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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 4 2023:

- Year 10 'Set Up For Success' Program 20th Nov - 8th December
- Year 10 Mock Interviews 8th Dec

Term 1 2024:

- Continuing EVET students start week 5th Feb
- New EVET Students start week 12th Feb
- UOW Discovery Day (Yr12) 16th Feb
- White Card 8th March

EVET (Yrs. 10 & 11)

<u>EVET</u>

Round 2 has opened. Courses for Round 2 will be subject to availability. Please see the careers office for courses available.

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News/Articles

'Study Work Grow' Articles:

- <u>University rankings What they mean and their</u> value
- <u>Apprenticeships can address skill and job</u> <u>shortages</u>
- Hobbies to help you become more productive
- Finding accurate information for study and life
- <u>The impact of technology on apprenticeships</u>
- Empowering your teen by building their reasoning skills
- Navigating apprenticeships for teens of concerned parents

Webinars

Elevate Education's Free Webinars For Parents

• How To Set Your Child Up For Success Wednesday 6th December, 6:30pm Click here to register.

<u>The University of Sydney: UAC – Understanding</u> <u>How Preferences and Offers Work</u> Friday 15th December, 6pm

This webinar will provide information for Year 12 students, parents and guardians to help them confidently navigate the UAC offer rounds, engage with offers received, and use the UAC system to their advantage. The webinar will also give top tips to help prepare students for their first year of university. The session will end with a Q&A with admissions experts. Register here: <u>https://bit.ly/3RcWDGN.</u>

Events

Self-Defence / Personal Safety for Youth

Bayside Council's Youth Team are thrilled to announce an empowering event aimed at fostering self-defence skills among young people aged 12 and up. Event details:

- Workshop: Self-Defence / Personal Safety for Youth
- Date: Friday, 8 December 2023
- Time: 4:30pm 5:30pm
- Location: Arncliffe Youth Centre, 9 Townsend Lane, Arncliffe

In collaboration with NSW Police Youth Command, Bayside Council are organising this workshop as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Their goal is to provide practical tools and knowledge that empower young people to navigate the world safely. <u>Register here.</u>

Myfuture: Career conversations at results time Support your young person's wellbeing and help them plan their next steps Tuesday 12 December 1:00pm

The end of the year can be an anxious time for senior secondary students as they await their exam results, and also an anxious time for parents! Some will celebrate, some will be disappointed, and many will just be uncertain about what it all means.

Join us as Dr Michael Healy shares practical tips on how parents and carers, teachers, friends, and others can support young people to understand their results and plan their next steps accordingly. Learn how to help your young person recognise and manage their emotions at results time (both positive and negative), discover post-school pathway options for them to consider, and how they can make good career decisions and approach the next chapter of their journey with confidence. <u>Register here.</u>

University Admissions Centre (UAC)

Keep up to date with UAC events on the <u>key</u> <u>dates page.</u>

Past Online Events

Missed an online UAC event? Click <u>here</u> to view past online information sessions.

University

<u>UTS - Info Day</u>

15th December

- 9am 3pm
- Find another way to UTS through UTS College.
- Join info sessions to learn which diploma is right for you, speak to our students about studying at UTS College and progressing UTS
- Get 1:1 help with your HSC results and applying direct to UTS College without affecting your UAC preferences.
- If you don't get a UTS offer through UAC don't worry. Join a UTS College information session to learn more.

Find out more here.

Canberra Institute of Technology Course Information Sessions

The Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) has upcoming information sessions across a broad range of course areas. This is an excellent opportunity for prospective students to speak directly with CIT teachers to explore their course and career options. <u>Learn more here</u>

Notre Dame Invitation to Options Day Friday 15 December, 10am-2pm

Join in at the bustling Broadway campus for Options Day 2023. Students can find out everything they need and want to know about Notre Dame so they can start their studies in 2024 with confidence. Students can discuss their options, change preferences and enrolment information including their Early Offer and more. Registrations essential: <u>https://bit.ly/49MLJyT.</u>

<u>The University of Sydney Information Day</u> Friday 15 December, 8:30am - 2pm

Start a career journey to Sydney. Students attending will have an opportunity to get personalised course advice before finalising their UAC preferences, along with information sessions and campus tours. Students can register now to plan their schedule and utilise the resources offered on Info Day to embark on their dream study and career journey. Find out more and register <u>here</u>.

Charles Sturt University Parent Podcast

Charles Sturt has developed a new podcast series to help parents of a child thinking about going to university. The podcast aims to inform parents of information they need to know, in short episodes designed for busy people. The latest episode showcases how much of an impact a scholarship can make to a student's career and study journey, listen here: <u>https://bit.ly/ParentPodcastEpisode7</u>.

Western Sydney University HSC True Reward Program

Western Sydney University's HSC True Reward program can provide students with an offer into most university degrees based on their individual HSC subject results rather than a scaled ATAR. Students still have time to apply for the HSC True Reward program to be considered in December and January offer rounds. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Western Sydney University Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Program

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Entry Program is an alternative entry program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Applicants can gain entry to any undergraduate degree at Western Sydney University by completing an entry assessment. Assessments in January are conducted online and are available for registration now. <u>https://bit.ly/47iMOwF.</u>

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.

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program 2024

Students commencing teaching degrees in 2024 can now register their interest in applying for scholarships worth up to \$40,000. Whether you're a recent high school leaver, or if you're transitioning into teaching from other professions, you could be eligible. 1,000 scholarships will be allocated each year over the next five years, as part of the <u>National</u> <u>Teacher Workforce Action Plan</u>, so there's plenty of opportunities for you to be awarded a scholarship (you'll just need to apply). **Applications close 14th January 2023.** <u>Read more here.</u>

Scholarships are Now Open - Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt have hundreds of grants and scholarships available, awarding over \$3 million worth every year. Every scholarship has a different criteria and students are encouraged to apply for as many as they are eligible for. To make the search easier, Charles Sturt has a tool on their website to help narrow down what a student could be eligible for. <u>Find it here</u>

Scholarship FAQs

<u>Click here</u> for a brief overview of scholarships, and some frequently asked questions from Study Work Grow.

Study Work Grow Articles

- How should I spend my scholarship money?
- Preparing for a scholarship interview

TAFE

TAFE NSW On-demand Webinars and Podcasts

Browse through videos to find out what it is like to study at TAFE NSW and listen to podcasts to hear real life experiences from past and current students. Click <u>here</u>. **Download a copy of** the <u>2024 TAFE NSW Career</u> <u>Guide</u>.

Course Information Sessions

Join us online or at your nearest participating campus, and discover how TAFE NSW can help you get the skills you need for the job you want. <u>Find a session and register here</u>.

TAFE NSW Degrees

Study a TAFE NSW degree and graduate with a qualification that will change your future. With our diverse range of courses, strong industry connections and approaches to learning that suit all needs, we will help you to get the job you want. Find out more with our <u>Degree overview</u> guide.

TAFE NSW & UTS Engineering Pathway

Students can study a <u>Diploma of Engineering -</u> <u>Technical (MEM50222)</u> with TAFE NSW, and transition seamlessly into a degree, in partnership with University of Technology Sydney. Students will develop practical, in-demand skills using cutting edge technologies including advanced manufacturing techniques, computer-aided design and robotics.

Tourism, Hospitality & Events Pathway

The dynamic tourism, hospitality and events industries offer students a career filled with vibrant experiences. This pathway begins with an <u>Advanced Diploma at TAFE NSW</u> with students then able to transition into the <u>Bachelor of</u> <u>Tourism</u>, <u>Hospitality and Events (484400) at the</u> <u>University of Newcastle</u>. Students will benefit from work-integrated learning as well as business operations and management training.

Private Colleges

Open Day - JMC ACADEMY

Saturday 20 January 2024, 561 Harris Street, Ultimo. See creativity come to life and explore a creative future. Tour world-class facilities and activations, network and meet students and industry experts, check out live performances. <u>Register here.</u>

The Boathouse x ICMS Partnership

The Boathouse and ICMS have teamed up to provide a unique opportunity for students pursuing the Bachelor of Hospitality Management or the Bachelor of Business (International Tourism) degrees in an exclusive collaboration. Eligible students can access interviews for parttime or casual roles, discounted accommodation, RSA qualification, and Barista training. Students will gain hands-on industry experience at renowned venues run by the Boathouse Group such as Manly Pavilion and The Boathouse - Palm Beach, thus setting the stage for a successful career in hospitality. <u>Read more here</u>.

ICMS - Degree Taster Day 2024

The ICMS Degree Taster Day offers a valuable glimpse into the world of bachelor's degree specialisations. It's your opportunity to explore different fields without any long-term commitment, preventing you from enrolling in the wrong program. Instead, you can try before you buy.

Whether you're interested in Business & Marketing, Fashion & Global Brand Management, Sports Management, Property, Hospitality & International Tourism Management, or Event Management, we have a specialisation that suits your interests. If you don't find your preferred field among these, join our Bachelor of Business mini lectures for insights into ICMS degrees' core modules.

Mark your calendar for the event on **Thursday**, **January 18, 2024, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**, taking place at our picturesque on-campus location, "Castle on the Hill," ICMS, 151 Darley Road, Manly, NSW. Plus, enjoy the convenience of free on-campus parking and complimentary lunch and refreshments.

Apprenticeships / Traineeships

NECA Electrical Apprenticeship Recruitment Day Tuesday 12th December. From 3pm 120 - 122 Hume HWY Chullora During the open day, you will:

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- Take a tour of the NECA Electrical Centre of Excellence training facility
- Talk to qualified electricians, industry mentors and trainers
- Be given an opportunity to take part in practical tasks
- Gain insights into the electrical industry
- Commence the application process if you want to start an apprenticeship!

What to bring?

- Nothing! (unless you are applying for an apprenticeship)
- Current resume and school reports
- On the day:
- Wear comfortable attire and footwear
- Arrive 15 minutes before your selected tour time

How to register:

Click on the event registration link below! https://forms.gle/LSNAECTpVrtKsw827

Apprenticeship Opportunity - HJB Flooring Solutions

HJB Flooring Solutions locally based in the Shire, are looking to engage a first-year apprentice by Feb 1, 2024

Trade: Flooring Technology (Timber) TAFE course MSF30822-02 is a derivative of the carpentry trade. This trade is quite specialised focusing on timber floors, prefinished timbers, stairs, parquetry, floor sanding, floor leveling & floor finishing.

Being a bit of a niche trade within the building industry there is endless work available & this will set you up to have a unique trade which will always be in demand. This trade also targets the higher end property real estate, so you will be working on some of the more affluent houses & apartments in Sydney.

TAFE is based at Lidcombe commencing March 4, 2024, with a blended on campus, online study environments, with a majority online component. HJB Flooring Solutions is a small independent company who are expanding and looking for a reliable hard worker to join the team. Training and on site trial will be provided. Vehicle license is preferred but not critical. Age is also not critical from leaving age on. The main attribute we are looking for is enthusiasm & reliability.

For more information contact: Harry Berrell hjbflooring.solutions@gmail.com Ph: 0411 371 753

Liftefx Apprenticeship Opportunity

Liftfx is a small, specialised lift company who make the lift look pretty - they don't make it go up and down.

1st year apprenticeship position available in 2024. Open to year 10/11/12 students who may be looking for a career in joinery/shop fitting. Please Note: This is not a building/carpentry position.

Immediate start or commencement in January 2024. Work with a range of materials - stainless steel, some timbers, mirror, glass, tiles etc and work from plans to manufacture the interior of elevators, along with modernisations. Every lift interior is different - they are a very specialised business, paying above award with advancement opportunities to the right employee available. The TAFE course/qualification would be a (4yr) Certificate III in joinery and is offered at Wollongong and Lidcombe TAFE's - attending a 3 day block course once a month. For more information please contact **Donna** Mobile: 0408 699 407

RJ Air Group - Air Conditioning Apprentice

RJ Air Group are a local air conditioning company looking for an Air Conditioning Apprentice and have placed an ad on Seek.

From the employer:

We're seeking a person who is passionate about getting into the air conditioning industry and make a real difference to our organisation which has been successfully operating for over 46 years. Please email your resume to <u>ri@rjair.com.au</u>

HVTC – Apprenticeship and Traineeship Vacancies

The following vacancies have been advertised through HVTC. To find out more about the

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positions available click <u>here</u> and type in the ID number in the search bar on the HVTC website.

- Cert III Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Located in Mortdale – job ref #CE000076 (closes 12 Jan)

- Cert III Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology. Located in Kirrawee – job ref #CE000068 (closes 22 Dec)

Apprenticeships and Traineeships -Indeed.com.au

See below for some of the current employment opportunities advertised through **Indeed.com.au Note:** This is not an exhaustive list, please see the website for more employment opportunities.

• <u>Tynan Motors - Kirrawee -</u> 1st Year Apprenticeship - Automotive Parts Interpreter

Job Opportunities

Casual and Part Time Work Available:

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

- Zeus Street Greek Gymea
- <u>Casual Team Members at Betty's Burgers -</u> <u>Miranda</u>
- Barista/All Rounder Miranda
- Brooklyn Donuts Crew Member Miranda
- Dance Teacher/Coaches Sutherland Shire

Careers at Council:

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

Defence Force

Defence Force Virtual Information Sessions

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

ADF Information Session Videos

Watch YouTube ADF information videos here.

Work Experience

Study Work Grow articles:

- Green work experience ideas
- Work experience for students who love dance
- Work experience insights from real students

Programs

Campion College Summer Program 9-12 or 17-19 January 2024

Experience college life and a taste of Campion's Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts. Open to students aged 16 plus. Includes accommodation on campus, meals, social activities and sample lectures in history, literature, philosophy and theology. Free to attend but spaces are limited. Register at <u>https://www.campion.edu.au/event/summerprogram.</u>

UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program

Open Now for Registrations

The UNSW Young Women in Engineering Pathway Program for 2024 Year 11 and Year 12 students interested in undertaking an engineering challenge at UNSW is now open. The program runs February to March 2024 taking the place of the UNSW GIE FEAS Program as an alternate pathway to UNSW Engineering. For more information click <u>here</u>.

Careers and Jobs Spotlight

How to become an Interpreter

Interpreters understand and translate speech into a different language. Often they work in real time, providing instantaneous translation between parties. They can work in a huge variety of settings such as business, government, the arts, legal, and in the community. The difference between and an Interpreter and a Translator is that Interpreters work with spoken language, while Translators decipher written text.

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If you have great communication skills, speak another language fluently, and have a passion for helping people, this could be the perfect job for you. <u>Read more here.</u>

How to become an Administrator

Administrators, also known as administrative officers, provide behind-the-scenes essential support to teams or individuals in a variety of environments. Your responsibilities can vary depending on the specific field or industry, but you could be overseeing office operations, coordinating schedules, handling paperwork, and facilitating communication between teams. If you're an excellent communicator, comfortable around technology, and are great at planning, multi-tasking, and problem solving, then you could make a great Administrator. <u>Read more here.</u>

How to become a Paramedic

Paramedics respond swiftly to medical emergencies, assess the state of and attend to injured people, and provide transport to medical facilities if necessary. They work in high-pressure situations and are required to use their medical knowledge and training to make important decisions that save people's lives. Paramedics work closely alongside Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) when responding to emergencies. The main difference between the two is skill level and job requirements -Paramedics are more highly trained and have more advanced responsibilities than EMTs. If you work well under pressure, are a confident and quick decision-maker, and want a career where you'll literally be saving lives, you might want to consider becoming a Paramedic. Read more here.

What is it like to work on a cruise ship? Read the 'Study Work Grow' article here.

What is it like to work in a museum?

Read the 'Study Work Grow' article here.

What is it like to work in a vineyard?

Read the 'Study Work Grow' article here.

Resources & Websites

Myfuture - Job seeker resources

Job seekers need a range of information to help them prepare for the different stages of a job search. To help you, **myfuture** have collated some resources from that will help you to find and gain a job such as:

- Resume templates
- Cover letter templates
- Tips for writing resumes and cover letters
- Tips for completing applications forms
- Interview tips
- Click <u>here</u> to access the free resources.

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 - <u>www.yourcareer.gov.au</u>

Myfuture

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

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<u>Australia</u>

The Jannali High School Careers https://www.thejannalicareers.com/

Skills Road

https://skillsroad.com.au/

The Good Universities Guide https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/ <u>Beyond</u>

www.beyond.edu.au.

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