UNSW COMPUTING Programming Competition: Compete with teams from across Australia for cash prize money and scholarships to UNSW! Free Entry. Entries close June 6th. The Competition has two rounds • Main Round held in schools on Friday 20th June from 2:00-4:00pm EST • Grand Final held at UNSW on Saturday 6th September from 10:00am-12:30pm EST. www.cse.unsw.edu.au/studying-at-unsw/school-programs/progcomp/

INFORMATION SESSIONS & COURSES FOR STUDENTS

Meet a Keeper Day - Taronga Zoo, Meet a Keeper Program! The Meet a Keeper Program is a presentation style program for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 who have expressed a genuine interest in pursuing a career within the Zoo Industry. Students will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of zoo keeping, including required qualifications, career opportunities, core responsibilities, career structures and wages. Following the morning presentation, students are invited to explore the zoo as they make their own way to a mystery ‘Behind the Scenes’ tour. Dates for 2014 are the 20 of August, 11th of September and the 29rd of October. To book or to find out more visit. http://taronga.org.au/education/education-sydney/school-work-experience/meet-keeper If you would like your students to attend or to find out more information then contact Catherine Judd via cjudd@zoo.nsw.gov.au

Your Path to Sydney Uni : an information evening for students and parents will be held at Revesby Workers’ Club on 21 May 2014. Find out about University of Sydney alternative entry schemes, scholarships, fees and university life, and meet with faculty staff who can answer all your course-related questions. Registration is essential as places are limited, register now at http://sydney.edu.au/future-students/high-school-students/your-path-to-sydney/index.shtml
Applications Open for Indigenous Program Galuwa at UTS: 30th June to 4th July 2014 or 22nd to 26th September 2014. It will feature interactive hands-on workshops, site visits with industry partners, cultural activities, information about career paths in Engineering and IT and a graduation at iconic Sydney venue. To apply go to uts.ac/UTSGaluwa or email FEITOutreach@uts.edu.au

Bradfield Senior College, part of the Northern Sydney Institute, is now enrolling for 2015. Information sessions are being held on Wednesday 21 May and 18 June at 6pm. College address is 192 Pacific Highway Crows Nest. Students interested in the performing and creative arts are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Jo Daly on 9448 4205 or via email on joanne.daly1@det.nsw.edu.au

Macquarie University Upcoming Events: Business and Economics Information Evening - Wednesday 14 May 2014, 6pm - 8pm; Macquarie Law School Information Evening - Wednesday 21 May 2014, 6pm – 8pm; Health Professions Information Evening - Tuesday 3 June 2014, 6pm – 8pm; Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 25 June 2014, 6pm – 8pm; Register and find out more: mq.edu.au/futurestudentevents

UTS:INSEARCH Semester 2 May Intake - Semester 2 intake is coming up in May! With an accelerated diploma students could be in 2nd year of a corresponding bachelor degree at UTS by March 2015. For enquiries or to attend our Information Session on May 15th, please contact david.sam@insearch.edu.au

BiG Day In Wollongong – 15 May 2014 IT Careers Conference for students from Yrs 9-12 will be held @ University of Wollongong. Bring your students to hear speakers from Internetrix, Westpac, WiseTech Global, HP & more talking about their careers & the future of technology. Exhibitors fr. Westpac, Internetrix, WiseTech Global, HP, Group X, LEGO Education &
more for students to speak to. Book your tickets online - www.thebigdayin.com.au Tickets $10 for students (no charge for teachers – use ‘teacher’ as coupon code). Enq: Kerrie 8296 4444 kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

UOW College Information Evening Wednesday 21st May, 6-8pm. This evening provides an opportunity to meet with staff and current students of UOW College and discuss educational goals. UOW College now offers a Diploma of Nursing and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care that can be used as a pathway to University or direct entry to the workplace. Building 30, University of Wollongong. For more information and to register for the event go to www.uowcollege.edu.au or call 1300 367 869.

Barista4Schools Training - The Sydney Coffee Academy, TAFE NSW, are conducting discounted school groups up to 14 students (Year 9 – Year 12) in their state of the art facility at Ryde Campus. Contact Mark Hastings 9448 6126 to arrange your session.

HSC “ACE the HSC” Seminars at UTS – A series of HSC seminars designed for Year 11 & 12 students and parents will be held at UTS Broadway Campus (6:30-8:30pm). These 40 minute sessions, presented by Senior HSC Teachers, Counsellors and previous high-achieving students will include detailed information on: Maintaining a stress-free HSC; How to succeed in HSC English; Study strategies and exam tips from expert teachers and 97+ students. Tickets are just $10 with all the proceeds going to Father Chris Riley’s Youth Off The Streets charity. To learn more or to register, just go to hscintheholidays.com.au and click on the Term 1 HSC Seminars tab or call 1300 677 336.

HSC Enrichment, Australian Catholic University Tuesday 8th July (Strathfield) and Thursday 10th July (North Sydney). Students will have the opportunity to listen to lectures from
University academics who have set and marked the HSC. Subjects include Business Studies, Legal Studies, Economics and English. To register, go to www.acu.edu.au/hsc

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, Information Seminar - hotel tour, industry speakers, information on school and programs offered, 6pm-9pm at Novotel Newcastle Beach, please email: charlotte.pun@bluemountains.edu.au to RSVP

TVET Course – (SIS10) Sports Trainer - Winter School: Institute: North Coast TAFE – Kingscliff Campus. Course Duration – Monday 30 June – 9 July 2014. This course provides students with the skills and knowledge required to start a career as an Assistant Sports Trainer. Homestay accommodation available. For course enquiries contact: VET for Schools Consultant, Roslyn Hand via email roslyn.hand@tafensw.edu.au or phone 0439 882 065.

With an emphasis on both practice and theory, Benchmark College offers Child Care, Aged Care, Warehousing and Business Courses. Benchmark has small class sizes, government funding and a supportive environment. Benchmark staff are happy to listen to your needs and welcome an opportunity to talk with you and attend your school careers days. Contact Benchmark on (02)4722 3099 (02)4722 3099 www.benchmark.edu.au email: nerida@benchmark.edu.au or chandu@benchmark.edu.au

Whitehouse Institute produces some of the country’s most successful designers in Fashion Design, Creative Direction & Styling and Interior Design. Occupying two campuses in the heart of Sydney and Melbourne, Whitehouse delivers a collection of design based qualifications including accredited certificates and short courses, Vocational Education, VET In Schools, Bachelor of Design and recently accredited Master of Design. For more information, visit Whitehouse’s website.
GapForce Overseas Work Experience, courses and Volunteering - Open evening Monday 2nd June, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Corner of Pitt St and Rawson Place 2000 6:00pm – 9:00pm (presentation on programmes at 6:30pm, otherwise drop in anytime). This event will give senior school and University students and their parents the chance to meet with staff to discuss programmes and how they develop personal growth. Programmes are available to anyone, lasting from two weeks to three months+. GapForce will also be exhibiting at the Northern Beaches (15th & 16th May) and HSC and Careers (29th May- 1st June) Expos. For more information see www.gapforce.org. To organise a senior school talk about the programmes or to set up a meeting, contact Matt Dickens on mattdickens@gapforce.org.

Acting at Sydney Theatre School - Offering fully-accredited full time and part time study opportunities, Sydney Theatre School is a Registered Training Organisation that establishes skills in performance on stage and screen through its dedicated Chippendale facilities. Now offering VET Fee-Help to eligible students, Sydney Theatre School provides production-based training from industry professionals and qualified educators in an industry-oriented environment. For further information please phone 1300 551 432 1300 551 432, email info@sydneytheatreschool.com or visit www.sydneytheatreschool.com.

Boost your business or launch your career with TAFE Illawarra and benefit from Customised training; Workforce development; High-level qualifications; State-of-the-art training facilities; Strong links with industry; Flexible study options; For more information you can attend Choices Day at Wollongong Campus on Saturday 14 June. Semester 2 enrolments open online 14 June. Phone 1300 766 123 1300 766 123 or go to
College of Event Management offers a nationally accredited Diploma of Events (SIT50207) that can be studied over six months full-time or one year part-time. They're a small and personal organisation; teaching staff are event industry professionals; Diploma is highly specific; focus on skills and practice; close ties to the industry; offer a proactive employment and internship; committed to the success of our students; Contact them regarding queries, information packs etc for any student who feels that they might be interested in a future in event management at enquiries@coem.edu.au
www.collegeofeventmanagement.com.au

JMC Academy is the only Australasian institutional partner school attached to the Berklee College of Music, the world’s premier learning lab for the music of today and tomorrow. The college, which operates in over 30 cities internationally, was founded on the principle that the best way to prepare students for careers in music is through the study and practice of contemporary music. In May, the Berklee message will be spread when four faculty and staff from the USA will present free master classes to high school students and teachers and to JMC Academy students, on Tuesday May 19 in Melbourne and Wednesday May 21 and Thursday 22 in Sydney at JMC Academy campuses. The high school workshops have been designed to enable music students globally to access and exchange new musical ideas and indigenous traditions as a source of new musical inspiration. For enquiries contact Emma Collison (02) 9326 5554(02) 9326 5554 or 0418 584 7950418 584 795 or emma@emmacollison.com

Physics Prep Course - The course is a physics readiness and enrichment program developed to help students in preparation for the Science Olympiad Physics Exam and for University Physics. The course combines lectures, tutorials & labs. Topics covered include: Vectors, Waves, Mechanics, Electromagnetism
Thermodynamics. This course is aimed at enthusiastic Year 11 Students or below and is limited to 80 participants. Find out more: http://www.outreach.phys.unsw.edu.au/enrichment_program.html

Start a new career working with animals with TAFEnow’s Certificate II in Animal Studies. Start any time after securing 4hrs/week work experience for practical studies. Flexible, weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment options available or free TVET courses (see page 16) for school students. All courses are iPad and mobile friendly. TAFEnow (backed by North Coast TAFE) is Australia’s friendliest provider of nationally accredited online courses. For further information, visit http://tafenow.com.au/animal-studies or phone 1300 TAFEnow.

CQUniversity Australia’s STEPS (Skills for Tertiary Education Preparatory Studies) program is a university preparatory program that assists students in obtaining the necessary skills, knowledge and confidence to gain entry into university. STEPS is free of tuition fees, Centrelink approved and can be studied at various CQUniversity campuses, including Sydney or by distance education. Attend the upcoming information session from 9 am to 12 pm on 7 May 2014 at CQUniversity Sydney. Visit www.cqu.edu.au/steps for more information and registration details.


The Graduate School of Biomedical Engineering at UNSW invites all biomedical engineering organisation reps to attend the annual students meet industry night at ATP Innovations, Thursday 29th May, from 5pm. It is an opportunity to meet the
pre-eminent biomedical engineering students in Australia. For more information please contact Lisa Harricks on l.harricks@unsw.edu.au or 02 9385 0570, or visit our website http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/biomedical-engineering/students-meet-industry-night. All welcome.

At Canberra Institute of Technology you will gain hands-on experience at their own beauty and hairdressing salons, which are open to the public and staffed by students and apprentices. Mid-year enrolments will be held for those wanting to gain all the skills they need to work in the beauty or hairdressing industries. Beauty students will become skilled in facial treatments, waxing, manicures, pedicures, eyelash and brow tinting and make-up application. Hairdressing students learn how to cut, style, colour, straighten and permanently wave hair with chemical solutions. The next information and enrolment sessions are:

- Diploma of Beauty Therapy - Wednesday 4 June, 5pm, Room C036, CIT Reid
- Certificate IV in Hairdressing Wednesday 4 June, 5pm, Hair and Beauty Reception, Block C, CIT Reid

For information about these and other CIT courses head to our website at cit.edu.au

CIT Interior and Building Design - Currently on offer is the Diploma of Building Design, Certificate IV in Interior Decoration progressing to Diploma of Interior Design and Decoration and Advanced Diploma of Interior Design. Fashion Design and Clothing Production, focus is on industry best practice from learning basic industrial machinery skills to designing, producing, marketing and publicly presenting the label. FASHFEST is the culminating presentation vehicle. Students start at Certificate III in Clothing Production, move through to a Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Technology,
Diploma in Applied Fashion Design and Technology and finish with an Advanced Diploma in Creative Product Development. For information about these and other CIT courses head to cit.edu.au

WEP Student Exchange – Attention Year 10 & 11 Students - Make the most of your summer break and spend it overseas! Live with a welcoming host family, attend school overseas and make friends from around the world. Applications for short-term WEP student exchange programs are closing in August '14. To request an information pack, please visit www.wep.org.au, call 1300 884 7331300 884 733 or email info@wep.org.au.

OPEN DAYS

NIDA Open Day - Saturday 17 May, 10am-4pm, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington. NIDA Open Day invites you to explore behind the scenes at Australia’s leading institute for the dramatic arts. Find out how you can become a part of NIDA. Speak to staff about the full range of courses, watch students in action, participate in a class and tour the award-winning facilities. For more information visit www.nida.edu.au/open-day.

JMC Academy Open Day: 3rd May 2014, 10.30am, 561 Harris Street Ultimo. Explore the possibilities and discover your career at the JMC Academy Open day. Come tour the campus and facilities, undertake an overview on your course of interest, speak first-hand with current students, scholarship winners and the Heads of Music, Audio, Animation, Game Design, Film and Television, and Entertainment Business Management departments. You'll also be able to view student work, listen to bands, view student films and even see live audio and film production in action. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, REGISTER ONLINE NOW! www.jmcacedemy.com.au
University Experience, Australian Catholic University Wednesday 9th July (Strathfield) and Friday 11th July (North Sydney). University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample the degree of their choice. To register, go to www.acu.edu.au/uni-exp-nsw

Sydney Design School focus exclusively on the education of Interior Design and Decoration. With highly practical lessons, small class sizes and real life clients, students are given the best start to their Interior Design career. Sydney Design School is holding an Open Day on Saturday 28th June from 12 – 2pm. For more information go to: www.sydneydesignschool.com.au or email: info@sydneydesignschool.com.au

AIE Open Day - Saturday 17th May Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Saturday 17th May. AIE will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about full-time and part-time courses staring in February 2014. The day will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. The day runs from 10am to 3pm, to check out the schedule and for more information head to www.aie.edu.au/openday

UNSW Year 10 Subject Selection and Information Evenings: Various dates and locations throughout May and June. Presented by both UNSW staff and Board of Studies representatives. Current students and staff from all faculties will be on hand before and after the presentation to answer questions. For more information and to register, visit www.whatson.unsw.edu.au.

Sydney Film School, Open Day Saturday May 10 2014 at 2pm. Interested in a career in film and digital media industries? Get an insider’s perspective at the Open Day, with Directors, teachers, current students and graduates of our Diploma and Advanced
Diploma of Screen and Media courses on hand to share their experiences and answer all your questions. 82 Cope St, Waterloo, NSW 2017. For the schedule of events & to RSVP: http://www.sydneyfilmschool.com/school/important-dates/open-day.aspx or (02) 96982244 or events@sydneyfilmschool.com.au

Training in Graphic Design at CIT will provide students with the software and technology skills essential to this dynamic industry. By providing a strong foundation in design theory and the opportunity to practice in Canberra’s professional design studios, students graduate, equipped with the skills to enter a career in design and illustration for web, print and screen. Find out more: http://cit.edu.au/study/courses/graphic_design_diploma

Studying Photography at CIT means working with the highest level of professional equipment, facilities and digital laboratories. With industry specialist workshops, training for a career in fashion, advertising, food, travel, portraiture, weddings, vehicles or documentary photography also means students graduate supported by strong industry connections and online networks. Find out more: http://cit.edu.au/art_design/study_photography_at_cit

CADETSHIPS, APPRENTICESHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS

Applications for the Business Cadetships Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia close on Wednesday 14 May. By this date, both the student Application and School Assessment are due. Year 12 students apply online at www.businesscadetships.com.au Under the Program, UBS will continue to offer cadetship opportunities across the firm. Information on the Program is provided on our website. Applications for the Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program opened on 28 April. The 2014 Program provides Year 12 students with the opportunity to launch their
career in ICT and business through a Technology Cadetship at Westpac. Information on the ETCAD Program may be found at www.etcad.com.au Applications close on Friday 13 June. By this date, both the student Application and School Assessment are due.

New initiative to boost apprenticeship completions - TAFE SWSi is leading the way with a new initiative designed to boost apprenticeship completions across New South Wales by assessing people’s suitability to undertake an apprenticeship before they start. The five day ‘Trade Readiness’ program will give more than 1,100 NSW senior school students and those who have left school a chance to demonstrate that they have the skills and competencies needed to excel in an apprenticeship. For more information visit: www.swsi.edu.au/about-swsi/institute-news/news-and-events/new-initiative-to-boost-apprenticeship-completions

SCHOLARSHIPS

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS): Applications for the mid-year intake are still open with the next trimester starting on 2 June 2014. Professional scholarships for new students are available for the mid-year intake. For the February 2015 intake, high-achieving students sitting the HSC may be eligible for the ICMS Early Entry Scheme which guarantees these students a place at ICMS before they sit the HSC exams. For more information, visit www.icms.edu.au or contact Rebecca Wise at rwise@icms.edu.au

UAC DAYS - UAC has scheduled a series of UAC Days in central locations throughout NSW: Narrabri (May 20); Mittagong (June 4); Sydney Olympic Park (June 10, 11 & 12); Singleton (June 25); Bateman’s Bay (July 28); Cooma (August 5); Young (August 7). These interactive professional development days are aimed at Careers Advisers and other school staff members whose role includes advising Year 11 and 12 students about the
ATAR and applying for tertiary study. The Scaling Tables are demystified, with tips on how they can be used, and there is an explanation and update on other UAC processes. Please email donna.munro@uac.edu.au with any questions. BOOKINGS for the UAC Days are NOW OPEN at https://bookwhen.com/uacdays

ATARS by subject area - national - The Graduate Connection has released the 2015 edition of the directory undergraduate in both print and iPhone/iPad editions - the 26th edition of the directory. - distributed only through careers advisers and used by 500 schools across the country. The directory is subject based and deals with the student reality that marks define possibilities. Whilst official course listings are institutionally based, the place of the directory in the market hinges on the fact that there is still no other way that you can get a listing of university courses and entry scores by subject area in such an accessible manner. Available from The Graduate Connection directory@grad.com.au