



St Columba's Catholic College, Springwood

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

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Dear members of the St Columba's
Community

A Christmas blessing

As 2019 draws to a close I would like to thank each and every member of our community for your commitment to our College and our mission as a dynamic place of faith and of learning.

Each day our journey at St Columba's is blessed with the excitement of learning and the preparation for many future stories still to be told.

As this Christmas season finds form in each of your hearts, I pray that our community will continue to be blessed and enriched with the gifts and talents that each person brings to this great College.

May God bless you always, and may his peace reign in your hearts and homes throughout this Christmas season.

**May God bless you always,
Mr Paul Ryan.
Principal.**

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Final day for students

The last day for our students will be on **Tuesday the 17th of December**. Parent –Teacher interviews regarding the Semester 2 Reports are available on **Wednesday the 18th of December**. Please contact Student Services at the College to arrange appointments.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

YCS Initiative

Our Young Christian Students (YCS) group came together last week to design and draw a chalk mural on the handball courts in our playground. This spectacular mural, through the Christian message of welcoming one another, just as Jesus welcomes you, identified themes of acceptance and inclusivity for all, with a specific focus on young people who identify as LGBTIQ. Well done YCS.





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November



After a wonderful month of raising awareness on men's health issues, fundraising and our Year 12 young men growing moustaches, it is a privilege to announce that the St Columba's student community raised \$3,162 for this great cause. This money was raised through year assembly money collections, the sale of home-made badges, a cake stall, and a Mufti Day. Some of our Year 12 students also raised additional money through direct sponsorship on the Movember website. These students were Seamus McCauley, Corey Hutchings, Gabriel Esquevel, Tom Gawthorne, Jack Graham and Nate Goad. To raise awareness of men's mental health issues, Tom Gawthorne completed a 60 km in one day run, and Jack Graham completed a 600km bike ride throughout the month of November. In all, the team raised nearly \$7000 for the Movember movement, and have had a great impact in raising awareness of Men's health issues in the St Columba's community.

Welcome, Patrician Brothers College Fairfield

On Wednesday this week, we welcomed 30 students and 7 staff from Patrician Brothers College, Fairfield. As refugees to our country, these young men, under the guidance of their teachers, came to St Columba's to share their stories with our Year 12 students and deliver a presentation demonstrating their developing English speaking skills. I commend our Year 12 students who in listening intently to our guests, showed enormous compassion for their peers- strangers in the morning, friends in the afternoon. A soccer match between the two schools, supported generously by the Western Sydney Wanderers, ended in a well deserved draw for both teams.







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Morning Supervision

Please be reminded that supervision of students before school is made available from 8:00am. If students need to be dropped off at school before this time they are to remain in the Bus Bay, but will be unsupervised.

Ms Carol Muscat & Mr Ross Gawthorne
Assistant Principals

STUDENT NEWS

The students in Years 9 and 10 elective Japanese classes participated in the Australia-Japan relations essay contest in August this year. It is a very competitive and prestigious competition and the following students received an award by the Consul-General of Japan, Mr Masahiko Kiya on 5th December at his official residence in Rosebay.

Year 10: Maddison Goodwin: Highly Commended Award

Year 9: Jacquilyne Sharma: Highly Commended Award

Year 9: Flynn Weston: Outstanding Award

They attended the award ceremony accompanied by their parents, our College Principal Mr Ryan and their Japanese teacher Mrs Sato. Maddison is currently on the 6 month exchange program in Japan. Therefore Mrs Sato received the award on her behalf.

St Columba's congratulates them on their brilliant achievement.





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CAREERS

With the NSW Government committing to paying the course cost for 70,000 new traineeships, there's never been a better time to enrol at TAFE NSW in a government-funded traineeship course. See more at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-traineeships>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships Supplement - Current as of 28 November.

Customise to your own postcode and area radius to see your options.

Sydney-based positions advertised as below.

Follow this advice to help prepare yourself for applying for any position listed.

1. Watch this handy quick video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKWjkP4qsGo&feature=emb_logo

2. Login to JobJump and go to: (our p/w is columbas)

<https://www.jobjump.com.au/jobs>

3. Use this handy guide:

https://www.jobjump.com.au/lessons/Job_Readiness_-_key_tips_to_land_your_first_and_future_jobs.pdf

Vacancies:

Carpentry Apprenticeships - 42 spots

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<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+carpenter&l=2000&radius=50>

Plumbing Apprenticeships - 14 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+plumber&l=2000&radius=50>

Electrical Apprenticeships - 48 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+electrician&l=2000&radius=50>

Office Administration Junior - 107 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=junior+office+administration&l=2000&radius=50>

Mechanic Apprenticeships - 115 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+mechanic&l=2000&radius=50>

Hairdressing Apprenticeships - 44 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+hairdresser&l=2000&radius=50>

Diesel Mechanic Apprenticeships - 15 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+heavy+vehicle+mechanic&l=2000&radius=50>

Chef Apprenticeships - 46 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+chef&l=2000&radius=50>

UNIVERSITY

So you think you know I.T? Think again!

10 December 6pm to 7pm online

What does it mean to study I.T? Do you know the difference between data science, computing and software engineering?

Join us for an online session with artificial intelligence expert, Associate Professor Tim Miller, as he answers your questions and discusses the different ways you can study I.T. disciplines starting from your first-year within your undergraduate degree at Melbourne.

Registration is required to receive the webinar join link. If you can't be online at the time, that's okay - a link to the session will be made available and sent to those who registered

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/so-you-think-you-know-i.t-think-again>

Degree Costs Fee Structure and Loans

Child Care Traineeships - 85 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=trainee+child+care&l=2000&radius=50>

Metal Apprenticeships - 47 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+metal&l=2000&radius=50>

Bricklaying Apprenticeships - 1 spot

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+bricklayer&l=2000&radius=50>

Refrigeration/Airconditioning

Apprenticeships - 35 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+refrigeration&l=2000&radius=50>

Cabinetmaking Apprenticeships - 7 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+cabinet+maker&l=2000&radius=50>

Panel Beating Apprenticeships - 15 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+panel+beater&l=2000&radius=50>

Landscaping Apprenticeships - 17 spots

<https://au.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice+landscaper&l=2000&radius=50>



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There are countless things to think about when you start sorting through your study options: the course you want to do and where you want to do it, just to name a couple.

But what about the cost of your course? In the same way as it is helpful to understand the structure of your program and its graduate opportunities, it also helps to know exactly where you stand on the costs front. The cost of your education and how you pay for it vary depending on a few factors, which will be explained below.

<https://www.goduniversitiesguide.com.au/study-information/funding-your-education/degree-costs-and-loans>

Aboriginal Nursing & Midwifery Undergraduate Scholarships

Applications will open again from 20th January 2020 to 16th February 2020.

Scholarships of up to \$1,000 per subject are available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students undertaking a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery. As part of the application you need to provide:

- resume
- an essay of no more than 500 words explaining:
 - why you want to pursue nursing or midwifery as a career
 - why is it important to have Aboriginal people working as nurses or midwives
 - how this scholarship will assist you in completing your undergraduate nursing or midwifery studies
- a copy of results, if you have previously received an undergraduate scholarship from the NSW Nursing and Midwifery Scholarship Fund.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/aboriginal-undergraduate-scholarships.aspx>

MedView Events for Getting into Medicine

8 December

14 December

18 January

You are invited to join fellow aspiring medical students at MedView's free information session about the journey to doctor-hood. We can help you on your way to medical school, by offering insights, guidance, tips and tricks to support you on your endeavour to medical school.

Delivered by current medical students, the presentation include:

- Why choosing a career in medicine might be right for you
- Information about applying to direct-entry Australian medical schools
- Acceptance requirements for medical school (ATAR, UCAT, MMI/Interview,

https://www.facebook.com/pg/MedView/events/?ref=page_internal

University of Canberra – starter pack worth \$4,000

Closes on Sunday 28 January 2020. 6:00pm

We're giving away a starter pack worth \$4,000 to help you settle in, once you've accepted an offer to study with us. This is just one way of saying "Welcome to UC".

Make sure you submit your entry for a chance to win this great prize.

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/about-uc/competitions-and-awards/uc-starter-pack>

Accommodation options at the University of Melbourne

11 December. 6pm to 7pm



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Whether you're coming from interstate, regional Victoria or from your parent's house down the road, we invite you to join us for an online session to hear about some of the exciting accommodation options available next year.

We'll be live streaming from within one of our residences while we discuss:

- the University's guaranteed accommodation offer
- residential colleges
- student apartment living around our Parkville campus, including 303 Royal Parade

Registration is required to receive the webinar join link. If you can't be online at the time, that's okay - a link to the session will be made available and sent to those who registered.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/accommodation-options-at-the-university-of-melbourne>

Hansen Scholarship Program at The University of Melbourne

The Hansen Scholarship Program is The University of Melbourne's most generous equity scholarship. Each year, the program selects twenty talented year 12 students for support with campus accommodation, a living stipend, development programs, and mentoring for the duration of their Bachelor degree. Email: hansen-scholarship@unimelb.edu.au Website: <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>.

Talks and performances from emerging artists and designers graduating from UNSW Art & Design.

7 December. 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

UNSW Art & Design, Cnr Oxford St and Greens Rd, Paddington

Join us for a morning of talks and performances from emerging artists and designers graduating from UNSW Art & Design. The Symposium will start at UNSW Galleries before moving to AD Space and Kudos Gallery.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ad-annual-19-symposium-tickets-83110422511?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

National Art School BFA Exhibition Opening Night

5 December. 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

NAS Gallery, Burton Street, Darlinghurst

Please join us for Australia's biggest and most dynamic Fine Art Graduate Exhibition, celebrating the achievements of our Bachelor of Fine Art students, with new art from new artists on show across the National Art School.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/national-art-school-bfa-exhibition-opening-night-tickets-82564930931?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Interested in becoming a teacher ? Teaching Information Night

10 December. 6pm to 7pm

21 January. 6pm to 7pm

Study teaching at Avondale University College and become:

- An Early Childhood Teacher
- A Primary Teacher
- A Secondary Teacher

If you've been called to shape the lives of young children, then come along to a Teaching Information Night.

- Find out more about the courses

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- Chat directly with [course conveners](#)
- Find out why Avondale University College's teaching quality is rated 6% higher than the national average* and the student support is rated 10% higher than the national average*
- We can help you apply on the night

http://www.avondale.edu.au/study/events/informationssessions/?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWVRVMk1EazJNRFF5TUdVNCIsInQiOiJHeDJEdkZmYVlodnl6RHdaU01VWDAxOW1CdnBONVp2amg0OVBrbFg5T2N1aE1ZdWZ5K2NTTkF6Ym5vd0lQdm90RTZrd2tZelhieWdPbVFCVUNWNUtXbHVIN1g3QUxRMDY3bWlrbVNCI3NQON0t2TWJGZ212ZTBpNmhraEtPXC9IUzBZIn0%3D

TAFE

No ATAR – No Worries – TAFE Has Hundreds of Options

Hundreds of choices delivered straight to your inbox. With over 1,200 courses to choose from, TAFE NSW can help you find your passion – and turn that passion into a career. We are the #1 choice for education in real-world, useable skills and courses – so take a look at what we have to offer.

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

Start at TAFE and finish at University with a Degree - TAFE NSW Credit Transfer

Check credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au when helping your students to see how many Credit Points a TAFE NSW qualification can give them for a degree with an Australian University. With around 3,000 pathways available.

<https://credittransfer.tafensw.edu.au/>

TAFE NSW –Apprenticeships & Traineeships

Here is a great quick summary all about apprenticeships, traineeships, school based apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeship courses. It covers how long they take and who can apply for these opportunities.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/study/types-courses/apprenticeships-traineeships>

Get Set for InfoFest in December at TAFE NSW

9-13 December

Your students can get the lowdown on their perfect career at InfoFest week. Whether they want to explore their study options at school or post-school – there's a multitude of choices at TAFE NSW InfoFest 2019. Talk to expert teachers, get course information or assistance to finalise enrolments for Semester 1, 2020. Register today at: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/infest>

70,000 Reasons Why Students Can Opt for Fee-Free Traineeships

There's never been a better time to start a traineeship. Under the NSW Government fee free trainee initiative, the course cost of 70,000 new trainees may include fee-free training from 1 January 2020. With over 100 different career courses available, visit TAFE NSW today for your students to start exploring their career options. <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-traineeships>.

Renault Automotive Apprentice Program at the Kangan Institute

You'll be employed by a Renault dealership that has openly expressed an interest in acquiring an apprentice, meaning you'll benefit from real world experience – all aspects of maintaining



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Renault vehicles, such as scheduled servicing requirements and major diagnostic and repairs. Completed over four years, the apprenticeship combines this real world experience with a diverse range of off-the-job training (three years block release) at the Renault Academy. In effect, you'll learn new knowledge and skills, apply them in the workplace, and then constantly work to improve upon them. Such knowledge includes electronic fault diagnosis which is now a fundamental part of day to day operations, so you'll learn how to use the latest Renault diagnostic equipment, such as the Formula 1™ inspired CLIP.

<http://www.aceauto.com.au/renault-australia-partnership/apprenticeship-program/>

Apply here:

<http://www.aceauto.com.au/renault-australia-partnership/renault-register/>

A.G. Coombs –Apprenticeship Program – Air Conditioning Positions Open

Our apprenticeship program is built on the philosophy of structured learning, providing support, direction, guidance and mentorship to each apprentice. With apprenticeship opportunities available across NSW, Victoria and QLD, we are actively recruiting apprentices in the following areas:

- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning still open.

<https://www.agcoombs.com.au/people-careers/apprenticeship-program/>

Interior Design, Fashion Design, Graphic Design TAFE - Student Graduate Exhibition

3 December. 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

73 East Street, Lidcombe

Come and see the amazing work done by the students at Lidcombe TAFE.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/student-graduate-exhibition-tickets-81633633395?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Aurora Exhibition 2019

5 December. 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

M Block, Campbelltown Campus, 181 Narellan Road, Campbelltown

You are invited to the opening of the annual exhibition showcasing the work of graduating students from Graphic Design, Screen and Media, Visual Arts, Cultural Arts, Photography & Photo Imaging.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aurora-exhibition-2019-registration-80172866201?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Think Outside the Box to Start Living the Dream

Targeting skills shortages and future-proofing your students is one thing but there's merit in also guiding their career ambitions that are outside of the box too. Here's eight careers that are real and how your students can achieve them at TAFE NSW:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/career-advice/start-my-career/blog/-/blogs/8-dream-careers-that-are-real>.

COLLEGES

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Games Design Work Experience – Now and into 2020

Sydney <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-sydney/>

Canberra <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-canberra/>

Melbourne <https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience-melbourne/>



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The AIE Work Experience Program is a great way for secondary school students in years 10 to 12 to learn about the interactive entertainment and digital industries. The week will open the door to the range of career possibilities in the industry and allow students to get hands-on with the tools of the trade.

The Work Experience Program encompasses a range of activities including 3D animation, programming, QA testing and much more. To see availability and register for work experience please select your local campus below:

<https://aie.edu.au/student-information/work-experience/>

William Blue Open Day - Event Management, Hospitality Management, Tourism

18 January. 10.00am to 2.00pm

1 Hickson Road, The Rocks

- Tour our amazing campus at The Rocks, and visit our real kitchen at William Blue Dining
- Tantalise your taste buds with our award-winning dishes at William Blue Dining
- Learn about our courses in Hospitality and Culinary
- Attend our interactive workshops & talks, learn how to plate up like a pro and make iconic mocktails
- Speak to our Lecturers and Faculty staff
- Hear from current students about what it's like to study at William Blue

<https://www.williamblue.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-january>

Sydney Design School Info Sessions

- Wednesday 4 December 1pm
- Wednesday 11 December 6pm
- 40 minute duration

Explore our creative studios and find out everything you need to know about our courses, flexible study options and career support. Our Director, Amanda Grace will introduce you to our unique philosophy, passionate Educators and industry focused approach to learning. You'll come away from this event with all the detail you need to make an informed decision about your creative future.

If you're passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator then we invite you to join us for a free information session to learn more. While you're here, have a look around and view our graduate's exciting work.

<https://sydneydesignschool.com.au/information-sessions/>

Torrens Uni Speaker Series: Naomi Simson

4 December. 5.3pm to 8.00pm

Torrens University, 1-5 Hickson Road, The Rocks

Torrens University welcomes you to our exclusive Speakers Series, designed to give our future students access to some of the biggest names in the industry.

Be there as we welcome the #redshark Naomi Simson to our Sydney Business campus. A prolific author, investor, and blogger, she has built a huge following - 2.8m LinkedIn followers at the last count - with her no-nonsense approach to Business Now she will be sharing her knowledge and experience with our future students, live and in-person.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/speaker-series-naomi-simson-tickets-78571500473?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



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European Bartender School Open Day

7 December. 3pm to 6pm

EBS Sydney, 9 Wellington Street, Chippendale

European Bartender School is renowned as the world's largest bartender school with 28 schools worldwide, over 20 years of industry experience and 70,000 satisfied students. Don't just take our word for it though, come and check out our legendary Sydney school for yourself!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/open-day-ebs-sydney-tickets-72364593447?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

GENERAL

Financial Assistance and Scholarship Support

There are plenty of costs associated with tertiary study: course fees, books and computer equipment are just a few. If you have additional expenses (such as rent if you need to live away from home), you may be wondering how you will manage on a limited student income.

If you need financial assistance, you generally have two options as a student:

- [Scholarships](#)
- [Government allowances](#)
- [Financial assistance for research students](#)
- [Student loans](#)
- [Other loan schemes](#)

There are also schemes in place to assist you with the cost of student services and amenities fees and studying overseas. Your institution may also offer additional financial assistance options. Our advice is to investigate your options the minute you begin searching for courses.

With the amount of information to get through, it doesn't hurt to start early!

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/study-information/funding-your-education/scholarships-and-financial-assistance>

A Start in Life

A Start in Life provides support to disadvantaged students to promote educational progression and to help students overcome the educational barriers they face, so they can access the same learning opportunities as their peers. *A Start in Life* provides support to students from the first year of primary school through to tertiary education. Our Student and Family Management team works in conjunction with parent/ carers, students and educators to set learning goals for each student, and develop a tailored plan of support that addresses the barriers they are facing to their education.

<http://www.astartinlife.org.au/index.php/are-we-right-for-you/>

Camp Creative 2020

13 to 17 January 2020

Camp Creative is a unique summer school, retreat and creative community that annually springs up for one vibrant week in January.

Join a course of your choice over five days - paint on [canvas](#), [get drumming](#), watch your kids discover their [inner actor](#), release your [singing voice](#), [write your life story](#), dance the streets [in a flash mob](#), [photograph people and events in the moment](#) or get hands-on with a [hammer and chisel](#). Plus so much more!

<https://campcreative.com.au/>



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Seek – How to Find a Job

So you think you've got your job search technique down pat? Think again. What's seemingly a simple process can actually be approached from hundreds of angles. We've got some tips to help you land your next great job.

<https://www.seek.com.au/career-advice/article/how-to-find-a-job>

Job Interview Questions and Tips

All the main questions you might be asked in an interview are here. Each one has a good explanation on how to handle your answers so you can be the best you can possibly be.

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/interview-questions-and-tips>

'I Was Told I Could Never Sustain Myself With A Creative Career'

In high school, I was warned about picking "too many creative subjects". I was told it wouldn't prepare me for work or that my career expectations were unrealistic. Yet 5 years out of school with a string of professional positions under my belt, I've learnt firsthand that almost every single job requires a creative mindset'.

<https://www.fya.org.au/2018/04/04/make-a-living-creative-career/>

2019 Issues of Careers with STEM Magazines - Science, Maths, Engineering, Health, Code

Find a <https://careerswithstem.com/read-it-here/> magazine that interests you in any STEM area.

University of Sydney CCE - HSC preparation (years 10-12). The smart way to prepare for your HSC. Summer Study Days

Maths, English, Biology, Chemistry, Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics and more. The HSC syllabus has changed. We've responded, with an all-new program of over 60 HSC preparatory courses led by brilliant educators who will get you focused on the content that matters.

Each intensive HSC holiday workshop is a valuable complement to your school studies. Students receive a solid induction into HSC exam technique, and critical subject-matter knowledge.

- Response to new syllabus – our teachers are HSC veterans, with real knowledge of what examiners will be looking for in the all-new 2019 HSC syllabus.
- Shorter, more accessible format – responding to public demand for shorter courses, we now offer all essential subject information in workshops of just one and two days each.

[https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI9Yer8oaJ5gIV0SMrCh1opACTEAAAYASAAEgJmSvD_BwE)

[preparation?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI9Yer8oaJ5gIV0SMrCh1opACTEAAAYASAAEgJmSvD_BwE](https://cce.sydney.edu.au/courses/hsc-preparation?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI9Yer8oaJ5gIV0SMrCh1opACTEAAAYASAAEgJmSvD_BwE)

CSIRO Registration of Interest - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeships

CSIRO, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, is Australia's national science agency and one of the largest and most diverse research agencies in the world. We seek to have a profound and positive impact on the most significant challenges and opportunities facing Australia and humanity.

We believe that Indigenous Australians have extraordinary contributions to make across cultural, economic and scientific domains. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traineeship



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Program is an initiative of the CSIRO Indigenous Engagement Strategy which seeks to increase the employment of Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within our organisation. Through this strategy, CSIRO aims to enhance the educational, employment, training and career development opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

CSIRO is actively seeking Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who are interested in working in a dynamic and supportive organisation. Our traineeships last approximately one to two years (depending on the course of study) and include paid, structured on the job training while you complete a Nationally Accredited Qualification relevant to your position. The course fees are paid for by CSIRO, and you will be given time to attend courses to complete this qualification while working.

<https://jobs.csiro.au/job/Variou-Registration-of-Interest-Aboriginal-and-Torres-Strait-Islander-Traineeships/520725900/>

CSIRO - Plan ahead for your Work Experience in your Degree

Calling all tertiary students! Complete your compulsory work placement with us and work alongside leading scientists in an area of interest, and learn from the best while build long-lasting professional networks.

Bring to life what you're learning in your degree in a real world environment and rub shoulders with some of the greatest scientific minds that our country has to offer!

Industrial traineeships provide an opportunity for undergraduate students required to complete a placement as a compulsory component of their tertiary study to immerse themselves in an innovative environment to gain valuable skills and experience that you won't find anywhere else. Traineeship placements are usually for 3-6 months and available across a range of research and non-research functions. The number of placement opportunities varies each year and is based on projects on offer at the time of application.

<https://www.csiro.au/en/Careers/Studentships/Industrial-traineeships>

Camp America's Biggest Job Fair Yet!

12 January. 10.30 am to 1.00pm

Rydges World Square Hotel, 389 Pitt Street, Sydney

American Camp Directors are coming to Australia and they want to meet and hire our Aussie Camp America applicants. Whether you have great skills, a rockin' personality or BOTH, this is an awesome way to secure your placement for the Camp America 2020 Summer.

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/job-fair-sydney>

Work at Summer Camp in the USA in 2020 with Camp America

Wednesday, 11 December. 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Camp America Office, 10-14 Oxford Square, Darlinghurst

Come along to our FREE Information Night to find out why almost 8,000 people worldwide want to get the Camp America Experience!

Meet the CA Team and listen to the adventures of past camp counsellors. We've got heaps of tips and tricks to make your application stand out and get the full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Bring mum, dad and your best friend, all are welcome.

Summer 2020 is waiting for you!



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Here is a SNEAK PREVIEW of what you can expect from Camp America 2020

<https://www.campamerica.com.au/events/sydney-info-session-2>

New International Survey "Your Voice" for Your Students 14-18 Yrs

What issues matter most to you? What concerns do you have about the future? What job do you think you will want to do and how confident are you of getting this? This is your chance to get your views heard on an international platform. The findings of this survey will be published during the World Economic Forum when world leaders gather in Davos, Switzerland.

<https://educationemployers.typeform.com/to/PYdSXa>.

Meet the Scientists @ the ANSTO User Meeting

2 December

Macquarie University – MUSE, 18 Wally's Walk, Macquarie Park

We invite high school students, parents and teachers to attend our *Meet a Scientist* evening at the ANSTO User Meeting at Macquarie University.

You'll have the opportunity to talk with scientists about research they've done using some of ANSTO's landmark infrastructure and capabilities. Many scientists are expected to attend to showcase their recent research accomplishments. This is the first time students and teachers have had access to such a large number of ANSTO scientists and collaborators.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/meet-the-scientists-the-ansto-user-meeting-tickets-77766528781?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Post School Disability Employment and the NDIS

5 December. 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Shellharbour Civic Centre, 76 Cygnet Avenue, Shellharbour City Centre

Come and join us for an information session and discussion, on Finding a job with a Disability Injury or Illness. We will be discussing what services are available to help you find and stay in a job, how the NDIS can help you find and stay in a job, post school options for students with a disability and how APM can help you.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/post-school-disability-employment-and-the-ndis-tickets-82548578019?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



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Apprenticeships, Traineeships and other career qualifications

ATC is offering school leavers an opportunity to explore their career options and find a pathway to a successful future.

Join us along with other interested young people, to learn and explore employment options that are available to you in the fields of Sport & Recreation, Business, Information Technology (IT), Fitness, Horticulture, Landscaping, Carpentry and various other trades.

ATC also provide other nationally accredited qualifications to support your future career choices should you not be successful in gaining an apprenticeship or traineeship. We will tell you all about what we offer at the information sessions listed below.

Information session date:

Wednesday 29th January 2020

9.30am - 12.30pm

(Careers Advisors and parents are welcome)

Venue:

30-32 Pomeroy St (Cnr Underwood Rd) Homebush

You must register prior to attending. All attendees are encouraged to bring a copy of their resume.

To register, complete the online registration form → [FILL IN USING GOOGLE FORMS HERE](#) or call our office (02) 9704 1550 prior to the date. For all other enquiries - email: recruitment@austrg.com.au

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FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL FEES

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal, the Business Manager or me, **2019 fees are now overdue.**

If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, I encourage you to contact me to discuss payment options. Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship.

The School Fee Collection process has commenced on outstanding accounts without prior arrangements in place.

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. Exceptions to this policy include family relocating due to employment placement, a student gains full-time employment or commences an apprenticeship. One other 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.

Sibling Discounts: Reconciliations to external sibling discounts are regularly conducted by CEDP. If your circumstances change regarding sibling discounts, please notify me immediately. Failure to do so could result in an increase in fees throughout the year and your current payment arrangement may not cover the balance of your account.

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.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

All Parents & Friends are warmly invited to attend an evening of Carols & Spiritual Readings to be held in

**St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church,
168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood on
WEDNESDAY 18th December, 2019 at
7.30 p.m.**

Followed by a light Supper at the conclusion of the evening .



2020 School Holiday Cooking Programs For NDIS Participants

I have attached a flyer for a High School cooking program we are running during the January school holidays.

I am very happy to discuss with anyone who needs more information.

There will be 6 classes running from the 13th until the 24th. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The classes will be 4.5 hours and the cost to the participants plan will be \$119.75 for each day. The participant will cook morning tea and lunch and will each work to there own recipe making two portions. One portion of each recipe to eat at the program and one to take home.

This is a great oppportunity to kick start some independent life skills and meet some new people in the school holidays.

Participants can join up for as many classes as they like. Each day we will be cooking different recipes.



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January 13th-24th

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9-1:30 pm

At the Ben Roberts Café

10 Benang Street Lawson

Healthy Snacks and Simple Meals for the

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To Register call Sarah 02 47592811

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