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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Introduction:

Thanks to Mrs. Thornton and Year 11 students for giving me the opportunity to share with them the year 11 camp. It was impressing to see how well behaved and responsible the students were. They showed respect and care for each other, the teachers and the instructors. Wishing you all the best for the rest of the year.

Business Cadetships Cancellation:

Due to the worsening economic climate in Europe, two of the Program Companies are now not in a position to definitely place cadets under the 2009 Business Cadetships Program. As a result the school presentation that was going to take place on Friday 20th March, 09 as well as the Program Launch on Friday 27th March are cancelled.

Healthwise Expo@Westmead Hospital & Auburn Hospital:

Healthwise showcasing careers in Health at Westmead Hospital on 18th May, 2009 and at Auburn Hospital on 2nd June, 2009. Students who are interested in a Career in the health industry and would like to attend any of those two days, come and see me before Friday 20th March as bookings are essential. At Healthwise students can speak directly to health professionals who work in various fields in the industry; Doctors, Pharmacists; Radiologists, Therapists and many more.

Charles Sturt University Health Expo—Wagga Wagga:

This is a fantastic opportunity to understand and learn more about many of the Health Professions at the one time. Anyone who is interested in having a career in Health, this day is for you! Some of the disciplines represented are: Nursing, Pharmacy, Radiography, Biomedical Science, Oral Health, Pathology, Dietetics and Nutrition, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Occupational therapy, Speech Therapy and Dentistry. The Expo is held on Wednesday 27th May, 2009 from 10am till 2:15 pm at Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga Campus. For more info ring: 02-69319300 or visit: www.csu.edu.au.

A Day in the life of a Nursing Student 2 the University of Notre Dame—Darlinghurst Campus:

Thinking about enrolling in nursing? Friday 17 July, 2009 is the day that will allow you to see what life as a nursing student is all about. Open for **year 10, 11 and 12**. RSVP required by calling 02-8204 4404 or emailing Sydney @nd.edu.au

Genes To Galaxies at USYD:

The Science Foundation for Physics within USYD is calling all **Year 11 and 12 Students** who are passionate about Science and keen to experience the forefront of knowledge from some of the world's experts? Apply now for a scholarship to attend the 35th Professor Harry Messel International Science School to be held at USYD from 12-25 July, 2009.

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:

UWS ~ 16/03/09 (Top of the Library)
Business (Cadetships) ~ Friday 20/03/09 Cancelled
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)

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

Year 12:

Careers Expo ~ Friday 15/05/09 (ALL Students)
UNSW Network School Program Launch ~Wednesday 18/03/09

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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UNSW Computing—Study University while in High School:

In 2009 UNSW is offering talented **Year 11 Students** an advanced first-year university level course in computing. This course is not an HSC subject substitution, however students who subsequently enroll in a UNSW degree will receive credit for the course. Details at www.computing.unsw.edu.au/HighSchoolComputing Places are limited. To apply email : Brad Hall (bradh@cse.unsw.edu.au with you:: Name, Email, Year, School, A short statement of your recent maths results and computing results if you have any, A short statement (less than 200 words) on why you want to take this course. A short email reference from a current or former Maths or Computing teacher with their contact details.

Students attend weekly tutorial classes at UNSW held Wednesday 4:30—7:00 pm, check website for dates.

Valuable website on Nursing and Midwifery Career Choices:

The Royal College of Nursing in Australia developed the website www.NurseInfo.com.au to provide information on commencing a Nursing or Midwifery career, requirements for entry to courses and the wide range of roles and responsibilities available to nurses and midwives. If you require more info contact 02-6283 3400 or email nurseinfo@rcna.org.au

MENTAL BLANK HSC Success Special Event:

Free Family Passes are available in the Careers Office for **year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents** to attend 90 minutes

Seminar that reveals strategies to change Bs and Cs into A UAI of 99.25. Held at Sydney CBD, Parramatta, Chatswood, Ryde and Bankstown. For more info call 1300 636 825 or visit www.HSCsuccess.com.au/free. If you are interested please come and get a free invitation from the Careers office .

Journalism Programs ~ Nationwide News:

Nationwide News provides **year 11 and 12 students** with the opportunity to participate in an industry based work experience two days program. It allows students to gain better understanding of journalism and the newspaper industry. It will be conducted on the following dates:

Session 1 ~ 25th and 26th May

Session 2 ~ 22nd and 23rd June

Session 3 ~ 17th and 18th August

Interested students must complete a questionnaire (available in my office) and write a maximum of 250 words (typed) detailing why they would like to be a journalist.

Applications close on the 1st of April, 2009.

Come and see me asap if you are interested.

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 29 th August

SCU ~ call 1800 111 890

UC ~ Saturday 29th August

UND ~ 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

UND Broadway Campus ~Wednesday 13th May

UND Darlinghurst Campus ~Thursday 28th May

Year 10 Subject selection Information Evenings @ the Universities:

UNSW 1 ~Thursday 7th May ~ Parramatta Riverside theatre—Parramatta

UNSW 2 ~Tuesday 12th May ~Kensington Campus—Science Theatre

UNSW 3 ~Wednesday 13th May ~ Kensington Campus—Science Theatre

UNSW 4 ~Thursday 21st May ~ Abbotsleigh High School—Wahronga

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