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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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## Introduction:

Wishing Year 12 all the best in their HSC exams and future career. It was a real pleasure dealing with all of you for the last few years. Please make sure you are very well informed about all your future choices. Study as hard as you can. Remember:

**Your future is a choice not a chance.**

## Interested in studying medicine or dentistry

Sunday, 06/12/2020, 10:00 am –

Sunday, 13/12/2020, 5:00 pm. Total of 12 hours of workshops.

Are you a bit lost in how the computer based UCAT will work? Need a comprehensive breakdown of the 5 exam sections, what they will test and how to prepare? In the MedStart Masterclass, you'll learn everything you need to know for the UCAT in two days. Our course teaches the techniques required to ace each section, with a focus on practicing under replica test conditions so you are completely prepared.

[https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/medstart-ucat-preparation-course-waitlist-eppingburwood-tickets-115558968987?aff=erelexpmlt&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/medstart-ucat-preparation-course-waitlist-eppingburwood-tickets-115558968987?aff=erelexpmlt&keep_tld=1)

## iCanMed Free UCAT Webinar for Year 10 & 11 Students:

The UCAT is weighted heavily by universities, and is often used as the only screening tool for med/dent interview offers. Given its importance, this free 2.5-hr webinar will focus on the question "When is the best time to start UCAT prep?". Students will also learn key features of effective prep, and be taught how to solve UCAT Qs correctly via live teaching. Register now for **18 October on:** <https://bit.ly/36L1mlV> or on <https://bit.ly/3d41uV8>

Register now for 25 October on <https://bit.ly/3da8908>

## Medical Interview Training:

The Two Pieces of Your Medical Interview Success Puzzle: MedEntry provides comprehensive interview training in two parts: Medical Interview Strategy Day with Dr Ray, a Consultant Gastroenterologist with 20 years' experience in medical interview training. Second part is the mock interview which is specific to the university you are applying to. Details at: [MedEntry.edu.au](http://MedEntry.edu.au)

## MedEntry Free UCAT Bootcamp: 30th October, 2020

The Online UCAT Workshop Covers all 5 UCAT subtests  
Medical Entrance Pathways and Interview advice

The program has been carefully crafted to cover the key strategies to UCAT success, in a fun, engaging and interactive environment.

Details at <https://www.medentry.edu.au/resources/ucat/free-bootcamp>

## Year 11 Medicine Hopefuls:

Year 11 students intending to study Medicine: Please watch the Free Bootcamp and read the Medical Entry handbook and 'Quality Guarantee' all of which are under "Free Resources" on the website at: [www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au)

## Matrix Education UCAT Preparation Masterclass:

8 and 15 November

6 and 13 December

4 to 8 January 2021

From engaging theory lessons, effective exam strategies and techniques and the latest UCAT resources – it's all here at the UCAT Masterclass.

Matrix Education will equip you with the logical, analytical and critical thinking skills to solve even the trickiest questions easily and quickly.

<https://www.matrix.edu.au/ucat-courses/>

## Upcoming events

### Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

#### Year 10:

- The Careers Department Virtual Work experience Presentation ~ Tuesday 3/11/2020 Periods 4&5
- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 20/11/20
- The Future of Work Program—School—Thursday 19/11/20 and Friday 20/11/20
- Startsmart Careers Program—School— Thursday 19/11/20 and Friday 20/11/20
- Australian Business Week ~ Monday 23/11/20 until Friday 27/11/20 (All Students)
- Work Experience Week ~ Monday 30/11/20 till Friday 4/11/20 (All Students)
- Mock Interviews ~ Monday 7/12/20, Tuesday 8/12/20 and Wednesday 9/12/20 (All Students)

#### ATAR Released:

ATAR will be released on the same day as the HSC results which will be on 18 December, 2020. Year 12 students will have all the information they need on the day to make their future study decisions and have more time to finalise their preferences for December Round 2 offers. This is the first major offer round for Year 12 students.

The deadline for finalising December Round 2 preferences is midnight on Saturday 19 December 2020 so be prepared.

#### EAS How to apply :

Before starting your application, check the **eligibility criteria** for each EAS disadvantage and the general requirements for all documents.

**STEP 1** - Submit your undergraduate application through UAC.

**STEP 2** - Select 'Apply for EAS' at the bottom of the undergraduate application confirmation page or log in to your completed undergraduate application and select 'EAS'.

**STEP 3** - Open the category of disadvantage you wish to claim. Select the specific disadvantages that apply to you and answer the follow-up questions. When you have selected all the relevant disadvantages in that category, click 'Save'. Repeat for each category you wish to claim.

**STEP 4** - Agree to the Declaration and Authority and submit your EAS application.

**STEP 5** - Download your Confirmation of Application and the document cover sheet for each of your claimed disadvantages.

The document cover sheet details the eligibility criteria for the disadvantage and the supporting documents you need to provide.

**STEP 6** - Upload completed cover sheets and supporting documents to your application at least two weeks before the undergraduate offer round in which you wish to be considered (**key dates apply**).

You can only submit one EAS application in each admissions period.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/educational-access-schemes>

#### Equity Scholarships

Equity Scholarships are funded by institutions and are awarded to students experiencing financial disadvantage Online applications are available at [www.uac.edu.au/es..](http://www.uac.edu.au/es..)

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**University of Sydney Undergraduate Entry Scholarship: (Engineering)** \$10,000 scholarship to encourage and assist students commencing an undergraduate degree in Engineering. No application is required.

**University of Sydney LR and BA Browne UG Scholarship (Civil Engineering):**  
Applications close 28 October 2020  
\$10,000 scholarship to support NSW school leavers to study an undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering.

**University of Sydney School of Electrical and Information Engineering Diversity Scholarships (Engineering):**  
Applications close 28 October 2020.  
\$15,000 scholarship to support and encourage prospective female students in the fields of Electrical Engineering and Software Engineering.

**University of Sydney Eric Cunstance Shaw Scholarship (Law):**  
Applications close 1 November 2020.  
Up to \$6000 to assist students from rural Australia to study Law at the University of Sydney.

**University of Sydney Elite Athletes and Performers Scheme:**  
Applications open 1 August and Close 31 October 2020.  
For athletes or performers whose rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted their Year 12 studies. If you are an athlete or performer and your rehearsal, training and/or competitive commitments have significantly impacted your Year 12 studies, this scheme allows you to receive adjustment factors to increase your selection rank when applying to the university.  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/undergraduate/admission-pathways.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

**10 reasons to study Engineering at Sydney:**  
USYD Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree is the ideal degree for students wanting to gain the technical skills and professional real-world experiences to innovate sustainable solutions to the world's biggest problems.  
Whether your passion lies in robotics and intelligent systems, structural engineering or sustainable and renewable energies, here are 10 reasons why our Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree is the ideal undergraduate engineering degree for you.  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/news-and-events/2020/10/02/10-reasons-to-study-engineering-at-sydney.html>

**Reminder - The University of Sydney - Architecture, Design and Planning Portfolio Workshop:**  
17 November. 4pm to 5pm  
Portfolio submission is a potential way to gain entry into USYD architecture, design and planning degrees if you achieved close to the required ATAR (or equivalent). Hear from the experts who will be assessing your portfolios and ask them how to best select and present your works  
[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcOyprjwqE9GqT4tUjs-tWmoDBXg7\\_G\\_u](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtcOyprjwqE9GqT4tUjs-tWmoDBXg7_G_u)

**University of Sydney Rural Sustainability Scholarship: (Science)**  
Applications close 10 January 2021  
\$6000 yearly scholarship to support undergraduate students with a passion for sustainability in natural and agricultural systems.

**University of Sydney Josiah and Myra Roberts Scholarship: (Science)** Applications close 28 February 2021  
A scholarship established to encourage students to pursue the study of both physics and mathematics. The scholarship is valued at \$10000 per annum and is tenable up to but not exceeding 3 years.

**University of Sydney Equity Scholarships:**  
Browse scholarships for students who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, experiencing financial hardship, living with a disability, or from rural or regional areas.

**University of Sydney New Major in Disability and Participation:**  
Are you passionate about changing the way people with a disability are included and supported in communities? This new major can help you learn the skills and knowledge to create an inclusive society.  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/disability-participation-and-health.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

**University of Sydney New Major in Biological Design:**  
As the world becomes more complex and connected, bio design challenges conventional scientific approaches by putting design thinking at the front and centre.  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/courses/subject-areas/major/biological-design.html?tc=edm|stud|mc-student|edu-staff-hss|%20>

**How to prepare for a successful audition - University of Sydney Conservatorium** Top 5 tips for students  
To study at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, you will need to participate in an audition. This can be a nerve-racking experience – but it doesn't have to be. Here, students share their advice on how to prepare for your big moment.  
An audition is your opportunity to show your abilities, and it allows the university to assess your skills and discuss your commitment. Here are five tips from those who have already been there to help you prepare:  
1. Register for your audition online  
If you can't attend in person, you can submit a video-recorded audition. Your recording must be no more than 4 months old.  
2. Double check all of the requirements  
Make sure you follow the audition requirements for your specialisation. If you are auditioning on an instrument or voice, remember you need to have an accompanist.  
3. It all comes down to sound quality  
Whatever equipment you are using to record your audition, do your best to maximise the sound quality by choosing your location carefully. If you can, try and use an ensemble room or recital hall. It doesn't need to be recorded professionally, a simple ZOOM recorder is enough.  
4. It is not what you play that counts, it is how you play  
When selecting repertoire, you want to play it comfortably and well. A piece that is achievable is better than going for something that is difficult. The audition panel will look for quality of performance.  
5. Show your personality  
An audition panel consists of musicians. Show them that you are one too and that you have a passion for music. Be technically proficient, but don't fret about technique – they will be on the lookout for potential.  
<https://www.sydney.edu.au/music/news-and-events/2019/06/04/how-to-prepare-for-a-successful-audition.html>

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## Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship :

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2020 – November 20, 2020

Are you intrigued by technology and how it can change the world for the better? Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed specifically for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. Westpac is looking for curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities. Open to students who have:

- A passion for technology,
- Interest in enhancing Australia's future technology landscape, Focus on personal growth and development.,
- Commitment to be an active Westpac Scholar Alumni member,
- Diverse skills and experience. Academic excellence, with a minimum credit average for the duration of the degree.

Applicants must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident under 26 years of age. Students must have completed the appropriate education certificate to gain university entrance. Please refer to your preferred university's terms and conditions.

Find out more here: <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists/>

## Choosi Futures Grant Program:

Value: \$5,000

Open/Closing Dates: January 15, 2020 – October 31, 2020

The Choosi Futures Grant Program offers financial assistance to those studying the health, fitness and medical disciplines to help them, help others lead healthy lives. To be eligible, you must be a citizen or permanent residents of Australia, have reached 18 years of age to enter, be enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Education Institution and be studying for a degree in any of the following areas: Medicine – eg: Medical & Health Sciences, Medical Science, Medicine / Surgery, Medical Studies, Medical Research. Health Sciences & Healthcare industry – eg: Health Sciences (any speciality), Applied Science (health & fitness-related specialities), Health & Sport Sciences, Health Services Assistance. Specialist healthcare – eg: Nursing, Optometry & Vision Science, Dentistry, Dental Surgery, Dental Science, Dental Medicine, Pharmacy. Find out more here: <https://www.choosi.com.au/grants>

**Macquarie University –Faculty of Science & Engineering : Academic Achievements Entry Scholarships:** Close 29 November  
Receive an ATAR of 90+

Meet any other criteria required in your UAC application into the relevant Macquarie program.

- Be a domestic student
- Be available to commence studies at Macquarie University in Session 1, 2021.
- Have the Macquarie Degree course listed as one of your top 2 UAC preferences in UAC offer round, or have received an offer to study an applicable Macquarie program through the Macquarie Leaders and Achievers early entry scheme.
- Have completed and submitted the scholarship application form, including the personal statement, resume and reference.
- Meet ongoing eligibility criteria, including satisfactory academic progress prior to receiving future payment.
- If you wish to apply for a Faculty of Science and Engineering Academic Entry Scholarship for Session 1, 2021 please fill out and submit the online application form <https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants/details/faculty-of-science-and-engineering-academic-achievement-entry-scholarships>

## Macquarie University's Equity Scholarship:

Macquarie Equity scholarships provide financial support to students who have faced significant challenges beyond their control. Applicants must have demonstrated financial hardship. Other disadvantages considered include, ongoing medical condition or disability, ongoing effects of abuse, carer or sole parent responsibility, regional or remote disadvantage, English language difficulty or refugee status.

Macquarie Education Costs Scholarship \$5,512 annually for up to four years (2020 value)

Macquarie Accommodation Scholarship \$11,024 annually for up to four years (2020 value)

Apply at [uac.edu.au/equity](http://uac.edu.au/equity). Applications for 2021 are open now. The University will be participating in the following rounds of equity scholarship offers for session one 2021: 27 November 2020, 22 January 2021, and 5 March 2021 (apply at least 2 weeks prior to the date of the offer round to be considered for that round). **The last date to apply is 19 February 2021.**

## Macquarie 's University Alumni Funded Scholarships:

- Alumni Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to incoming students with a close family member (parent, sibling or grandparent) who attended Macquarie University

- Alumni First in Family Scholarship (\$5000 per year for up to four years). Open to students who are the first in their immediate family (parent, sibling or grandparent) to attend University. Applications open August 2020. Closing 8 January 2021.

## Macquarie University's Faculty of Science & Engineering Academic Achievement Entry Scholarships: \$2000—\$10,000

The Faculty of Science and Engineering is offering merit-based scholarships for high achieving Year 12 domestic students enrolling in a variety of Faculty of Science and Engineering degree programs for Session 1 2021. Closes: Sunday 29 November 2020 [https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application\\_fse\\_2021](https://it-mqu.formstack.com/forms/application_fse_2021)

## Macquarie University's VINVA SCHOLAR AWARD:

\$10,000 per year for you up to three years.

The aim of the Vinva Scholar Award is to fund scholars based on excellence and who have the potential to make a positive impact in the future. The scholarships will be targeted at new students studying Science, Engineering, IT and Business degrees. Applications open August 2020 and closes 8 January, 2021

## Macquarie University's FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS DEAN'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10,000 pa for up to four years (ATAR 99 +)

\$5,000 pa for up to four years (ATAR between 98-98.95). If you achieve exceptional results and receive an offer to study in the Faculty of Business and Economics at Macquarie, you will be automatically considered for a \$10,000 or \$5,000 p.a. Faculty of Business and Economics Dean's Merit Scholarship. You do not need to apply separately for this scholarship, just make sure you have Macquarie University as your highest eligible preference in UAC in the December 2020 round. Conditions apply. Offerings subject to change.

## Macquarie University SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Macquarie University supports elite student athletes through the provision of sport scholarships. Both new and continuing students can apply. Apply at [mq.edu.au/sportscholarships](http://mq.edu.au/sportscholarships). Applications will close in November, 2020.

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## Macquarie Astronomical Observatory - Discover the wonders of the night sky!

11 December. 8.30pm to 10pm

The Association for Astronomy (in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at MQ) invites you to observe the cosmos with your own eyes at the Macquarie University Astronomical Observatory. View planets, moons, binary stars, star clusters and nebulae through our professionally maintained in-dome and portable telescopes. You will be guided by our experienced, passionate and knowledgeable astronomy staff... bring all your astronomy and astrophotography questions with you! To learn more about the Department, the Association or the Observatory jump to [physics.mq.edu.au](https://physics.mq.edu.au) or [goto.mq.edu.au/observatory](https://physics.mq.edu.au) <https://everi.events/event/11481170-a/night-sky-discovery-sessions-2020-macquarie-astronomical-observatory>

## How to Apply for a Job At Woolworths

We have developed the following 'how to' guides to support external job seekers through our application process. All current Woolworths employees are asked to apply for positions through the WOW Careers internal website only.

Don't forget to visit our questions and answers page should you have any further queries about working with us.

[https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Come\\_and\\_work\\_for\\_us/How\\_to\\_apply\\_for\\_a\\_job](https://www.wowcareers.com.au/page/Careers/Come_and_work_for_us/How_to_apply_for_a_job)

## Career Pathways with Coles

At Coles Group, we're committed to attracting and employing people that represent the communities we work in. We're building a safe and supportive working environment for all team members, regardless of age, disability, race, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, family responsibilities or cultural background.

Throughout the recruitment process, we provide support for candidates to make sure nobody is disadvantaged.

If you're interested in a great career with Coles Group, across any of our brands or functions, we'd love you to apply.

<https://www.colescareers.com.au/why-work-with-us>

## Western Sydney University - Campus Tours

Come and explore all Western has to offer. Prospective students, their family and the general public can take one of the guided Campus Tours and see what life at Western is really like. Tour lecture theatres, teaching spaces, stroll through libraries, and visit world-class facilities where students gain hands-on, practical experience.

Register for a tour:  
[westernsydney.edu.au/campustours](https://westernsydney.edu.au/campustours)

## Reminder - Discover Western - Preparing for Year 12 2021: Let's get started.

Thursday 29 October at 5pm For Year 11 students going into Year 12 in 2021

In Year 11 and thinking about what to do when you finish school? Want help with how to get through Year 12? This session includes advice on choosing the right subjects for the your dream Uni course and career. We will also provide tips on study skills and stress management to help you through Year 12.

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/student-life/events/western-webinars.html>

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## UNSW - ACT Young Women in Engineering (YoWIE):

Ever wondered where studying maths and science at school can take you?

Come and experience Engineering at UNSW Canberra  
*FREE Three-day workshop - 13 to 15 January 2021*

- Build and fly a rocket and gas turbine engine
- Design, build and fly a satellite remotely
- Disassemble and reassemble an engine
- Solder and program a circuit
- Command a robot to solve a series of tasks
- Design, build and test a dam

UNSW is proud to present YoWIE, a three-day workshop held in January specifically for Young Women.

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/school-of-engineering-and-information-technology/yowie/act-young-women-engineering-yowie-2020>

## UNSW Engineering Guaranteed Entry (GE) Changes and Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS) :

To recognise the hard work and resilience of students throughout COVID-19 and to maximise their educational opportunities, the Guaranteed Entry (GE) rank for most Engineering degrees at UNSW has been adjusted from 93 to 91 for 2021 admission. Applications are also open for the Faculty of Engineering Admission Scheme (FEAS) ([www.unsw.to/feas](http://www.unsw.to/feas)) which considers a student's aptitude for engineering.

## UNSW—Girls in Engineering Club:

You can connect and share ideas with fellow high school girls who are also discovering the possibilities of a career in engineering. You will hear from inspiring role models, from UNSW engineering students to female engineers already making their mark on the world. They can't wait to share their stories with you and answer your questions!

By joining the club you will receive:

- Exclusive invitations to Girls in Engineering Club events
- Monthly inspo delivered to your email, featuring profiles of amazing female engineers, study tips and tricks, blogs from our current engineering students, and loads of info to help you explore your career options in engineering
- Opportunities to be mentored by current female engineering students at UNSW
- The chance to win prizes through participating in fun STEM activities!
- Access to a closed Facebook community to connect with like-minded girls

<https://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/study-with-us/girls-in-engineering-club-gie>

## UTS Graduates in Demand Master your career in Animation and Visualisation

12 November. 5pm to 6pm

With the animation and visualisation sectors growing rapidly in Australia, on average, over 90% of UTS Animal Logic Academy graduates have found work in the industry within 6 months.

Register now to learn more about how you can **Master your Career in Animation and Visualisation.**

<https://www.uts.edu.au/about/faculty-engineering-and-information-technology/events/master-your-career-animation-and-visualisation>

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## **Southern Cross University Scholarship:**

### **Applications are now open**

Ranging in value up to \$60,000, Southern Cross Scholarships can provide great financial support for your study. They are designed to recognise academic achievement, community involvement and leadership encouraging student success as well as supporting students with demonstrated financial or other disadvantages. Apply for a scholarship now at:

[www.scu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships)

## **Southern Cross University Webinars on all Careers:**

If you missed any webinar on your favourite careers, don't worry. Catch up by watching on demand recordings on any career at SCU. There is something there for nearly everyone.  
<https://discover.scu.edu.au/on-demand>

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## **ANU - Exploring our Universe with Professor Anna Moore:**

17 October. 1pm

From the age of four, Professor Anna Moore knew she wanted to be an astronomer. She studied our galaxy and made a career building telescopes around the world, including Antarctica.

In this discussion, you'll learn how to use the night sky for directions, find out what you need to know about our universe and hear about the things we have discovered using big telescopes. Finally, find out what kind of jobs you can have if you love space! Professor Anna Moore is at the forefront of the expansion of Australia's space industry. She is director of the ANU Institute for Space (InSpace), the Advanced Instrumentation and Technology Centre and the National Space Test Facility at the ANU Mount Stromlo Observatory. Professor Moore was part of the expert reference group that created the Australian Space Agency. She is a world-leading expert in astronomical instrumentation and a global leader in the emerging field of transient infrared astronomy. Her expertise is critical to the space industry in Australia, NASA, the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research, and other global space industry partners.

<https://www.anu.edu.au/events/exploring-our-universe-with-professor-anna-moore>

## **CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme provides students with an alternate entry pathway:**

CQUni's Principal's Recommendation Scheme allows year 12 students to apply for the majority of CQUni's undergraduate courses and receive an unconditional offer. This offer is based on their Principals recommendation and not their ATAR. This pathway is ideal for students who may be experiencing situations which have impacted their senior school results. Applications now open. Visit:  
[cqu.edu.au/prs](http://cqu.edu.au/prs)

## **Unique Student Identifier (USI) number**

Students graduating from Australian universities from 2023 will need to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) number. This number links your training in various courses through colleges and short courses (such as first aid and white card training) across the nation - and now it seems it will also include link a record of university study within Australia. The USI will link your study and training across the nation to you - hence it is unique.

## **Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 8 is Going Ahead:**

The Year 10 work experience is scheduled to run this year in Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 30th November until Friday 4th December, 2020. For students who were able to find a placement the Student Placement Record form submission is due by Friday 30th October, 2020. Due to the uncertainty of this period and the difficulties that most students are finding in finding work experience we discovered other alternatives like an online virtual work experience as a replacement for those who can't find a work place to go to. We subscribed with a careers website that offers the online Virtual Work Experience to ensure that none of our students have missed on this opportunity of participating in the work experience program. A representative from the Career Department will be presenting to all Year 10 on Tuesday 3rd November, 2020 A half day workshop that includes:

### **1 hour Careers exploration and planning workshop and**

### **1 hour Future of work and soft skills workshop**

### **which leads into students working on virtual work experience tasks**

During the actual week of work experience the students who have found a work place to go to will go to their work place and those who haven't will stay home. However, they are required to participate in two or three virtual work experiences during school hours. Those who are going to work places are still able to participate in online virtual work experiences in their own time.

## **Building the cyber security workforce:**

Cyber security is now one of the most rapidly growing industries globally. The threat posed by the perpetrators of malicious cyber activities has spurred governments, the private sector and the research community to invest in cyber security products and services to the tune of around US\$250 billion by 2026.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/guest/building-the-cyber-security-workforce-australia-needs>

## **JOBTED Resume Writing – A Practical Guide:**

A new practical guide on how to write an effective resume. This comprehensive Resume Writing Guide is intended to help students and job seekers to create a resume and job application. Check it out for lots of good advice.

<https://au.jobted.com/blog/how-to-write-resume>