



# The Dove

## Term 2

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8.00am – 2.00pm

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

## *Dear members of the St Columba's Community*

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

"Love is not a single act, but a climate in which we live, a lifetime venture in which we are always learning, discovering, growing. It is not destroyed by a single failure, or won by a single caress. Love is a climate – a climate of the heart." *Ardis Whitman*

### **A few points...**

As Term Two comes to an end, I would like to emphasise a few points that I made to the Parents and students at our Information evenings held this semester.. These points are applicable to all students in every year group.

- As of 2010 the legal age for students leaving school was mandated as seventeen. Employers expect students coming into the workforce to have their Higher School Certificate.
- Educational research indicates that a student's exit results in Year 12 are not determined in Year 12 but in Year 9 by their level of literacy and Numeracy. (*Australian Council for Educational Research*) This reality is a stark reminder to all of us that a young person's future is being determined at a very early age.
- As parents and as teachers we have a responsibility to ensure that our students are held accountable for their engagement in the learning process. No longer can we allow our students to postpone their commitment to learning or allow them to believe that they will take their learning more seriously when they move into senior study. Perhaps the saying "that today is the first day of the rest of my life" should become the mantra for many of our young people. Because ultimately, this decision to focus on learning is really in their hands and we the parents and teachers can only guide them to make the right decisions.



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- Frequently students arrive home and announce to their parents that they haven't been given any Learning Preparation (homework) by their teachers, but as I have said to the students at assemblies and at every Parent meeting this year and last year, if literacy is the key to success, then every night every student should go over their lesson notes for that day and identify any key words (Subject Specific Terminology) used in their lessons. These words should form the basis of their study program and should be practised by putting them into sentences that explain their meaning. (*Knowing the words is not enough. Being able to use them effectively is the key to success*).

The journey of learning is an exciting journey for all of us, but it requires from each of us a commitment and the belief that everything we do in life "is all about learning".

**Mr Paul Ryan**  
**Principal**

## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### NAIDOC Week

This week at St Columba's we observed NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme of 'Voice. Treaty. Truth, Let's work together for a shared future' was highlighted in student-facilitated activities that were held at the College this week. Students came together to paint and decorate native gum leaves, shaping them into these beautiful Reconciliation Wreaths reflecting themes of relationship, acceptance, equality and unity. We also had a colourful Mufti Day to raise money for The Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Thank you students for your involvement in and drive of this initiative.







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## Online Safety

We have needed to speak to students this week about some concerns we have regarding online safety. One of these issues involves the sharing of passwords. Under no circumstance should students share passwords with other students, this only compromises their privacy and online security, and establishes poor safety habits. Students have been asked to review their passwords and if they know it has been compromised, have been asked to change it immediately. Our IT staff can help students re-set passwords if they need assistance.



A second issue involves students touching and using other students' devices without their permission. Students have been explicitly informed that this behaviour will not be tolerated at St Columba's. In partnership, we ask you to please discuss these issues with your child.

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For tips and advice for how to keep your child safe online, please visit this website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

## **Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Thank you for your attendance at the Parent/Teacher Interviews over these last two weeks. These interviews provide an invaluable opportunity for discussion between parents/guardians, teachers and your child about their individual learning progress. During Semester Two, please feel free to contact the College on 4754 8900 to speak to any of your child's teachers about your child's learning.

## **School Resumes Term 3**

A Staff Development Day will be held on Monday 22nd July. As such, all students Years 7-12 will resume Term 3 on Tuesday 23rd July. Term 2 has been a wonderful and very busy term of learning for students at St Columba's. We wish all students a safe and well rested school holiday period and look forward to their return in Term 3.

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

## **FROM THE OFFICE**

### **ENROLMENTS**

A reminder that enrolments for Year 7, 2020 are now due. Enrolments for Years 8-12, 2020 are now open. Please contact the Enrolment Secretary, Sandra O'Brien, on 4754 8900 for an enrolment pack.

It is important that student contact details are kept up to date on the College records. Parents/Caregivers are asked to contact the Enrolment Secretary to advise of any changes to contact details for parents/caregivers and/or emergency contacts.

### **School Fees Reminder**

Thank you to the families who have finalised their second instalment of school fees for 2019. These fees were due on 5<sup>th</sup> June 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 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

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be assured of **complete confidentiality** with regards to any information you are asked to provide.

**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.

**Roselee Vion**  
**Senior Officer – Finance and Fees**

## Uniform Shop

Term 3 Uniform Shop re opens Tuesday 23rd July 8am - 2pm.  
Year 7 2020 Uniform fittings commence Thursday 25th July bookings are essential.

## CAREERS NEWS

### University

#### **UTS New Major in Bachelor of Information Technology – Cyber Security**

Cybersecurity is a growing global concern.

Cybersecurity is now becoming such a big area that there are opportunities for different types of cybersecurity graduates, e.g. privacy.

This major includes 3 key subjects not typically covered in traditional cybersecurity studies: •Data analytics in cybersecurity •Privacy preserving •Secure programming and penetration testing.



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## **UTS - Business School Admission Schemes**

Automatic entry to a Business School course if the student is undertaking a paid, minimum one-year cadetship demonstrated through cadetship official letter of offer and meeting matriculation into UTS.

Students can now gain entry into a Business degree with only 0.2 FTE (2 subjects), pending they meet matriculation.

Maximum 10 adjustment points will be awarded.

## **Bachelor of Accounting UTS Co-op**

Round 2 – 18 October

Co-op program in partnership with major employers.

Up to \$51,500 scholarship over three years with two internships and early graduate recruitment with sponsor organisations.

Study trip to Jakarta in 2nd year, and global exchange possibilities in 3rd year

Online application. More information [carin.alberts](mailto:carin.alberts)

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting>

and

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-courses/undergraduate-programs/bachelor-accounting/application>

## **UNSW – Law Admission Test (LAT)**

The LAT 2019 will take place on **Thursday 3 October 2019**.

Standard registrations for the LAT 2019 are open and will close at 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019.

Late registrations will also be accepted from 5:00pm AEST on Friday 16 August 2019 until 5:00pm AEST Wednesday 11 September 2019. A late registration fee applies to all application completed during the late registration period. Test registrations will only be accepted during the published registration period; registrations will not be accepted after the late registration closing date under any circumstances.

The LAT is a written test that allows candidates to demonstrate their aptitude and skills for studying Law at UNSW Sydney. LAT results will be considered in addition to the ATAR (or equivalent academic result) in the UNSW Sydney selection process to differentiate amongst the many high achieving Law applicants. Completion of the LAT will enable UNSW Sydney to gain a more rounded view of a candidate's capability to study Law; it will also give applicants the opportunity to demonstrate further their suitability for the Law program at UNSW Sydney.

<https://lat.acer.edu.au/register>

## **University of Newcastle New Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science**

Is the ocean and coast part of your life style? Are you wanting to learn about the marine environment?

The coastal and marine environment provides recreation, food, energy, and other resources, and needs to be sustainably managed in the face of an uncertain future. Australia is home to some of the most unique and diverse coastlines and marine ecosystems in the world.

By understanding the ecological, physical, conservation, societal and management issues they face – such as climate change, pollution, urbanisation and conflicting users – we can help find solutions to these problems. When you study a Bachelor of Coastal and Marine Science you'll be learning from experts in marine, coastal and ecological fields – giving you practical skills to make a difference to our world.





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<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/bachelor-of-coastal-and-marine-science>

## **WSU Early Offer - True Reward - Opens August**

Our unique program makes an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not your overall ATAR. The program offers you a place at Western before you receive your ATAR, on the basis of your HSC subject results.

Western is one of the only universities to offer a program with the chance to apply for an early offer based on your HSC results. At Western, we recognise that you are much more than your ATAR. True Reward focuses on the scores that reflect your strongest skills.

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html?icid=fs-omc-hsctruereward&ef\\_id=EAIAIQobChMIno-e2-CF4wIVxgOrCh3QPghHEAAYASAAEgIzS\\_D\\_BwE:G:s&s\\_kwcid=AL!7273!3!340717519113!e!!g!!wsu%20true%20reward&gclid=EAIAIQobChMin](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html?icid=fs-omc-hsctruereward&ef_id=EAIAIQobChMIno-e2-CF4wIVxgOrCh3QPghHEAAYASAAEgIzS_D_BwE:G:s&s_kwcid=AL!7273!3!340717519113!e!!g!!wsu%20true%20reward&gclid=EAIAIQobChMin)

## **WSU New Bachelor of Speech Pathology**

Campbelltown Campus

Speech pathology assesses and treats disorders of communication in areas such as speech, voice, language and swallowing in children and adults. Make a difference in the lives of others with the skills learned in this degree.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/courses/undergraduate/bachelor-of-speech-pathology.html>

## **WSU – UOW – UON Multi University Aerotropolis**

Plans for a 'multiversity' higher education campus in the heart of the new Western Sydney Aerotropolis have been unveiled today by NSW Premier, The Hon Gladys Berejiklian.

In an Australian first, the NUW Alliance (the University of Newcastle, UNSW Sydney and the University of Wollongong) and Western Sydney University will join forces to deliver a world-class higher education and research presence in Western Sydney.

The Multiversity will specialise in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and be part of the Aerotropolis precinct at Badgerys Creek. By leveraging the expertise of the four institutions, students, employees and the wider community will have unparalleled access to innovative teaching and research.

<https://www.uow.edu.au/media/2018/new-university-campus-to-take-flight-at-western-sydney-aerotropolis.php>

## **SCU – Preparing for Success Entry Program**

Are you keen to start a new career, but not sure if you have the marks or the academic skills to go to university? Or perhaps you didn't finish school, and think university is not an option?

The Preparing for Success Program is a **fee-free course** that has been designed for you.

The program is open to Australian residents over 18 and is offered on campus or online to fit around your commitments.

Graduates of the three-month program gain direct entry into Southern Cross University degree courses. This award-winning program will teach you how to manage your time, write essays, undertake research and apply mathematical concepts – providing you with the skills you need to succeed at university and the confidence to progress towards a new career.

Students who complete PSP often outperform other domestic students

<https://www.scu.edu.au/study-at-scu/courses/preparing-for-success-at-scu-program-2307160/>

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## **Study Overseas Information Evening**

28 August from 5.00 – 7.30pm

188 New South Head Road, Edgecliff

Ascham School is hosting the annual 'Study Overseas Information Evening'. The intention of this evening is to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents with an opportunity to meet representatives from a range of international tertiary institutions from North America, UK, Asia and Europe. There will be talks about the USA and UK application processes.

Contact Gillian Sloan, E: [gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au](mailto:gillian.sloan@ascham.nsw.edu.au)

## **Former Stanford Admissions Officer Explains What Top Colleges Look For**

4 July 2019, 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Guthrie Theatre, Peter Johnson Building, UTS Building 6, 702 Harris St, Ultimo

Learn exactly what US College Admissions Officers are looking for from Martin Walsh, a former Stanford Admissions Officer who has reviewed more than 5,000 applications!

This is a must-attend event for students in Years 10-12 who intend on applying to US Colleges. Are you aiming to gain admission to US colleges like Harvard, UC Berkeley, Duke or Stanford?

Even if you do have a perfect 1600 on the SAT or truly outstanding extra curricula activities, there is still no guarantee you'll receive a coveted letter of offer.

That's why if you're serious about studying in the US, you don't want to miss the chance to hear from Martin Walsh.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/us-college-intensive-with-former-stanford-admissions-officer-syd-registration-63039360424?>

## **TAFE**

### **Journalism and Radio Course Info Sessions**

3 July and 24 July

Ultimo TAFE, Room Z1.6, Level 1, Building Z, 651 Harris St, Ultimo

Writing for online, print, radio and TV

Research and interviewing

WordPress

YouTube

Podcasting

Social media for journalists

Photography

Audio and video editing using the Adobe Creative Suite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/journalism-and-radio-course-info-sessions-tickets-48079589346?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **Essential Energy Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program is Open**

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to kick start a career, with combined formal learning and on the job training. The journey will be supported by a great crew and professional training team. We have opportunities available at a range of locations. To learn more at [careers@essentialenergy.com.au](mailto:careers@essentialenergy.com.au). Visit:

[www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/kickstart](http://www.essentialenergy.com.au/careers/kickstart)

**Register here for 2020 Intake:**

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<https://secure.dc2.pageuppeople.com/apply/550/aw/applicationForm/initApplication.asp?lJobID=499628&sLanguage=en&sSourcePointer=aw&lJobSourceTypeID=804>

## **TAFE to University Pathways**

You may be surprised to hear that there are lots of possible study routes that can take you from a TAFE NSW course to a university degree.

TAFE has partnerships with universities across the state and beyond. This means that you can get yourself a graduate qualification from your local TAFE campus.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/article/-/blogs/tafe-to-uni-pathways>

## **Thiess – Apprenticeships**

For almost a decade, the Thiess Apprenticeship Program (TAP) has been striving for excellence, best practice and innovation. Recognised Australia wide for delivering consistent, high-quality on the job and off the job training. View the application steps here:

- Certificate III Engineering - Mechanical Trade (Diesel Fitter)
- Certificate III Automotive Electrical Technology
- Certificate III Engineering - Fabrication Trade (Boilermaking/Welding)
- Certificate III in Electrotechnology Systems Electrician (High Voltage)

<https://www.thiess.com/en/people-and-careers/investing-in-our-people/apprentices>

## **Agriculture, Horticulture, Animals and Environment Snapshot**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot\\_Agriculture\\_Horticulture\\_Animal\\_Care\\_and+the\\_Environment.pdf](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Agriculture_Horticulture_Animal_Care_and+the_Environment.pdf)

## **Business and Finance Snapshot**

Which occupations in this industry are likely to have the largest employment growth over the next three years? Which TAFE NSW courses are popular for people looking to get into these job roles and how much can you earn?

[https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot\\_Business\\_and\\_Finance.pdf](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/219174/Careers-Snapshot_Business_and_Finance.pdf)

## **COLLEGES**

### **AMPA Contemporary Music Holiday Workshop**

10 July

136 Chalmers Street, Surry Hills

Getting ready for your next gig? The Contemporary Music Workshop will teach you how to communicate with other musicians and connect with the audience. If you are a vocalist, instrumentalist or singer-songwriter in Year 11 or 12, this workshop will take your performance to the next level.

Especially relevant to HSC takers, this program will help develop your confidence and stage presence when it matters most.

10 July: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-contemporary-music-holiday-workshop-w-jamie-rigg-tickets-63846052261?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

17 July: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ampa-classical-music-holiday-workshop-w-hans-dieter-michatz-tickets-63845616959?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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## **Design Portfolio Workshop**

18 and 19 July

2 Short St, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills

This two-day workshop is designed to teach students the fundamental layout, design and construction methods used to present a personal creative portfolio at a professional standard and equips students with the skills and confidence to present their portfolio of creative work.

This workshop is offered to support students in Year 12 or applying for further education in design and creative industries. This workshop is suitable for students, working professionals and those with a keen interest in design.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/design-portfolio-workshop-winter-workshop-2-days-sydney-campus-tickets-55603348111?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## **Interior Design - Sydney Design School Open Day**

9 November

Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

- Create an inspiring interiors moodboard
- Attend a presentation from our Director about our courses
- Take the opportunity to talk to our Educators who all work in the professional world of design
- Explore work opportunities after you graduate in Interior Design and Decoration

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

## **Game Design Portfolio Advice**

Great advice that walks you through each of these steps:

Creating your favourite game.

Get your idea down in writing

Before your interview - what to do.

What to bring to your interview.

<http://www.aie.edu.au/articles/building-a-game-design-portfolio-for-entry-into-aie>

## **Interior Design - Sydney Design School Information Session**

5 July. 1.00pm

Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards

Come and join us at our studios in St Leonards for a free information session and learn more about our career and short courses in Interior Design and Decoration. Students can study day or evening, on campus or online. Take the first step in your new career – register your details (below) for our next information session. If you would like to come in and meet with one of our staff prior outside of our scheduled information sessions please contact us on +61 2 9437 1902. Book at:

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

## **JMC Academy Advantage**

### **Our global connections:**

bring an abundance of opportunities for our students and lecturers alike. From our partnership with Berklee College of Music, to our work with the Los Angeles Film School, Tokyo Design Technology Centre, Osaka Animation College, Fontys Academy for Creative Industries and the Haarlem Conservatory of Music in the Netherlands to name a few, our students are able to take advantage of exchange and study tours abroad. [Learn more.](#)

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Beyond the stream of real and exciting internships and work opportunities that are scheduled throughout the course, all students receive professional training in interview, pitching and presentation techniques and also graduate with a professional portfolio of their work. To find out all about the types of internships we offer you can [read more here](https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/about-us/the-jmc-advantage).  
<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/about-us/the-jmc-advantage>

## **College of Law, Education and Training Online Nationally Recognised Courses**

The College for Law, Education and Training (CLET) has grown from offering one qualification in Justice Administration/Justice Studies and preparing people for policing careers as College for Law and Justice Administration (CLJA) to now offering more than 40 Nationally Recognised Qualifications as an Australian owned and operated Registered Training Organisations in Australia, preparing our students for careers in hundreds of industries.

<https://www.clet.edu.au/about-clet/>

## **The Hotel School's Scholarships for Hotel Management and Tourism Management**

Closes 25 October

Are you passionate about Hospitality and Tourism?

Do you want to join the fastest growing industry in Australia and in the World?

This is your chance to join a growing industry through The Hotel School scholarship program.

The Hotel School's scholarships program is available for students interested in studying at its Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane campuses.

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

## **Bedford College, Business and Leadership & Management, Early Childhood Education, Community Services**

Established in 1944, Bedford College is a leading training organisation with a reputation for excellence in vocational education. Our industry links and formal university pathways provide graduates with 'the edge' in employment and further education success, with campuses located in the city of Sydney & Norwest, book now for a college tour on 8572 3260 & Enrol Now for our July Intake.

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

## **GENERAL**

### **Scholarships for Future Teachers**

HSC students, university students and career changers, you could get paid while you study to become a teacher of a [high-demand subject area](#).

Up to 220 Teacher Education Scholarships are available to future teachers of [mathematics](#), [science \(with physics\)](#), selected [Technological and Applied Studies \(TAS\)](#) subjects or [special education \(K-12\)](#).

### **Check your eligibility**

[Find out if you're eligible](#) to apply.

### **Be inspired**

[Hear from some of our scholars](#) and listen to their journeys.

### **Read the FAQs**

[Get answers to your questions](#) about the Teacher Education Scholarship.

High Demand Teaching Subjects and Areas in NSW

<https://teach.nsw.edu.au/exploreteaching/high-demand-teachers>

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## **NSW Police – Recruitment info Session**

10 August. 9.00am - 12.00pm

Parramatta

Attend an information session to find out more about being a NSW Police Officer and the recruitment process. Sessions are generally run at Police Headquarters, Parramatta.

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information\\_sessions](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information_sessions)

## **NSW Police Recruitment Physical Capacity Test Practice Session**

Attend a NSW Police Recruitment Physical Capacity Test practice session.

### **PCT Practice Session (Mudgee) - NOW OPEN**

**Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event**

Sunday 14 July

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm (times may be subject to change)

Tickets available 8.00am 14 June

### **PCT Practice Session (Parramatta) - NOW OPEN**

**Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event**

Saturday 20 July 2

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm (times may be subject to change)

Tickets available 8.00am 5 July

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/physical\\_capacity\\_test\\_practice\\_session](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/physical_capacity_test_practice_session)

## **NSW Fire and Rescue Applications**

Opens 19 July

Closes 4 August

We are putting the call out to everyone in NSW; those who could make excellent firefighters but may not have necessarily considered it.

At Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) we do more than fight fires.

We are looking for candidates with a broad range of skills to meet the challenging and rewarding nature of the job, both for Permanent (full-time) and Retained (on-call) Firefighter positions.

**Please note:** Online assessment invitations will be sent immediately after you submit your application. You will have 4 days (96 hours) from that date and time of your email to complete the assessments. Feedback reports will be sent out on 12.08.19 to all candidates.

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/page.php?id=9066>

## **Young Entrepreneurs Course - School Holidays**

11 July. 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Zig Zag Hub, Suite 7, 104 Crown Street, Wollongong

Over the course of seven hours, we will take students through the stages of creating a new product for the business market. Students will commence the course selecting a problem within society and progress to creating a business strategy and product scaffold that solves this problem.

This is a perfect opportunity for students between the ages of 12-18 to recognise their capabilities as entrepreneurs and potential in the business world.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/young-entrepreneurs-course-school-holidays-11-july-tickets-61275617020?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>





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## UN Youth Voice Competition

Apply now

Voice is a unique **public speaking competition** for students in **Year 7-10**, running throughout **Term 3**. Voice invites you to **solve issues** that affect **your community, nation and the world**. From homelessness to climate change we want to hear you **pitch your big ideas**.

Why compete in Voice?

- Develop skills in public speaking and research!
- Hone your ability to think on your feet, assisting you in leadership positions or debating competition in the future.
- Build an increased knowledge about areas pertinent to you as students.
- A chance to meet likeminded and engaged young people.

<https://unyouth.org.au/event/voice-nsw/>

## QANTAS Flight Academy Mentoring and Career Planning

Students will have the option to join the Qantas Group Future Pilot Program which provides access to career development support and mentors. As part of the program, students will learn what it's like to be a commercial airline pilot, the career paths available and how to achieve their career aspirations.

Whether students dream of one day flying on our international network, connecting communities in regional Australia or giving back to aviation through a career as an instructor, there are many options and the Qantas Group Future Pilot Program will assist students to better understand the pathways available to them.

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/pilot-academy.html>

## Women for the Defence Forces

Across every one of our 200+ roles, the ADF offers excellent career opportunities for women. We champion equality and provide a uniquely supportive and inclusive workplace.

<https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/about-the-adf/women-in-the-adf/>

## Top Job Application Tips from a HR Professional

We wanted to find out what hiring managers are actually looking for. What are the things that separate someone who gets an interview from someone who doesn't?

<https://www.fya.org.au/2016/10/29/top-job-applications-tips-from-an-hr-professional/>

## ACU Impact – How to ace every exam

If exams make you nervous, you're not alone. We've never met a student who doesn't get at least a tiny bit tense before a major exam. But whether you've been studying for months or you feel like a cram session is on the cards, there are some simple steps you can take to improve your performance in an exam.

<https://www.impact.acu.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-every-exam>

## Western Sydney University Free HSC Study Sessions

8 to 12 July

Penrith and Campbelltown Campuses

These sessions are run by experienced HSC teachers to help you excel in your HSC exams and assessments. Each workshop is an invaluable addition to your school studies, as you



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will develop a solid understanding of HSC exam techniques, subject knowledge, and HSC preparation skills. As well as leaving with more confidence, skills and knowledge, you will also go home with a subject workbook.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/free-hsc-study-sessions.html>

## **UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths Lectures**

15, 16, 17 July

University of Technology (UTS), Building 6

Standard, 2 Unit and Extension 1 Mathematics.

UTS is hosting the MANSW HSC Maths revision and exam preparation lectures. To register yourself please go to the Mathematics Association of NSW webpage:

<https://www.mansw.nsw.edu.au/student-activities/hsc-lectures-metropolitan>

## **HSC Science StudyLab – Biology Chemistry, Physics**

HSC Study Lab is an online HSC preparation and revision tool for high school students in Years 11 and 12. HSC Study Lab support teachers and students with meaningful study resources based on the BOSTES NSW HSC syllabus and delivered by experienced, expert teachers.

[http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav\\_id=61&child\\_id=285](http://www.stansw.asn.au/default.aspx?nav_id=61&child_id=285)

## **Young Scientist Awards**

Closes 6 September

For students up to Year 12 students, Young Scientist offers worthwhile incentives to carry out scientific investigations or creating an innovative device.

The STANSW Young Scientist Awards are structured into three major categories (i) Working Scientifically (ii) Working Technologically and (iii) Working Mathematically. The major awards in each of these categories are headed up by the respective professional teachers' body who are collaborating together to promote STEM education in NSW schools.

Coordinator: Anjali Rao. Email: [youngscientist@stansw.asn.au](mailto:youngscientist@stansw.asn.au). Phone: 0418 284 086

[http://www.youngscientist.com.au/?page\\_id=336](http://www.youngscientist.com.au/?page_id=336)

## **Science Space Public Talk: How neutrons will save the world**

Friday 9 August. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Science Space, 60 Squires Way, North Wollongong, NSW 2500 [View Map](#)

They are small, neutral and often in a spin, and so much more than 'just' part of the atom. Neutrons are the sub-atomic particles that are here to save the world. This trusty particle can be called on to discover the details that no other can fathom.

From the shape of a virus and how a drug can disable it, to keeping electrons flowing in the next generation of batteries. Neutrons truly are today's super particle!

The School of Physics at the University of Wollongong, along with the Australian Institute of Physics is presenting a FREE Public Lecture, proudly hosted by the Science Space. Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/how-neutrons-will-save-the-world-tickets-62957756344>



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I applied and was successful for the Trainee Air Traffic Controller position.

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Upon successful completion of my training, I now work in the Melbourne Centre as a licenced Enroute Air Traffic Controller. I am responsible for looking after jet aircraft west of Sydney and North and West of Melbourne.

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- You will learn basic foundations and develop skills and knowledge used in the plumbing industry
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**Wednesday 23rd January 2019  
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**TAFE NSW Nirimba Eastern Road,  
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If you have previous studies in plumbing, please provide relevant documents at the interview and bring your **portfolio and resume** including your Year 10 School Certificate, or completion of Year 10 Record of Student Achievement (ROSA).

Students must have steel cap safety boots.

### ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Aged between 16-25 years old and released from School
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## **NSW Universities – Early Entry, Alternative Entry, Adjustment Factors**

### **Australian Catholic University**

Early Entry Schemes by end July  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **Australian National University**

Early Entry Schemes by 31 May  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **Bond University**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternative Entry Schemes

### **Charles Sturt University**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **La Trobe University**

Early Entry Schemes by end August  
Alternative Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **Macquarie University**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **Notre Dame University**

Early Entry Schemes by end Aug  
Alternate Entry Schemes

### **Southern Cross University**

Early Entry Schemes by Sept  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of Canberra**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of New England**

Early Entry Schemes by 27 Sept  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of New South Wales**

Early Entry Schemes  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of Newcastle**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of Sydney**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes

### **University of Technology - Sydney**

Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **University of Wollongong**

Early Entry Schemes by 30 Aug  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors

### **Western Sydney University**

Early Entry Schemes tbc  
Alternate Entry Schemes  
Adjustment Factors



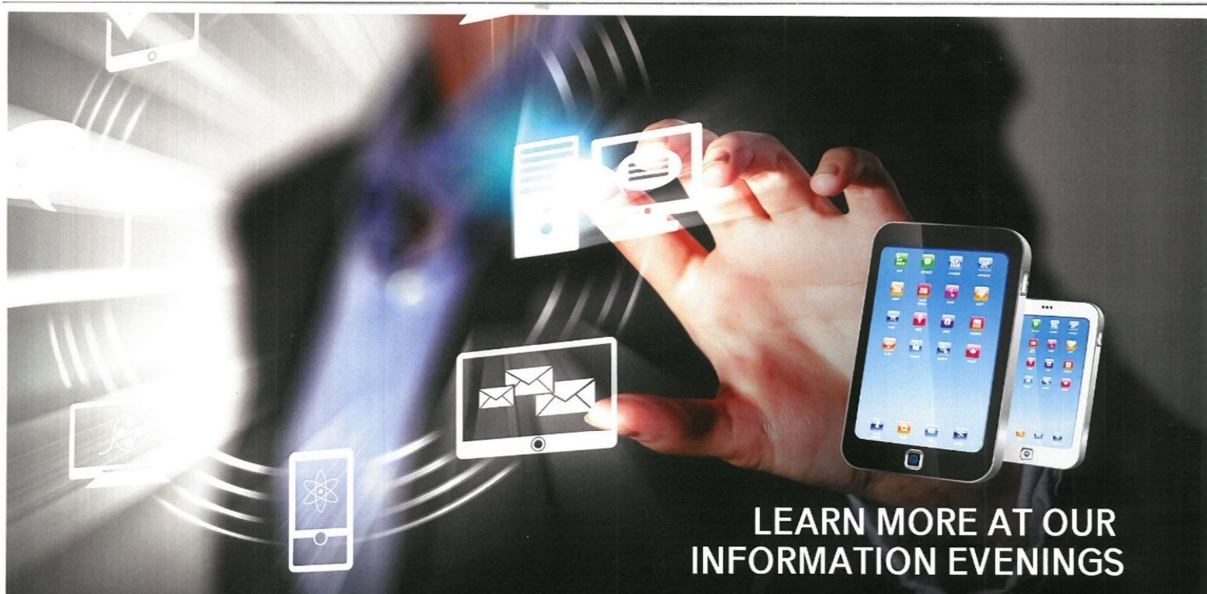
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### Media Release

Wednesday, 26 June 2019

## New Scholarship opportunities for Western Sydney students

Applications are now open for the Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue Scholarship, run in partnership with the Public Education Foundation, to help local students achieve their potential.

Five student scholarships are being offered for senior high school students in Western Sydney starting in 2020, with seven scholarships having already been determined for 2019.

"Education is a key plank underpinning the successful future growth of the region and we're proud to continue to support initiatives aimed at enhancing Western Sydney's capacity and to help provide opportunities for the next generation of leaders," Dialogue Chairman, Christopher Brown said.

Each scholarship will provide \$1000 financial support per year for two years (\$2000 total). Applications open today and students can apply up until September 17. Only students in Year 10 qualify and more information can be found here: <https://publiceducationfoundation.org.au/western-sydney-leadership-dialogue-scholarship/>

The inaugural seven scholarship recipients who will be recognised publicly next week at the Dialogue's *Out There* Summit are: Holroyd High School Graduate Baraa Omar; Bankstown Senior College Graduate Hani Abdile; Northmead CAPA High School student Aylin Nazari; Airds High School student Harley Young; Bossley Park High School student Emily Kamanjasevic; Casual High School Graduate Glenys Castello and Chester High School Graduate Mona Basha.

Mr Brown said the scholarship program recognised students for their dedication to both community life and their studies. He said the scholarships, which will pay for tutoring, uniforms, stationery, books, laptops plus excursions and camps, offer children who may face financial barriers to reaching their potential a "boost" that better enables them to reach their own successful outcomes.

"We want students to apply who want to help shape the future of Greater Western Sydney but who may be facing family challenges now that threaten their capacity to access TAFE or university entry," he said.

The **Out There** Summit, to be held on July 2 at Bryan Brown Theatre in Bankstown, is the Dialogue's flagship policy and community event, bringing forward great new ideas for Western Sydney.

**Out There** sets the debate for regional investment, growth, governance and social inclusion and the year focuses on education infrastructure. See <https://westernsydney.org.au/out-there-summit-2019> for details of the event, which will include awarding of the inaugural scholarships.

The Public Education Foundation works in collaboration with the schools, communities, business and both the state and federal governments to provide equity and excellence scholarships for students and educators in public education; and enhance the value and reputation of public education.

#### For media information and images

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Gateway Family Services Term 3, 2019 Parenting Programs Summary



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
<b>Circle of Security</b> <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser &amp; kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0 -12 year old.</i>	Every Monday 12th Aug - 23rd Sept 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Katoomba Public School Merriwa Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Tuning In To Kids</b> <i>Emotionally Intelligent Parenting Learning to better talk &amp; understand your child to help manage your child's emotions &amp; behaviour.</i>	Every Monday 2nd Sept - 23rd Sept 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Heatherbrae, Lawson 1 Benang Street, LAWSON, (located beside carpark behind Lawson Pub	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>1-2-3 Magic &amp; Emotion Coaching</b> <i>Learn how to understand &amp; manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 2 -12 year olds.</i>	Every Monday 12th Aug - 26th Aug 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Kingswood Park Public School Caloola Avenue, KINGSWOOD	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Bringing Up Great Kids</b> <i>Learn about mindfulness &amp; reflection, promoting positive interactions, the meaning behind children's behaviour and ways in which parents can take care of themselves &amp; find support when they need it.</i>	Every Tuesday 6th Aug - 10th Sept 9:30am - 11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	Lower Mountains Neighbourhood Centre 33 Hope Street, BLAXIAND	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>From Floundering to Flourishing</b> <i>Helping adults identify how to maximise kids successes giving you tools to enhance and improve kid's resilience.</i>	Wednesday 14th August 10:00am - 12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, SPRINGWOOD (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
<b>Let's Make Art Together</b> <i>A creative &amp; connecting time for you and your little one. Open to Parents, Grandparents and Carers. Babies in arms welcome.</i>	Every Monday 29th Jul - 19th Aug 10:00am - 11:30am <i>* Younger Siblings Welcome</i>	Gateway Family Services 14 Oak Street, KATOOMBA	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

[www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au](http://www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/GatewayFS](https://www.facebook.com/GatewayFS)

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



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