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From the Careers desk...

Year 12 now is the time to begin looking at scholarships for university and private college study. All students intending to apply *should* investigate.

There are PIN numbers you should have to access your HSC Results and your ATAR. These numbers are required for communication with UAC and the Board of Studies.

NSW Board of Studies

Student number - needed to sit the HSC exams and UAC applications.

PIN number - (you received this in Term 2) required for accessing HSC Results and UAI by phone and for UAC application.

UAC issues 2 numbers

A PIN, which will be to you in August. This PIN enables you to make application to UAC.

UAC Student number - issued when you make your application to UAC and required for any further communication with UAC.

Please make sure that your contact details are correct.

Good luck in your Trial HSC!

Employment Focus in Term 1

☺ Traineeship applications with Penrith City Council are now open.

☺ Check online for all industries for positions vacant.

Upcoming Events

Collect your free wallet card with all university open days listed.

7 August

30 August

3 September

27 September

Year 10 Subject Selection closing date.

TVET application closing date

Penrith Apprenticeship Expo

UAC applications closing date

See Ms Elks for all information in this newsletter!





UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Open Days are a great opportunity for students to talk face-to-face with staff and current students, attend presentations and info sessions, take a tour of the campus or check out interactive displays and demonstrations.

A full program of events is available from each University's website.

APM College of Business & Communication

North Sydney campus 27 August, 10 December

MIT Sydney

8267 1400 or www.mit.edu.au

Australian Catholic University

Canberra campus 31 August
North Sydney campus 7 September
Strathfield campus 7 September

Southern Cross University

1800 626 481 or 02 6620 3975 or
www.scu.edu.au/campustours

Australian College of Applied Psychology

27 August, 17 September, 6 November;
22 January 2014

University of Canberra

31 August

Australian Maritime College

Beauty Point campus 25 August
Newnham campus 25 August

University of New England

1800 818 865 or
www.une.edu.au/for/future-students/tours.php

Australian National University

31 August

University of New South Wales

Open Day 7 September
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra
31 August

Billy Blue College of Design

North Sydney 3 October

University of Newcastle

Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 24 August
Central Coast campus (Ourimbah) 17 August
Port Macquarie campus 29 August

Charles Sturt University Open Day everyday
1800 334 733 or www.csu.edu.au/campustour

University of Sydney

31 August

International College of Management, Sydney

Manly campus 18 August

University of Technology, Sydney

City campus 31 August
Kuring-gai campus 7 September

La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus 30 August
Mildura campus 14 August

University of Western Sydney

Parramatta 1 September

Macleay College

Surry Hills campus 24 August

University of Wollongong

Call 1300 367 869

Macquarie University

14 September

William Blue College of Hospitality Management

North Sydney 17 August, 10 December



University of Wollongong

Early Admission

With Early Admission opening on 1 August, the UOW Schools Liaison Team is conducting school talks to speak with Year 12 students about the program.

If your school is within 90 minutes' drive of UOW and you would like to book an Early Admission talk, please [email](#) the Schools Liaison Team.

Students who wish to get more detail about the Early Admission program and application process are also encouraged to attend one of the Early Admission sessions at the UOW Open Night on Wednesday 3 July.

We recently sent you/your students a copy of our Early Admission brochure - we just want to let you know that the brochure contained an incorrect phone number. For assistance with an Early Admission application, in particular the School Statement of Support, please contact 1300 367 869.

UOW Management Cadetship

The University's Management Cadetship provides an enriched study experience combining real life work experience with study in a great university. Cadets work in a number of areas across the University including Personnel, Finance, Marketing, Audit, Policy & Governance and Student Administration. Successful applicants undertake a relevant undergraduate degree majoring in areas such as Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting or Business Information Systems. Other areas of study may be acceptable if they are considered compatible with the work placements of the cadetship, so enquire if you are unsure.

Cadets receive an annual salary with increments each year, plus an education allowance covering course and student body fees and a book allowance. Cadets are allocated 10 hours study leave per week during session to attend lectures and tutorials.

Applications will open Early August 2013.

Engineering Senior Schools Competitions

In 2013, the Faculty of Engineering has organised a range of high school engineering competitions:

- Six Senior High Schools Technology Competitions in NSW
- A Year 9 and a Year 10 Industrial Technology Competition in NSW
- Two Senior College STEM Competitions in ACT

For information on the competitions and advice on submitting entries, please [click here](#).

July Information Evenings

UOW will be holding 18 Information nights for Year 12 students and their parents at venues around the State.

Upcoming events and venues are listed on our [Future Students Events](#) Page.

UOW First Year Accommodation Guarantee

From 2014, UOW is able to guarantee accommodation for students studying at the Wollongong campus.

With 360 new places now available in the student residences, there are a total of 1900 places in UOW managed accommodation. At the beginning of 2013, the new development at Kooloobong Village opened with 360 new beds in four bedroom, self-catered units and single studios. Located on campus, Kooloobong Village offers state of the art facilities, a games' room, meeting rooms, outdoor landscaped bbq areas and a diverse student community.

How do Students apply for Accommodation Guarantee?

Once UAC offers have been released, those offered a place at UOW will receive confirmation of their accommodation offer and information on how to accept it.

Students must accept the offer of accommodation within 72 hours of receiving it, otherwise the accommodation offer will lapse. Offers are sent via email so you MUST keep a close eye on your emails throughout December/January.

If you wish to be considered for guaranteed accommodation, you must [apply for accommodation](#) by the closing date of 31 October 2013. If you apply for accommodation after this date we are not able to guarantee accommodation - however, your application will still be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.



More University News...

University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points & Regional/Rural Preference Scheme

Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. HSC students who go to schools in certain rural or regional postcode areas are awarded an additional four bonus points as well and this applies to most undergraduate degrees.

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/high-school/6-getting-in.html>

University of Wollongong: BlueScope Steel – Commercial, Engineering or Chemistry Degree Cadetships

Get paid and gain work experience all while you study. Applicants must be eligible for a place in a relevant degree at the University of Wollongong, NSW and will work in the Illawarra region of NSW.

Applications close 31st August.

<http://careers.bluescopesteel.com/home/careers/career-opportunities/australia>

UNSW Rural Student Entry Scheme

Applications close Mon 30th September.

The Rural Student Entry Scheme to Medicine is for students with a significant rural background and grants them entry into the Medical program at UNSW. Students must have an ATAR of 91 or above and have sat the UMAT exam in 2013.

Contact: (02) 9385 3677 or Emily.robinson@unsw.edu.au

<http://rcs.med.unsw.edu.au/rcsweb.nsf/page/RSES?Open>

UNSW Taste of Electrical Engineering 2013

Mon 23rd to Wed 25th September, Applications close Sat 31st August.

This program is for Year 10 and 11 students who have an aptitude for mathematics, a passion for science and a love of problem solving. Cost: \$90

Contact: p.allen@unsw.edu.au

<http://www.eet.unsw.edu.au/tasteofee>

University of Western Sydney: Badanami Alternative Entry Program for Indigenous Students

Indigenous Students who do not have a HSC or other qualifications, or who have an ATAR score lower than required for their desired course can apply to study through this program.

The program includes a two-day assessment workshop, with these workshops to be held between September 2013 and January 2014.

Contact: 1800 032 923 or 1300 897 669

http://www.uws.edu.au/indigenous_edu/education/access/pathways

University of Western Sydney: School of Medicine Indigenous Program

This program offers 8 reserved places in the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery at UWS to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who have completed the HSC. Having undertaken the UMAT is not compulsory.

Contact: Cris Carriage on c.carriage@uws.edu.au or 1300 897 669.

http://www.uws.edu.au/indigenous_edu/education/access/meds

University of Sydney E12 ONLINE APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Early Offer Year 12 (E12) Scheme.

You are encouraged to apply if you suffer financial hardship or identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and think you would succeed at the University of Sydney.

Online applications are now open and close at 5pm, 6 September 2013 to apply.

We encourage you to visit the [E12 website](#).

**University of New England: Early Entry Program**

This program offers early entry for Year 12 students to the University of New England based on their school's recommendation rather than their final marks. Early entry is available for most UNE degrees to current Year 12 students, full-time students preparing to sit the NSW HSC in a TAFE College in NSW or ACT, or full-time TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate students.

<http://www.une.edu.au/for/future-students/landing/earlyentry.php>

Charles Sturt University Principal's Report Entry Program

Applications close Fri 20th September.

This program is an early entry program offered to academically talented students from high schools and TAFEs in NSW, ACT and non-metropolitan Victoria.

<http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/getting-to-uni/prep>

University of Sydney Alternative Pathway Schemes

University of Sydney offers a range of pathways into university, many of which include early admission, scholarships, or bonus points. These are available for students who are from rural backgrounds, are elite athletes or performers, are suffering financial difficulty, or many other aspects which could impact their access to tertiary education.

Contact: 1300 362 006 or future.students@sydney.edu.au

<http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/domestic/undergraduate/access-sydney/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

Australian Uranium Association: Indigenous Leadership Scholarship

Applications close Sun 1st September.

This scholarship offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students \$10,000 per year for the duration of their study of science, engineering or business management.

Contact: Julianna Foley on (02) 8616 0440 or admin@aua.org.au

<http://www.indigenousscholarships.com.au/scholarship/australian-uranium-association-indigenous-leadership-scholarship>

Northparkes Mines Indigenous Scholarship

Applications close Fri 31st January 2014.

This scholarship is offered to Indigenous Australian students commencing Tertiary study at CSU Bathurst or Orange Campuses, Wollongong University, Newcastle University or University of UNSW, in a discipline aligned to the mining industry. Successful applicants will be paid \$2,500 at the start of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Contact: NPM.Recruitment@riotinto.com

http://www.northparkes.com.au/how_to_apply.aspx#Apprenticeship



Rural Scholarships

Entries are now open

APPLY NOW

Rural Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW.

Scholarships of \$5,000 for full-time study or \$2,500 for part-time study are available.

There is no limit on the types of courses that qualify or the age of the applicant. You could be studying anything from physiotherapy to engineering to teaching to agricultural science, horticulture and commerce – and almost everything in between. You could be studying at University, TAFE or VET courses, on campus or by distance learning. However applicants all have one thing in common – a desire to play an active part in the future of rural NSW.

Applicants for a Rural Scholarship must:

- Be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited tertiary course at an approved Australian education provider
- Demonstrate an active interest in rural affairs and a desire to contribute to the future of rural NSW
- Demonstrate how a scholarship would assist them in achieving their education or training goal
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Applications close on Monday 30th September, 2013.



JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism

Entries are now open

The JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism aims to encourage university students to pursue a career in rural journalism upon graduation. The Award was established through a private donation from Mr John B Fairfax AO.

The Award includes a scholarship of up to \$10,000 and practical work experience at Rural Press and the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The winning article is published in a major rural publication.

Applicants for the Award must:

Be enrolled to study in any undergraduate or postgraduate degree of relevance to rural affairs at an approved Australian education provider

Submit a feature article of up to 1,200 words, exploring a contemporary issue, trend or activity of interest to rural and regional communities. The feature must be of publication standard, including a minimum of four sources in the article

Submit a news article of up to 600 words on the topic "Foreign Ownership of Australia's Agricultural Land", The news article must be of publication standard, including a minimum of three sources including a primary producer

Demonstrate an active interest in rural affairs and in pursuing a career in rural journalism upon graduation

Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Be aged 30 years or under

[Click here](#) to find out Who Benefits from this Award.

Be inspired by Alison Francis and learn how her recent JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism has made a different to her study. [Learn more](#)

Applications close on Monday 30th September, 2013.



TAFE

Western Sydney Institute of TAFE: Certificate III in Carpentry Information Session

Wed 28th August, 10:30am

Building T11 Foyer, Nirimba College, Eastern Road, Quakers Hill

Find out about the Certificate III in Carpentry course at Nirimba College (Quakers Hill). This course can assist people with picking up an apprenticeship in the industry.

Contact: (02) 9458 7450 or recruitment@extrastaffapprenticeships.com.au

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

Apprenticepower

Apprenticepower places people looking for an apprenticeship with employers looking for apprentices.

Contact: 13 72 77 or info@apprenticepower.com.au

<http://www.apprenticepower.com.au/apprentices/apply/>

1300apprentice Annual Recruitment Drive

Mon 23rd September to Fri 4th October

1300apprentice will be holding its annual recruitment drive in September, with over 150 interview spots available for people looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship throughout New South Wales.

To book an interview, contact resumes@1300apprentice.com.au and submit a copy of your resume.

<http://1300apprentice.com.au>

Western Sydney Apprenticeship & Traineeship Expo

Tue 3rd September, 4pm to 9pm

Penrith Panthers Exhibition Marquee, Mulgoa Road, Penrith.

This expo will provide students with the chance to find out more about apprenticeships and traineeships in various industries, businesses, group training companies and registered training organisations.

General admission is from 5:30pm to 9pm, with early bird entry for groups of indigenous, disabled, refugee or other target groups occurring between 4pm and 5:30pm.

Contact: 0435 898 575 or brett@schoolsindustry.com.au

<http://www.nationalskillsworld.com.au/events/2013-western-sydney-apprenticeship-and-traineeship-expo/>

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways (AAP) Practice Aptitude Quizzes

AAP has a range of practice aptitude quizzes for people interested in entering a trade. It's a general resource designed to illustrate key literacy, numeracy and comprehension learning standards required of people attempting an Australian Apprenticeships entry level qualification.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes>



PRIVATE COLLEGES

Introduction to Nursing Intensive Short Course

This one week intensive short course is designed to assist people who wish to pursue a career in nursing and will teach them about basic nursing duties and experiences. The course provides pathways into Certificate III in Aged Care nursing, Enrolled Nursing or Allied Health Careers. The course costs \$495 and is run throughout the year in Harris Park, NSW.

Contact: rchristopoulos@adepttraining.com.au or 1300 366 044.

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

Bedford College Norwest Campus to Open in January 2014

Bedford College will be opening a new campus in Norwest Business Park, Baulkham Hills in January 2014 where it will offer courses in Business, Management and Children's Services.

<http://www.bedford.edu.au/norwest-campus>



Basair Aviation College has been operating for over 20 years, and in that time have helped hundreds of students become commercial pilots.

Aviation is a great choice for many Year 12 school leavers for several reasons;

- * It requires only 1 year of vocational study before students graduate and enter the workforce.
- * Although salaries start low, there is great potential with international airline captains earning between \$200,000 and \$300,000 per year.
- * There is a huge demand for pilots, with Boeing and Airbus predicting the world's population of pilots will double in the next 15 years.
- * It is a prestigious role, where pilots are required to have strong leadership attributes, excellent communication skills, a practical understanding of theoretical concepts and good hand-eye coordination.

Basair Aviation College is a VET FEE-HELP approved RTO. Eligible students can receive financial assistance to complete the Diploma course.

CAREER INFORMATION SESSIONS

REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY. Visit www.basair.com.au to register.

29 August	7pm-8.30pm
26 September	7pm-8.30pm
29 October	7pm-8.30pm
21 November	7pm-8.30pm
12 December	7pm-8.30pm

At:
Basair Aviation College
131 Vega Cres
Bankstown Airport



Warehousing Introduction

Including licence to operate forklift truck



Certificate I in Access to Work and Training

Course Number 10443

Do you want to gain employment in the warehousing industry but don't have the necessary training or forklift licence? Nirimba College Outreach Section is offering an introductory warehousing course together with forklift theory and practical training for one day a week to familiarize you with this industry and to identify future training pathways.

Priority will be given to applicants who are seeking job opportunities in the warehousing industry. Proficient language and literacy skills are necessary to complete the WorkCover theory and practical component of the course.

Interested?

Then attend the compulsory information and application session on

Wednesday 31st July at 10:00am

in Room T1 B G 34 (B Block, ground floor, room 34)

Nirimba College

Eastern Rd Quakers Hill

Successful applicants will be required to attend training one day per week commencing August and finishing in November, 9am to 5pm.

Timetable to be advised.



Call to register your interest

Contact: Carol Smith

Outreach Section Nirimba College



(02) 9208 7097



TAFE NSW - More than you imagine

*Above courses are free for Australian Citizens, permanent residents and some Visa Sub class holders and students not currently enrolled in another 'free' TAFE course

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Looking for an Apprenticeship in Carpentry

Nirimba College

(Quakers Hill) is offering competencies from

Certificate III in Carpentry

You'll be trained at TAFE before being placed with a building company by Extrastaff Apprenticeships. This experience will give you a strong chance of picking up an apprenticeship in the industry.

This course is equivalent of the First Semester of the Trade course, so if successful you will get credit towards your apprenticeship funded by the NSW Government

Competencies include

- Use carpentry tools and equipment
- Read and interpret plans and specifications
- Carry out concreting to simple forms
- Plan and organise Work
- Apply OH&S requirements, policies and procedures in the construction industry
- Conduct workplace communication
- Work safely and sustainably in the construction Industry

 wsi.tafensw.edu.au

Information Session

When: Wednesday, 28 August
10.30 am


Where: Building T11 foyer
Nirimba College
Eastern Road
Quakers Hill, NSW


Course commences 2 September and
completes 11 October, 2013


NO FEES REQUIRED

Funded by State Training Services

For more information

 **T:** (02) 9458 7450

 **E:** with a short resume,
[recruitment@extrastaffappr
enticeships.com.au](mailto:recruitment@extrastaffapprenticeships.com.au)

 **W:** wsi.tafensw.edu.au

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Vantage Automotive Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers with an extensive client list across Australia. **Applications are now being sought from people interested in joining the motor trade.**

Both males and females from all over Australia are invited to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship Program and, if selected, will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to your home and flown to either Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for block training. Flights and accommodation, where eligible, are also included.

Positions are already available for 2014. Please apply quickly to ensure your chance of a full time position.

If you are interested in joining one of our Modern Apprenticeship Programs, the process of enrolment would be to carefully look at the Manufacturers and Dealerships listed on our website www.vantageautomotive.com under the 'Apply Now' area, remembering that the Apprenticeships Program leads to full time employment, and choose which Dealer you wish to apply to.

When you are happy with your selection, you are then required to fill out the application form online and attach your current resume and cover letter. You will also be required to follow the steps and complete a short online assessment.

The Dealership to which you have applied will then receive the application and may be in contact to invite you for an interview. During this process you could be offered the chance to talk to staff and trainers alongside a number of students that are currently enrolled in the Modern Apprenticeship Program to discuss your options. It will also offer an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

For more information, visit the Careers Room or go to the above website.



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ADFA Open Day 2013

Saturday 31 August 9.00am - 4.00pm

Australian Defence Force Academy, Northcott Drive, Campbell ACT



Open Day at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is an ideal opportunity for you to experience first-hand this unique, world class training and educational facility. If you are interested in combining a challenging and exciting career in the Australian Defence Force with a degree then you should come along and find out more. It is your chance to see a range of exciting displays by the Navy, Army and Air Force and learn everything you need to know about life at ADFA.

Defence and University staff will be on hand providing careers and course information. ADFA Navy Midshipmen and Army and Air Force Officer Cadets will also be available to talk to you about life at ADFA. They can give you a first-hand account of their military and academic studies and experience.

ADFA Midshipmen and Officer Cadets will also navigate the above-pool obstacle course, abseil down the side of a building. You will also be entertained by live music during the day.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: Saturday, 31st August 2013

Time: 9.00 am until 4.00 pm

Location: ADFA, Northcott Drive in Campbell, ACT.

Transport: DFR Parramatta will be providing a free bus which will leave from Defence Force Recruiting, 9 George Street Parramatta at 7am and will return at 6pm.

If you have a preference to depart from the city please advise us as we will be looking into having one bus depart from the city, however this will only happen if we have sufficient numbers.

To book a seat on the bus please RSVP to joking@dfr.com.au

Once you have registered your interest with an RSVP we will send out the necessary paperwork to come along on the bus.

Family and friends are also welcome to attend.

Places are strictly limited so get in quick.



Dear Careers Advisor,

CAREERS EVENING AT McDONALDS

At McDonald's we're proud to be the leading employer of youth nationwide, offering amazing development and career opportunities for our people. From ensuring fun and respectful workplaces, to providing foundational skills that set young people up for future employment and rewarding long-term career opportunities, our goal is to be a responsible community leader.

Come and join us at the Charlie Bell School of Management, as we host a Family and Friends Evening. Our presenters will be covering a range of employment and career topics. The focus will be on the skills our employees gain, the professional management careers that McDonald's is able to provide in our restaurants, and the fantastic career opportunities that are offered within our corporate offices.

When: 15th August 2013, 6pm – 7:30pm
Where: Charlie Bell School of Management
14-18 Central Avenue, Thornleigh, NSW, 2120
Contact: Nadica Krnjulac 0401 743 679

Did you know....? A McDonald's Restaurant Manager runs a multi-million dollar business and is responsible for leading 100+ employees, managing supply logistics, ensuring customer satisfaction, whilst generating restaurant sales growth and ensuring profitable operations.

Please register your attendance with us today by submitting an RSVP on survey monkey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VX5SHKW>. Could you please RSVP by the 9th of August 2013 to allow us to finalise attendance numbers.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

Nadica Krnjulac
 Workplace Coach Assessor
 McDonald's NSW/ACT RTO Team



Australian Defence Force Recruiting

Parramatta Info Sessions are:

- ⇒ **Army Reserve Information Session – Tuesday 13th August**
- ⇒ **Women in the Army Information Session – Wednesday 14th August**

The Information Sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Parramatta – Level 4, 9 George Street, Parramatta, at 6.30pm

These information sessions will be attended by an ADF member who will give specific presentations on the night relating to the particular aspect of the Australian Defence Force.

My Future Web Site

The screenshot shows the myfuture.edu.au website interface. Several callout boxes highlight specific features:

- Discover My Guide - personalised career exploration service** (points to the My Guide section)
- My Profile - create your career profile & learn about your interests, skills, knowledge & more.** (points to the Sign up to My Guide button)
- Explore Career Ideas - find career fields & occupations suitable** (points to the Emerging Occupations section)
- Help Me Decide - rank & compare your favourite career ideas.** (points to the Assist Others section)
- My Career Plan - set career goals, identify actions & record your** (points to the My Career Plan section)

The website layout includes a navigation bar with links: Home, My Guide, The Facts, Assist Others, News and Events, FAQ, Help, and Contact Us. The main content area features sections for Emerging Occupations, My Guide, The Facts, Assist Others, and a 'Have You Seen?' section with links to User Survey, myfuture Forum, Year 12 - What Next?, and Mini Career Explorer.

The *myfuture.edu.au* web site has recently been update with the latest labour market information. It is now easier to use and includes buttons to take you to career exploration and planning tips which will assist in your search for the right career for you. Check it out! A very useful tool using your career and self management skills.



Nepean Careers Market 2013

It was very pleasing to see a larger number of our students attending the Careers Market this year, particularly Year 10 students.

If students are to maximise their opportunities and succeed in the World of Work it is very important that they have:

- Become informed about their subjects
- Be informed about the industry they wish to enter for a career/job
- Real support from parents in regards to helping them to challenge themselves to do their personal best
- Real support from parents in regards to helping them make the best choices in a career and life.

Young people are bombarded with choice and social media right now and this means that they have little opportunity to rise above 'the noise' which enables them to think about their pathway beyond school. They need adult assistance to learn how to separate 'the noise' from what is important.

The Careers Market and other events like it allow students the time to think about their pathway as does talking to parents, teachers and their Careers Adviser.

CAREER INFO AND TIPS...

NECA Electrical and Communications Career Information

The NECA website provides information for students, parents and career advisers about career paths in the Electrical and Communications industry. Information about finding an apprenticeship and what high school subjects will be useful to study, plus more is available.

http://neca.netstart.net/index.php/careers_apprenticeships/parents_school_students/

Numbers game – Maths May Be The Key Skill for Success

An article featured by CareerOne focusing on the importance of apprentices with adequate maths skills in order to increase their opportunity to complete training.

View the full article here: [http://www.energiseoz.com.au/images/News/](http://www.energiseoz.com.au/images/News/Numbers_game_Daily_Telegraph_-_29_Jun_2013_-_P105.pdf)

[Numbers game Daily Telegraph - 29 Jun 2013 - P105.pdf](http://www.energiseoz.com.au/images/News/Numbers_game_Daily_Telegraph_-_29_Jun_2013_-_P105.pdf)



The University of Canberra is pleased to announce that the Principal's Recommendation Scheme will be offered to schools leavers again for 2014 entry. This scheme is an early entry initiative which provides current Year 12 School students with an opportunity to secure an offer to the University during the UAC early round in December.

The University of Canberra recognises that assessment by examination and an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) are not always the best measures of a student's ability or determination to succeed at university, therefore, if a principal recognises that a student has the aptitude to go on and succeed in higher education they can recommend them to the University to receive an offer.

Applicants are considered solely on the Principal's recommendation and no additional supporting materials are required. Students will be required however, to *nominate the listed course on their form as their first preference in their UAC application* before the closing date for the Early Entry Round in December. Please see Ms Elks for further details regarding the application process.

For further Information and to see the courses students can apply to through the Principals recommendation scheme please refer to the following webpage:

<http://www.canberra.edu.au/principals-recommendation>

MORE CAREER INFO AND TIPS...

Australian Government Youth Connections and Partnership Brokers Programs

This website provides information about the Australian Government's programs which encourage young people to complete school and gain the skills needed to succeed in the workforce. People interested in the programs can find local organisations who deliver the program.

<http://transitions.youth.gov.au/Sites/transitions>

8 Ways to Study the Fun Way

This article outlines several ways that students can study that can break up the monotony of regular study methods.

<http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/Survival-Guide/Surviving-Highschool/8-ways-to-study-the-fun-way-over-the-holidays.aspx>

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<http://www.insearch.edu.au/blog/Exam-Tip/tips>