



The Dove

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING
AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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Year 11 Exams
2 – 10 September

Wednesday 4 September
HSC Creative Arts and TAS
Showcase
4.00pm – 6.30pm

Dear members of the St Columba's Community

"It's all about learning and having high expectations of ourselves and each other."

Caring for one another is what strong communities do. In fact, the quality of any community can be measured by the care it provides for its weakest members.

You must never forget, that what you do not value, will not be valued, that what you do not remember, will not be remembered, that what you do not change, will not be changed, that what you do not do, will not be done."

It's your responsibility

"Every lesson, students embark on a journey. The fact that they begin their journey from different places, travel at different speeds, in different directions and on different modes of transport presents a considerable challenge for their guide – not least because the education system demands that they all arrive at the same destination at the appointed time."

Tweak to Transform, Mike Hughes with David Potter

The key principles of learning:

- Learning involves making sense of information.
- Learning involves building on existing understanding.
- Learning takes place at a level just beyond current understanding.

Learning occurs when the penny drops, the light comes on and the learner exclaims, "Ah, I get it!"

The "Ah I get it!" moment involves each individual learner incorporating new information into, and making connections with, their existing understanding and view of thy world. Learning is therefore an active process – a product of doing rather than receiving.



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As teachers, part of our role is to create an environment in our classrooms where learning is valued by the learners, your sons and daughters.

In the remaining weeks of this term the teachers will be asked to identify students who are disrupting the learning for others. These students will be interviewed with their Parents/Guardians by our Assistant Principals and Leaders of Mission in early Term 4. In previous years, the parents involved in this process have commented on how important it is to ensure, that the learning environment is not compromised by the actions of a few.

Our goal as teachers, is to ensure that all our students are given the opportunities to experience the "Ah I get it!" moment in every lesson throughout the day and in as many different learning contexts.

The responsibility for learning rests with each student.

May God bless you always,

Mr Paul Ryan
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Access to the School Premises After Hours

Please be reminded that entry to the school site after hours is strictly prohibited. This means that students, parents and visitors are not to access the site for bushwalking or bike riding after school hours. The bushwalking tracks surrounding the school are used only for activities organised by the College during the school day. This measure must be taken to ensure the safety of all persons on the property.

Wet Weather Sport

When sport is cancelled due to weather, students move to wet weather locations within the school grounds. Activities that run inside each week, go ahead as normal. Sports and activities that run outside focus on drills, skills, strategies, team plays and team building activities inside on wet weather days.



It is a normal school day and students are expected to remain at school until the end of the day. If a child is picked up because sport has been cancelled due to wet weather, it will be recorded as 'unexplained' and this will be reflected on their Semester Report.

Jewellery, Bags and Hairstyles

Please refer to your child's College diary (pp. 21-22) for College expectations regarding appropriate jewellery, bags and hairstyles. Students who fail to follow these expectations will be withdrawn from class until the issue is addressed and/or the item will be confiscated until a parent comes to the College to collect the non-uniform jewellery.

Ms Muscat & Mr Gawthorne
Assistant Principals

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FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Thank you to the families who have finalised their third instalment of school fees for 2019. These fees were due on 28th August 2019.

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made regarding the payment of your account it will be assumed that full payment will be made on or before the due date. Fees are payable in accordance with the Diocesan School Fees Policy which states "all fees are due and payable within 30 days of the date the school account statement is issued". Outstanding accounts will be forwarded to Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, for actioning.

Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the College office to arrange an appointment with either me or the Business Manager to discuss payment options. Your situation will be treated with care and confidentiality and an appropriate payment arrangement will be made for you. Please note that as part of this process you may be required to complete an Application for School Fees Assistance so that the College is aware of your current financial situation. Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

Withdrawal of a Student: A full terms notice (10 x school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the School one term's school fees including any Diocesan Fees applicable. This amount reflects the School's financial loss associated with the Student's withdrawal without sufficient notice of termination. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.

Split Accounts: Please note that the College does not recognise 50/50 split of accounts. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for payment of fees. This means that both enrolment signatories are equally responsible for the payment of 100% of the total amount owing on the school fees account and not a proportion of it. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you need to discuss any issues regarding the school fees, please contact me by phone on 4754 8902 or by email rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au

School fees can be paid by Bpay, Postbillpay, cash, Direct Debit, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

Roselee Vion
Senior Officer – Finance

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STUDENT NEWS



6 month exchange program to Japan

We congratulate Maddison Goodwin and Mirei Oguro of Year 10 who have been selected as exchange students to Japan for this year. They will be immersed in Japanese life and attending our sister school, Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School. Hokusetsu is a prestigious school which is one of the best co-educational selective schools in Kansai Region in Japan.

St Columba's wishes Maddison and Mirei all the very best during their exchange in Japan.

Please have a look at our sister school, Hokusetsu Sanda Senior High School's web site. The website is written in Japanese but you can find some information in English.

<http://www.hyogo-c.ed.jp/~hokusetsusanda-hs/>

CALLIGRAPHY CLASSES



Last week students in Year 9 Japanese class had a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Calligraphy workshop organised by the Consulate-General of Japan, Sydney.

The students participated in the workshop enthusiastically and have learnt about Japanese traditional calligraphy. They have also learnt many kanji characters and have demonstrated excellent calligraphy skills. St Columba's would like to thank Mr Rafael Villadiego, Ms Jeniffer Schroeder and Mr Nobuhisa Tsuchia for providing our students such a wonderful workshop.

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Ms Shizue Sato
Leader of Learning, LOTE

DANCE ENSEMBLE

On Friday 23rd of August our Dance Ensemble competed in the PDSSSC Dance Competition. Our students rehearse every Thursday during sport in Season 1 and 2. They all performed beautifully on stage and had a lot of fun.



Ms Lisa Nyburg
Leader of Learning - PDHPE

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Congratulations to Hunter from Year 7 who assisted in raising just over \$2,000.00 in funds. These funds will allow Cancer Council researchers to continue.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH



Duke of Edinburgh walk to St Columba's back yard - Gross Head. This was conducted during sport a week ago.



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CAREERS NEWS

CAREERS IN CHILDCARE

Student event hosted by Only About Children (Oac)



Early Childhood Education: A rewarding career that takes you places - Student event hosted by Only About Children (Oac)

Are you seeking a rewarding career that takes you places? Oac's early childhood education traineeship program will set you off on the right path. As a trainee we provide you with the perfect balance of study, training and paid work, all wrapped up in a warm supportive team environment.

Sound good? Want to know more?

We would love to invite you to join an information session at one of our early learning centres in Sydney/Melbourne. In this session, we will show you around the centre, explain what it means to be an early childhood educator and explain our traineeship program.

It will be a fun, interactive and informative event which will arm you with all the information you need to make the decision about whether early childhood is the career for you!

[Register for NSW](#)

[Register for VIC](#)

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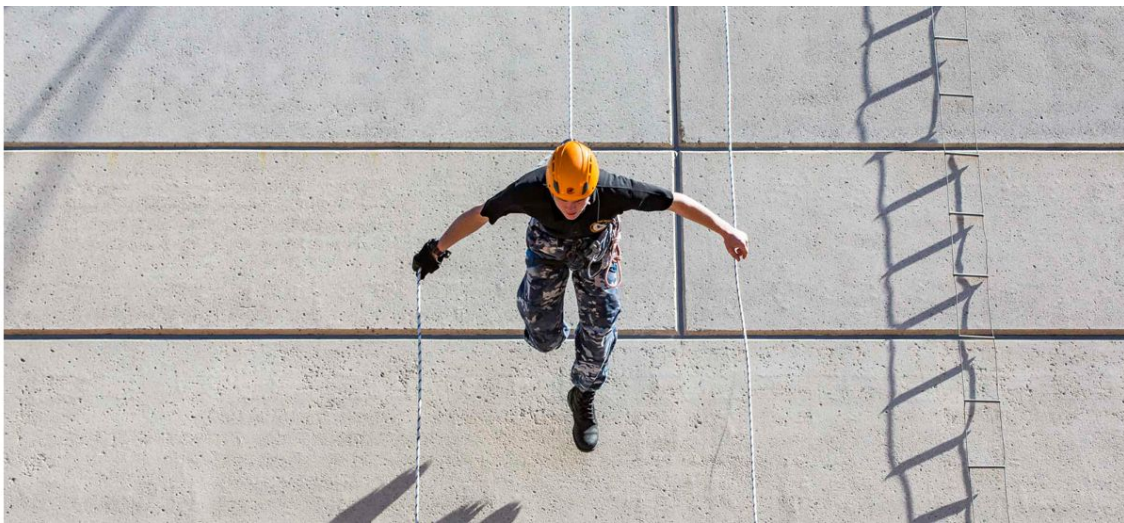
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ADFA OPEN DAY

Discover what makes ADFA so different



Are you curious about life in the Australian Defence Force? Want to find out what life is like as an Officer in training?

Come along to ADFA Open Day 2019 and get first-hand insight into the range of exciting career options available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. You'll have the opportunity to speak to current serving members and ADFA's Officer cadets and Midshipmen about life in the military and find out which avenue of entry is right for you. The Defence Force Recruiting team will also be there to walk you through the recruitment process, answer any questions, and even help you get your application started.

Head to the Academy Cadets' Mess at the Australian Defence Force Academy, Northcott Drive, Campbell, ACT on Saturday 24th August between 9:00am and 4:00pm to kick start your Defence career!

Entry is free!

Where: ADFA Northcott Drive, Campbell, ACT 2612

When: Saturday 24 August 2019

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

[Register now!](#)

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CAREERS WITH MACQUARIE GROUP

Unique opportunity for parents in NSW




Macquarie Group are inviting parents across NSW to their head office in Sydney, to learn about the different career options available in banking, insurance and finance.

This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for parents to engage with one of the world's leading employers.

To register your interest, please email events@explorecareers.com.au.

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UNIVERSITY

UAC Advice

If you've already applied, now is a good time to [log-in](#) to your application to review and update your preferences.

If you haven't yet applied, now is the perfect time to do so. Apply now and get back to studying for your exams. You can then reconsider your course preferences as many times as you like when you receive your results.

Also be aware that the Early Bird period ends on Monday 30 September, at which time the processing fee increases, so even if you're not sure, apply now to keep your options open

If you're in Year 12, **watch the video below** for all the information you'll need and see the quick guide **Steps to Study through UAC** below.

If you're a post-school applicant, [this video](#) will show you how to apply

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_hZapVNXwDw

CSIRO Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cadetships

As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cadet, you will get the chance to work with leading scientists and mentors to solve some of Australia's biggest challenges in a range of settings. Our program provides financial assistance to support your full time study and provides 12 weeks of paid work placement at flexible times throughout the year. During periods of full time study you will be provided with a mentor and the opportunity to participate in CSIRO's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Forum which brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cadets and employees across the organisation via a monthly webinar.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Indigenous-careers/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Cadetships>

ACU – Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP)

Future student applications remain open all year round and are assessed fortnightly during TAC admission rounds. 2020 applications may be submitted from September 2019

We understand you might need support to maintain sporting or performing excellence while studying. The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give you that support, and encourage excellence in both your sport/performing and academic life. The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to give students who are top sporting or artistic performers tools they need to achieve balance across their active & academic lives.

The program comes with a range of benefits, including:

- adjustment factors to your entry score
- early timetabling
- academic support (deferred exams, extensions, special considerations)
- access to travel grants and scholarships.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-am-an-elite-athlete-or-performer>



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UNSW - EMU Robotics Open Night

Wednesday 25 September. 6:30pm

UNSW Sydney in the Electrical Engineering building, lab G14

EMU Robotics, based at UNSW Sydney and have a junior group for 10-14 y/o and a senior group for 14-18 y/o.

For sign up: <https://forms.gle/2MAh2MLdJNpdkJkY8>

UNSW EMUs website:

<http://frc.unsw.edu.au/>

WSU - Campus Tours

- **Friday 6 September**
Hawkesbury campus
- **Friday 4 October**
Campbelltown campus
- **Friday 1 November**
Liverpool City campus
- **Friday 6 December**
Parramatta South campus

You'll take a tour of our lecture theatres and teaching facilities, stroll through our campus libraries, take in our various food outlets and have the opportunity to learn more about the various degrees on offer, course selection, living on campus and university life. High-school students, their family and friends, and members of the general public are all welcome to attend our campus tours. Just register and we'll see you there.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/campus-tours.html>

UOW - Innovation Campus Tour

10 September. 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Innovation Campus - University of Wollongong

The tour will feature The Central, iAccelerate, AIIM, SBRC/Illawarra Flame House and UOW Pulse. Registration is essential as places are limited. Watch this space for further details on how to register closer to the event.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/events/2019/community-campus-tour---innovation-campus.php>

Teacher Education Personal Statement Workshop - the University of Sydney

Saturday 12 October. 10am-1pm

Meet with our academic staff and learn more about the personal statement process. You'll also have the opportunity to find out more about the education degrees offered at Sydney. RSVP: sydneyteaching.eventbrite.com.au Download a poster for your classroom:

<https://tinyurl.com/y3qz334x>

Visual Arts Portfolio and Workshops Day 2019 - the University of Sydney

Saturday 12 October. 10am-1pm

Join our interactive workshops delivered by the Sydney College of the Arts and gain personalised portfolio advice from our expert academics. RSVP as places are limited: sca2019.eventbrite.com.au

Download a poster for your classroom:

<https://tinyurl.com/porfolioday>

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Architecture Buffs - The Utzon Lecture - The Global Refugee Crisis: the Role of Built Environment Professionals

27 August

This talk will explore details of the scope of global humanitarian displacement and what role built environment professionals can have in responding to this, particularly from the Australian perspective. The challenges faced by refugees and internally displaced people across a range of contexts, including urban areas, will be discussed with specific details around and how we can begin to frame the issues, understand current responses and work better across disciplines to confront complex issues.

<https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/utzon-lecture-annual-judith-neilson-lecture-brett-moore>

Luminocity 2019 Built Environment

27 August

Works from architecture, interior architecture, city planning, computational design, landscape architecture, industrial design, construction and project management will be on display.

Please join us for the launch of Luminocity 2019 and celebrate the creative work of our undergraduate students. The launch will take place after the Judith Nielson UTZON public lecture, featuring Brett Moore, the global lead of the Shelter and Settlements team at UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/luminocity-2019-launch-registration-67948707413?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

UNSW Engineering - Flexible First Year (Honours)

A key part of UNSW's commitment to help students grow into their career, the Flexible First Year degree is for those who know they want to be an engineer, but have **yet to work out which direction to take**. It allows you to explore a number of areas before deciding upon your final specialisation. The first year of engineering study has a core of common subjects, plus a wide choice of electives. It allows you to study a number of areas that appeal to you **without making a formal commitment** to a specific engineering degree. Flexible First Year students need to enrol in five core subjects. You are then encouraged to select electives from the options listed, focusing on those required in the degree you are considering for future years. Upon completion of the Flexible First Year degree, you can transfer into the engineering degree of your choice.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate-degrees/flexible-first-year>

UNSW Engineering Double degrees

Double degrees are a great way of graduating with a wider breadth of knowledge, better preparing you for your future career. For more information, [visit our double degrees page](#) to find one that suits your interests. Students interested in taking their study to the next level might consider extending their bachelor degree by combining it with another degree or, in some cases, by completing a Masters program. Making a decision to do a Double Degree up front allows you to get more achieved in less time, and broaden your skills and job opportunities. See your options.

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/undergraduate/double-degrees>

Economics Buffs – The Political Economy of Inequality – Sydney University

10 September

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In many countries across the world the gap between the incomes, wealth and living standards of rich and poor people has increased, and it will only widen if we allow the status quo to continue. In this Sydney Ideas event Frank Stilwell draws from his [new book on inequality](#) to bring this problem into sharp focus. How did we get here, and what can we — as citizens and as a nation — do about it?

<http://whatson.sydney.edu.au/events/published/sydney-ideas-the-political-economy-of-inequality>

Meet the Journalist – UTS – Leading Australian Journalists Coming Together

From 28 August onwards

Book your tickets here. Meet the Journalist is a student-led series of interviews with well-known journalism practitioners. The series is designed to allow our students to research one person and their intersection with the major changes now buffeting the industry. Our students will research, interview and facilitate the entire evening – bringing a novice journalist perspective to a broader audience.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-the-journalist-series-spring-2019-tickets-67416591841?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Economics Study Day – UOW

3 September 2019, 9:30 am - 2:15 pm

Studying Economics for your HSC? Working towards high marks? Discover ways to excel at your Economics studies at our 2019 Economics Study Day - Free Study Day at UOW.

The Faculty of Business invites year 12 students and teachers to attend our free HSC Economics Study Day. Students will hear from acclaimed industry key note speakers and learn vital tips and information that will assist them with study techniques and help improve results.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/events/2019/2019-economics-study-day.php>

Western Sydney University Liverpool City Campus Open Day

Saturday 21 September

You'll get the opportunity to engage with our industry and community partners, access course advice, receive career consultations and learn about Western's entry pathways, fees and scholarships. More information: <https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/openday/liverpool.html>

UTAS Open Day - The University of Tasmania's Sydney – Nursing, Paramedicine

Sunday, 1 September. 10am

Rozelle campus

An outstanding opportunity to find out more about our fast tracked nursing and paramedicine courses and all are welcome. Registrations can be made from below. Don't hesitate to reach to alexander.hoysted@utas.edu.au with any questions.

<https://www.utas.edu.au/openday>

Actuarial Studies to Year 11/12 Students - Free Online Course

The Australian National University (ANU) is running a special version of its popular Introduction to Actuarial Science course for Year 11/12 students in Australia. The purpose of the course is to provide students considering an actuarial career with an interactive introduction to the profession. The course is free. For more information:

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https://anu.col.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_73PnjMWkPwaS1Fj

Charles Sturt Advantage Applications Closing Soon

Applications close 31 August

Applications for Charles Sturt University's new Early Offer Program, the Charles Sturt Advantage, are now open. With more than 60 courses available, applications look at more than an ATAR and students are required to complete an additional soft skills assessment.

<https://www.csu.edu.au/advantage>

WSU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Students Information Evenings

16 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm - Penrith Campus

17 September. 6.00pm to 7.30pm - Campbelltown Campus

You will find out about entry steps, the courses you can select, support while you study, scholarships, university life.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-information-evenings.html>

University of New England Campus Tours

A free campus tour at the University of New England in Armidale, NSW Australia is a great way to experience the lifestyle of a university student. Campus Tours are conducted on **Monday and Friday** at **9:30am* and 1:30pm*** each week (excluding public holidays) and will take approximately two and a half hours.

<https://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/campus-tours>

ADFA Open Day Events Program - Canberra

24 August 9.00am to 4.00pm

Northcott Drive, Canberra

Get top-tier military training and a guaranteed job when you graduate. With ADFA, it's a reality.

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/openday/events-program>

Top US University Colleges Not In The Ivy League

There are many more highly ranked universities in the USA that are not in the top Ivy League. Hear about their benefits and how to best apply to them in this very informative video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TScn-1-pDM&feature=youtu.be>

TAFE

Becoming an Apprentice

Searching and applying for an Australian Apprenticeship is very much like hunting for any job. An employer has to create a vacancy and decide to use Australian Apprenticeships as a way to employ and train their staff. The following steps will explain the process to get an Australian Apprenticeship from the preparation stage, to the time you begin your training

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/job-hunting/tips>

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WPC Group Apprenticeships

WPC Group is one of **Australia's largest employers** of apprentices and trainees, with offices in Victoria, NSW, WA, ACT and Queensland.

□ 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!**

<https://www.wpcgroup.org.au/careers/>

Master Builders Association NSW SBAT

Master Builders Apprenticeship Services can connect your students to the industry. If you have students that are interested in SBAT, such as Carpentry, Master Builders are able to work with your students. Master Builders employ the SBAT so we ensure they are paid and progressing through their training. If you have students who are interested, we can help. Contact us at careers@mbansw.asn.au

TAFE NSW Degree and Early Entry is now open.

Once students apply, they may receive a conditional offer before the end of the year. More information about Early Entry is available at:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program> and visit:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees> and apply for participating Degrees.

Sign and Graphics Careers and Job Opportunities

The graphic design and sign manufacturing industry, also includes the router, engraving, laser and fabrication industries, and is without a doubt one of the largest manufacturing sectors in Australia. The industry has over 7,600 businesses.

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

Click ANY listing below to view more details on that company

http://www.signcareers.com.au/search_apprenticeships_nsw

The Sign and Graphic Design industry needs people who are creative, well organised, practical and enthusiastic to fill a big range of traineeships and apprenticeships. People who are computer literate with strong creative skills, to design signage and prepare them for manufacturing. People to take the sign manufacturing process and transform it into finished products ready to be installed.

http://www.signcareers.com.au/apprenticeship_career_paths

Future Mechanic Apprentices. Apply now to AHG Apprenticeships (Motoring Group)

An apprenticeship with AHG is run over 4 years on a full-time basis. It gives you the opportunity to get the formal technical training and the hands-on experience you need to become a fully qualified Service Technician. You will gain recognised job skills and qualifications, all whilst being paid.

We will also provide you with access to a fully qualified technician as a mentor over your apprenticeship so that you can receive advice and guidance every step of the way.

At the completion of your apprenticeship you will be presented with a nationally and industry recognised qualification, Certificate III in Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology.

<http://www.ahg.com.au/national/apprenticeships/>

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Find and ask a dealer for an apprenticeship here:

<http://www.ahg.com.au/national/find-a-dealer/?location=>

CSIRO Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeships

Developing the next generation of world-class scientists, engineers and staff to support them is critical to building Australia's future science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and innovation capable workforce, and CSIRO is contributing to this by increasing our engagement in educating, training, and mentoring students. Our traineeship program offers diverse, multicultural work environments across CSIRO in all areas of science, research and support services, such as human resources, administration, finance, communication, information technology.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Indigenous-careers/Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Traineeships>

COLLEGES

Education Scholarships – Torrens University

Closes 20 January

We want to keep you up with the exciting and challenging developments in the modern classroom. This scholarship is a unique opportunity to maximise your Postgraduate University experience as an educator, with exposure to experienced academic staff, as well as expand your skills for career progression.

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/scholarships/education-scholarships>

Become an Interior Designer - Sydney Design School Info Session

Wednesday 11 September 6pm

Level 2, 40 Oxley St, St Leonards.

Curious about a creative career in interiors? After 6, 12 or 18 months our graduates enter the industry with an accredited qualification and the real world skills to pursue their dreams. Find out more about studying during the day, evening or online at our next Info Session. Register online to join us

<https://bit.ly/2A3wROg>

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia Summer Workshops

16 December 2019 to 24 January 2020

2 Short Street, Surry Hills.

Registrations are now open for the 5-day 2019/2020 Summer Workshops in Fashion Illustration | Image Styling | Sewing | Interiors Illustration | Design Portfolio. For information and registrations go to the website at: <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/workshops/>

NIDA Spring Holiday Classes

Acting, TV Presenting, Studio Design and much more!

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses>

NIDA Audition Preparation Classes

30 September to 4 October – Kensington

8 to 11 October - Newcastle

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Plan for 18 +. Ensure you are informed and prepared for NIDA BFA Acting auditions. Gain insight into material selection and work with NIDA tutors to explore vocal and physical technique. Work on your audition material to ensure you are open and ready for the challenges of the audition process.

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

Up to 15 Types of Scholarships at Top - Law and Business

Top Education Institute (TOP) is proud to provide a wide range of scholarships and awards each year to help students wishing to pursue their career in law or business at TOP. The scholarships and awards aim to:

1. Reward those who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership and community and/or,

2. Support those who are in need.

Scholarships are available for domestic and international students, school leavers and non-school leavers.

Our scholarships can cover partial or full annual tuition fees. The selection criteria vary and some scholarships may be subject to an interview.

Phone 9209 4888 or email info@top.edu.au www.top.edu.au/scholarships

<https://www.top.edu.au/future-students/scholarships>

Register interest in Top courses here:

<https://www.top.edu.au/register-your-interest/register-your-interest>

SAE Institute Scholarship Program - Animation, Sound, Film, Music, Graphic and Web Design

☐ Feb 2020 intake - 24 Jan 2020

☐ May 2020 intake - 15 May 2020

SAE Australia offers a range of domestic scholarships to assist students during their studies. Our scholarship program is about investing in future professionals and rewarding creative and academic excellence.

<https://sae.edu.au/admissions/scholarships/>

AIE Information Evening

19 September. 6pm to 8pm

Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle St, Ultimo

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening on Thu 19th September, 2019. Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about upcoming full-time and part-time courses.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. Student work will be on display and our teachers will be available to speak with you one on one about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/information-evening/

AFTRS Introduction to Screenwriting (Sydney)

31 August to 1 September. 9.30am to 5.00pm and

16 and 17 November. 9.30am to 5.00pm

Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park

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Get all the tools you need in this introductory, two-day course. Get hands-on methods for building the foundations of character, story and structure used by professional screenwriters, illustrated with key moments from a wide range of films. Get feedback on your script ideas and on a scene of your choice.

<https://www.afters.edu.au/short-course/intro-to-screenwriting/>

Aspiring Pilots Scholarship

Closes 31 August

Flight Experience is in a unique position to offer high school students a real look into the life of a commercial airline pilot. Nowhere else can you easily access and operate a genuine training simulator and talk to real commercial pilots. Flight Experience is not a flight school, this means we provide unbiased information and knowledge about the best paths into the industry.

Who is this Scholarship for?

We are offering two different programs, for different age groups:

1) Early Starters - This program is geared towards those in year 9 and 10 and aims to inspire and encourage a career in aviation from an earlier stage. If you are in year 9 or 10 and think you might like to be a pilot one day, then sign up! we'll show you what it's all about and provide guidance and recommendations for getting through high school with the best subjects and achievements. Then, as you enter year 11 and 12, you can apply for our 'Career Starters' program. Early Starters scholarship award valued at over \$1000.

2) Career Starters - This award will be given to the most deserving candidate from either year 11 or 12. With this course, we are looking to help those ready to take their first steps towards an aviation career and help guide them into the right-hand seat of a commercial jet. Career Starters scholarship award valued at over \$2000.

<https://sydney.flightexperience.com.au/pages/high-school-scholarship>

Torrens University Early Entry Applications Now Open

Waiting until December for your ATAR?

That probably feels like a lifetime away....so we're happy to say you don't have to wait that long.

Apply now for your place at Torrens University Australia through our **Early Entry Program**.

With a conditional offer for 2020, before receiving your final ATAR. Early Entry is open to all Yr 12 students in NSW.

It only takes 10 minutes to apply so give yourself some peace of mind as you go into your exam period. Good luck

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/apply-online/early-entry-program>

Think Education Nursing and Health Virtual Open Day

27 August. 12.00 noon

This is your chance to discover what it's like to study at Australia's leading private university!

Delivered through our sister institution, Torrens University Australia, Open Day is your opportunity to explore our campuses, attend information sessions and workshops, chat to careers advisors and discover pathway opportunities.

Torrens University Australia and Think Education are part of the prestigious Laureate International network. We offer high-quality education that will bring your talents and abilities to life and empower you with the real-world nursing skills you need for success.

<http://www.think.edu.au/news-and-events/186-sydney-open-day?college=>

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Academy of Film, Theatre & Television – Open Day

21 September. 9.30am to 2.30pm

41 Holt Street, Surry Hills

Experience Australia's most exciting creative arts academy, where taking risks is expected, pushing boundaries is encouraged, and collaboration is key.

If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day in September and learn how to build your creative future.

<https://www.aftt.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day>

Apply Direct to Avondale

Avondale College of Higher Education is a private higher education provider that has offered quality bachelor degrees in Arts, Business, Education, Ministry and Theology, and Nursing since 1897. Our nurturing and holistic environment equips students to professionally succeed while maintaining a healthy, balanced life. Apply direct to Avondale. Phone 02 4980 2377.

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

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Focused HSC Workshops - October Holidays - Macquarie, UTS, University of Wollongong, University of Newcastle

InspirED's in-depth, subject-specific workshops for HSC students in the October holidays. Improve your knowledge, skills and confidence with personalised assistance from expert teachers and markers. Workshops run 9-5pm across 19 subjects. Find out more call 1300 677 336 and visit:

<https://inspired.edu.au>

Love photography and nature? - Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year 2019 Exhibition

Now to 20 October

Power House Museum

Witness nature at its most dramatic, graceful and unexpected with this stunning collection of breathtaking photographs celebrating the natural heritage of the bioregions of Australia and New Zealand, the Antarctic and New Guinea.

This year the annual Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year competition received 2,219 incredible nature and wildlife photographs. Photographers from around the world are invited to submit their nature and wildlife photographs from our region.

<https://maas.museum/event/australian-geographic-nature-photographer-of-the-year-2019/>

Ecologic: sustainability challenge

Our *Ecologic* exhibition experience explores one of the world's hottest topics today: sustainability and climate change.

Prior to the visit our team will email a simple 5 question sustainability quiz that each learner completes online to establish a base understanding of the topic.

On the day of the visit we will conduct a mediated discussion within the *Ecologic* exhibition on the quiz's 5 key areas: Food, Water, Housing, Transport and Evidence for climate change. They will then experience physical computing relating to sustainability by constructing a simple moisture

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sensor using *Arduino* and our own *Thinkershield* micro-controllers. The devices monitor the moisture of soil and thereby lead to efficient usage/conservation of our most precious asset: water.
<https://maas.museum/program/ecologic-sustainability-challenge/>

Police Force Application - Minimum Entry Requirement - University Certificate in Workforce Essentials

If you are considering a policing career with the NSW Police Force, one of the first steps will be completing a foundation level program called the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE). The UCWE replaces the previous minimum academic requirement and is a mandatory requirement for all future NSW Police Force applicants.

The NSW Police Force wants to prepare recruits for the challenges of the Constable Education Program / Associate Degree in Policing Practice and to succeed in their chosen career. The Learning Modules were designed by the NSW Police Force and provide enrolled students with common foundational learning linked to qualities we highly value.

Successful students will be awarded a University Certificate which contributes to the NSW Police Force recruitment selection ranking score. [Read more about ranking scores.](#)

The UCWE is now available for enrolments with Charles Sturt University and access to apply can be done from here:

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/university_certificate_in_workforce_essentials

NSW Police Application Process

Once you have successfully completed the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials (UCWE) you may be eligible to submit an application to the NSW Police Force. Once received, your police application will be allocated to a Recruitment case officer who will get to work processing your application.

[Read more](#)

1. Background Checks

Upon receipt of your police application your recruitment case officer will conduct a number of background checks including detailed background vetting, employment checks and a more thorough investigation of your history.

[Read more](#)

2. Physical & Medical Assessment

As a police recruit applicant you will be required to undertake a number of physical tests to determine your ability to perform the physical demands inherent to operational policing. You will also be invited to attend a full medical assessment including a complete medical history. The assessment will be conducted by an external provider and will assess your medical fitness to perform the inherent role and functions of an operational police officer.

[Read more](#)

3. Interview

The final stage of the recruitment process is a formal face to face interview. The interview will be conducted by a three (3) member panel and will provide an opportunity for the NSW Police Force to assess you against a number of core qualities. The interviews will be conducted at a number of metropolitan and regional locations.

[Read more](#)



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4. Ranking & the Eligibility Pool

Successfully completing all requirements of the recruitment process will see you progress onto the eligibility list to await an offer for placement into the Associate Degree in Policing Practice.

https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/application_process/eligibility_pool

Police Recruitment Home Page

<https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/home>

The Explorer Cadetship - Applications Open October

Year 12 Students Looking for a Gap Year with Horses Applications will open in September for those looking for a GAP YEAR and are interested in working with horses. The Explorer Cadetship is a 12-month stud and stable horsemanship and mentoring program in the world-leading Australian Thoroughbred Industry where students will work for the best of the best. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity. For more information, contact Lindy@tbindustrycareers.com.au.

Do you want to choose teaching as a career?

You've explored teaching as a career and decided to become a teacher. Now's the time to work out which scholarship is right for you! We've laid them all out so you can see what's available to you. To find out more about each scholarship and to apply, please view the table below.

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

Tech Girls Movement – Tech Girls are Superheroes

7 September. 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

University of Technology Sydney – UTS, Building 1 Tower, Level 4 Foyer, Broadway Street, Ultimo
Join us for our free NSW showcase event celebrating the 2019 Search for the Next Tech Girl Superhero Competition

Enjoy hands-on tech activities and the chance to meet and support local tech school girls who participated in our 12 week STEM entrepreneurship program. Students were part of a team where they identified a problem in their local community. They designed a solution and presented it within a comprehensive business plan, presented a working app prototype & a public pitch.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/tech-girls-are-superheroes-2019-nsw-showcase-event-sydney-tickets-63561177192>

Start Your Own Small Business

If you're thinking of starting your own business or have a new business idea that you'd like to make a reality, the Australian Government offers a range of initiatives and support to help you get started and grow your business idea.

Starting up your own business is an exciting time, but it can also be daunting and challenging if you don't get the right support to help you plan and prepare. You can attend Exploring Being my Own Boss workshops or receive New Business Assistance with NEIS. Visit SelfStart to access a variety of resources and support to help you get a great idea off the ground and give you the stepping-stone to be your own boss.

Whether you are thinking about becoming your own boss, starting a small business or being an entrepreneur, these things could help:

<https://www.employment.gov.au/growing/i-want-start-my-own-business>

NEIS - Starting Your Small Business Mentoring and Assistance



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Starting your own business can be scary at first but there is help available. New Business Assistance with NEIS can help by providing accredited small business training and mentoring and support, and NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks.

To be eligible for New Business Assistance with NEIS, you will need to be 18 years of age or over, be able to work full-time in your proposed business and not been an undischarged bankrupt.

<https://jobsearch.gov.au/jobseeker-info/start-your-own-business>

SBS Language Competition

Closes 1 September

26 August to 27 September

The SBS National Languages Competition 2017 is an exciting initiative to encourage and celebrate a love of learning languages in Australia. It's a nationwide competition to engage school children and reflect on the cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity of Australia's multicultural society. We're calling out to all students aged four to 18 years across Australia who are learning a language other than English. To enter, students need to upload a video (maximum 30 seconds long) describing 'What learning a language means to you?' Remember, the video is to be in any language other than English and the more creative the better!

Launches Monday 26th August. Come back for more information and submit your entry then using the link here!

<https://www.sbs.com.au/radio/national-languages-competition-2019>

Patrick White Indigenous Writers Award

Closes 27 September

The Awards have been designed to encourage Indigenous Australian students in Kindy to Year 12 studying in NSW to use their reading, writing, and creative skills.

Themes for 2019

- "Staring back at me.."
- "Now I am in charge"
- "I opened the garage door...."

<http://www.aec.org.au/wordpress/patrick-white-award/>

Common Job Interview Questions

Job interviews are nerve-racking at the best of times. You've got to look good, smell nice, smile and, most importantly, be able to convince your potential employer that you're good enough for the job. It ain't easy but it's a necessary skill. You'll definitely have to do a job interview at *some* point.

So how do you nail it? Well, let's go through some common interview questions and how to answer them.

<https://year13.com.au/articles/your-next-job-interview>

Videos for Change



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Videos for Change gives high-school students the opportunity to make 1-minute videos on issues that affect them and that they feel strongly about. In the process, it helps students build social advocacy skills and gives them a global platform to amplify their message.

Starting in 2019, Videos for Change is providing schools in the USA, Canada and Australia with the tools and support necessary to directly implement Videos for Change at school level. This is achieved by empowering and training teachers at participating schools to guide students on a project-based, student-led journey, while providing the support and infrastructure required to access high-quality teaching resources and a platform for public engagement and reach.

For more information on how to implement Videos for Change in your school, [register your details on the official Videos for Change website](https://highresolves.org/videos-for-change/).

<https://highresolves.org/videos-for-change/>

Youth for Peace Project Award

Closes 30 October

The Youth for Peace Project Award encourages and recognises innovative group projects that address current social issues around peace and conflict using psychological knowledge or strategies.

- Applicants need not be members of the Society.
- Applicants will be groups of 3 or more young people aged 12-18 years living in Australia.
- Members of the group may attend the same school or other youth organisation, or come from several such organisations, or not be attached to any such organisation(s). The group may also be supported by an adult mentor (e.g. teacher).
- The group must submit documentation of their project by the due date.

<https://www.psychology.org.au/About-Us/What-we-do/Awards-and-scholarships/ig/Psychologists-for-Peace-Interest-Group/Peace-Interest-Group-Youth-Award>

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand - The illuminate nextgen challenge is coming Sydney

18 to 22 November 2019

Hosted at: UTS

Port Macquarie

2 to 6 September 2019

Hosted at: Charles Sturt University

Wollongong

2 to 6 December 2019

Hosted at: University of Wollongong

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand are excited to partner with illuminate Education to expand the [illuminate:nextgen](#) Challenge across Australia, empowering your students to become the difference makers.

In a week long challenge, students explore key concepts and ideas around starting their own business to solve a current problem in their community. The ideas are developed using contemporary business planning tools, with students presenting business plans, financial forecasts, pitch decks, marketing collateral.

<https://www.youunlimitedanz.com/get-connected/illuminate>

History Week 2019 What's On in Sydney

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31 August to 8 September

Lovers of history. An amazing array of events and exhibitions to mark this important week.

<https://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/programs/history-week>

History Week – Memory and Landscapes

3 September

161 O'Connell Street, Kingswood

The State Archives Collection features archives that have been recognised by UNESCO through inscription on the Memory of the World Register and the Australian Memory of the World Register. These records include records that tell the story of the convicts that were transported to the new colony of New South Wales from 1788 as well as the first ever census taken in Australia, the 1828 Census.

Don't miss this opportunity to see these original records on display and learn about their significance.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/history-week-2019-memory-and-landscapes-tickets-64284534774>

Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

Tuesday 10 September 2019 – 3pm to 8pm

Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, 123 Mulgoa Road, Penrith NSW

See link for more details:

<https://mailchi.mp/6b7db7403213/apprenticeship-traineeship-expos-tues-27-august-liverpool-tues-10-sept-penrith?e=4f858b2184>

Dr John Taccori

Careers Advisor

ACARA COLLECTION STUDENT BACKGROUND DATA NOTICE

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), collects data from schools to determine the index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSE). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and carers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report as soon as possible.

Copies of the CEDP Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



2020 Mountains Youth Band Instrumental (Low Brass) Scholarship

The Mountains Youth Band Instrumental (Low Brass) Scholarship provides the recipient with a substantial subsidy for private tuition over a period of 12 months. Tuition will be provided by a tutor appointed by Blue Mountains Concert Band Inc. The recipient will be required to become a member of the Mountains Youth Band.

Eligibility: Young people who are residents of the Blue Mountains and Nepean regions who are enrolled at school between Years 5 and 10 in 2019, have a demonstrated level of musical interest and aptitude and are prepared to make a musical commitment to their community through membership of the Mountains Youth Band.

Selection: The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who demonstrates suitable musical ambition, commitment and aptitude. All short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview accompanied by parent(s)/guardian(s) and present an audition piece or undertake a suitability assessment (e.g. drum test) as appropriate.

Application Procedure: Application forms, terms and conditions can be obtained via email to the Mountains Youth Band Administrator. mountainsyouthband@gmail.com OR the website <https://www.bmcb.net.au/>

Closing date is **27th September 2019**.

Enquiries: The Administrator, Mountains Youth Band. Mobile: 0431953217



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2020 Mountains Youth Band Instrumental (Percussion) Scholarship

The Mountains Youth Band Instrumental (Percussion) Scholarship provides the recipient with a substantial subsidy for private tuition over a period of 12 months. Tuition will be provided by teachers at Stormer Music, who are the sponsors of the project. The recipient will be required to become a member of the Mountains Youth Band.

Eligibility: Young people who are residents of the Blue Mountains and Nepean regions who are enrolled at school between Years 5 and 9 in 2019, have a demonstrated level of musical interest and aptitude and are prepared to make a musical commitment to their community through membership of the Mountains Youth Band.

Selection: The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate who demonstrates suitable musical ambition, commitment and aptitude. All short-listed applicants will be required to attend an interview accompanied by parent(s)/guardian(s) and present an audition piece or undertake a suitability assessment (e.g. drum test) as appropriate.

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