

10th February, 2017

ANU Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow

The Roadshow will be touring New South Wales during February, 2017, disseminating information for students interested in applying for one of these prestigious scholarships for entry in 2018.

The Sydney date is Tuesday, 21st February, from 5.30 – 7.30 pm.

The initial application is due by 3 pm on Monday, 27th March, 2016, with teacher referee forms due two days later. As this is not enough time for teachers to complete the reference you need to look at submitting your application well before this.

Students shortlisted will be notified on 25th April, 2017 and need to submit the stage 2 application by 8th May, 2017. Those candidates selected from the shortlist will be notified by email and invited to attend an interview weekend in Canberra – dates will be available later.

Students intending to apply should attend the Roadshow to gather information about the process and as a minimum should also carefully read the websites:

<http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying> and
<http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/resources>

UMAT 2017

A few courses in NSW require the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences (UMAT) test as part of the admission process. Check carefully for entry requirements for any courses for which you are applying.

Applications for registration are now open and close on 2nd June, 2017, with the test taking place on 26th July, 2017. Results will be released in September 2017. Please visit umat.acer.edu.au for details of how to register and for fees.

Austswim Teacher of Swimming & Water Safety

Applications are open for Teacher Licence classes at Miranda on 11th February, Roselands on 18th February and MLC Burwood on 25th February. Please see nsw@austswim.com.au for further details.

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Study Tips from ELES

BASED ON THE STUDY SKILLS HANDBOOK NEWSLETTER

The beginning of the new school year is a good time to assess what you would like to achieve this year in both your academic and personal life.

A great way to do this is to take a few minutes to do a SWOT analysis. You can either write down your answers or discuss them with someone.

Strengths

1. What went well for you at school last year?
2. What study and time management techniques worked for you?
3. What skills do you have that help you to do your best at school?

Weaknesses

1. What were your greatest challenges in achieving your personal best at school?
2. What do you struggle with most as a student?
3. What do you need the most help with?

Opportunities

1. What one thing could you do differently this year that would help you most in improving your results?
2. What skills do you most need to focus on improving this year?
3. Who in your life would be able to help you to be a better student?

Threats

1. What are the biggest obstacles to you making changes in your approach?
2. Are there other students you sit with who make learning difficult?
3. What is stopping you from achieving the best results you can at school?

After you have worked through the SWOT analysis, choose the top five changes you want to make this year and write these down. Put these goals somewhere where you will see them every day before you go to school. If possible also write down some specific actions or steps you could take to achieve these goals. A good way to do this is at the start of each week to write down in your diary the steps you want to take for that week.

You can learn more skills you need about how to be a more effective student at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with these details:

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