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Universities

Bond University: Faculty of Society & Design Experience Day
Saturday 31st May, 8am – 3pm. Bond University, Faculty of Society & Design, 14 University Drive, Robina, QLD
Bond University would like to invite Year 12 students and their parents to experience what it is like to be a student at Bond by participating in lectures and ‘hands-on’ educational workshops and lectures as well as meeting current students and academics.
Register now: http://www.bond.edu.au/faculties/society-and-design/events/BD3_026007
QUT High School Mooting Competition
Register an expression of interest by Friday 9th May.
Students in Years 11 and 12 are invited to register their interest to test their legal argument skills and participate in the QUT Faculty of Law 2014 High School Mooting Competition. Students will tackle a fictional legal scenario by preparing arguments over a three month period.
To Register: email e8.robinson@qut.edu.au

Griffith University: Experience Griffith
Monday 28th April – Friday 2nd May.
Experience Griffith is a practical and engaging way for secondary school students to get a taste of life as a university student. Students can take part in a full day program that includes an interactive campus tour and two degree-specific sessions. Different subjects are offered on different days and across four campuses.
For more information and to register, visit http://www.griffith.edu.au/guidance-officers-teachers/events-and-activities/experience-days

Griffith University Science Programs
Griffith run a series of programs for high school students interested in pursuing a career in science.
Year 10 -12 students can participate in a Chemistry Lab Experience at the Gold Coast Campus. Schools can request scientist visits where scientists come to your school and showcase their recent findings or explain life as a scientist.
Year 11 and 12 students can do Uni for a day and participate in regular classes or can shadow a scientist by doing work experience (for 1-5 days) with a scientist.
For all these programs and more, visit http://www.griffith.edu.au/environment-planning-architecture/ecology/high-school-community

Future Changes to Entry Requirements for Education Bachelor Degrees
From 2016 onwards, Bachelor of Education courses will have prerequisite subjects instead of assumed knowledge.
Current Year 10 students wishing to study Education at University must complete these subjects in years 11 and 12.
The Queensland Studies Authority subjects are:
- Senior English (4 SA) and
- Mathematics: Maths A, B or C (4 SA), and
- for students entering undergraduate primary and early childhood programs, a sound achievement (4 SA) in a Queensland Studies Authority science subject, or equivalent subject from another jurisdiction.

ANU 2015 Tuckwell Scholarships
Applications close Fri 21st March
The Tuckwell Scholarship offers $20,000 per year to new undergraduate students at ANU in 2015. Applicants are selected based on academic results, significant achievements, demonstration of Tuckwell Scholar attributes and desire to eventually give back to Australia.
http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/home/

Professional Cadetships Australia 2014 Cadetship Programs, Sydney
Business Cadetship applications are now open and close: Wed 14th May
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications open: Mon 28th April
Engineering and Technology Cadetship applications close: Fri 13th June
PCA offers cadetships in Business, Engineering and Technology for Year 12 students who will be attending University in 2015. The cadetship program is in Sydney.

The Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings
Times Higher Education has released their ratings of world universities based on their perceived reputation from senior academics.
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/world-university-rankings/2013/reputation-ranking
Top 10 University Degrees
Find out what university degrees are most likely to assist you in obtaining well paid employment after you graduate.

Australian Defence Force Academy
The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a unique university where you’ll get paid a salary ($39,525) to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). You’ll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia’s Navy, Army or Air Force. In addition to the salary all tuition fees are covered. Applying for ADFA is a dual application process that can take up to 12 months, so if you’re interested it would be best to get started now.
Find out more information here:

TAFE & Apprenticeship
Downs Group Training: The Apprenticeship Company
The Apprenticeship Company has numerous job vacancies advertised on their site. Under an apprenticeship with this company you will be legally employed with Downs Group Training and work for a host employer.

Private Colleges
Academy of Interactive Entertainment Online Open Day
Online Open Day Sessions will run at 11am and 1pm (AEDT), Sat 15th March
Course overview sessions will be run on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game programming and game design offered by AIE.
http://www.aie.edu.au/announcements/online-open-day-march15th-2014

Australian National College of Beauty: Open Day
Saturday 3rd May, 10am – 1pm. 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD
The Open Day is an opportunity for potential students to check out the campus, attend information sessions, meet current students and staff and see the clinic in action. Cost is free.
Register for the Open Day now: http://www.ancb.edu.au/open-days-events/open-day-brisbane-3rd-may

Billy Blue: Day in The Life of a Designer Workshops
Saturday 12th July, 10am – 4pm. 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley, QLD
There will be hands on, practical workshops on the day to help you get a feel for what it’s like to work in communication design, 3D & animation, interaction or motion design, commercial or residential interior design and branded fashion design.
Cost is free, but places are limited so register now online:

Other News
APOLOGY: Careers That Matter
In last week’s newsletter (10-3-14), the link provided for a website known as Careers That Matter did not work as the website no longer exists. At MHS Careers we aim to provide information that is not only relevant but up-to-date and wish to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples’ Education Fund
Applications Close: Mon 31st March
This fund distributes small quarterly grants of up to $2,500 to help people with disabilities to continue their learning.
Contact: fhallbentick@optusnet.com.au

Defence Force Work Experience Program
Placements around Australia for high school students are now advertised, applications are available online.
Graduate Careers Australia – Career Profiles
For Secondary School Students, Careers Advisors, Parents, Teachers and University Graduates - the website offers an insight into a range of careers in a multitude of different industries.

Med Entry
Med Entry holds courses to assist students in their preparation for the UMAT Test.
http://www.medentry.edu.au/

Minerals Tertiary Education Council
An online resource about careers in the minerals industry that features courses, webinars, a degree and career guide, and more.
http://www.mtec.org.au/home

Projects Abroad Online Information Session
Tuesday 15th April, 4pm – 5pm (AWST).
This general information session will cover an overview of Projects Abroad, profiles of volunteers, safety concerns and information on all our different destinations and projects. You will be able to ask questions via instant messages throughout the 45 minute presentation.

Short, Sharp & Snappy Voices Writing Competition
Open to all school students within the regional area of Cooloola to Bribie Island. The task is to write a story or poem within a limit of 50 words on the topic of Fun, Action and Happiness. Entries are open to students from Year 2 to Year 12 in a number of age categories. Entries close Thursday 3rd April.

Student Exchange Australia and New Zealand Scholarships
Applications close Monday 31st of March for programs departing between October 2014 and March 2015. Applications close Fri October 31st for programs departing between April 2015 and September 2015. Language scholarships, International Affairs scholarships, Indigenous scholarships and Digital Video scholarships are available for year and semester applicants only.
http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: On Demand Information Sessions
The On Demand Info Session is a prerecorded video presentation you can watch anytime you like, from the comfort of your own home. It provides access to the same comprehensive information presented at the in-person sessions.

Ticket to Work: Employment Opportunities for Young People with Disabilities
Ticket to Work is a successful employment and training program for secondary students with disabilities. The program has been recognised via numerous awards and now expanded as a model that can be adapted for use across Australia. Information about Ticket to Work, and a process guide for setting up a local Ticket to Work network can be found at the following website.

United Nations Alliance of Civilizations – EF Summer School
This week long program is run from 16th – 23rd August in Tarrytown, New York. The Summer School program brings together 75 young people from across the globe, to address pressing global challenges, within the context of cultural and religious diversity. If you’re going to be between 18 and 35 as at 16th August 2014 you can apply online now:
http://www.unoaeceansummerschool.org/summer-school/

Year 12 Study Survival Guide
Study tips from the University of Western Australia Aspire team aim to help you stress less and study smarter.
Check them out now: http://www.news.uwa.edu.au//201403066492/march-2014/year-12-study-survival-guide

Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

**Thursday 20th March:**
USQ Maths Enrichment Program

**Friday 21st March:**
ANU 2015 Tuckwell Scholarship Applications Close

**Monday 24th March:**
Latitude Global Volunteering: Online Webinars (24th March – 3rd April)

**Tuesday 25th March:**
YFU Student Exchange Information Session
Projects Abroad: High School Projects Overview Webinar
University of the Sunshine Coast: Headstart Information Evening – Gympie

**Wednesday 26th March:**
University of the Sunshine Coast: Headstart Information Evening – Sippy Downs
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Session Brisbane

**Thursday 27th March:**
USQ: Maths Enrichment Program

If you know of news and events which could go into our Newsletters please email mhscareers@internode.on.net

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