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From the Principal

Year 12 (2018) Prefect Body

I would like to thank Ms Lisa Harvey, the outgoing 2018 Prefect Coordinator for all her work with the 2018 Prefect Body.

Ms Angela Ferguson is the incoming Prefect Coordinator for 2019, and I would like to thank her for the leadership and election process of the 2019 Prefect Body. We truly had a strong body of students apply for a leadership role, 29 in total. I would have loved to have had 29 of these fabulous students in our leadership team. I congratulate them all for putting forward their names and undertaking the onerous election process.

It is with great pleasure I announce the Prefect Body and leadership roles of the 2019 Prefect Body:

Captains: Angela Basevska and Lukas Giakoumas

Vice Captains: Emmanuela Savva and Leilani Fong

Sport Captains: Ashley Ingall and Mark Fokas

Student Liaison Reps: Sam Hodgson and George Ioakimidis

Prefects: Ben Bayas, Coco Chen, Christopher Gazilas, Zamie Hamze, Jason Ma, Kerry Nguyen, Christopher Sambur and Samantha Wong.

Farewell to Year 12

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Year 12 all the very best in their fast approaching HSC Examinations. Year 12 students have now completed their Trial HSC exams and we are in the last weeks of their HSC Courses.

Following the Trial HSC, all class and Head Teachers have been asked to provide normal lessons for Year 12. Students should continue to attend all classes for final 'polish and refinement'. The importance of full attendance in this period cannot be overstated, in order to:

- Complete unfinished coursework

- Obtain important feedback, following the Trial HSC Examinations
- Take advantage of course-related revision and correction.

Constructive use of time should be made as we head towards the end of Term 3 break. The Library will be available for private study in study periods. Staff advise that study timetables should include rehearsal of past HSC exam-papers, taken under exam style conditions and time frames. Students should ensure they are very familiar with the HSC exam format, time management, examination rules and the HSC exam schedule. NESA (the NSW Education Standards Authority) *Students Online* component provides very valuable information.

Students should use their firstname.familyname@education.nsw.gov.au Department email address to contact teachers for ongoing and last minute advice. NESA will also only communicate with this email address. If students have changed any personal details, please inform the school office of address or telephone details, and students need to see Mr Fourfouris to have these details have to be changed with NESA. Students on Youth Allowance should also be aware that student attendance will be monitored and marked until Friday, 28 September, 2018. Absences could affect Youth Allowance payments.

I will be hosting our very public Graduation Assembly, being coordinated by Mr Nicolls and Ms Dracopoulos, and their team. It will be held on Thursday, 27 September, 2018, in the school Hall. We have mailed out invitations to all Year 12 families, with three tickets. If you need additional tickets (so that we can manage numbers for seating and catering) please contact Ms Wileman, in our school office.

Year 12 students need to be seated in the Hall by 9.15 am, with parents and guests seated by 9.30 am for a 9.30 start. Full school uniform is to be worn, as this is a formal assembly. It is anticipated the assembly will conclude at approximately 11.30 am.

A light morning tea will be served afterwards in the Library for Year 12 and their family / guests.

To celebrate the end of students' formal secondary education, Year 12 traditionally come together to participate in an informal activities and this has been a Picnic. Ms Belinda Jang and Ms Lisa Harvey have liaised with Mr Nicolls, and organised this for Friday, 28 September, 2018. Details have been provided to students separately.

There are also a range of administrative tasks to be completed. Fees need to be paid by Monday 24 September; students will need to ensure their lockers have been cleared of all personal belongings and valuables by Friday 28, September. The General Assistant will empty all remaining lockers over the break. School materials will be returned to appropriate Faculties. Clothing and unclaimed items will be sent to a charity organisation, for recycling.

Friday, 28 September is also the last day of classes for Year 12 students who do not attend the picnic, followed by the two week vacation break for schools from Saturday, 29 September to Sunday, 14 October, 2018.

This year, the Monday Public Holiday falls in the vacation period.

Staff and students in Years 7 – 11 return to school on Monday, 15 October.

This year, the HSC commences earlier than in past years, in week 1, starting on Thursday, 18 October, 2018. The HSC timetable can be found at <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/wcm/connect/08714b67-1ad2-4bc7-a465-cb383ebd206c/2018-hsc-written-exam-timetable-web.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID>

To start Term 4, from Monday 15 October to Wednesday 17 October, there will be no formal classes for Year 12, however, Year 12 teachers will be available for student tutorials and support in their normal timetabled lesson time.

I request that students advise their teachers in advance by email, so that teachers will make themselves available, and prepare revision work for them. Students will need to wear full school uniform when on school premises, and 'sign in' at the Office when they arrive, and 'sign out' when they leave.

Year 11 - Starting the HSC

Year 11 are currently undertaking end-of-course examinations, and will return to school on Monday 15 October. Students will have two weeks to collect feedback and results about their Preliminary courses. We aim to commence HSC courses in Week 3.

At Kingsgrove, we encourage all students to undertake 12 units of study in Term 4 to better prepare them to make informed choices about their strengths or areas of development. Our philosophy is that they are better engaged with their teachers and in their learning and studies, attending face-to-face classes and building a connection to their education.

This may also mean students will explore Extension Courses as a first option, in Mathematics Extension 2, English Extension 2, History Extension, and Modern Greek Extension. Ms Sofo will be managing this with Year 11 next Term.

NAPLAN

In May of every year, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). NAPLAN was first introduced in 2008 and has become a routine part of the school calendar in Australia.

In 2018, NAPLAN moved online in some schools, and you may be aware of contention in the media about this. Kingsgrove undertook the 'traditional' pen and paper test this year. I would like to thank Ms Eve Tsevekidis, Ms Kristine Pami and Mr Glenn Evans for leading the team.

NAPLAN, which is a part of the National Assessment Program (NAP), is how governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether young Australians are reaching important educational goals.

States and territories determine when their schools commence NAPLAN Online.

Moving NAPLAN online brings many new opportunities for students and teachers that are limited or not possible with paper-based tests.

Results will be available shortly.



Our International Students observe some lazy kangaroos enjoying the sun on their recent visit to Symbio Wildlife Park

Deputy Principals' Report

Tell Them From Me (TTFM)

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential.

The parent survey is currently open and will be available until Friday 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

To access the survey, enter the following URL into a search engine
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/kingsgrove2208>

Alternatively, access our school website and click on the link provided in the Tell Them From Me article.

More information about the survey is available at:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

b street smart

Year 11 recently had the opportunity to attend the 'b street smart' excursion. The excursion was organised by our Head Teacher Welfare, Ms Moors, as part of the Crossroads program, a mandatory component of the senior curriculum. The program provided students with:

- A realistic look at the impact of dangerous driving through viewing traumatic crash scenes.
- Numerous interactive exhibits that provided information and strategies to reduce serious injury, and
- The opportunity to witness crash scene scenarios and follow the consequences through to the emergency response, the brain injury unit and rehabilitation.

b street smart is held because too many of our young people are killed or severely injured in potentially preventable road crashes. NSW statistics for 2014, indicated that 15 181 road crashes involved 17-25 year olds, 67 of these were fatalities and 4 742 involved serious injury. This age group holds 14% of driving licenses but is involved in 25% of fatalities.

Some key messages for discussion at home include:

- Don't text and drive, in fact no one in the car should text, as this also creates a distraction.
- Braking distances increase exponentially with speed.
- Drive ANCAP 5 Star safety rated cars.
- Never drive with alcohol in your system, P – plates means zero alcohol.
- Most accidents occur with red P-plate drivers, due to their inexperience, the second largest category is green P-plate drivers, there still learning also!

- Donate blood, if you can.

Year 11 are drawing close to the end of their Preliminary year of HSC study. Their Yearly exams commenced on Tuesday 11 September and conclude on Friday 28 September. All students have been emailed a copy of the exam timetable and a copy has also been placed on the school website. At a recent assembly, all students were also given a copy of the exam rules. Key expectations are that students are in full school uniform, bring

all necessary equipment, arrive at least 10 min before an exam is scheduled to commence and leave their mobile devices off and in their bag or with myself, Mr Evans, before the exam. We wish them well and hope they 'Let Their Light Shine'.

Mr Glenn Evans (Years 7, 9, 11)

Deputy Principal

Ms Olga Sofo (Years 8, 10 12)

Deputy Principal

KINGSGROVE HIGH SCHOOL uses publicity photographs in our local media and newsletters on occasions. Please contact the Deputies or Principal at the school if you object to the use of publicity photographs for your son or daughter.

You are cordially invited to attend our P & C meetings throughout the year.

The dates of the meetings are listed below.

P & C MEETINGS FOR 2018

Term 3 18 September

**Term 4 6 November
11 December**



Everyone is welcome

Term Dates: 2018

Term 3	School Development Day: Monday 23 July Students resume: Tuesday 24 July End of Term 3: Friday 28 September
Term 4	Students resume: Monday 15 October End of Term 4: Wednesday 19 December School Development Days: 20 and 21 December



SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	
17 - 28	Year 11 Yearly Exams
20	Year 7 Vaccinations
25	Year 12 Graduation Rehearsal
27	Year 12 Graduation Day and Luncheon
28	Year 12 Picnic Day
28	LAST DAY TERM 3
OCTOBER	
15	FIRST DAY TERM 4
17	Year 11 Crossroads Program
18	Year 11 Crossroads Program
	HSC Exams commence
19	Year 11 Crossroads Program
22 - 2 November	Year 12, 2019 Construction work placement
	Year 12, 2019 Hospitality work placement
	Year 12, 2019 Retail work placement
OCTOBER	
25 - 26	Year 8 Camp to Royal National Park
NOVEMBER	
1	Year 9 Survivor Life Skills Program
2	Year 8 VALID
6	7R1 and 8R5 'Midsummer Night's Dream'

Our feature faculty this issue....

PDHPE



I would firstly like to thank the PDHPE staff of Kingsgrove High School. We have a strong team of teachers who have a real passion, understanding and commitment to the faculty and the students. The experience, knowledge and work ethic that each and every member demonstrates each day is a major contributing factor to the success of the programs within the school.

During 2018, the faculty is going through a refreshing and revitalising stage, enhancing all programs and assessments to cater for 21st century learners and ready to inspire students. The faculty will also be revising all content and re-programming for new syllabus implementation in 2019.

WHO'S WHO WITHIN THE PDHPE FACULTY?

Mr Trevor Orsaris (Head Teacher, PDHPE)
Mrs Donna Moors (Head Teacher, Welfare)
Mr Denni Fourfouris (Head Teacher, Administration)
Ms Rosie Bourke
Mr Blake Davies
Mr James Nagy
Ms Kahli Vojkovic (Sports Organiser/Girls' coordinator)
Mr David Williams (Year 9 Advisor and Boys' Coordinator)
Ms Emma Wheatley (Year 8 Advisor)

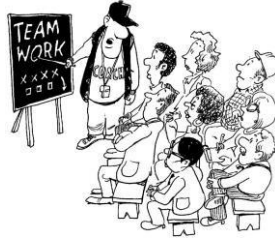
Fun Facts - Can you guess which teacher these link up to? Who

Was born in a car?
Has represented Sydney East in table tennis?
Has been on prime time news in New York?
Has gone skydiving with their 78 year old grandmother?
Has siblings taller than them?
Supports two NRL clubs?
Used to have straight blonde hair?
Supports the Sharks?
Plays Leagues?

First person with correct answers to Mr Orsaris will receive a prize.

As usual our students at KHS have excelled in all facets of PDHPE performing well in all grade sports, on a Wednesday afternoon and Zone and Regional Carnivals. The results on the sporting fields are transferred

seamlessly into the theoretical component of PDHPE, CAFS and SLR with our Year 12 students achieving excellent results in the HSC last year. We wish all the current 2018 Year 12 PDHPE students the best in their upcoming HSC exams.



"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships"

SUBJECTS WITHIN PDHPE

Under the PDHPE umbrella here at KHS we offer a number of subjects. All subjects aim to develop each individual with skills and knowledge that will be beneficial to them and the community beyond the classroom and school settings. Decision making, communication, team work and goal setting are some of the core skills within all our subject programs. Here is a sneak-peak into what is on offer in each subject.

YEARS 7 – 10 PDHPE:

This is a mandatory subject for students in the first four years of high school. Within this subject, students are exposed to both theoretical and practical components of PDHPE. During each term students learn about issues associated with their health and development to develop and foster their skills and knowledge.

Over the course of this term Year 7 students are exploring 'Risk taking behaviours' while Year 8 students are investigating 'Cultural Food Choices'. In Year 9 students are developing an understanding of 'Safe Practices' and Year 10 students are looking at 'Personal Safety Options'. Outside of the classroom all year groups are participating in variety of sports ranging from net court games such as Volleyball to invasion games such as European Handball.

YEARS 9-10 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SPORT STUDIES (PASS):

PASS is one of the elective subjects offered in PDHPE to students in Years 9 and 10. This subject caters for students who enjoy physical activity and want to develop a greater understanding of the human body and its relationship to physical activity. In Year 9 PASS this semester, students are exploring the 'History of Australian Sport' and major events. Within Year 10 PASS, students are developing an understanding of components involved in 'Competition Structures and Sports Administration'. This subject continues to grow here at KHS and it is a credit to the students whose enthusiasm and interest in the subject continues to challenge teachers to strive to provide new opportunities.

YEARS 9 – 10 CHILD STUDIES:

Similar to PASS, this subject is an elective course offered in PDHPE to Year 9 and 10 students. Within this subject students develop an understanding of issues associated physically, emotionally and socially with child growth and development. Year 9 Child Studies this semester have cared for an 'egg baby' to mirror issues associated with caring for a 'baby'. All students thoroughly enjoyed the process and now empathise with care givers. Year 10 Child Studies are exploring childhood through the 'Developing Child' and working with the primary school developing appropriate games and activities.

YEARS 11 – 12 SPORT, LIFESTYLE AND RECREATION (SLR):

This subject is offered to students in their senior years of study who are interested in participating in physical activity. This subject incorporates practical and theoretical components. Year 11 SLR classes have undertaken a 'First Aid' unit of work this semester, as well as always participating to the best of their ability in practical lessons. In their final year of study, Year 12 SLR have completed all four components: Fitness, Athletics, Sports Coaching and Games Application. SLR is a fantastic option of students wanting to balance their studies with physical activity.

YEARS 11 – 12 PDHPE:

The senior PDHPE course is a challenging course that offers students opportunities to explore and develop an understanding of health issues domestically and internationally. Year 11 PDHPE students have recently gained their Senior First Aid Certificate; they are to be congratulated on their achievements. In their final semester of Year 12, PDHPE students have completed all aspects of the course and continue to refine their exam skills and complete revision work in preparation for their HSC.

YEARS 11 – 12 COMMUNITY AND FAMILY STUDIES (CAFS)

This course offers students the opportunity to look into our society and issues that impact on their own and others' well-being. They look at different groups in society and the challenges they face, the way technology impacts on our lifestyles, challenges and support for parents and carers while also undertaking an in depth research project.

YEARS 11 – 12 EXPLORING EARLY CHILDHOOD (EEC):

This subject is offered to students in their senior years of study who are interested in the Early Childhood career pathway. This subject incorporates practical and theoretical components. Year 11 EEC classes have undertaken units of work on the growth and development of children and researched the child care industry and the various options available for families and their various requirements. As the students progress through the course they will also undertake hands-on practical opportunities in the child care industry to gain further experience and apply their knowledge acquired through in class activities.

KHS PE UNIFORM POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Lately, it has caused concern that some students are not bringing their PE uniform for practical lessons.

Within the school policy, all students are to bring and wear their PE uniform (red shirt, blue shorts/tracksuit and runners) to school for every PE lesson.

If students don't have their PE uniform, they are to bring a note from home and also bring a spare set of clothes to change into and participate.

If students don't bring their uniform and a note from home, a faculty detention will be given. Students will not be allowed to partake in any practical activity without their PE uniform.

Mr T. Orsaris
Head Teacher PDHPE

FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PREFECT BODY 2018

The HSC trials are over and Year 12 students are coming to the realisation that our time at Kingsgrove High School is nearly over.

On behalf of Year 12, we would like to take this opportunity to farewell the school community and thank you for your continued support during our years at KHS. It is ultimately your guidance that has shaped us as individuals.

This year, as Prefects, we have been given many opportunities to contribute to school events and support worthy charity causes. These opportunities have helped us to become more confident problem solvers and communicators. We valued each other's strengths and worked cohesively as a team to achieve goals. It was fun and we laughed. We take these skills and attributes with us into our future.

Ms Harvey has told us that leadership is not only about what we do now, but the legacy that we leave behind. In this light, we wish to congratulate the newly elected Prefect Body of 2019, and wish them all the best in continuing to be positive role models and making a difference in the school.

To our fellow Year 12 students, we would like to congratulate you on all on achieving this milestone of High School graduation, and wish you the best of luck in the HSC and future endeavours. Trust that you will achieve all you wish to achieve, and forever remember the good times we had at Kingsgrove High School.

Dimitra Papadoniou
Vice-Captain

Lisa Harvey
Prefect Coordinator



PREFECT BODY FOR 2019

The Prefect Body for 2019 has now been elected. Kingsgrove High School will be represented by a fine group of students who, no doubt will give their all to the task ahead.

A prefect body of 16 students was elected by peers and teachers from an initial candidature of 29 Year 11 students. All those who put themselves forward for the role were worthy candidates.

The 16 Prefects are:

Angela Basevska, Ben Bayas, Coco Chen, Mark Fokas, Leilani Fong, Christopher Gazilas, Lukas Giakoumis, Zamie Hamze, Sam Hodgson, Ashley Ingall, George Ioakimidis, Jason Ma, Kerry Nguyen, Christopher Sambur, Emmanuela Savva and Samantha Wong.

A further 13 students put themselves forward for special leadership roles within

the Prefect Body. Once again, all were worthy of the roles that they nominated for.

The leadership roles within the Prefect body will be filled by the following students:

School Captains:

Angela Basevska and Lukas Giakoumis

Vice Captains:

Leilani Fong and Emmanuela Savva

Sports Captains:

Mark Fokas and Ashley Ingall

School Liaison Representatives:

Sam Hodgson and George Ioakimidis

Congratulations are extended to all those who have taken on the responsibility of representing Kingsgrove High School for the next year.

Angela Ferguson
Prefect Coordinator



School Captains 2019
Angela Basevska and
Lukas Giakoumis



Vice Captains 2019
Emmanuela Savva
and Leilani Fong



Sports Captains 2019
Ashley Ingall and
Mark Fokas



Student Staff
Liaison Prefects
George
Ioakimidis and
Sam Hodgson

YEAR 12 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SOUTH COAST EXCURSION

As part of the International Student program at Kingsgrove High School, Year 12 International students recently completed a two day cultural excursion to the South Coast.

On day one, students enjoyed the natural beauty of the south coast and Kiama, before heading inland to the mountains to undertake a thrilling zip line and tree top experience.

Overnight was spent at the Novotel in Wollongong complete with an Aussie BBQ dinner.

The next day the students were able to get up close and personal with the native wildlife at Symbio Wildlife Park



Enjoying the Tree top experience



Dinner time

YEAR 11 CITY2SURF 2018

Year 11 students recently participated in the annual City2Surf on August 12.


More than 80,000 citizens participated in the event. It was a wonderful day and a great atmosphere walking from the streets of Sydney to Bondi Beach, 14km of fun, music and exercise.

A big thank you to Ashley, Tara and Sam and Ms. Karas who participated in the event.

Penny Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser



LIBRARY NEWS



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I would like to say thank you to our Year 7 Technology Team. They have managed to connect most Year 7 students to the school's eBooks. It was a big undertaking and their patience and technological expertise was amazing.

They provided in-classroom training for Year 7 students and staff.

The students and teachers just use their school internet username and password to log in.

Most Year 7 students can now access eBooks via the app on their phone. Once the book is downloaded they don't even need internet access.

The eBooks (Digital and Audio) are also integrated into our Oliver library catalogue. This means that when students or staff members search for an item, they can immediately tell, by the adjacent symbol, whether it is an eBook or a print book.

Mrs Buist
(Teacher Librarian)



Cameron
Call me for help

**MEMBERS
OF OUR
YEAR 7
TECHNOLOGY TEAM**



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Team Leader



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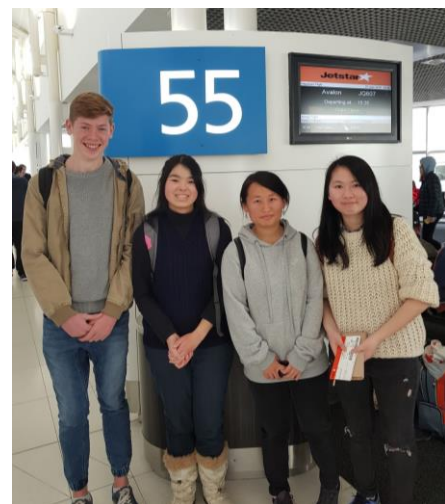
SENIOR HISTORY EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE

At the end of Term 2, the History Faculty organised a four day excursion to Melbourne for students in Years 11 and 12.

The cultural and historical tour allowed students to experience some of the key sites and attractions of Melbourne, including Old Melbourne Gaol, Melbourne Museum and the Eureka tower.

There was also time for shopping at the historic Queen Victoria markets and Chapel St, as well exploration of the unique laneways for which Melbourne is renown.

Mr J Nicolls
Head Teacher History







kingsgrovecareers@gmail.com

Kingsgrove High School Careers related incursions and excursions coming up:

Yr 10, 11 – Barista, RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol), RCG (Responsible Conduct of Gambling) and Hygienic Practices for Food Safety excursion.
Term 4 2018. Dates to be confirmed.
Please let Ms King know if your son or daughter would like to participate in any or all of these courses.

Students will get the opportunity to participate in workshops aimed at helping them to gain great skills in the Hospitality Industry. The school has subsidised half of the costs for these courses. These will be full day courses held at Canterbury Hurlstone Park RSL – School of Hospitality. Numbers are limited.
Barista - \$40
RSA - \$40
RCG - \$40
Hygienic Practices - \$15

Yr 9 going into Yr 10 – TAFE courses for 2019

Next year TAFE will be holding courses on Tuesday afternoons (for a year) for students who are considering leaving school after Yr 10 to begin an apprenticeship or traineeship. These courses will be starting around April. (TBC). For more information please contact Ms King

The areas covered by these courses are:
Light Vehicle Auto Mechanics – Ultimo TAFE
Business Services – GyMEA and Ultimo TAFE
Construction – GyMEA TAFE

Yr 10 – Steps To Uni for Year 10 Handbook

This handbook has finally arrived. Ask your child to come and see me in the Careers Office to pick up your copy.



Yr 12 Exit Survey 2018

Currently Year 12 are undergoing the Exit Survey process where we ask them a series of questions based on their plans for next year. This data enables us to assist your child in the application process for many institutions as well as how we can help them next year if they are struggling to find a pathway that works best for them.

Yr 10 into Yr 11 SBAT for 2019

SBAT's are School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships. They run across both Yr's 11 and 12 and they are a perfect way for any student who is

not planning on going to University when they complete school, to get started on a career path. These programs enable your child to attend TAFE one day a week and work for an employer in the related area they are studying their Apprenticeship or Traineeship in, for one day a week. Not only are they working towards a head start on a qualification, but they also have a part time job where they get paid while they learn. Win Win!! If you would like more information on what areas of training are available for SBAT's, then go to this link <https://sbatinnsw.info/> and contact Ms King in Careers for more information.



Upcoming external Careers related events:

UNIVERSITY

UTS Bachelor of Accounting Scholarship Program

19 October

Closing date for the 2019 intake for the UTS Bachelor of Accounting Cooperative Scholarship Program. More information, email carin.alberts@uts.edu.au . Online applications at:

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

Introduction to Actuarial Science

The Australian National University is running a special version of its popular Introduction to Actuarial Science course for Year 11/12 students in Australia from Term 4 2018 to Term 1 2019. The course is a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and is free for all students. For more information:

<https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-actuarial-science-anux-anu-actuarialx-1>

New Biomedical Science Degree

Students in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science will now be able to tailor their degree towards a specialisation by completing a Sub Major in their final year. Options include Cellular Pathology, Microbiology and Host Responses or Biochemistry and Molecular Diagnostic. See our updated course guide:

<https://www.uts.edu.au/sites/default/files/2018-08/uts-science-ug-course-guide-2019-version2.pdf>

HSC True Reward at Western Sydney University

Applications for the HSC True Reward Early Offer Program are now open! Our unique program gives a student an early offer into a University degree based on corresponding HSC subject band outcomes, not the ATAR. For more information about this fantastic opportunity or to lodge an application please visit:

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/study/application-pathways/hsc-true-reward.html>

Macquarie University Catchment Adjustment Factors

Be eligible for five additional adjustment factors.

If you qualify for adjustment factors, they are added to your selection rank and may improve your chances of receiving an offer for your preferred degree.

Macquarie offers five additional adjustment factors to students who live or go to school in Macquarie's catchment region. These are called catchment adjustment factors. Use the tool below to check if your postcode qualifies. If you qualify, you will automatically receive five adjustment factors when you have a Macquarie course listed as one of your preferences through UAC.

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/admissions/entry-requirements/domestic/macquarie-entry/adjustment-factors/catchment-adjustment-factors>

University of New England – Tertiary Studies Expo – The Future of Work

13 September . 10.00am to 2.00pm
Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Convention Centre

The world of work is changing rapidly. Digitisation, automation and globalisation have already been transforming the workplace for many years. Now the focus is shifting to new technologies that are beginning to penetrate the workplace such as artificial intelligence, robotics and genomics, and which are expected to dominate change for decades to come.

<https://www.une.edu.au/connect/events/events/future-of-work-event>

Charles Sturt University – Information Night

6 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Dubbo
19 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm - Mudgee

Drop in and tell us what you're interested in, which career areas fire your imagination and where you see your future. We're experts at fitting people into their ideal course – it's one of the reasons we have Australia's highest graduate employment rate. Everyone is welcome – students, parents and anyone considering a return to uni.

We'll cover everything to do with studying

on campus and online, all the support CSU can give you, how to apply, costs and what it's really like being a student
Dubbo -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1039645932861442/>

Mudgee -

<https://www.facebook.com/events/514673298947654/>

UTS – HSC Live Q & A's

15 to 31 October Webinar. 6.00pm to 8.00pm

We're hosting four HSC Live Q&As to assist HSC students with their study. Students can get real-time help from senior HSC Markers for Advanced English, Mathematics, Business Studies and Biology.

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/our-courses/find-right-course/events-and-info-sessions>

CSCS at UNSW – HSC Workshops

8 September – Economics

8 September – Mathematics

8 September – Physics

9 September – Engineering

9 September – Chemistry

Need help studying for HSC? Is procrastination getting the better of you?

Don't stress. Luckily the CSCS family at UNSW have gone through all of it before and are here to help you out. These academic scholars have some seminars prepared to help you excel in your exams and assessments. For \$15 per session

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2137899859788914/>

Southern Cross University – Spring into Engineering Program for Aspiring Girls

24 October. 9.00am to 2.30pm

A Block, Lismore Campus

Southern Cross University is committed to encouraging and supporting women to consider a career in engineering and to learn more about the wonders, opportunities and diversity of career paths available within the discipline.

Women in engineering careers enjoy:

- seeing their efforts make a real difference in communities

- working creatively with processes that start with designs on paper and go all the way to real life applications
- project management
- working with people and in teams
- leadership responsibilities

<https://www.scu.edu.au/school-of-environment-science-and-engineering/events/spring-into-engineering-program-for-aspiring-girls.php>

Applications Open for UNSW's Women in Engineering Camp 2019

Applications will close 17 October

Running 7 to 9 January

For any female student going into year 11 or 12 in 2019 - applications for the 2019 UNSW Women in Engineering Camp are now open. Participants will take part in site visits, workshops, networking events and more. Any questions please contact Sarah Coull, WIE

Manager s.coull@unsw.edu.au . Apply at: <https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/about-us/initiatives/women-in-engineering/outreach/women-in-engineering-camp>

University of Canberra – Virtual Tours Anytime Campus Tour

Explore our campus and facilities as if you were there.

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/on-campus/campus-tours/virtual-tours>

TAFE

Early Entry Program to TAFE NSW Degree Now Open

Did you know TAFE NSW are now accepting early entries into its Degree Programs? Your students can now apply for a Degree and receive a conditional offer before they get their HSC results! With some degrees fully online they will get an industry-recognised qualification that can change their future. Applications are now being taken:

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

Vantage Automotive – Apprenticeships - Audi, VW, Skoda, Jaguar, Land Rover, Volvo

As a leading training provider for the retail motor industry, Vantage Automotive's Apprentice Learning Division offers an unrivalled range of motor industry qualifications. Our qualifications demonstrate skills and competence, which are the foundation of a successful career.

<http://www.vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs>

Read our 5 top VET FAQs

With the end of the school year looming, now is a great time to help yourself with your study choices by checking out our five top VET FAQs. You'll find the key information you need to know—from getting into an apprenticeship or traineeship through to the hundreds of jobs a VET qualification can help you into.

Go to: <https://vet.nsw.gov.au/about-vet/faq>

Mentoring for Apprentices

The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program aims to increase apprentice retention rates, particularly in the first two years of training, in order to improve completion rates and support the supply of skilled workers in industries undergoing structural change. The ISMAA program provides an intensive and specialist level of assistance to apprentices and trainees who are experiencing barriers to completing their training through frequent contact from a highly skilled industry mentor with appropriate skill sets. The apprentice or trainee will develop an Individual Mentoring Plan with their mentor that will outline the range of support that will be provided.

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/programs/industry-specialist-mentoring>

Indigenous Electrical Apprenticeship Readiness Program

emPOWER is designed for Aboriginal people. It opens up amazing opportunities in electrical apprenticeships. You'll do group work and make friends as you learn.

emPOWER is all about giving you the skills and confidence to be recruited as an apprentice electrician.

<https://www.necatrainig.com.au/electrical-apprentices/empower-indigenous-program/>

Furniture Industry Association - Cabinetry and Furniture Apprenticeships

The Association for cabinetmakers and joiners list their vacancies here. See if there is one right for you.

<https://www.fiaa.com.au/find-post-a-vacancy.html>

COLLEGES

Creative Careers in IT and Design Information Night

26 September. 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo

Come along and learn about the exciting career opportunities within design, animation, film, games and IT. Join us and book today at:

<https://www.ait.edu.au/information-night>

NIDA Applications

Closing 30 September

Thinking about a career in the performing arts? The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is accepting applications for the 2019 intake to its world-class higher education performing arts courses. There are greater opportunities than ever before for a career in creative industries with VET Diplomas, Bachelor and Masters degrees.

<https://apply.nida.edu.au/>

AFTRS Bachelor of Arts Screen

Applications close 12 November

The Australian Film Television and Radio School's Bachelor of Arts Screen:

Production is designed for students with a passion for storytelling and a commitment to a career in the screen industries.

Students will become multi-skilled screen storytellers with skills in all creative roles.

More:

<https://www.aftrs.edu.au/award-course/bachelor-of-arts-screen-production/>

Avondale Offers Counselling Services and Degree

Life can be a roller coaster and balance is about navigating the highs and the lows.

At Avondale, students and staff are like family so when times get tough or you just need to chat, our professional free counselling service on-campus is always available. For courses covering Counselling, Chaplaincy, Humanities or Psychology visit:

<http://www.avondale.edu.au/academics/arts/undergraduate/bachelor-of-arts/>

JMC Creative Industries High School Workshops

October School Holidays

561 Harris Street, Ultimo

JMC Sydney will be holding 6

Introductory Workshops. These High School Workshops are inspired by JMC's creative courses. Tickets are now available and 2 of the workshops have already sold out! Workshops are for High School students in years 9-12 and are \$50 (including lunch).

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/upcomingworkshops>

AIS Industry Skills Forums in Canberra & Sydney

Canberra – 11 September

Sydney - 26 September

Join industry leaders in discussions at the upcoming AIS Industry Skills Forum.

Hosted by prominent journalist and author Kerry O'Brien, these free forums will explore current and future skills needs.

For the full program and to register go to:

<https://www.futureskilling.org.au/>

Career Edge at TOP

At Top Education Institute (TOP), we encourage our students to participate in work placements during the course of their study with us. After completion of their studies with us, our students will be in a position that will enable them to be better equipped and stand out in today's highly competitive job environment. Want to know more about our programs?

Contact us! 9209 4888. E:

info@top.edu.au

Endeavour College of Natural Health –
Webinar – Studying Online
20 September 2.00pm - Online
Tune in as current Acupuncture student
Jess shares her experience with studying
online at Endeavour College of Natural
Health.
<https://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/21186>

GENERAL

[How To Write an Effective Resume \[A Practical Guide\]](#)

So you've read thousands of job ads and picked out the ones that sound like they're tailor-made for you.

But ask yourself this: is your resume tailor-made for them?

If the answer is no, stop what you're doing. Before sending off your application hoping to get a job interview, you need to make sure you have an effective resume. We're talking about the sort of resume that positively screams "don't waste time reading those other applications, you've already found the right person for the job"!

Luckily, you've come to exactly the right place. Welcome to our practical guide to writing the perfect resume quickly and easily!

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/>

Study Medicine - Free Trial

A new free trial feature has been added to Study Medicine. See how medical degree and degrees leading to medicine are structured and compare degrees to maximise your chance of becoming a doctor using Macquarie University as an example:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/>

See also the latest listing of deadlines (September) for all medical programs in Australia:

<https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadlines/>

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email:

admin@studymedicine.com.au

Conservation Volunteers

Do you love the outdoors? Do you care about our natural environment? [Join us](#)

[as a volunteer](#) on any of our [hundreds of conservation projects Australia wide](#).

Anyone can get involved. You don't need any prior skills or experience, just a reasonable level of health and fitness. Here is what is happening in NSW.

https://bookings.conservationvolunteers.org/book/search/results?projectSearch_region_1=14&projectSearch_requiredVacancies=1&_ga=2.164078399.1066202960.1536130756-1156871840.1536130756

Vinnie's Youth

Vinnies Youth is term given to Young Adult members and volunteers of St Vincent de Paul Society. Getting involved in Vinnies Youth is about putting faith in action – we offer a number of opportunities to serve people in your local community. These include: Kids Days Out, Buddy Camps, Home Visitation, Tutoring and Mentoring, Vinnies Shops, Soup Vans and even school's engagement.

https://www.vinnies.org.au/page/Get_Involved/Youth_and_Schools/Join_Vinnies_Youth/

Headspace – HSC Chat – NSW

26 September. 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Leichhardt Library, Piazza Level, Italian Forum, 23 Norton Street, Leichhardt

To help reduce stress and ensure that you're as organised as you can be, come to the Headspace HSC chat to learn more about planning, looking after yourself and about staying focused in order to be ready for the exam.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/headspace-hsc-chat-tickets-48822494395>

CyberTaipan - Australia's Youth Cyber Defence Challenge

CyberTaipan is open to anyone in years 7-12 with an interest in cyber, defence, puzzles and code breaking. CyberTaipan is a national high-school aged cyber defence competition. Teams compete in online rounds for the top placement within their state or territory and the chance to compete in the National Finals Competition in March 2019. Information and registration at

<https://www.austcyber.com/cybertaipan/>

Year 11 at b street smart



Year 11 attended the b street smart forum as part of the school's Crossroads Program.

b street smart is the inspiring initiative of the Trauma Service at Westmead Hospital. The purpose of b street smart is to reduce the fatality and injury rates of young people by promoting safe behaviour as drivers, riders and passengers.

Attendance at the bstreetsmart event grows every year which means more students and teachers are experiencing and learning about the impact of dangerous/distracted

driving and the consequences for those directly and indirectly involved in a crash.

Going into its fourteenth year, the b street smart forum is Australia's largest educational event on road safety. Here are some pictures of our Year 11 students on the day.

A big thank you to all the teachers who attended the event.

Penny Karanasos
Year 11 Year Adviser





Have your students used their 5 free speech pathology sessions this year?



With only one full term before the end of the year, now is the best time to contact us so they don't miss out.

A few facts about the Medicare Chronic Disease Management Plan (formerly EPC)

- Up to 5 sessions per calendar year
- Covers chronic ongoing conditions including speech and language difficulties
- Must have a referral from a GP

Our Bulk-Billed Service

- Available in schools with a minimum of 5 participating students
- Sessions are 20 minutes long and 1:1
- GP correspondence at start and completion of sessions
- \$17 administration fee per student (school or parent funded)
This cost can count towards the Medicare Safety Net

Communicate provides:

- Assessment and Therapy for children of all ages with all types of speech and language difficulties
- Therapy for children with special needs
- School and home based sessions
- Medicare and Private Health Funds rebates
- No out of pocket costs for NDIS, HCWA and BSI funded therapy
- Teacher and Parent training sessions
- Bespoke school programs - individual, small group, whole class and teacher support

"We always have quite a large group of children whose parents take up the offer to have the CDM funded speech therapy program at school. The service you provide and have done so at the school over the last 4 years has been amazing and the benefits for the students have been immeasurable. So many of our families are just not able to access private speech therapy for their children and the availability of the mobile program that you have provided for our school has been wonderful and greatly appreciated"

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