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Universities

ACU: Careers Advisory Day
Tuesday 27th May, 1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo
Advisory Day provides an opportunity for careers advisors, principals and final-year coordinators to find out about new developments at Australian Catholic University (ACU).
http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/career_advisors/news_and_events/career_advisory_day

CQ University Information Sessions
Tuesday 6th May, 4pm – 7pm.
Explore your options at CQUniversity and have your questions answered. Sessions will take place at:
- Rockhampton - CQUniversity Rockhampton, Bruce Highway
- Gladstone - CQUniversity Gladstone, Bryan Jordan Drive
- Noosa - CQUniversity Noosa, 90 Goodchap Street
- Mackay - CQUniversity Mackay, Boundary Road
- Bundaberg - CQUniversity Bundaberg, University Drive
- Brisbane - CQUniversity Brisbane, 160 Ann Street
- Online

Find out more information online at:

Griffith University: Uni-Reach
Uni-Reach is a program designed to help students from low socio-economic backgrounds to study at university. This program includes a range of activities targeted at different year-levels of students and helps to develop their aspirations and skill levels.
Find out more by visiting the website: http://www.griffith.edu.au/education/school-education-professional-studies/partnerships-collaboration/school-programs

Southern Cross University: Legal Research Seminar for Queensland Legal Studies Students
Friday 23rd May, 9am – 11am. Gold Coast Campus, Room A342.
This seminar will help prepare Years 10, 11 and 12 Legal Studies students to navigate free online legal resources.
Contact Jane Gilmour on 02 6620 3800 or lawevents@scu.edu.au
http://scu.edu.au/events/index.php/events/3028

University of Queensland: Guidance Officer Conferences
UQ St Lucia – Wednesday 11th June, 9am.
UQ Gatton – Wednesday 19th June, 9am.
http://www.uq.edu.au/schools/go-conferences

Charles Sturt University Live
Charles Sturt University Live features a number of videos focusing on key study areas and student life at Charles Sturt.
http://www.csu.edu.au/csu-live

TAFE & Apprenticeship

Tropical North Queensland TAFE Information Sessions
Wednesday 18th June, 4:30pm – 6:30pm.
Wednesday 26th November, 4:30pm -6:30pm.

Private Colleges

Agricultural Skills and Technology Experience (TASTE)
The Australian Agricultural College Corporation (AACC) is offering TASTE programs during the April, July and September school holidays. The program is aimed at students in years 10, 11 and 12 that are interested in pursuing a career in agriculture.
For more information and to enrol freecall 1800 888 710 or enquires@aacc.edu.au or visit the website:

Australian Superyacht Crew: Information Webinar
Tuesday 8th April, 7:30pm (AEST).
Have you got what it takes to work onboard a superyacht? This online Q&A session is an opportunity to get your questions answered and find out more about the programs on offer.

National Institute of Dramatic Art Open Day
Sat 27th May 10.00am – 4.00pm, 215 Anzac Parade, Kensington
Learn about NIDA’s full-time courses and see what it has to offer through workshops, performances and presentations by students and staff.

Other News

Australian Business Apprenticeships Centre
The ABAC offers adviser visits that support schools and their students in exploring vocational career pathways. Advisers can help students to build resumes, refine job hunting skills, and find specialist services and support agencies.
Contact: 1300 192 322

BiG Day In
Thursday 12th June, 9am – 2:30pm. Advanced Engineering Building (49), Level 3, Staff House Road, University of Queensland, St Lucia.
Students in years 9-12 interested in careers in technology, careers advisers, and teachers are all invited to attend the BiG Day In. There will be a wide range of exhibitors and speakers from organisations like Google, Microsoft, Westpac, KPMG, and more. Buy tickets online for $10.

Bundaberg Careers Expo
Tuesday 27th May. Civic Centre, 190 Bourbong Street. Entry is Free.
Public Session 4pm to 6pm – All public welcome. School Session 10am to 3pm – Invited Students Only.
Contact Gary Hohn for more information: gary.hohn@dete.qld.gov.au

Gympie Careers Expo
Thursday 29th May. The Pavilion, 77 Exhibition Road, Gympie.
The expo will feature over 60 displays, representing education, trade, government and the private sector.

Hope & Home Gap Year Volunteering in Asia
Hope & Home offers a range of programs for people interested in undertaking volunteering in Asia as part of their Gap Year. They run projects in Nepal which include volunteering with orphanages, teaching English, and volunteering with medical centres.
For more information contact info@hopenhome.org
http://www.hopenhome.org

Lions Australia Youth Exchange
Lions Australia Youth Exchange provides the opportunity for 16 – 21 years old to experience life overseas as part of a program that does not involve tourism, academic studies or employment. All Lions Youth Exchanges Programs depart in early December and return in mid-January.
Applications close Sun June 30th.

National Science Week School Grants
National Science Week 2014 is held Saturday 16th – Sunday 24th August. The theme is Food for our future: Science feeding the world. Schools can apply for up to $500 to help them conduct a National Science Week activity/event.
Applications for these grants close Monday 28th April.

Queensland Government Money Management
This website contains information on dealing with money such as obtaining a tax file number, understanding superannuation and how to save.
Spark Engineering Camp
Monday 30th June – Friday 5th July.
This is a camp for 100 grade 10-12 high school students to experience university life and see what engineering has to offer. Students stay in residential colleges for 5-7 days and participate in a range of activities. The camp is free of charge and aims to break down the barriers some students face in accessing university education.
Applications close Friday 30th May.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Information Sessions
Wednesday 7th May, 7:30pm. Bright HQ, Suite 3A, 54 Vernon Tce, Teneriffe, Brisbane
In-Person information sessions run for about an hour and a half and provide an opportunity to get your questions answered.

Sunshine Coast Literary Association Writers Competition
Entries Close Thursday 24th April.
There are four categories: Open short story, open poem, young adult (high school years 8-12) & junior (primary, years 5-7). Anyone in the Sunshine Coast and Gympie areas may enter the competition.
Enter costs $9 per entry for non-members, $7 for members and $5 for young adults and juniors.
http://www.scliterary.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=164&Itemid=86

UN Youth Australia Pacific Project
Applications are now open
Pacific Project is a yearlong project for students culminating in a 2 week exploration of East Timor. The Pacific Project provides students with an opportunity to visit development projects, meet diplomats, see NGOs, and have a chance to experience life in East Timor. Any students in year 10, 11 and 12 can apply.
http://www.unyouth.org.au/international/pacific-project/about-the-project/

World Education Program (WEP) Information Sessions
Gold Coast: Wednesday 7th May, 7pm - 8:30pm. Merrimac State High, Dunlop Court, Mermaid Waters, QLD
Cairns: Wednesday 14th May, 7pm – 8:30m. Cairns State High, Cnr Sheridan & Upward Streets, Cairns, QLD
These sessions are an opportunity to meet the WEP team as well as recently returned students and will help you make an informed decision about whether student exchange is right for you and your family.
http://www.wep.org.au/info/information-evenings

Young Writer Showcase
A collection of the most outstanding short stories, poems, scripts and critical responses submitted by past NSW HSC English Extension 2 students

2014 under 35s Quilt Competition
Quilts must be mailed Wed 18 June 2014
Students who are interested are invited to join Australian Quilters Companion, The Quilters’ Guild of NSW Inc. and Brother for the 2014 under 35’s Quilt Competition. Requirements are to make a Quilt that can be smaller but must not be larger than 120cm by 150cm by the date specified.
http://under35quiltcomp.com.au

7 Habits of Insanely Productive People
This Forbes article outlines seven habits of productive people. The article should help students adopt more productive study habits.
Coming Soon (See http://www.calendarwiz.com/mhscareers for all events)

Thursday 27th March:
USQ: Maths Enrichment Program

Friday 28th March:
National NAIDOC Poster Competition Entries Close
HYPERCLAY: Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition Noosa Open
The Big Meet 2014
Shillington College Information Session

Monday 31st March:
Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples Education Fund Applications Close
CSIRO Work Experience Placements Applications Close
Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Scholarships Applications Close

Tuesday 1st April:
GriffithBUSINESS: Professional Development for Teachers (1st – 3rd April)

Wednesday 2nd April:
Australian College of Applied Psychology Information Session
IEP Working Adventures Worldwide Information Sessions
World Education Program (WEP) Information Session Kenmore Library
AFS Open Day

Thursday 3rd April:
Short, Sharp & Snappy Voices Writing Competition Entries Close

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

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