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Introduction:

A warm welcome to 2020, I hope you all had a lovely holiday, are enthusiastic about this year and have an enjoyable and productive year.

Please be aware that the purpose of this publication is to keep you up to date with information as it comes to me. Your responsibility is to research about anything that interests you and to see me whenever you need.

This term I will attend a number of "Careers Adviser's Days" at various universities. These seminars are valuable sources of information. I will pass much of this information on in the next few months via the Careers Newsletter. Although these days take me out of school, it is imperative to get feedback from universities to help each current and future Year 12 cohort.

Study Work Grown previously used to be known as MHS:

Study Work Grown is the website that the school is registered with for use by students, parents and teachers. It provides information on career related events happening throughout the year, information on post school options and provides general careers advice.

It is a good idea to log on the Study Work Grow website to check the latest careers news and update yourself with available study options for future careers decision making. To create your membership:

Step 1 - Go to <https://studyworkgrown.com.au/school/girraween-high-school>

Step 2 - When asked, enter your school code - GHS2019

Jobjump Website:

Jobjump is one of the websites that the school is registered with for use by students, parents and teachers. When you register on JobJump you will receive the News on the Careers you like. Plus you will be able to use all parts of the JobJump website to help you plan and assist in achieving your Career dreams. To register with JobJump, go to the front screen of the website at www.jobjump.com.au

STEP 1. Enter into the first white box the first letters of your school's name and when the full name appears in blue just below, click on your school name and it will enter automatically into the first white box.

STEP 2. In the second white box, enter your email address and then click the Login button.

STEP 3. A new screen will appear which asks you to type in lower case letters your school's password.

Insert your school password: hounddog

The Western Sydney Careers Expo :

The Western Sydney Careers Expo will be held at Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park on Thursday 25, Friday 26, Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June, 2020 from 9am until 4pm. The Expo will bring together organizations providing tertiary course, career, vocational, employment, HSC and gap year information and resources. It also features over 120 seminars on topics including tertiary and training courses, career and study advice. HSC subjects seminars most of which are presented by the NSW Board of Studies. The school booked for all **Year 10 and 12** to attend this expo on **Thursday 25/06/20**. The students will be provided with a ticket that will entitle them to re-visit the expo if they wish on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 June, 2020.

Upcoming events

Guest Speakers

Year 10, 11 & 12 are all invited to attend the following presentations that will take place in Room 41 (Senior Study Room) on the following dates:

Professional Cadetship ~ Thursday 27/2/20

ANU ~ Thursday 12/3/20

UNSW ~ Thursday 30/4/20

USYD ~ Thursday 7/5/20

Macquarie Uni ~ Thursday 14/5/20

ACU - ~ Friday 22/5/20

UNSW Medicine Talk ~ Thursday 4/6/20

UWS Medicine & Health Sciences ~ Monday 29/6/20

UTS ~ TBA

UNSW CO-OP Scholarships ~ TBA

UTS CO-OP Scholarships ~ TBA

Careers Excursions, Incursions, Work Experience & Career Programs

Year 10:

- Big Day in IT - UTS ~ Thursday 19/03/20(Optional)
- Macquarie Discovery Day ~ TBA (All Students)
- The Western Sydney Careers Expo ~ Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park ~Thursday 25/06/20(All Students)
- Mock Interview Preparation Session ~ Friday 2/0/11/20
- 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)

Year 11:

- WSU Careers Event Day - UWS Campbelltown Campus ~ Friday 12/6/20 (Optional)

Year 12:

- The Western Sydney Careers Expo ~ Sydney Showground—Sydney Olympic Park ~Thursday 25/6/20 (All Students)

Please note that the Careers Expo excursions and few of the above mentioned excursions are not optional.

If an optional excursion falls on an assessment day please make sure you do not apply to go as you can not miss on your assessment.

It is very important that you pay and hand in the notes by the due date stated in your letter to avoid any inconvenience for the school and for yourself as well. Thank you for your consideration and responsible attitude.

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2020 Business Cadetship Programs By PCA:

Professional Cadetships Australia (PCA) provides year 12 students the opportunity to apply for cadetships in Business with leading companies.

Under the **Business Cadetships Program**, cadets study at the university of their choice and select from degree programs in Business, Commerce, Economics and the humanities. Online applications opened on **9th March** and will close on **13th May, including the school assessment.**

For more information visit

www.businesscadetships.com.au. Please make sure you allow me enough time prior to the closing date to fill in the school section, so you need to submit your application online by **8th May**, you will then be sent a letter that you will have to bring to me with the log in details for me to be able to fill in your school assessment and submit it before **13th May, 2020.**

To help you edit your application please submit your answers to me as soon as possible, to go through and advise on any changes before you submit online.

The Australian National University Tuckwell Scholarship:

One of the most prestigious scholarships in Australia. The program has a focus on giving back to Australia and is the only one of its kind that nurtures Scholars to fulfil their broader community ambitions over and above the pursuit of an undergraduate degree.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/tuckwell-scholarship-mailing-list>

Key dates to apply for the ANU 2021 Scholarships:

Stage 1 Applications open: 10am (AEDT) 04 March, 2020

Applications due: 3pm (AEDT) 25 March 2020

Teacher Referee and a Head of Year Referee form

due: 3pm (AEDT) 02 April 2020

Notification of Stage 1: 11 May, 2020

Stage 2 Video Interview a school Principal's reference and an ANU Direct application due by 3:00pm (AEDT) 25 May, 2020

Notification of Stage 2: 16 June, 2020

Stage 3 Interview weekend 10-12 July 2020

Notification of Stage 3: 13 July, 2020

ANU Applications 2021

Direct applications for 2021 will open in March 2020 for all domestic school leavers. There is no application fee, students will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement, and they will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over 200 scholarships all in one application. For more information: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate>

Bradman Scholarship:

Applications Close 28 February

Value - \$45,000. The emphasis on choosing a Bradman Scholar is placed on a blend of academic, sporting (cricket), personal and social skills, all of which best allow the Scholar to fulfil the purpose of the Scholarship. Valued to \$15,000 X 3 Years.

<http://www.bradman.com.au/bradman-scholarship/>

Apply here:

<https://internationalcrickethall.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/BRADMAN-SCHOLARSHIP-application-form-2020.pdf>

Charles Sturt Advantage 2020:

The Charles Sturt Advantage is back in 2020. Year 12 students can gain a conditional offer to study at Charles Sturt University through demonstrating a variety of soft skills. Applications open 1 June and close on 31 August. Students can register their interest at the link below. For more information 1800 ASK CSU.:

<https://www.csu.edu.au/advantage>

Charles Sturt University Medicine Information Night:

Come and hear all about Charles Sturt University's new Doctor of Medicine in March, 2020. Find out about admissions, UCAT, and rural or Indigenous entry as well as CSU's brand new facilities and Orange campus life. Contact infoevents@csu.edu.au or 1800 ASK CSU Register : <https://study.csu.edu.au/med-info-night>

UNSW Business School:

UNSW Business School has introduced a new Business Double Degree. The Bachelor of Actuarial Studies/ Bachelor of Information Systems is designed to equip students with complimentary skills in Mathematics, Finance and Technology. For more information go to: www.business.unsw.edu.au

UNSW 360 Virtual Tour

Tour through UNSW on your mobile or PC. Explore the different departments and see what University life is like. Imagine yourself enjoying the experience of studying in a tertiary environment and making new friends along the way. Some of the greatest things happening on this planet are being developed in the labs and study rooms at UNSW. Check it out here: <http://www.360tour.unsw.edu.au/>

University of Sydney 360 degree tour

Enjoy looking across all parts of the university in any direction you choose. Look at what university life is like across the lecture rooms, activities, research labs, sport and much more. <http://tour.sydney.edu.au/>

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University Clinical Aptitude Test—(UCAT TEST):

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT), replacing the UMAT, will be held in various locations throughout Australia. UCAT ANZ testing takes place between 1 July and 31 July 2020. You must complete a two-step process using the Pearson VUE online registration system to register and then book a test.

**Online Account Registration and booking a test:
Opens 2 March, 2020 at 9am and Closes 11 May, 2020 at 5pm
Testing begins 1 July, 2020 and last testing date will be 31 July, 2020. Results delivered to universities: Early September
Late booking deadline: 18 May, 2020.**

More information is found on the UCAT website: www.ucatofficial.com. UCAT is a 2 hour Computer based test. Students may choose where they want to sit their test at one of the Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia. And they may choose one of the dates offered throughout the month of July. The test consists of five subtests: Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, Abstract Reasoning and Situational Judgment. The following universities will use UCAT in their selection process for **Medicine and other Health Sciences courses** for entry:

| State: | University: | Course: |
|------------|--------------------------|---|
| NSW | UNSW | Medicine |
| | Newcastle/UNE | Medicine |
| | WSU | Medicine |
| | Charles Sturt | Medicine & Dental Science |
| Victoria | Monash University | Medicine |
| | La Trobe University | Dental Science |
| Queensland | UQ | Medicine (Prov.Entry) Dental Science |
| SA | Uni of Adelaide | Medicine, Dentistry, Oral |
| | Flinders University | Clinical Sciences/Medicine |
| WA | UWA Curtin University | Medicine, Dentistry Medicine |
| Tas | UTAS | Medicine |
| NT | Charles Darwin | Medicine |
| NZ | Auckland Uni | Medicine |
| | Otago | Medicine, Dentistry |

A number of organizations have organized courses for UCAT applicants.. Organizations details are as follows:

MedEntry www.medentry.edu.au 03-9359 9960
(Offering 40%discount for groups of 2 or more and 60% for those nominated by the Careers Adviser)

Icanmed: <https://www.icanmed.com.au/results>

The National Institute of Education (NIE) www.nie.edu.au 03-8300 0277 or 0414 595 117

Medstart www.medstart.com.au or 1300998628

STUDENTS CONSIDERING A CAREER IN MEDICINE :

Do you know how long it takes to become a doctor and what steps are involved in this pathway? My Health Career has published an article so that students can see <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

UNSW Year 12 Medicine Information Evening:

Registrations are now open for aspiring doctors and their parents to attend the UNSW Medicine Information Evening on March 20/3/19 at UNSW from 6:30pm until 9pm..
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/year-12-medicine-information-evening-2019-registration-56010316364?_

Gap Medics International Medical Work Experience:

Shadow doctors, nurses, midwives or dentists in hospital for 1 – 8 weeks. <http://www.gapmedics.com.au/>

Medical Schools and Programs in Australia:

Australia has 19 medical schools. The majority of schools offer the MBBS (Doctor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery) degree though some may offer the B Med or Bachelor of Medicine instead. This guide puts together in one place an overview of all the necessary information on the medical schools in Australia, the different programmes available and the application process for anyone who is considering a career path in medicine in Australia. <https://www.gapmedics.com/aus/guide-to-becoming-a-doctor-in-australia/>

Sydney UTAS – Medical Programs

Darlinghurst - The University of Tasmania's Darlinghurst campus offers Nursing within the School of Health Sciences offers the two year fast track Bachelor of Nursing course through the Darlinghurst campus in partnership with the St Vincent's and Mater Health Services.

Rozelle - UTAS offers Bachelor of Paramedic Practice and this course is supported by the Ambulance Service of New South Wales.

The University's School of Medicine offers the Bachelor of Paramedic Practice through the Rozelle campus and this course is supported by the Ambulance Service of New South Wales. The School of Medicine at the Rozelle campus aims to provide the community with sound, comprehensive out-of-hospital care through the development of paramedic students conversant in the field of paramedic practice.

The University's School of Health Sciences offers the fast track two year Bachelor of Nursing course through the Rozelle campus in partnership with the Sydney Local Health District, South Western Sydney Local Health District, South Eastern Sydney Local Health District and Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District. You can reach us at Liliana.Arango@utas.edu.au

Study Medicine Resource – Free Parent Information To Assist Your Son/Daughter Applying for Medicine.

Study Medicine has helpful information for parents – including the ATAR Scaling Guide <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/atar-scaling>
10 Step Application Guide <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/10-step-application-guide>. Parents can also understand university deadlines for medicine applications by reading the latest deadline information : <https://www.studymedicine.com.au/deadline-info>

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Which career in health science suits you?

Great quiz guides you to a health career specialization.
<http://this.deakin.edu.au/careers/quiz-which-career-in-health-science-suits-you>

Become a Psychologist Pathway:

The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathways to become a registered Psychologist. In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program.
<http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/>

The "O" and the "P" - Occupational Therapy vs Physiotherapy:

Professor Susan Brandis from Bond University has talked about differentiating between the "O" and "P". That is, the difference between occupational therapy and physiotherapy:
<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/career-university/difference-between-physio-and-ot-by-Susan-Brandis-Bond-Uni> To keep up with the latest in health go to www.myhealthcareer.com.au and subscribe for free.

Scholarship Search:

Over 3000 scholarships in Australia can be found by searching: <http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarship/search>

Look out for SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACCESS

SCHEMES

After you've applied for a course, consider also applying through UAC for a scholarship or access scheme.

Equity Scholarships assist disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education. They are awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, particularly those who receive Centrelink income support payments.

Educational Access Schemes help students who have experienced long-term educational disadvantage gain admission to university.

Schools Recommendation Schemes are used by institutions to make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students using criteria other than, or in addition to, the ATAR.

More information will be available on www.uac.edu.au

NSW University Scholarships

Check out the scholarships available through the Uni's in NSW.

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/fees-and-scholarships/find-a-scholarship>

Central Queensland University (CQU) <https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/scholarships>

Charles Sturt University (CSU)

<https://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/help-with-costs/scholarships>

Macquarie University

<https://www.mq.edu.au/study/why-study-here/scholarships/domestic-scholarships-and-grants>

Southern Cross University (SCU)

<https://www.scu.edu.au/scholarships/>

University of New England

<https://www.une.edu.au/scholarships>

University of New South Wales (UNSW)

<http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au/>

University of Newcastle

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/scholarships>

University of Notre Dame

<https://www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships>

University of Sydney (UOS) <http://sydney.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate/index.shtml>

University of Technology (UTS)

<https://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/international/essential-information/scholarships>

University of Wollongong (UOW)

<https://www.uow.edu.au/future/international/scholarships/index.html>

Western Sydney University (WSU)

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/informationabout/>

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Cochlear Autumn School of Engineering:

20-24 April

For Year 11 & 12 Students studying Adv/Ext Maths; Physics/Chemistry. Engineering Studies an advantage but not compulsory. 5 Day program visiting 5 x Unis & 5 x organisations. Meet Engineers; Graduates & Uni Students & Lecturers.

Learn about opportunities & career paths DETAILS: limit 4 students per school; For Regional Students. E: stemnsw@engineersaustralia.org.au

During the day the students will visit the following universities and split into smaller groups for problem solving activities that range across Engineering disciplines.

- University of Sydney
- Western Sydney University
- University of NSW
- Macquarie University
- University of Technology Sydney

They will visit the following engineering organisations:- (to be confirmed)

- RAAF Richmond (Defence/Mechanical/Electrical/Aerospace)
- Cochlear (biomed/mechatronic/mechanical/materials/sound & acoustics)
- TfNSW
- ANSTO
- Thales

*Autumn School is not a residential course, however, we have arranged 20 subsidised packages for Regional students. Based across the road from UTS (*our daily meeting point*) includes 5 nights accommodation, breakfast each morning and dinners each night. There will be 2 Engineers Australia Staff onsite at the hotel.

VIP: attendance at CASE2020 is recognised by NSW Universities and serves to support students' application into Engineering Degree courses.

2020 University of Newcastle Science & Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is a nationwide STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle in partnership with communities, Rotary clubs, universities and sponsors. Through the Challenge, students experience aspects of Science and Engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment. The Challenge runs a range of programs but focuses on inspiring students in year 10 to consider a future career in science and engineering by choosing to study the enabling sciences and mathematics in years 11 and 12. See below for your nearest venue for an event. There is a location nearest to you here:

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-engineering-and-built-environment/science-and-engineering-challenge/events>

Main site at:
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-engineering-and-built-environment/science-and-engineering-challenge/about-us>

2020 Kickstart HSC Science Workshops – Biology, Chemistry, Physics

A workshop for HSC science students

Kickstart workshops give HSC students a chance to do experiments and demonstrations of key ideas in the syllabus that are difficult to do in the classroom.

<https://sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/kickstart-science.html>

Where to Study Surveying

Whether it's University or TAFE find all your options on one page here:

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/study/where-to-study-nsw/>

Future Demand Still Strong for Surveyors

Higher graduate salary and excellent job prospects are just two reasons surveying is a career path secondary students should take note of. According to The Good Education Group, which publishes The Good Careers Guide, surveying has the fourth highest average starting salary at \$60,049 compared with the national average of \$52,840.

Graduate surveyors are also among the most likely to be employed straight out of university, with the third highest employment rate at 78%.

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/increased-demand-for-surveyors/>

\$20 Boss – The Largest Entrepreneur Program for Students

Pre-registration open.

\$20 Boss is a nationwide in-school entrepreneurship program for primary and secondary school students. Students are provided with \$20 of start-up capital to create, launch and operate a business venture over the course of a school term. The \$20 Boss program is about putting skills development at the forefront of learning. The program toolkit includes comprehensive lesson materials, a variety of tasks and activities, teacher notes, assessment and monitoring tools, as well as advice and inspiration to enrich enterprise learning. Visit here:

<https://www.fya.org.au/programs/20boss/>

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Year 10 Work Experience—Term 4—Week 8:

The Year 10 work experience will run this year Term 4—Week 8 from Monday 30th November until Friday 4th December, 2020. The paper work was handed to Year 10 in their Careers class and emailed to students and parents. I encourage Year 10 students to start looking for employers from now as week 8—Term 4 is very popular and good places don't last. It is very important that students look for jobs in the profession they think they want to pursue later in their life. I discourage any students to do work experience in their parents' business. It is highly recommended that you experience the outside world away from family and friends.

There will be a couple of booklets that Year 10 students will need to complete before commencing the work experience. Please fill in and return as soon as possible or by Friday 3 April, 2020.

How to stand out without work experience

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer. It can be hard to get a job if you have no work experience. There are some things you can do to get work experience, even if you haven't worked in a paying job yet. These things will help you stand out without work experience.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-and-careers/applying-for-a-job/how-to-stand-out-without-work-experience>

Job Outlook Career Quiz:

The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students' answers to a small range of questions and provides them with detailed career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them. The career profiles include future job prospects, skills needed for that job, vacancies, training opportunities and any relevant reports or links.

<http://joboutlook.gov.au/pages/careerquiz.aspx>

How to get experience if you have no experience:

Tips on how to get experience to impress an employer.
<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/how-to-find-a-job/how-to-get-experience-if-you-have-no-experience>

St John Ambulance First Aid Online Course:

The online course offered includes training on an introduction to first aid, defibrillation awareness and workplace infection control. St John Ambulance's courses are internationally recognised first aid courses. <http://stjohn.org.au/first-aid-training>

Work Experience Opportunities for Year 10 Students:

CSIRO Work Experience Program:

CSIRO offers work experience placements to students in Years 10 who are interested in Science. Applications for work experience open early March and close end of March, 2020. Students will be notified by mid May, 2020. The application process is a simple online form, where they require you to provide them with some basic information about yourself, your school and your Mathematics and/or Science studies. To apply, fill in the 2020 Application form for work experience at CSIRO www.csiro.com.au/en/Careers/Work-experience Enquiries 1300 363 400 Email: Enquiries@csiro.au. Students will be notified in mid May about placements.

Surveying Work Experience Opportunities for Students:

A work experience placement can be instrumental in helping students find the passion that they follow into adulthood and their career. Try Surveying connects students with professional surveyors around NSW, where they will get a hands-on education in the complexities of surveying. To register, students can visit the Try Surveying site at <http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/secondarstudents>.

NIDA Work Experience Program

What's it like to study at NIDA? What skills do you need for a career in performing arts? In 2020 NIDA offers non-Acting work experience to students interested in design, making, building, sewing, lighting, sound. NIDA's work experience program offers Year 10 and 11 students the chance to spend a week in Kensington, Sydney to observe and, where possible, participate in classes. Apply : www.nida.edu.au

USYD Engineering Work Experience Program:

The faculty of Engineering and IT at the University of Sydney offers a limited number of work experience placements for Year 10 students in the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. Students are teamed up with either an academic or PHD student to work on a suitable project. This program is popular so you will need to apply for a place as early as possible to avoid disappointment.
Applications are now open and will close mid March, 2020

Apply Now - Experience in 2020 a week as a Marine Biologists - UTAS Marine Discovery Scholarship

This predominately field-based unit consists of 5 days on picturesque Maria Island on the Tasmanian East Coast. The unit is open to 24 students and is designed to engage, challenge, excite and inspire you through a hands-on marine science program. It will encourage you to explore issues threatening biodiversity as well as the productivity of the marine system. Climate change, invasive species, pollution, debris and their associated social and economic impacts will be covered. Apply here:

<https://secure.utas.edu.au/imas/study/undergraduate/marinediscoverycompetition>