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The ACS Foundation in conjunction with the UTS is holding BiG Day in 2014, an event for Year 9 to 12 students interested in technology. Further details will be available in early 2014, but early bird bookings are available.
Contact: Kerrie Bisaro on (02) 8296 4444, 0417 409 069 or Kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

**Macquarie University: 2014 Information Day**
Fri 3rd January, 9am to 4pm
Macquarie University, Balaclava Road, North Ryde.
http://www.infoday.mq.edu.au/

**Macquarie University: School Leaver Information Evening**
Wed 11th December, 6pm to 8pm
Macquarie University, Balaclava Road, North Ryde.
This evening is an opportunity for students to learn more about Macquarie University's degrees, scholarships, student support, facilities and more.
http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/school_leaver_info_evening/

**UNSW: Australian School of Business Technology Workshop**
Tue 19th November, 8:45am to 12:45pm
Deloitte Sydney City Offices, Grosvenor Place, 225 George Street, Sydney
This workshop is only available to UNSW Network Schools
This interactive workshop will teach students about how technology and information systems are integral to modern businesses. Students will also get a chance to network and find out more about jobs with Deloitte.
https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash

**UNSW: Australian School of Business Pulse Videos**
ASB Pulse is the weekly video news segment that covers what life is like studying at the Australian School of Business. ASB Pulse will give students study tips, career tips from CEOs and industry leaders, business etiquette tips, even highlights & opportunities, clubs and societies, and networking opportunities.
http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL46078A38E17C48C2

**UNSW: Year 12 Parent and Student Information Evening**
Wed 13th November, 6:30pm
Sir John Clancy Auditorium, Kensington Campus
This workshop is only available to UNSW Network Schools.
This evening offers year 12 students and their parents information about the UNSW application and offer acceptance process, as well as information about student services and opportunities at the University.
https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash

**UNSW: Urban and Town Planning Workshop**
Fri 29th November, 9am to 1pm
Red Centre Foyer, Kensington Campus
This workshop is only available to UNSW Network Schools.
In this hands-on workshop, students will explore Randwick to begin the process of creating a master town plan. The workshop is an introduction to the work of an urban and town planner.
https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash

**UNSW: Landscape Architecture Workshop**
Thu 28th November, 9am to 11:30am
Red Centre Foyer, Kensington Campus
This workshop is only available to UNSW Network Schools.
As part of this workshop students will be guided through the process of site analysis and will be introduced to drawing and model making techniques.
https://www.network.unsw.edu.au/egateway/students.splash

**Bond University: Sydney Information Session**
Thu 19th December, 6pm to 8pm
The Westin Sydney, 1 Martin Place, Sydney
This information session will give students and their families information about studying at Bond University at the Gold Coast. Students will also have the opportunity to engage with Bond University staff, students and alumni.
Contact: Terry Crotty on 0420 937 317, Annabelle Cottee on 0419 483 340 or the events team on events@bond.edu.au

Charles Sturt University: Festival of Science in Bathurst
Tue 12th November, 5pm.
Charles Sturt University, Bathurst Campus.
This all ages festival will let people take part in hands-on experiments and practical demonstrations throughout the day. As part of the festival, staff and students from CSU’s paramedic program will be teaching CPR, performing a simulated vehicle extraction, and discussing the science behind paramedic practice and first aid.
http://australianmuseum.net.au/Science-Festival/

Southern Cross University Virtual Information Sessions
Wed 6th November, Tue 10th December & Thurs 12th December
For students intending to study via distance or on campus but cannot make it to one of the information days. Registration is required. Once registered times and details of where and how to access the nominated session will be provided.

Federation University Important News for Students
The University of Ballarat and Monash University’s Gippsland Campus are merging in 2014 to form Federation University. This has resulted in changes to VTAC applications for 2014. Applicants that have preferred a course that will be offered in 2014 by one of these institutes will notice some changes in their VTAC preference list. In 2014, these courses will be offered under the new name of Federation University Australia (FedUni). Noticeable VTAC changes might be as simple as a preference showing a name change for the institute offering the course. It also could mean for a short period of time the course will appear as ‘cancelled’ in their preferences while the name change process is implemented. This will depend on the course that an applicant has preferred and its location.
For more information regarding this changeover process visit:
http://federation.edu.au/

TAFE

Port Macquarie TAFE: Pre-vocational Summer School for Electrotechnology
This program allows students to fast track their studies by gaining up to 6 months credit in their apprenticeship, upon successful completion of the summer school. This course will help students to pursue a career in Electrotechnology.
Contact: Julie Clarkson or Joy Sitterlee on 6581 6305.
http://northcoast.tafensw.edu.au/aboutUs/News/Pages/SummerSchoolSparksCareers.aspx

Private Colleges

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Online Open Day
Sat 30th November.
Course overview sessions will be run throughout the day about the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and design offered by AIE.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-november-30th-2013

Canberra Academy of Dramatic Arts: Auditions Available
Auditions are required for entry into the Certificate III in Performance (Acting) or Diploma of Musical Theatre courses available at CADA.
Diploma of Musical Theatre Auditions: Sun 17th November, 10:30am
Certificate III in Performance (Acting) Auditions: Sun 1st December, 2pm
http://www.cada.net.au/online-audition-rego.html

Coco Republic Design School: New On-Campus Courses in 2014
Two new courses have been announced as being run in 2014 at Coco Republic Design School. These courses are the Interior Decoration Essentials 101 – Accelerated & Styling Savvy 301 – Accelerated. These courses are held at the Coco Republic Design Studio in Alexandria, Sydney. Applications are now open for both of these courses.  

**Tractor Digital Design Grad Show**
Thu 21st November, 6:30pm to 9pm
1 Central Park, Level 3, 28 Broadway, Chippendale
View a showcase of design work from the most recent digital design program including UX, UI, mobile, tablet and web design.
Contact: hello@tractordesignschool.com.au

**Other News**

**Screen Acting Essentials Workshops**
This program is for people aged 16 years or older and will include 3 workshops covering acting, comedy and fight choreography, as well as ‘drop in’ classes that focus on getting a headshot, script work and acting. All workshop activities are free.
Contact: Maria on 0433 803 449 or maria.tran85@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/sactessentials

**Turning Point Consulting: Upcoming Career Guidance Programs**
Trinity Grammar School, Lewisham Campus, 5 Thomas Street, Lewisham
Turning Point Consulting runs a series of career guidance programs throughout the year. Workshops are held between 10am & 12 pm, and 1pm & 3pm.
Mon 11th November: Preparing for Work Experience
Mon 18th November: Putting your Best Foot Forward (Presentation & Interview Skills)
Mon 25th November: Review to Application, Your Job Choices
Mon 2nd December: Putting your Best Foot Forward (Presentation & Interview Skills)
Mon 9th December: Review to Application, Your Job Choices

**Newtown Photography Competition**
Competition closes Sat 30th November.
People aged 5-18 are invited to submit their own photo of their favourite Newtown landmark.
Contact: (02) 9265 9333 or council@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

**Physics Videos from Monash University**
Dr Chris Creagh from Murdoch University has produced two video tutorials that let physics students hear from experts discussing a relevant topic. The two currently uploaded videos cover the usefulness of diagrams, and how to properly understand formulas and what they are describing.
http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_zW442B84-s9m7NvypAcoQ?feature=watch

**The Differences Between High School and Tertiary Education**
This article by Hobsons Course Finder covers the difference between high school and tertiary education in order to give students an idea of what to expect.

**Job Outlook**
This government website provides facts and figures on over 350 jobs including average earnings.

**Rural Australia Medical Undergraduate Scholarship**
Scholarships are awarded on the basis of rural living, financial need and demonstrated commitment to working in rural Australia. Approx 120 awarded each year. Scholarship Recipients receive $10,000 a year during the completion of a standard medical degree at their chosen university. Applications close Mon 13th January.
http://ramus.ruralhealth.org.au/about

International Junior Authors Poetry Contest
Free competition open to young writers ages 9 to 21 from all over the world. Four categories split into age groups. All subjects and all forms of poetry are welcome with maximum length 50 lines. Contest closes January 31st 2014.
http://laurathomascommunications.com/junior-authors-poetry-contest/

Youth Central Top Ten Study Tips
Ten tips for students on the best study practices and habits.

Youth Central Top Ten Exam Tips
Ten tips for students on exam preparation and help to get you through exams.

Academic Performance can be Improved by Exercise
According to new research, children’s academic performance can be improved if they decide to participate in intensive exercise. Based on their results, the study’s authors speculated that if students carried out 60 minutes of exercise each day their academic performance could be improved by a full grade.
http://www.teacherswhocoach.co.uk/2013/10/24/teenagers-academic-performance-can-be-improved-by-exercise

Youth Central Career Profiles
A comprehensive list of careers that allows students to gain insight into a job or industry by hearing from those already working in that job. Students are able to search through over 250 jobs to learn more about possible careers.

MyFuture: My Guide
My Guide is a personalised Career Exploration tool offered on the My Future Website. Individuals can build a profile and customise their career exploration to what suits them.

Good Universities Guide Career Search
The Good Universities Guide Career Search allows students to search from a wide range of possible jobs depending on the field of work, type of work, skill level. The tool can provide information on duties and tasks, working conditions, personal requirements and related university courses.

Find a Career Path Vocational Interest Questionnaire
The Vocational Interest Questionnaire (VIQ) is a questionnaire which creates a profile of students work interests, together with the jobs, tasks, and roles that would be most appealing to them. The questionnaire also creates a list of recommended jobs and provides a Career Action Plan to help students to succeed. The questionnaire is developed by Dr. Darryl Cross, a psychologist and careers coach. The questionnaire costs $19 and a sample report is available online. The website also includes a range of career advice articles written by Dr. Cross and by visitors to the website. These articles provide helpful advice about job interview, how to find the perfect career and more.

Federation University Parents Guide to Tertiary Study
To assist parents in guiding their children through the transition from high school to tertiary education, Federation University has developed a Parent’s Guide.
http://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for-parents
Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)

Wed 13th November: University of Technology Sydney: Information Evening for Year 12 Students and Parents - Kuring-gai Campus
Thu 14th November: University of Technology Sydney: Information Evening for Year 12 Students and Parents - Ultimo Campus
Fri 15th November: Sydney College of Event Management: Information Session
Sat 16th November: Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day
Sun 17th November: University of Sydney – Year 10 Course: Improving Written English
Tue 19th November: Taronga Western Plains Zoo (Dubbo) Meet a Keeper Program

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email ron@mhscareers.com

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