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Introduction:

All the best for year 12 in their half yearly. I hope that you are all doing fine in your exams. I also wish you all a Happy Easter and a lovely holiday.

UMAT TEST:

Year 12 students who wish to sit the UMAT test this year must submit their registration online via the UMAT website <http://umat.acer.edu.au>.

To register you will need a functional email address, which will be used for all communication from the UMAT office.

The UMAT2009 Information Booklet is now available for download from the website and is only available ONLINE. Hard copies will not be provided. For more info Phone: 03-8508 7643 Email: umat@acer.edu.au or visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au/>.

You must carefully read the entire UMAT2009 Information Booklet available from the UMAT website and check your emails as well as the website for regular information updates.

Key Dates this year:

Registration open:	Early April
Registrations close:	5pm AEST on Friday 5 June
Late Registrations close:	5pm AEST on Friday 19 June
Applications for Special Testing Conditions	Friday 19 June
UMAT Test date	Wednesday 29 July
Results released	Late September

You need UMAT for applications to:

The University of Adelaide—Medicine, Dental Surgery

Bond University—Medicine

Griffith University— Oral Health in Dental Science, Oral Health in Dental Technology, Oral Health in Dental and Oral Therapy, Medical Science.

The University of Melbourne— Dental Science, Physiotherapy, Oral Health, Optometry

La Trobe University— Health Sciences (Dentistry), Oral Health Science

Monash University—Medicine, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy/Commerce

The University of Newcastle/University of New England—Joint Medical Program

The University of New South Wales— Medicine, Optometry

The University of Queensland— Medicine, Dental Science

University of Tasmania— Medicine

The University of Western Australia— Medicine, Dentistry

University of Western Sydney— Medicine

The University of Auckland, New Zealand— Medicine

University of Otago, New Zealand— Medicine, Dental Surgery, Medical Laboratory Science, Physiotherapy

Please note that from 2009: Year 11 students or students completing Year 12 over 2 years are NOT permitted to sit UMAT. Candidates found to have sat UMAT in Year 11 will have their results cancelled and will not be allowed to sit UMAT again. Candidates who have more than one valid UMAT score may use whichever they prefer .

Upcoming events

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:

Defence Force Recruiting ~ 04/05/09 (Room 41)
Macquarie Uni ~ Friday 08/05/09 (Top of the Library)
UTS Bachelor of Business Co-op Application ~Monday
15/05/09 (Room 41)

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

USYD (Courses)~ Friday 05/06/09 (Top of the Library)
UNSW (**Engineering Talk**) ~Friday 12/06/09 (Room 41)
USYD (Scholarships Roadshow) ~ Monday 15/06/09 (Top
of the Library)

RTA Engineering Talk ~ Thursday 06/08/09

Careers Excursions, Incursions & Work Experience:

Year 9:

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

Year 10:

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

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

Careers in Science - USYD ~ 08/07/09 (All Students)

Careers Seminar Incursion ~ TBA (All Studnets)

Work Experience Week ~ 16/11/09 till 20/11/09

(All Students)

Year 11:

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)

Engineering Day—UNSW ~ Wednes 21/10/09 (Optional)

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

Year 12:

Careers Expo ~ Thursday 04/06/09 (ALL Students)

NB: Please Pay and hand in the notes asap, preferably before the end of term 2.

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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The STAT:

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is important for both **Pharmacy and Veterinary Science** applicants at both the University of Sydney and Charles Sturt University and is considered along with your UAI when offering places in both courses to Year 12 students.

Several STAT test sessions will be held at various locations throughout 2008, with the first test to be held on Saturday 23rd May, 2009. Registrations open on Wednesday 8th April, 2009. Registrations must be submitted online via the UAC website <http://www.uac.edu.au>. For more info call UAC on 9752 0200..

Students who sit the STAT test must remember to include their STAT details on their UAC application by completing either a full Apply-By-Web application. If a student sits STAT after they have already applied through UAC, they must inform UAC of this.

Griffith University Pathways to Medicine:

There are a number of programs at Griffith that can lead you to Medicine: Bachelor of Biomedical Science and Bachelor of Medical Science.

Selection is based on academic achievement, performance in the UMAT and personal qualities as evidenced in an interview.

The final date for lodging a Griffith University Application for interview for Bachelor of Medical Science is 31 July 2009.

For more info phone: 07-5678 0305 or email med-science@griffith.edu.au or visit <http://www.griffith.edu.au/>

UNSW Global CSI Sydney:

Students who are interested in Science, forensic or general CSI curiosity are invited to attend the following workshops, in which they will be provided with an investigators kit, white lab coat to keep. and will learn how to search and package evidence for submission to crime laboratories:

1. Forensic Crime Scene:

20/04/09 & 21/04/09 OR 22/04/09 & 23/04/09

13/07/09 & 14/07/09 OR 15/07/09 & 16/07/09

20/07/09 & 21/07/09 OR 22/07/09 & 23/07/09

2. Cyber Crime Investigator:

20/04/09 & 21/04/09

13/07/09 & 14/07/09 OR 20/07/09 & 21/07/09

Venue: UNSW Anzac Pde Kensington

To Enrol follow the link to <http://www.nsg.unsw.edu.au/CSI.html> or call: 1800 727 640

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 ~ Saturday 12th September

ND ~ Saturday 29th 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 11 Students:(A Reminder)

Please make sure to register online for the following events:

- The Degree in a Day event held on 15 or 16 or 17 April, 2009 at the University of Sydney.
- The UWS Careers Event Day held on 02/06/09

Please remember that first in first served.

The Sydney Morning Herald HSC & Careers Expo 2009 will be held on 15, 16 & 17 May, 09. The Expo features exhibitors, seminars on HSC subjects, tertiary courses, careers and study advice. Admission is \$10.00 valid for the 3 days. Discounted admission at \$5.00 for groups of 5 or more. If interested come and see me before Monday 04/05/09.

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UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-Op Scholarship:

Applications will close Wednesday 10th June, 2008 for students hoping to start the course in January, 2009. The BACC application are now available online and selection criteria is spelt out clearly for applicants at www.bacc.com.au. **Please hand in your school section by Monday 25/05/09 for me to fill in and fax to the University by 01/06/08, due to the fact that the week after I will be at UWS Careers Expo on Tues, Wednes and Thurs and the week after Mon is a Public holiday. There isn't enough time so please be prompt.**

Pricewaterhousecoopers Year 12 Trainee Program:

The PwC Trainee Program enables you to complete a Commerce or Business degree majoring in Accounting, whilst gaining practical, commercial experience within PwC Assurance or Tax & Legal Services. Applications open 1 June 2009 and close 6 July 2009. For more info and to apply online visit <http://careers.au.pwc.com/hr/careerweb.nsf/docid/9010338E17FB7EFACA25753C001C8608> or call 1800 175 599 or email ssc@au.pwc.com

Deloitte Group 2009 Cadetships:

The new Traineeship Program provides high achieving Year 12 school students with invaluable employment experience while completing a relevant university degree (single degree only) in business, commerce or accounting. Applications opening and closing dates will be announced soon. For more info and to apply online when applications open follow the link to: http://careers.deloitte.com/australia/students/students_interships.aspx?CountryContentID=2566

UWS Scholarships Opportunities:

UWS offer various scholarship to current year 12 students eg:
Vice-Chancellor's Leadership Scholarships valued at up to \$50,000
Dean's Scholarship valued at up to \$20,000
Academic Excellence Scholarship valued at up to \$20,000
Emerging Careers Scholarship valued at up to \$20,000
Scholarships are now available, apply online at <http://www.uws.edu.au/scholarships>

UWS New Courses in 2010:

The University of Western Sydney will be launching two new courses for 2010; Physiotherapy and Podiatric Medicine.

UNSW Parent & Student Law Info Evening:

Held on Thursday 7 May, 09 at Law Building, UNSW Kensington Campus—6:00pm to 8:00pm. For more info and to register please contact Rowena Tuziak on 93851519 or on 93852227 or email r.tuziak@unsw.edu.au.

UTS—IT Undergraduate and Scholarships Info Evening:

UTS will provide students and parents information on IT courses and scholarships on Monday 4 May, 2009—6:00pm at UTS Building Room 4.10, enter through Tower Building on Broadway, Ultimo. RSVP by 30/04/09—call Jenny Donovan on 02 9514 4302 or email: jenny.donovan@us.edu.au

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection Evening:

Held on Monday 18 May, 2009 at the Clancy Auditorium, UNSW, Anzac Pde, Kensington. Registrations open 27/04/09 Online via www.unsw.edu.au/futurestudents/undergrad/sad/Year10.html

The evening is designed to provide information to current year 10 students on subject selection for year 11 and 12; Assumed Knowledge; HSC Plus and Admission to UNSW. Representatives from various faculties will be available to answer questions on programs and life at UNSW. For more information call: 9385 1844.

Year 10 Subject selection UNSW Information Evenings for Network Schools:

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

Registration is essential and is now open. Please register online at www.networkschools.unsw.edu.au

USYD - Year 10 Subject Selection Evening:

The University of Sydney will hold year 10 subject selection and university information evenings at the Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre Complex, USYD, Camperdown Campus on June 1, 3, 9 and 11 to assist year 10 students and parents with decisions about their future. On-line registrations will be available from Mid-May via http://www.usyd.edu.au/future_students/

Macquarie University Distinguished Speaker Series:

Macquarie University's Global Leadership Program will host the first Distinguished Speaker Series for 2009 on Thursday 14th May, 2009 at the Atrium from 6:00 pm.

Speaker at the event will be musician and community outreach activist, Jonathan Welch. Invitation is extended to Senior students to attend this free event. Numbers are limited so students are advised to RSVP early to brodie.wales@mq.edu.au by 27th April, 2009

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