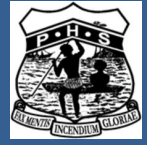




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Parramatta High School Newsletter
FAX MENTIS INCENDIUM GLORIAE

“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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Deputy Principal’s Report

Dear Parent / Carers

The School Newsletter enables us to communicate the amazing achievements of our students and the amazing work of our staff. This fortnight’s newsletter is certainly no exception.

In the classroom:

Our teachers are still inspiring students in the classroom and students should continue making effective use of their time while studying at home. Congratulations to Year 10 Geography students who used ICT in their amazing Sustainable Cities Projects.

It is officially over for the HSC Class of 2020:

Congratulations to our HSC students who have completed their HSC and can now relax as they await their results. HSC results will be released on Friday December 18 with ATAR results made available on the UAC site the same day.

Our Year 12 students also enjoyed their formal last week. They looked amazing and they behaved like the mature young adults they are. It was an enjoyable evening at a beautiful venue – Curzon Hall. Congratulations to their Year Advisor, Ms Belinda Zammit, for all her hard work with the students over the past six years.

And so it begins for Year 11:

This term, our Year 11 students began their HSC studies in earnest. Assessments are still underway for students until the end of the year. It is vital that students take time to understand the rules, policies and procedures for the submission of assessment tasks. All classwork and assessments from Day 1 of Term 4 contributes to the successful award of the HSC and it is important that students maintain their focus.

CALENDAR 2020 TERM 4

Week 9

Year 10 Activities Week
Year 12 Assessment tasks are continuing

Week 10

Wednesday 16th – Final day for students

Celebrating Parramatta High School Outside of the Classroom:

We have also enjoyed and benefited from the amazing programs organised by staff and students, including Phoenix Week, the Cultural Concert, Door Decorating Competition and wellbeing seminars. There are more learning and wellbeing programs ready for Year 10 students next week, and we are also preparing to reward students who have performed well in their subjects this year.

ASPIRE:

As a school we work to educate the whole child using the ASPIRE model as our guide. Each program and lesson taught has a purpose and aims to engage students. We want our students to accomplish their goals, develop healthy relationships and the strength to overcome obstacles.

This newsletter is a snapshot of the amazing work the dedicated staff do at school. We also want to congratulate the students who have taken every opportunity to grow and form part of the fabric of Parramatta High School.

Kind Regards

Jasmin Jones (Relieving Deputy – Stage 4)

PHOENIX WEEK

Phoenix Week is an important part of the Parramatta High school calendar. We celebrate our students, our community and our achievements during this week and always have plenty of fun events planned such as sporting events and competitions.

Parramatta High School had a magazine that ran bi-annually from 1916 to 1931 and annually from 1932 to 1936. It ceased printing during the Second World War and was “reborn” as the *Phoenix* afterwards. We pay homage to the *Phoenix* in our ASPIRE emblem, and with Phoenix Week each year.

This year, it feels particularly poignant. We have all had a difficult year in one way or another. This week was an opportunity for us to be creative, have some fun and reflect on the amazing things we are grateful for at Parramatta High School. Coming out of one of the most challenging years many of us have experienced, the Parra High community has emerged like a Phoenix from the ashes!



Flag Display

Phoenix Week at Parramatta High has been held for many years and is a celebration of the diversity & spirit of the school. There are currently more than 35 different countries represented in the cultural heritage of our students. Since 2018 we have displayed flags of countries that reflect the cultural diversity of our school community. This year the Student Representative Council (SRC) and Social Justice League (S JL) collaborated to collect and fly the flags from a number of national embassies in

Australia which were flown across the quad for the whole week. Thanks to the national Embassies and Consulates that sent us flags to display and thanks to Mr Soto for helping set up the display.

Hayley & Sharini
Yr 7 SJL

Cultural Concert

The Grand Finale to Phoenix Week was Diversity Day 2020. As part of Diversity Day, students and staff wore cultural clothes and showed off their cultural heritage while painting the school in an array of colours. The Annual Diversity Day Concert usually takes place in the hall on the Friday afternoon but 2020 wasn't 'usual' so the concert items were pre-recorded and edited into a video which was broadcast in the afternoon. This virtual concert was proudly organized by the Year 10 SJL and SRC. It showcased culture and musical skill while providing excellent entertainment for all the students and teachers. Participants from Year 7 to Year 11 and teaching staff contributed to the concert's performances. A fantastic afternoon of singing, dancing and instrumental performances along with some questionable dad jokes, courtesy of Mr Brien, was enjoyed by all the students.

Ashwin & Srijan
Yr 10 SJL

We had a fantastic array of performances from some very talented PHS students:

- **Pratik** and **Desika** (Year 10) who performed *Fly me to the Moon*
- **Dhwani** (Year 9) who performed a Bollywood dance mix
- **Jamie** (Year 7) who performed *Song of Jochebed*
- **Pawan** (Year 8) who performed *Treat You Better*
- **Shlena, Jenny, Mandy** (Year 10) and **Camisha** (Year 8) who performed *Lovesick Girls*
- **Arjun** (Year 7) who performed the Mario Theme Song
- **Adriana** and **Catherine** (Year 12) who danced to *Power*

- **Avinash** (Year 7) who played the mridangam
- **Shivangi** (Year 10) and **Dev** (Year 12) who performed *Count on Me*
- **Thana** (Year 7) who performed Bharatanatyam
- **Jessica, Mitansh** and **Sooraj** (Year 10) who performed *This City*
- **Aakash** (Year 9) whose original song *Love* featured in the video

Congratulations to all of these wonderful students, without whom we would have no concert!

Also, a big thank you to the many staff who contributed their insightful and/or hilarious comments to the video, as well as all staff who were so supportive and helpful in putting the concert together.

Another congratulations to the outstanding efforts of the Year 10 SRC and SJL students who gave lots of time and energy to plan, promote, film, edit and perfect the concert video. Well done to Annabelle, Ashwin, Jessica, Mitansh, Paddy, Pratik, Priyanka, Shivangi, Sophia and Srijan. Thanks to the other students who also helped to make this happen too!

Thank you so much for your support and involvement Parra High! We hope you all enjoyed the concert on Friday and we look forward to another awesome Phoenix Week in 2021!

Door Decorating

During Phoenix Week at Parramatta High School, each Roll Call class was invited to participate in our Door Decorating Competition.

Each class set to creating colourful and inspiring decorations for their doors based on the theme of ASPIRE: Accomplishment, Strength, Purpose, Inclusion, Relationships & Engagement.

All week, the prefect body watched decorations creep onto doors and start to fill our halls with an extra pop of colour and positivity. One winner was chosen, and two runner-up prizes have been awarded.

In first place, winning a Krispy Kreme Roll Call party is Roll Call 11.1! They used all the colours of the rainbow, wrote beautiful words of wisdom in stunning calligraphy, and surrounded their inspiring homage to our values with blue balloons for PHS and red, black, and yellow balloons for NAIDOC week.



Well done 11.1. We will see you in Week 9 with your prize.

Our first runner-up kept on the theme of ASPIRE, and incorporated a personal touch in the form of a class photo. Their door featured the names of its' inhabitants on a multitude of paper cranes and it was clear they had a great sense of pride and inclusion. Congratulations to Roll Call 7.1!



Our second runner-up is Roll Call 8.1 who went cosmic with their design, featuring a rocket shooting through the stars; showing the purpose and accomplishment our students strive for.



ZooperDoopers will be available for these classes next week. Listen for announcements in Roll Call to find out where and when you can claim these!

On behalf of your prefects

Thank you all for participating! We look forward to seeing the creativity and spirit again next year.

Miss K. Giblin

Geography

Under the guidance of Ms. Sharon Burns, the students from the Geography classes of 10C and 10D engaged in an exciting PBL (Project Based learning) task over the course of term 4, which aimed at creating sustainable cities for the future. The students from 10D, **Sagar Desai and Aryan Prasad, Krish, Faiz and Maneet**, along with **Sricharan Prassanna, Parva Teli and Akalavan Sriskantharajan** from 10C used various programs such as Minecraft, and Simcity to create a multimodal presentation outlining the features of the sustainable cities. Here are some snippets of these futuristic utopias!

Overall, we have learned so much about creating and operating sustainable cities and are keen on making our vision for the future a reality!

Written by: Sricharan Prassanna, Parva Teli and Sagar desai



The students of 10C came up with this sustainably built and operated urban metropolis using the 'Simcity' program. By Krish Patel, Faiz, Maneet



Sagar and Aryan from 10D designed this city, and carefully incorporated renewable energy sources. (PICTURED ABOVE: Windmills, vertical living spaces with vertical gardens)

This is what the students had to say about their experience:

"We used a range of different strategies that we had learned throughout the year into our city, to make it a sustainable metropolis", Sricharan Prassanna

"We learnt so much about how a sustainable city operates and had a fun time working with his group" Sagar Desaiin

"We have learnt so much about making the world more sustainable and liveable." Parva Teli



TAS News

Yr 9 Design & Technology recently completed their 'Re-timed Shakespeare' Costume Unit. Working in small groups, students had to design a costume for a Shakespearean character and place it in any time period other than when Shakespeare wrote/set it. They were restricted to a budget of \$30 per costume and had to utilise 50% re-cycled materials. Titania went back to Ancient Egypt, Lady Macbeth became a Viking, Romeo moved to the 1950's and Puck became a Punk.

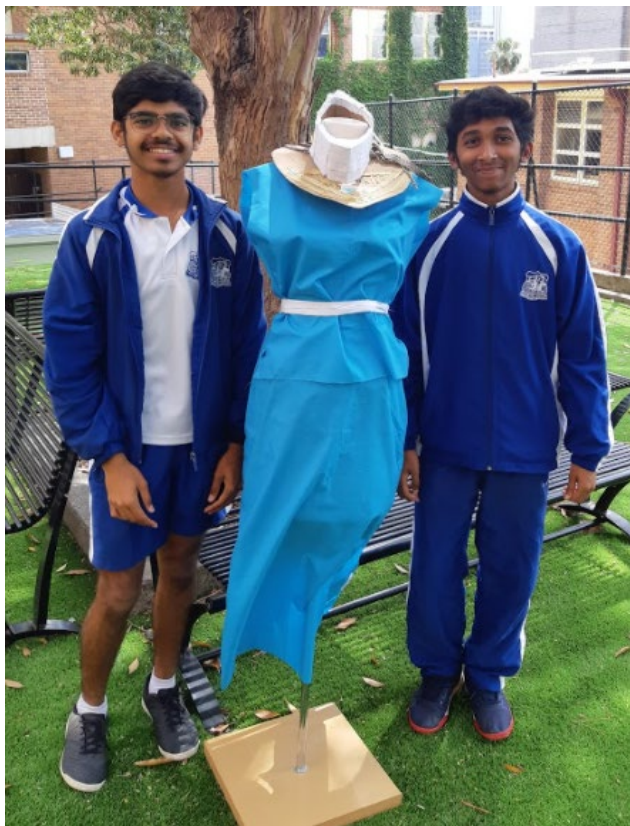


Pictured in order: Building with a vertical garden, a port, a public park, Skyscrapers and a Farm.



English ICAS Competition

Congratulations to the following students who received Distinctions (top 10%) in the English ICAS Competition of 2020: Samyuktha, Adil, Shaurya, Aileen, Jheel, Josi and Arnav.



Girls Health Seminar:

On Thursday 3rd December, Year 7 girls had the opportunity to learn more about the menstrual cycle by watching a virtual “Bright Girls Health” presentation that explored the following topics:

- Common period irregularities in adolescents (Period pain, PMS, heavy periods, spotting, missing periods, acne, cravings)
- Effective stress management strategies for better mental/hormonal health
- Understand female reproductive hormones and hormone imbalance
- How to seek help for health concerns
- Building support systems

- Lifestyle & diet strategies for lifelong health and hormone balance
- How to prevent menstrual health from hindering school, study and social activity
- Recognising and identifying reproductive health concerns and conditions
- Informed consumerism of menstrual & reproductive health products for sustainability and lifelong health

Girls came away with not only a more informed understanding about what they can expect and how to better manage their menstrual cycles, but also free menstrual product samples and Modibodi vouchers.

Further information for parents from Demi Spaccavento who created Bright Girl Health because she believes that girls should never feel left in the dark about their own body:

For the parents:

Dear parents,

We understand that navigating puberty with your child can be a challenging time.

We have had [Bright Girl Health](#) helping us to empower our students to embrace and understand the menstrual cycle. Bright Girl Health believes in empowering young girls with the information to understand and be friends with their body so they can make the most informed health choices now and in the future. These research based seminars are presented by a qualified teacher, encouraging students around hormones, periods, body image and self-confidence.

*Bright Girl Health has put together a **parent eBooklet** for you.*

This resource is filled with links, information and resources to give you confidence to guide your teen through the first few years of having a period with ease... and to make it fun!

Talking about periods doesn't have to be awkward!

Download your FREE parent eBooklet here:
http://brightgirlhealth.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Parent-eBooklet-Bright-Girl-Health-schools-2020.pdf?utm_source=parramatta&utm_medium=parramatta&utm_campaign=parramatta2020

eBooklet includes:

- *Information about the menstrual cycle*
- *Activities and conversation starters to complete as a family*
- *Information about and links to menstrual hygiene/period care products*
- *Exclusive discounts on period care products*
- *Information about further learning tools*

Sports Report

House Captains

There is a long proud history of the House competition at school, the winning house of the annual Swimming and Athletics Carnival each year has their name engraved on both the Parramatta High School Ex-Students Swimming Carnival Shield and the Adrian Button Memorial Athletics Carnival Shield. A part of that history is representing your house group as a house captain.

Any student in year 12 that wishes to nominate to be a house captain for 2021 needs to register and get a Nomination Form from the PE Staffroom. Nominations for house captain will close in week 9.

November



Mr Hammoud

The Movember foundation are the leading charity changing the face of men's health. It runs throughout the month of November and is designed to create a conversation and raise awareness for mens health. It encourages people to grow a Mo or get moving to raise money for the Movember foundation. As you probably have seen with a few teachers looking a little different in support of this great cause.

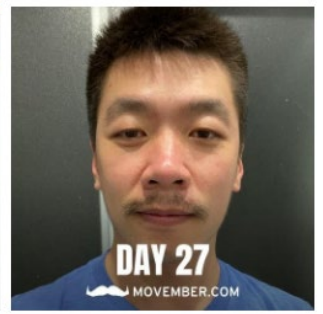
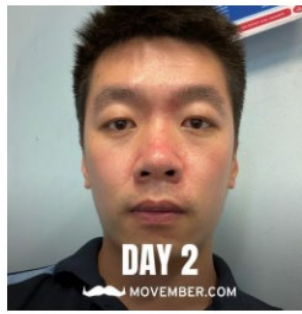
Men are dying on average 6 years earlier than women, and for largely preventable reasons. Unchecked, prostate cancer rates will double over the next 15 years. Globally, testicular cancer is the most common cancer among men aged 15-39 years of age. And across the world, one man dies by suicide every minute of every day, with males accounting for 75% of all suicides.

A massive thankyou goes out to both the staff and students that participated in Movember 2020. We were raising funds and awareness for all of the dads, brothers, sons and mates in our lives our Parramatta HS Mo-Team was able to raise a massive \$1317.

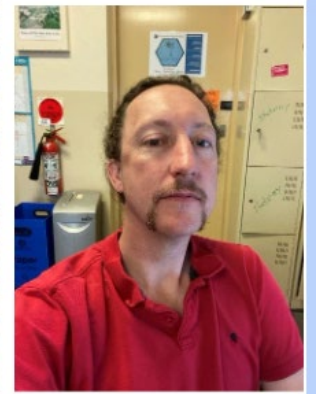
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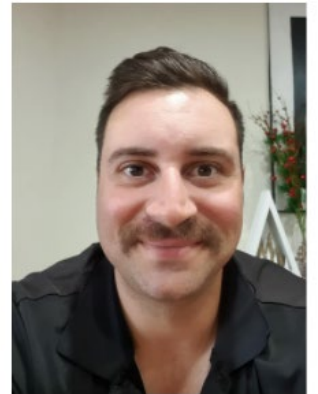
Here are some shots of our teacher's progress over the 30 days



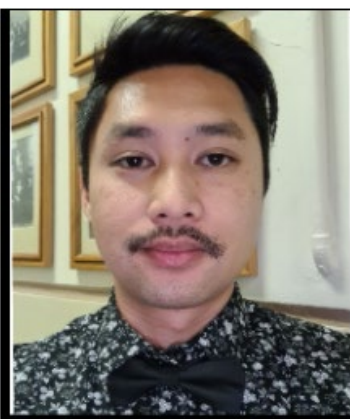
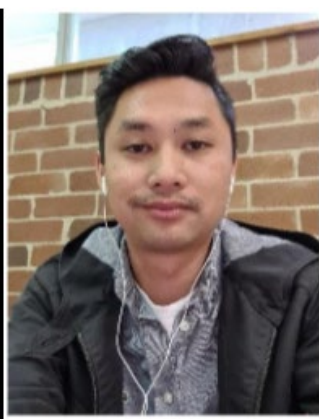
Mr Yuan



Mr Wise



Mr Ruspandini



Mr Odilao

Dates for 2020

- The last day of school for students in Wednesday December 16, 2020

Dates for 2021

- School Development Days 27 and 28 January.
- Years 7, 11 and 12 students return Friday 29th January 2021.
- Years 8, 9 and 10 students return Monday 1st February 2021

Careers News

Finally things are starting to settle and I am very grateful for that.

In the last few weeks, I have run three successful excursions assisting our students in their transitions from school to tertiary education. These have allowed them to be exposed to a few different careers and ideas that will get them thinking into their senior years.

A wonderful group of girls from Year 10 came with me to the Maritime Museum where they undertook a workshop in Maritime Archaeology. They were working with sources, which is a skill they will need when they study any History courses next year, they also worked in teams and created solutions to problems using their own initiative. Employability skills very evident as our girls were commended on their work ethic, responsiveness, interest and behaviour throughout the whole three hour session. They were a pleasure to have and I believe they enjoyed the day.

Last week Mr Brien and I took 18 students to Ultimo TAFE where students toured different sections of the TAFE including Beauty and Hairdressing, Hospitality, Automotive, Spray painting, Marine Engineering and Sign Writing. Students were exposed to a wide array of options and courses and it opened their eyes to what TAFE can offer. More excursions to TAFE will happen next year with a hands-on focus as this was not possible this year due to COVID restrictions. Again I congratulate students on their behaviour and interest.

Finally an excursion to ACU university campus at North Sydney would have been completed at the time of writing. Students will explore a University campus and be exposed to career options and University courses to assist them in their future tertiary choices.

Next week is year 10 activities week. There will be one day where I have organised a fantastic guest speaker to help Year 10 students get motivated. UAC will also be presenting and there will be a special session where ex-Socceroo captain, Paul Wade, will present his own wonderful talk on his life, success and resilience. The afternoon session will be a lesson on the use of Social media – a very relevant issue for today's youth.

I am working on next year's Careers program and promise it will be fun, exciting and helpful for all Year 10, 11 and 12 students.

Mrs M Ibrahim

White Ribbon Day

Netball Competition:

A mixed netball competition is being held during Weeks 8-9 to acknowledge White Ribbon Day which was held on the 20th of November. White Ribbon Australia is a part of a global social movement working to eliminate men's violence against women. The aim of the competition is to promote equality, the valuing of independent skills, teamwork and respectful, positive and healthy relationships between different genders.

Crowds cheering on their peers can be heard reverberating around the school. Thank you to everyone who has shown great sportsmanship and enthusiasm in the competition. Exciting finals will be played in the upcoming days!





About Us

White Ribbon Australia is a part of a global social movement working to eliminate gendered violence. We strive for an Australian society where all women and children are safe.

White Ribbon is the world's largest movement engaging men and boys to end men's violence against women and girls, promote gender equality and create new opportunities for men to build positive, healthy and respectful relationships.

The White Ribbon Australia movement works through a primary prevention approach in communities, schools and workplaces across the country. Through our programs and campaigns, we engage with men to become active in the social change needed to stop men's violence against women and children.

White Ribbon Day Fundraising:

Hand-made white ribbons were sold for a gold coin donation during roll call in Week 6. Thank you to everyone who fundraised for this worthy cause. \$250 was donated to White Ribbon Australia.

Video Competition:

To continue raising awareness about the White Ribbon Day campaign, students are invited to participate in a video creation competition. You can create a two minute video that captures what White Ribbon Day means to you OR what the campaign raises awareness about OR how people can take action against men's violence against women etc. For more information, see Miss Mellas or Mr Ruspandini.

PARRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL

-- White Ribbon Day --

Video Competition

WORK IN SMALL GROUPS TO EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN

WIN A CANTEEN VOUCHER

RULES OF SUBMISSION:

- Be a maximum of 2 minutes
- Be inspired by the White Ribbon Day Campaign
- Submitted to Miss Mellas via email
 - eufemia.mellas@det.nsw.edu.au

POSSIBLE IDEAS:

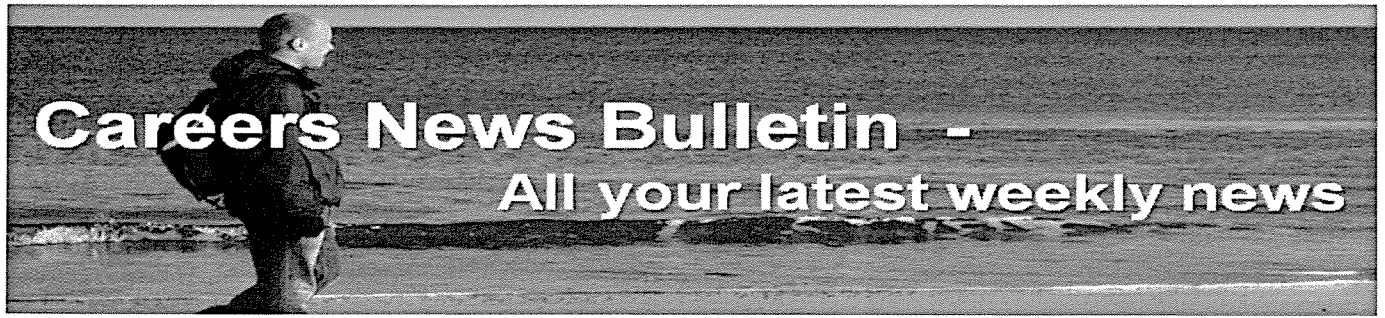
- Captures what White Ribbon Day means to you.
- What the campaign raises awareness about.
- How people can take action against men's violence against women.

PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL MOVEMENT WORKING TO END MALE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

Key messages

Key Messages

- At home, at school, at work, in social settings and across our community, we can address men's violence against women and children, and put a stop to it.
- In Australia, one in four children is exposed to domestic violence.
- 1.7 million Australian women over 15 have experienced sexual violence, and 2.2 million have experienced at least one violent incident by an intimate partner.
- Across their lifetime 5 million women have experienced sexual harrasment. On average one woman a week in Australia is killed by an intimate partner.
- Domestic and family violence is the principal cause of homelessness for women and their children.
- Children often see or hear violence between their parents - 65% of women who had children in their care when they experienced violence by a current or former partner reported that the children had seen or heard the violence.
- The key root causes of violence include beliefs and behaviours reflecting disrespect for women, low support for gender equality and adherence to rigid or stereotypical gender roles, relations and identities. There is no single cause for violence against women.
- Accepting the status quo is the biggest barrier to change. People who do not believe men and women are equal are more likely to condone, tolerate or excuse violence against women.
- Change can happen when violence against women is addressed.



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Advanced Game Design – January School Holidays 2021

UNI

Reminder – Change of Uni Preference Expo

Friday 18 December. 10am to 3pm

Our Change of Preference Expos will be online, enabling students to connect directly with university and TAFE staff, regardless of whether they are celebrating their results at the beach, relaxing in between movies or sorting out their Christmas shopping. On the day of your event you will have the opportunity to attend webinars or chat directly with institutions via a live chat system. Register now so you can access our platform on the day of the event.

<https://events.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/#eventslist>

UOW Bega Campus Drop in Days - January 2021

Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 9:00 AM - Thursday, 14 January 2021 at 6:00 PM

UOW Bega campus is opening their doors on 13 and 14 January so you can drop in at a time that suits you to learn about our degrees, speak to our staff and academics, take a tour and have all your questions answered about:

- Courses
- UOW Early admission
- Fees and scholarships
- Entry requirements
- Pathways
- Career opportunities and more.

<https://studentservice.uow.edu.au/Portal/Events/EventDetails?eventId=77e3789e-dd2a-eb11-817b-005056812c00>

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Explore Your Options Week at Macquarie Uni

Wednesday 16 December, through to Wednesday 23 December 2020

Some people expect you to make up your mind about your future in a single day. At Macquarie we give you more than a week to explore your options.

Starting on Wednesday 16 December, through to Wednesday 23 December 2020, we'll be available for one-on-one consultations, enrolment support and campus tours.

We understand every student is different and with so many choices, we are on hand to help you work through what's best for you.

Join us on a day, time and even a mode that suits you.

RSVP Register via <http://mq.edu.au/explore>

University of Sydney Course Calculator

Use our ATAR and International Baccalaureate (IB) search tool to explore your course options, adjustment factors and admission pathways.

<https://atar-search.sydney.edu.au/home>

UNSW Physics Bridging Course

UNSW Physics bridging course provides you with the strong base of HSC Physics you'll need to successfully undertake Physics at university level.

UNSW Physics bridging course provides approximately 40 hours of tuition and will be offered fully online for 2021.

The fee for this course is \$380.

Undertaking the bridging course will ensure you're not at a disadvantage if you do not have a strong background or any prior knowledge in HSC Physics and intend on studying physics in the first year of your degree.

However, it is highly recommended that you have HSC Mathematics level knowledge.

Learn more here:

<https://www.science.unsw.edu.au/study-us/undergraduate/bridging-courses/physics-bridging-course>

Discover Western: Course Decision Session

Thursday 4 February. 4pm

So you've received offers into more than one course - and from multiple unis? Are you unsure which offer to accept? Join our live information session to hear about what Western Sydney University can offer you and ask all of your questions on offers and enrolment to help you decide.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars.html?cid=afl:uac-newsletter-western-webinar_sep20

Discover Western Webinar: Subject Selection & Future Career in Engineering, Built Environment and Science.

Monday 22nd February. 5pm

Year 10 Focus (but open to all senior students) Parents, Teachers

Want to know more about Engineering, Built Environments and Sciences careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study Engineering, Built Environments and Sciences at Western.

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Want to know more about Teaching & Education, Interpreting & Translation, Arts and International Studies careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you make informed decisions and discover more about why you should study Teaching & Education, Interpreting & Translation, Arts or International Studies at Western.

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Discover Western Webinar: Subject Selection & Future Career in Business & Accounting, Law, Tourism & Urban Planning.

Tuesday 23rd February. 6pm

Year 10 Focus (but open to all senior students) Parents, Teachers

Want to know more about Business & Accounting, Law, Tourism & Urban Planning careers and degrees? Not sure what subjects to pick in Year 10? Let us support you make informed decisions and discover your future aspirations.

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars.html?cid=afl:uac-newsletter-western-webinar_sep20

UOW College Australia

Get to where you're going with a UOW College program. But wait – where are you going exactly? Need some help in identifying your career direction and the course appropriate to your skills, abilities and interests to achieve this? Careers Central at the University of Wollongong can help! Careers Central provides resources, programs, events and services to help students establish appropriate career goals and identify pathways and strategies to achieve them. It also provides information on professional experience opportunities, finding and applying for jobs and general careers advice. For more information, [go to Careers Central](https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/index.html).
<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/future-students/index.html>

UOW College 2021 Update

UOW College is excited to announce heavily reduced Higher Education Diploma tuition fees from 2021. Eligible domestic students will now be able to access Commonwealth Supported Places to subsidise the cost of their study. The University Entrance Certificate will be fee-free for CSP eligible domestic students. Finally, the University Access Program will be open to school leavers at all campuses.
<https://www.uowcollege.edu.au/>

The best universities to study Law in 2021

Law offers the opportunity for intellectual absorption and career preparation. In addition to being a lawyer, there is no question that law offers diverse career opportunities, with employers ranging from accounting firms and government departments to banks and big businesses. A law degree requires many hours of studying and reading legal tomes dedicated to many compulsory subjects. Law usually takes around five years to complete and may be offered as a double degree, giving students a broad education that can be applied in several fields. There are 490 undergraduate degrees in Law listed on [The Good Universities Guide course search](#). We looked at which ones performed best in overall experience, graduate salary and skills development. [To find out more click here](#).

Year 12, 11 & 10 - Head-start UCAT Preparation

20 December. 2 days. 10am to 6pm
Intensive Training UCAT Workshop. Parents are invited to Day 2 of the workshop (Pathways into Medicine and Medical Interviews). Ph: (02) 4367 0404 / mob: 0404 197 178 / 0412 439 115 / www.nie.edu.au / enquiries@nie.edu.
<https://www.nie.edu.au/products-listing/product/216-simulated-ucat-day-workshop>

Bond University - Early Bird Offer to Study at Bond

Students can apply direct to Bond University and receive a program offer before their ATAR is released! Bond's application form can be completed online at any time and at no cost. Find out more:
<https://bit.ly/3IX8A18>

Bachelor of Networking (Cyber Security Major)

As malware and cybercrime get more sophisticated, the demand for cyber security professionals is higher than ever. Become a specialist with MIT Sydney's Bachelor of Networking, Major in Cyber Security. Developed in consultation with industry and based on international best practices, this course will prepare students for one of the fastest growing areas of networking. Scholarships available! [Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Sydney Australia \(mit.edu.au\)](#) Applicants who meet the 2021 Special Entry Requirement for the Bachelor of Networking (Cyber Security Major) will also be eligible for MIT Sydney's Beyond the ATAR Scholarship. Total scholarship value - \$10,431. Tuition fee after scholarship is only \$5,577.50 per term. Download flyer to view the Special Entry Requirement and scholarship value:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxe393wr>

TAFE

Free Job Trainer Courses at TAFE

If you have Year 11 students who are over 17 years and considering leaving school, JobTrainer can provide them with hundreds of fee-free* and low cost courses, all targeted at sectors identified as growth areas. Find out more:
<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/jobtrainer>

Auto Apprenticeship Vacancies

The positions indicated below are our current vacancies that we are recruiting for. If you are a job seeker looking for an immediate start to your automotive apprenticeship and you see an apprenticeship that is right for you, APPLY NOW and start an apprenticeship with us. Contact 02 9891 6900 or visit:

<https://www.apprus.com.au/vacancies>

What is TAFE Digital ? Browse our online courses

TAFE Digital is part of TAFE NSW, and is the largest online education provider in Australia. We combine the best of all previous TAFE NSW online platforms (OTEN, TAFENow and TAFE Online) to offer you current and industry relevant courses across the range of modern industries. Enjoy flexible learning to fit your lifestyle with online short courses, certificates, diplomas and degrees.

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

TAFE NSW Student Services

When you study at TAFE NSW, you're never alone. You can get help and assistance with nearly every aspect of your study life - from study support and student resources, to counselling, guidance, and help finding jobs or accommodation. TAFE NSW provides support services across our locations and online.

Whatever your needs or circumstances, we have the people, the resources, the counselling and the facilities to help you focus on your studies and training.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/student-services>

Future Electricians Note - Apprenticeships

The apprenticeship lasts for a total of 4 years. For the first three years, you will be required to work four days on site to gather on-the-job experience, and one day undertaking technical studies. The fourth year will consist of only on-the-job training. Call Ph: 9744 2754

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

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

COLLEGES

Endeavour College of Natural Health Transitioning to Higher Education

22 December. 5.30pm

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_2/

Studying Complimentary Medicine at Endeavour College of Natural Health

16 February 9am.

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-session5/>

What you need to know about enrolling with Live Q&A. Endeavour College of Natural Health

17 February. 4pm

Thinking about turning your passion into your purpose with a career in natural health?

Our interactive webinars are a perfect way to find out more about our courses, the enrolment process as well as what it's actually like to study at Endeavour College of Natural Health

<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/what-you-need-know-about-enrolling-and-studying-with-endeavour-college-of-natural1health6/>

NIDA Studio for Young Actors Audition

Auditions 2020/2021

Sydney

Sun 13 Dec, 2020 10am

Sun 10 Jan, 2021 10am OR 2pm

Melbourne

Sun 10 Jan, 2021 10am

Brisbane

Sun 10 Jan, 2021 10am

Entry to the Young Actors Studio is by audition only. Detailed audition information will be sent via downloadable link upon enrolment.

Discover. Create. Transform.

Develop your vocal, physical and imaginative dexterity as you explore and apply NIDA acting techniques. Collaborate with other young artists in an ensemble to develop skills for stage and screen. Work with the support and direction from core tutors and gain inspiration from industry guest professionals.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OSYASAU>

AIT Info Session Schedule

2D - Monday, January 11. 12.30pm

Game Design - Tuesday, January 12. 12.30pm

3D - Tuesday, January 12. 6.00pm

Film + Video - Wednesday, January 13. 12.30pm

Mobile App Development - Thursday, January 14. 12.30pm

Games Programming - Thursday, January 14. 6.00pm

Digital Design - Friday, January 15. 12.30pm

Take the first step towards a creative career!

Join us for a Virtual Info Session to find out how you can convert your passion into a career you'll love in Film, Animation, Games, Digital Design or Mobile App Development.

<https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day>

Screenteens January School Holiday Workshop

19 to 21 January, 2021

Screenteens is Australia's leading program for young adults between 12 and 16 years old who are interested in developing their performance skills for Film and Television. Whether you've recently signed up to an agency, or you want to begin your journey into professional acting, this Holiday Workshop is the ideal platform to brush up on your acting skills for working in the Film and Television Industry.

The Screenteens Holiday Workshop provides a fun, engaging and professional learning environment where young students will build a solid understanding of the acting industry. You'll become confident with your knowledge of the performance making process whilst making new friends in a social and creative setting.

<https://screenwise.com.au/courses/screenteens-school-holiday-workshop-january-2021/>

Screenteens Acting Classes for 2021 – Ages 12 to 16

Screenteens acting classes are designed specifically for young adults between 12 and 16 years old. Screenteens aims to teach young adults the professional screen acting techniques that are essential for a successful move into the Film & TV industry.

Students will learn how to break down a scene, build a character, master audition and screen tests through to script reading, improvisation, presenting and devising scenes – the perfect training ground for young aspiring actors.

Screenteen tutors are committed and dedicated to developing dynamic and confident performers and have extensive professional teaching and industry experience.

Screenteens acting classes run in conjunction with school terms each Saturday morning, with one class per week over an 8-week period- making it the perfect course for you. No audition is required. Places are strictly limited.

Graduates of Screenteens have auditioned and appeared in some of Australia's leading film and TV series such as *Puberty Blues*, *Home and Away*, *Tomorrow When The War Began*, *All Saints*, *The December Boys*, *H2O* and *Blue Water High*.

Headshots of Screenteens who are currently attending acting classes (and are not represented by an agent) are kept on file and submitted to casting consultants for audition consideration whenever there is a suitable Film or TV series being cast. Thanks to referrals from Screenwise, many of our students are now represented by some of Sydney's top Acting Agencies.

<https://screenwise.com.au/acting-courses/screenteens-acting-classes/>

Bedford College Scholarships 2021

Closes 4 December at 5pm

In 2021, Bedford College will be offering five \$5000 scholarships toward tuition.

Our scholarships are designed to give students opportunities they might not otherwise have. We recognise that every student is different and all shine in their own way. We see significant academic achievement as an indicator of a potential scholarship candidate but also recognise that there are many other reasons we may consider when selecting those to receive this grant. Scholarship recipients choose from one of the following 40 week Diploma.

- Business
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Community Services

<https://www.bedford.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Scholarship-Application-Form-2021.pdf>

Reminder - Torrens University Australia Course & Career Webinar Series

Here's a chance to ask in detail all those burning questions about the courses and study options. The webinars are custom designed to help you learn more and chat live with the academic and Course and Career Advisor teams, all from the comfort of your own home. Explore more about Torrens University Australia's courses and how to create a career you're passionate about.

<https://bit.ly/3IKMAGU>

Endota Wellness College

Now Enrolling for January 2021 Study

Discover where the industry can take you with full-time, part-time or distance study in Beauty Therapy, Remedial Massage or Salon Management. Join the connected community at eWC's Alexandria Campus and study with others that share your passion for skin, health and wellness. Learn more via:

<https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>

AFTT January Information Session

Join us from 5pm on Thursday, 21st January 2021!

If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Theatre Production then join us to learn how to build your creative future.

Different to an Open Day, our Information Night will provide you with a more intimate and relaxed setting for you to ask our admissions advisors, department heads, alumni and students any questions you might have about studying at AFTT or pursuing a career in one of these growing industries.

We'll take you on a quick tour of our campus before delving into the details of our courses, career opportunities, application processes, FEE-HELP opportunities and study timetables.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/january-information-session>

AFTT Theatre Production High School Workshop

20 January. 9.30am to 5pm

This is a fantastic opportunity to participate in a one day work shop at AFTT. We are offering the chance to gain hands on experience in every facet of Theatre Production, from Stage Management to Lighting & Sound design and operation. Participants will be guided by our team of professional industry specialists through a step by step process in how to produce a Theatrical Performance, culminating in the hands on running of the show.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/theatre-production-high-school-workshop>

AFTT Film High School Workshop

21 January. 9.30am to 5pm

This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase film in a concise one day workshop. This is a very hands on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Using AFTT's industry standard film gear, students will be taught the basics of film making and post production work flow. An industry professional tutor will guide them through the process, setting a strong foundation on which they can easily build upon

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/film-high-school-workshop>

AFTT Performance High School Workshop

18 January 2021. 9.30am to 5.00pm

This workshop is a great opportunity to visit our campus and experience the way we teach our students as we showcase acting in a concise one day workshop. This is a very hands on day where students will have a chance to interact, use state of the art equipment and learn new techniques.

Explore an introduction to the Morris Technique preparation exercises, coupled with improvisation and script work in the AFTT theatre. You will also have the chance to apply acting techniques whilst performing on camera and collaborating with peers to write, perform and shoot your very own single shot short film.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/high-school-workshops/performance-high-school-workshop>

JMC Open Day

16 January

Sydney 561 Harris St, Ultimo

Brisbane 75 Grey St, South Brisbane

Melbourne 208 Park St, South Melbourne

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

- Take a tour of our facilities, **including our newly renovated learning spaces and studios**
- Check out some of our serious gear
- Chat with current students and heads of departments
- Attend detailed course overview sessions
- Find out more about internship and study abroad opportunities
- See live performances, film + tv demos, and recording sessions in action
- Learn why JMC has been **ranked #1 for student satisfaction** amongst all private creative institutions in Australia

<https://www.imcademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events>

SAE Creative Workshops – All campuses

Wednesday, January 20th - Friday, January 22nd. 10 AM - 3 PM each day

SAE is opening its doors this January for the SAE Creative Workshops, a three-day program to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, or Music Production.

Are you creatively inclined and thinking about studying creative media? Get behind the scenes and explore your passion in this fun and interactive school holiday activity.

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student and discover what it means to be a creative professional in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side.

Sydney

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-sydney/?date=2021-01-20&id=990>

Byron Bay

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-byron-bay/?date=2021-01-20&id=986>

Melbourne

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-melbourne/?date=2021-01-20&id=991>

Brisbane

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-brisbane/?date=2021-01-20&id=988>

AIM – Australian Institute of Music Open Day – Sydney, Melbourne or online

16 January 2021

We love music as much as you do, and we're proud to be one of the only institutions solely dedicated to **just music**. We share your passion and we can't wait to show you how studying at AIM can open a doorway into any area of the Music Industry.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Q&A SESSIONS

ONE-ON-ONE CHATS

CAMPUS TOURS

PERFORMANCES & DEMONSTRATIONS

<https://www.aim.edu.au/events/open-day-2021>

GENERAL

Do you want to build a Robot?

Project Bucephalus is running Recruit Information Days for those interested in joining our team for the 2021 season. [Register your interest](#) and visit our workshop to discover the world of FIRST Robotics!

- Compete in the *FIRST Robotics Competition*, an International STEM event for high-school students.
- Learn technical design, programming, and mechanical and electrical engineering.
- Join a team of students from across the Illawarra!
- Open to all high-school students, especially years 7-10 in 2021
- No experience is necessary.
- Particularly in need of students interested in CAD, graphic design, photography, filmmaking, and writing

Build both technical and life skills in a fun, challenging event.

Meet with teams from around the world!

<https://www.projectb.net.au/announcements/recruit2020/>

Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year 2020

On show now at the Australian Museum

From enchanted rainforests to the deep sea, from snow-capped peaks to the underside of icebergs, from the spawning of a Jewel Anemone to the shining eyes of a Blue-banded Bee, the 2020 Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year exhibition takes us on a breathtaking journey through the natural world of our region. Go deeper in this stunning exhibition of over 100 large format images showcasing captivating animal behaviour, awe-inspiring landscapes and the investigation of humankind's impact on the ecosystem.

Explore the techniques of professional, emerging and junior photographers – including celebrated up-and-comer Robert Irwin – as they capture spectacular moments in time.

<https://australian.museum/exhibition/agnp-2020/>

Applications open for GenTech Coding Bootcamp

Next intake from 22 March 2021

Become a Full Stack Developer at a pace that works for you. Code every day, build tech with impact & collaborate with like-minded peers. Gain a nationally recognised qualification & industry experience with a 1 month optional internship*.

The future of work is changing. We think education must change with it. At Coder Academy, go beyond the theory and focus on hands-on, project-based, practical learning. Following the success of our intensive 6-month Fast Track

coding bootcamp, GenTech is the flexible version that gets you the same results, qualification, and experience in 10 months. GenTech is aimed at the next generation of in-demand developers -- people fresh out of school, returning to the workforce, or taking the first step towards pursuing a fulfilling career in technology. Our devs in training will code every day using industry relevant languages and frameworks, collaborate with like-minded peers on impactful projects for real clients, and build a strong network with industry leaders.

<https://coderacademy.edu.au/coding-courses/coding-bootcamps/gentech>

The Big Meet

Friday 26th March 2021. 11.00am - 2.00pm

International Convention Centre Sydney, Darling Drive, Darling Harbour, Sydney

The Big Meet is a FREE careers fair targeted at undergraduates and recent graduates from all universities in the metropolitan region. So whether you are a first year student or final year undergraduate or you've been working, studying or travelling since graduation, you are welcome to attend!

<https://www.thebigmeet.com.au/sydney>

Naval Shipbuilding College Work Register

After you submit your details below, within 5 business days, one of our Candidate Engagement Consultants will send you an email inviting you to an initial telephone meeting. During that meeting, we will ask you about your background, experience, qualifications and aspirations, and provide you with information about careers in naval shipbuilding that match your needs. Following that initial meeting, we will carry out an assessment, and provide you with information about education/training pathways that could lead to employment opportunities. While you are undertaking your training, we keep you informed about developments in the industry and track your progress. Once you have completed your training and are job-ready, we connect you with naval shipbuilding employers.

Workers within the shipbuilding industry will experience a number of exciting roles and responsibilities over the course of their career as their skill and experience grow.

Apprentice welder to CEO of a Prime shipbuilding company? That's already happened (CIVMEC). Whether you are new to the workforce or looking for a change in job or career, by joining the naval shipbuilding industry you will help build Australia's new, world-class naval fleet.

Thousands of Australian workers will be needed, encompassing a diverse range of careers, including:

- Trades – Welders, Boilermakers, Plumbers, Electricians
- Designers – CAD/CAM
- Project Managers, Planners, Schedulers
- Mechanical Engineers – Hull, Propulsion, Piping Systems, HVAC
- Electrical Engineers – Communications, Combat Systems, Power
- Systems Engineers
- Process/Manufacturing Engineers
- Quality Assurance /Inspection, Test
- Supervision – Trades, Professional
- Procurement/Logistics

Register your interest here:

<https://workforceregister.navalshipbuildingcollege.com.au/jobs/NSBC3-workforce-register>

View the world of naval ship building here

The Naval Shipbuilding College has partnered with online careers education platform Work-Ready to deliver free naval shipbuilding industry content and classroom planning for teachers and educators across Australia.

Whether it is providing advice to high school students on suitable STEM subjects or obtaining a PhD at university.

Straightforward training, upskilling and education pathways leading to jobs in the Naval Shipbuilding Enterprise have been developed by the College in conjunction with our education and training partners across the country.

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

Make Your Move - Logistics Keeps the Nation Going - Current Job Opportunities

We live in a small, interconnected world. Almost everything we buy either comes from overseas or is made with products & equipment from somewhere else in the world. There's an army of people working behind the scenes in

the International Trade, Transport & Logistics industry in Australia to keep the world moving. "MAKE YOUR MOVE" and help make it happen globally.

<https://www.mymv.org/job-search/>

Places to upskill without returning to formal study

The workforce is ever-changing, and with new ways of working comes the need to upskill. For those considering a career change, branching out into a new area or just want to ensure their skillset is relevant, there are other paths you can pursue before you look at heading back to uni.

Soft skills are applicable to most, if not all areas of employment — think communication, public speaking, conflict resolution or leadership. These are skills that all can be developed and mastered over time. There are some great websites that allow for rich development in these skills, as well as technical skills in particular software programs.

[To learn more click here.](#)

5 recruiter tips for getting your resume seen

How long does a recruiter spend reviewing a resume? 3 minutes? 10 minutes? 20 minutes?

How about less than 8 seconds? Career website, The Ladders [reported](#) that recruiters typically spend 7.4 seconds deciding on a resume. This means that job-seekers need to know exactly what recruiters are looking for within that time frame.

A resume serves a firm purpose, so you need to make sure everything about it is in sync with that purpose: landing the job.

Here are five tips to help you do just that. [To see more click here.](#)

Handling conflict in the workplace

How do you handle conflict at work? If there is a difference of opinion between colleagues about how to carry out a task or project, what do you do? Some people leave the conflict for someone else to deal with, or avoid the conflict or situation. Others state and push for their opinion, or may state their opinion but give in when other people have stronger opinions. A good approach though is to discuss the differences in opinion, and try to find an option that you all agree on.

<https://www.relationshipsvictoria.com.au/resources/tip-sheets/relationships/managing-conflict-in-the-workplace/>

Your rights at work

This page from the Fair Work Ombudsman has heaps of information about your rights at work as a young person or student.

Check it out:

<https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

Your Cabin Crew Career Starts with Aviation Australia

Tuesday 15 December 2020. 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Brisbane

At Aviation Australia, we understand the challenges and uncertainties that may arise with pursuing a dream career as cabin crew. Our industry experts are here to explain your options as well as guide and assist you in deciding upon the pathway best for you.

Be inspired and have all your questions answered at an Aviation Australia Cabin Crew Career Session.

<https://www.aviationaustralia.aero/cabin-crew-career-sessions/>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

Applications close: 2021 application close dates are determined by partnering universities. Visit their individual websites [below](#) to find out more.

University of Wollongong closes 7 December

See here:

<https://scholarships.uow.edu.au/scholarships/search?scholarship=301>

Did you gain university entrance within the last two years. Students must enrol in an approved technology-related degree at one of five partner universities. You could get \$5,000 per year over three years to really inspire your

thinking. But that's just the start. We'll help you develop into a stronger leader, provide internships and introduce you to unique networking opportunities. Best of all, you'll become a lifelong member of the Westpac 100 Scholars Network; an inclusive group of some of the brightest young minds in Australia.

<https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/>

Sydney Youth Orchestra HSC Summer School

Monday 18 – Thursday 21 January 2021, 4pm – 6pm

Santa Sabina College Strathfield OR online

Cost: \$565

HSC Prep Program [Add on] \$100

HSC Prep Program [Stand Alone] \$200

For students in Years 10, 11 and 12, the SYO Summer School includes a HSC preparation stream that can be selected as an add-on to the weekly program or as a standalone package.

Led by leading NSW music educators and long-time HSC markers, this program covers areas of theory and practice that relate specifically to the NSW **HSC Music 2 curriculum**.

Participants can expect to receive intense training on theory, composition, essay writing, thesis development and constructive performance critique. This program provides HSC students the opportunity to receive invaluable guidance and tailored HSC music training in a supportive and fun environment with like-minded students.

The HSC program will run both online and in person, giving musicians who are unable to make it to Sydney the option to participate in the program and receive this tailored program.

The HSC Preparatory Program runs from Monday – Thursday and can be selected as an add-on to the SYO Summer School or as a standalone package. To enrol for the HSC program only, fill out [this form](#)

<https://syo.com.au/syo-open-holiday-programs/2021-summer-school/hsc-program/>

January 2021 UNSW The Scientia Challenge Program - Helping bright young minds thrive

The Scientia Challenge Program features a range of exciting workshops taught over three days designed for gifted and talented high school students in Years 7-10.

Developed and led by practising experts, the workshops follow a university-style investigative structure with intellectually-stimulating content. With the level of study aimed two years higher than the students' grade level, these dynamic workshops offer gifted students a rigorous and challenging program.

The program is held at the UNSW Sydney Campus giving students exposure to university life to help reimagine their future study options and provide opportunities to meet potential role models and mentors. The program also offers a space for gifted students to meet like-minded peers with similar interests.

Registration now open:

<https://www.arts.unsw.edu.au/education/professional-learning/gifted-education-research-resources-information-centre/scientia-challenge-years-7-10>

Budding and Serious Photographers – This is a must site

Nikon School of Australia

Events for every level and interest is here!

We cater for every level of photographic ability, whether you are a beginner, keen amateur or professional photographer. Our workshops are a mix of easy to understand theory and hands-on practical photography sessions. We specifically have small groups to ensure everyone can benefit from our expert instructors' knowledge. We cover everything photography related, from understanding your DSLR or Mirrorless camera and lenses, to image editing, location fashion shoots, photographing landscapes, wildlife photography and shooting videos.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/nikon-school-australia-26440725489>

Macquarie Ancient Languages Summer Week 2021 – Ancient Greek, Hieroglyphics and Classical Hebrew

11–15 January online via Zoom

Suitable for students with no experience of the language.

Please consult our FAQs page for information about the daily timetable and browse below for information about the different languages available this January.

When you've decided on a language and level please click on the button to enrol via our Eventbrite page.

<http://mals.org.au/current-program/>

School Holiday: 3D Design and Coding with Advanced Virtual Reality

18 January. 10.30am

Create an online virtual world!

Participants will learn how to create online 3D Virtual Worlds that can be visited in a web browser or through Virtual Reality!

Google Cardboard VR viewers will be provided to each participant. You will be contacted when your headset is ready for collection at your nominated Library.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holidays-virtual-reality-workshop-via-zoom-ages-10-tickets-128081419975>

Advanced Game Design – January School Holidays 2021

January 19, 2021 @ 9:00 am - January 20, 2021 @ 3:00 pm

2 Full Days: 9:00am to 3:00pm

NB: This course is open to any student

Learn one of the premier game development platforms (Unity). Start making 2D, 3D or even Virtual Reality games.

Levels Available: (Each level is a separate enrolment and takes 2 Full days to complete.)

Level 301 - Introducing Unity through fun and challenging tasks. This course focuses on helping them become confident in the software as they create their first 3D game.

Level 302 - In this level they will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the software learn more complex features of the Unity program and create a 3D car racing game (with physics).

Level 303 - In this course they will take their gaming design skills to the next level with the introduction of VR game design, complex events, and the creation of their first Virtual Reality environment. Build the roller-coaster of your own design and have it travel through a landscape that you created.

Level 304 - The final level of our "Advanced Game Design" course, here they have the opportunity to apply what they have learnt so far through the creation of their very own VR World. They will learn about how to manipulate objects in VR and interact with the environment that they create.

<https://codercollege.com.au/calendar/agd-hols2021/>

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2021 UNSW Careers Advisers' Seminar

Friday, 12 February 2021

On campus

A NESAC accredited event, this is a key opportunity to hear from academics and staff from across the University as we cover important admissions changes, course and faculty updates, and student experience developments to ensure you have the information you need to effectively advise your students.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in February to experience firsthand all that UNSW Sydney has to offer and get the information and updates you need to best support your students.

Registrations for this event are essential and places are limited, so secure your spot today!

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2021-careers-advisers-seminar-registration-130202578417?_cldee=Z2FyeS5ncmFudEBqb2JqdW1wLmNvbS5hdQ%3d%3d&recipientid=contact-5fff33ffa1e7e811a97f000d3ae0654c-14687e11ea0946b987e529e141fce671&esid=e4b910b6-422d-eb11-a813-000d3ae077b0

ACU Careers Advisers Quick Survey

The survey will remain open until **6pm on Monday 14 December 2020**.

We'd love your feedback on the service you've received from ACU this year to help enhance our offerings to you and your students. Each year your feedback is highly valued and taken into consideration when planning our activities, communication channels and website inclusions.

To complete the survey, please [click on this link](#).

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