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

Career Hotspot… Sport & Exercise Psychologist

A sport and exercise psychologist helps sportspeople achieve their optimum mental health and wellbeing to improve their sporting performance. They may support athletes who are recovering from injuries, who have not met their performance expectations or who are struggling with the pressure of training and competition.

Personal Requirements:

- interested in people and human behaviour
- able to solve problems
- an inquisitive mind and empathy for others
- emotional maturity
- patient and perceptive
- good oral and written communication skills

Education and Training:

To become a psychologist you usually have to complete a degree with a major in psychology or a 4-year Bachelor of Psychology. This is followed by either an accredited 2-year postgraduate qualification (majoring in a specialisation of psychology) or two years of supervised experience with a registered psychologist.

To get into the degree courses you usually need to gain your HSC/ACT Year 12 with English. Entry to postgraduate courses usually requires completion of an appropriate bachelor degree. A number of universities in Australia offer degrees in these areas. Universities have different prerequisites and some have flexible entry requirements or offer external study. Contact the universities you are interested in for more information as requirements may change.
Employment Opportunities:

On completion of undergraduate studies you can choose to become registered through a supervised practice plan. This involves being supervised by a registered psychologist for a minimum of 2 years.

Job opportunities for work in sport psychology include working in Australian state and national sports institutes and academies such as AIS, WAIS, NSWIS, and QAS.

For more information please contact:

CRS Australia 1800 277 277
www.crsaustralia.gov.au

The Australian Psychological Society Ltd
1800 333 497 www.psychology.org.au

Australian Defence Force

Signing up to the Navy, Army or Air Force is a big decision and you’re likely to have lots of questions.

- What jobs are available?
- What qualifications do I need?
- Where do I start?

Take a look at the Defence jobs website and listen to some of the real life stories and experiences. Your options are endless and varied.

- Electrical/Mechatronic Engineer
- Environmental Health Officer
- General Service Officer
- Medical Officer
- Nursing Officer
- Radiographer
- Aerospace Engineer – Avionics
- Australian Defence Force Investigator

These are just some of the positions available in the Defence Force.

For more information, please visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au
METRO SCREEN INFORMATION NIGHT
How to get a start in the Film Industry

The leading independent screen learning and development hub in NSW, providing broad support for emerging and professional talent in the Australian screen industry for over 30 years.

Finding a way to get a start in the Screen, Media and Creative Industries can be daunting. Metro Screen has put together a special panel of screen industry practitioners to talk about how they started out and what has been helpful along the way.

Screen & Media Jobs Growth
Screen and Media are part of a Creative Industries boom happening in NSW at the moment. There is strong growth in video production and specific careers such as Editing, Assistant Directing and Producing.

Information Night
Where: Metro Screen Studios
Cnr of Oxford St and Oatley Rd Paddington NSW
When: November 6 2014 Time: 6:00 pm – 7.30 pm
Cost: FREE

To register for this event, please visit: http://metroscreen.org.au/event/screen-media-career-info-night/
A DAY IN THE LIFE

Industry Days are for senior high school students, to give them a taste of their future careers while having some fun along the way.

MACLEAY COLLEGE

**Sports Management** - Preparing for the Big Game Saturday 25 October 2014

**Journalism** - How to be a Journalist in the Digital Age

Saturday 25 October 2014

**Event Management** - Run Your Own Music Festival

Saturday 1 November 2014

**Travel and Tourism** - A Day in the Life of a Destination Manager

Saturday 1 November 2014

**Time:** All Industry Days session times will be **from 10 am – 1 pm**

**Location:** Macleay College

Level 2

28 Foveaux Street

Surry Hills NSW

For more information and to register for these events please visit: [http://macleay.edu.au/news/industry-days-oct2014](http://macleay.edu.au/news/industry-days-oct2014) or call 1300 939 888
**Law Extension Committee**

The Diploma in Law is a legal qualification awarded by the Legal Profession Admission Board. For the purpose of becoming a lawyer the Diploma is the academic equivalent of a law school degree.

The course is oriented towards those who wish to practise law and is taught by practitioners and academics at the University’s Camperdown Campus on the edge of the Sydney CBD and at the St James Campus in the heart of Sydney’s legal precinct.

The program is academically rigorous, but emphasis is placed on performance in the course rather than on high entry requirements. Find out more about our [entry requirements](http://sydney.edu.au/law-extension-committee/).

The course is designed to be especially suitable for those who wish to study law as part-time students or by distance learning, including country and interstate residents who are able to attend the intensive Weekend Schools (the course is not available online).

The Diploma is a relatively low cost legal qualification. Its accessibility includes the fact that the course can be completed for a cost of less than $15,000 based on current fees. Students have full access to the University of Sydney Law Library and all of its resources including legal databases and other electronic resources.

**The Law Extension Committee**

The Law Extension Committee is appointed by the University Senate and comprises sixteen members and nominees proposed by the University including:

- the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Deputy Chancellor as ex officio members
- the Dean of the Law School and three other members nominated by the Faculty of Law
- four nominees of Senate
- a nominee of the Chief Justice of New South Wales
- two members nominated by the NSW Bar Association and
- two members nominated by the Law Society of NSW.

Women in Engineering Camp

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

Or email: 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, additional to that provided in the UAC guide.
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](http://www.gooduniguide.com.au)

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**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.*