

7<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

## Dates for your diary

### UTS

- 26<sup>th</sup> April – UTS Business information evening
- 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Discover Midwifery
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – International students' information evening



Register for these sessions: <https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/events-and-info-sessions>

**UOW** will hold information evenings for students in years 10 – 12, and their parents:

- 1<sup>st</sup> May – Wollongong (year 10 subject selection)
- 5<sup>th</sup> May – Sutherland (year 10 subject selection), and
- 8<sup>th</sup> May - Sutherland (year 12)
- 9<sup>th</sup> May – Liverpool (year 10 subject selection)
- 16<sup>th</sup> May – Wollongong (Year 12)
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Campbelltown (Years 10 – 12)

At these evenings you will receive information on choosing subjects, (Year 10); key dates for UAC applications; UOW Early Admission; UOW Accommodation Guarantee; degrees and opportunities at UOW; options for students who don't gain the ATAR they need; what university life is like from a UOW student perspective (Year 12). Please register on-line for any session you wish to attend.

**Macquarie University** will hold Macquarie in a Day on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April for Year 11 and 12 students (choice of days). Students can experience what a day in the life of an MU student is like, sit in on lectures, choose their own classes, and plan their own day. For program and to register: [mq.edu.au/mqinaday](http://mq.edu.au/mqinaday).

**Macleay College** is holding Career Taster Days on 10<sup>th</sup> April for Year 11 and 12 students. Tailored sessions will cater for interest in journalism, advertising, digital media, business, entrepreneurship. The venue is Level 2, 28 Foveaux Street, Sydney, lunch is provided and the day runs from 10 am – 2 pm. To register: [goo.gl/tFXCf1](http://goo.gl/tFXCf1).

**Sydney Design School** is holding an information session at 6 pm on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at Level 2, 40 Oxley Street, St Leonards. Registration online: <http://bit.ly/1KW7G1c>.

**Study in USA Fair** will be held at Redlands school hall on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May from 5.30 – 7.30 pm. Over 20 US universities including Ivy League, big state universities and liberal art colleges will attend. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/269953>.

**University of Notre Dame** will hold their Getting to Know Nursing seminar on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May from 6.00 – 7.30 pm at 160 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet academic staff and get information on current nursing practice. Places are limited so please register early on 8204 4404 or [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au).

## News from the universities

**The University of Notre Dame (UNDA)** will offer blended Bachelor and Masters programs in reduced time (5 years), subject to approval, in:

- B Commerce/MBA
- B Laws/MBA or B Laws/M Business, with embedded internship
- B Commerce/M Business by research



Their indicative entry scores for 2018 are expected to be:

BA, B Accounting, Advertising & PR, BBA, B Commerce, B Health Management, B Marketing & PTR, B Financial Planning, all B Education courses, B Nursing, B Philosophy – all 70

B Commerce/BA – 80

School of Law courses with B Communication and Media, B Commerce, Marketing & PR, Philosophy, Theology – all 90.

Also please see diary for Nursing briefing. For students wanting to do nursing who could not get a work experience place in this area, this would be a good starting point.

**Australian Catholic University (ACU)** will offer the following new courses in 2018:

- B Biomedical Sci (Hons)
- Bio Sci/B Law – 5 years – for pharmaceutical industry
- Bio Sci/Bus Admin – for health industry
- Bio Sci/Applied Public Health – community, government
- B Nutrition Science – 3 years – heavily science focused, leading to M Nutrition or could specialise in sport or psychology



# School holiday courses

**UNSW** is offering the following free workshops in the coming holidays in art and design:

Jewellery workshop – 11<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00 – 4.00 pm

Sculpture workshop – 12<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00 – 1.00 pm

Textile dyeing workshop – 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1.00 – 4.00 pm

For each of these please register at <https://www.artdesign.unsw.edu.au/whats-on/events/april-school-holiday-workshops-2017>

**UNSW Science** is offering 1 day study programs in Physics, Chemistry and Biology from 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 in the Term 2 holidays, to assist Year 12 students in preparing for their HSC exams. The programs focus on Assessment AS learning and each session would deal with one of the 3 core HSC topics and 2 longer HSC questions.

By participating, students will have a better:

- understanding of what constitutes a satisfactory response;
- understanding of the “marker” as the audience;
- idea of what they know and what they don’t know;
- skillset to use the ample assessment resources provided by NESA.

They are currently taking expressions of interest, and the official registration will open mid April, before the school holidays at <https://www.science.unsw.edu.au/events/hsc-enrichment-days>.

# UNSW Mining Scholarships

UNSW will offer up to 15 Minerals Industry Scholarships valued at \$48 000 each to undergraduate students commencing a Mining Engineering (or dual Mining Engineering) degree in 2018.

Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to attend free Scholarships Information dinners to collect more information. The nearest dinner will be at the Mantra Hotel, Parramatta on 15<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 – 9.00 pm.

To register and find out more about the scholarships go to:

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/all-events/unsw-mining-engineering-free-scholarship-dinners>.

Meanwhile, whether it’s taking a course, spending some time catching up on schoolwork or simply enjoying your holiday, have a great time.

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# The Watermelon Page

Based on an article from MEGT published 5. 3.17

## Getting the most out of the term break

As we are about to start our end of Term 1 holidays, I hope you will have a relaxing time for at least part of it. This is a time to have a break, unwind, and just chill, so make time in the holidays to do some of the things you enjoy. If you take a break from study for part of the holidays and get some good quality sleep and exercise you will take care of your mental and physical health.

It's a good idea to spend a couple of days getting stuck into any homework and assignments so that you know that you can relax once your work is done.

Write yourself a loose schedule showing where you are going to work and where you will fit in the fun. Go through each of your subjects and list everything that needs to be done and assign a timing to each piece of work you need to accomplish. Make sure your summaries are up to date, and check on dates for any assessments you will be doing in the first four weeks of Term 2 to allow you to do some preliminary work on studying for these.

After this you can make the most of your school holidays and stay on top of your school work.

Have a great break!

