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

NEW COURSES
Song writing: JMC Academy’s new Songwriting course combines technical principles with pure creative expression, this hands-on course will help you find your voice, sharpen your craft, and create songs which listeners will appreciate and remember. This course will explore the fundamental songwriting techniques and uncover the essential tools for writing music that will appeal specifically to music supervisors, music publishers, record labels, and producers, across any number of different genres. Find out more at www.jmcacademy.edu.au

Digital Design: JMC Academy’s new Digital design course is about the design of The Web, Apps, Spaces and Experiences. In undertaking this course you will be equipped with the design tools to turn your ideas into things that they can not only visualise, touch or hear, but also things they can actively experience. A JMC Academy Digital Design Bachelor’s Degree will give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in all the digital tools you need for your future in Design. Find out more at www.jmcacademy.edu.au

The University of Sydney is offering a new Diploma of Language Studies in 2015. This is an accelerated, one year program for students who are enrolled in a course and would like to study a language concurrently with their degree but have no units free to do so. The diploma is offered through a mixture of intensives and off-campus modes and students do not need a language background to enroll. Languages offered are: Indonesian, Spanish, Korean and Japanese. For more information see www.sydney.edu.au/arts/slc/departments_programs/diploma_languages_accelerated_mode.shtml
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Careers Advisory Service

Important information for school leavers

This website provides access to the Careers Advisory Service, an annual initiative which gives students and their families or caregivers up to date information about the range of relevant career and study options available following the release of the Higher School Certificate results by the NSW Board of Studies Teacher Educational Standards (BOSTES).

The Careers Advisory Service complements the services provided by the Board of Studies Teacher Educational Standards (BOSTES) NSW, The Universities Admissions Centre, TAFE NSW, universities and other providers.

In 2014 there will be:

• Phone-in service - this free state-wide service operates from a call centre in Senior Pathways Secondary Education.
• Between 18-19 December and 22-23 December 2014. Telephone 1300 300 687.
• E-mail service - this free state-wide service operates from a centre in Senior Pathways Secondary Education between 18 December and 23 December 2014. Access to the service is through this website.

The majority of enquiries focus on the following issues:

• career/study options available to students with lower or higher than expected ATARs
• changes to university course preferences, and
• University and TAFE NSW application processes and courses.

Experienced careers advisers from government high schools staff the Advisory Service and offer a professional, friendly and impartial service.

Explore your options

A feature of this website is Explore your Options. This section supports students to consider their options. It may also be used by a parent, carer, teacher or mentor who is helping a school leaver with his or her decision making.
New to Macquarie University in 2015

The 21st century has seen the emergence of new security challenges in Australia, the Asia-Pacific and around the world, which have led to a shift in the traditional approaches to national and international security. This degree will prepare you to meet the needs of a rapidly changing sector.

You will examine security from a range of perspectives, including international security challenges such as military power, interstate war and terrorism, and national and non-traditional security challenges, including domestic law enforcement, national security policy, emergency and disaster resilience, human security and whole-of-government coordination. The broad scope of this degree reflects the Australian government’s expanded definition of national security and targets industry needs for graduate skills and capabilities.

The degree combines expertise from Macquarie’s Department of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism (PICT) with units from politics, international relations, anthropology and law to examine contemporary security issues from a range of perspectives across society.

Key features

- Risk-management and critical approaches are used to examine contemporary security challenges.
- This degree combines theory, policy and practice in national and international security.
- You will have opportunities to build professional relationships with experts working both in Australia and internationally.

Minimum course duration

3 years full time / equivalent part time at North Ryde (Sydney)

If you are interested in the field of security and wish to develop the knowledge, skills and capabilities to work in this diverse area, please visit:

www.courses.mq.edu.au/BsecStud
MCA’s Young Creatives program is full of opportunities for you and your friends to create, think, make and get involved. From festival-style experiences with hundreds of like-minded young people, to intimate art-making or performance workshops with artists, the MCA offers the chance for every young creative to take part in an adventurous and diverse range of creative activities.

What is Genext?

An award-winning program offering Sydney teenagers the chance to meet, explore and create with established artists and like-minded young people, after-hours at the MCA.

Designed by the MCA Youth Committee, by teenagers for teenagers, Genext offers exclusive after-hours access to the MCA. At Genext, Sydney’s teenagers embrace the freedom to explore, discuss and make art with established artists and hundreds of like-minded young people all amongst a vibrant festival atmosphere with free live music and tasty food.

Genext

When:       Sun 23 November
Where:      140 George St Sydney
Time:       6.00 – 9.00pm
Cost:       FREE

Bookings essential

For more information please visit:


Or call Ph:  02 9245 2400
If you’re thinking about a career in architecture, come and see what it's like at the UTS Discover Architecture Summer School.

The inaugural 2015 UTS DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE short course will use Sydney's central business district as an architectural laboratory. Structured around an intensive design studio learning experience, participants will design, draw and model a range of design proposals.

You'll get to:

- Explore Sydney's CBD and learn how to see it through an architect's eye.
- Make models and drawings using advanced digital tools, including architectural software, rapid prototypers, laser cutters and scanners.
- Meet and work with cutting edge architects working at local, national and international levels.
- Learn how to think about and design architecture from UTS lecturers and recent graduates.

Who

The UTS DISCOVER ARCHITECTURE short course is primarily aimed at year 11 high school students who are making decisions about what degree to undertake for their university studies.

The course is open to a maximum of 40 students.

This intensive program is run over two weeks in January 2015. Instructors, lecturers and critics involved in the program include current and past UTS staff and graduates, as well as practitioners drawn from prominent Sydney architectural practices.

When: Monday 12 Jan - Thursday 22 Jan 2015.
10am - 4pm daily.

Where: UTS School of Architecture
Building 6, 702 - 730 Harris Street, Ultimo Sydney

Cost: Summer school fees are $599.00.

For more information please visit:

www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture/

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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 the information is 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
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 it 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.