing-vet/fee-free-apprenticeships>

Defence Force Australia – Navy Careers Info Session
26 September. 6.30pm

Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta

From Trades, to Combat, Logistics and beyond...with a whole range of roles, there's a Navy career for everyone. Explore your opportunities at Defence Force Recruiting.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/DefenceJobsAustralia/events/>

COMPETITIONS

Code Next Hackathon

20 October. 9.00am to 5.00pm

Coder Academy, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo

Want to change the world? Come along to **Vodafone's** Hack-a-thon for Year 7-12 girls and help problem solve real life challenges. Want to learn new things and meet new friends? Experiment and design an app to solve challenges that will make a real difference, and have fun doing it! Hear from inspirational speakers, use iPads and the latest Apple technology, meet and learn from Tech experts. Great prizes on offer for challenge winners and their schools.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/code-next-hackathon-presented-by-vodafone-coder-academy-tickets-49018315100>

UNI/COLLEGE/TAFE INFO

Course Offer Rounds for Year 12s

The most important offer rounds for Year 12 students are December Round 2 (Thursday 20 December 2018) and January Round 1 (Friday 11 January 2019).

Not all courses will be offered in December Round 2, and applicants should check UAC's website for details of excluded courses before they finalise their course preferences.

Students whose results are not available in time for December Round 2 can be assured that they will not be disadvantaged. Universities will still have places available to make offers to all courses in January.

ATAR Advice from UAC

Remember to download and print your ATAR Advice Notices when ATARs are released in December. You only have free access until February to do this. After that you will be charged for a digital or printed copy.

UTS - Galuwa Experience - NSW

5 to 9 November Ultimo The UTS Galuwa program is a fantastic opportunity for young Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander high school students to discover what a degree at the University of Technology can provide.

Program features include interactive hands-on workshops, site visits with industry partners, cultural activities, information about career paths and inspirational talks from Indigenous and non-Indigenous students, cadets and professionals.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uts-galuwa-experience-expression-of-interest-registration-47288032779>

CSU New - Bachelor of Business (Industry Professional Practice)

CSU has launched a new course designed in consultation with industry to create job-ready business professionals. Intensive face-to-face learning during the Bachelor of Business (Industry Professional Practice) will give students knowledge across a range of business functions. It also features workplace learning and tailored career mentoring and development modules so students become embedded in their industry of choice from the first year of study. Students will also have the opportunity to select from a range of joint studies to suit their career direction.

Reminder - Macquarie's Co-op applications Actuarial Studies or Accounting

Applications close - 28 September

As a Co-op student, you'll undertake three placements of three to six months each, over the course of the four-year combined degree. This unique practical experience means you'll develop in-demand skills such as communication, creativity, ethical practice and entrepreneurial expertise. Your learning will be further enhanced via classroom-based reflective tasks designed to prepare you for the real-world workplace. These competitive combined courses attract high-achieving students with leadership potential, who can demonstrate a genuine interest in the accounting or actuarial professions.

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

Western Sydney University Reminder - Music Auditions and Interviews

Auditions are now open for Year 12 music students looking to study music at Western Sydney University. They can secure an early offer to the Bachelor of Music by attending an Early Audition on 24–28 September. Main round auditions are also available 3–7 December, and late round auditions in January 2019. [Find out more and book an audition](#). If students can't make these dates they can contact enquiriesHCA@westernsydney.edu.au and an alternative date can be organised.

University of Wollongong Accommodation Guarantee

UOW is proud to be one of the few Australian universities to offer an accommodation guarantee for first-year students. To be eligible for the guarantee you must apply by 11 November 2018. UOW also offers a range of accommodation scholarships. Visit [UOW's website](#) for more information.

Student Canberra Accommodation with a Difference

Mackillop House is a hostel in Canberra that supports women from around Australian and overseas who are looking for an alternative option to university accommodation. We welcome all women regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds from apprenticeships to PhD. We are fully catered, staffed 24/7. Contact details: P:0262496182

E:admin@mackillophouse.org.au

<http://mackillophouse.org.au/>

New - Australian Catholic University Bachelor of Education Studies

This course has been designed for students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but do not achieve the entry requirements. After successfully completing one semester of study in the Bachelor of Educational Studies, they may be invited to transfer to their ideal teaching course in the following semester, provided they have met the entry requirements. Alternatively, if they complete one year of full-time study in the Bachelor of Educational Studies, they will be guaranteed entry into the second year of the [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#).

[Find out more](#) information about pathways into ACU early childhood, primary or secondary teaching courses.

La Trobe Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical)

For decades, regional areas of Australia have experienced a shortage of medical professionals. La Trobe University is addressing these shortages with the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) - a new degree created in conjunction with the University of Melbourne. The course is offered exclusively to rural and regional students and taught in both Bendigo and Albury/Wodonga. The degree is specifically designed as a rural medical pathway to the University of Melbourne's Doctor of Medicine to be offered in the city of Shepparton.

The University of Newcastle - Five New Undergraduate Degrees

[Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering \(Honours\)](#) This course will develop your understanding of aerospace systems and teach you how to control the response of these structures while keeping your feet on the ground.

[Bachelor of Global Indigenous Studies](#) This new degree is supported by our world-renowned Wollotuka Institute. Using Indigenous knowledge systems, you'll learn to work effectively with local and global communities to tackle social, economic and ecological challenges.

[Bachelor of Renewable Energy Engineering \(Honours\)](#) Be at the forefront of renewable energy innovations and develop creative solutions to one of the world's biggest challenges to create a better world for future generations.

[Bachelor of Science](#) The new 2019 program offers hands-on learning, collaboration with researchers and other industry professional, and specialisations so you can discover the type of scientist you want to be.

[Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management](#) Match your business skills with your interest in environment and sustainability to develop a commercial approach to entrepreneurial opportunities in the environmental space.

WORKSHOPS

Online Journalism Units Open to Senior Students

Senior students may now study two subjects offered online by Jschool Journalism College. The units are JR101 Introduction to Journalism and JR100 Shorthand (speed writing - a great help with accurate and fast note-taking). The next course begins in December and finishes in early March, which should suit those between years 11 & 12 plus exiting students. Details:

<https://jschool.com.au/single-subjects/>

JMC Academy High School Holiday Workshops

The workshops are a great opportunity to check out the JMC Academy campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like at this fun, engaging and hands-on program! These workshops are strictly for high school students in years 9 - 12

[Film & Tv Workshop](#) - 10 October

[Character Design Workshop](#) - 10 October

[From Studio To Stage Workshop](#) - 12 October

[Discover Visual Communication Workshop](#) - 12 October

Full details here:

<https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/sydney-high-school-workshops>

Code 4 Fun – School Holiday Workshops

8-12 October

Coding is a challenging yet rewarding experience. As the digital landscape continues to change so will the way in which we communicate within it. Once you learn how to code the only limit of what is "possible" is your imagination. Learning how to code will allow the students of this generation to become architects of the future. At Sydney Programming School, we ensure that our students are equipped with the necessary tools to help them build their very own games, apps and interactive stories. Kids start from [Scratch](#) to advance to real programming languages such as [Python](#), [JavaScript](#), [HTML](#), [CSS](#), [Phaser](#) and [Unity3D](#) programming.

<https://www.code4fun.com.au/>

OPEN DAYS/INFO SESSIONS

Australian Catholic University – Know Your Options

10 December

North Sydney, Strathfield and Canberra Campuses
Come along to Know Your Options, our information sessions where you can talk to experts about your course and career path, learn about alternative entry and admission pathways, explore our campus, and meet staff and students.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/Australian.Catholic.University/events/?ref=page_internal

Western Sydney Uni Liverpool City Campus Open Day

22 September. 10.00am to 2.00pm

Come along to Liverpool City Campus Open Day and experience the campus for yourself. The Open Day will include tours, interactive demonstrations, live entertainment and family-friendly activities.

You'll get the opportunity to engage with our industry and community partners, access course advice, receive career consultations and learn about Western's entry pathways, fees and scholarships.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday/liverpool.html>

Western Sydney U Day Parramatta

7 November. 9.30am–1.30pm

Parramatta South campus

[Western Sydney U Day](#) is designed for senior high school students who are considering university study. You will have the opportunity to experience campus life with academic presentations, student panels and interactive activities.

Life at USYD!

What does life look like at USYD? Crimson's video team is taken around by Henry Chan who studied Pharmacy as an undergraduate at the University of Sydney, and is now pursuing a Masters in Management at the Sydney University Business School. See Henry's video and many more on Crimson's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjvUmkSAdGw>

James Cook University – Virtual Open Day Online

25 September. 3.00pm to 7.00pm

Explore JCU's campuses, facilities and courses from the comfort of your own home. Our Virtual Open Day is a customised virtual event, where you can access and download course information, visit virtual booths, attend presentations, live chat with academic staff and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/400674747426175/>

Australian Institute of Fitness – Info Session – Parramatta

25 September

87 Marsden Street, Parramatta

Join us at our Parramatta campus for our Institute Info Session, where you'll learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industries, as you tour our world-class training facilities and chat to our Careers team and course coaches.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/institute-info-session-parramatta-tickets-49677364334?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

SAE Qantm – Study for a Day

6 October. [Sydney](#) 20 October. [Byron Bay](#)

Want to study Animation, Graphic Design, Film or Games? These workshops are a fantastic way to experiment with the creative media fields, and can provide great insight for those who are still unsure of their study plans. Our lecturers will introduce you to technical skills in your discipline of choice, and provide insight into careers in your chosen field.

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>

Canberra Institute of Technology - Hair & Beauty Open Night

17 September. 5pm - 6pm

Block C, Hair and Beauty, CIT Reid

- Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SHB50115)
- Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy (SHB40115)
- Certificate III in Make-Up (SHB30215)
- Certificate III in Barbering (SHB30516)
- Certificate III in Hairdressing (SHB30416)

If you are looking into an Australian Apprenticeship or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship, we are also able to provide guidance in finding salons that are taking on apprentices. If you unable to attend or would like more information about our courses, please contact CIT Student Services via phone (02) 6207 3188 or email infoline@cit.edu.au
<https://www.facebook.com/events/741298052929197/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Wollongong 2019 Scholarship Applications Open

UOW scholarships and grants demonstrate the University's commitment to excellence, equity and diversity. Find out more information and how to apply on [UOW's website](#).

Scholarships at TAFE NSW

If your students enrol at TAFE NSW they may be eligible to apply for the many scholarships that are available. To find out more visit:

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

AFTRS Storytelling Scholarship

Closes 15 November

There are dozens of Australian stories waiting to be told. The purpose of this scholarship is to support the telling of Australian stories by providing a fee scholarship for a commencing student in 2019 in the Master of Arts Screen or Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production. The application will be selected on the basis of merit. The AFTRS Storytelling Scholarship will be awarded to support a student's study by covering their tuition fees for the duration of their course. The value of the scholarship is:

- Master of Arts Screen – \$25,488 per year (\$50,976 total indicative course fee)
- Bachelor of Arts Screen: Production – \$13,920 per year (\$41,760 total indicative course fee).

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/students/future-students/scholarships-and-financial-support/>

Teach.NSW Scholarships

You've explored teaching as a career and decided to become a teacher. Now's the time to work out which scholarship, cadetship or internship could make your study more affordable! We've laid them all out so you can see what's available to you.

[Teacher Education Scholarships](#)

\$5000 per year of full-time study & \$3000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

[Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships](#)

Part time job while studying plus a permanent teaching job on completion

[Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal](#)

\$5000 per year of full-time study & \$3000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

[teach.Rural Scholarships](#)

\$7500 per year of full-time study, \$500 per week for your rural practicum, up to \$50k upfront course contribution fee & \$6000 appointment allowance plus a permanent teaching job

View all options here:

<https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy>