



Senior School Guidance Officer News

Year 12 University Coffee Mornings

For all Year 12 students with an interest in attending University next year please be aware we have organised some university visits over the next few Friday mornings. University representatives will be here to spread word regarding their programs, open days, scholarship opportunities and entry requirements.

They will be in UV Block between 8:00am – 9:00am and will bring with them free coffee/tea/milo/juice as well as a wealth of information which is valuable to you and your peers.

The remaining schedule is:

- June 1 – BOND
- June 8 – SCU
- June 22 – UQ

Please do not miss these great opportunities!

QUT – Engineering Link Project

12 & 13 July | Garden Point Campus

The two-day Engineering Link Project invites Year 11 and 12 students to get hands on in university-level projects, working with practising engineers and experiencing activities that will open their eyes to possible career paths.

Find out more – <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/stem-for-schools/news-and-events/event?news-id=116916>

TAFE, VET & Apprenticeships

Culinary Apprentice Mentor Program

Through the Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program, Australian Apprentices completing an apprenticeship in Certificate III in Commercial Cookery will be provided regular one on one contact with highly skilled mentors who have years of industry experience.

This program is free and available to apprentices undertaking a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery Apprenticeship and within the first two years of their training.

Sign up - Email your name and your phone number to ISMAA@htn.com.au

Find out more - <http://htn.com.au/ismaa/>



Competitions & Scholarships

US Sports Scholarships

Put those hard yards of training to good work by aiming for a US Sport Scholarship! If you love your sport and want to see if it can help you pay for a college degree, than visit [this link](#) to schedule a meeting with past student-athletes from Crimson Athletics.

Find out more - <https://www.crimsoneducation.org/admission-support/sports-scholarships>

QUT Science in Focus Image Competition

Closes 21 September 2018

QUT's Science in Focus Image Competition invites Queensland high school students to enter images that capture how STEM impacts our world for a chance to win a \$500 science experience prize pack for their school and \$150 prepaid card for themselves.

Find out more - <https://www.qut.edu.au/study/stem-for-schools/news-and-events/event?news-id=129279>

Open Days & Info Sessions

Griffith STEM Showcase

Discover more about the exciting career opportunities available to students who study STEM disciplines and how Griffith University can help make those careers a reality. Join us for an interactive evening, hearing from Griffith University STEM researchers to gain an understanding of the exciting programs offered at our Brisbane, Gold Coast and Logan campuses.

Find out more - <https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-sciences/stem-outreach/sciences-showcase>

AIE – Online Experience Day

26 May

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

SAE – Brisbane Study For A Day

23 June

Are you interested in studying **Animation, Audio, Graphic Design, Film, or Games?**

Come and study with us for a day, and experience student life at our exciting Brisbane Campus! Learn from our industry-experienced academic staff and get hands-on training with actual coursework from our degree programs. Find out what student life is like at SAE!

Find out more - <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/>



The University Of Qld – Experience Science 2018

- 13 July | UQ, St Lucia Campus
- 18 July | UQ, St Lucia Campus
- 19 July | UQ, St Lucia Campus

Experience Science is a free event that provides students in Years 10 - 12 the opportunity to discover what studying science is like at UQ and how science is applied in industry and everyday life. The event is facilitated by experts from UQ and industry through a series of hands-on, interactive science workshops. All workshops are held at the UQ St Lucia campus.

Find out more - <http://www.science.uq.edu.au/expsci>

The University of Queensland – Tea & Tours: School of Architecture

21 June

Learn about socially responsible design, see 3D printers in action and tour the Fabrication Lab. We'll take you around the world in 80 seconds with our virtual reality headset, too! You can also walk through design studios and talk with current students about their architectural design projects.

Find out more - <https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/tea-tours-school-architecture>

Workshops & Courses

University of Queensland – School Holiday Robotics Workshops

We offer robotics workshops for primary and high school students during the school holidays.

Find out more - <https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/school-holiday-workshops>

University of Queensland – School Group Workshops

Whether you have a student group you'd like to bring on-campus, or you just want your students to experience what life at university is like, we offer a range of options for you and your students.

Find out more - <https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/school-group-workshops>

Griffith University Qld – Tertiary Music Preparation Workshop

2 – 6 July | South Bank

Stand out from the pack at your audition with our Tertiary Preparation Workshop (TPW) program. If you're in your final years of High School and want to apply for entry to a university music degree, this program can help you better prepare for the theoretical and practical requirements of the audition process.

Find out more - <https://www.griffith.edu.au/arts-education>

UN Youth Australia – About Voice

UN Youth Voice is the flagship public speaking event for students in Years 7-10, now running at a national level.



Unlike any other public speaking competition, UN Youth Voice asks contestants to present their innovative solutions to some of the world's most prominent and pressing issues. The competition encourages initiative and sustainability, rewarding substance in speeches as well as speaking manner and structure.

Find out more - <https://unyouth.org.au/event/voice-national/>

UNYouth Australia – Pacific Project

Pacific Project 2018 is an exciting opportunity for 12 young leaders from around Australia to embark on a two-week tour of East Timor exploring the complex realities of development in one of our closest neighbours.

Find out more - <https://unyouth.org.au/event/pacific-project/>

UNYouth Australia – Aotearoa Leadership Tour

The Aotearoa Leadership Tour is an opportunity like no other to learn about indigenous rights and culture through a two-week tour of New Zealand.

Find out more - <https://unyouth.org.au/event/aotearoa-leadership-tour/>

Power of Engineering

[Brisbane High School Event](#) | Thursday, 2 August

[Brisbane High School Event](#) | Thursday, 25 October

The event will show girls that 'everything is possible' in their career, by giving them the chance to experience first-hand what an engineering career would be like.

Featuring hands on practical workshops and 'day in the life of' engineering experiences, the girls will get to try their hand at various engineering exercises and be inspired by successful women currently working in the engineering profession.

Find out more - <http://www.powerofengineering.org/new-events/>

HSC & University Information

Dos and Don'ts of HSC Subject Selection from Uni of Sydney

Starting uni seems so far away - yet here you are choosing your HSC subjects so that you can achieve an ATAR and apply to do a degree at uni. So how do you make the right choices for you? And should you worry about subject scaling?

Read the article - <https://sydney.edu.au/campus-life/student-news/2018/03/06/dos-and-donts-of-hsc-subject-selection.html>

Thinking about applying for uni overseas?

Read about Canberra student, Brendan, and his experience applying to Harvard with an ATAR

<https://ask.crimsoneducation.org/t/how-well-is-hsc-recognized-at-u-s-universities/787>



Resources, Guides & Other News

Get Ready for the Future – from the Study Work Grow Blog

Here are 5 things you can do right now to prepare for the future or work:

1. Don't blend into the background
2. Do more of the stuff you love
3. Commit to your learning
4. Think outside the box
5. Learn how to communicate

Read the post - <http://studyworkgrow.com.au/get-ready-for-the-future/>

My Future – Supporting your Child's Career Development

Support from family and key people in their life is important in helping young people through the process of thinking about and planning for their career.

As a parent or carer, four areas where you can provide practical support are self-awareness, opportunity awareness, decision making and transition support.

Read more at - <https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=supporting-your-child-s-career-development> - /

Job Spotlight

Construction – Part 1

Were you the kid who loved lego and building forts in the yard? If you love building, creating and working with your hands then a career in construction might be a good fit.

Rather than pick just one career in construction, we're going to take a **good look at 5 different jobs over the next 5 weeks.**

Whether you're building a house or an airport, just about every trade is represented on each worksite so it's smart to get an idea of how they all fit together.

Check out the [Construction Bullseye from MyFuture here.](#)

Surveyor

From the Board of Surveying and Spatial Information of NSW – "A career in surveying can be very diverse and involves travelling and the use of specialised technology. Surveyors can be involved in making measurements in the outdoors or indoors processing data and creating plans and maps."

What does that mean? **In a nutshell, surveyors measure and map things then provide the information to people like engineers, architects and developers.**

Video – [Working in Surveying](#)

You could work in the office or in the field, using high-tech equipment and sophisticated software to put together measurements that are needed by other design professionals.



Without their work it would be impossible for engineers and architects to accurately design and construct buildings.

Salary: from around \$42k for an Assistant (Cert III level) to \$64k for a Draftsperson with 5 years' experience. University qualifications mean you could earn \$90k plus as a Licensed/Registered Surveyor.

Qualifications: From TAFE, start with a Cert III and work through to a Diploma to become a fully qualified draftsperson, you need a university degree to become a surveyor.

Where do I start? Check out [A Life Without Limits](#), they have heaps of fantastic info and a list of all the courses at TAFE and uni level in Australia.

[Courses in NSW/ACT](#)

[Courses in QLD](#)

[Courses in SA](#)

[Courses in VIC](#)

Defence Jobs for Women

<https://app.defencejobs.gov.au/mp/messenger/webversion/?messageSend=f0b721bc-dc09-4499-bb4b-3197997fb09c&recipient=4b4a8c87-9b93-4484-9827-6db0724619ae&contenttype=Html&testing=True>