Welcome to the next edition of the SSC Careers newsletter for 2014- an e-bulletin for everything to do with courses, careers, transition and post-school opportunities. I will be circulating this information via email, Veritas Voice and notice boards. Each fortnight you will read updated information relating to your future study options, upcoming events, guest speakers, current work trends, Open Days, seminars, UAC news, Gap Year and employment opportunities, scholarships and anything relating to transition.

Regards,
Mrs Kathryn McKee
Careers Counsellor

University Open Days 2014

University of Notre Dame (UNDA)
Saturday August 30
Sydney 9am-3pm [www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/openday14](http://www.nd.edu.au/events/sydney/openday14)

University of Sydney (USYD)
Saturday 30 August
Sydney campus

University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)
August 30 Saturday
City Campus
[www.uts.edu.au/future-students/open-day](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/open-day)

Saturday September 6
Kuring-Gai (Lindfield)
[www.uts.edu.au/future-students/kg-open-day](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/kg-open-day)
University of Western Sydney (UWS)
Sunday August 31
Parramatta Campus
www.openday.uws.edu.au/

Australian Catholic University (ACU)
Saturday September 6
North Sydney Campus
Saturday September 13
Strathfield campus
www.acu.edu.au/openday

University of New South Wales (UNSW)
Saturday September 6
Kensington campus
www.openday.unsw.edu.au/

Macquarie University
Saturday September 13
North Ryde
www.openday.mq.edu.au

University of Wollongong (UOW)
Saturday August 16
www.uow.edu.au/openday
Saturday August 30
Sydney Business School (CBD Campus)
Dental hygienists work as part of the dental team in treating patients. They use preventive, educational and therapeutic methods for the control of oral diseases to aid individual patients and groups in achieving and maintaining oral health. They are trained to do specific clinical procedures which aim to prevent dental disease and work under the supervision of a dentist.

**Personal Requirements:**

- good time management
- attention to detail and precision
- good eye-hand coordination
- a good listener with a sensitivity to the needs of others
- Enjoy working in a team environment

**Education and Training:**

To become a dental hygienist you usually have to complete a VET qualification in oral health (dental hygiene) or a degree in oral health or oral health therapy approved by the Dental Board of Australia. To get into these courses you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, chemistry and physics are normally required. A number of institutions in Australia offer these courses. Institutions have different prerequisites and some have flexible entry requirements. Contact the institutions you are interested in for more information as requirements may change.

**Employment Opportunities:**

Dental hygienists are mainly employed with other dental professionals working in private dental practices. There are some opportunities in community health centres, schools, childcare centres, aged-care facilities, dental hospitals, regional clinics and supported residential facilities, government agencies such as the Australia Defence Forces and Justice Health.

There is currently a strong demand for dental hygienists in both private and public sectors in regional and rural locations in most states of Australia, so considering a dental hygienist career would be a great idea.

**For more information please visit:**

Jobs of the future
Life Scientists

Life scientists examine the anatomy, physiology and biochemistry of humans, animals, plants and other living organisms to better understand how living organisms function and interact with each other and the environment. They write scientific reports on research, investigations and more general information for scientific, managerial, political and general audiences.

Students interested in US College Admission

Students wishing to complete undergraduate study in the USA must, as part of their application, supply results from an ACT or SAT exam. The PSAT is a practice test which allows students an opportunity to prepare for these American exams. The PSAT is designed for students in Year 10 and Year 11 and gives students the chance to receive feedback about their strengths and weaknesses. The results are not reported to US schools. The PSAT is only given once a year and registration is now open.

Testing this year it will be as follows:

When: Saturday October 18
Where: St Vincent’s College
Victoria Street
(Opposite apartment building 73)
Potts Point
Time: 8am

The PSAT lasts approximately three hours. It consists of three areas: Critical Reading (two 25 minute sections), Writing (30 minutes) and gives
controlled conditions. A full score report is sent to each student with a breakdown of his/her results.

Registration will close on 14 October or when the test seating is full. The demand for the test has been above capacity for the last several years so I encourage you to sign up early to avoid disappointment.

Take advantage of this opportunity to become more accustomed to the US standardised testing and learn more about the US college admissions process.

To register for the PSAT, please go to: www.trybooking.com/EHNE

For more information contact Alanna Flint from St Vincent's College at flinta@stvincents.nsw.edu.au

OVERSEAS OPPORTUNITIES

Camp America 2015 opens August 1! Camp America is the chance to experience something different by living & working at a summer camp in the USA. Applicants gain international work experience, use their skills and gain lifelong friends and memories. Applications for the 2015 season open 1st August with Info Nights around the country starting August 5. For details www.campamerica.com.au or https://www.facebook.com/CampAmericaAU or call us on 1300 889 067.
HSC SEPTEMBER WORKSHOPS

An effective way of preparing for the Final HSC exams is to sit with teachers who are the experts in their respective subject to clarify all course content and work through potential HSC questions. The September workshop program allows students to work in a small, interactive group with experts to improve their knowledge, skill and confidence in the lead up to the exams.

Subjects available include:

Advanced English • Ancient History • Biology • Business Studies • CAFS • Chemistry • Economics • Legal Studies
Mathematics • General • Mathematics – Extension 1 • Modern History • PDHPE • Physics • Standard English • SOR

- Choose 1 subject per day (each subject runs for 8 hours)
- You can choose your workshops over multiple campuses if this suits your schedule better
- Workshops cover both core and option material, plus the chance to practice a range of possible HSC questions
- Small workshop groups allow for personalised assistance and feedback
- Classes will be held at UTS, Macquarie and UOW

For more information, course dates and times please visit: www.hswintheholidays.com.au

Or phone 1300 677 336

E: info@hscintheholidays.com.au
What is the GES at UTS?

The Guaranteed Entry Scheme (GES) provides students with ATAR cut-offs, which will guarantee them a place in their UTS degree of choice. GES cut-offs are available online or in the recently released 2014-15 UAC Guide.

SCHOLARSHIPS & EARLY ENTRY

The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity administering tertiary scholarships for children and grandchildren of ex-service men and women. Scholarship applications open on August 18. Through the help of generous donors, AVCAT administers scholarships to the children of those who have served our country in peace and war in the Australian Army, Navy and Airforce. Our recipients come from all over Australia and study an enormous variety of courses. They administer about 70 scholarships a year for the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as well as various ex-service organisations (including RSL and Legacy). Scholarship selection is open to children and in some cases grandchildren of a veteran and is based on need and merit. Applicants can be high-school leavers starting university or current university students and eligible for Youth Allowance hence studying full time. Scholarships are generally paid for three years and are between $3,000 and $4,000 per year. Applications for 2015 open in August 2014 and close on 31 October 2014. www.avcat.org.au Email: avcat@dva.gov.au

3 x International Student Scholarships Worth 1-Year of Tuition Fees: for any bachelor degree offered by Billy Blue College of Design or William Blue College of Hospitality. These scholarships are offered exclusively by ACIC, which look after international students, to the 3 most suitable students. On how to apply, please contact ACIC on 92863799 or emailinfo@acic.com.au

8 Scholarships offered for 2015, Raffles College of Design & Commerce. Applications are open to all current year 12 Australian high school students for 2015. Scholarship awards are based on outstanding creative abilities. One full-fee and one half-fee scholarship offered for Bachelor of Design, Bachelor of Arts (visual communication), Bachelor of Accountancy and Bachelor of Commerce. Applications close 7th November. Email jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au or download an application from http://www.raffles.edu.au/apply-now/3-scholarships.
INFORMATION SESSIONS & COURSES FOR STUDENTS

**Sydney Design School Information Evening** on Thursday 11th September at 6pm. Series of info sessions will give students the opportunity to find out more about the world of Interior Design and Decoration. You will sit in on a short presentation, see student work, find out more about student life and discover career opportunities in the interior design and decoration industry after graduation. To register and for more information go to - [http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/](http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions/)

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**School Holiday Workshops, Raffles College of Design & Commerce.** Applications are now open for the September school holiday workshops taking place from Monday 22nd September to Thursday 25th September. Workshops in Photography, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing, Graphic Design and Interior Design. $120 for 4 days, all materials are provided. Open to student’s aged between 15-20. Apply to jaimiwalker@raffles.edu.au or go to [http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops](http://www.raffles.edu.au/workshops) to download the application form.

**UNSW Women in Engineering Camp** applications open on 5 August 2014. The camp will run 12-16 January 2015. Girls who will be in year 11 or year 12 in 2015 and who excel in science and maths are encouraged to attend. For more information see [engineering.unsw.edu.au/wiec](http://engineering.unsw.edu.au/wiec) or contact the UNSW Women in Engineering Manager, Alex Bannigan on (02) 9385 7458 or a.bannigan@unsw.edu.au. School visits, talks, materials and activities relating to women in engineering can also be provided. [www.mintrac.net.au](http://www.mintrac.net.au)
General Course Information, Updates and Changes

Bachelor of Life Sciences at UNSW – new degree for 2015: This new degree brings together the biological, environmental and medical science fields into a far-reaching and fascinating field of study. UNSW Science graduates leave equipped to enter a wide range of interesting and rewarding careers. For further information, please contact us via science@unsw.edu.au or 02 9385 7788 or visit www.science.unsw.edu.au

Open Days

Australian Institute of Architects’ ArchiCAREERSDay, Friday 12 September 10am-4pm. Ever thought about becoming an architect? This day is especially targeted towards high school students from years 10 to 12. Meet the four schools of architecture – Universities of Newcastle, NSW, Sydney and University of Technology Sydney, and representatives from the Institute’s student and graduate networks. We will also discuss alternative pathways to study architecture. This is a free event but you must register online at https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/archicareersday-at-tusculum-tickets-12285252521?aff=eorg Numbers are strictly limited.

UNSW Open Day Saturday, 6th September, 9am – 4pm. See UNSW up-close and personal. Chat face-to-face with academics and current students and find the right information to help you choose your ideal degree. Learn more about life as a student at UNSW and experience the UNSW vibe. http://openday.unsw.edu.au

Bedford College Open Days 2014 – Saturday 6 September (Glebe) and Saturday 13 September (Norwest). Open Days offer a great opportunity to visit the College, view the facilities, talk to teachers and past and current students, attend information sessions and generally see what Bedford College has to offer. Open Day runs from 9.30am – 3.00pm, with Scholarship exams running at 10.30am open to all years 10, 11 and 12 school leavers. For more information visit www.bedford.edu.au or call 1300 174 174.

The Le Cordon Bleu Sydney Culinary Arts Institute in Ryde will be staging its annual Open Day September 4, 2014. The event will include cooking demonstrations, course descriptions, scholarship information, industry placement updates and campus tours. Career counsellors had encouraged to attend as a special high tea will be held in honour of the profession. Start times as follows: 12:00 to 13:00 Campus Tour and Registration, 13:00 to 14:00 High Tea in Ambassadors Restaurant, 15:00 to 18:00 Open Day to the public Entrance: 250 Blaxland Road, Ryde or Via 59 Parkes Street, West Ryde (Parking area) Register here or just turn-up. http://www.lecordonbleu.com.au/opendays2014
Sydney Film School, Open Day: Saturday 20 September: 2pm-5pm. Interested in a career in film and digital media industries? Get an insider’s perspective at the Open Day with teachers, current students and graduates of our Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media courses on hand to share their experiences and answer all your questions, plus take a tour to see the school in action. 82 Cope St, Waterloo, NSW 2017. For the schedule of events & to RSVP: [http://www.sydneymovieschool.com/school/important-dates/open-day.aspx](http://www.sydneymovieschool.com/school/important-dates/open-day.aspx) or (02) 96982244 or events@sydneyfilmsschool.com.au

UTS Open Day (Kuring-gai campus), Saturday 6 September, 11am - 1pm - Interested in a career in education, sport & exercise or nursing? Then visit the UTS Kuring-gai campus for info sessions, facility tours, and to talk with current academics and students. 2015 will be the last intake for the UTS Kuring-gai campus, with students relocating to join the City campus in 2016. Visit [www.kg.uts.edu.au](http://www.kg.uts.edu.au) to register online

Australian Catholic University will soon be hosting their annual Sydney campus Open Days. ACU North Sydney Open Day will be held on Saturday 6 September 8.30am-2.30pm. ACU Strathfield will be held on Saturday 13 September 8.30am-4pm. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet academics and current students, discuss entry options, and talk to experts about career goals. Enjoy the atmosphere- entertainment and food is provided- check out the facilities with a guided campus tour.[www.acu.edu.au/openday](http://www.acu.edu.au/openday)

William Angliss Institute Open Day, Saturday 13 September, 10am-2pm in Surry Hills. Find out more about courses in Patisserie, Cookery, Travel & Tourism, Hospitality and Events and to hear how you can gain a triple diploma in 1 year. Tour the campus, meet students and staff, hear from industry experts and taste some amazing student made produce. Trial-a-trade sessions are also available in Cookery, Patisserie, Coffee and Butchery. Any enquiries please contact annakl@angliss.edu.au

The Hotel School Sydney Open Day – Saturday 13 September 2014 from 9am to 1pm. Find out about the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management and all it offers. Tour the premises and meet the staff, lecturers and current students. All will be on hand to answer any questions you have regarding enrolments and career paths in the hospitality and tourism industries. 60 Phillip Street, Sydney. For more information visit, [http://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/index.php/109](http://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/index.php/109)
Aim: To attract, engage and inspire prospective female students.

This camp sees 20-25 exceptional female senior students from high schools across Australia immersed in a five-day program at UNSW in January.

The students work with each other and with mentors including current students and academics on assignments that showcase the diversity of engineering disciplines and applications. They participate in a number of networking events and site visits including Qantas, the ABC headquarters, NSW Parliament, and a Harbour Bridge Climb.

Professor Graham Davies, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and a wholehearted supporter of the cause, said the camp offered the girls a glimpse of what engineering is all about and he hoped it inspired them and proved to them that engineering is indeed a viable and rewarding career path for women.

Women in Engineering Camp 2015

- Do you want your career to be at the forefront of positive change for society?
- Do you enjoy using lateral thinking, creativity and design?
- Do you love problem solving and working in teams?
- Do you have an aptitude for maths and science?

If yes, and you are a young woman currently in Year 10 or Year 11, join us for a 4 day residential experience and find out about the exciting careers available to professional engineers.

When: Monday 12 January to Friday 16 January 2015

Where: UNSW & Site visits

Opportunities

- Explore the diverse fields of engineering
- Participate in interesting lectures and workshops in health and bio systems, energy systems and the digital future
- Meet like-minded students and work in teams on engineering design challenges
- Visit sites around Sydney that showcase engineering in action, like ABC studios and Qantas
- Attend a function hosted by Greens MP and engineer Dr Mehreen Faruqi at NSW Parliament
• Meet the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer, Professor Mary O’Kane
• Explore career and lifestyle opportunities both in Australia and internationally
• Meet engineering students and graduates keen to share their experiences
• Enjoy a number of social events and make new friends
• Live on campus

**Eligibility**

Young women with a genuine interest in finding out about careers in Engineering are encouraged to apply.

To be eligible you must be an Australian citizen or permanent Australian resident, and be 16 years or older on 11 January 2015.

Available places in the WIEC are limited so applicants will be selected on the basis of aptitude for engineering, including an interest in maths and science subjects at high school.

**Select places are reserved for students from rural areas.**

**How to Apply**

For the application form and additional information please visit: [www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/wiec](http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/wiec)

Or email: [wiec@unsw.edu.au](mailto:wiec@unsw.edu.au)

Faculty of Engineering
UNSW Sydney PH: 02 9385 5000

**Online applications open Tuesday 4 August 2014 and close AEST 5:00pm Sunday 27 September 2014.**
Santa Sabina College CAREERS website www.santacareers.com

This is an exciting new resource for students and parents. The website is a centralised source of Careers related resources and information. The website is regularly updated and contains all types of school and post-school options, information and opportunities. The calendar of Events advertises Sydney, NSW and Santa Sabina careers events. Students are encouraged to REGISTER in the Secure Student login area to create and save fully customised RESUMES and receive regular Newsletters. Start RESEARCHING today…….

DISCLAIMER

We remind you of the necessity to confirm details with each institution, particularly if provided in the UAC guide
LINKS:
www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au
www.uac.edu.au
UTS - www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au
UNSW – www.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents
USYD – http://sydney.edu.au
Macq U – www.mq.edu.au
Notre Dame – www.nd.edu.au
UWS - www.yourfuture.uws.edu.au
TAFE –
TAFE: www.sit.nsw.edu.au

Helpful Websites for the HSC
Board of Studies NSW -
www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au
Students Online NSW -
www.Studentsonline.bos.nsw.edu.au
Education and Training – State Training Services
www.training.nsw.gov.au
Careers Advisory Service – www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au
NSW HSC online - www.hsc.csu.edu.au
Career Information Centres - www.centrelink.gov.au
Universities Admissions Centre - www.uac.edu.au
My Future – Occupations - www.myfuture.edu.au
TAFENSW - www.tafensw.edu.au
Australian JobSearch - www.jobsearch.com.au
Getting Through Your HSC: A Practical Guide
A free copy of Getting Through Your HSC: A Practical Guide is available to staff, students and their parents. Download your free copy here


SCHOLARSHIPS:
Check individual institution websites for Scholarship details.

TAX FILE NUMBERS
The Australian Tax Office runs a scheme whereby students can apply for a Tax File Number through the College. If you wish to obtain a Tax File Number collect an application form from the Transition Coordinator's office in the Library, complete it and then return to Mrs McKee who will lodge it with the Australian Tax Office. Applications can take 3 weeks or more to process once they have been lodged. Once the application form has been lodged with the ATO, only the student applying for the Tax File Number is able to follow-up. Please note - A Tax File Number is required for University enrolment.