

St John Paul II Catholic College Careers Newsletter

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Welcome back to another exciting year of teaching and learning at the “rebadged Terra Sancta” now officially known as St John Paul II Catholic College .

Students of year 10-12 are encouraged to consult the Careers Newsletters as they become available throughout the school year. The newsletter has valuable information on up coming career activities at universities,, TAFE and private colleges . Many of the news items have links attached for more detailed information.

If parents and /or students wish to discuss their future career options they are welcome to contact the College Careers Adviser Mr Joe Evans on 9208 7258.

Happy Reading!

Universities

UNSW: Discover Engineering Day

Thu 26th March, 9.00am – 2.30pm, ANSTO, New Illawarra Road, Lucas Heights

UNSW Discover Engineering Day gives students the opportunity to be exposed to engineering as an industry. The day will include hands-on engineering activities, presentations from current engineering students and seminars by engineering professionals.

<http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/all-events/discover-engineering-day-2>

<mailto:lawevents@scu.edu.au>

Study in the USA Information Evening

Mon 16th February, 6.00pm, Redlands Hall, 272 Military Road, Mosman

A two-hour event which combines presentations from admissions officers, with a fair where university representatives will answer questions from parents and students.

Contact: ssalier@redlands.nsw.edu.au

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=119107>

UTS Insearch: Information Session

Thu 12th February, 187 Thomas Street, Haymarket

UTS Insearch provides pathway options to UTS.

Attend the information session to learn about the different study options available, view the new state-of-the-art facilities and gain invaluable insights by speaking to their program managers, academics, current students and alumni.

<http://www.insearch.edu.au/movie/#section6>

University of Western Sydney: Observatory Astronomy Night

Sat 14th February, 8.00pm – 10.00pm, UWS Observatory, Penrith Campus

The evening will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour of the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory's telescopes.

http://www.uws.edu.au/observatorypenrith/uws_observatory_-_penrith_campus/whats_on/astronomy-night-14-february-2015

Hobsons Course Finder: Compare Ratings and Rankings

Hobsons Course Finder allows prospective university students to search through the Guide's unique five-star ratings, which cover every university in Australia. The independent ratings cover all aspects of university life and were published in the 2015 editions of the Good Universities Guide.

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/ratings/search#.VNFuEmiUeW4>

MyUniversity.gov.au

This website helps prospective uni students make informed choices about their future. MyUniversity provides students with a broad range of information about Australian universities including graduate job prospects, student satisfaction and retention rates.

<http://myuniversity.gov.au/>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Women in Trades: Tools for Success – Applications Now Open

Applications close Fri 27th Feb

NSW Family and Community Services is offering scholarships to support women living in social housing to take up a non-traditional trade.

Scholarships include:

- Up to \$1000 to attend pre-apprenticeship training in a non-traditional trade through TAFE, a registered training organisation, or group training organisation
- Up to \$5000 to start or continue an apprenticeship in a non-traditional trade.

The scholarships are open to any woman aged 16 years and over who is living in social housing or has lived in social housing within the past 5 years.

<http://www.communityhousing.org.au/toolsforsuccess/>

The Difference between a Traineeship & an Apprenticeship

This Victorian Government website explains the fundamental differences between traineeships and apprenticeships.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/training/learners/apprentices/pages/difference.aspx>

MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive

Find out information about pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.

<http://maapmyfuture.com.au/>

Private Colleges

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session

Wed 18th March, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney

Find out about the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, and speak to staff and students about student life and studying at ACAP.

<http://www.acap.edu.au/>

Academy of Information Technology Information Night

Tue 17th February, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo

An interactive seminar providing an opportunity to learn more about the curriculum, course requirements and study pathways at AIT.

<http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/>

Actors College of Theatre and Television Auditions

Advanced Diploma of Acting for Stage and Screen Auditions:

Mon 9th March, Mon 13th April, Mon 11th May, Wed 10th June, Mon 6th July, Mon 31st August, Mon 7th September, Wed 7th October, Mon 30th November, Mon 7th December, Mon 21st December

<http://www.actt.edu.au/admissions/auditions/>

JMC Academy Open Day

Sat 2nd May, 10.30am, Harris Street, Ultimo

Speak to staff and students, get an overview of courses and take a campus tour.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2014-09-04/REGISTER-FOR-OUR-NEXT-OPEN-DAY-2-15.cfm>

JMC Academy: Design Conversations with Brian Russell and Stephanie Saad

In this interview, JMC speaks to two designers from Devotion Digital who are about to embark on their careers, and asks them about their passions, where they see their design careers taking them, and what they think is important in design today.

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/News/2014-12-19/Design-Conversations-with-Briana-Russell-and-Stephanie-Saad.cfm>

SAE Masterclass with Bronwyn Kidd

Sydney: Mon 16th March, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Level 1, 11-17 York Street

Byron Bay: Mon 6th April, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, 373-391, Ewingsdale Road

Join Flickerfest director and distribution manager, Bronwyn Kidd, as she speaks about what makes short films attractive for qualifying festivals, whether films should be targeted to Australian or International circuits, and how to distribute and market short films.

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

Sydney Aviators Open Day

Sun 8th March, 8.30am – 11.00am, Bankstown Airport

Half hour trial flights will be available at a cost of \$120 and short presentations on how to obtain a Private Pilot Licence will be held throughout the day.

Contact: (02) 9793 8900

<http://www.sydneyaviators.com.au/Event.aspx?pid=121>

AFTRS April School Holiday Filmmaking

Tue 7th April – Sat 18th April, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Surry Hills

The AFTRS Open School Holiday program, at the Australian Film Television and Radio School in Sydney, offers short courses for kids and teens from 9 – 17 years in Filmmaking, Digital Animation, TV Presenting, Game design, Screen Acting, Screen Music and more.

<http://www.aftrs.edu.au/short-courses/short-courses-list?&f.Category:%7CI=School%20Holidays>

Other News

Architecture on Show: Architecture as a Practice of Seeing

Sat 28th February, 2.00pm – 3.00pm, Surry Hills Library

Amelia Holliday and Isabelle Toland of Aileen Sage Architects, will present a range of projects, including an alternative proposal for the resurgent William Street East Sydney/Darlinghurst precinct. Their common theme challenges our perception of the traditional built intervention as an architectural project.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/architecture-on-show-architecture-as-a-practice-of-seeing-tickets-14408023787>

100 Years of Women in Policing

Mon 16th March, 11.30am – 2.00pm, King Georges Park, Rozelle

View demonstrations from specialist units including Mountain Bike, Highway Patrol and Mounted Police, as well as educational and historical displays, giveaways and the official baton relay.

All primary and high school students are invited to attend.

RSVP by 28th February

Contact Constable Nina Blundell by email at: blun1nin@police.nsw.gov.au

Sydney Observatory: HSC Relativity

Tue 10th February and Tue 17th February, 6.00pm – 8.15pm, 1003 Upper Fort St, Millers Point

This one night course for students in year 11 or 12 and their teachers, introduces the fundamental concepts of relativity without the aid of mathematics. The presentation will look at the theories of modern physics – Einstein's development of the special and general Theory of Relativity.

<http://www.sydneyobservatory.com.au/schools-and-courses/adult-astronomy-courses/>

Defence Jobs Australia Information Sessions

Canberra – Gap Year: Tue 10th February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue

Parramatta – Army Reserve: Tue 10th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Parramatta – ADF Fitness: Wed 11th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Newcastle – Trade Careers: Thu 12th February, 6.00pm, 528 Hunter Street

Parramatta – Health Careers: Thu 12th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Parramatta – Officer: Mon 16th February, 6.30pm, 9 George Street

Canberra – Australian Defence Force Academy: Tue 17th February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue

Nowra – Trade Careers: Wed 18th February, 6.00pm, 157 Junction Street

Canberra – Officer: Tue 24th February, 6.00pm, 64 Northbourne Avenue

Wollongong – Australian Defence Force Academy: Tue 24th February, 25 Atchison St

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

Fire & Rescue NSW: 2015 Firefighter Recruitment

The NSW Fire & Rescue website has a large amount of information on how to join Fire and Rescue NSW as either a permanent firefighter, part-time firefighter, in a non-firefighting role, or as a Community Fire Unit volunteer.

Contact: recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au

<http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=2>

UN Youth Australia Volunteer Opportunities

Sydney: Sun 15th February, Sydney Park Pavilion, Euston Road, Alexandria

Canberra: Tue 24th February, Australian National University

UN Youth Australia are holding Volunteer Skills Sessions across Australia to help individuals deliver UN Youth's unique, innovative educational programs for students. Attendees will become an accredited UN Youth Facilitator and have the opportunity to lead school visits, travel across the country and inspire the next generation of young Australians.

<https://unyouth.org.au/opportunity/new-volunteer-skills-sessions/>

UN Youth Australia: NSW State Conference 2015

Fri 20th – Sun 22nd March, The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy, NSW

Students in years 9 -12 from around NSW will spend two days participating in activities and workshops, learning how to critically analyse international issues from the perspective of different stakeholders. Students in years 9 – 12 with an interest in international affairs are invited to attend.

Contact: tessa.pang@unyouth.org.au

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/nswconference/>

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Sessions

Wollongong: Sat 21st February, 10.00am, 41 Burelli Street, Wollongong

Newcastle: Sun 22nd February, 10.00am, 19 Ernest Street, Belmont

Canberra: Sun 22nd February, 11.00am, Swanson CT, Belconnen

Online: Mon 9th February, 6.00pm AEDT

Cultural Care Au Pair offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

<http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Antipodeans Abroad Sydney Information Session

Wed 25th February, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, Level 3 / 182 Blues Point Road, McMahons Point

Speak to students who have recently returned home from their volunteer placements and hear information about specific destination and projects.

<http://www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights.htm>

Camp Counselors USA Sydney Information Session

Tue 17th February, 5.30pm – 6.30pm, Level 8, Suite 811, 301 George St, Sydney

Learn about the changes to the Camp USA program for 2015 and hear from people who have actually worked at a USA Summer Camp with Camp Counselors USA.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1405791539720679/?ref=5>

UWC Australia Scholarships

UWC Australia selects students to attend one of the 12 UWC schools and colleges around the world. They currently have scholarships available for a two year pre-university period of overseas study from September 2015 at one of the following colleges:

- Person College UWC, Victoria, Canada
- UWC Adriatic, Duino, Italy
- Waterford Kamhlaba UWC, Mbabane, Swaziland
- UWC Costa Rica, Santa Ana, Costa Rica
- UWC USA, Montezuma, USA
- UWA Mostar, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

<http://www.uwc.org.au/how-to-apply/scholarships>

Student Placement Australia New Zealand Information Sessions

Wed 25th March, 2.00pm, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney

Thu 4th June, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney

Wed 9th September, Adina Apartment Hotel Sydney, Cnr Kent and Bathurst Streets, Sydney

Student Placement Australia New Zealand is an Australian company which facilitates the placement of students and young professionals into training and study programs both overseas and in Australia. Attend an information session to speak to staff, ask questions and hear comprehensive information on all aspects of their programs.

<http://studentplacement.com.au/info-sessions/city-sessions/#.U6kNcpSSy8B>

AFS Intercultural Programs: Information Sessions

Canberra: Sun 8th March

Sydney CBD: Tue 17th February, Mon 23rd March, Tue 28th April

Manly: Mon 9th March

Central Coast: Mon 23rd February, Mon 30th March, Mon 27th April

Hornsby: Mon 23rd February, Wed 8th April

Newcastle: Sat 14th March

Wollongong: Tue 10th March

Penrith: Thu 19th February, Mon 13th April

Wagga Wagga: Sat 28th March

Albury: Sun 29th March

Bathurst: Sat 21st February

Tamworth: Sat 21st March

AFS provide international exchange programs in more than 52 countries around the world. Visit an AFS Open Day or Night to learn more about the programs and hear from returned volunteers.

<http://www.afs.org.au/about-afs/>

Myfuture: My Career Profile

The new look My Career Profile, from Myfuture, is a personalised career exploration service that builds the users career profile, explores career ideas, considers the users career options and develops a career plan.

To create a Career Profile on Myfuture, visit:
<http://www.myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile>

Australian Science Olympiad Competition

The Australian Science Olympiad Competition is the training and selection process for top performing year 10 and 11 science students which culminates in the International Science Olympiad - the Olympic Games for science students. Students can either sit an exam in biology, earth and environmental science, chemistry, and/or physics.

https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_aso.php

Big Science Competition

The Big Science Competition is a one-hour competition of 30 multiple-choice questions. The competition can be done either with pen & paper, or online. The questions are aligned to the Australian science curriculum and the test can take place in schools on any day between Wed 20th and Wed 27th May inclusive.

Schools must register their students before Wed 29th April (for pen and paper) or Wed 13th May (online).

https://www.asi.edu.au/site/programs_bigscience.php

Careers in Maths

Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute's website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

<http://www.mathscareers.org.au/>

Tax File Number Applications

A tax file number is a unique nine-digit number issued to individuals and organisations to help administer tax and other Australian Government systems.

The Australian Tax Office has changed the process for students applying for a Tax File Number (TFN). Schools are no longer able to process TFN application forms!

The new process involves students completing an online application form and then visiting an Australia Post Office outlet to have their identity verified.

To apply for a TFN students need to visit

https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/?fb_locale=es_LA

After they have completed this form students will need to print their application summary and take this together with proof of identity documents to an Australia Post outlet. This must be done within 30 days of completing the online form.

Information on the type of Proof of Identity documents that can be used can be found at

https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Ind/Apply-for-a-TFN-on-the-web/?anchor=Proof_of_identity#Proof_of_identity