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**Universities:**

**CQUniversity Mid-Year Information Session**
Tue 7th May, 4 to 7pm
CQUniversity Sydney, 400 Kent Street, Sydney
Online chat sessions are also being held on Tue 7th May and Wed 29th May.
http://www.cqu.edu.au/explore/mid-year-events

**Australian Catholic University’s University Experience & HSC Enrichment Programs**
Sample the degree of your choice at ACU’s University Experience program and hear from university academics that have set and marked HSC subjects at ACU’s HSC Enrichment Days.

**University Experience:**
Tue 9th July – Canberra Campus – Early Childhood Education, Primary Education, Nursing, Paramedicine & Social Work
Thu 11th July – North Sydney Campus – Business, Environmental Science, Law & Health Sciences  
Fri 12th July – Strathfield Campus – Exercise Science & Psychology  

HSC Enrichment Day:  
Tue 9th July – Strathfield Campus – Economics & English  
Wed 10th July – North Sydney Campus – Law & Business  

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/university_experience

UAC Mid-Year Admissions  
Applications close Fri 7th June  
http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/early_entry

Early Entry/Alternate Access:

Special Tertiary Admission Test  
For university applicants without a recent Year 12 certificate.  
Applicants who undertake the test have the opportunity to gain entry to University.  
Keep this option in mind if you are intending on leaving school before the completion of Year 12 to pursue a traineeship or apprenticeship.  
Also, students who complete Year 12 but do not want to head straight to University, the STAT may be a good option to consider in order to boost your chances in attaining a University place at a later date.  
http://www.acer.edu.au/tests/stat/overview34

Private Colleges:

Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art Open Day  
Sat 25th May, 11am to 3:30pm  
1/9 Lithgow Street, Fyshwick  
Contact: 1300 908 905  
http://www.cada.net.au/open-day.html

Avondale College of Higher Education Open Day  
Wed 5th June, 10am to 2:30pm  
582 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong, Central Coast.  
Registration closes Tue 4th June.  
Contact: 1800 991 392 or marketing@avondale.edu.au  
http://www.avondale.edu.au/future_students::openday/

Australian Film Television and Radio School Open Days 2013  
Sat 7th & Sun 8th September, 10am to 3pm  
Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney  

Participate Film Academy Certificate III in Media School Holiday Course  
Participate Film Academy runs a Board of Studies endorsed course during school holidays for high school students who want to learn about the film industry. The course can be accredited for up to 4 units of the HSC.  

Australian Institute of Music Workshops  
Tue 2nd to Thu 4th July  
1-55 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills
The Australian Institute of Music are holding holiday music workshops for years 7 to 12. The “Music Factory” Workshop provides masterclasses with industry professional musicians, the use of AIM’s recording studios and will culminate in a concert at AIM.

The “HSC Music 1 & 2” workshops are for Year 12 students and offer study tips & advice from HSC Markers & industry professionals about performance, composition, musicology, and written & practical HSC exams.

Contact: (02) 9219 5444 or events@aim.edu.au

**Australian Maritime College Information Sessions**

Thu 20th to Sun 23rd June: Western Sydney Careers Expo; Parramatta
Wed 24th July: Mid North Coast Post-Secondary School Expo; Coffs Harbour
Thu 25th July: Schools Careers Expo; Camden Haven/Port Macquarie Expo
Fri 26th July: Schools Careers Expo; Taree
Thu 1st August: ACS Hobsons Career Advisor Seminar; Canberra
Thu 1st to Mon 5th August: International Boat Show; Sydney
Mon 7th to Thu 10th October: Pacific 2013: International Maritime Exposition; Sydney
http://www.amc.edu.au/amc-road

**Australian Maritime College Scholarships**
Students will be automatically assessed during the enrolment process for the following scholarships: AMC Outstanding and Excellent Achiever Scholarships, Remote & Outer Regional Scholarships (Marine Environment, & Maritime and Logistics Management), Women in Maritime Engineering Scholarships & Women in Seafaring Scholarships (Nautical or Engineering)/ http://www.amc.edu.au/scholarships/amc-current-future-students

**Apprenticeships/Traineeships:**

**Muswellbrook Try’aSkill**
Fri 10th May, 9am to 5pm
Stan Thiess Centre, Hill Street, Muswellbrook
Students can try their hand at various skill and trade areas to get a taste of some of the skills required in a number of different careers.
Contact: Ian Vickery on (02) 4923 7560

**Western Sydney Try’aSkill**
Mon 24th & Tue 25th June
Kevin Betts Stadium, Ralph Place, Mt Druitt
Students from Yr7 to Yr12 get the opportunity to experience a wide range of career paths through hands-on activities and workshops.
Contact: deborah.m.robertson@tafensw.edu.au or for school bookings contact Melanie.elmir@det.nsw.edu.au

**MAAP My Future Careers in Automotive**
Find out information about pathways to careers in the automotive industry, different employment opportunities, industry news, and get in touch with an automotive career adviser or mentor.

**Student Programs/Workshops:**

**Shaping the Future of Design Education**
Thu 6th June, 3:30pm to 5pm
The Museum of Contemporary Art – 6 Forum (Harbourside), 140 George Street, The Rocks
Hear from leaders in the design industry about their ideas for the future of design education. Teacher and Student tickets are discounted.

Accessing your Creative Potential Weekend Workshop
Sat 18th & Sun 19th May, 10am to 4pm.
CADA Studios, 1/9 Lithgow Street, Fyshwick.
This workshop for adults aims to help people develop their creativity.

I-Manifest Studio Festival
Mon 27th May to Thu 27th June
Sydney CBD
This is a festival of seminars and interactive workshops that will show students the opportunities and pathways that exist in the creative industries.
Contact: jo@i-manifest.org or 0403 553 635.
http://i-manifest.tumblr.com/studio

Fire & Rescue NSW Work Experience Program
Students can gain insight into Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) and development employment related skills.
Work experience will be held at the FRNSW Training College in Alexandria.
Contact: (02) 9318 4399

Reach Workshops
Reach runs a variety of school and community workshops and events that aim to improve the lives of young people.
Year 9 & 10 Leadership Days: Tue 22nd October (Sydney), 10am to 2pm & Thu 24th October (Parramatta), 10am to 2pm
Leadership Weekend: Fri 20th to Sun 22nd September.
Fused: Tuesday or Wednesday Nights, 21st May to 19th June in Surry Hills or North Shore.
More workshops are listed online and further information can be gained by contacting Reach.
Contact: workshops@reach.org.au
http://www.reach.org.au

Dwight Global Leaders Program
Comprehensive, hands-on leadership program held each summer at the Dwight International School, Canada
Dwight Global Leaders Academy: 30th June to 13th July, or 29th July to 11th August.
http://dwightleadershipacademy.org/apply/

HSC in the Holidays
HSC in the Holidays offers a range of free HSC resources and holds HSC preparation exams and workshops throughout the year. Workshops are held at 5 campuses in Sydney and Wollongong.
Upcoming Events:
Mon 1st to Fri 12th July: HSC Trial Preparation Exams
Mon 23rd September to Fri 4th October: HSC September Workshops

Australian Chamber Orchestra Special Projects
The ACO facilitates programs that aim to promote the value of music education in schools and communities. These include youth orchestras, composition workshops, and more.
Australian Chamber Orchestra Open Rehearsal
Thu 17th October, 2:30pm to 3:30pm
Performing Arts Centre on the Concourse Chatswood, 409 Victoria Avenue, Chatswood
School students can apply to sit in on an ACO rehearsal to get a behind-the-scenes look at how they prepare for concerts. An annual private rehearsal for students with disability is also held where students are invited to meet the performers.
Contact: education@aco.com.au

The Writing Workshop
After-school, school holiday, online and in-school creative writing workshops and activities. School holiday courses take place at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay.
Contact: 0468 543 933 or writing@writingworkshop.com.au
http://www.writingworkshop.com.au

Setting Up Your Etsy Shop
Tue 14th May, 12:30pm to 1:30pm
Surry Hills Library, 405 Crown Street, Surry Hills.
Learn how to set up an Etsy shop and sell your creative goods online.

Australian Chamber Orchestra String Workshops
These workshops are free of charge and are for secondary and advanced primary students who play violin, viola, cello or double bass.
Sydney: Wed 31st July, 1pm to 4pm (Apply by Mon 13th May)
Armidale: Wed 18th September, 10am to 1pm (Apply by Fri 2nd August)
Bellingen: Thu 19th September, 2pm to 5pm (Apply by Fri 2nd August)
Canberra: Fri 18th October, 1pm to 4pm (Apply by Fri 2nd August)

Australian Chamber Orchestra Emerging Artists Program
Applications close Fri 31st May
Talented young string players with performance experience aged between 18 and 27 are being sought for the ACO Emerging Artists Program. Emerging Artists will take part in performances, receive private lessors with their mentor, prepare for auditions and get access to ACO rehearsals.
Contact: Vicki Norton on (02) 8274 3876 or Vicki.norton@aco.com.au

Australian Youth Aerospace Forum
Melbourne: Mon 1st & Tue 2nd July
Brisbane: Mon 1st to Fri 5th July
The Australian Youth Aerospace Association is holding conferences in Brisbane and Melbourne which provide senior high school students the opportunity to investigate careers and pathways in the aerospace industry. Reimbursement of travel costs are available for some students heading to AYAF Brisbane.

Competitions:
Future Leaders Awards 2013
Nominations due by Mon 1st July.
Future Leaders Environment Award
Schools can nominate a Year 12 student who has shown environmental leadership for this award. The winner will receive a fully funded fellowship to participate in an Earthwatch Expedition to Australia or New Zealand.

**Helen Handbury Leadership Award**

Schools can nominate a Year 12 student in rural or regional Australia who has shown strong community leadership and initiative. The winner will receive an international trip to experience community development in another culture.

**Future Leaders Writing Prize**

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to submit a piece of writing between 800 & 1000 words long. The winner will receive $1,000 and have their work published.

**Future Leaders Future Justice Award**

Schools can nominate a Year 12 who has shown leadership and initiative on intergenerational equity & future justice. The winner will receive $1000.

**Future Leaders Photography Prize**

Year 12 students are invited to submit a digital photographic work. The winner will receive $1,000.

Contact: Helen@futureleaders.com.au


**UNSW Law Essay Competition**

Entries close Fri 17th May.

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to write an essay on ‘How should the law respond to Hactivism?’ that is a maximum of 1,000 words. The top 3 entrants will share in a prize pool of $1000.

http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/node/40499

**Monash University IT Challenge 2013**

Final submissions due by Mon 17th June.

Students in Secondary school are invited to take part in this multi-category IT skills competition. Categories that students can enter into include film, programming, digital imaging and more.

Contact: Andrew Owen on (03) 9903 1441 or andrew.owen@monash.edu

https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/2013/competitions/it-challenge/overview.html

**Bond University Film & Television Awards**

Entries close Fri 27th September.

Students in Year 11 or 12 are invited to submit a short film that is no longer than 10 minutes. The grand prize is a full fee paid scholarship to study Film and Television at Bond University.

Contact: (02) 5595 2638 or hssevents@bond.edu.au

http://www.bufta.com.au

**Australian Science Olympiad Exam**

Registrations close 17th July.

Students can test their skills in biology, chemistry and physics. Top performing students will be invited to attend the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School, a 15-day residential program at Monash University. Test dates are below.

Chemistry: 7th August
Biology: 12th August
Physics: 14th August


**Australian Mathematics Trust – Events 2013**

Australian Mathematics Competition – Thu 1st August
Australian Informatics Competition – Thu 9th May
Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (Challenge) – Three consecutive weeks in Term 1 or 2
Mathematics Challenge for Young Australians (Enrichment) – Sixteen consecutive weeks between April and September
Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad – Thu 15th August
Australian Informatics Olympiad – Thu 5th September
http://www.amt.edu.au/

Miscellaneous:

Sydney Film Festival
Wed 5th to Sun 16th June
The festival includes screenings of films, and a range of exhibitions, talks, panels, performances and more are held throughout the festival.

2013 HSC Exam Timetable Now Available
HSC Students can now view their personal HSC examination timetable by logging into their Students Online account. The complete 2013 timetable is now available on the Board of Studies website, and copies will be sent to schools from Mon 13th May.
Contact: (02) 9367 8001 or records@bos.nsw.edu.au

Australian Government JobSearch Smartphone App
This app allows users to search for job vacancies and employment services providers across the country.

Girls in Trades Resources for Students, Parents & Career Advisers
Women NSW and the Department of Education and Communities have developed new classroom resources to assist high school girls into non-traditional trades. These resources include online information, video profiles, lesson plans, and posters.

News for Teachers/Careers Advisers:

Western Sydney Institute TVET & TAFE Day
Mon 17th June, 9am
Create Training Restaurant, WSI Mount Druitt College, Corner of Mount Street & North Parade, Mount Druitt.
The day will provide career advisers with information on 2014 TVET courses, TAFE enrolments, and courses.
Contact: deborah.m.robertson@tafensw.edu.au or 9208 9575.
http://wsi.tafensw.edu.au/

Australian Chamber Orchestra Professional Development for Teachers
ACO Musicians can work with string teachers in a workshop and discussion format to share ideas about string techniques and ensemble skills.
Contact: education@aco.com.au

Careers Advisers Association of NSW & ACT Annual Conference
Fri 18th October, 9am to 5pm
Dockside, Cockle Bay (Darling Harbour)
Hear from a range of speakers and take part in a variety of workshops. Tours & Industry visits are held on Thu 17th October.
New Support Materials for Students with Special Needs
The NSW Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum website has been updated with enhanced advice and support for teachers of students with special education needs.

Board of Studies NSW Professional Development Workshops
Preliminary Grading Workshops:
Workshops between Wed 8th May and Wed 5th June across NSW.
This workshop is for school executives who wish to lead professional learning in this area at their school, and for teaching staff who wish to develop their professional skills in the grading process.
Board of Studies Information Workshops:
This workshop is for teachers and covers the Board of Studies assessment and credentialing for Years 10 to 12.
North Rocks: Tue 21st May
Mudgee: Thu 30th May
Newcastle: Mon 3rd June

Career Development Association of Australia – Conference trailer and 2nd Pre-conference webinar
The trailer for the conference and the pre-conference webinar are recommended to prepare you for the upcoming National Conference in Sydney (23rd-24th May, 2013).
Jim Bright presents the webinar and chats to this year’s MC, Jane Caro as well as other guest speakers of the 2013 National Conference.

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

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