Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 “Try a Skill” Opportunity

An opportunity exists for those students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who would like to try a hands on opportunity to work in a particular skill area to do so in a local half day program called “Try a Skill”.

While the event is not being run as a school experience, students are welcome to make their own arrangements under parental permission to book into the program as described below. Note that the skill list advertised in the flyer shown is now confirmed and additional areas are being investigated. Note that RSVP date for bookings is 31 May to the contact Renay McParland listed in the invitation.

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UMAT Test

Planning on sitting for the UMAT? MedEntry is a government accredited RTO specialising in UMAT preparation. More information can be obtained at their website www.MedEntry.edu.au.
Gap Year in 2014?

Lattitude Global Volunteering are holding an information session in Sydney on 12 June about their international volunteering program. More information can be obtained at www.lattitude.org.au.

Building and Construction Careers

Interested in an apprenticeship in the building and construction industry? A new website called ALink by the Master Builders association may help. The website can be found at http://www.alinknsw.org.au/.

Central Coast Careers Expo – 25 June

A Year 10 excursion to the Central Coast Careers Expo is planned for 25 June leaving the College at 10:30 am and arriving back by 3:15 pm. This is an opportunity to gain information and ideas about career vocations and further training. The permission note (below) gives further details and is to be returned by the end of May. Students will receive a copy of the permission note at their Year meeting on Friday 10 May as well as seeing some photos and video footage of the 2012 Expo.

Online Information Sessions For Green Point Christian College Students

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation registered with all state and territory departments of education, is pleased to extend an invitation for Green Point Christian College students and their families to attend our upcoming Country LIVE Online information sessions being held on Thursday, 16 May.

- SPAIN: 5.30 pm (EST) / 5.00 pm (CST) / 3.30 pm (WST)
- LATIN AMERICA: 6.15 pm (EST) / 5.45pm (CST) / 4.15 pm (WST)
- FRANCE: 7.00 pm (EST) / 6.30 pm (CST) / 5.00 pm (WST)

These online sessions gives students and families the opportunity to obtain specific information about the country they have selected for their exchange program. Further details are available in the newsletter notice which can be downloaded in either Word format, as a JFG or in PDF format.

FRNSW Open Day 2013

This year Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 18 May, 10am – 2pm. his is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn all about fire safety in the home.

Our local Fire Station, Saratoga, at 2 Rosemount Street, Saratoga will be opening its doors to celebrate Open Day with all sorts of fun activities planned for the kids, including fire demonstrations, being able to hop aboard a real working fire truck and hold a fire hose, and get a show bag full of goodies while chatting with real firefighters about what they do.

With the onset of winter just around the corner, learning as much as you can about home fire safety is really important – winter is the worst time of the year for house fires.

Venue: Saratoga Fire Station

Date: Saturday 18 May, 10 am – 2 pm

Health Industry Careers

Want careers information from the health industry via drip feed? You can now SUBSCRIBE for FREE to receive updates about what’s happening in 10 health professions in Australia. From the latest labour market information to blog posts from real health practitioners. Go to www.myhealthcareer.com.au and enter your name and email address to subscribe and receive your free special report – The three health industry trends you must know about.

Overseas Volunteer and Work Experience

Projects Abroad – Overseas Volunteer and Work Experience – Information Evening Tuesday 14 May, Sydney Central YHA, 11 Rawson Place, Sydney 2000. Time: 6.30 – 7.30 pm. This Information Evening will give Senior School students and their parents the chance to meet with staff and volunteers to discuss programmes and join in discussions on the practicalities of overseas volunteer work. Programmes are available for school leavers and for Years 10 and 11 students during their summer break. Registrations are requested, www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/ or 1300 132 831.
Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) Open Day

AICM OPEN DAY – LAUNCH PAD TO YOUR FUTURE: Get a taste of student life at the Australian International Conservatorium of Music (AICM) Open Day Saturday, May 18: 11am – 2pm. Come along to AICM’s Rozelle campus and check out facilities, meet with students and teachers, find out about courses, and enjoy live performances. Prospective students will also have the opportunity to participate in workshops and master-classes across various topics. For more info, visit aicm.edu.au, email admin@aicm.edu.au or call 9555 1666.

UNSW Science


Automotive Apprentices

Automotive Group Training (NSW) is the largest employer of Automotive Apprentices in NSW and is always looking for new applicants. Contact their office on (02) 9796 3655 or you can also look them up on their website and Facebook page. http://www.agtnsw.com.au/ https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Automotive-Group-Training/237679856272825?fref=ts

Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program

Engineering & Technology Cadetships - Applications are now open for the 2013 Engineering & Technology Cadetships (ETCAD) Program run by Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA). Students apply online at www.etcad.com.au. Under this Program, Engineering Cadets will combine work within the Naval Marine business of Rolls-Royce Australia with University study in Sydney in Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering or Naval Architecture. Alternatively, cadets may choose a flexible entry Engineering Degree. Technology cadets will combine work at the Westpac Group in Sydney city with University study in computer Science, Information Technology or Information Systems. Alternatively, Cadets may undertake a Commerce or Arts degree and select information systems as one of their majors. Technology Cadets will be well-placed to pursue a career in ICT and/or Business. Applications for the ETCAD Program close on 21 June.

Chartered Accountants – Cadetship Evening

The Institute of Chartered Accountants – Cadetship Evening on 15 May, 2013 at the Sydney Convention Centre.

A cadetship offers students the chance to work while they study a business or commerce degree at university. The Cadetship Evening offers Year 12 students the chance to meet and network with a wide range of employers. There will be Information Sessions where students will hear what to expect as a cadet from currents cadets. The diverse opportunities available as a Chartered Accountant; presentations from Coca Cola Amatil and Vodafone and how to be successful in the recruitment process by two leading HR Managers. Wednesday, 15 May from 4.30 pm Sydney Convention Centre, Bayside Foyer, Level 1. For Year 12 students – (year 10 and 11 welcome too – cadet programme applications only available to year 12) Cost: Free. Register: www.charteredaccountants.com.au.

Bedford College - Norwest Campus

Bedford College opens Norwest Campus in January 2014 - Initially offering the same courses as Bedford’s Glebe Campus (Business, Management and Children’s Services) the state-of-the-art Norwest Campus will provide students with the very latest facilities in a beautiful location, with lovely outdoor eating/relaxing areas, close to shops, restaurants and cafes. Access to public transport is excellent and on site student parking is available. For more information visit www.bedford.edu.au or call the College on (02) 8572 3260.

Gap Year

Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Information Night

An informal evening to find out about volunteering and taking a gap year, meet staff and returned volunteers, and ask questions to get to know Antipodeans better. Placements are available throughout Asia, Africa, North and South America, and Europe. Sydney: Tuesday 28 May 6:30-7:30 pm, , 303A, 282 Victoria Ave, Chatswood. Register online at www.antipodeans.com.au/info-nights.htm or call 02 9413 1522.
Careers in the Creative Industries

Creative Careers Festival, I-Manifest STUDIO, Vivid Ideas. Mon - Tues 27, 28 May. Students interested in a creative career will be educated and inspired by leaders in the creative industries, who will share their journeys of how they got where they are today, showcase their creative work and lead students through a series of workshop session to give them insight into life in the creative industries. [http://i-manifest.tumblr.com/studio](http://i-manifest.tumblr.com/studio). 10am – 3pm, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Sydney. Register at jo@i-manifest.org or 0403 553 635.

Law Studies

UNSW Law School is holding its annual Parent & Student Information Evening on Thursday 16 May. This is a great opportunity to find out more about studying Law at UNSW. There will be presentations given by the Dean, alumni, current students, other faculty representatives and a panel discussion specifically for parents. UNSW Law will again be inviting students from out of Sydney to attend the evening with specialised events held just for rural students. For more information see: [www.law.unsw.edu.au/ps](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/ps).

Consider an Apprenticeship and Career in the Automotive Industry

Auto Skills Australia has launched a customised version of MyCareerMatch to help students find out what career in automotive best suits them. Opportunities in the automotive industry are not just about cars. There are jobs in heavy vehicles, motorcycles, outdoor power equipment, bicycles, forklifts, motorsport, sales, administration, alternative fuels, marine, electrical and 50 more offering 24 separate apprenticeships.


The industry employs 370,000 people and there’s a current labour shortfall of more than 35,000 positions nationally which means plenty of jobs for those considering a career in auto. Read more. [http://maapmyfuture.com.au/apprenticeships/](http://maapmyfuture.com.au/apprenticeships/)

Match me with a Career in Automotive offers students an opportunity to find out what auto industry careers best match their skills. Go to [www.maapmyfuture.com.au](http://www.maapmyfuture.com.au). It’s free so interested students can register and complete the survey.

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UNSW Engineering High School Information Day

Event Name: UNSW Engineering High School Information Day 1
Date : 23 May 2013  
Time : 8:00m - 3:00m  
Venue : UNSW Kensington Campus
Cost : FREE
Contact : Kate Stead : [eng.faculty@unsw.edu.au](mailto:eng.faculty@unsw.edu.au)

Event Description : The Faculty of Engineering’s HSID is designed to give senior high school students the opportunity to sample several fields of engineering through interesting and stimulating hands-on activities over a day at the UNSW Kensington Campus. By doing so, students gain a better understanding of the extensive range of opportunities that a career in engineering would open to them. Students choose four areas of Engineering to visit. Registrations are completed online through the website: [http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/hsid1](http://www.eng.unsw.edu.au/hsid1).

JOBS

PART TIME FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE HAIRDRESSER

Small busy salon requires first year apprentice with Certificate II in hairdressing preferred but not essential. Some salon experience necessary.

Send resumes to: theteam@empirebayhairdressing.com.au

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