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Universities

Charles Sturt University: Online Information Sessions
Fri 20th December, 2pm to 4pm: https://www.facebook.com/events/560241194031490/
Tue 21st January, 2pm to 4pm: https://www.facebook.com/events/528007223951032

At these online information sessions students will get the chance to talk to current students and student advisers about accommodation, scholarships, and more.
Open Universities Australia: Study Period 1 Enrolments Open
Enrolments close Wed 19th February.
Open Universities Australia offers online tertiary education which can be done from anywhere that has internet access. Courses and degrees are supplied by a range of universities, including Swinburne University of Technology, Monash University, University of South Australia, and more.
http://www.open.edu.au

University of Sydney: Info Day
Fri 3rd January, 9am to 4pm
Camperdown Campus.
This day is the last opportunity for students to explore the University of Sydney and speak to staff & students about their options before they finalise their UAC preferences for the main-round offers.

University of Technology Sydney: Facebook Live Chat
Thu 19th December, 2pm to 4pm & Fri 20th December, 11am to 1pm
Following the release of ATAR results, the UTS will be hosting two Facebook live chats to discuss ATARs, study options, entry schemes & pathways.
https://www.facebook.com/events/233507716804426/

University of Technology Sydney: Info Day
Fri 3rd January, 9am to 4pm
UTS City Campus
UTS Info Day is the last chance for students to speak to UTS students & staff before the main round application closing date. Students will have the chance to speak to students, academics and staff, as well as find out more about UTS Entry Schemes, courses, scholarships and more. By registering for UTS Info Day, students will go in the draw to win 1 of 3 General Pants Vouchers valued at $200 each.
http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/info-day

QS World University Rankings 2013/2014
The QS World University Rankings for 2013/2014 have been released, with the Australian National University being ranked 27th globally, and first in Australia. The top 10 universities in Australia according to these rankings are:
1. Australian National University
2. The University of Melbourne
3. The University of Sydney
4. The University of Queensland
5. The University of New South Wales
6. Monash University
7. The University of Western Australia
8. The University of Adelaide
9. Macquarie University
10. University of Technology, Sydney
http://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/world-university-rankings/2013#sorting=rank+country=319

University of Canberra: Bruce Campus Information Session
Thu 19th December, Thu 9th, Thu 16th & Thu 23rd January, 6 – 7pm
University of Canberra Bruce Campus.
This information session is for students who don’t have the ATAR they need to get into university, who have missed out on direct entry into a degree, who are looking for a program to prepare them for university study, or who are looking for an alternative way to get into university.
http://www.canberra.edu.au/dontpanic

University of Sydney: Careers Advisers and Teachers’ Conference
Fri 28th February.
The University of Sydney has announced that its next Careers Advisers and Teachers Conference will be held on Fri 28th February. Formal invitations will be sent out at the start of the first term in 2014. The 2013 conference saw the
university launch new courses and hear from a range of speakers.
Contact: (02) 9351 8548 or schools.outreach@sydney.edu.au
http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/career-advisers/latest-news/#upcoming-events

**University of New South Wales: 2014 Careers Advisers’ Seminar**
Fri 21st February, 9am to 2:30pm
Colombo House, UNSW Kensington Campus
This seminar gives careers advisers the opportunity to find out all the updates, news and changes for 2015 admission.
Contact: (02) 9385 2413.

**Macquarie University Future Students Facebook Page**
The Future Students team at Macquarie University have a Facebook Page for any questions that students may have about Macquarie University. Students can post a question on the page at any time and get an answer back quickly. The page also has information about upcoming events and photos from behind the scenes at Macquarie University.
https://www.facebook.com/macquariefuturestudents

**TAFE**

**Canberra Institute of Technology: Semester 1 2014 Course Guide**
The Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) has released its course guide for semester 1 in 2014. The guide includes information on all the courses on offer at CIT, the support services available and the learning environment.
http://cit.edu.au/study/enrolments/whats_on_offer

**Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE: Associate Degree of Accounting Information Session**
Thu 23rd January, 6:30pm to 8pm
Level 5, Building P, Meadowbank Campus
Find out about the Associate Degree of Accounting qualification on offer from the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE. The course is practical & industry-focused, and it includes an industry internship in its second year.
Contact: (02) 9942 3733 or nsi.assocdegreeacctng@tafensw.edu.au

**Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE: Floristry Information Session**
Tue 21st January, 12pm
Auditorium, Level 5, Building A, Ryde Campus
Find out more about floristry courses on offer next year. Meet the teachers, see floristry demonstrations, ask questions and view the facilities.
Contact: Steve Tuinenburg or Elzbieta Wakeham on (02) 9448 6279.

**North Coast TAFE: Online Courses Now Available**
North Coast TAFE has launched TAFEnow, its online course delivery service. The service allows students to set their own timetables, start a course within hours of enrolling, study on their mobile phone or tablets, and still have access to support services 6 days a week to assist them.

**Private Colleges**

**Academy of Information Technology: Information Nights**
Wed 8th & Wed 22nd January, 6pm to 8pm
Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
Parents and students can find out about courses on offer at the Academy of Information Technology and study pathways, and they can talk to staff & students.
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/events/
National Institute of Dramatic Art: Summer Program
January programs: Sat 4th – Sun 26th January
The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is holding a series of courses over the summer holidays. The courses focus on core techniques and skills for stage and screen, with a variety of courses being held over both weekdays and weekends.
Contact: (02) 9697 7626.

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Open Day
Sun 19th January, 10am to 12:30pm.
Level 2, 815 – 825 George Street, Sydney
Find out more about studying natural health with Endeavour College. Students can meet with the academic team, visit the facilities & find out more about the courses on offer.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Bedford College Open Days
Glebe Campus: Thu 23rd January, 9:30am to 3pm
Norwest Campus: Sat 18th January, 10am to 3pm
At these open days students can find out more about courses on offer by Bedford College, the staff that work there, the facilities that students will study in and more.
http://www.bedford.edu.au/about/opendays

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Information Evening
Thu 23rd January, 6pm to 8pm
Sydney & Canberra Campuses
Find out more about the range of courses on offer by AIE. During the information evening, teachers will be holding seminars covering the courses on offer & students will find out about the short, advanced diploma & bachelor programs on offer.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/infoevening

Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Short Courses
The Academy of Interactive Entertainment offers short courses where students can get an introduction to game programming or 3D animation. The courses would provide students with either a Certificate II or Certificate III qualification, and the courses are delivered regularly throughout the year either in an intensive format, or over several evenings.
http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/HolidayCourses

Other News
IndigenousScholarships.com.au
The Indigenous Scholarships website contains a wide range of scholarships that are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The scholarships range in value from a $500 one-off payment to $100,000 paid over the duration of a student’s course.
The website features a search function which can filter scholarships by level of study, institution, duration, and area of study.

The Importance of Maths
Visit the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute’s website to view a range of career profiles from apprentice chefs to Electricians to Nurses where mathematics is a necessary part of their everyday jobs.

National Institute of Fitness Career Profiles
Ideal for anyone interested in a career in the fitness industry, this webpage contains a number of profiles on how to become a fitness professional and what attributes fitness and health organisations are looking for in potential employees.
Seymour Theatre Centre 2013 Education Program
The Seymour Theatre Centre will be offering a range of workshops and performances for students, and professional development programs for teachers. The professional development programs are endorsed by the NSW Institute of Teachers and are to an industry-standard.
http://www.seymourcentre.com/education/teacher-information/

NSW Government Kids’ Summer Camps
The NSW Government is holding a range of kids’ camps in December and January for kids aged from 7 to 16. The camps provide activities, accommodation, 24-hour supervision, meals and transport.
For more information call 13 13 02.

Disney Live! Auditions
Mon 20th January, 10am to 4pm
Sydney Dance Company, The Wharf, Pier 4, 15 Hickson Road, Dawes Point.
People aged at least 18 years are invited to audition for the Disney Live Touring Shows. Male and female performers are being sought for positions throughout Asia, South America, Europe & Australia in 2014/2015. Skills such as trampoline, puppetry, in-line skating are a plus. All performers will learn a dance combination on the day & should bring a headshot and resume. Women should arrive with performance ready hair and neutral stage make-up, and men should be clean shaven.
Contact: stageshowcasting@feldinc.com
http://www.disneylive.com

Australian Science Olympiad Competition
The Australian Science Olympiad Competition is the training and selection process for top performing year 10 & 11 science students which culminates in the International Science Olympiad, the Olympic Games for science students. Students can either sit an exam in biology, earth & environmental science, chemistry, and/or physics.

Big Science Competition
Registrations close Wed 16th April.
The Big Science Competition is a one-hour competition of 30 multiple-choice questions. The competition can be done either with pen & paper, or online. The questions are aligned to the Australian science curriculum & the test can take place in schools on any day between Wed 21st to Wed 28th May.
Only schools can register students in the Big Science Competition. Home schooled students are welcome to take part and can register by contacting the organisers. Schools that register will have the chance to have Nobel Prize winning scientist, Professor Brian Schmidt, visit.
Contact: asi@asi.edu.au or (02) 6201 2552.

A Career in Radiation Oncology: Seminar for Students & Careers Advisors
Fri 21st March, 12:30pm to 3pm.
Orange Health Service, 1502 Forest Road, Orange.
Students in years 9-12 and their careers advisers are invited to attend this seminar to learn about a career in radiation oncology. Students will be provided with a hands-on experience & the opportunity to speak with members of the profession, as well as the opportunity to take a tour of the local radiation oncology department in Orange. Study requirements and career opportunities will also be discussed.
Contact: info@acareerinradiationoncology.com.au

Junior Authors Poetry Contest
Contest closes Fri 31st January.
People aged from 9 to 21 are invited to submit poems of a maximum length of 50 lines to this competition. Prizes include books & gift vouchers.
Shorts On Demand
Shorts on Demand is an online short-film broadcasting platform and is searching for Australian short films for distribution through their website. Submissions are currently open and there is no cost to submit a short film. http://www.shortsondemand.tv/

Coming Soon (See http://www.mhscareers.com/Calendar.html for all events)

Wed 18th December: 2013 HSC Results Available Online
Thu 19th December: 2013 ATAR Release Date
Fri 20th December: Australian National University: Canberra Advisory Session
Mon 23rd December: UTS Discover Architecture Summer School Applications Close

Best wishes for the festive season and 2014!

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