



# The Dove

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING

AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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Championships

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St Columba's Feast Day

*Dear members of the St Columba's Community*

**NAPLAN** testing has been conducted over the past two weeks at the College. I would like to commend all students in Years 7 and 9 for the way they conducted themselves throughout the testing period, and all members of staff whose efforts and support made it work so well. This was the first time that NAPLAN testing had been conducted online, and whilst some technical issues were evident on the first day, overall the testing ran smoothly. NAPLAN testing generates a lot of media attention, with regular stories about the impact of "high stakes" testing on student anxiety and their wellbeing. Our approach at the College is somewhat different to the sensationalism of the media. Our aim is to ensure that our students are aware of the true value of NAPLAN - that is, that it provides a "snapshot" of their current capabilities in a range of literacy and numeracy skills, and that the data provided guides teachers in designing and implementing learning strategies to support any identified possibilities for growth. All we ask is that students give it their best shot, and the evidence of the past two weeks would suggest that our students have embraced the opportunity without the stress and anxiety that NAPLAN may generate elsewhere.

On Tuesday we hosted a meeting of teachers and principals from four of our fellow CEDP Secondary Colleges, who were here to discuss their literacy, numeracy and formation Action Plans for the year. Our teachers were able to present how the NAPLAN data has guided the introduction of research projects in all faculties of the College, focussing on literacy and numeracy research that will assess the impact of teaching strategies on learning gain throughout the College. The use of evidence informed research for the benefit of student learning is at the forefront of current developments in education, so it is wonderful to see this being implemented throughout the College.



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**The Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group** was established after the tragic death of former student, Sarah Frazer, in 2012. Since that time Sarah's parents Peter and Judy have worked tirelessly to promote the need for greater safety on our roads. Their efforts in forming the SARAH group have had impact across Australia and Internationally. May we reflect on Sarah's death and the need for the road safety message of "Drive so others survive" to be delivered across the College and throughout the community. Our condolences as always extend to the Frazer family and Sarah's many friends. It is a very important message that needs to be delivered to all road users and governments.

May God continue to bless us, and guide us on life's great journey.

**Mr Ross Gawthorne**  
**Acting Principal**

## From the Assistant Principal

### **Athletics Carnival**

Due to the recent Hazard Reduction burning and subsequent smoke across the lower Blue Mountains, the Athletics Carnival will now be held on Friday 31st May at Glenbrook Oval, Glenbrook. If your child has returned their permission note and/or alternate transport home note they are not required to return another note if the details remain the same. If you need to make changes to the alternate transport home note due to this change of date, another note needs to be returned. These can be obtained from SkoolBag or Student Services.

### **If students become sick at school**

If a student feels sick at school, they are required to report to Sick Bay where they will be assessed by trained staff who will make contact with parents. To ensure that students are ready to be collected, it is essential that they have reported to Sick Bay in this way and not contacted home by phone themselves to organise to be picked up. Please assist us by following this protocol to enable the efficient sign out of students.



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## Year 11 Artwork Display

Currently on display in the library are beautiful artworks created by our Year 11 Visual Arts students which reflect the diversity of our Australian landscape. This display is a wonderful showcase of the creative talent of our students and I encourage all students to visit the library to view these works.



**Miss Carol Muscat**  
**Assistant Principal**

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## Pentecost Retreat Day

REST AND INSPIRATION FOR THE JOURNEY

Join Bishop Vincent, along with other leaders for a day of rest, inspiration and renewal. Experience a contemplative space as well as a depth of meaningful conversation through our shared experiences and stories. We hope for people to recognise that we are a community of pilgrim people on the same journey.

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE  
9:00am - 4.00pm

Mount Schoenstatt Fairlight Rd Mulgoa

REGISTER BY RSVP 4TH JUNE

Registrations are essential  
☎ (02) 8838 3460 ✉ [lmckeogh@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:lmckeogh@parra.catholic.org.au)  
(Please indicate any dietary requirements)



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## From the Office

### School Fees

School fee statements for the second instalment of school fees for 2019 have been mailed out. The due date for payment is on or before Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019. If you have not yet received your statement, please contact me on 4754 8902 to arrange for a copy to be sent home.

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 school 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 school is aware of your current financial situation. Please be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

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.

**Withdrawal of a Student:** A full terms notice (10 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](mailto:rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au)

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

Ms Roselee Vion  
Senior Finance Officer

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## Enrolments 2020

A reminder that enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 at St Columba's Catholic College are now due. For further information contact the Enrolment Secretary, Sandra O'Brien, on 4754 8900 or 4754 8907.

## Student News

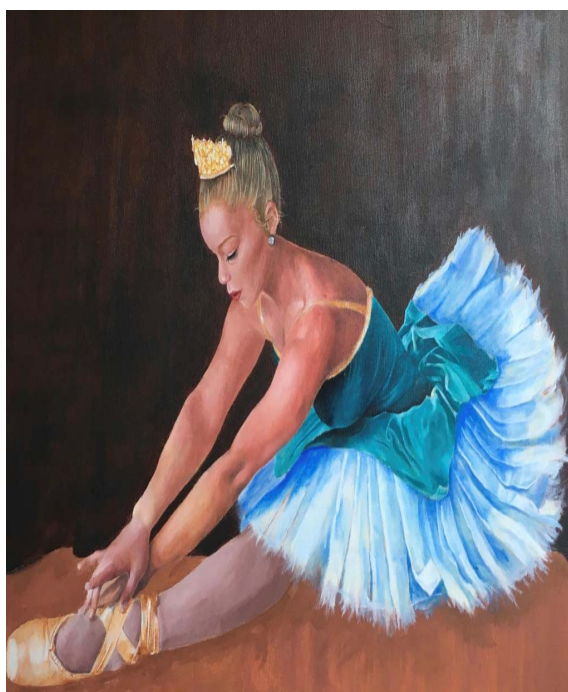
### National Art School Program

Congratulations to **Hollie Keogh** from Year 11 who has been selected to participate in the prestigious National Art School's 2019 HSC Intensive Studio Practice.

This program is designed to extend students' technical skills and conceptual practice through a number of workshops taught by experienced and practicing artists.

To be considered for this program, the student needs to be "achieving at the highest level of excellence in their Preliminary Course."

Hollie has consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to developing and extending her considerable artistic talent. She is certainly one of our most gifted students, as evidenced by these works she submitted as part of the application.



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Hollie will be attending painting classes over a number of days during the July and September holidays. This will be a wonderful experience for her and we wish her success in the upcoming workshops.

## College Exhibition Of Exceptional Students Artworks

A number of outstanding artworks and photography are currently on display as part of an on-going exhibition, showcasing the artistic talents of our Visual Arts, Photography and Visual Design students. Each year a number of works will be selected, professionally framed and displayed in the reception foyer or around the College. These works will be returned to the students at the end of the year with a frame in acknowledgement of their success. This year the works on display are **Hollie Keogh's** drawing from the Year 10 unit "At Rest" and Alison **Menzies** and **Connor Jackson's** digital manipulated photographs from the Year 11 photography unit "Altered Environments". Congratulations to these students.

**Mrs Margaret Rust**  
**Creative Arts Leader of Learning**



**Hollie with her art works**



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## Award Winners!

### ST COLUMBA'S AGRICULTURE STUDENTS SHINE AT THE EASTER SHOW

**2019 FIRST**

For Excellence in Class 151 - 'Vertical Garden. Box or Basket of Produce from a Metropolitan Secondary School Garden'

**2019 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW**

**\* FOURTH PRIZE \***

**\* SEVENTH PRIZE \***

**4th:** For Excellence in Class 1300 - Meat Bird Pair, Commercial, Male

**7th:** For Excellence in Class 1300A - Meat Bird Pair, Commercial, Carcase

**2019 FIRST**

For Excellence in Class 153 - 'Any Garden Types, Box or Basket of Produce from a Metropolitan Secondary School Garden'

**ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**ACT JUSTLY**

**St Columba's Catholic College - Agriculture students receive a feast of ribbons at the 2019 Royal Easter Show**

St Columba's Principal, Paul Ryan said "Our students really did themselves proud this year." Mr Ryan continued, "It's just wonderful when all the hard work of staff and students is rewarded like this. Our garden produce this year has been simply amazing and then for our students to win first place in both Class 151 and Class 153 is a credit to their skill and determination" he said.

"It was also fantastic that our Agriculture students received a fourth placing and a seventh placing with our meat chickens. We learnt such a lot this year with our meat birds. I know this recognition will spur us on and we will continue to build upon our skills in this area."

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the College's Ag staff for their dedication in continuing to raise the profile of our Ag Dept, a job well done."

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Earlier this year, Agriculture classes and the Agriculture Show Team came together to harness their joint learning and dedication, in order to prepare and compete in several exciting events at the famous Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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Together, students lovingly grew and nurtured a multitude of award-winning vegetables. These veggie boxes went on to win 1st place in both classes that they entered with flying colours: 151 (Vertical Garden, box or basket of produce from a metropolitan - Secondary School Garden) and class 153 (Any garden types, box or basket of produce from a metropolitan school garden).

Our Meat Broilers also did well in their area, with our best birds placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the meat bird male category and 7<sup>th</sup> place in the meat bird male carcass category.

This has been a great experience for all participants and has given us the essential knowledge to grow and improve our agricultural skills for years to come.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, our Show Team received our steer Theo. Theo is a part of the Uni Schools Steer Competition. It requires our team to work together over a period of 99 days to raise and train him and then show him off in a competition in August 10<sup>th</sup> at the Hawkesbury showground in Clarendon. There will be lots of hard work and dedication to get Theo ready.

**From the Show Team**

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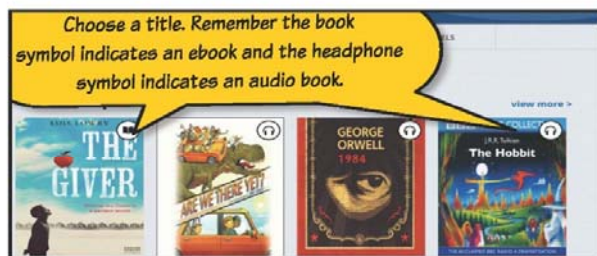
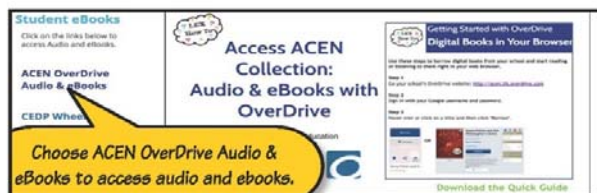
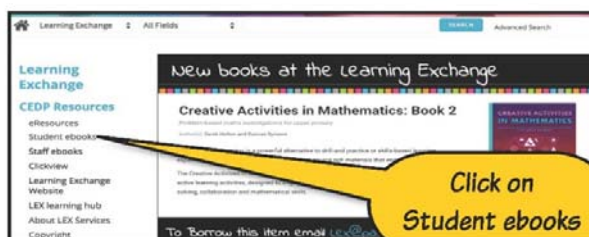


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## Student Guide for ACEN OverDrive eBooks & Audio



Remember to check with your parents and teachers if you think a book is right for you.  
You are allowed to borrow 3 books at a time for a few weeks.

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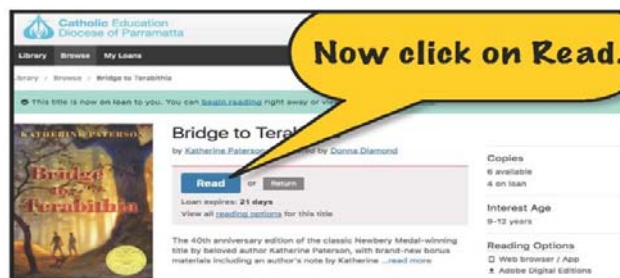
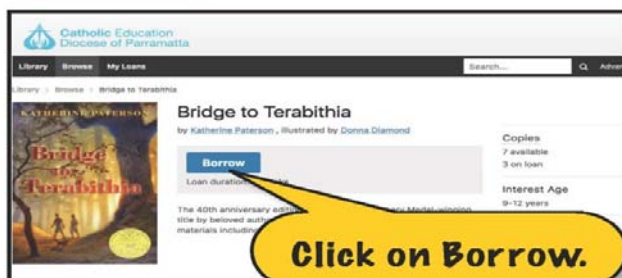
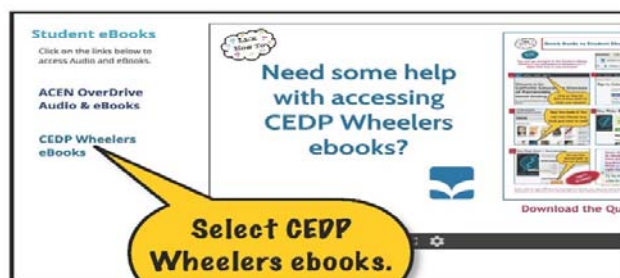
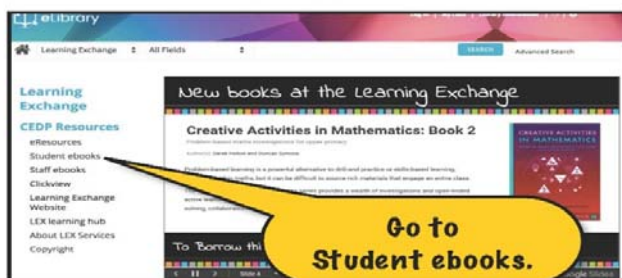




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Mrs Belinda Sefton  
Teacher Librarian

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## Careers News

### UNIVERSITY

#### **WSU - Design Portfolio Day**

12 September

Parramatta South Campus

Western Sydney University's Design Portfolio Day is an exceptional merit pathway for those wanting a career in graphic design, photography, illustration, art direction, digital media design, or design education. Students can attend an interview and show their original creative work to determine eligibility to receive an early offer into the Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication) degree.

Interviews will take place on Thursday 12 September at Western Sydney University's Parramatta South campus. [Find out more](#) and register your interest.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/design-portfolio-day.html?cid=2019uacnews-may:designportfolioday-group1>

#### **UOW Early Admission**

Opens 1 August

Closes 30 August

Applications for the 2019/2020 Early Admission program will open on Thursday 1 August at the [UOW Early Admission website](#). Any student who is completing their final year at an Australian high school is eligible to apply. More details will be communicated soon. In the meantime, UOW encourage students to [register for updates](#) so they can keep them across Early Admission key dates and application details.

[http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter\\_Subscription-Page.html](http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html)

#### **University of Wollongong – Learning Labs 2019**

Closes 29 May for applications for July holidays

Wollongong Campus

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students from Year 7 to Year 10.

Learning Labs is designed for motivated and passionate learners who are performing excellently in their area of interest. Workshops are challenging, as well as fun, and are held over one or two days during the school holidays. We welcome everyone who would like to meet other kids that share your interests and meet inspiring teachers. Please see below blue buttons for workshop details.

Confirmation emails will be sent out within a week from application closing date.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

#### **Open Days, Charles Sturt University,**

August and September

Discover everything that Charles Sturt University has to offer, step inside our state-of-the-art facilities, meet academics and get a real taste of university life! Open Days will be held across our six campuses throughout August and September. For event dates see below or email [infoevents@csu.edu.au](mailto:infoevents@csu.edu.au)

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



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## **Reminder - Macquarie University Year 12 Information Evening**

**26 June.** 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Heading to uni next year? Don't miss the Year 12 Information Evenings!

Macquarie University invites you to attend an evening of short talks featuring Macquarie representatives and current students. Talks will be followed by an exhibition where you can ask UAC, their Future Students team, and university representatives about degrees, entry requirements, scholarships and everything Macquarie.

Find out more about the university admissions process, including early entry, and hear about initiatives that will help prepare you for the workplace, such as the Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) program.

Make an informed decision about your future by evaluating your study options with Macquarie. Parents welcome.

City campus. [Register here. https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on)

## **Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers**

- 3 June – Applications open
- 15 August – Offer round 1
- 12 September – Offer round 2
- 3 October – Offer round 3

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is a new early-entry program that recognises a student's academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement. Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

**How to apply** - Students complete an [online application](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers) and have a school representative endorse their application.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers>

## **UTS - Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship**

Closes 8 September

- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Biomedical                 | • Electrical               |
| • Civil/ Civil Environmental | • Mechanical/ Mechatronics |
| • Data                       | • Software                 |

This scholarship is proudly sponsored by Industry to increase the participation and retention of young women in engineering or information technology. The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The scholarship will include 3 periods of industry placement as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/scholarships-and-prizes/women-engineering-and-it>

## **UNSW – Girls In Business Winter Camp**

Apply by 31 May

8 to 10 July

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Girls in Business – High Risk to High Tech is an immersive winter camp designed for girls in year 10 and 11 who want to explore their future in the Information Systems and Actuarial industries. This exciting new program is a collaboration between UNSW Business School and industry partners to build confidence and participation in the Information Systems and Actuarial industries within females.

<https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/students/student-experience/girls-in-business-winter-camp>

## **UNSW EMU Robotics Group**

29 May. 7pm

UNSW Sydney in the Engineering building room G14

We are EMU robotics group based at UNSW Sydney. We cater for students of all ages, years 5-8 (junior group) and years 9-12 senior group. If you could please advertise this in your email blasts that would be great. For sign up: <https://forms.gle/2MAh2MLdJNpdKJkY8>

UNSW EMUs website: <http://frc.unsw.edu.au/>

UNSW EMUs facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNSW-Experimental-Mayhem-Unit-4729-276775795795106/>

## **Medicine, Paramedicine, Medical Research & Psychology Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

Monday 29 July

Spend the day learning about careers in health through the eyes of a medical researcher, paramedic, psychologist and doctor. This Taster Day will be held in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct where you can also learn about student life at the School of Medicine. There will be hands on activities and opportunities to ask questions about these careers.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/health/study/taster-days>

## **Pharmacy Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

6 September

Explore a career in Pharmacy at this Taster Day and learn about the rewarding pathways you could follow. Find out what a pharmacist does in your local pharmacy and why it is such an important job. Pharmacists work in hospitals, in the community, on the road and even behind the scenes in areas of drug research.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/health/study/taster-days>

## **University of New England GRASS Industry Placement Scholarships**

Online applications close 10 June

UNE Campus

Students in Years 11 and 12 studying science and interested in discovering the science-based careers that are feeding the world and saving the planet.

The UNE GRASS Industry Placement Scholarship showcases to tertiary bound Years 11 and 12 students the broad range of exciting science-based careers supporting primary industries. Full Industry Placement Scholarship offerings are made following an application, interview and after working with students at the camp.





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<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/ers-news-and-events/une-grass/industry-placement-scholarship>

## **UTS Engineering and IT Work Experience Program**

25-29 November

CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Building, Building 11

Gain an insight into a career in engineering or information technology!

Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT. You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, IT, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty.

**Applications are now open.** Please [register your interest for our Work Experience Program](https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-work-experience).

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/engineering-and-it-work-experience>

## **UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshops**

3, 9, 10 - Sydney

12 November - Newcastle

15 December - Sydney

5 January - Sydney

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the uni from which they received an interview offer.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

## **The US & UK University Expo**

16 June

This event is proudly powered by Crimson Education; a careers expo designed to get access to world leading university information all in one spot! It will include specialised information sessions for students and parents and include exhibitors from different universities in the US & UK - one to mark for the calendar! Discount Code : 10FORME Tickets:

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

## **TAFE**

### **TAFE Degrees Early Entry Program**

No matter what happens come December, with our Early Entry program you could receive a conditional TAFE NSW Degree offer.

Applications for the 2020 Early Entry Program will now open in August. You can [register your interest](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/early-entry-program) to be one of the first students to secure your spot!

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

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## **View TAFE Degrees**

Commerce  
Business  
Community Services  
Early Childhood  
3D Art and Animation  
Interior Design

Fashion Design  
IT Data Infrastructure Engineer  
Network Security  
Property Valuation  
Renewable Energy.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/degrees/our-degrees>

## **TAFE NSW student support helping students focus on studies and training**

When you study at TAFE NSW, you're never alone. You can get help and assistance with nearly every aspect of your study life - from study support and student resources, to counselling, guidance, and help finding jobs or accommodation. Whatever your needs or circumstances, we have the people, the resources, the counselling and the facilities to help you focus on your studies and training.

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

## **HIA Building Trades Career Event**

Select your nearest location. The HIA Trades Career Event is for people who are interested in careers in the building industry and there will experts on hand to give you great advice on entering this career.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hia-trades-career-event-sydney-tickets-43078019516>

## **Automotive Apprenticeship Vacancies**

Apprenticeships Are Us has over 50 automotive apprenticeship vacancies across all of Sydney and surrounding suburbs. Light Vehicle Mechanic, Heavy Vehicle Mechanic, Motorcycle Mechanic, Panel Beater, Spray Painter, Parts Interpreter. Contact Apprenticeships Are Us on 02 9891 6900 or [career@apprus.com.au](mailto:career@apprus.com.au) Follow our Facebook page for constant updates - @apprenticeshipsrus

## **COLLEGES**

### **ICMS Scholarships and Sponsorships**

Last year, ICMS and its industry partners awarded 82 scholarships, worth approximately \$1.2 million, as part of the Professional Scholarship Program.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/scholarships>

### **International College of Management, Sydney**

Campus Tours – any time by appointment.

<https://www.icms.edu.au/book-campus-tour>

### **Macleay College - New Course – Diploma of Digital and Social Media Marketing**

Macleay is excited to announce its new [Diploma of Digital and Social Media Marketing](#) course, launching in May.

With so many people online these days, it's essential for businesses to communicate with their customers using digital and social media. That's why this fully accredited 8-unit diploma is designed to take students from beginner to expert and allows them to be more competitive in the rapidly changing digital industry. Plus, it only takes seven months to complete.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/courses/mc/560155.shtml>

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## **ACAP - Changes to Admission Criteria**

ACAP has changed its admission criteria for applicants. The changes are intended to enable ACAP to better assess each application on an individual, case-by-case basis.

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Parramatta South Campus

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Interviews will take place on Thursday 12 September at Western Sydney University's Parramatta South campus. [Find out more](#) and register your interest.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/design-portfolio-day.html?cid=2019uacnews-may:designportfolioday-group1>

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Opens 1 August

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[http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter\\_Subscription-Page.html](http://mkto.uow.edu.au/2019-School-Leaver-Newsletter_Subscription-Page.html)

### **University of Wollongong – Learning Labs 2019**

Closes 29 May for applications for July holidays

Wollongong Campus

An academic enrichment program for high achieving students from Year 7 to Year 10.

Learning Labs is designed for motivated and passionate learners who are performing excellently in their area of interest. Workshops are challenging, as well as fun, and are held over one or two days during the school holidays. We welcome everyone who would like to meet other kids that share your interests and meet inspiring teachers. Please see below blue buttons for workshop details.

Confirmation emails will be sent out within a week from application closing date.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs/index.html>

### **Open Days, Charles Sturt University,**

August and September

Discover everything that Charles Sturt University has to offer, step inside our state-of-the-art facilities, meet academics and get a real taste of university life! Open Days will be held across our six campuses throughout August and September. For event dates see below or email

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Find out more about the university admissions process, including early entry, and hear about initiatives that will help prepare you for the workplace, such as the Professional and Community Engagement (PACE) program.

Make an informed decision about your future by evaluating your study options with Macquarie. Parents welcome.

City campus. [Register here. https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/information-for-high-schools/whats-on)

## **Macquarie University Leaders and Achievers**

- 3 June – Applications open
- 15 August – Offer round 1
- 12 September – Offer round 2
- 3 October – Offer round 3

Macquarie Leaders and Achievers is a new early-entry program that recognises a student's academic performance alongside their extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership, community service and personal achievement. Year 12 students who meet the criteria are offered a place in their preferred degree before the HSC examinations.

**How to apply** - Students complete an [online application](https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/macquarie-leaders-and-achievers) and have a school representative endorse their application.

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## **UTS - Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship**

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- Biomedical
- Civil/ Civil Environmental
- Data
- Electrical
- Mechanical/ Mechatronics
- Software

This scholarship is proudly sponsored by Industry to increase the participation and retention of young women in engineering or information technology. The Women in Engineering and IT Cooperative Scholarship is a cooperative education program between the University and sponsoring organisations. The scholarship will include 3 periods of industry placement as well as mentoring, networking, leadership and professional development opportunities.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/engineering/essential-information/scholarships-and-prizes/women-engineering-and-it>

## **UNSW – Girls In Business Winter Camp**

Apply by 31 May

8 to 10 July

Girls in Business – High Risk to High Tech is an immersive winter camp designed for girls in year 10 and 11 who want to explore their future in the Information Systems and Actuarial industries.



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<https://www.business.unsw.edu.au/students/student-experience/girls-in-business-winter-camp>

## **UNSW EMU Robotics Group**

29 May. 7pm

UNSW Sydney in the Engineering building room G14

We are EMU robotics group based at UNSW Sydney. We cater for students of all ages, years 5-8 (junior group) and years 9-12 senior group. If you could please advertise this in your email blasts that would be great. For sign up: <https://forms.gle/2MAh2MLdJNpdkJkY8>

UNSW EMUs website: <http://frc.unsw.edu.au/>

UNSW EMUs facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNSW-Experimental-Mayhem-Unit-4729-276775795795106/>

## **Medicine, Paramedicine, Medical Research & Psychology Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

Monday 29 July

Spend the day learning about careers in health through the eyes of a medical researcher, paramedic, psychologist and doctor. This Taster Day will be held in Hobart at the Medical Science Precinct where you can also learn about student life at the School of Medicine. There will be hands on activities and opportunities to ask questions about these careers.

<http://www.utas.edu.au/health/study/taster-days>

## **Pharmacy Taster Day - University of Tasmania**

6 September

Explore a career in Pharmacy at this Taster Day and learn about the rewarding pathways you could follow. Find out what a pharmacist does in your local pharmacy and why it is such an important job. Pharmacists work in hospitals, in the community, on the road and even behind the scenes in areas of drug research.

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## **University of New England GRASS Industry Placement Scholarships**

Online applications close 10 June

UNE Campus

Students in Years 11 and 12 studying science and interested in discovering the science-based careers that are feeding the world and saving the planet.

The UNE GRASS Industry Placement Scholarship showcases to tertiary bound Years 11 and 12 students the broad range of exciting science-based careers supporting primary industries. Full Industry Placement Scholarship offerings are made following an application, interview and after working with students at the camp.

<https://www.une.edu.au/about-une/faculty-of-science-agriculture-business-and-law/school-of-environmental-and-rural-science/ers-news-and-events/une-grass/industry-placement-scholarship>

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CB11 Faculty of Engineering and IT Building, Building 11

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Get hands-on experience with this 5-day program designed to give you an insight into what it's like to choose a career in engineering or IT. You'll get to take part in a range of workshops (including computer science, cyber security, IT, biomedical engineering, electronics engineering and more) as well as spend time with current UTS students and academics from within the UTS Engineering and IT faculty.

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UCAT Medical Interview Preparation Workshops

3, 9, 10 - Sydney

12 November - Newcastle

15 December - Sydney

5 January - Sydney

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the uni from which they received an interview offer.

<https://www.nie.edu.au/medical/umat-interviews/medical-interviews-workshop>

## The US & UK University Expo

16 June

This event is proudly powered by Crimson Education; a careers expo designed to get access to world leading university information all in one spot! It will include specialised information sessions for students and parents and include exhibitors from different universities in the US & UK - one to mark for the calendar! Discount Code : 10FORME Tickets:

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No matter what happens come December, with our Early Entry program you could receive a conditional TAFE NSW Degree offer.

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[Upcoming Events | Contact Our Team](#)

## **Western Applications for 2020**

The course listing for Western Sydney University 2020 admission will be available for selection in the Western portal and on UAC from early-August. For further information or questions do not hesitate to contact us on 1300 854 224.

## **Parent Information Evening**

The next Western Sydney University Parent Information Evening will be held on the Parramatta South campus. This evening provides parents, guardians, and students the opportunity to discover everything they need to know about university.

Thursday 13 June, Parramatta South campus

[More Information](#)

## **Free HSC Study Sessions**

Free HSC Study Sessions will be running in the July School Holidays. These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers and HSC markers to help year 12 students excel in their HSC exams and assessments.

Each session will be structured around the subject syllabus and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

8 - 12 July 2019, Penrith and Campbelltown campus

[More Information](#)

## **Music Auditions**

The Bachelor of Music has an early offer pathway. To be eligible to receive an early offer into a music degree, students must book an audition in the early audition weeks.

### **Dates for early auditions**

June 10-11

July 8-10

September 16-19


[More Information](#)

## Haven't booked a school visit yet?

Our calendar is filling up fast with school visit requests for 2019. If you wish to book a school visit for your students please contact the Schools Engagement Marketing team on 1300 854 224 or [click here](#).

**Dr John Taccori**  
Careers Advisor

## Community News



# HSC Workshops 2019

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HSC English Persuasive Writing	HSC English Creative Writing	HSC Study Skills and Wellbeing
creating an essay plan writing great introductions text analysis and discussion essay in 40 minutes thesis statements topic sentences exam preparation	area of study creating an original idea formulating story ideas composing a first draft piece perspective voice narrative	creating a study plan effective study skills personal strengths and values navigating the HSC year techniques to manage stress
<b>Springwood Library</b> Tuesday 21 May <b>Katoomba Library</b> Tuesday 28 May	<b>Springwood Library</b> Tuesday 4 June <b>Katoomba Library</b> Tuesday 11 June	<b>Springwood Library</b> Tuesday 18 June <b>Katoomba Library</b> Tuesday 25 June

All sessions 5pm to 7pm \* | Limited spaces, bookings essential | Book at any Library Branch  
Springwood: 4723 5040 | Katoomba: 4780 5750

\*For Katoomba sessions please arrive 10 minutes prior to start time as the building will otherwise be closed

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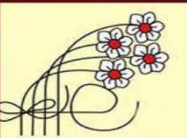
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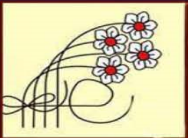
**Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**  
 Doors open: 6:15 pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)  
 (PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)  
**John XXIII Catholic College**  
 160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW, 2768  
 Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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# Fan Art Competition

Great Prizes to be won!



Here's your chance to illustrate your favourite character or scene from a young adult or junior fiction book in the Blue Mountains Library collection.

Age group: 11 - 17 years \* Entries due: COB Friday 9th August  
Selected artworks displayed during Bookweek at Springwood Library

## Fan Art Competition

### Rules:

- Age Group for entrants: 11 - 17 years
- Artworks to be based upon a character or scene from a junior fiction or young adult novel in the Blue Mountains Library collection.
- Entrant form must be signed and completed. For entrants under fifteen years of age, their parent/guardian must sign the form as well. Entrants must include a quote from the book the entrant is using to base their artwork upon
- Artworks must be two-dimensional (painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, collage, mixed-media, etc.)
- Size limitation – A0 ( 84.1 x 118.9cm)
- No framing is necessary
- Entries due close of business Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Approved artworks will be displayed in an exhibition at Springwood Library during Book week 2019 (17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August)
- Winners will be notified by August 13<sup>th</sup>, with a presentation ceremony at Springwood Library on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
- The library takes no responsibility for any damage that may occur to original artworks. Participants enter their original artwork at their own risk.



Entrant Name: .....

Entrant Age: .....

Address: .....

Contact Number: .....

Email (optional): .....

☐ Would you like to be added to the YA eNewsletter email list?

Parent/Guardian Name (for under 15 years):

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Book Title: .....

Quote:

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I have read and agree to the rules for entry in the Blue Mountains Library Fan Art Competition

Signed: .....

Parent / Guardian Signature: .....