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Parramatta High School Newsletter
FAX MENTIS INCENDIUM GLORIAE

“The torch of the mind lights the path of glory”

Our vision is to provide a holistic 21st century education which develops resilient individuals who are active and informed citizens, empowered to think critically and creatively, within an environment that values diversity, equity and resilience.

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Principal’s Report



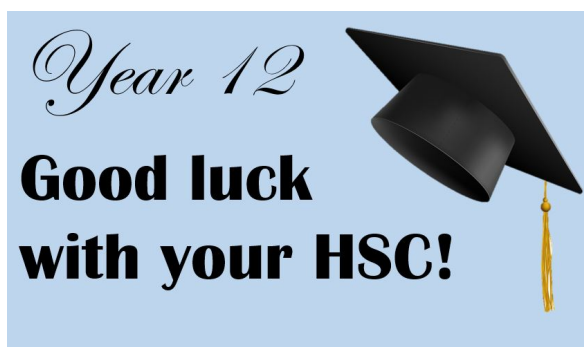
Dear Parent / Carers

The HSC is now under way and our Yearly Exams are due to start next week. We wish everyone all the best with these and remind everyone to keep a balance in their preparations.

Congratulations and thank you to the vast majority of our students who wear our school uniform with pride and are punctual to school. However, there is still a very small minority of students who come to school out of uniform or are late on a regular basis.

We ask you for your support in ensuring that your children get to school on time and in full uniform. Whilst we understand that on occasions there are circumstances that mean that a student will be late or out of uniform, in most cases there is not a legitimate reason. When there is a legitimate reason, please ensure your child has a note explaining why. We appreciate your support on this matter.

Best Wishes
Domonique Splatt



CALENDAR 2020

TERM 4

Week 3

HSC Examinations
Year 7-10 Examinations week
Tuesday 27th October
- Year 8 VALID Testing for Science

Week 4

HSC Examinations
Year 7-10 Examinations week

School in Term 4, 2020

In accordance with advice from [NSW Health External link](#), parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics External link](#).

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptoms free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test result will not be permitted to return to school for a 10 day period. Additionally, they must be symptom free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

Students feeling unwell.

At times, students begin to feel unwell whilst at school and feel they need to go home. If a student feels unwell, it is important that they inform their teacher, and with permission, go to the front office, where they may be placed into sickbay for a short period of time. If students feel better they will be sent back to class, however, if there is no improvement, parents will be called by a Deputy Principal or our SASS staff. It is important to note that students should not be contacting their parents to pick them up if they are feeling unwell. Phone calls home must be made by designated staff at Parramatta High School to ensure the safety of our students. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Education Perfect Maths Championships 2020!

Congratulations to all the participants in the EP Maths Championships 2020!



Maths Championships 2020

Parramatta High School

Score: 82,160 points earned
 Questions: 116,290 questions answered
 Global Ranking: 32nd out of 1,823 schools
 Category Ranking: (1001-2500 students): 12th out of 307 schools
 Estimated time spent learning: 261 hours online learning Maths

Top Achievements:
 32nd overall globally (out of 1,823 schools)
 18th overall in Australia (out of 1,223 schools)
 7th overall in NSW (out of 364 schools)
 12th overall in the 1001-2500 students category (out of 307 schools)
 6th in Australia for the 1001-2500 students category (out of 197 schools)
 3rd in NSW for the 1001-2500 students category (out of 48 schools)

Total Awards: 33

Elite Awards (10,000 points):	0	Emerald Awards (5,000 points):	3
Gold Awards (3,000 points):	8	Silver Awards (2,000 points):	1
Bronze Awards (1,000 points):	9	Credit Awards (500 points):	12
Special Awards:	0	Teacher Awards:	0

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Awesome Abstract Art

In Terms 3 and 4, Year 7 created weird and wonderful abstract sculptures. After weeks of designing and learning about abstraction, they used wire, stockings, and paint to create these twisting, colourful forms. Many students took inspiration from nature like the artist they studied, Barbara Hepworth. If you want to know how these are made, ask our Year 7 cohort who are now very skilled in the process.



Thanks for your hard work on this project, Year 7. Your Art teachers love these masterpieces!

Miss Giblin

LIBRARY BOOK WEEK

NEWS



1) Book Week launch! Our library now subscribes to **Wheeler's Audiobooks** with 24/7 access using your computer or mobile device.

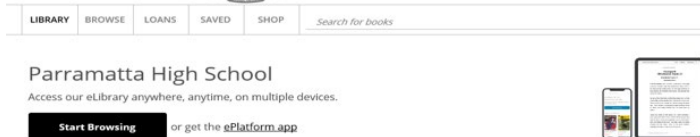
To access the Wheeler's Audiobooks titles, follow these simple steps:

1. Open Google Chrome (Not Internet Explorer)
2. Type, or copy and paste the web address <http://parramattahs.eplatform.co/>
3. Click Sign In
4. Login/password: Use your existing DET login/password

(The Wheeler's Audiobook link is also available on our OLIVER Homepage, under the "News" tab).

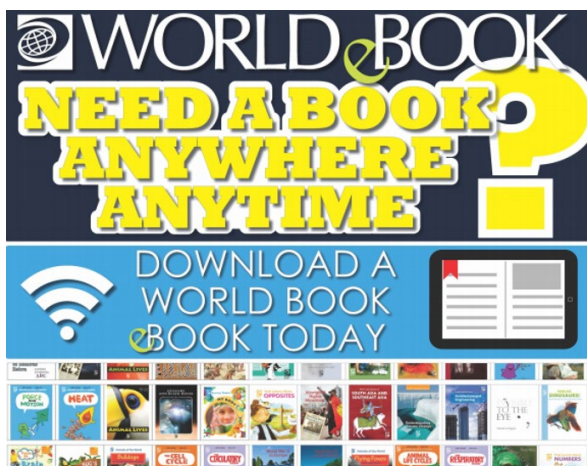


Parramatta High School
Respect, Responsibility and Honesty



2) Book Week launch! Our library now subscribes to **World Book eBook** with access to hundreds of World Book publications and classics.

Our World Book eBook subscription allows access to all the eBook titles at home 24/7, using your computer or mobile device.



To access the World Book eBook titles, follow these simple steps:

1. Open Google Chrome (Not Internet Explorer)
2. Type, or copy and paste the web address **www.worldbookonline.com**
3. Enter Username: **parrahs**
4. Enter Password: **parrahs**
5. Save your user name and password for faster login – simply tick the box labelled "Remember my ID and password". The next time you visit World Book the login prompt will already contain your username and password.
6. Click on the eBook icon.
7. Bookmark the page or add to favourites for easy access to World Book eBooks in the future.

(The World Book eBook link is also available on our OLIVER Homepage, under the "News" tab).



3) Book Week Theme: Curious Creatures, Wild Minds!

Come and read some of our Curious Creatures, Wild Minds **books**....Have a go at one of our Curious Creatures, Wild Minds **find-a-words**...Have a go at one of our Curious Creatures, Wild Minds **crosswords**...Watch one of our Curious Creatures, Wild Minds **YouTube clips**!



SRE 2020

Thank you to parents who have returned the permission note for SRE. Further information will be sent home in time for classes which will begin in Week 3.

PHOENIX WEEK 2020

Get excited Parra High, Phoenix Week is coming!

We all know 2020 has been a *different* year. Unfortunately, we did not get to enjoy Phoenix Week when we normally would. However, the GOOD news is that we are now having Phoenix Week in **WEEK 7 of TERM 4!**

Students of the **SRC, SJL, Prefect Body and Girls' Roll Call** have been busy planning for what is sure to be an awesome week of Phoenix Pride and fun.

There will be lots of activities you can be involved in throughout the week, including a **volleyball** competition, a **flag** display, **photo** booths and a **candy** guessing competition!

We will also be having a special competition running in **Roll Call groups** that will require some creativity... and craft supplies!

To end Phoenix Week we normally have our **Cultural Concert** – this year it will be with a twist. The concert will be virtual, and the students organising will start requesting video submissions of performances very soon.

Stay tuned and keep an eye out around school for **more information** about what you can do to be involved in and get prepared for Phoenix Week 2020.

We can't wait to see you there! 

CAREERS NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

There was an excellent article in the Sun herald Last Sunday and I would like to raise a few points from the article.

The Federal government recently changed how it funds universities to teach domestic students, hoping to encourage more students to study certain fields where there are favourable job opportunities. From January 1, 2021 the cost of some degrees will rise significantly, whilst others will decrease.

If you decide to study Humanities, Law, Economics or communications, you will pay more. Fees for Humanities and Communications subjects will rise 113%! Law, Commerce and Economics will rise 28%. A full four year program in these disciplines will cost \$58,000. Wow!

Degrees in Teaching, Nursing, Clinical Psychology, English and Languages will become up to 42% cheaper. For example, a three year nursing degree will cost \$11,850 down from \$20,412.

Architecture and Maths will become 59% cheaper. Science, Health, Architecture, Environment Science, IT and Engineering will be up to 18% cheaper. Fees for Medicine, Dental and Vet Science degrees will remain relatively the same.

If students are already enrolled in a degree where course fees are set to rise. E.g. law, the changes will not apply to them. However, students who are part-way through the courses which will become cheaper, such as nursing and engineering, will benefit from the lower fees.

Australian university students are charged fees per unit of course/subject, rather than the overall degree. Each semester, students receive a statement outlining how much they owe, and they can pay them up front or most students elect to defer their fees through HELP (Higher Education Loan program). Some subjects have higher fees than others and how much a degree costs will, therefore, depend on what subjects the students study in that degree.

Most domestic students enrolled in Bachelor degrees at Australia's 37 public universities have a Commonwealth Supported Place. That means that the government subsidises the cost of the course, leaving the students to pay the balance. The Herald provides an example that to study a full year of an arts degree (8 subjects), this year students were charged \$6684 in fees while the government picked up the rest of the tab \$6116. In 2021 students will be charge \$14,500 for one year of an arts degree while the government portion will fall to \$1100.

The aim of all this is to try and get more students into STEM related careers or careers where there are shortfalls in the workforce.

Whether this will be successful or not is debatable. Experts say that governments have done this in the past and there is little evidence that it has worked as students don't seem to consider the cost of their degrees, they just do what interests them.

Overall, it was an interesting article and hopefully this information has been informative.

I will be starting some small excursions this term as part of the Careers Program and information will come out about these soon. Small groups of ten will go on a few careers-related adventures with all COVID safety measures in place before we leave for the excursion, while we are travelling and when at the venues.

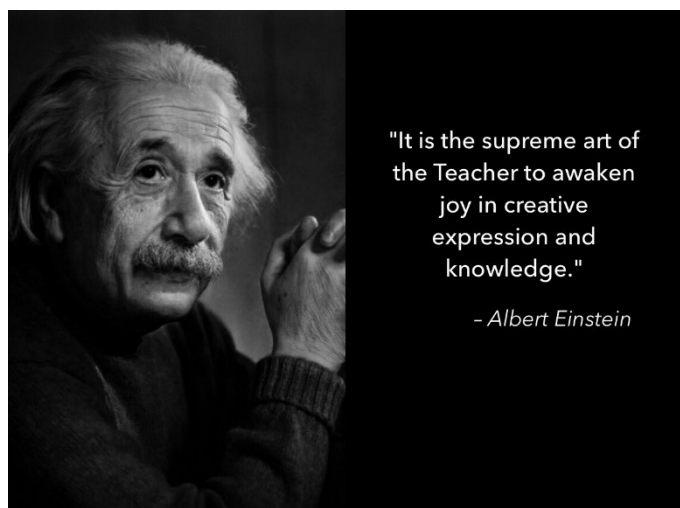
More to come soon.

Mrs Michelle Ibrahim
Careers Advisor

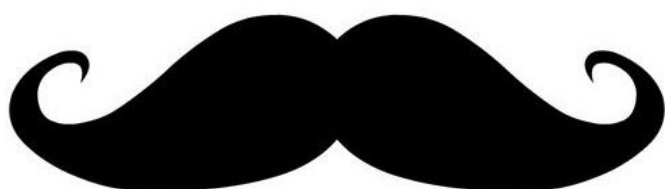
World Teachers Day



October 30th, 2020



GET READY...



NEXT MONTH

School Travel

From January onwards, there will be a number of school Opal cards expiring, as the physical card has reached its lifespan.

These are cards for students who will be in years 8 to 12 in 2021, and only those Opal cards which haven't been replaced in the last five years.

Impacted students and/or their parent/guardian will be contacted directly by Transport for NSW via email or post. They will be asked to confirm their details online in order for a new School Opal card to be sent to the correct postal address in time for the new school year.

If contacted by Transport for NSW, details should be submitted online by December 1, 2020 at the latest. Affected students who do not confirm their details in time will have a new School Opal card posted to the address we currently have on file.



Parramatta City Library

The City of Parramatta Library provides a range of resources to assist students with their HSC studies. One of our most popular resource is Studiosity - Free Online Tutoring, aimed at students from Year 3 to Year 12, TAFE and university. Access with your library card & password.

Not a member of the library? Library membership is free and you can join online <http://parra.city/join>

We have gathered our resources and information and created a HSC Resources page on the Library's website. <https://www.cityofparramatta.nsw.gov.au/hsc-resources>

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to reapply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student

entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

New Concession Entitlement Cards

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.

All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:

<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



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UNI

Australian University Ratings and Rankings 2020/2021

The section below provide a series of ratings and insights across a range of indicators. On the premise that no institution is superb at everything, these rankings are high-level indicators and should be used to gain comparative insights into the varying strengths and characteristics of each institution.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/university-ratings-rankings/2021/overall-quality>

University of Sydney - [Science Extension Support Program](#)

22 and 30 October

New HSC students - Community Engagement

In Term 4, students can apply to be matched to a PhD student as their mentor advisor for the duration of their project. Our free, full-day, online workshops will inspire students to select a topic and plan their first steps. They will also receive a head start in analysing primary and secondary data.

Mentoring applications open 12 October.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/science-extension-workshop.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

University of Sydney - [E\\$Sential Medicines](#)

Wednesday 11 November

Year 9 & 10 - Community Engagement

Syllabus-focussed, global citizen science project. Students will spend a day learning about medicines; how they are discovered, which ones keep the world healthy and why some people have access to the medicines that they need but others do not. \$11-22, discounted for groups 30+ students.

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/essential-medicines.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

WSU - The College puts university within reach

Get a head start on your path to Western by studying at The College.

As the official pathways provider to Western Sydney University, The College offers a wide range of University Foundation Studies and Diploma programs to help you on your way to achieving your tertiary education dreams. Apply for one of our many courses and you could be on your way to completing a university degree in no time!

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/the-college.html>

Western Sydney University Scholarships

Western offers a wide variety of scholarships recognising academic excellence, community involvement and leadership skills. Scholarships are also available for motivated students experiencing disadvantage. Visit the Scholarships page for more information and to apply:

westernsydney.edu.au/scholarships-home

Conservatorium, Community Music Scholarships 2021

Mon., 23/11/2020, 9:00 am –

Fri., 27/11/2020, 5:00 pm

The Conservatorium of Music, Corner of Auckland and Laman Streets, Newcastle

Each year the Conservatorium of Music offers scholarships to current and future students under the age of 18 (or vocalists aged up to 25). Music scholarships include part or full payment towards the cost of single study lessons, with the additional benefit of public performance/recording opportunities.

2021 Conservatorium Scholarship offerings include four Full Scholarship and four Quarter Scholarships.

- Full Music Scholarships include weekly 30-minute instrumental lessons, plus the option to join a Conservatorium Ensemble, and participate in Music Craft lessons.

- Quarter Music Scholarships include a 25% reduction in Single Study fees.

[Click here for more information.](#)

University of Newcastle Supports Elite Athletes

Applications for **2021 entry** must be received by 31 October 2020

Prospective students applying to study at the University of Newcastle can apply for elite athlete status. Applications will be assessed against eligibility criteria. Students who are verified as meeting criteria will be notified and a copy of the application and verification will be sent to the University's Admissions Team. Verified athletes may be eligible for ATAR adjustments of up to four points.

Through the provision of academic support and flexibility, sport scholarships and world-class training facilities, UON and NUSport can assist in achieving a 'dual career' – that of sporting prestige and completion of tertiary study.

The University of Newcastle has supported elite student-athletes in teams such as the Newcastle Jets, Newcastle Knights, NSW Waratahs and Matildas Football Team and has assisted athletes competing at Olympic, Commonwealth and World University Games.

<https://www.theforum.org.au/elite-athletes>

CQ University's Creative Degrees Auditions Music and Theatre Request

Steps on how to apply:

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/auditions>

Once you have completed your application and registered for an audition by completing the online form accessed below, our team will get in touch with you to finalise details of your audition or interview (if you are applying for Visual Arts major in the Bachelor of Creative Arts).

For in-person audition requests at one of our campus locations, our team will endeavour to arrange an audition time with you.

To audition online, you must ensure:

- Your audition is filmed in an appropriate rehearsal or performance space so you get the best quality image and sound.
- You are fully visible in the camera frame and your hand (instrumentalists) and torso (singers) are clearly visible.
- You begin the audition by giving your name, age and state why you want to study at CQUniversity Australia.
- If you upload your audition to a YouTube channel you must email the link to the [audition administrator](#). All audition materials must meet the same requirements as in-person auditions.

<https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/auditions/audition-online>

CQUniversity Aviation Students and Qantas Group's Pilot Training Program Link

CQUniversity Aviation students will have access to new pathways to the Qantas Group's pilot training programs as part of a new partnership with the national carrier.

Students enrolled in the [Graduate Diploma of Aviation](#) will be able to apply for the [Qantas Group Future Pilot Program](#), offering the opportunity to be mentored by experienced pilots as well as access to career development support during their studies. As part of the new partnership, CQU students will have an opportunity to undertake their flight training at the Qantas Group Pilot Academy in Toowoomba.

https://www.cqu.edu.au/cqunews/stories/general-category/2020-general/cquiversity-opens-new-pathways-for-aviation-students?utm_source=marketo&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=dom_schools_2020&utm_content=schoolsupdateterm4_qantasannouncement&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTWpkaU1qazVNRE16WkRRMyIsInQiOiJJRUVcL3ZraUFOSIRqZ0dUOWs1bHFeL2hETm1OVGhpaHRKYzJiNkZyUEpBdEt3ajRtS2xiRnFFclwvcFwvQjRBWjFVOWtWa0l5MGVwT2N2eUpLNENVNjRySWppMG1rNmVhbVJzQ3MwdHAxeUM3RnBJeXNLOThBVGp1M0RNdll2bmtEbnQifQ%3D%3D

CSU ATAR Advice Day

18 and 19 December

You can discuss all things ATAR, courses, scholarships, admission pathways and next steps.

More details to come!

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

UOW Transforming Futures Scholarships

Value: \$5,000 - \$3,000 AUD per year Open/Closing Dates: July 20, 2020 – December 11, 2020

These scholarships recognise the capacity in all students and seek to provide support to ensure students can participate in, and make the most of their higher education. Application Criteria: • Applicants must be • commencing study in 2021 as a first year undergraduate student at UOW (no previous enrolment at UOW); • Applicants must remain enrolled full-time at the University of Wollongong for the duration of the scholarship;

<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=2021>

US and UK Application Advice

Virtual Information Sessions available for schools and students. Topics include: Applying to U.S. and UK universities, Applying as an Athlete to a U.S. College and Applying in the Arts. (Drama, Music, Art) Please contact Deb Wheeler to set up a time for a zoom meeting with your school community. deb@uscollegeconnect.com

UQ Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship - Now Open

Are you interested in studying computer science, engineering, IT, mathematics or science at UQ? Applications for the Liveris Academy Undergraduate Scholarship are now open. - \$10,000 per year + a further \$10,000 travel support -

Exclusive invitations to seminars and events as part of the Liveris Academy More info:

www.scholarships.uq.edu.au/scholarship/liveris-academy-undergraduate-scholarship

Avondale Scholarships Apply Now

Avondale University College offers a range of scholarships including academic based scholarships for high achieving students, indigenous student scholarships and course specific scholarships. Scholarship application are now open. To apply or for more information call Student Administration Services on 0249802377. Visit the website:

www.avondale.edu.au/scholarships

New Entry Requirements & Scholarship @MIT Sydney

MIT Sydney has adjusted their entry requirements for their Business and IT Networking degrees. All students who meet the new entry requirements will also be eligible for the 'Beyond the ATAR' scholarship which significantly reduces their tuition fee and means that students have less FEE-HELP debt once they complete their degree. For more info, download the flyer from:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5hb6zvg>

Reminder – Bond University Year 12 Entry for 2021

To ensure students are not disadvantaged by the hardship caused by COVID-19, Bond University will support students by assessing applications based on their first semester Year 12 results. Learn more at:

<https://bit.ly/2DVeIGm>

Bond University Medical Program Information Session Webinar

23 November 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Online

The Bond University Medical Program offers students opportunities to bring to life their ambitions to become outstanding practitioners, thinkers, and leaders, well equipped to deliver evidence-based, patient-centred health care that meets the needs of a diverse community. We invite you to join the Dean of Medicine who will provide an overview of the Medical Program at Bond University via a webinar. Get the answers to all your questions during this live information session.

<https://bond.edu.au/event/66380/medical-program-information-session-webinar>

TAFE

Do you like Business and want to get started?

Do a Diploma of Business from February 2021.

- Completed by June 2021.
- Runs 3 days per week.
- Includes Work Placement.
- Job placement mentoring provided.
- Employment skills given.
- High employment success rate.
- Includes Nationally recognised business and IT skills.
- Wollongong

ITeC RTO provider of Nationally recognised Diploma Course No 50215 Diploma of Business.

As an extra option, successful completion of this Diploma of Business course will entitle students to one year credit on the 2 year Associate Degree Program. The Diploma will also be covered by NSW Government Smart & Skilled funding meaning that students (parents) will save both time and money by completing the program this way. The 2 Year Associate Degree of Business & Commerce has a clear pathway to a Bachelors Degree as well, meaning that for one more year of study they will achieve their Bachelors Degree.

[file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/Diploma%20of%20Business_HSC%20students_%2302%20\(002\).pdf](file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/Diploma%20of%20Business_HSC%20students_%2302%20(002).pdf)

NECA Electrical Apprenticeships Apply Now

Currently we are recruiting for over 100 Electrical Apprentices for the 2021 New Year.

We welcome all HSC Students after their exams.

<https://www.necatrainng.com.au/electrical-apprentices/expression-of-interest/>

TAFE NSW Bradfield Senior College

Are you a creative student wanting to specialise in photography, music, film, TV or fashion? TAFE NSW Bradfield Senior College (BSC) provides an opportunity for senior students to complete their HSC in an adult learning environment and specialise in creative subjects. BSC is now taking enrolments for the year 12 class of 2021.

<https://www.bradfield.nsw.edu.au/>

Total Fulltime Agricultural Course Applications Remain Open

Applications for next year remain welcome & can be made via link below.

Interviews are part of the application process & can be in person, video or phone. For more info on Ag or Performance Horse fulltime courses, or Ag or Dairy Traineeships, please contact James Hooke, Deputy, on 0427540226:

<https://www.tocal.nsw.edu.au/students/future-students>

Total College, Agricultural Traineeships

Total College delivers Fee Free traineeships in Certificate III & IV in Agriculture for eligible people that gain farm based employment. Trainees attend Total for 6 one week training blocks per year, Units include: Livestock husbandry & Nutrition, Precision farming, Tractors, Quads, Fencing, Pastures, Dairy, Chemicals, Beef, and Sheep.

Contact Jill Clayton Traineeship Coordinator 0448 354 911.

Customised Bachelor of Business

TAFE NSW is now offering a customised Bachelor of Business to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Empower your students with a TAFE NSW Business Degree. Find out more

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/courses/aboriginal-education/higher-education/business>

WPC Group Apprentices

- Apprenticeships/ traineeships are a fantastic way to **kick start your career** in an industry you are passionate about.
- Earn while you learn: a **hands-on** opportunity to gain experience & work towards a nationally-recognised **qualification** while getting paid! Call us: [1300436257](tel:1300436257)

<https://wpc.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies>

Discover a world of opportunity through an apprenticeship or traineeship

Under the NSW Government Fee Free Traineeship Initiative, NSW trainees that commence their training on or after 1 January 2020 may be eligible for fee free training. For more information go to vet.nsw.gov.au. For eligible trainees there will be no requirement to pay the fee.

Training Services NSW has published their latest guide, Create your future now – apprenticeships and traineeships in NSW, to help young people to make informed career decisions. For further information on apprenticeships and traineeships and other VET options, contact your local regional office by calling 13 28 11. Please visit:

https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/apprenticeships_traineeships

1300apprentice

See current opportunities here.

An [apprenticeship program](#) is generally completed over 4 years. Within the first 3 years, you will complete structured training by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) such as TAFE. Competency-Based Completion can be attained through discussion with your host employer, RTO and your Field Officer.

Find out how 1300apprentice can help.

<https://www.1300apprentice.com.au/jobs?type=apprenticeship>

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): TAFE Statement in Education and Employment Pathway

Information Session 23 March 2021.

TAFE NSW Ultimo is delivering a course in 2021 specifically designed for people with ASD to enhance their social, occupation and communication skills. Students who have left school will be able to develop communication and social skills for employment. Eligibility criteria applies. Email amanda.tierney@tafensw.edu.au or 0413 164160 for details and registration.

COLLEGES

ICMS International College of Management, Sydney Application Interview

14 November and 22 November. 9am

At ICMS we pride ourselves on our personal approach to the admissions process. At ICMS you are more than your ATAR. Our smaller campus means we are able to offer a unique student experience – it also means that we have limited places available for all our intakes.

You can add weight to your application by attending a personal Application Interview.

All undergraduate applicants based in Australia and New Zealand, are invited to come along to our campus, have a look around and attend an interview with one of our friendly Student Advisors. Your Application Interview allows us to get to know you as a person, ask you about your career goals, and find out why you've chosen your study path. It also provides an opportunity for you to ask questions and get to know us.

At this time, telephonic interviews will be conducted instead of face to face interviews.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/application-Interview-Day-1/>

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/application-interview-day-2/>

ICMS Scholarship Applications

[Professional Scholarships Program: Aus & NZ Students Starting Feb 2021](#)

Closes 19 November

Under the ICMS Professional Scholarships Program, applicants will be considered for the ICMS Professional Scholarships, the ANZ Scholarship, HOSTPLUS Sports Management Scholarship, HOSTPLUS Hospitality Management Scholarship and Alceon Scholarship. ICMS will match the candidates to the most appropriate scholarship from their application form. Students are welcome to note or refer to a particular scholarship within their application if they wish.

- ICMS [Business](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business \(Entrepreneurship\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business \(International Tourism\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business \(Marketing\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business \(Sports Management\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business Management \(Accounting\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Business Management \(Fashion and Global Brand Management\)](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Event Management](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Hospitality Management](#) Scholarship
- ICMS [Property \(Development, Investment and Valuation\)](#) Scholarship

<https://www.icms.edu.au/scholarship-type/undergrad-new-australian-new-zealand-students>

AIE Open Day - game development, 3D animation and visual effects

21 November. 10am - 3pm

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sat 21st November, 2020. AIE will be running this event on campus and online.

AIE Campuses in Sydney, Adelaide and Canberra will be open for you to check out the facilities, meet our teachers and see our student work. We will also be holding a livestream of our Open Day for prospective students in Melbourne and those thinking of studying online.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

SAE Virtual Information Night

10 December. 6pm

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film or Games or Web & Mobile) join us online at Virtual Info Night and hear from our industry-experienced lecturers, learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

Get exclusive behind the scenes tours, check out course presentations, view student work and ask all the questions you have about studying at SAE by speaking with our friendly SAE crew team live during the event.

Plus... Register and attend for your chance to win a [HTC Vive Cosmos Virtual Reality headset](#) valued at \$1299 <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-info-night-december-10-2020/?date=2020-12-10&id=1735>

Register here:

https://study.sae.edu.au/sae-virtual-info-night/?source=vin-event-ref&_ga=2.188523496.1362023597.1603250716-136543536.1588763427

The Academy of Film, Theatre & Television is launching a Scholarships Program 2021

Everyone deserves the opportunity to explore their passion and talents and to fulfil their potential. Which is why The Academy of Film, Theatre & Television is launching two new scholarships in February 2021. A Scholarship for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and a Creativity out of Adversity Scholarship.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/admissions/domestic-students/scholarships>

Torrens University will no longer consider ATAR its primary entry requirement

Like many other higher education institutions, Torrens University Australia (TUA) has spent time reviewing the entry requirements in the context of COVID-19. TUA has also always believed that ATAR is not a true representation of a student's future success. TUA is excited to announce that a decision has been made to change the key admissions criteria.

Read more:

<https://bit.ly/2HcyAGF>

Torrens University Australia Speaker Series

5 November 2020, 5:45 pm - 10 December 2020, 6:45 pm Online

Torrens University welcomes you to our exclusive annual Speaker Series. A great mix of industry experts and star guests will join us to cover topics as diverse as mental health awareness, the role of sport in communities, the rise of sustainable fashion and the path to recovery for our tourism industry. • Industry experts – hear from our academic staff and acclaimed thought leaders • Star guests – some of Australia's best-known celebrities share their stories and pass on the benefits of their experiences • Get involved – join in the live Q&A and be a part of the conversation

Find out more:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/speaker-series-2020>

The Hotel School Scholarships

If you would like to join an exciting industry that will continue to grow past 2020, your pathway could be through The Hotel School's scholarship program.

Our degrees are fully online and when campuses open again study can be completed on any of The Hotel School campuses. Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane.

Enquire now and talk to our course advisors about applications for

- Session 1 2021

To apply for a scholarship, your first step is to complete your course application process and then:

- Submit an essay or video explaining: **'What interests you about a career in the hospitality and tourism industry?'**
- Essay has a limit of 500 words with a tolerance of +/- 10%
- Video should be 2 mins in length (max)
- Applicants should submit either their essay or video through the following email address: thssscholarships@scu.edu.au, along with their academic records and a passport size photo.

<https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/apply/scholarships/>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Early Entry 2021 – Fashion or Interior Design

3 easy steps to apply.

The only design institute in Australia with Alumni showing at Haute Couture Fashion Week, Paris

#1 School in Australia for Interior Design by Domain.com.au

87% of Whitehouse graduates successfully secured jobs in the industry.

email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

<https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/apply>

Basair Pilot Career Seminar

26 November 2020, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Basair Aviation College, Bankstown Aerodrome

Learn about a career as a Commercial Pilot at one of our free information seminars. Find out more:

<http://www.basair.com.au/Events/Register/133>

Reminder - Kenvale College - Get Real Events Experience - Hospitality & Events Management Scholarship

Entries close December. Exact date tbc, so watch here in November for updates or contact Kenvale.

Earn yourself an Event Management Scholarship

If you have a real passion for a career in Event Management, then our Get Real Events Experience is for you. It's a joint program run by Kenvale College in partnership with a number of industry establishments in Sydney, designed to give 10 selected students a real head start in their career with:

One week's workplace experience in a hospitality or events environment

The chance to win a scholarship to study Hospitality and Event Management at Kenvale College.

Get Real Events Experience is a partial scholarship where two deserving winners will receive:

- Entry into the Kenvale Hospitality and Event Management program
- \$3,000 to go towards their college fees
- One week of work experience in New Zealand (at the end of their first year) including airfares, meals and accommodation.
- A professional development program prior to commencing college including exposure to industry professionals and involvement in college events

For more info contact us on study@kenvale.edu.au or 9314 6213.

<https://kenvale.edu.au/apply/scholarships/get-real-events-experience/>

The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management \$20,000 Scholarship

\$20,000 scholarship value. Scholarships will be awarded based on our Three Pillar Approach to learning. These three pillars are Professional and Personal Growth, Practical Skills Development, and Academic Achievement - ensure that you graduate well-rounded, worldly, confident and prepared for a rewarding future.

For more information about scholarships, please call us on 02 9307 4600 or email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

If you are a stand-out student, nominate here:

<https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/apply/scholarships-available/>

[Application Form here:](#)

[file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/TUA_BM_Scholarshop%20Form%20v1.1%20\(4\)_PRINT.pdf](file:///C:/Users/garyg/Downloads/TUA_BM_Scholarshop%20Form%20v1.1%20(4)_PRINT.pdf)

International Hotel School BMIHS Career Focus Days (CFD) are back!

9 -11 November

CFD is a 3-day residential program for students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. This program gives prospective students insight into what it's really like to study at BMIHMS and is held at both our Practical Learning Centre ([Leura Campus](#)) and Executive Business Centre ([Sydney Campus](#)).

If you can't make it, a personalised campus tour is also available. For more details or to book please

email enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

To secure a place for the next CFD program download, complete [the CFD registration form](#) – with your payment.

If you would like to know more about CFD please contact us:

Phone – +61 2 9307 4600. Email – enquiry@bluemountains.edu.au

<https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/events/careerfocusdays/>

Introduction to Childcare eLearning Course eLearning Tool

Written by Early Childhood Educators, this Introduction to Childcare Online Course gives your students a taste of Children's Services, with a certificate included, so they can decide whether childcare is right for them. This course is also being used in Children's Services and centres as a recruitment tool where preference for positions are given to those who complete this course – so it could be the advantage and foot in the door they need!

- Only takes 1-2 hours to complete
- Includes voiceover and sound
- Rendered 3D layout of a real service (including Virtual Tour)
- Interactive panoramas of real indoor and outdoor areas
- A *'Day In The Life Of An Early Childhood Educator'* with real-life scenarios and tasks
- Short quiz + certificate to show completion
- Large industry knowledge base

<https://www.childcareresourcesaustralia.com.au/schools/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Studying Complementary Medicine

17 November. 10am

Our Bachelor of Complementary Medicine is our 100% online course that provides students with a comprehensive grounding and foundation knowledge across natural medicine modalities. This webinar, hosted by Katrina Arch (National Sales and Admissions Director), will answer all your questions about the course, studying online, and career outcomes after you graduate.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/studying-complementary-medicine-session4/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Discover our NEW short courses & Diploma of Health Science

18 November. 12.00 noon

Start your study journey and discover the holistic world of natural health with four new short courses available to complete entirely online. Also hear about our new course Diploma of Health

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/discover-our-new-short-courses-Diploma-health-science/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Study Remedial Massage

24 November. 5pm

Improve your clients' movement, pain management, injury prevention, performance, and recovery through Endeavour College's HLT52015 Diploma of Remedial Massage. This course enables you to register to become a registered health provider and provides valuable skills toward running your own practice.

Join Endeavour College's academics for an interactive webinar to get insight into studying Remedial Massage at Endeavour College of Natural Health.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/studying-remedial-massage-at-endeavour-college-of-natural-health2/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health - Transitioning from high school to higher education

24 November. 6pm

If you're a high school student who is interested in a future in natural health, this webinar is for you. We'll cover everything you need to know about our courses, enrolling, fees as well as student life to equip you with the knowledge to smoothly transition into higher education.

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/transitioning-from-high-school-to-higher-education/>

Construction White Card

The Construction White Card is an important course for students wishing to obtain a job in the construction industry after the HSC or for work experience. While business is usual when it comes to the course delivery extra precautions are being taken such as hand sanitising and social distancing. To book a course email office@advanceohs.com.au or call 02 9635 4444

Journalism units open to senior secondary students

Jschool is offering a choice of three introductory journalism units to senior secondary students over the summer break and into 2021. Emphasising hands-on journalism, the online units are designed to expand writing and research skills. More details at:

<https://Jschool.com.au/Single-subjects>

Micro Journalism Units

For a taste of journalism, Jschool offers micro reporting & news writing units over summer, open to senior secondary students. The five-week units are studied online. For more information go to:

<https://Jschool.com.au/micro>

Macleay College now accepting early offers for 2021

Macleay College is now accepting early offer applications to diploma and bachelor degree programs in advertising and digital media, accounting, business, and journalism. If you are looking to secure a place for Trimester One, 2021, please contact jforde@macleay.edu.au for a course guide and information on the early offer application process, or visit:

macleay.edu.au

Training at My Freight Career

My Freight Career (RTO 90489) is a leading provider of International Freight Forwarding and Logistics training in Australia. Built on over 20 years of industry experience – our online courses provide training you can trust with the convenience of flexible, affordable, on-demand delivery.

<https://myfreightcareer.com.au/traineeship/>

[Online training](#)

<https://myfreightcareer.com.au/freight-logistics-online-training-courses/>

GENERAL**Enhanced School Leaver Support Measure**

Enhanced School Leaver Support Measure. Every Year 12 student in Australia will receive information about the service that includes a digital information kit as well as access to the School Leaver Information Service that is via phone or text.

Further information is available at the link:

<https://yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support/>

Wesley Hope Program for At-Risk Young People

The [Wesley Operation Hope](#) program works with young people aged 12-17 over a 12 week period, with sessions held once a fortnight during school terms. During the school holiday periods, participants are engaged in a week long expedition activity, focusing on the skills they have been learning throughout the program.

<https://www.wesleymission.org.au/about-us/what-we-do/helping-people-most-in-need/teenagers-and-young-adults/wesley-operation-hope/>

Want to See What a Surgeon Does?

Surgeons perform surgery to correct deformities, repair injuries, prevent and treat diseases, and improve human functioning and appearance. Medical Registrars training as Surgeons are included in this unit group. Most occupations in this field typically require a bachelor degree or higher qualification, two years hospital-based training, and at least five years specialist study and training.

YouTube here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AveCMu5N91s&feature=emb_logo

Information here:

<https://studentedge.org/career-life/find-a-career/surgeons>

Why it's okay to change your career path

As the closing date for university applications draws closer, many students start to [panic about choosing their preferences](#) — but it's not a once-and-for-all decision. It's not unusual to have a change of heart, even as you move into the workforce. After all, it's [hard to know where your specific interests and strengths lie](#) until you get started.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/student-life/why-it-s-okay-to-change-your-study-path>

Being bi-lingual: The career advantages of knowing two languages

Australia is renowned for its cultural diversity, particularly in the major cities, yet only 21 per cent of the population speak more than one language. With this in mind, it shouldn't come as a surprise that employers view this fifth of the country as attractive prospects in the workforce.

Employability

The job market is as competitive as ever and employees sift through countless CVs when trying to fill positions. A second language is a sure-fire way to standing out from other applicants, regardless of the role. Even if the company deals exclusively with English-speaking clients and customers, a second language demonstrates a willingness to commit time and effort to learning.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/career-guidance/being-bi-lingual-the-career-advantages-of-knowing-two-languages>

Foreign Language Skills Can Be Useful in Finding a Job

A quick search on "Indeed" job seeking site found a whole range of jobs stating preference for people with foreign language skills. Mostly in finance, medical and cyber security industries and a few in media. Check them out here:

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=foreign+language+&l=2000>

Five questions to expect in your next job interview

Job interviews are one of the more nerve-wracking experiences going around, particularly for university graduates. Polishing your resume, drafting cover letters and building a portfolio can be taxing, and that's before you even get to the interview stage.

<https://australiancareersservice.com.au/2017/09/05/five-questions-expect-next-job-interview/>

MyRoad: Free Online Mentoring Program for Year 10-12 Women

MyRoad is a free online mentoring program for years 10-12 girls offered through The Beacon Foundation. MyRoad connects young women across the country to skilled industry volunteers via Zoom Call to offer advice regarding transferable skills such as resilience, teamwork and collaboration. Contact on myroad@beaconfoundation.net and more info at:

https://ebeacon.net.au/myroad_register/

Nutritionist vs Dietitian vs Sports Dietitian – Australia – by dietitian Aidan Muir

Outside of people within the profession, it is confusing what the differences are between nutritionists, dietitians, and sports dietitians.

I recall that even halfway through my university degree that was focused on providing the qualification of becoming an accredited practising dietitian, we got asked what the difference was from one of our lecturers and nobody in the room had a good answer.

And regarding becoming a sports dietitian, I did not know the full requirements until near graduation, or maybe even slightly after.

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dietetics/difference-between-a-nutritionist-dietitian-sports-dietitian-by-aidan-muir/>

Girls Tech Day

14 to 28 November

[Amazon Web Services](#) Girls' Tech Day is going virtual this year! Join us on a magical and adventurous journey to explore Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Coding, Virtual Reality, Robotics, and more! This complimentary event will inspire and motivate girls and young women, ages 8-24, to develop and pursue their interests in technology.

Speaker Sessions – Learn about the experiences of students and women in technology.

Interactive Coding Sessions – Compose a melody, code virtual models to walk a runway, program an online robot, or build avatars using artificial intelligence.

Fun with STEAM – Create magic with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics), download the Girls' Tech Day playlist, and much more.

http://www.cvent.com/events/aws-girls-tech-day/event-summary-bd517818d92949a99198c428f7b8a8bf.aspx?mc_cid=e281a8a87d&mc_eid=7497c3a562

Make Your Move - International Freight & Logistics Career Opportunities

The international freight and logistics industry in Australia is seeking interest from students leaving in Yr 10-12, who may be interested in the global freight and logistics industry. There are 2 year traineeships available through the RTO called My Freight Career, who is aligned with the industry association. More information for students, parents and career advisers is available at:

<https://www.mymv.org/>

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Webinar

29 October 2020, 6:00 pm Online

At SCCE, we understand that there is a lot to consider when going on exchange, which is why we are happy to offer these regular online information webinars to teach you all about your student exchange options. Our online sessions will guide you through everything from you need to know about our programs. There is also time at the end of the presentation to ask questions, providing a wonderful opportunity to interact with both our staff and other future exchange students. Find out more: Visit site here:

<https://www.thissscce.com/>

Register here:

<https://scce.clickmeeting.com/thurs-29-oct-info-session-1/register>

Virtual BiG Day In

21 October 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 28 October 2020, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Online

The BiG Day In events are aimed at senior secondary school and university students interested in careers in ICT and technology. BiG Day In helps students obtain more information about ICT and technology careers, and hopefully helps them make a better-informed decision about their future. Find out more: <https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/events>