August

21\textsuperscript{st} Elite Athlete program visit MHS (Lunchtime BC1)
23\textsuperscript{rd} University of Newcastle Open Day
26\textsuperscript{th} University of Newcastle Students Recruitment Team visit MHS Year 12 (Lunchtime BC1)
30\textsuperscript{th} ADFA Open Day Bus Tour
30\textsuperscript{th} Sydney University Open Day 2014
30\textsuperscript{th} University of Wollongong Business School Open Day

September

30\textsuperscript{th} UAC on-time applications close

General Information

Please note that students in years 9-12 are emailed a weekly careers based newsletter with a great deal more information and opportunities. You are encouraged to prompt your child to show you the newsletter.

Upcoming Events to Attend

The University of Newcastle Elite Athlete Program will visit MHS on August 21\textsuperscript{st} at lunchtime in BC1. The University of Newcastle Elite Athlete Program representatives will visit MHS to talk to our students about how to join the program and the benefits of joining when they commence university. We look forward to welcoming back Gabby Sainsbury, a prominent athlete and ex-MHS student, as part of the team that will visit our school. Students who have participated in sport at a state, national or international level in Years 10-12 should attend. Students can apply for the program by following this link; http://www.unisport.com.au/nusport/eliteathletes/Pages/FutureStudentEAFUApplication.aspx

The University of Newcastle Student Recruitment Team will visit MHS on August 26\textsuperscript{th} at lunchtime in BC1 to talk to Year 12 about university entry for 2015. They are bringing along student representatives, including Liz Brain ex-MHS student, who will talk about their transition to university and offer hints and tips for success including scholarship and leadership programs.

Defence Force Recruiting Newcastle has organised a free bus tour to attend the ADFA Open Day on Saturday 30th August 2014. ADFA Open Day is an opportunity for candidates interested in ADFA to see a range of displays created by the Air Force, Navy & Army and become familiar with the ADFA campus. Please note: There are 2 buses – one departing from our office at 528 Hunter St at 4:30am, the other will be departing from the Ourimbah rest stop on the M1 at approximately 5:30am. For more details Phone (02) 4974 5427 Email: rsutcliffe@dfr.com.au

Industry Scholarships University of Newcastle (Business, Engineering and Science)
I am in the process of organising a visit from the program coordinator at Newcastle University to talk to us further about this program but you should keep an eye on this link for details as they are published.
http://www.newcastle.edu.au/industry/employ-a-uon-graduate/hosting-student-placements/industry-scholarships
Year 12

University Course Information Sessions and Open Days

Saturday 23 August
- University of Newcastle Open Day, Newcastle Campus - Tim Hyde – (02) 4921 5070

Saturday 30 August
- Canberra Tertiary Open Day (ANU, UC, CIT, ADFA and ACU)
- ANU Open Day – Stephanie Stockdill - (02) 6125 1480
- University of Canberra open day - Frank Larkin (02) 6201 5857
- University of Notre Dame Open Day – Damien Nedeljkovic – 02 8204 4377
- University of Technology, Sydney Open Day - City Campus - Aziza Green – (02) 9514 1611
- University of Sydney Open Day
- St Andrews College, University of Sydney Open Day - Laurelle Daley, Registrar - (02) 9565 7301
- The Women’s College, University of Sydney Open Day - Tiffany Junee – (02) 9517 5000
- Sancta Sophia College, University of Sydney - Michele Dunn – (02) 9577 2100.

Sunday 31 August
- UWS Open Day, Parramatta – Sophie Ramage - (02) 9678 7510 02)

Saturday 6 September
- UNSW Open Day – Sophie Burrows - 02 9385 1866
- University of Technology, Sydney Open Day - Kuring-gai Campus - Aziza Green – (02) 9514 1611
- Raffles College Open Day – Jamie Walker – (02) 9922 4278

Saturday 13 September
- Macquarie University Open Day - Alisha Cousins – (02) 9850-7382

Thursday 2 October
- Macquarie University Uni in a Day - Alisha Cousins – (02) 9850-7382
Applying for University by State
- NSW and ACT http://www.uac.edu.au/
- South Australia - http://www.satac.edu.au/pages/university-undergraduate
- Western Australia - http://www.tisc.edu.au/static/misc/about-tisc.tisc
- NT Directly - http://www.cdu.edu.au/international/future-students/futurestudents-apply

NIDA Applications – applications close 30th September

Scholarships
General scholarship searches
- Myfuture; http://myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch

Most of UAC’s participating institutions have Educational Access Schemes (EAS) to help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to tertiary study. Institutions use EAS to make offers of admission in one of two ways. They:
- allocate bonus points, or
- set aside a certain number of places for EAS applicants.
There are seven broad categories of disadvantage:
- disrupted schooling
- financial hardship
- home environment
- English language difficulty
- personal illness/disability
- refugee status
- school environment.

Schools Recommendation Scheme 2014
Merewether High School is registered and you can now apply. You do this by going to the UAC website. See below for details that may help you decide if you are eligible to apply. http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/srs/SRSbooklet.pdf
University specific scholarship searches

- Newcastle University: http://www.newcastle.edu.au/scholarships/
- UNSW: https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au/index.html
- Sydney University: http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/
- UTS: http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/scholarships
- Macquarie University http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/scholarships/
- UNE http://www.une.edu.au/study/scholarships/undergraduate-scholarships
- UWS http://www.uws.edu.au/informationabout/scholarships_home
- ANU http://students.anu.edu.au/scholarships/
- Monash http://www.monash.edu.au/study/international/apply/scholarships/
- Melbourne http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships
- RMIT http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships
- UQ http://scholarships.uq.edu.au/
- Griffith University http://www.griffith.edu.au/scholarships

Technology Scholarships

In 2015 these scholarships for first-year technology students will only be available at three universities. The Young Technologist scholarships provide the following benefits:

- $5,000 per year, up to five years
- Scholarship recipients will become members of the Westpac Scholars Alumni program and gain access to ongoing networking, learning and educational opportunities.
- Students must enrol in one of the following disciplines:
  - Bachelor of Computer Science
  - Bachelor of Information Technology
  - Bachelor of Business Information Systems.
- Applicants may enrol in a dual or double degree however this must occur from the point of application and include a Technology degree as noted above.

The Westpac Bicentennial Foundation Young Technologist Scholarship
The link to the application website is available here.

Public Foundation Scholarships – Close 3rd October – Due to Mrs Abbo by 12th October
If you are interested in the Scholarship below you need to;
1. visit the website (see under the pictures)
2. print off the scholarship application.
3. complete as much information as you can on the form
4. bring the form to Mrs Abbo for checking and the school to complete.


The First Seeds Scholarship

The Public Education Foundation’s First Seeds Scholarship is a prestigious and highly competitive Scholarship which aims to provide financial support to senior high school students as they take their first steps towards developing a successful career.

The Scholarship is funded by the Little Black Dress Group, as part of the Sydney Community Foundation’s Sydney Women’s Fund. The Little Black Dress’s “First Seeds Fund” brings together Little Black Dress Group members and friends to support strategic philanthropy with a focus on education and employment.

The Little Black Dress Group is committed to supporting a bright and hard-working student to sow the “first seeds” to grow a successful and rewarding career. This Scholarship is particularly aimed at students who, without the support of this Scholarship, might struggle to reach their full potential.

This Information Pack will answer your questions about the support the Scholarship provides, eligibility and selection criteria for the Scholarship and includes a Scholarship Application Form for interested students and community members.


Full Tuition Business Scholarships

SP Jain School of Global Management is offering full tuition academic scholarships for those joining their tri-city Bachelor of Business Administration program commencing in 2015. The first year of the course is conducted in Singapore, followed by one year in Dubai and the last two years in Sydney, providing students with knowledge and expertise to functions in a variety of business settings. To request scholarship information email admissions.syd@spjain.org or call 02 8970 6800 http://www.spjain.org/bba

Port Stephens Mayoral Academic Scholarships program

The Port Stephens Mayoral Academic Scholarships program will run again in 2015, with Council teaming up with local businesses to offer $2000 scholarships to Port Stephens students commencing tertiary education in any field. Students who reside in Port Stephens and who are commencing an undergraduate course, trade or traineeship, or tertiary studies at any recognised institution are encouraged to apply. Applications open on 17 December, 2014 and should include HSC results and letter of offer or enrolment from a tertiary training institution. For more information, contact Port Stephens Council Economic Development Project Officer Briony O'Hara on 4980 0446 or visit www.businessportstephens.com.au

FACS HSC Youth Scholarships 2015 now open.

The FACS HSC Youth Scholarship Program assists eligible young people living in social housing or on the NSW Housing Register to complete their HSC or TAFE equivalent. Two hundred scholarships are on offer, each one consists of a one off payment of $2,000 which is administered by the school or TAFE College on behalf of the student. The funds can be used to purchase items or services which help the student complete the HSC or TAFE equivalent and can include:

- private tuition or coaching
- text books, workbooks, study guides and stationery
- specialist equipment (eg. art, music or photographic materials)
Who can apply for a Housing NSW Youth Scholarship?
Any NSW high school or TAFE college student who meets the following criteria can apply. A student who has previously been awarded a Housing NSW Youth Scholarship cannot apply again.

A student is eligible to apply if he/she:
- is living in social housing in NSW (public housing, Aboriginal housing, community housing) or on the NSW Housing Register (waiting list) or living in crisis accommodation
- is studying in Year 11 or 12 at a NSW high school or TAFE college for the HSC or TAFE equivalent in 2015
- is aged under 25 years on 1 December 2015
- is an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- does not earn an income higher than the NSW social housing eligibility limits (if earning an income).

Application forms:

2015 AMPA ONE Scholarship Winner (Music)
Each year the Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA) offers ONE Full Scholarship to study a Bachelor of Music (Performance).
To find the winner, AMPA hold an exhaustive nationwide search involving auditions, online voting and a live grand final, judged by an expert panel of industry reps.
At the completion of the ONE Scholarship Competition the musician who has consistently shown the most talent, potential and dedication is awarded the ONE Scholarship to study a Bachelor of Music (Performance) at AMPA for the following year.
For more details go to: http://onescholarshipcomp.com/

Teacher Education Scholarships
Up to 300 scholarships are available to students wishing to train as teachers in subject areas of workforce need (mathematics, physics, English, special education or selected technological and applied studies subjects). These scholarships provide financial assistance to students while they're studying and secure employment as a teacher in NSW public schools on completion of their studies.

Teacher Education Scholarships for Aboriginal people
Up to 80 of these scholarships are exclusively available for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to train as teachers in primary or any secondary subject.

teach.Rural Scholarships
There are also up to 50 teach.Rural Scholarships for talented HSC students willing to teach in rural and remote locations in any subject area.

Great Teaching, Inspired Learning Cadetships
GTIL Cadets work part-time as operational and educational paraprofessionals under the guidance and supervision of experienced teachers while they complete their teacher education studies. Cadets are remunerated for their time and guaranteed a permanent teaching position on completion of their studies.

Visit the teach.NSW website or connect with us on social media. (www.teach.nsw.edu.au).
Cadetships and Traineeships

The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:

T: 02 9213 7999   E: avcat@dva.gov.au   W: www.avcat.org.au

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST

Cadetships and Traineeships

UNSW Co-op Program

Open NOW! http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au

What is the UNSW Co-op Program?
$67,000 - $83,750 scholarship*

Scholarships pay $16,750 per year over 4 years for Business degrees and 5 years for most Engineering and Science degrees. (Note: Specific conditions apply for Mining Engineering, Petroleum Engineering, Surveying and Spatial Information Systems). For details see Programs and refer to the specific program page. Who should apply?
The UNSW Co-op Program is open to year 12 students entering university for the first time, or those commencing university for the first time after a gap year. Candidates for scholarships are not only selected on their academic ability, but also their communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, and passion for their chosen field of study.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants
University scholarships for disadvantaged students.
Email: Michael.Bellemore@charteredaccountants.com.au/
Apprentice Scholarships Up to $5K per year for apprentices....
HUNTER & CENTRAL COAST Level 1, State Office Block 117 Bull Street Newcastle West NSW 2302 Ph: (02) 4974 8570 Fax: (02) 4925 2139 hunterstc@det.nsw.edu.au

BlueScope Cadet Program 2015 applications open now!

Commence your degree with a starting salary of $30K
BlueScope offer cadetship opportunities in:
- Chemistry
- Procurement & Shared Services
- Human Resources Materials Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Information Technology
- Mechatronics

In 2014 Yang-Ming Goh was successful in obtaining a BlueScope Steel cadetship in Electrical Engineering. She is more than happy to be contacted for advice and support to any students applying for this cadetship for 2015 commencement.

Her contact details are yang-ming.goh@bluescopesteel.com

Cadetships are predominantly offered on a part time uni and full time work basis, with course study undertaken at the University of Wollongong. Cadets are given up to 8 hours a week of paid time off work to attend classes. Chemical Engineering Cadets complete a portion of their studies at the University of New South Wales. Cadets attend university on a part time basis, however full time study options are available, depending on operational requirements and the degree studied.

Salary: The starting salary for a Cadet commencing the program in 2015 will be: $30,617 per annum (approx.)

There are many benefits to this program;
- Get paid to study
- Have the option of being HECS debt free
- Great Salary and Career opportunities
- Start university with a network of young people just like you
- Gain invaluable industry experience whilst completing your university degree
- Engineering and Aeronautical industry
Childcare
A state of the art long day child care centre is opening in Fletcher and they have a number of full-time Traineeships available for any HSC students that may wish to begin a rewarding career in the industry after their exams are finished. Should they be interested, can you please ask them to call me (Tracy) on 0428 314 704.

Gap Year Programs
Camp America - Live and Work on a US summer camp as part of your GAP year! An experience of a lifetime and making mates from all over the world!

The Australian Defence Force Gap Year Opening in June 2014. The ADF Gap Year is a competitive process with a limited number of places available and applications will only be open for a short time. The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity...
for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Army and Air Force only. The Gap Year program is not available in the Navy in 2015. Successful applicants will earn more than $45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. When would I start? The Gap Year program will commence in January/February 2015.

Gap Medics Australian Summer Special in Thailand and Tanzania: Aspiring medics, dentists, nurses and midwives between the ages of 16 -25 can join us this summer in Thailand or Tanzania from 5th January 2014! Here they will shadow healthcare professionals in a variety of departments, getting a real-life insight

INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

Employment

Actuarial
Actuaries Institute’s

Accounting
Institute of Chartered Accountants
Being an accountant may not be what you thought it was! Come meet a forensic accountant, a financial controller, an entrepreneur, a sustainability accountant and a senior commercial manager! There really is a role for everyone in accounting – what’s yours? Check out the links below

Architecture
ArchiCareers Day
12 September, 10.00am – 4.00pm  3 Manning Street Potts Point
Year 11 and 12 students interested in becoming an architect. The day will include an overview of studying architecture, how to prepare your portfolio, flexible pathways to studying architecture, post graduate study, research and career opportunities.
Computing / IT and Gaming

**SYDNEY WORKSHOPS**
If you’re wanting to build a career in the Music, Entertainment, Audio, Film, Animation or Game Design Industry, then register today for our introductory workshops at JMC Academy.

[Link to JMC Academy](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News.cfm?category=5)

Creative Arts (ART)
Heywire Competition Closes 16 September.
Aged 16 -22 living in regional Australia. Write about yourself and community in text, video, photography or song. 40 winners. Great prizes.
Contact: 1800262646 or abcheywire@abc.net.au
[Link to Heywire](http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/community/about.htm)

To enter the Reg Russom competition see your art teacher or Mrs Abbo for an entry form.

**REG RUSSOm**
**MEMORIAL DRAWING PRIZE 2014**

National Art School – winter and summer school programs
Follow this link to find out more http://www.nas.edu.au/shortcourses/Weekend%20Workshops
Please click here to download the National Art School’s prospectus which contains detailed information about our courses, how to apply and testimonials from our alumni. http://issuu.com/nationalartschool/docs/nas-propectus-v3d_final
For more information, please visit www.nas.edu.au or call 9339 8651.

Dance

Call for Applications: Sydney Dance Company Pre-Professional Year 2015
One year of full-time training with Australia’s leading contemporary dance company

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for our 2015 Pre-Professional Year to Australian and New Zealand dancers aged 18 or older, and those who are turning 18 in 2015.

This nationally accredited one year intensive offers students the chance to work with some of Australia’s most successful and award winning choreographers and educators. Students will develop their technique, artistry and performance skills alongside members of Sydney Dance Company led by Artistic Director Rafael Bonachela.

WATCH Sydney Dance Company’s 2014 Pre-Professional Year in action.

Sydney Dance Company’s Pre-Professional Year includes a nationally recognised outcome (qualification CUA40113 Certificate IV In Dance) through a partnering arrangement with ATOD (RTO 31524). As an approved course, you may be eligible to apply for New Start Allowance or Youth Allowance.

Download the Course Prospectus

Apply online here.

Applications close 18 August, 2014. Successful applicants will be invited to attend an audition only audition on 14 September 2014 at Sydney Dance Company Studios.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Linda Gamblin
Pre-Professional Year Course Director
Sydney Dance Company

Design and Graphic Design
Billy Blue College of Design Day in the Life of a Designer Workshop
20 September, 9.30am – 4.00pm
Ultimo Campus, 46-45 Mountain Street, Ultimo
Contact: 02 9492 3242 or info@billyblue.edu.au

Drama

NIDA offers short courses for young people such as you. Check out the details by following this
Acting at Sydney Theatre School - Offering fully-accredited full time and part time study opportunities, Sydney Theatre School is a Registered Training Organisation that establishes skills in performance on stage and screen through its dedicated Chippendale facilities. Now offering VET Fee-Help to eligible students, Sydney Theatre School provides production-based training from industry professionals and qualified educators in an industry-oriented environment. For further information please phone 1300 551 4321300 551 432, email info@sydneytheatreschool.com or visit www.sydneytheatreschool.com.

2014 Class Clown Comedy Competition and Workshop Program
Years 9-12. Includes a two hour workshop with professional comedian. Prepare a five minute act.
Chance to win $1000.

Engineering/Architecture

University of Newcastle Information Sessions

- Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering Date: 3/9/14 Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
  Location: EF122 (University of Newcastle – Engineering Precinct)
  RSVP: katherine.boychuck@newcastle.edu.au
- Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Software Engineering Date: 4/9/14 Time: 6 – 7.30pm Location: EF122 (University of Newcastle – Engineering Precinct)
  RSVP: Kathryn.Killin@newcastle.edu.au
- Civil, Surveying, Environmental Engineering Date: 9/9/14 Time: 6pm – 7.30pm Location: EF122 (University of Newcastle – Engineering Precinct)
  RSVP: Cherie.Pilgrim@Newcastle.edu.au
- Architecture Date: 10/9/14 Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
  Location: A121 – Callaghan Campus RSVP: Archbe@newcastle.edu.au
- Chemical Engineering Date: 11/9/14 Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
  Location: EF122 (University of Newcastle – Engineering Precinct)
  RSVP: gillian.hensman@newcastle.edu.au
- Construction Management Date: 17/9/14 Time: 6pm – 7.30pm
  Location: A121 – Callaghan Campus RSVP: Archbe@newcastle.edu.au

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE ABOVE SESSIONS CONTACT MR RYAN JEFFERY Marketing Officer Faculty of Engineering & Built Environment T: +61 2 4921 7997 M: +61 (0)423 412 285 E: Ryan.Jeffery@newcastle.edu.au

Mining Engineering
Just a quick reminder about the information dinner in the Newcastle region on Friday 15th August at the Wests, New Lambton, for students in year 10-12, their parents and teachers and staff at school who would be interested in learning more about studying Mining Engineering and the career options available. Please do feel free to send me
an email or give me a call if you have any questions. Or you can RSVP to mining@unsw.edu.au

The Engineering Link Group: Engineering Link Project
2 & 3 October | University of Technology Sydney
Year 11 & 12 students wanting an engineering career.

Fashion

Whitehouse Institute of Design Australia: Kickstart Workshops
Illustration skill workshops in fashion, interior design and creative fields.
Contact: enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au
http://whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/kickstart.html

Whitehouse, A day in the life of a student, Workshop (Mini Open Day) - Sarah Millar – (02) 9267 8799 - 20th September 2014

Flight Attendant
Interested in becoming a flight attendant? Check out the information on this website.
http://www.reachfts.com/

Film and Media
International Film School Sydney Open Day
27 September, 10.00am 3.00pm
Screen, media, film school's studios experience.
http://ifss.edu.au/whats-happening/open-days-events

TropJr Young Filmmakers Workshop at Metro Screen, Paddington. Create a short film for TropJnr, one of the largest short film festivals for youth in the world and potentially kick start a creative career in filmmaking! Each student will have the chance to write, act, shoot, light, direct, edit, add a sound track and produce a TropJnr short film project. Wednesday 24 September – Friday 26 September 2014. 10am – 5pm. Earlybird discount $310. Info at http://metroscreen.nsw.edu.au/courses/Course+Levels/Youth
Screen and Media Courses - Metro Screen is hosting a Careers Information Session about the new Diploma of Screen & Media, Diploma of Multiplatform Production and the part-time Certificate IV in Screen & Media Studies for people interested in a digital media, film and television career. The session will be held at the Metro Screen studios in Paddington Town Hall in November 2014. For more information see www.metroscreen.org.au

Short Film Competition All Years
"Focus on Ability" short film competition is looking for submissions of 5 minute (max) films that raise awareness of the ability of people who have a disability. Over $80,000 worth of cash and prizes to be won. Come and see Ms Gilbertson for details or check out the poster on the CAPA noticeboard

Health/ Medical Programs
Medical Research Quiz
ASMR is also running a National School Quiz on Medical Research for high school students years 7-12. The students use their research skills to answer 20 questions about medical research with prizes for three different age groups (Years 7-8; 9-10 and 11-12). Top ranking students will also receive a merit certificate. There will be winners for each state. Entry is free. Participate online @ surveymonkey.com/s/ASMRQUIZ2014


- A guide where to start being a General Practitioner
A great summary of the key points towards a successful career as a G.P. https://careers.ama.com.au/where-start

New Bachelor of Biomedical Science at ACU from 2015

A must read for everyone interested in these fields… http://web.med.unsw.edu.au/rcshealthcareers2013/

Some advice I picked up from my visit to UNSW regarding the interview. They are looking to see that you have a clear Plan B e.g. Physiotherapy, Engineering etc. Not just an alternative pathway into medicine.
They like to see that you have had some life experiences already and that you relate well to people and a variety of situations. Get involved in your community as this is the best way to demonstrate you can relate to many different types of people.

HEALTH EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK – My Health Career has just updated its “will I get a job” page so that careers advisers and high school students can find out about the health industry labour market. Go to https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/will-i-get-a-job/ for details.

History
National History Challenge
Closes 29 August
Students may investigate their community, family’s past, or ideas through history. http://historychallenge.org.au/

Journalism
The Scribe Nonfiction Prize for Young Writers
Closes 1 September
Under 30. Any genre. 5 000 and 10 000 words.
$1500 cash prize and meet a publisher or an editor.

City of Sydney Library Young Adult I am a Writer
First Monday of the Month
Customs House Library, 31 Alfred St Sydney
Monthly meet - young adults interested in writing, performing.

Politics

INTRODUCING WORLD POLITICS, A BOARD OF STUDIES ENDORSED HSC COURSE

HOW IS THE WORLD POLITICS COURSE RECOGNISED?
World Politics is endorsed by the Board of Studies as a one-unit course. A result for World Politics will appear on a student’s Record of Achievement and can be counted towards a number of degrees at the University of Sydney.
Results in World Politics are not included in the calculation of the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR).

Applications for the 2015 Summer School close Friday 24 October 2014. Late applications will be considered, subject to the availability of places.

Applications are assessed by the course convener on the basis of a student’s past academic record and the School Principal’s recommendation. We take into account ability to meet the intellectual demands of the course and to study in a university environment. Please note that places are limited and that applications are assessed on a competitive basis.

World Politics is offered by the University on a cost-recovery basis. The cost as at 2014 is $880.37. The fee is payable once you are accepted into the course.

Candidates should complete the attached application form and take it to their school principal for approval and submission to the University. Students must also attach a copy of a recent school report.

Leadership

YMCA NSW Junior Parliament

What is YMCA NSW Junior Parliament?
The YMCA NSW Junior Parliament is a program for students in years 7-9 based on the YMCA NSW Youth Parliament. The week-long camp introduces "Junior MPs" to the legal and parliamentary processes of NSW and focuses on their personal development and growth as community leaders.

What is involved?

Junior Parliament is run in September each year. Junior MPs spend two days in NSW Parliament House for a realistic simulation of a parliamentary sitting in which they present ideas to solve issues that they are passionate about. Current Members of Parliament preside over debates and provide feedback and all proceedings are reported back to the Government.

For more information about YMCA NSW Junior Parliament program, please contact: Shi-Shi Luo Youth & Government Manager
P: 02 9633 8251    E:  shishi.luo@ymca.org.au

Maths

Girls Do The Maths - The UNSW School of Mathematics and Statistics runs an annual series of free, one-day workshops for female students in years 11 and 12, with the aim to encourage female students to consider mathematics as a career.

Learn more: http://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/highschool/girls-do-maths

Music

See scholarships section - Year 12

Nursing

My Health Career has just released 5 new videos where a nursing tutor shows how nursing students learn the hands-on skills:

Photography
Studying Photography at CIT means working with the highest level of professional equipment, facilities and digital laboratories. With industry specialist workshops, training for a career in fashion, advertising, food, travel, portraiture, weddings, vehicles or documentary photography also means students graduate supported by strong industry connections and online networks. Find out more: http://cit.edu.au/art_design/study_photography_at_ci

See the competition below..
Science

For more information visit  http://www.science.unsw.edu.au/photocomp

Teaching
See Scholarships section

Veterinary/ Animal Care
Meet a Keeper at Western Plains Zoo
Taronga Western Plains Zoo:  12 August, 2 September, 14 October,  18 November
Aged 14 years and over . Learn all aspects of careers and life in the zoo.

Meet a Keeper Day - Taronga Zoo, Meet a Keeper Program! The Meet a Keeper Program is a presentation style program for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who have expressed a genuine interest in pursuing a career within the Zoo Industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of zoo keeping, including required qualifications, career opportunities, core responsibilities, career structures and wages. Following the morning presentation, students are invited to explore the zoo as they make their own way to a mystery ‘Behind the Scenes’ tour. Dates for 2014 are the 20 of August, 11th of September and the 29rd of October. To
book or to find out more visit. http://taronga.org.au/education/education-sydney/school-work-experience/meet-keeper If you would like your students to attend or to find out more information then contact Catherine Judd via cjudd@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Volunteering and Work Experience
Volunteer with International Student Volunteers and make a difference this summer. Join ISV for 18-days on one of their educational volunteer and adventure programs in Thailand, Costa Rica, South Africa and Vietnam. Take part in conservation or community development projects where you can contribute to habitat restoration, community building, research and more. After volunteering, you’ll explore your destination on an educational adventure tour. For more information contact au-highschools@isvolunteers.org, call 02-9369-5556 or visit ISV’s website at www.isvolunteers.org.

We have a limited number of Schools Assistant placements still open in the UK, and also a few spots remaining for Fiji departing in January, and for Japan in March. These options are filling on a first come first served basis. There are also numerous placements available in Canada, Poland, Malawi and locally in Asia/Pacific. Applications for this round are open until Friday 15 August; further details are included on our website here. contact us on (03) 9826 6266 or info@latitude.org.au. Leah Gibson Marketing Coordinator Lattitude Global Volunteering Tel: +61 (0)3 9826 6266 Mob: +61 (0)413 372 901 lgibson@latitude.org.au

Volunteer Opportunity in Cambodia for students who want to spend 2 or 4 weeks during January 2015. Volunteers will be working on teaching projects in rural schools. This project is intended for school leavers who want to experience volunteering before starting university. For a school visit to speak with your students or more details about information evenings contact Jean White at Jean@octours.com.au or visit www.octours.com.au

Scholarships for years 9,10,11

The Australian Science Olympiad Summer School Scholarship

The Australian Science Olympiad Summer School Scholarship aims to provide eligible students support to attend the prestigious and highly competitive Australian Science Olympiad Summer School.

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The Unions NSW Metropolitan Scholarship

The Public Education Foundation’s Unions NSW Scholarships are prestigious and highly competitive scholarships supporting public school students studying curriculum subjects such as Economics, Business Studies, Legal Studies and Modern History, these being subjects that contain opportunities to study aspects of unionism. The scholarships particularly target students whose personal circumstances are such that without the scholarship they may not have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

About Unions NSW:

Unions NSW represents over 600,000 union members. As the peak body for the state’s trade unions, Unions NSW campaigns to ensure union members get a fair go with decent wages and conditions.


Who is this Scholarship for?

The Australian Science Olympiad Competition is the training and selection process for top performing secondary science students which culminate in the International Science Olympiads – the Olympic Games for science students.

To earn a spot representing Australia at the International Science Olympiads, year 10 and 11 students must first sit one or more of the four Australian Science Olympiad Exams on offer in the disciplines of biology, chemistry, Earth and environmental science and physics.

Based on their exam performance, top performers are offered a place at the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School. This is a two-week intensive residential program held in January that gives high performing students the opportunity to study with others passionate about science.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student in financial need, invited to attend the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School in one of the following disciplines: biology, chemistry, Earth and environmental science and physics.

Who can apply?

To be eligible to apply for the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School Scholarship you must:

- Attend an Australian public school;
- Be an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Have sat, or be intending to sit, for the Australian Science Olympiad exam, 2014 (https://www.asi.edu.au/site/asoc_exams.php)
The Malala Yousafzai Scholarship

The Public Education Foundation's Malala Yousafzai Scholarship supports hard working students in the middle years of secondary school who have a strong belief in the power of education to change lives. In particular, the scholarship targets students whose circumstances are such that the scholarship can make a significant contribution to helping them to successfully complete their schooling.

About Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai, a Pakistani school girl, won Pakistan's National Peace Award in 2011 and was nominated for the prestigious International Children's Peace Prize. In October 2012 Malala Yousafzai was the victim of a murder attempt for daring to promote the rights of girls to attend school. As an outspoken supporter for girls' education and rights, she has been an inspiration to Pakistani students and young people the world over.


The Trades and Technology Opportunity Scholarship

The Public Education Foundation's Trades and Technology Opportunity Scholarship is a prestigious scholarship, which aims to encourage students with an interest to pursue a career in trades or technology.

The Scholarship has been made possible through the generosity of a retired man living in the inner-western suburbs of Sydney. He was the beneficiary of the generosity of others as a boy when his personal circumstances made it difficult for him to pursue his education. With additional support he was able to successfully complete his schooling, undertake further study and become a qualified member of an esteemed profession. Wishing to remain anonymous he has provided funding which supports this Scholarship.


- Who can apply? To be eligible for the award of the Trades and Technology Opportunity Scholarship in this round you must be:
  - attending a public school in NSW or ACT;
  - currently enrolled in Year 10 and intending to complete senior schooling and progress to study at TAFE / CIT;
  - intending to pursue a career in trades or technology;
  - experiencing financial hardship that may prevent you from successfully completing your studies;
  - an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident