

## **Careers News**



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## Welcome

Welcome to the TJHS Careers News. This bulletin has been designed to provide relevant and useful careers information to our school community. Unless listed in 'Upcoming TJHS Careers Events', the links have been provided for student and parent information and will not be events coordinated by the school staff.

Please refer to previous issues of the TJHS Careers Newsletter for more career's news and information.

## **TJHS Careers Calendar**

#### Term 1 2023:

- EVET Commence Week 5
- Term 1 YES courses Commence week 5
- Lunchtime Guest Speaker from Western Sydney University – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- Lunchtime Guest Speaker from University of Sydney – 15<sup>th</sup> March
- White Card course Date 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Bricklaying Workshop Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Year 10, 11 & 12)
- Lunchtime Guest Speaker from University of Wollongong – 5<sup>th</sup> April

#### Term 2 2023:

- Stage 5 EVET commences Date TBA
- Term 2 YES courses commence Dates TBA
- Year 10 Work Experience Week
   22<sup>nd</sup> May 26<sup>th</sup> May

## **Upcoming TJHS Careers Events**

#### **White Card Course:**

When: Friday 17th March.

Where: THJS Time 8am – 3pm Cost: \$110.

Places are limited and filling up fast. Please sign

up on sheet in Careers Office window.

#### **Bricklaying Workshop:**

When: 29th March

Where: TJHS Time: 9am – 3pm

Cost: free

We are holding a bricklaying workshop here at TJHS. Students will have the opportunity to:

- find out about the bricklaying trade
- learn the proper technique of bricklaying
- build a removable wall
- meet industry experts and employers from our local area
- hear from experts about career pathways
- connect with work experience opportunities Please note you must have your White Card to participate in the bricklaying workshop.

If you're interested, please put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Careers office window. Places are limited so sign-up ASAP.

#### **Lunchtime Guest Speakers:**

This term we have guest speakers from several universities coming to TJHS to talk to interested

students about Scholarships, Early Offers, Application Process, Pathways/Alternate Entry or a particular Area of Study. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentations.

- Western Sydney University Wed, 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- University of Sydney Wed, 15th March
- University of Wollongong Wed, 5<sup>th</sup> April These talks will be held in the school library starting at the beginning of lunch. Reminders about these sessions will be posted in Careers google classrooms and advertised in the daily notices.

#### Year 12

#### Year 12 2023 Careers Google Classroom

Please ensure you have joined the Year 12 2023 Careers Google Classroom. Make sure you don't miss out on important information by checking it regularly! Class code: dnj3kww

#### **Early Entry**

See information on Early Entry under the 'University' tab below.

#### Year 11

#### Year 11 2023 Careers Google Classroom

Please ensure you have joined the Year 11 2023 Careers Google Classroom. Make sure you don't miss out on important information by checking it regularly! Class code: do6v2se

#### **Construction Students – White Card:**

Any students enrolled in the Construction course at school and who does not yet have a White Card needs to sign up for the next White Card course being held on 17<sup>th</sup> March. It is mandatory for you to have your White Card to complete your upcoming work placement.

## Year 10

#### Year 10 2023 Careers Google Classroom

Please ensure that you have joined the Year 10 Careers google classroom. This will be an

important method of communication between students and the Careers Office. Mrs Hayward and Mrs Woelms will post here regularly to keep you updated with information about careers, work experience, TAFE opportunities, employment opportunities, excursions, incursions, industry visits, webinars and more.

Class code: fnjbt76

#### **Work Experience:**

Work experience week will be taking place for students in Year 10 next term from  $22^{nd} - 26^{th}$  May. All students are expected to organise their own work experience placements, so it's a good idea to start thinking about what opportunities might be available.

Over the next few weeks, Year 10 students will participate in careers lessons where they will be given information and guidance on exploring careers and how to organise their work experience placement. Information notes regarding work experience will also be sent home to parents in the coming weeks. Please feel free to contact Mrs Hayward or Mrs Woelms in the Careers Office with any queries.

#### White Card Course:

Students interested in participating in a work experience placement on a work site will require a White Card. The next White Card course will run at TJHS on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Places are limited for this course. Subject to numbers and necessity another course may be made available in term 2. Please see Mrs Hayward or Mrs Woelms in the Careers Office for more information.

#### **EVET**

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Reminder for EVET students the importance of attending EVERY week, and to please notify us if you are absent from TAFE.

#### **EVET Google Classroom**

Please ensure that you have joined the EVET google classroom. This will be the main point of communication for EVET information so make

sure you aren't missing anything important by checking it regularly! Class code: pxj7fw5

#### **Articles**

#### **Study Work Grow articles:**

- Starting Your Job Search
- Alternative Pathways
- What is the Median Salary in Australia?
- 10 Jobs of the Future You May Want to Know About
- Resume Basics to Get You Started
- 9 Smart Study Tips to Try Out at High School
- Places to Search for Jobs Online
- <u>5 Places to Find Virtual Work Experience</u>
- What Does Tutoring Look Like, and Do You Really Need It?
- 3 Things to Think About When Looking for Work Experience
- Nine Podcasts for Study Tips and Advice

## **Upcoming Online Events**

#### **University of Sydney - Webinars**

• Life of a Data Scientist

#### Wednesday, 22 February, 4-4:30pm

Have you wondered what a day in the life of a data scientist is like? And what jobs might be available in this growing sector? Find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of data science. In this session you will learn about the exciting work being done by data scientists, how biotechnologies integrated with clinical data can be used to answer scientific questions, developing approaches and methodologies in statistical machine learning and much more. Click here to register for the webinar.

## Why study Project Management?Wednesday, 1 March, 4-4:30pm

Learn more about the Bachelor of Project
Management - a course that opens the door to a
wide range of careers in industries including
engineering, computer programming, healthcare,
construction, major events management, mining,
and finance. Be the go-to person to get the job
done in any industry! You'll learn the
fundamentals of project management in an

industry context, from theory to technical application in real-world environments. Click <a href="here">here</a> to register for the webinar.

#### **Charles Sturt Advantage information session**

Register for their free online information session to discover how your soft skills and Year 11 results could help you secure an early offer to study with Charles Sturt University in 2024.

6.30pm on Wednesday, 1 March 2023.

Click here to register.

#### <u>UNSW - Year 12 Medicine Information Evening</u> 17<sup>th</sup> March, 6:30 – 7:30pm Online

Are you interested in a career in medicine?
Start your medical career at one of the top 50 medical schools in the world.\* Studying the Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine at UNSW will provide you with the theoretical understanding and practical experiences you need to launch your career as a medical professional.

UNSW's Medicine Information Evening, for current year 12 students, will provide insight into the dynamic blend of hands-on clinical experiences and research-focused learning that you will be immersed in as a UNSW Medicine student. You'll also find out detailed information on the application and admissions process for 2024 entry. Register <a href="here.">here</a>.

#### <u>The University of Sydney – Life of a Health</u> <u>Scientist Webinar</u>

22<sup>nd</sup> March, 4pm

Have you wondered what a day in the life of a health scientist might be like? And what jobs might be available? Health is one of Australia's fastest-growing employment sectors. Join Dr Leigh Wilson to find out what an average day of work might be like in the field of health science and about our specialist Health program. Learn about how health scientists address broad issues in healthcare and work to improve health and wellbeing for individuals, families and communities worldwide.

Register <u>here</u>.

### **TAFE**

#### **TAFE Career Counselling**

If you're thinking of enrolling at TAFE NSW, their Careers Counsellors can help you make suitable career choices and plan your career and training pathway. To make an appointment call 131601.

## University

#### **Early Entry**

Information on Early Entry for universities will be published in the newsletter as they are finalised. Applications have opened with the following universities. Click on the universities to view their application process.

- <u>Charles Sturt University</u> (CSU)
   Information webinar for Charles Sturt
   Advantage program is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
   Register <u>here</u> for the webinar.
- University of New England (UNE)
- Australian National University (ANU)

#### **University Spotlight – UNSW**

Find out everything you need to know about study, living, support, and more at UNSW. Read more about UNSW here.

# University Admissions Centre (UAC)

View all UAC events on the key dates page.

# **UCAT - University Clinical Aptitude Test**

Information about the UCAT is important if you are considering a career in Medicine or Dentistry.

#### What is UCAT?

UCAT stands for University Clinical Aptitude Test. The UCAT is a 2-hour long computer-based exam that is required to gain entry into most medicine and dentistry courses across Australia, New Zealand and the UK.

#### Click here for information about the UCAT 2023

#### **Timeline for Medical Entry 2023**

- Start UCAT preparation asap.
- 1st March: Register and select your testing date. Click here for more information.
- 17th May: UCAT registration closes.
- 3rd July to 12th August: UCAT Testing Period.
- Early September: UCAT results delivered to universities.
- Late September: Deadline for applying to universities.
- October January: Interview offers released.
- November January: Interviews conducted.
- January: Universities release offers.

#### **NIE - Free UCAT Information Webinar**

When: 21 February 2023 Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

This is an excellent opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to gain information about UCAT, Interviews, Med School Applications, Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry (for universities in Australia) and have all questions

universities in Australia), and have all questions answered by expert teachers who have been working in the field since 1999.

The session is PACKED with invaluable information covering the following topics, and more.

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- Med School Applications
- Gap Year
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Q & A

Register here for the webinar.

NIE – Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop Attention Year 11 and 12 students 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - (Live Online Interactive)

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities.

Click <u>here</u> for more information and to register.

#### **UCAT Articles from MedEntry:**

- Getting the Most from your UCAT Practice Exams
- <u>5 Things to Know Before Beginning Your UCAT</u> Preparation.
- What Resources Should I Use to Prepare for UCAT?
- Planning Time for UCAT Preparation

## **Private Colleges**

#### **SFC – Nurturing Aviation Day**

Sydney Flight College is holding a special event to nurture passions for aviation. This day will provide greater insight into the thriving aviation industry in Australia, the changing role of Women in Aviation and our courses and facilities.

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> February Time: 10am - 1pm

Venue: Bankstown Aerodrome

Cost: Free

Reserve a spot <u>here</u>.

### **Defence Force**

<u>Click here</u> for upcoming Virtual Information Sessions with the Australian Defence Force.

## **Job Opportunities**

#### **Careers at Council:**

Explore the jobs available and current job opportunities at <u>Careers at Council</u>. Click 'browse jobs' on the website.

#### **Casual and Part Time Work Available:**

See below for some of the current employment opportunities advertised through **Indeed.com.au** 

- JD Sports Miranda
- Alfaberry Miranda
- Betty's Burgers Miranda

#### Collette – Miranda

**Note:** This is not an exhaustive list. Please see the Indeed and Seek websites below for more job opportunities.

#### Looking for a job?

 Why not register with the following websites for email alerts so suitable jobs go straight to your inbox.

https://www.seek.com.au/ https://au.indeed.com/

 Join Facebook page - 'Sutherland Shire Work Wanted & Positions Vacant'

## **Apprenticeships / Traineeships**

#### <u>HVTC – Apprenticeship and Traineeship</u> Vacancies

The following vacancies have been advertised through HVTC. To find out more about the positions available click <a href="here">here</a> and type in the ID number in the search bar on the HVTC website.

#### Apprenticeships:

- Cert III Marine Craft Construction Located in Sutherland Shire – job ref #MS000642 (closes 20 Feb)
- Cert III Horticulture Sports Turf Management Located in Sutherland – job ref #MS000644 (closes 21 Feb)

#### **Traineeships:**

- Cert III Customer Engagement
   Located in Bondi Junction job ref #DM000453
   (closes 8 Mar)
- Cert III Horticulture or Cert III Parks & Gardens Located in Sydney Metro – job ref #MS000649 (closes 28 Feb)

#### <u>AFL SportsReady Education and Employment -</u> Vacancies

Click on the vacancies below to view the job description and to find out how to apply.

- Youth and Community Trainee (Kingscross)
- Sports Administration Trainee Sydney Catholic Schools (Sydney)
- Reception and Administration Trainee GWS Giants (Sydney Olympic Park)

For more employment opportunities view the Jobs Board here.

#### **Are you Looking For Apprenticeship?**

Click <u>here</u> to read the Australian Government Apprentice Information flyer.

You can also register with Apprentice agencies such as <u>MEGT</u>, <u>1300Apprentice</u> and <u>Verto</u>, who will assist you in finding an apprenticeship.

## **Work Experience Opportunities**

JMC Game Design – Work Experience 2023

Date: 29/05/2023 - 1/06/2023

Time: 9.30am - 3.00pm

Where: 561 Harris Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

**Cost: Free** 

Applications close: Friday 31st March 2023

This is a 4-day program where you'll be introduced to the workflow of game design!

The JMC Game Design work experience program is for **Year 10 – 11 students** and will be

conducted on their Sydney campus.

There are limited number of space available and currently this is the only time the program will run. Apply here.

## **Careers and Jobs Spotlight**

#### **Stock Traders**

Stock Traders (also known as Equity Traders and Stockbrokers), buy or sell stocks, shares, or other securities on the stock exchange on behalf of their clients. Traders use all the information available and speculate the optimal time to buy or sell a share. Read more here.

#### **Hospitality Traineeship**

Are you an outgoing and social person, looking for a job where you get to interact with people from all walks of life? You might like to consider a career in hospitality. And one of the best ways to get there is through a traineeship.

Read more here.

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**Aged Care Traineeship** 

If helping and caring for others is your passion, and you don't mind putting in a bit of hard work,

a career in aged care could be perfect for you. There are currently tons of jobs available in aged care, and there is expected to be even more in the future with growth of 28% over the next few years. One of the best ways to get qualified for this career is by completing a traineeship. Read more here.

#### Beauty Therapist – An Insight into the Industry

Beauty therapy is a fast-growing industry, offering a range of opportunities for those with a passion for skin care, makeup, and helping others feel their best. But what is it really like to work as a beauty therapist? Click here to read more.

## **Scholarships**

Most universities will offer a variety of scholarships. These often go unallocated as students haven't applied for them. To make sure you don't miss out on a great financial opportunity be sure to regularly check the scholarships page of each university.

## **Gap Year**

#### **Considering a Gap Year?**

If you're thinking about taking a gap year, but feel like it's too early to decide, Study Work Grow have got some tips and ideas that might help you make up your mind. Read more here.

## **Programs**

#### **SOAR – Women in Aviation Mentoring Program**

The next session is due to commence May 2023. Click <u>here</u> for more information.

## **Useful Websites**

#### **Workforce Australia**

Free online jobsite, searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or fulltime, and covers a range of occupations -

https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/

#### **Discover Your Career**

A website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready - <a href="https://www.yourcareer.gov.au">www.yourcareer.gov.au</a>

#### MyFuture

A career information & exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources - <a href="www.myfuture.edu.au">www.myfuture.edu.au</a>

#### Resources

For more careers information you can browse:

#### **The Jannali High School Careers**

https://www.thejannalicareers.com/

#### The Huddle Collective

https://www.huddlecollective.com/

#### **MyFuture**

https://myfuture.edu.au/

#### **Skills Road**

https://skillsroad.com.au/

#### **The Good Universities Guide**

https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/

#### Beyond

www.beyond.edu.au.

#### <u>Seeking employment – myFuture</u>

View job search resources, tips and templates such as resumes, cover letters etc.

## **More Information**

For more information, please visit the Careers Office or email:

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