

12th May, 2017

Dates for your diary

Chartered Accountants NSW is running a Meet the Business Leader on Wednesday, 17th May from 5 pm at Crystal Palace, Luna Park, 1 Olympic Drive, Milsons Point. This is open to students in Years 10 – 12. Register at www.younlimitedanz.com.

The University of Sydney is holding an Open Day at their Camden campus for Year 9 and 10 students on 16th June, 9.30- 2.25 pm, to see research in action in agriculture, environment, science and veterinary science. Dr Karl will also speak and students will have the opportunity to attend three workshops in the natural sciences area. For information: science.alliance@sydney.edu.au.

AIE Open Day Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Saturday 20th May 2017. Sydney, Melbourne Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about full-time and part-time courses starting in 2017 and 2018. <http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

AFTT May Open Day - Mark your calendars! Saturday 13th May 2017 9.30am If you're searching for information about a career in Film, Acting or Stage Management then come along to our open day! You'll be able to soak up the culture, learn about the best way to finance your studies, meet our tutors and speak to current students about their experiences & more. For more info and to register please visit <http://bit.ly/2dcaP24>

TAFE NSW Open Week 19 - 24 June 2017 TAFE NSW Open Week presents a wonderful opportunity for senior High School students to explore our modern facilities, course offerings, and the innovative technology. Our campuses will offer extended hours for student enquiries and course specific information sessions. Students can join us online to view one of our Facebook Live signature events! Visit courses.tafensw.edu.au/open-week

OPEN DAY - World Food Festival - Kenvale College Travel the world with your taste buds as our students take you on a journey through local delights to exotic cuisines! Whether you're interested in the food stalls, campus tours or meeting our students, there'll be something for everyone! Sat 2 June 11:30am-1:30pm Kenvale College - 38 High St Randwick NSW 2031 More info: Claudia Lee: enquiries@kenvale.edu.au, 93146213

Early entry programs

ACU Early Achievers' Program applications is now open. If you apply successfully you'll receive an offer to study at ACU as early as August. Full details and how to apply: <http://www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers>.

Holiday seminars and workshops

Whitehouse Institute of Design is holding 5-day Winter Workshops from 3rd – 14th July, in Fashion Illustration, Image Styling, Interior Illustration at their campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills. For bookings phone 1300 551 433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au.

TSFX is offering free lectures on Saturday, 27th May and Sunday, 4th June, at the University of Sydney, for HSC students to those studying in Year 11 or Year 12 this year. Lectures are available in Biology, Business Studies, Mathematics, Mathematics Extension 1, Economics, Chemistry, English Area of Study and Preliminary English. Bookings are essential. If interested pick up a form from the Careers Reference Area.

National Youth Science Forum Year 11 Students interested in STEM subjects NYSF 2018 January Summer course that support decision-making and engagement with professionals and researchers. Extra places available for 2018. Applications close 31 May 2017. <https://www.nysf.edu.au/programs/year-12-program/>

Cadetships

HSC students who want to become teachers can apply for a cadetship with NSW Department of Education whilst studying, and graduate with a permanent teaching position. Students are guaranteed a permanent job, \$6 000 per year of full time study and \$5 000 appointment allowances. Students can sign up for an 'alert me' to be notified when applications open in May. If interested visit the website: <https://www.teach.nsw.edu.au/getpaidtostudy/cadetships>.

Scholarships

Teaching scholarships

HSC students can get paid to study to become a primary or secondary teacher in a rural or remote NSW public school. Students are guaranteed a permanent job, \$6 000 a year of full time study and \$5 000 appointment allowance.

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia is proud to announce our partnership with The Woolmark Co in sponsoring the major prize in the TWC's Wool4School student design competition for 2017. The Winner will be offered a scholarship (full tuition fees) to the Bachelor of Design at Whitehouse Institute of Design commencing 2018. For more information on Wool4School go to: <http://www.wool4school.com/about>

AIQS Scholarship Applications Now Open The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia. The scholarship is to the total value of AU\$3,000. Visit Careers & Education at <http://www.aiqs.com.au>

Kenvale College - HIGH FLYER PROGRAM - Hospitality, Cookery & Events Scholarship Program If you have a real passion for Hospitality, Cookery or Event Management then our High Flyer Program is for you. This is a partial scholarship program for Year 12 students in 2017. Entries close Wednesday 21 June 2017. For more information contact Marianne Fidel: study@kenvale.edu.au or 9314 6213 <http://kenvale.edu.au/apply/scholarships/high-flyer-program/>

The Watermelon Page

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RESOLVING CONFLICT AROUND HOMEWORK

Some of the most common arguments at home (related to schoolwork!) lead to statements like this:

“Stop playing computer games and do your homework.”

“I told you, get off your phone, I can see you are on Facebook.”

“Why haven’t you started your homework yet?”

“What do you mean you have no schoolwork to do?”

If these are common refrains in your household there are some simple steps that can be taken to deal with this.

Step 1: Family meeting. Both students and parents get a chance to explain what is bugging them.

Step 2: Agree on how much time will be allocated to schoolwork per day or per week.

Step 3: Agree that during this time homework will be the first priority, then assessments and any remaining time should be spent on independent learning (e.g. reviewing difficult work, making summaries).

Step 4: Allocate set times for schoolwork and write these out and put them on the fridge e.g. Monday 4-5pm, 6-6.30pm.

Step 5: Agree that in these blocks of time, there will be no personal technology use (preferably phones switched off and put out of sight).

Step 6: Decide on rewards and consequences if the agreement is not honoured.

There are many units in www.studyskillshandbook.com.au that can help you specifically with these areas. For example

DEALING WITH CONFLICT – strategies for conflict resolution

TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS – find out the recommended amount of time to spend on schoolwork, learn more about independent learning and print weekly planners

DEALING WITH DISTRACTIONS – strategies for managing technology addictions

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