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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Introduction:

A warm welcome to 2009, I hope you all had a lovely holiday, are enthusiastic about this year and have an enjoyable and productive year.

Please be aware that the purpose of this publication is to keep you up to date with information as it comes to me. Your responsibility is to research about anything that interests you and to see me whenever you need.

This term I will attend a number of "Careers Adviser's Days" at USYD, UNSW, UTS, MQ, UOW and UWS. These seminars are valuable sources of information. I will pass much of this information on in the next few months via the Careers Newsletter. Although these days take me out of school, it is imperative to get feedback from universities to help each current and future Year 12 cohort.

Careers Central Website:

It is a good idea to log on the Careers' Central website to check the latest careers news and update yourself with available study options for future decision making. I hope that by now all year 10,11 and 12 students and their parents are registered and are using the website. If you are a new student this year please come and see me to give you instructions on how to log onto Careers' Central.

2009 Business Cadetships Program -

Year 12 students, who consider applying for a Business Cadetship with a leading company in the finance sector, and their parents are invited to the 2009 Business Cadetships Program Launch: 7:00p.m on Friday 27 March, 2009 at the Sydney Harbour Marriott, 30 Pitt Street, Sydney. No prior registration is required. For more information visit www.businesscadetships.com.au

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia:

If you are interested in a Career in Business I strongly recommend your attendance at the following:

The Chartered Accountant Cadetship Evening held on 21st May, 2009 from 4:30pm at the Sydney Convention Centre. An excellent opportunity for a **year 12 student** to engage with over 30 employers and to learn about life as a cadet and to receive tips on the recruitment process.

Meet the Business Leader held at the Institute of Chartered Accountants on 12th August for **year 10 and 11 students** to experience first-hand discussions with young Chartered Accountants in a variety of Business roles over an informal dinner. For more info visit: charteredaccountants.com.au/students.

Upcoming events

Year 11 only

Young Achievers Australia ~ Monday 09/03/09 ~ Top of the Library ~ Roll call ~Year Assembly

Guest Speakers

Year 10, 11 & 12 are all invited to attend the following presentations that will take place at the following places on the following dates:

UTS ~ Monday 02/03/09 (Top of the Library)

UWS ~ 16/03/09 (Top of the Library)

Business (Cadetships) ~ Friday 20/03/09 (Room 41)

UNSW (**Medicine Talk**) ~Thursday 26/03/09 (Room 41)

Defence Force Recruiting ~ 04/05/09 (Room 41)

Macquarie Uni ~ Friday 08/05/09 (Top of the Library)

UNSW (Courses & Scholarship)~ Monday 25/05/09
(Top of the Library)

USYD (Courses)~ Friday 05/06/09 (Top of the Library)

KPMG (Cadetships) ~ TBA

Careers Excursions, Incursions & Work Experience:

Year 9:

Careers Event Day ~ Friday 04/12./09 (all students)

Year 10:

Careers in Science - USYD ~ TBA (All Students)

Careers Expo - UWS ~ Thursday 04/06/09 (All Students)

Careers in IT - UTS ~ Thursday 02/07/09 (Interested students only)

Careers Seminar Incursion ~ TBA (All Studnets)

Work Experience Week ~ 16/11/09 till 20/11/09
(All Students)

Year 11:

Engineering Day—UNSW ~ Tues 24/03/09 (Optional)

Degree in a Day - USYD ~ 15,16 & 17 April, 09(Optional)

Women in Engineering - UTS ~ Wednes 13/05(Optional)

UWS Careers Event Day - Campbelltown Campus ~ Tuesday 02/06/08 (Optional)

Careers Expo ~ Thurs 18/06/09 (All Students)

UWS Careers Event - Penrith Campus ~ Tuesday 03/11/09 (Optional)

A Day at UNSW ~ TBA (All Students)

Year 12:

Careers Expo ~ Friday 15/05/09 (ALL Students)

Please note that the Careers Expo excursions and few of the above mentioned excursions are not optional. It is very important that you pay and hand in the notes by the due date stated in your letter to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well. Thank you for your consideration and responsible attitude.

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UMAT TEST:

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test will be held in various locations throughout Australia on Wednesday 29th July, 2009. A number of organizations have organized courses aimed at the knowledge, skills and strategies required to maximize your entry potential in Medicine and other health Science Careers.

Those organizations websites and telephone numbers are as follows:

MedEntry www.medentry.edu.au 03-9359 9960

The National Institute of Education (NIE)

www.nie.edu.au 03-8300 0277 or 0414 595 117

The Australian Medical Entry Preparation Program (AMEPP) www.amepp.com.au

Face 2 Face UMAT Preparation Centre

www.f2fumat.com.au 0414 870 754

MedEntry:

MedEntry has a commitment to help disadvantaged students achieve their goals. To this end they are offering a discount of 55% to a financially or socially disadvantaged student. If you feel you fit in this criteria and can prove it, come and see me. One student per school is eligible.

STAT TEST:

The STAT Test is an alternative tertiary admission test administered by UAC for year 12 students interested in Pharmacy or Veterinary Science at both Sydney and Charles Sturt Universities. The first test will be held in the last week of May, 2009. Register online on the University Admission Centre website at www.uac.edu.au in the second week of April.

Airline Pilot Career Workshops:

Basair is pleased to announce the latest series of workshops for anyone considering a career as an airline pilot. Dates are on either 21 and 22 April, 2009 or 14 and 15 July, 2009 or 6 and 7 October, 2009. for more info visit www.basair.com.au or call 9791 0111.

University Open Days in 2009:

(Very important dates to put in your diary)

ACU ~ Saturday 12th September

Aust. Maritime College ~ TBA

ANU ~ Saturday 29th August

CSU ~ Saturday 29th August

La Trobe ~ TBA

MQ ~ TBA

ND ~ Saturday 29th August

SCU ~ call 1800 111 890

UC ~ Saturday 29th August

UNE ~ Friday 4th September

UNSW ~ Saturday 5th September

UNCLE ~ TBA

USYD ~ Saturday 29th August

UTS ~ Saturday 29th August

UWS ~ Sunday 30th August

UOW ~ call 1300367 869

I strongly recommend you attend as many of these as possible. Do two or three in a day, and go with friends or family. They are specifically designed for Yr 11 & 12 students.

University Parents Information Evenings:

UWS Campbelltown Campus ~ Tuesday 30th June

UWS Parramatta Campus ~ Thursday 9th July

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Young Achievement Australia Business Skills Program Recruitment 2009 (Year 11 Students)

The YAA Program is offered free of charge to **year 11 students** and allows them as part of a team of up to 25 students, to set up and run their own small business over a period of 24 weeks with the guidance of business mentors and materials provided by YAA. Students will develop teamwork, leadership and entrepreneurial skills. The program starts in March, 2009 and will be available in Bella Vista, Parramatta and Ryde. Students will be allocated to the program on a "first in first served" basis. For more info and recruitment visit: www.yaa.org.au.

Want to work as a Pharmacy Assistant—Enrol into the introduction to Pharmacy Courses:

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia offers a 7 days course on how to become a Pharmacy Assistant. For more information call 02—9467 7139 or 9467 7100.

Coffee School Courses:

Coffee School at Haymarket offers **year 10, 11 & 12** a number of courses at discounted rates:

Level 1—Barista Coffee Course

Level 2—Coffee Art Course

Discount Package for both courses \$95/student (Normally \$ 195)

Minimum booking of 10 Students/class. Maximum 25.

Course booked date is Monday 20th April 2009 and Wednesday 22nd April 2009 from 10:00a.m to 4:00 p.m for both courses..

Interested students, please see me as soon as possible.

Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 5:

The **year 10** work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 5 from Monday 16th November, 2009 till Friday 20th November, 2009.

The paper work will be available at the end of this term, early next term. However, I encourage year 10 students to start looking for employers from now as week 5—Term 4 is very popular and good places don't last.

It is very important that students look for jobs in the profession they think they want to pursue later in their life. I discourage any students to do work experience in their parents' business. It is highly recommended that you experience the outside world away from family and friends.

The students who were given **Westmead Hospital and Taronga Zoo applications** last year need to make sure that they start applying now as the places are limited.

If you are interested in a career in a **Dental surgery** you are given the opportunity to spend your work experience week at Full Face Orthodontics Pty Ltd at Harris Park. For more info call 9689 2159.

NSW Police Force Career Day:

A fantastic opportunity for students interested in joining the NSW Police Force. ParraSIP have arranged a coach to Goulburn on Sunday 22nd February 2009 to attend the NSW Police Force Career Day to get a first hand look at what it is like to be a NSW Police Officer and explore some of the many career paths available within the NSW Police Force. Cost of the day \$10.00 per student. A registration form will need to be completed for each student and sent to Parrasip with payment to secure a position. Registration forms are available in my office. As it is a week end no school supervision will be available. Students will be on their own. The coach will depart at 7:30am from Prince Alfred Park, Market street Parramatta and return at 6:00pm.

Year 12—Tax File Number:

All Year 12 students are to see Mrs. Datt in Social Science from Friday 06/02/09 to collect a Tax File Number application form to complete as it is due on Wednesday 18/02/09.