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From the Careers desk...

Term 3 is a busy term this year, very short with lots of deadlines. Please make sure you keep the dates below in your calendar as they are very important to particular year groups.

The Excursions marked with an asterisk () involve payments. If you do not have the Parent Letter and Permission Note for any of these please see me or contact me on the school number.*

Year 12 Students must make an appointment with me for an Exit Interview. This interview helps you to make decisions and plans for 2014 and beyond.

Year 10 are about to begin their journey into making decisions and planning subjects for 2014. The Subject Selection process begins with a Career Development Day on 12 June where students will learn about university and TAFE courses, employment, and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships.

What's on ...

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| 31 May | *WHS White Card - Year 10 |
| 4 June | UWS Day - Year 11 |
| 12 June | Career Development Day - Year 10 |
| 18-21 June | Career Interviews - Year 10 |
| 24 June | *Try'a Skill - Years 9.12 |
| 18 July | *Nepean Careers Market - Years 10 & 12 |
| 3 September | Apprenticeship Expo, Penrith - open to all students; of particular interest to Years 10 -12. |

See Ms Elks for all information in this newsletter!





Try'a Skill 2013

24 June 2013

Try'a Skill is a "hands-on" opportunity for students in Years 9-12 to experience the thrill of using a trowel, holding a screwdriver, or climbing a wall as an Arborist.



Students get to try activities in Auto body repair, Auto Tech, Beauty Care, Cabinetmaking, Mechanics, Electrical Floristry, Horticulture, Baking, Landscaping, Nursing, Painting & Decorating, bricklaying, Hospitality, Child Care, and Hairdressing, Plumbing, Refrigeration, Sign writing, Spray Painting, Wall Tiling, and Plastering, and Welding.

Planned and organised by a business partnership, which includes Apprentice Power, PVS Work Find, Blacktown City Council, TAF and TAFE World Skills, Defence Trades, Bunnings and the Nepean Careers Forum.

Date: Monday, 24/6/2013

Venue: Kevin Betts Stadium, Ralph Place, Mt Druitt

Cost: \$9.00

Parents and Carers are invited to attend with or without their children.

Parents wishing to attend Try'a Skill must register with Ms Elks by Wednesday, 20 June 2013

on 02 9670 6700 or via email at robyn.elks@det.nsw.edu.au.

Students will be required to pay and return the attached school excursion Permission Note and the Authority to Publish form by 20 June 2013.



UWS DAY

Campbelltown Campus: Tuesday 4 June

UWS Day is designed for senior high school students who are considering university study. The day offers presentations, an overview of uni life from current students, as well as interactive activities including study and life skills sessions.

If you are interested in attending UWS DAY Campbelltown please see Ms Elks ASAP.

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND.

Transport will be provided. No cost involved.

2013 Open Days and Info Sessions

Universities:

University of Sydney Open Day

Sat 31st August

http://sydney.edu.au/open_day/

Australian Defence Force Academy Open Day

Sat 31st August, 9am to 4pm

Australian Defence Force Academy, Northcott Drive, Campbell, Canberra

<http://www.openday.adfa.edu.au/>

University of New South Wales Open Day

Sat 7th September,

High Street, Kensington

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

University of Newcastle Open Days

Central Coast Campus – Sat 17th August

Newcastle Campus – Sat 24th August

Port Macquarie Info Session – Thu 29th August

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/2013-open-days>

Macquarie University Open Day

Sat 14th September, 10am to 4pm

Balaclava Road, North Ryde

<http://www.openday.mq.edu.au/>



Australian National University Open Day

Sat 31st August, 9am to 4pm

Barry Drive, Acton, Canberra

<http://students.anu.edu.au/events/openday/>

University of Canberra Open Day

Sat 31st August,

University Drive, Bruce, Canberra

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/openday>

--University of New South Wales School of Engineering High School Information Day

Thu 23rd May, 8am to 3pm

Scientia Building, Leighton Hall, Kensington Campus, High Street, Kensington.

This day will give senior high school students the opportunity to sample multiple fields of engineering through hands-on activities.

Contact: eng.faculty@unsw.edu.au

<http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/hsid1>

University of Western Sydney Campus Experience

Students can join a small group of prospective students and be taken on a guided tour around UWS by a current student.

Contact: 1300 897 669.

http://future.uws.edu.au/future_students_home/events_at_uws/campus_experience

University of Technology Sydney Upcoming Future Students Events and Info Sessions

Experience UTS Day (Wed 3rd July): <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/experience-uts-day>

UTS Open Day - City Campus (Sat 31st August): <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/uts-open-day-city>

UTS Open Day - Kuring-Gai Campus (Sat 7th September): <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/uts-open-day-kuring-gai>

Information Evenings for Year 12 Students and Parents (Mon 11th to Fri 15th November): <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/information-evenings>

UTS Info Day (Thu 3rd January, 9am to 4pm): <http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions/uts-info-day>

Contact: future.students@uts.edu.au or (02) 9514 1711

Sydney University Upcoming Information Sessions

Wed 22nd May, 6pm for a 6:45pm start – Information Evening for Students and Parents

Mon 17th & Thu 20th June, 6pm for a 6:30pm start – Year 10 Information Evening

Wed 26th June, 6pm to 8pm – Scholarships Information Evening

Sat 31st August – Open Day

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/events/>



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 1st - 12th July
 2nd - 13th December

Course Fee: \$1,800

For pre-departure information contact:
 t: (02) 9125 5111
 e: trainingnow@angliss.edu.au
 w: www.angliss.edu.au/ydney

Enrol now and prepare for a flying start to a new international career. International students please make contact directly.



William Ingliss Institute



LICENCE 4 WORK

William Angliss Institute introduces a new and innovative program to assist you to gain paid employment in the hospitality industry

What is LICENCE 4 WORK?

This program covers some basic food and beverage service skills required for employment in hospitality.

Upon successful completion you will have an 'edge' when applying for casual or part-time jobs within pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafes, catering operations and hotels, just to name a few!

The program includes your choice of:

- Responsible Conduct of Gaming (RCG)
- Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
- Basic / Barista Skills
- Introduction to Bar Skills

Cost:

Pick 1: \$130
Pick a pair: \$220
Pick 3: \$300
Take the whole bunch: \$380

RCINUS online unit:
Follow Workplace Hygiene Procedures
\$70 with any of the above

Who should apply?

- Year 11/12 and university students wanting paid employment
- Anyone seeking basic skills to enter a hospitality workplace

Participants will be able to:

- Meet NSW legislative requirements to work in the industry
- Gain experience in practical settings

Course intake:

- Commencing various dates in July, September, October and December (see over)

For further information:

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a **free*** lecture to help students excel in the **hsc & trial** exams

mastering the exams – a step by step guide to **excelling** in the exams

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"Mastering the Exams" is a **unique lecture** designed to provide students with the best opportunities to **maximise** examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn **vital skills** that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Key strategies used by average students to obtain Band 6 scores.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- The most effective (and time saving) learning techniques.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
- Setting out answers so as to optimise examination scores.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Combating "panic attacks" and "mind blanks".
- On day exam strategies that have been proven to improve examination scores.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.

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Cost: Valued at over \$200, this program is **FREE OF CHARGE***. Students are, however, required to make a ***minimum \$10 donation** to the **charity** representatives who will be in attendance on the day.

Dates: 10am – 2pm, Saturday 8th June (University of Sydney) & 2pm – 6pm, Sunday 9th June 2013 (Zenith Theatre, Chatswood).
To reserve your place in this exclusive lecture, register online at www.tsfx.com.au or call 1300 364 173.



2013 ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY CADETSHIPS (ETCAD) PROGRAM

Under this Program, Rolls Royce will provide opportunities for Engineering Cadets in its Naval Marine business and Westpac will look to place Technology Cadets in Group Technology at Head Office.

Under the ETCAD Program, Engineering Cadets will study mechanical engineering, electrical engineering or naval architecture. Alternatively, they may select a flexible entry engineering degree. Technology Cadets will be able to select from computer science, information technology or information systems. Alternatively, they may choose to study commerce or arts and intend to take a major in information systems.

Applications for ETCAD Program close on 21 June 2013.

Applications are made online at www.etcad.com.au

An applicant's application form AND school assessment are both due by the closing date.

UMAT 2013

Applying for Medicine or Health Sciences?

In NSW you need UMAT application to study:

The University of Newcastle/ The University of New England: Joint Medical Program

The University of New South Wales: Medicine / Optometry

The University of Western Sydney: Medicine

Registrations close 5pm Friday 7 June 2013.

UMAT Test Date Wednesday 31 July 2013.

Results released late September.

For more details see Ms Elks in the Careers Room or contact UMAT office at ACER on 03 8508 7643 or **register online at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>**



MedEntry is the only government accredited UMAT training organisation and is run by academics, doctors and professionals. MedEntry offers two-day courses, practice exams with fully worked solutions and percentile rankings, thousands of practice questions, UMAT and interview skill development guides, the latest flexible and interactive learning technology, one-on-one tutoring services, personalised interview training sessions, university admissions advice and more.

Please visit www.medentry.edu.au for free UMAT sample questions and information about the UMAT/interviews/ university admissions, to enrol in programs and to find out how MedEntry can assist you to achieve your goals.



LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING

Thinking about a gap year in 2014? How about volunteering overseas?

Come along to an **Information Session** on **Wednesday 12 June 2013** at:

The Rex Centre
58A Macleay Street
Kings Cross

From 7pm and will run for approximately 90 minutes.

Hear from our staff, returned volunteers and parents of returned volunteers about Latitude and ask as many questions as you like!

Please register to attend at www.latitude.org.au

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF NURSING (ACN) HEALTH EXPOS 2013

Sunday 23 June at Sydney Town Hall

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS FOR UP AND COMING NURSES!

- ⇒ How to become a nurse
- ⇒ Managing your CV and interview skills

For more info and session times visit www.acn.edu.au
Or freecall 1800 061 660

UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2016 YEAR 10 BOOKLET

The University Requirements 2016 booklet for Year 10 students is now available for \$6 each and can be ordered through the UAC Shop at www.uac.edu.au

This booklet is designed to help Year 10 students decide which HSC courses to take in Years 11 and 12. It lists details of pre-requisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies applicable for each area of study offered by UAC's participating institutions.





OTHER NEWS

TAFE Bytes is a new blog written by guest bloggers from the broader TAFE NSW community. It's filled with useful articles, tips and advice to share with students and parents. Articles cover a wide range of topics including careers and employment, education and study, networking, presenting and speaking, study in Australia, apprenticeships, business and industry, technology and work, health and life. Read more at www.tafebytes.com.au

teach.NSW Scholarships - Year 12 can apply for a scholarship worth up to \$28,000 for their university study! Teach.NSW offers valuable Teaching Scholarships. Applications are now open and close in October 2013. For the latest information on what the 2013 subjects areas are, from 20 May go to <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching>

In February 2014, **ICMS** will introduce **4 new specialisations** to its Bachelor of Business Management (BBM) program: Entrepreneurship & New Business Development, Global Business Management, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Marketing & New Media Management. The BBM combines core business studies with specialist electives and can be completed in just 2.5 years including a 9 month industry placement. Students can apply through UAC from early August 2013.

New York's Bard College, an independent, residential liberal arts college (university) of 2,000 undergraduates located 56 kilometres north of New York City offers B.A. degrees in 50 academic programs and a five-year B.S./B.A. degree in economics and finance. The Bard Conservatory of music offers a five-year B.M./B.A. Graduate students study in curatorial studies, decorative arts, economic theory and policy, environmental policy and climate science and sustainability. The student/faculty ratio is 10:1. Learn more about a US liberal arts college, Dir. of Admission available June 10-21 for individual meetings and school visits. Visit www.bard.edu or email for an appointment backlund@bard.edu

New FDN scholarships announced at Sydney Uni's Info Evening. Future Direction Network will be announcing new scholarships at Sydney University's Your path to Sydney Uni info evening at Revesby Workers' Club. Current students and Corey Payne, FDN Executive Chairman, NSW Young Australian of the Year 2013, Churchill Fellow and ex Canterbury Bulldogs player, will talk about opportunities at Sydney Uni. Wednesday 22 May, 6 – 8.30pm at Revesby Workers' Club. Free event, places are limited, register here: sydney.edu.au/yourpath

Take a look at **ECLA/Bard** as a possible option for a BA degree or a gap year experience. Located in Berlin, ECLA/Bard attracts students from dozens of nations, reflecting the international atmosphere of its home city. At 17,500 euros a year for tuition and board, it's an affordable option. Classes are taught in English, so German language skills are not required—though instruction in German and other languages is available. Class sizes are small, allowing close interaction among students and faculty. Dir. of Admission available June 10-21 for meetings and school visits. Visit www.ecla.de or email backlund@bard.edu



2013 Skills Conference: Real Skills Real Jobs. Focussing on high quality apprenticeships and traineeships, as well 'hot button topics' such as the impact of Skills reform, the conference is supported by NSW State Training Services. Topics include: Updates on Smart & Skilled; Lessons from Skills Reform; Employer views on apprenticeship/traineeship outcomes; Young worker safety. Register online: <http://www.gtana.com.au/events/event/skills-conference-2013> or contact rsvp@gtana.com.au, T 02 9746 9333.

WEP's Volunteer Abroad provides school leavers with an opportunity to travel overseas, gain meaningful work experiences and sometimes even learn another language. Programs start every week and are flexible in duration. For more information, please visit www.volunteerabroad.com.au, email judithortmann@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

Science Academy Night – a student and parent evening – Wednesday 14 August 2013, 6 to 9pm. Hear from four inspirational Fellows about their research and professional work. This rare opportunity is offered by the Australian Academy of Science and the Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering and hosted by UNSW Science. The event will be held in the Tyree Room, Scientia Building at the UNSW Kensington campus. Please register at <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/science-academy-night>. For further enquiries please contact Rachelle Carritt t: (02) 9385 8809 or e: rachelle@unsw.edu.au

UNSW Training Sessions for Physics Olympiad 2013 – Date: 16 May to 8 August, 2013 – 4.00 to 6.00pm Thursdays. The UNSW School of Physics will be holding Olympiad Sessions for those students who desire to undertake extra training for the National Qualifying Exam (NQE) in Physics. This training is available to any student in Years 11 and below. The sessions will also provide excellent background information for students intending to undertake Physics at a university level. The registration fee is between \$275.00 (incl. GST) to \$300.00 (incl. GST). To register - <http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/unsw-training-sessions-physics-olympiad-2013>. For further information please contact Shane Hengst (02) 9385 4053 or shane@phys.unsw.edu.au

UNSW COMPUTING Programming Competition. The competition has two rounds:- Main Round held in schools on Friday 19th July 2013, from 2:00-4:00pm EST - Grand Final held at UNSW on Saturday 7th September 2013, from 10:00am-12:30pm EST. Teams of three students compete in any programming language(s) for prize money and scholarships. <http://www.computing.unsw.edu.au/school-programs/progcomp/>

UNSW COMPUTING Winter School 2013 (July 8th to 12th). Rather than attend all of the events throughout the week, which might not be relevant or of interest, students may pick and choose from the offerings and then apply to one or many modules. <http://www.computing.unsw.edu.au/school-programs/winter-school/>

Young ICT Explorers: Registration Deadline May 31st. The competition's alignment with the school curriculum enables students to apply what they learn in their ICT classroom to develop a technology related project. <http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/cms/>

Antipodeans Abroad - GapBreak: Sydney Information Night, 303A/282 Victoria Ave, Chatswood, 6:30-7:30PM. This session gives students and parents the opportunity to understand the value of taking a gap year, the destinations and volunteer work that is available, and how to go about booking a GapBreak for 2014. Visit www.antipodeans.com.au to register and for more information.



Science Talks: Catch a free Dr Karl 'Great Moments in Science' talk at the University of Sydney on the 12 June 2013 from 12.30-1.30pm. Or if you can't get into the University of Sydney, Dr Karl is also using Skype to beam into classrooms across the world! RSVP to: jessica.morris@sydney.edu.au or call 02 91140825

Designer for a Day Workshop, July 2013. Curious about a career in Graphic Design? Wesley Institute's School of Graphic Design invites you to experience what it's like to be a designer for a day, in a creative and collaborative environment. Explore the possibilities and unlock your creative DNA. For more information, register your interest at www.wi.edu.au/design or call 02 9819 8824. Workshops will be offered during NSW school holidays at Wesley Institute, 5 Mary Street Drummoyne NSW.

Drama Open Day, Wesley Institute - Saturday 8 June, 10:00am. Wesley Institute offers a Bachelor of Dramatic Art, with specialisations in Performance, Production and Theatre Practice. Discover your options, hear from the Head of Drama and chat to faculty, current students and staff. Book a spot at the Open Day, and receive a free ticket(s) to the School of Drama matinee performance of Faust immediately following the event! Campus Location: 5 Mary St, Drummoyne, NSW 2047 www.wi.edu.au/drama-open-day

FashionMasters in Sydney is now enrolling for July 2013 in-take into the successful Bachelor of Fashion and Business course. Students wishing to pursue a range of career options in the fashion industry will gain the skills, knowledge and expertise in order to become buyers, merchandisers, product managers, fashion event planners and positions in fashion media and marketing. For any students looking to start planning their career in fashion now, please contact nzeman@holmes.edu.au for more information.

Enrol now for **Bedford College's** July intake- students can fast track their career in Business, Management or Early Childhood Education with a diploma course that can be completed in just one year. Upon completion Bedford graduates are able to continue their studies at university (No ATAR required) and may receive up to one year of credit towards their degree. For more information about the next intake commencing Monday 15 July visit www.bedford.edu.au or call the College on (02) 8572 3260.

Sydney Film School, Diploma Information Night - An opportunity to come and meet the teachers, see the premises and find out more about the Diploma of Screen & Media course. Woven into a discussion about the hands-on course structure, there will be screenings of the student films, information about the VET Fee-help application process and the staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the school. June 12th, 6pm start. RSVP coldfield@sydneyfilmschool.com or (02) 9698 2244.

