



St John Paul II Catholic College

Careers Newsletter Vol. 3 – September 2015

Dear All,

Our Year 12's are busy making decisions regarding their immediate futures. Students are submitting applications for university via UAC and looking at their study options for next year including TAFE, private colleges and various RTOs (Registered Training Organizations). There is a lot of good information contained within this newsletter, which can assist with their decision making. If you have any queries regarding study options or careers in general you can contact me via email on jevans3@parra.catholic.edu.au

Kind regards

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Universities

On-Campus Accommodation at Warrane College UNSW for 2016

Warrane is a residential college affiliated with UNSW which offers its residents a more complete university experience.

Residents are encouraged to develop academically, culturally, socially and on the sports field. We run a number of extra-curricular programs to develop a sense of leadership and community service among residents, including a yearly overseas workcamp.

- Residential and academic tutors
- Weekly VIP guests and industry connections
- Fully catered and affordable fees
- Wide range of accommodation scholarships

Check out our website for more details: www.warrane.unsw.edu.au

University of Sydney Engineering Leadership Scholarships

Applications close: Fri 9th October

Students will receive an annual stipend of \$18,000 and take part in an annual structured professional experience placement with a leading firm. Scholars will also receive leadership insights through working with the University of Sydney's John Grill Centre for Project Leadership and by having direct access to an industry mentor.

Contact: engineering.scholarships@sydney.edu.au

<http://sydney.edu.au/engineering/scholarships/undergraduate/future/leadership.shtml>

University of Western Sydney now Western Sydney University

As of the 30th of August, the University of Western Sydney is now called Western Sydney University. According to Vice-Chancellor Professor Barney Glover, the initiative is about putting Western Sydney first, and acknowledging the University's commitment to the region – one of the fastest growing and most dynamic areas in the country.

http://www.uws.edu.au/newscentre/news_centre/feature_story/university_of_western_sydney_changes_name_to_put_western_sydney_first

Entry Pathways to UTS

Almost half of UTS's current students came through a pathway option, rather than directly from high school. These pathways included an external TAFE or VET course, as well as the university's own pathway program courses such as Foundation Studies or those that are offered by Insearch.

To learn more about these entry options, visit:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/non-current-school-leavers/entry-pathways>

UTS: Big Day In Videos

Big Day In is an IT conference for students interested in careers in technology. Some of the presentations from the Big Day In Conference held at UTS earlier this year are available to view online.

To watch these videos, visit:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjNsKbeNN5CPeCMiI08x9Jw/videos>

Nursing and Allied Health Undergraduate Scholarship and Support Scheme

Applications close Monday 21st September

Available to students who intend to enroll in an accredited/approved undergraduate allied health course in 2016.

Successful applicants will receive up to \$5,000 per year for full time students (\$2,500 for part time) as a contribution towards the cost of study to a maximum value of \$30,000.

Contact: 1800 117 262 or scholarships@acn.edu.au

http://www.acn.edu.au/nahsss_ug

Special Tertiary Admissions Test

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is accepted as an alternative way of qualifying for admission to tertiary study by many institutions. Tests are held throughout NSW & ACT.

Contact: 1300 275 822

<http://www.uac.edu.au/stat/>

ACU: Current Student Videos

ACU has a number of videos on YouTube featuring interviews with current students about their life at ACU. The videos provide an insight into the various courses available.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/viewACU>

The University of Newcastle: Student Living Brochure

Accommodation applications open Thu 1st October.

The brochure provides information on accommodation options and associated costs at The University of Newcastle.

http://www.issuu.com/universityofnewcastle/docs/2015_student_living_brochure_digit

Brown Consulting: Engineering Scholarship Program for Year 12 Girls

Applications open late September.

Brown Consulting is offering paid work experience, financial assistance (\$1,500 to \$3,000 per year), a graduation bonus (\$3,500 per year for two years) and mentoring and training to women who are considering studying engineering at university. Positions are available in Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Rockhampton, Sydney, and the Sunshine Coast.

Contact: (07) 3895 3444

<http://www.brownconsulting.com.au/dreambig>

UNSW: Current Affairs in Aviation Australia

Thu 1st October – Fri 2nd October, 9.30am – 3.00pm, UNSW Kensington

A two-day short course aimed at secondary students interested in a future career in the aviation industry. The course will outline some of the issues facing the industry today, including airline competitors in the Asia Pacific, aviation safety, strategies of international airlines, flying technologies, and the role of airports.

<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=143481>

UTAS Law Relocation Scholarship

Students who relocate to Tasmania to study Law at UTAS and have achieved an ATAR of 90+ are eligible for a Relocation Scholarship of \$5,000.

Contact: Kira.White@utas.edu.au or Miriam.Chalk@utas.edu.au or 03 6226 7510

<http://www.utas.edu.au/law/scholarships/relocation-scholarship>

My Health Career: ATARS for Exercise Science and Dentistry Courses

Throughout September My Health Career will be publishing the ATARs for every undergraduate health course in Australia.

ATARs for every Exercise Science course in Australia:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/exercise+science/exercise+science-atar>

ATARs for every Dentistry course in Australia:

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/ATAR-for-dentistry>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Australian Training Company: 2015 School Leaver Information Sessions

Apprenticeships: Tue 22nd September, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Homebush

Apprenticeships: Wed 30th September, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Blacktown

Traineeships: Tue 15th December, 9.30am – 11.00am, Homebush

Traineeships: Wed 20th January, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Homebush

Discuss future traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities in a variety of industries. The sessions will conclude with one-one-one interviews.

Contact: Jade on (02) 9704 1500 or (02) jupton@austrg.com.au

<http://www.austrg.com.au/>

Australian Training Company: Information Technology Traineeships for 2016

Information Session: Tue 8th September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Information Session: Wed 9th September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Aengus Kavanagh Education & Equity Centre, Mt Druitt

Traineeships provide the opportunity to attain a nationally accredited Certificate III and IV in Information Technology, along with 2 years of industry experience in a growing computing environment. There are additional opportunities for further accreditation with industry recognised Microsoft, Apple and Cisco certifications.

Contact: cstanton@austrg.com.au

<http://www.austrg.com.au/>

My Gateway: Recruitment Day

Sat 12th September

My Gateway is offering over 40 apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities to 2015 school leavers.

Contact: 4627 1388 or jobs@mygateway.org.au

https://www.facebook.com/pages/My-Gateway/122891281100256?sk=timeline&ref=page_internal

Echo Entertainment Apprentice Chef Program

Applications close: Wed 30th September

Apprentice chefs will be exposed to the best that The Star Hotel & Casino has to offer with exposure to their broad range of signature restaurants as well as a culinary brigade of over 200 chefs. Echo is seeking candidates with a positive outlook, team player mentality, hard-working attitude, natural flair for flavour and ingredients, and an understanding that being a chef is a way of life, not just a job.

<http://careers.star.com.au/caw/en/job/498992/apprentice-chef-now-accepting-applications>

HIA youthBUILD Adviser Program

HIA youthBuild offers advice on a range of different trades including typical duties, training requirements and desirable personal qualities.

<http://www.hiayouthbuild.com.au/>

Sydney TAFE: Information Sessions and Courses

Learn a Language 10 Week Course: Sat 12 September, 10.00am – 12.00pm Ultimo College

Graphic Design Information Session: Wed 2nd December, 4.00pm – 6.00pm, St George College

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/newsevents/events>

CIT: Enrolment and Information Sessions

Applied Fashion Design & Technology: Wed 25th November, Wed 3rd February, 5.00pm, Room L010, CIT Reid

Building Design: Mon 23rd November, Tue 2nd February, 12.30pm or 6.00pm, Room G025, CIT Reid

CAD Advanced: Mon 23rd November, Tue 2nd February, 12.30pm or 6.00pm, G025, CIT Reid

Clothing Production: Wed 25th November, Wed 3rd February, 5.00pm, Room L010, CIT Reid

Creative Production: Wed 25th November, Wed 3rd February, 5.00pm, Room L010, CIT Reid

Decorating, Finishing and Revitalising: Wed 25th November, Wed 3rd February, 5.00pm, Room L010, CIT Reid

Design Fundamentals: Mon 2nd November, Mon 1st February, 12.30pm or 6.00pm, Room F107, CIT Reid

Digital Photographic Practice (Capture): Tue 13th October, Wed 3rd February, 5.30pm, Room G103, CIT Reid

Digital Photographic Practice (Lightroom): Tue 13th October, Wed 3rd February, 5.30pm, Room G103, CIT Reid

Graphic Design: Tue 27th October 12.30pm or 6.00pm, Room F022, CIT Reid

Interior Design and Decoration: Mon 23rd November or Tue 2nd February, 12.30pm or 6.00pm, Room G025, CIT Reid

Photo Imaging: Tue 13th October, 5.30pm, Room G103, CIT Reid

Traditional Blocked Hats: Wed 25th November, Wed 3rd February, 5.00pm, Room L010, CIT Reid
Visual Arts: Mon 2nd November, Mon 1st February, 12.30pm or 6.00pm, Room F107, CIT Reid
http://cit.edu.au/art_design/enrolment_information_sessions

Private Colleges

Bedford College School Visits

Careers Advisers can book staff from Bedford College to visit their school and talk to students about their future study and career options. Groups are also able to visit the Bedford College campus for a tour.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/CAInfo&VisitRequestForm>

Australian College of Natural Therapies: Day in the Life

Sat 26th September, Wellness Centre, 235 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont

Session 1: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Session 2: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

The 'Day in the Life' Workshop is a half-day session packed with insights into the worlds of a Natural Therapy and Massage Therapy. Attendees can participate in either a Natural Therapies half-day session to learn about Naturopathy, Nutrition and Western Herbal Medicine; or a Massage Therapy half day session to learn about remedial massage, aromatherapy and massage therapy practice.

<http://www.acnt.edu.au/about-us/events>

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School: \$20,000 Scholarship for Regional Students

Applications close: Fri 25th September

Applications are now open for the 2015 Hospitality Scholarship, which will grant two prospective regional students, one male and one female, a \$20,000 scholarship grant from the AHA NSW Foundation. The recipients will undertake a 2.5 year Bachelor of Business Degree (International Hotel and Resort Management) at the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School.

<http://www.bluemountains.edu.au/2015/08/bmihms-announce-scholarship-for-regional-students/>

Coco Republic Design School: Masterclasses

Drawing & Illustration: Sat 12th September

Colour for Interiors: Sat 26th September

The Outdoor Space: Sat 3rd October

<http://www.cocorepublic.com.au/design-school/>

Australian College of Applied Psychology: Information Session

Wed 11th November, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney

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

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

Other News

UN Youth Australia 2016 International Programs

Applications are now open for two international programs to be run by UN Youth Australia in 2016.

- Aotearoa Leadership Tour: Aimed at high school students to explore indigenous rights, culture and reconciliation on a tour of New Zealand.

- Pacific Project: A year-long project for year 10-12 students with a trip to East Timor to finalise the experience.

<https://unyouth.org.au/international-programs/>

Marist Youth Care HSC Enrichment Workshops

HSC Survival Workshop: Tue 22nd September, 10.00am – 3.00pm

Standard and Advanced English Courses: Wed 23rd September, 10.00am – 2.30pm

General and 2 Unit Mathematics Courses: Thu 24th September, 10.00am – 2.30pm

Ground Floor, 22 Main Street, Blacktown

Workshops are available for current Year 11 and 12 students.

<http://www.maristyc.com.au/>

Defence Work Experience Program

Young Australians interested in a career in Defence can apply for the work experience program to get a taste of what working for the Australian Defence Force or Australian Public Service is like.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>

National Summer Art Scholarships 2016

Applications close Wed 30th September

Scholarships allow students in Year 11 to spend a week over summer (9th – 16th January 2016) at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. This provides an opportunity to engage with staff at the National Gallery as well as other arts professionals, artists and peers from around the nation.

Two students from each state and territory will be selected to participate in the program.

Contact: (02) 6240 6632 or summerartscholarship2015@nga.gov.au

<http://nga.gov.au/SummerArtScholarship/index.cfm>

TSFX: Creating and Implementing Effective Exam Study Timetables

<http://www.tsfx.com.au/hsc-study-tips/>

The Young Endeavour: 2016 Youth Development Voyages

The Young Endeavour undertakes around 20 voyages each year with 24 young Australians and nine specially trained Royal Australian Navy crew, usually for an eleven day adventure at sea. The ballot is now open for applications, eligible Australians aged 16 – 23 can apply for Youth Development voyages sailing from January to June 2016.

<http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/>

AFS Intercultural Programs: Information Sessions

Sydney CBD: Sun 25th October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Pyrmont Community Centre, Corner John Street and Mount Street, Pyrmont

Central Coast: Mon 26th October, 7.00am – 9.00pm, Soccer Clubhouse, Sohier Park, Ourimbah

Central Coast: Mon 30th November, 7.00am – 9.00pm, Soccer Clubhouse, Sohier Park, Ourimbah

Hornsby: Mon 19th October, 7.00pm – 8.30pm, Hornsby Central Library, 28-44 George St

Newcastle: Sat 12th September, 11.00am – 1.00pm, Wallsend District Library, Bunn Street, Wallsend

Newcastle: Sat 14th November: 11.00am – 1.00pm, Wallsend District Library, Bunn Street, Wallsend

Wollongong: Tue 22nd September, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Wollongong Public Library. Ground Floor, Central Lending Library, 41 Burelli St

Wollongong: Tue 17th November, Wollongong Public Library. Ground Floor, Central Lending Library, 41 Burelli St

Bathurst: Sat 28th November, 11.00am – 1.00pm, Bathurst Public Library, 70-78 Keppel Street

AFS provides international exchange programs in more than 52 countries around the world. Visit an AFS Open Day or Night to learn more about the programs.

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

Art Gallery NSW: Workshops

Digital selfies snaps photography: Sat 12th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm,

Facing off drawing workshop: Sun 13th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Lightfold lamp workshop: Sat 19th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Graphic design printing workshop: Sun 20th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Creative clay workshop: Sat 26th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Drawing with thread workshop: Sun 27th September, 1.00pm – 4.00pm

<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/calendar/>

Myfuture YouTube Channel

Myfuture's YouTube Channel features popular occupation videos from the Myfuture website and previously unpublished videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/myfutureAustralia>

Antipodeans Abroad: Gapbreak Application Days

Tuesday 22nd - Thursday 24th September

The Applications Days are for any students considering travel in 2016 to find out more about the application process and programs on offer. Students who attend a meeting are given priority when selecting destinations.
<http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Programs/GapBreak>

Cultural Care Au Pair Information Session

Offers work placements as au pairs/nannies in the US. Past au pairs will share their experiences and advice.

- **Online:** Monday 28th September, 6pm (AEDT)

Find out more by checking out their website: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

YFU Student Exchange Online Information Session

The online information sessions provide those interested in exchange with the opportunity to learn about the programs on offer from the comfort of their couch.

- Tuesday 15th September, 6:30pm - 8pm (AEDT)
- Tuesday 13th October, 6:30pm - 8pm (AEDT)

Email yfuaus@yfu.com.au or phone 1800 654 947 to register.

<http://www.yfu.com.au/quest/connect/information-sessions/>