2015 HSC EXPO

- Moore Park, Sydney
- 28th May until 31st May.
- Information sessions from all NSW tertiary providers, UAC presentations and subject specific lectures.

COMPETITIONS/SURVEYS

Enter the UTS Science Digital Artwork Competition To celebrate the launch of the UTS Faculty of Science and Graduate School of Health six-star green star building, UTS Science is holding a digital artwork competition, with $800 in prizes. Read the full details and terms and conditions here: http://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-science/events/uts-science%E2%80%99s-digital-artwork-competition-800-grabs

COURSE & INSTITUTION INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Places still available in Spring Session (June Intake) 2015 The UOW College still currently have places available in all of our academic and vocational programs commencing over the Spring Session (June - August) intake period. Please contact the Marketing, Recruitment and Communications Coordinator - Sherien Khachiche via sherien@uow.edu.au for further information on our courses for any interested current and past students.

Macquarie University Campus Tours You can never truly know if a uni is right for you until you visit in person and get a feel for the campus. At Macquarie University, we're ready to help you get to know your future home. Dates: 23 June, 10.30am to 12pm 3 July, 10.30am to 12pm 25 September, 5.30pm to 7pm 19 November, 5.30pm to 7pm Register at: http://www.mq.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents_and_teachers/campus_tours/
COURSES & WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Barista4 Schools Courses Sydney Coffee Academy, The Northern Sydney Institute, TAFE NSW, Ryde Campus. Offer your students and staff the opportunity to learn the art of espresso coffee in a professional facility for a special schools only rate of $110.00. For dedicated groups of 14 students/staff, Yr 9 – 12 students, over 4 hours, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 2.30 pm, Ryde Campus, 250 Blaxland Road, Ryde. Contact Mark Hastings to reserve a date mark.hastings@tafensw.edu.au or (02) 9448 6126.

Train in real estate Do you want to get started in a real estate office? TAFE now’s Statement of Attainment in Property Services (course 17677) is a great way to learn foundation skills. This online course teaches you to sell property under supervision and assist with property management. On completion, you will have passed four modules from the higher level course, Certificate IV in Property Services (Real Estate Agent’s Licence – course 17672). Full details http://tafenow.com.au/17677#description or call us for a chat on 1300 823 366.

HSC HSC Trial Preparation Lectures at UTS, Macquarie University, UOW and the University of Newcastle. During the July holidays, a series of lectures will be held with experienced HSC teachers/markers. All two hour lectures cover the core areas of study, tips/strategies for each section of the exam and detailed study notes. Prices starting at $20. Visit http://hscintheholidays.com.au (ph) 1300677336

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HIA Short Courses HIA offers a range of short course training & workshops for the Building & Construction Industry including Asbestos Awareness, Construction Induction Card, Into to Timber Framing Code & much more. HIA can provide starting skills for students interested in this field. For more information contact Training Services at act_training@hia.com.au or (02) 6285 7300, website http://www.hia.com.au

UOW College at UOW Open Day The UOW College will be featuring at the UOW Open Day being held at the University of Wollongong on the 15th of August, 2015. Don't forget to come by and explore the campus, preview the facilities and speak to staff and current students about the UOW College Experience. Further information can be found at the following website - http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/about/events/index.html.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT WINTER CAMP YEARS 10-12 THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY 9-10 JULY 2015 Our two-day workshop will give students in Years 10-12 an understanding of what project management is and teach them how to tackle complex projects. Students will get the chance to participate in real-life case studies, learn from industry leaders and visit a leading global IT company to see projects in action. Register your interest www.sydney.edu.au/project-management/winter-camp

Macleay College Career Taster Days for 29th & 30th June Macleay College would love your students to experience our fun and engaging Career Taster workshops! Students can attend multiple sessions that are designed to showcase various career options. For bookings and session times please click the following link https://goo.gl/BrvnPx
OPEN DAYS

Bond University Open Day - July 25th
Open Day - Saturday, July 25 from 2pm to 6pm
This year we are doing things a little differently and we'll be holding Open Day on a Saturday afternoon. Tour our beautiful campus at dusk and enjoy live music performances into the evening, all while still having plenty of time to make the most of your day. Open Day offers an exciting program of presentations, tours and entertainment to help you get all the information you need, while enjoying a great day at Bond. Our faculties will also feature hands-on activities where you can really see what a difference it makes to have world-class facilities and resources at your fingertips. www.bond.edu.au/openday

Sydney Design School Open Day - 13th June
Come along to our Open Day on Saturday the 13th June from 12 - 2pm. Learn how you can become a qualified Interior Designer or Decorator. Chat with teachers and our Career Coach, and look round our Graduate exhibition and campus. Register at www.sydneydesignschool.com.au. Tel 9437 1902.

Open Day Sydney Design School Saturday 13 June 2015
Passionate about becoming an Interior Designer or Interior Decorator? Then register for our open day and find out more about our practical and industry focused courses. Saturday 13 June from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards. Register now http://sydneydesignschool.com.au/info-sessions

EXPOS & FORUMS

UOW College and The HSC and Careers Expo
The UOW College will be at the annual HSC and Careers Expo at the Royal Hall of Industries in Moore Park from the 28-31 May, 2015. We would like to encourage students to come and visit our stall and seek alternative academic and vocational pathways to the University of Wollongong. Further information can be found via the following website - http://www.hscandcareers.com.au/.
Central Coast Careers Expo Theatre Showcase: June 23, Avondale College, Cooranbong The Central Coast Careers Expo attracts up to 5000 students attending from schools across the region. The NSW Government and NSW Department of Education and Communities commend the Theatre Showcase initiative, and we encourage you to confirm your students (years 9/10/11) attendance. Please contact SkillsOne on (02) 8080 0111 or info@skillson.com.au

National Skills Week 2015: DISCOVER a World of Opportunity, August 24 – 30 National Skills Week recognises, celebrates and informs students and the wider public on the diversity and benefits of undertaking Vocational Education and Training. This year’s theme will highlight future industry trends bringing into focus the skills needs associated with Australia’s emerging areas of opportunity. Please contact SkillsOne on (02) 8080 0111 or kirstin.casey@skillsone.com.au

CADETSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS

Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships - Extension of Time for Nominations The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships are now open for nominations until Friday 12th June 2015. Eligibility criteria include apprentices of ATSI background, apprentices with a disability, female apprentices working in vocations which are not traditional for women and country apprentices. Additional eligibility criteria include apprentices working in a skills shortage area and experiencing hardship in both metropolitan and regional areas. Scholarships are open to apprentices who meet the eligibility criteria and are in the first year of their apprenticeship contract at the time of applying. Scholarship recipients will receive $5,000 per year up to year 3 of their apprenticeship contract. Please review the information, nomination form and guidelines at the link: https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/individuals/apprenticeships_traineeships/financial_help/bert_evans_scholarships.html
SCHOLARSHIPS

AFS Student Exchange Scholarships Close July 1  AFS Intercultural Programs have over 35 full and partially funded scholarships open for NSW & ACT High School Students to improve or learn a new language as an AFS Exchange Student. There are over 50 countries to choose from. Scholarship applications close July 1! For more information visit http://www.afs.org.au/scholarships, call 1300 131 736 or email aus.scholarships@afs.org

Opportunities for HSC Students Do you have HSC students who would make great teachers? The timing couldn’t be better as the Department launches the 2016 suite of scholarships and cadetships assisting students financially and ensuring a permanent teaching position to begin their successful career in teaching. Register your interest here http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching

JOBS & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Live, Work, Play, USA with Camp America  Camp America is the longest running US summer camp program in Australia. People living in Australia can apply for a 9-12 week paid summer of fun in the USA. Visit our website for more information on the program and how to apply! http://campamerica.com.au/

WPC Group FREE pre-employment course - Apprenticeships and Traineeships  WPC Group is running a FREE 2 week pre-employment course for students wishing to commence an apprenticeship or traineeship. There will be one week of classroom based training at Ultimo TAFE developing vital employment skills and a second week of work experience with one of WPC Groups reputable Host Employers in the student's chosen industry. Course starts 15th of June - Call Ainslea on 8844 8502.

JOBS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS The jobs board at MEGT is full of employment opportunities for recent or forthcoming high school leavers and graduates. If your students are looking for a way to earn an income while they study, a traineeship or apprenticeship might be the best option. Simply direct them to www.apprenticeshipjobs.com.au to browse and apply for positions.
RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS - FREE

Free HSC Tutoring and Exam Tips Aspire Institute is running it’s FREE HSC TUTORING sessions again this year. Designed specifically for Year 12 students, students will revise key areas and learn HSC tips to reach their full potential. DATE: 28th - 30th of Sep 2015 PLACE: 151 Darley Road, Manly (ICMS) TIME: 9:30 to 13:30 each day SUBJECTS: General Math or Business Studies BOOKINGS: INFO@ASPIRE.EDU.AU | TEL: 0294661078

SUMMER COURSES

Indigenous Engineering and IT Initiative Galuwa Are you interested in learning about Engineering and IT? Do you know Indigenous high school students with a passion for maths, science, engineering or IT? Galuwa is an aspirational initiative which aims to raise awareness of career paths in engineering and IT among Indigenous high school students in years 9 to 12. The 5 day program includes hands on activities, site visits with industry partners, information about career paths, social and cultural activities. This fun program is free of charge and runs during the July School Holidays. Galuwa 2015 will be offered from June 29th to July 3rd. Invitations are now also open to 5 career advisors or STEM teachers to join the program. Spaces are limited and applications are now open! Register before 29th of May by sending your application to atsievents@uts.edu.au Applications are available at: http://www.uts.ac/UTSGaluwa

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

STEP to UOW 2015 The UOW College would like to remind you of their STEP to UOW Program for any students who may have experienced or be experiencing disadvantage during their secondary schooling. Eligibility criteria and course information can be found at the following website - http://coursefinder.uow.edu.au/information/index.html?course=0EA03D25 or by contacting Ms Sherien Khachiche via sherien@uow.edu.au.
NEW COURSES

Bedford College - Leadership and Management Diploma BEDFORD COLLEGE is excited to announce that we will be offering the new DIPLOMA OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT course. Commencing with our July 13 intake, this course requires NO ATAR and provides automatic entry (with credit) into a range of leading universities. For more information, please contact the College on 1300 174 174 or visit our website http://www.bedford.edu.au/

OTHER NEWS

SMH HSC Study Guide - Monday 15 June 2015 The 2015 SMH HSC Study Guide will be published on Monday 15 June. There will be general study tips and exam advice from classroom teachers. Plus an online version with videos from teachers answering previous HSC exam questions and providing subject advice, and videos of 2014 high achieving students.

College of Event Management LATEST! College of Event Management is on a bit of a high at the moment. Recent data shows a high calibre of participants in our Diploma of Events, a high standard of work, a high completion rate, a high take-up of industry engagement and a high rate of students gaining employment after graduating. Contact us for our latest stats on 1300725846 or visit us at http://collegeofeventmanagement.com.au

Meet the Dendy Sydney Film Festival Filmmakers Join Metro Screen at a free panel discussion and Q&A, hosted by CJ Johnson, featuring the diverse group of 2015 Dendy Award finalists, who will share their short filmmaking adventures and discuss current trends at the vanguard of Australia’s short film industry. This event is part of the 2015 Sydney Film Festival. RSVP http://metroscreen.org.au/event/meet-the-dendy-award-finalists/

High School Languages Distance Learning Choosing your subjects for 2016? Thinking of the future all its wonderful opportunities ...Why not learn a language? Open High School is the state’s leading languages educator via distance education to students in Years 9 to 12. The only school of its kind in NSW, with 12 languages (Chinese, French, German, Indonesian, Italian,
Japanese, Korean, Latin, Modern Greek, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and English as Second Language) and ESL available to students who attend a Government or non-Government school which does not offer one of the above languages. What is distance education? The student learning is supported through a diverse program of blended/ e-learning with written materials, telephone lessons, video-conferencing and online tasks. For more information, visit our website: www.theopenhs-d.schools.nsw.edu.au or phone 9381 4826.