

4th August, 2017

Diary Dates

3 rd August	University of Newcastle, Port Macquarie. See list at back for other dates and campuses.
4 th August	La Trobe University, Shepparton. See Open Day list at back for other dates and campuses.
5 th August	SAE Institute open day 11 am – 3 pm at 39 Regent Street, Chippendale.
5 th August	Whitehouse Institute of Design Open House from 10 am to 3 pm, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills
6 th August	International College of Management, Manly from 10 am – 2 pm. See icms.edu.au/early-entry for details of their Early Entry Scheme, which is now open.
9 th August	NIDA information night. Note: Applications for diploma, bachelor and master's courses are now open and close on 30 th September, 2018
9 th August	Sydney Design School information session 6 pm at Level 2/40 Oxley Street, St Leonards. To register: http://bit.ly/1KW7G1c .
12 th August	Australian Maritime College, Newnham, Tasmania
12 th August	Torrens University Australia - Billy Blue College of Design, William Blue College of Hospitality Management, Media Design School
13 th August	AIE Open Day, 10 am – 3 pm, Wentworth Park Sports Complex, Wattle Street Ultimo
13 th August	Southern Cross University Open Day Gold Coast campus, 10 am – 3 pm
19 th August	Macquarie University Open Day, North Ryde, for more information and to register: openday.mq.edu.au
19 th August	Excelsior College, 69-71 Waterloo Road, Macquarie Park between 10 am and 3 pm, for information on their courses in Music, Drama, Education, Counselling, and Business. For further information and to register: http://excelsia.edu.au/open-day-2017/
19 th August	Macleay College, Surry Hills
20 th August	Southern Cross University, Lismore campus, 10 am – 3 pm
19 th August	University of Wollongong Open Day. For more information and to register: http://openday.uow.edu.au/
23 rd August	Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session – 6.00 pm, Hyde Park campus, Level 12, 255 Elizabeth Street, Sydney for courses covering Psychology, Counselling, Social Work, Youth Work, Social Science, Case Management and Coaching
23 rd August	Top Education Open Day at their campus at Australian Technology Park, for information on their law degree. Please contact Elizabeth.starks@top.edu.au for more information.
26 th August	Charles Sturt University Sydney Open Day at the Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo from 10 am – 3 pm. Register online at infoday.csu.edu.au
26 th August	University of Sydney, all campuses
26 th August	University of Technology, City
26 th August	Notre Dame, Sydney

26 th August	Open Days in Canberra at: ACU – http://www.acu.edu.au/openday Australian National University University of Canberra, Bruce UNSW Canberra campus - ADFA
27 th August	Western Sydney University at Parramatta campus, 10 am – 2 pm – information for all campuses, more detailed information at: westernsydney.edu.au/openday
27 th August	Southern Cross University, Coffs Harbour campus and also at the National Marine Science Centre.

Changes to degrees

UTS has announced that in 2018 they will have a new major in their standalone Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Laws combined degrees. This will be a Legal Futures and Technology major, to equip students with the requisite knowledge and skills as future legal practitioners amongst rapid developments in technology, innovation and work. The new major will prepare graduates for careers that require a capacity to work with technology and its impact, innovation and new law as a result of unprecedented change and disruptive technologies, eg smart contracts, bitcoin, blockchain, and the fourth industrial revolution. It has been established in collaboration with international law firm, King & Wood Mallesons and will include two capstone subjects, specialized electives, and an option to complete an internship with the legal futures and technology field.

Closing dates for Co-op Scholarships

At UTS:

BIT Co-op scholarship, round 1, closes 3. 9.17

B Accounting Co-op scholarship, round 2, closes 20.10.17

At UNSW

All Co-op scholarships close 30. 9.17 – for details see <https://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/apply>. Programs include: Accounting & Business Management; Marketing; Actuarial Studies; Business Information Systems; Chemical Engineering; Industrial Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Environmental Engineering; Computer Science; Software Engineering; Telecommunications; Mechanical Engineering; Mining Engineering; Petroleum Engineering; Photovoltaics & Solar Energy; Renewable Energy; Advanced Mathematics; Data Science & Decisions; Materials Science and Engineering - \$18 500 pa scholarship for four years.

Other scholarships

Applications for one of the eight scholarships to **The Hotel School Sydney** are now open and close on 22nd September. The criteria are: 1. Academic record, and 2. Demonstrated aptitude and interest in the Hospitality industry, including reasons why you should receive a scholarship. Finalists will be notified on 29th September and Scholarship day will be 17th November, when final nominees will attend a day during which they will participate in numerous workshops and also present their pitch to a panel. Apply online if interested.

Early admission scheme UOW

1st August applications now open online

25th August applications close online at 5 pm

26th – 28th September interviews for selected candidates at UOW's Wollongong campus

UOW normally make provisional offers for the early admission scheme a day or two before the HSC begins.

Early offer program Top Education Institute

Applications are now open at Top for programs in its Schools of Business and Law. Applications close on Thursday, 14th December with acceptances required before Monday, 18th December. Apply to express your interest at www.top.edu.au/earlyoffer; receive a "Reserve your spot at TOP letter", and formally apply and accept through UAC to secure your spot and \$500 scholarship.

New courses for 2018

Griffith University is introducing a range of new courses for 2018, including the Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics, Bachelor of Dental Prosthetics/Bachelor of Dental Technology and Bachelor of Physiotherapy. See their website or call 1800 677 728 for further details.

UOW will accept its first cohort of students in 2018 into their Global Honours Program – ATAR 95 and above. As part of this degree students will study and live in some of the world's most vibrant cities – Dubai, Hong Kong and Singapore – to gain real-world skills to position them to be among the most sought-after graduates in the world.

UOW will also offer Bachelor of Sustainable Communities – ATAR 75 – in 2018. This is a multidisciplinary degree providing students with an understanding of the challenges facing communities, and the ability to manage them in a volatile world. Students will gain career-relevant skills in a practical setting, and have the opportunity to learn first-hand how other countries are seeking to create and maintain sustainable communities. Their technology-integrated learning will ensure that students graduate with excellent skills.

New courses at UOW South Western Sydney campus. From 2018 UOW will commence offering the following programs at their Liverpool campus:

- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws

Please note that these programs have just been approved for delivery and do not appear in the UAC Guide 2017 – 18. For more information about each program and the new UOW South Western Sydney campus please visit southwesternsydney.uow.edu.au.

Hotel experience in September holidays

From 25th – 29th September some of Sydney's best hotels will be offering The Hotel Live Experience. This experience will give insights into the various professional pathways available within the hotel industry and will offer a series of interactive and immersive events run by individual participating hotels. To see what is available and to lodge an expression of interest:

<http://www.hotelcareerexpo.com.au/hotel-live-experience/>.

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Study Tips from ELES

Based on the Study Skills Handbook Newsletter

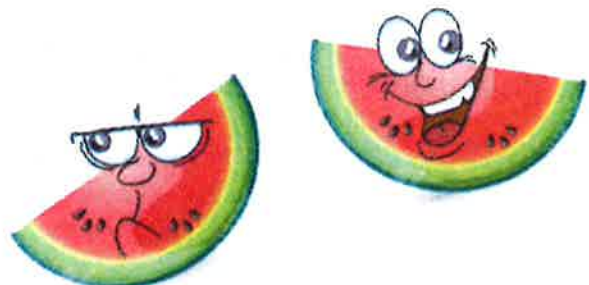
How can parents help during stressful assessment times?

The second semester often heralds blocks of examinations or assessments for students. Some students cope well with the pressure and stress while others find it overwhelming. Of course, the more prepared students are, the less stress they are likely to experience. Encourage students to start their preparation for examinations and assessments early, in particular their study notes. If your student has examination blocks this semester, these tips will help you provide the support they need.

1. Lifestyle can make a big difference to results: healthy eating, lots of water, lots of sleep, exercise and time for relaxation are essential. Make sure students are eating as healthily as possible. Provide healthy snacks and drinks and healthy meals. It is important that students look after their health during this period as stress can take a huge toll on the body. A nutritious diet and a bit of exercise not only help students think more effectively, but will help them deal with stress as well. Some students will try to sacrifice sleep during this time; remind them that the last stage of memory takes place while they are sleeping.
2. Ask students what they need from you and what you can do. Offer to help with revision, to go and buy any books or stationery needed. Be their personal assistant and help with exam timetables, preparation, lunches etc. Many students find it helpful if a parent or friend tests them on the material they need to memorise.
3. Focus on a positive outlook and **personal best**: encourage students to be proud of their successes and what they achieve and constantly assure them that all you want is for them to do the best they can and walk away feeling proud of their efforts this year. Praise the effort they put into their study. Try to avoid criticism and negativity. Remember there are multiple paths in life for your student to get to where they want to go.
4. Keep communication lines open. Listen. See if you can have a weekly chat to give students a chance to talk through where they are with each subject and what is going on and if they are having any difficulties. Remember that you are the convenient target for anger (that isn't really directed at you) but you also might be a good shoulder to cry on. Seek professional help if you feel your student is not coping and needs intervention.
5. If students are stressed or worried, first let them vent, then talk together about ways in which they could approach their issues. Who could they talk to at school on ways to improve or ways to manage their stress? What outside resources do they have? What is it they feel most anxious about? Is there specific help they need? What can parents do to help?

You and your student can learn more about how to study effectively at www.studyskillshandbook.com.au by logging in with the details below and working through some of the appropriate units.

Username: Danebank
Password: watermelon17



Open days 2017



Australian Catholic University

acu.edu.au
 Canberra 26 August
 North Sydney 2 September
 Strathfield 9 September

Australian College of Applied Psychology

acap.edu.au
 Sydney 23 August, 22 November

Australian Maritime College

amc.edu.au
 Newnham 12 August

Australian National University

anu.edu.au
 Canberra 26 August

Charles Sturt University

futurestudents.csu.edu.au
 Sydney 26 August

CQUniversity

cqu.edu.au/openday
 Sydney 6 September
 Online Chat 2, 16 & 30 August
 available 3-6pm 13 September

Griffith University

griffith.edu.au
 Southbank, Nathan and Gold Coast 23 July

International College of Management, Sydney

icms.edu.au
 Manly 6 August

La Trobe University

latrobe.edu.au
 Shepparton 4 August
 Melbourne 6 August
 Albury-Wodonga 12 August
 Mildura 16 August
 Bendigo 27 August
 Sydney email sydney@latrobe.edu.au
 for an individual appointment

Macleay College

macleay.edu.au
 Surry Hills 19 August

Macquarie University

mq.edu.au
 North Ryde 19 August

MIT Sydney

mit.edu.au
 For campus tours/appointments and course
 information call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.

National Art School

nas.edu.au
 Darlinghurst 2 September

SAE Creative Media Institute

sae.edu.au
 Sydney and Byron Bay 5 August

SIBT

sibt.nsw.edu.au
 For campus tours call (02) 9964 6555 or email
 study@sibt.nsw.edu.au

Southern Cross University

scu.edu.au/openday
 Coffs Harbour 27 August, 4 December
 Lismore 20 August, 5 December
 Gold Coast 13 August, 7 December

TOP Education Institute

top.edu.au
 Sydney 23 August

Torrens University Australia

torrens.edu.au
 The Rocks 12 August
 Billy Blue College of Design (Ultimo) 12 August
 Media Design School (Ultimo) 12 August
 Blue Mountains International Hotel
 Management School (Leura) 2 September
 William Blue College of
 Hospitality Management (The Rocks) 12 August

University of Canberra

canberra.edu.au
 Bruce 26 August

University of New England

une.edu.au
 To book a campus tour, visit une.edu.au/campustours.

University of Newcastle

newcastle.edu.au
 Port Macquarie 3 August
 Central Coast (Ourimbah) 12 August
 Newcastle (Callaghan) 19 August

University of Sydney

sydney.edu.au
 All campuses 26 August

University of Technology Sydney

uts.edu.au
 City 26 August

University of Wollongong

uow.edu.au
 Wollongong 19 August

UNSW Sydney

unsw.edu.au
 UNSW Canberra 26 August
 UNSW Sydney 2 September

Western Sydney University

westernsydney.edu.au
 Parramatta 27 August