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Congratulations

William Hay (Year 8), who received a Certificate of Citizenship from Marsden Intensive English Centre for the support and guidance given to IEC students during the School Experience Transition Program.

National Schools Constitutional Convention 2016

Education in a Federation

For most Australians, the idea of spending almost a week debating ideas on the topic of the constitution would probably not rank very highly on their 'to do' list; however, the National Schools' Constitutional Convention was a clear exception to this perception. It was a truly memorable and invaluable experience for which I was lucky to partake. With a cohort of 120 delegates from all of Australia's States and Territories, it was a melting pot with a diverse mix of political, social and economic ideas.



The convention was held from the 16 - 18 March in Old Parliament House, Canberra where delegates discussed issues on the topic of 'Education in a Federation'. Discussions ranged from the features of a federation to constitutional division of powers of the federal and state governments to the manner in which education is delivered in each state and territory.

Over the course of the three day program, we heard from keynote speakers who presented both informative and inspirational messages on the topic of our Commonwealth and leadership in young Australians. We also heard from select panels of speakers in national and international governmental positions which helped to enrich the quality and content of our group discussions. It was an intense three days which never seemed to end and although the majority of the course was highly engaging, highlights of the convention include: a formal dinner at the Australian High Court with a keynote address by a finalist for Young Australian of the Year (2016); the tours of governmental buildings and relics; question time in Parliament's House of Representatives and a mock referendum.

The mock referendum was an invaluable experience to participate in as representatives from the AEC set up the event with every aspect and formality of a national referendum. However, this factual information is not the entirety of what I have taken from participating in the NSCC. Although the three-day intensive program did not give me the time to meet with every delegate, it gave me the reflective time to consider the subconscious learnings that come along with such interactions.



It would be impossible to list everything that was learnt during the three days; however, I can say confidently that my time in Canberra has greatly helped me to develop as a leader. This was achieved through observations of fellow delegates and by the necessity to continuously formulate opinions and then express these with confidence. In essence, the National Schools' Constitutional Convention was a truly enriching experience that has taught me much more than the facts of our nation's politics; it has taught me more about myself and how I can continue to grow as a citizen of the global community.

Jett Ho
School Captain

Calendar

APRIL 2016

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| 2 | Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme Practice (3 days) |
| 3 | CHSSA Swimming Carnival (3 days) |
| 4 | Year 11 Ancient History Excursion |
| 5 | Year 11 and Year 12 Visual Arts Excursion Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening 6.00pm |
| 6 | KHS Cross Country Carnival MADD – 7.00pm – 9.00pm |
| 7 | Year 12 University/Scholarship Applications Master Class 2.00pm – 3.00pm MADD – 7.00pm – 9.00pm |
| 8 | Year 11 PDHPE White Water Rafting Excursion Last Day of Term 1 |
| 25 | Public Holiday - Anzac Day |
| 26 | School Development Day |
| 27 | Whole school returns Term 2 |

MAY 2016

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| 2 | Year 9 Camp (3 days) |
| 7 | North Shore Schools Spectacular 4.00pm – 8.00pm |
| 9 | Year 12 Drama Excursion |
| 10 | Year 7 and Year 9 NAPLAN (3 days) |
| 13 | Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Practice (3 days) Year 12 Physics – Sydney Uni Excursion – Lines 4 & 6 Only |
| 14 | Mock United Nations Assembly (2 days) |
| 16 | Year 11 Gibberagong Excursion Year 9 and Year 12 Student Progress Review Meetings (SPRM) 3.30pm – 8.00pm |
| 17 | Year 7 Vaccinations Ku-ring-gai Zone Cross Country at St Ives Show Ground |
| 20 | Year 11 Science Excursion |
| 21 | CB1 & CB2 North Shore Schools Spectacular 4.00pm – 8.00pm |
| 23 | Killara Gift – lunchtime (5 days) Year 12 Biology Excursion |
| 24 | KSP Strings Rehearsal and Concert 4.00pm – 7.00pm |
| 27 | SB1 Big Band Blast – Port Macquarie (3 days) |

Sydney North Swimming Carnival

On March 17, we had 35 students compete for Ku-ring-gai against the most talented students in the region at the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. All students demonstrated exceptional skill and ability and were a credit to Killara High School. Students who attended include:

Asher Klass, Benjamin Mackay, Bryony Hobson, Carolyn Niknafs, Carrie Paulsen, Charlotte Lambourne, Charlotte Bird, David Hwang, Declan Kirby, Dennis Hui, Elizabeth Parsons, Ethan Burgess, Georgina Laybutt, Hugo Marchant, Imogen Aikin, Jemma Hawkes, Jeremy Marchant, Josephine Cheung, Joshua Marsh, Karen Tsang, Mark Markov, Matthew Thorne, Maya Murphy, Mia Clark, Mitchell Cannell, Ned Waddington, Noah Djordjevic, Peter Wu, Pika Ksela, Rhys Tirado, Sophie Halliday, Sophie Carroll, Taro Ikura, William Lambourne, and Yasmine Samuels. The PDHPE staff would also like to thank the parents of each competitor for their work behind the scenes and their constant support of swimming at Killara High School.

The following students achieved outstanding results in their individual events at the Sydney North Carnival and have qualified for the New South Wales Combined Secondary Schools Sports Association 2016 Swimming Championships (CHS):

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| Carolyn Niknafs | 3 rd 100m Backstroke |
| Charlotte Lambourne | 2 nd 100m Butterfly 3 rd 200m Freestyle 3 rd 100m Freestyle |
| Dennis Hui | 1 st 400m Freestyle 2 nd 200m Freestyle 2 nd 100m Breaststroke 1 st 100m Butterfly 1 st 100m Freestyle 1 st 50m Freestyle 1 st 200m IM |
| Matthew Thorne | 1 st 100m Breaststroke |
| Maya Murphy | 1 st 100m Freestyle 1 st 50m Freestyle 1 st 100m Backstroke 3 rd 100m Breaststroke |
| Ned Waddington | 1 st 100m Backstroke |

The following relay competitors also qualified for the CHS carnival:

| Relay | Participants | Place at Sydney North |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 4 x 50m 13 Years Boys Relay | Ned Waddington Taro Ikura Asher Klass Dennis Hui | 3 rd |
| 4 x 50m 16 Years Girls Relay | Pika Ksela Yasmine Samuels Karen Tsang Maya Murphy | 1 st |

The CHS carnival will be held on Sunday 3, Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 April 2016. Congratulations and good luck to all competitors.

Tina Shapiro
Teacher PDHPE

CROSS COUNTRY



Date: Wednesday 6 April (Term 1, Week 11)
Venue: Bert Oldfield Oval, Killara Park
Corner of Koola Avenue and Rosebery Road

PERIOD 1 & 2 – ALL YEAR 7 & 8 (COMPULSORY)

PERIOD 3 + LUNCH – YEAR 9 – 12 (COMPETITORS ONLY)***

*** Students need to have a discussion with a PDHPE teacher to get their name on the competitors list. A permission note will need to be completed for students to compete.

The course distance is determined by the age you turn in 2016.

Distances:

Boys

12yrs - 3km
13yrs - 3km
14yrs - 4km
15yrs - 4km
16yrs - 5km
17yrs - 5km
18yrs - 5km

Girls

12yrs - 3km
13yrs - 3km
14yrs - 3km
15yrs - 3km
16yrs - 4km
17yrs - 4km
18yrs - 4km

All competitors must be in **PDHPE** uniform.

So get involved & run like the Killara Lion!

Australian Junior Athletics Championships



On 8-13 March 2016, more than 2000 athletes competed at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Perth. This six-day event is a celebration of athletics for those aged under 12 to under 20. This year we had two Year 12 Killara High School students attend, Benjamin Mackay and Brianna Gibson. Ben Mackay competed in the Under 20s age group and placed 2nd in the 4x400m relay. This was an extremely close race with only 0.01 second between 1st and 2nd place. Ben also placed 7th in the 400m after achieving a PB in his heat (49.15 seconds), and placed 15th in the 400m hurdles, after falling on the last hurdle!

Brianna Gibson competed in the Under 18s Javelin event and came 12th, throwing 35.30m, despite strong winds. To qualify for nationals she also competed at the NSW Junior and Youth Championships coming 2nd in Javelin (Under 18s, throwing 35.99m) and the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships coming 3rd in Javelin (Under 17s, throwing 37.61m) and 4th in Discus (Under 17s, throwing 35.83m).



Tina Shapiro
Teacher PDHPE

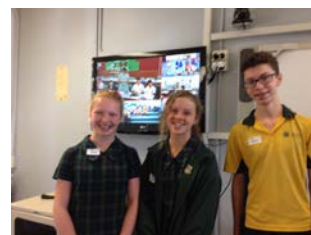
Killara Schools Partnership Student Leaders Video Conference

The SRCs (Student Representative Council) from all the seven schools of the KSP came together for a video conference on "What Makes Our School Special". Each school's SRC gave a 3 - 4 minute presentation on this topic. The range of activities available at our local schools is wide and provides the students with many interesting experiences.

Our Killara High School SRC students: Jessica Ash (Year 8), Elizabeth Dwyer and Rory Gunn (Year 9) gave an excellent summary of what is special about KHS. They spoke about 3 main areas: clubs e.g.

robotics, textiles, chess, coding, ensembles, various music ensembles, drama, MADD/dance and student leadership councils: SRC, SJC, Prefects, Arts Council, Sports Council.

The primary school students were excited about what is available at our high school.



Ann Dixon
KSP Coordinator

School Tour

Our Term 1 school tour for Lindfield East and Killara Public Schools as well as other people enquiring about the school, had a record number of people attend - 115.

Our Principal, Jane Dennett and students Anders Bergersen (Year 11), Patricia Motahari and Imogen Aikin (Year 8) impressed the group with their information about the school. The students and visitors were taken on a tour by the KHS students - Imogen, Patricia, Anders as well as Olivia Charles (Year 11), Taro Iikura and Joseph Fattah (Year 8).

The parents were broken up into three groups and shown around the school by Jane Dennett, Alison Gambino, David Browne and Carla Marchesin.

In the final session in the Theatre many questions, especially about enrolments, were answered. Parents expressed their appreciation of the tour and having their questions answered.

Ann Dixon
KSP Coordinator

Performing Arts

For the latest Performing Arts Calendar, please visit the school's website at:

<http://www.killara-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/performing-arts-ensembles/pae-news-events/calendar>

Student Safety

Students and families are reminded to be vigilant about their safety on their way to and from school. Students and families should report any safety concerns to the school. Gordon Police have

commenced additional patrols in our local area after students reported suspicious behaviour near Killara Park.

Robin Chand
Deputy Principal

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of HSC Presiding Officer at Killara High School 2016

The Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) requires that the supervision of the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations is managed by a Presiding Officer, supported by other supervising staff. Killara High School is inviting expressions of interest for the role of Presiding Officer.

The 2016 HSC examinations will commence on Thursday, 13 October and conclude on Friday, 4 November. To be eligible for the role of Presiding Officer, you must be available for duty throughout the HSC examination period, have access to a motor vehicle and attend briefing sessions with the BOSTES.

BOSTES will pay the Presiding Officer.

Presiding Officers are employed by BOSTES and work closely with the Principal to ensure that the examinations are conducted correctly. It is very important for BOSTES, for the school and for students that the Presiding Officer is – and is seen to be – a person of the highest ethical standards, who is able to maintain the integrity of the examinations. It is essential that the Presiding Officer does not have close relationships with any students undertaking HSC examinations in 2016, or a relationship with the school that could be perceived as compromising the security of the examinations or the Presiding Officer's impartiality in the conduct of the examinations. During the role, the Presiding Officer must maintain the highest level of confidentiality at all times.

The Presiding Officer needs to be well-organised, show good attention to detail, and be able to manage students and effectively organise and supervise their examination supervisors

Responsibilities of Presiding Officers

- Liaising with the Principal regarding preparation for the examinations.
- Conducting the examinations in accordance with BOSTES' rules.

- Managing the supervisors, including organising rosters, informing the staff of their responsibilities and overseeing performance.
- Dispatching completed examination scripts as per BOSTES' instructions.
- Conduct a briefing session with HSC students at our school in Term 4

Restrictions on eligibility for employment

- A person who has a child or near relative (including siblings, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or first cousins) sitting for the 2016 HSC examinations at any examination centre cannot be appointed as Presiding Officer.
- A person with a child in Year 11 in 2016 cannot apply.
- A person tutoring students sitting the 2016 HSC examinations cannot be a Presiding Officer.
- As a condition of employment, all involved in examination supervision must obtain a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance or have existing clearance with BOSTES.
- Presiding Officers must have access to private transport, and the vehicle used must be covered by a comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy.

If, after reading this outline of duties, you are interested in applying for the position of Presiding Officer at Killara High School for 2016, please submit an expression of interest that is no longer than one page to Mr Robin Chand, Deputy Principal via email at robin.chand@det.nsw.edu.au.

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Mr Robin Chand by phone on (02) 9498 3722.

Expressions of interest should be submitted as soon as possible.

Robin Chand
Deputy Principal

MindMatters

As Term 1 draws to a close, it is useful to think about quality rest time because as we all know having a regular sleeping routine has [massive benefits](#) to your physical and emotional health. Find out [how to get into a good sleeping routine](#), [tips to help](#) you get to sleep and what to do [if you're having trouble](#).

To read more about this topic, please click on the following link:

<http://au.reachout.com/getting-into-a-sleeping-routine>

Have a wonderful, safe holiday break with some quality sleep.

Carla Marchesin
Deputy Principal Stage 6

From the Library

An update on the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge!

Are you aware that you can search for PRC booklists related to a topic? This may be useful when choosing books e.g. adventure fiction; fantasy; love stories; sports stories; science fiction; humourous fiction; family/relationships; drama; classics etc.

It's easy! Just go to **Booklists**, and enter the topic in the search field at the top right. An annotated list of books will be displayed.

The 2016 PRC booklist has now been added as a list in our Oliver Library system. This also includes all series books on the PRC booklist. Clicking on the list will display all the books in our library that are contained in the 2016 PRC Booklist.

New non-fiction resources:

Chapman, Greg. The 5 Pillars of Guaranteed Business success

Why small businesses stay small. How to diagnose the issues for your business success. Step-by-step ideas for turning your business into a profit machine.

Ford, Gerald R. The 20th Century

This volume provides a complete pictorial record of our century. Listed year by year.

Koch, H.W. History of Warfare.

The new Cambridge companion to Shakespeare

Written by a team of leading international scholars, this companion is designed to illuminate Shakespeare's work through discussion of the key topic of Shakespeare studies.

Ryan & Hiduke. Small Business

To better reflect the contemporary changes and focus in society today, this edition highlights individual social entrepreneurs as well as influential groups, such as 'Scientists without borders'.

Thomas Hardy, life & works.

This series provides a valuable introduction to the life and works of selected writers. Each book aims to encourage a critical understanding of the major texts that students are most likely to encounter. These are viewed in relation to the writer's life and literary career, and to the social and political context of the day.

William Shakespeare. Hamlet, Macbeth, King Lear.

Complete in one volume – three famous tragedies by the world's greatest dramatist. In these plays, Shakespeare portrays madness and murder and reveals the dark, violent side of man's mind.

Karen Jones and Francie Campbell
Teacher-Librarians

Careers Corner

Universities

Macquarie in a Day

21 April 2016, 8:30am to 3.00pm, Macquarie Theatre, Macquarie University

The day offers students a chance to choose which classes they are interested in attending, experience practical sessions and tutorials and ask staff and students about university life.

<http://www.mq.edu.au/about/events/view/macquarie-in-a-day-2/>

UNSW: Art and Design School Holiday Workshop

12 to 15 April 2016, 10.00am to 5.00pm, UNSW Art & Design Campus, Paddington

The different workshops on offer include creative coding, illustrator and your essential design building blocks, creative computing and build the best possible portfolio. Registrations can be made online.

<https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/art-design-school-holiday-workshops>

University of Notre Dame Young Achievers Early Offer Program

Applications open mid-March. There are four categories students can apply in, commitment to community and/or Church, commitment and excellence in cultural pursuits, commitment and excellence in sporting achievements and academic excellence. For any further questions email:

sydney@nd.edu.au

<http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/young-achievers-early-offer-program>

UQ Interstate Events

Information Day in Sydney – 2 May 2016, 3:30pm to 6.00pm, Mercure Sydney

The event will provide the chance for prospective students to find out more about programs, entry requirements, how to apply, how to accept an offer and accommodation options.

<https://future-students.uq.edu.au/events>

U and Your Future SCU

This website provides information on courses offered at SCU, costs and support, life, videos from students and a career quiz.

<http://yourfuturescu.com.au/>

UTS 2017 Course Guides

UTS have released digital course guides for its 2017 undergraduate courses. Hard copies can also be requested.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/uts-courses/course-guides>

UTS: Discover Sessions

Nursing

16 June 2016, 5:30pm

20 July 2016, 5:30pm

16 November 2016, 5:30pm

Midwifery

28 April 2016, 5:30pm

These sessions include interactive workshops that allow anyone interested in a career in nursing or midwifery to attend and find out more about the courses and potential career paths.

<http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/health/about-health/events-and-brochures/discover-sessions>

University of Sydney: Camden Open Day

10 June 2016, 9:30am to 2:25pm, 410 Werombi Road, Camden, NSW

The open day is aimed at students in Year 9 and 10, with workshops throughout the day in the natural science areas that are offered on the Camden Campus. The cost is \$15.00 per student.

For further information contact Science Alliance, call: 9114 0825 or email:

science.alliance@sydney.edu.au

<http://sydney.edu.au/science/outreach/high-school/camden-open-day/>

UNSW Indigenous Winter School

4 to 9 July 2016

Applications are now open for winter school; these are open to indigenous students in Year 10, 11 and 12 who are interested in tertiary education. The residential program provides an opportunity to experience university life. The program is free for the students and there are a variety of subject areas offered.

<http://www.nuragili.unsw.edu.au/winterschool.html>

University of Notre Dame: HSC Study Week

11 to 15 July 2016, 104 Broadway, Chippendale

The study week has teachers with marking experience, senior and head teachers and senior markers. The week includes instruction on subjects each day as well as workshops on stress and time management. The program cost is \$290.00 per student.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/hsc-study-week>

University of Notre Dame: A Day in the Life of a Nursing Student

6 July 2016, 10:30am to 2.00pm, 160 Oxford St, Darlinghurst

For prospective students interested in nursing, the day allows students to meet academic staff, join in with clinical activities, campus tour and lectures. Students can register by following the link and completing the attached form.

<http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-nursing-student>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

Seek a Skill 2016

4 and 5 May 2016, Gipps Road Sporting Complex, Greystanes

The event will enable students to have an interactive experience with a variety of trades, jobs and industries. There will be a focus on increasing employability and expectations of trades.

<http://www.holroyd.nsw.gov.au/careers/seek-a-skill/>

5 Steps to Becoming an Electrician

<https://www.migas.com.au/news/5-steps-to-becoming-an-electrician/>

Sydney TAFE Degrees

Sydney TAFE offers Bachelor and Associate Degrees in a range of subject areas including accounting, applied finance, applied management and property valuation. These degrees provide the opportunity to gain skills, real world experience, to study on your terms and the opportunity to make connections.

<http://sydneytafe.edu.au/courses/higher-education>

Private Colleges

FIA Fitnation: General FAQs

The FAQs answer questions such as how to start a fitness career, costs, payment plans, flexibility with online courses, textbooks, overseas work and much more.

<https://www.fiafitnation.com.au/study-at-fiafitnation/general-faqs>

Australian Institute of Personal Trainers: 2016 Indigenous Scholarship Opportunity

The 2016 Indigenous Scholarship Program awards two scholarships per annum and recipients will have the opportunity to study the Australian Institute of Personal Trainers' Complete Personal Trainer course.

Applicants must be 16 years or older. Applications close 29 April.

For more information and to apply, visit:
<http://www.aipt.edu.au/indigenous-scholarship/>

Sydney Flight College Theory Courses

PPL Theory Course – 9 April 2016

This course runs over five weeks, on Saturdays, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

CPL Flight Rules and Air Law – 18 to 22 April 2016

This course is run over five days at Ultimo, from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

BAK Theory Course – 30 April 2016

This course runs over five weeks, on Saturdays, from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

<http://www.sfcaero.com.au/>

Sydney Flight College Careers Expos in Schools

Sydney Flight College would like to participate in Careers Expos in Schools.

Careers Advisers please contact David Jaffray.

60 Birch Street, Bankstown Airport, NSW 2200

PO Box 200, Georges Hall, NSW 2198

Mob: 0417 479 669

Chisholm

Chisholm offers courses in Business, Construction, Health, and Education, with qualifications including Certificate IV and Diplomas. There is also the option of online study.

<https://www.chisholmonline.edu.au/pages/default.aspx>

The Academy for Makeup Artist: School Holiday Courses

Makeup Career Course – 11 to 13 April 2016, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Intro to Special FX – 17 April 2016, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Advanced Special FX – 19 to 22 April 2016, 10:30am to 4:30pm

Personal Grooming Workshop – 15 April 2016, 10:30am to 4.00pm

<http://www.tafmua.com.au/>

AIT: Free Digital Workshops

16 April 2016, 9:30am to 4.00pm

30 April 2016, 9:30am to 4.00pm

28 May 2016, 9:30am to 4.00pm

25 June 2016, 9:30am to 4.00pm

The sessions offered on these dates include intro to game design, intro to concept art, intro to film editing and intro to 3D animation.

<http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses-sydney/>

Ella Bache College Open Day

16 April 2016, 11.00am to 1.00pm, 77 Berry Street, Level 2, North Sydney

Open day provides the opportunity to tour the campus, meet trainers and learn about careers that a Diploma of Beauty Therapy can lead to. Registrations are essential and can be booked by completing the form available on the website below.

<http://www.ellabachecollege.edu.au/study-on-campus/attend-a-college-open-day>

Whitehouse Institute of Design: Events

Work Experience

Work Experience is offered for Year 10 students on the campus. Throughout the week students will be able to experience and watch photo shoots, illustration classes, and workshops and also learn about the administration tasks, including advertising and social media.

Australia BOSTES/QTC Registered Professional Development Course

These part-time evening courses are available throughout the year, for teachers to improve skills related to design thinking, fashion illustration, rapid sketching, patternmaking, improvisational draping and sewing.

For further information email:

enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au
<http://www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/>

AFS Open Days - Online

Tuesday 12 April, 7.00pm (Sydney Time)

AFS run exchange programs across the world, and Open Days are the chance to find out about the programs on offer

<http://www.afs.org.au/news-and-events/open-days/>

Diploma of Aviation

13 July 2016

The course is divided into four pathways, with the next intake for pathway 1 starting on the 13 July. The four pathways are for different levels of flyers, with the option for beginners, those with private licences and commercial licences holders to complete the course.

http://www.sfcaero.com.au/fly_for_career.a5w%20#Pathways

Other News

Lattitude Global Volunteering: Last Minute Availability for 2016

Lattitude organise global volunteering adventures for young people between the ages of 17 - 25. You can be a teacher in China or Fiji, a medical assistant in Japan, an Outdoor Activities Instructor in the UK and many more. Applications for 2017 programs are now open and there are still a small number of placements available for programs departing 2016.

For more information, visit:

<http://www.lattitude.org.au/index.php?nodeId=181>

SEEK.com Job Insights

SEEK.com uploaded a series of articles that provide insights into various careers.

<http://courseofaction.seeklearning.com.au/>

VOCEDplus Pod Network Launched

NCVER has launched a new website as a hub for tertiary education research. VOCEDplus Pod Network provides instant access to research and a multitude of resources in themed pages called Pods. The first 10 pods focus on;

- Apprenticeships and traineeships
- Employment
- Foundation skills
- Industry
- Pathways
- Providers
- Quality

- Skills and knowledge
- Standards
- Youth transitions.

If you'd like to find out more, there will be an introduction webinar on Thursday 7 April, 12.00pm – 1.00pm @ ACST

<http://www.voced.edu.au/pod-network>

ProjectABLE

ProjectABLE offers resources and workshops to students interested in a career in the disability sector, with the website providing options on how students can learn about life in the sector.

<http://projectable.com.au/>

Game Design Workshop – Zero to Hero

9 April 2016, 9.00am to 5.00pm, Bradfield Senior College

The workshop will enable those interested to see how to create games, try innovative technology workshops, and learn new skills. RSVP is by the 6 April 2016.

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/about/news/EventItem.aspx?EventId=303>

Networking Workshop – The Internet of Things

9 April 2016, 9.00am to 5.00pm, Bradfield Senior College

The workshop will introduce networking and communication technology. RSVP by the 6 April 2016.

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/about/news/EventItem.aspx?EventId=305>

3D Workshop – Design: Build: Play

9 April 2016, 9.00am to 5.00pm, Bradfield Senior College

The course will teach how to design and build 3D printed objects. The day will also include competition against other teams. RSVP by 6 April 2016.

<http://www.nsi.tafensw.edu.au/about/news/EventItem.aspx?EventId=304>

Choosing a Volunteering Agency Checklist

Australian Volunteers International, an independent not-for-profit organization, has developed a guide for selecting an ethical, trustworthy and safe international volunteer agency.

To view their guide, visit:

<http://www.australianvolunteers.com/volunteer/resources/choosing-a-volunteering-agency/>

US Standardised Test Requirements

Internationally Educated goes through the new requirements for the SAT and ACT. Those students interested in attending university in the US, should look into these testing requirements. Further information can be found by following the link.

<http://www.internationallyeducated.com.au/#!/learn/cfpx>

Worldskills Australia 2016 National Competition

Thursday 6 October – Saturday 8 October at the Melbourne Showgrounds

The 2016 Worldskills Competition is a showcase of the best apprentices and trainees from around the country. There will also be opportunities to 'Try a Skill' in a variety of trades. Tickets are now available for the Worldskills Australia National Competition. Bookings can be made for school groups. Tickets are free.

<http://www.worldskills.org.au/activities/competitions/2016-national-competition/registrations-open/>

Au Pair in America Online Information Sessions

As an Au Pair in America participant you will live with an American Host Family providing childcare to their children. In return you will receive pocket money, accommodation and more.

If interested, find out more by registering for an online information session:

- Monday 11 April, 8.00pm – 9.00pm (AEST)
- Wednesday 11 May, 8.00pm – 9.00pm (AEST)

<https://www.anymeeting.com/aupairinamerica>

Rustic Pathways Schoolies Alternative

Rustic Pathways provides cultural and adventure travel programs for high school students, school leavers and GAP year students. Their travel

options include group journeys, gap year travel and alternative schoolies week.

<http://www.rusticpathways.com.au/>

Employer Obligation when Engaging a New Employee

29 March 2016, 2.00pm

30 March 2016, 12.00pm

31 March 2016, 10.00am

This webinar provides information on the obligations employers have when hiring a new employee, with details on awards, part time work and hours to be worked. They last for approximately 45 minutes.

http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/oirwww/Workshops/IR_Webinars.page

Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace

5 April 2016, 9:30am to 1.00pm, Ashfield

19 April 2016, 9:30am to 1.00pm, Castle Hill

This workshop will provide information on the real facts of rights and responsibilities and dispel common myths.

<https://www.events.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/Course/CourseType/7/Free-IR-Workshops>

For further information on any of the above or for general inquiries please contact the careers office.

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Careers Advisers

Attention PARENTS who
DO NOT received Fortnightly
Family Tax Benefits Payments

You must now lodge a 2015 Lump Sum
Claim Form to receive your benefits

DEADLINE
30 JUNE 2016

ARE YOU CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT TO DO?
Email info@twelve.com.au for a Fact Sheet

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Local Website Links

Lindfield Rotary Fun Run 2016 – 3 April 2016

<http://www.lindfieldrotaryfunrun.org.au/>

Northern Beaches ADHD Support Group

www.northernbeachesadhdsupportgroup.com.au

Ku-ring-gai Youth Services – Upcoming Events

www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

Make Bullying History Foundation

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/lets-reduce-bullying-in-schools-in-sydneys-north-shore-tickets-22382148609>

Tuning in to Teens course in MANDARIN

<http://resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au/Event/View/10937/tuning-in-to-teens-mandarin>

Ku-ring-gai Council - Pedestrian Awareness Campaign

http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/Services_facilities/Basics/Streets_roads_parking/Road_safety_programs/Pedestrian_safety