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"IT'S ALL ABOUT LEARNING  
AND HAVING HIGH EXPECTATIONS  
OF OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER"

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## Dear members of the St Columba's Community

It is my great pleasure to congratulate all Year 12 students in the successful completion of their final year of secondary education at the College.

In this edition, I acknowledge a number of students who achieved Awards based on their HSC assessment for Academic Excellence and others who received Major Awards. Students who achieved first place ranking in their courses were awarded Academic Excellence medallions and certificates.

The following students achieved first place ranking in **one** of their courses.

Salvador Arce	1 <sup>st</sup> in Science Extension
Sarah Arnold	1 <sup>st</sup> in Business Services
Ethan Bosnich	1 <sup>st</sup> in Photography, Video & Digital Imaging
Tara Brame	1 <sup>st</sup> in Primary Industries
Max Buckley	1 <sup>st</sup> in English Studies
Sophie Clement Davies	1 <sup>st</sup> in Community & Family Studies
Zachary Comito	1 <sup>st</sup> in Construction
Luke Cook	1 <sup>st</sup> in Biology
Tobias Corkin	1 <sup>st</sup> in English Studies
Sophie Dirs	1 <sup>st</sup> in Mathematics Standard
Sinead Gordon	1 <sup>st</sup> in English Standard
Emiko Howard	1 <sup>st</sup> in Industrial Technology – Timber Products & Furniture Technologies
Erin Kilner	1 <sup>st</sup> in Music 1
Lachlan Leehy	1 <sup>st</sup> in Legal Studies
Elizabeth Makepeace	1 <sup>st</sup> in Agriculture
Alannah Santi	1 <sup>st</sup> in History Extension
Samuel Stanford	1 <sup>st</sup> in Business Studies
Fion Su	1 <sup>st</sup> in Catholic Studies
Matthew Sullivan	1 <sup>st</sup> in Biology
Andrew Vasiliev	1 <sup>st</sup> in Geography



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Kyron Vella	1 <sup>st</sup> in Music 1
Anastasia Vickers	1 <sup>st</sup> in Hospitality
Ruby Weymouth	1 <sup>st</sup> in Earth & Environmental Science

The following students achieved first place in **two** of their courses.

Mackenzie Barglik	1 <sup>st</sup> in Biology 1 <sup>st</sup> in Visual Arts
Annie Buckley	1 <sup>st</sup> in Drama 1 <sup>st</sup> in Visual Arts
Patrick Daley	1 <sup>st</sup> in Mathematics Extension 1 1 <sup>st</sup> in Physics
Kari Himmelreich	1 <sup>st</sup> in Japanese Continuers 1 <sup>st</sup> in Studies of Religion 2
Monique Quirk	1 <sup>st</sup> in Catholic Studies 1 <sup>st</sup> in Food Technology

The following students achieved first place in **three** of their courses.

Teani Faivre	1 <sup>st</sup> in English Extension 1 1 <sup>st</sup> in English Extension 2 1 <sup>st</sup> in Society & Culture
Richard Martinello	1 <sup>st</sup> in English Standard 1 <sup>st</sup> in Mathematics 1 <sup>st</sup> in Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Isaac Whitford	1 <sup>st</sup> in Ancient History 1 <sup>st</sup> in Modern History 1 <sup>st</sup> in English Extension 1

Congratulations to Peter McNair who achieved first place in **four** of a possible seven courses. An outstanding result!!

Peter McNair		1 <sup>st</sup> in Chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> in English Advanced 1 <sup>st</sup> in Mathematics Extension 2 1 <sup>st</sup> in Studies of Religion 1
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**The following awards are the Major Awards presented at the College.**

## **Sporting Blue Award**

These awards are for students who represent the College through selection into a State or National team as a result competing at NSW Combined Catholic Colleges' level. This award is also presented to the students who represent a sport at a State or National level without being part of the NSWCCC. This award acknowledges exceptional talent and commitment to sport.

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Sporting Blue Award

- Mackenzie Barglik – St Columba's and PDSSSC Blue Award for Touch Football
- Kaitlin Bell – St Columba's Blue Award for Cross Country and Triathlon
- Annie Buckley – St Columba's and PDSSSC Blue Award for Hockey
- Max Buckley – St Columba's and PDSSSC Blue Award for Hockey Umpiring
- Monique Quirk – St Columba's and PDSSSC Blue Award for Track & Field
- Brenna Tarrant – St Columba's and PDSSSC Blue Award for AFL

## **The Bishop of Parramatta's Award for Student Excellence - Recipient: Louise Jones.**

This award is the Annual Bishop of Parramatta Awards for Student Excellence. This award recognises the religious and academic achievement of Senior Secondary students across the Diocese of Parramatta and was presented at St Patrick's Cathedral on the 5<sup>th</sup> September.

As the recipient of this award, Louise embodies the Gospel-centred service at the heart of true Christian leadership. With quiet authority flowing from her integrity as a person of practical faith, she inspires student action.

Louise's priorities are informed by prayer, her contribution to a variety of ministries has regularly enlivened College liturgies. She has devoted herself to social justice projects, including Project Compassion, and has a passion for strong community engagement, evident in her regular volunteer work with Red Cross.

She is an academically gifted student who supports her peers' academic progress and has contributed with vitality to a variety of College cultural and sporting projects.

## **Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award – Recipient: Tara Brame.**

Tara is the recipient of The Australian Defence Force, Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award. This award recognises and celebrates qualities such as leadership, teamwork, respect for others, doing one's best, and mateship as displayed by young people. The Australian Defence Force places great importance on these qualities.

This award enables the Australian Defence Force to highlight the achievements of today's young people within both the school and broader community, many of whom will become tomorrow's leaders.



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Tara has displayed these values through persistent and dedicated involvement with both the College and the wider community. Her leadership qualities have been recognised in the community and displayed through her dedication and hard work.

## **Sports Person Awards – Recipients: Kaitlin Bell, Monique Quirk, Brenna Tarrant**

Every year from the many students within the College, one student is chosen as Sportsman or Sportswoman of the Year. The recipient of this award must have been involved in a range of College sporting activities and above all else displayed an attitude of mind, which exhibits a willingness to give to the team, their sporting house and the College, before self-achievement. This is a student who has represented the College in more than one sport at a House, Representative, Diocesan or higher level.

This year the College has decided to honour three outstanding athletes with the Sports Woman of the Year Award.

## **Act Justly Award – Recipient: Oscar Dodd**

The Act Justly Award is for Social Justice. The recipient of the Act Justly Award has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion of Gospel-based justice in the College and the broader community.

Oscar has engaged in many initiatives over his time at the College, working tirelessly to serve the needs of others. Oscar demonstrates a passion for social justice and helping others. He has volunteered for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, played a key role in raising awareness for social justice issues including Sorry Week, mental illness, NAIDOC week and numerous fundraisers for cancer causes and volunteered for Vinnies Van.

## **Cultural Award – Recipients: Myiah Kodjak and James Parbery**

The Cultural Award is presented to the student who has made a significant contribution to the Creative and Performing Arts life of the College. This year the College has decided to honour two outstanding students with the Cultural Award.

## **St Columba Award – Recipient: Anaru Veitch**

The St Columba Award is for Christian Leadership. The recipient of the St Columba Award is an exemplary leader who lives out our Christian faith through their compassion, their witness to God's love, Liturgical Spirit and their humble service of our community.

Anaru is a person of action, dedicated and passionate in following his faith through his strong commitment to his own faith formation and faith leadership. Anaru has demonstrated a capacity to 'live out' Christian faith through his involvement in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

## **Iona Award – Recipient: Peter McNair**

The Iona Award is **the Premier Award of the College**. The recipient of this prestigious Award is a true "all rounder", energetic in striving for academic, sporting and cultural excellence, and is an empowering example to the others of the call to make the most of our God-given gifts for the good of the College community.



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Peter has been the recipient of Academic Excellence Awards every year since Year 7 and excelling exceptionally in his senior studies. Peter has been actively involved in all sports carnivals and refereeing at representative Gala days, Vinnies Van Volunteer, hosting Japanese exchange students, participating in Creative Writer's Workshop and Write a Book in a day, and has completed his Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. Peter has genuinely contributed to the College and broader community through social justice initiatives and Student Leadership and is a model example for others to follow.

**May God bless you always,**

**Mr Paul Ryan  
Principal.**

## STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who represented the College in the Western Sydney Social Sciences Teachers Association, Year 8 Geography Trivia Day.

- Charlie Green
- Lochlann Hanley
- Emma Hyslop
- Angus Evers
- Chris Nicholopoulos
- Jordan Goad

The team performed very well, coming 6th out of 25 teams.

**Mr M Griffith**

On Wednesday 30th October the first cohort of the new Science Extension course sat for their exam. The exam was online, another first, and after many hours of preparation all went well across the state. Science Extension is a 1-unit course and involves students carrying out research on a topic of interest and to producing a report much like a mini thesis.

At St Columba's Catholic College, two students studied this new course. They were Salvadore Arce and Darcy Clayton pictured here with their teacher Mrs Chrysy Lekkas. Both students are problem solvers and lateral thinkers and completed excellent research projects.

We wish them well for their future.

**Mrs Chrysy Lekkas**





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**St Columba's joins St Thomas Aquinas for the Reconciliation Ceremony**



**Year 8 Debaters – Winners!**



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FUTURE STUDENTS



October 2019

Congratulations!

Students from your school have received early offers to study at Macquarie University in 2020 through our Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme!

Enclosed, please find the early offer data for your school.

We look for students with a strong academic record who show initiative and have made an active and significant contribution to their community.

Thank you for your support in 2019 and we look forward to working with you in 2020.

Regards,

*Rhiannan Villano*

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2019 Macquarie Leaders and Achievers Early Entry Scheme  
Student offer data

STUDENTS  
WITH AN OFFER

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Student	August Round	September Round	October Round
Annaliese Casha	Bachelor of Laws		Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Laws
Evelyn Likely			Bachelor of Arts
Isaac Whitford		Bachelor of International Studies & Bachelor of Laws	
Jackson Ng-Saad	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Education (Secondary)	Bachelor of International Studies	Bachelor of Arts
Kyle Mcpherson			Bachelor of International Studies & Bachelor of Laws
Lachlan Britton	Bachelor of Applied Finance	Bachelor of Commerce	

Student	August Round	September Round	October Round
Lachlan Leehy	Bachelor of Laws		
Lachlan Morris		Bachelor of Chiropractic Science	
Mackenzie Barglik			Bachelor of Medical Sciences
Myiah Kodjak			Bachelor of Psychology
Paris Buchtman		Bachelor of Education (Primary) & Bachelor of Psychology	
Patrick Daley	Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences & Bachelor of Actuarial Studies		
Salvador Arce		Bachelor of Medical Sciences & Bachelor of Cognitive & Brain Sciences	
Sinead Gordon	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)		

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## CAREERS

### **University of Sydney Student Experience Expo - Drop In Event 8 November. 10am to 2pm**

Level 1, F23 Administration Building, University of Sydney, F23 Administration Building, City Rd, Camperdown

### **Drop by our Expo on 8 November to hear more and join the conversation about how we're creating an outstanding student experience at Sydney.**

The Expo is a free, drop-in style event for all staff and students. There will be information about the current and the future student experience initiatives as well as the opportunity to ask key team members questions, provide feedback and share your ideas.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/student-experience-expo-tickets-78133047047?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

### **STEM Girls @ Sydney**

20–21 January 2020

Entering Year 11 in 2020

*Places are limited. Applications are open now - [apply here](#) before Thursday 14 November 2019*

This exciting two-day workshop on campus is for female high school students who want to explore the disciplines and careers available in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) and how you can apply these skills in everyday life.

Participate in hands-on activities and hear from a panel of women who are pursuing careers across different STEM industries. You will also visit the research facilities of ANSTO and Google's office as part of the program. The program is free for its participants.

Apply here:

[https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6g3tJ2pfGfQEUAt](https://sydney.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6g3tJ2pfGfQEUAt)

### **STEM at University of Sydney**

STEM courses open up a world of opportunity. As new fields of STEM employment continue to emerge, it's important for today's graduates to be agile and able to adapt their skills to this fast-changing global economy. The range of STEM careers is broad and diverse, from biomedical engineering and software development to psychology and accounting. Our graduates are leading varied and fulfilling careers - we've taught Australia's first astronaut, an Antarctic explorer, a chief scientist and a Nobel laureate.

The future is looking bright for tech innovators and critical thinkers, and our degrees can help you get an edge over the competition.

<https://sydney.edu.au/study/study-options/undergraduate-courses/study-stem.html>

### **Enter the world of Women in Engineering at the University of Sydney**

Creating the perfect environment for STEM's future female leaders

More women than ever are choosing to study engineering and computing at the University of Sydney, and it's easy to see why. With scholarships for women, high school outreach programs by girls for girls, female student societies and high-calibre female lecturers and researchers, it's no wonder the proportion of undergraduate female students at the University of Sydney is double the national average.

<https://sydney.edu.au/engineering/study/why-study-here/women-in-engineering.html>



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Newcastle University Schools Visit Day – Plan your day

28 November

Ourimbah Campus – 9:30am to 2:30pm

The University of Newcastle takes education outside the classroom and beyond the textbooks. Come and experience what life is like as a first year uni student – attend lectures, take part in hands-on activities and have a good look around campus. It's your chance to learn more about the University and all that we have to offer, including our pathways programs and admission services. We know going to university is a big decision, and we're here to help you every step of the way.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Ourimbah campus.

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/schools-visit-day>

## **University of Newcastle – Pathways for Entry**

If you are applying with us straight from High School you may be able to take advantage of the following entry schemes and adjustment points (previously called bonus points):

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/getting-in/getting-in-from-high-school>

## **Macquarie University – Scholarships and Grants**

Macquarie has a generous domestic coursework scholarships program. Some scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need and/or other hardship while others recognise factors such as academic excellence, community involvement, leadership potential or sporting achievement.

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

## **IT Scholarships and Internships in NSW – ACS Foundation**

An internship is your chance to gain experience while completing your Uni studies. They give you the edge when applying for your future job. Many leading IT based companies are found here.

[https://www.acsfoundation.com.au/index.cfm?action=scholarships&temid=currentscholar&search\\_state=NSW](https://www.acsfoundation.com.au/index.cfm?action=scholarships&temid=currentscholar&search_state=NSW)

## **I.T. Lovers - Keep an Eye on this for 2020 - Digital Cadetship Program**

The Digital Cadetship Program gives you an opportunity to practise and develop your skills while you're still studying. You'll get to work in the industry while you finish studying and get a leg-up for a successful digital or technical career with the Australian Government.

The Digital Cadetship Program is for Australian citizens who are currently studying an undergraduate or postgraduate degree in a digital or technology-related field.

If you've completed 1st year (or equivalent) of your degree you can apply for the digital cadetship program.

If you're currently studying one of the [listed degrees](#) then you should consider applying.

Double and honours degrees in these fields are also accepted.

If your degree is not listed but you believe it's suited to a digital cadetship placement please [get in touch](#) to discuss your options.

<https://www.dta.gov.au/help-and-advice/learning-and-development/start-your-digital-career-government/digital-cadetship-program>



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## **National Art School's MFA Exhibition Opening Night**

Thursday 7 November. 6–10pm

This exhibition celebrates the achievements of our Master of Fine Art students, with new art from new artists on show throughout the National Art School.

Visit the NAS Gallery, Rayner Hoff Project Space and open studios to experience fresh, progressive and bold works from our outstanding class of 2019 – the next generation of Australian artists.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mfa-exhibition-opening-tickets-76839564205?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## **CSU ( Study Centre) Application Week - Scholarship & Application**

4 to 8 November. Monday to Friday. 9.00am to 5.00pm

Sydney Office: Suite 1.02, Level 1, 233 Castlereagh Street, Sydney

Want to check your scholarship eligibility and find out more about CSU?

APPLY NOW through our CSU ( Study Centre ) Application Week - Scholarship & Application for 1 whole week dedicated for CSU and international students!

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/csu-study-centre-application-week-scholarship-application-tickets-78942628527?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## **Charles Sturt University Elite Athlete Program**

Our dedicated staff can support you while you study as part of the Elite Athlete Program. Many of our members can:

- study their course online
- get flexibility in their studies, sit exams elsewhere or get assignment extensions
- get subsidised on-campus accommodation support
- access tailored study plans and academic support
- use our gyms and sporting facilities
- get free Elite Athlete Program sporting apparel
- apply for sports travel grants.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/access-and-entry-programs>

Application form is here:

[https://cdn.csu.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0005/3240392/Elite-Athletes-SCA-Form.pdf](https://cdn.csu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/3240392/Elite-Athletes-SCA-Form.pdf)

## **Nursing and Paramedicine - Know your Options Sydney Campus - University of Tasmania**

13 November: 10am - 4pm

Rozelle Campus

Our Know Your Options event is coming up this November in Sydney. Let your students know they can register now to discover where their results could take them in 2020. We will help students choose the best degree, explain how to apply, and answer any questions about studying at the University of Tasmania. Our event also includes a free lunch and live music.

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## **TAFE**

### **TAFE - Hundreds of choices delivered straight to your inbox**

With over 1,200 courses to choose from, TAFE NSW can help you find your passion – and turn that passion into a career. We are the #1 choice for education in real-world, useable skills and courses – so take a look at what we have to offer.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/ambition>

**Please note that not all courses are advertised on the TAFE website. This is because TAFE still do not know of their funding arrangements for 2020. Keep an eye on updates in the coming days/weeks or contact your local TAFE for more information- 131 601**

### **TVET TAFE Brochure 2020**

Get excited. Get training for your favourite career while still at school.

TVET courses are open to school students in Years 10, 11 or 12. They form part of your HSC subject options and cover everything from automotive trades, business services and construction, to sport and recreation, visual arts and warehousing. Find a complete course list in our current TVET Guide:

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/76288/TVET-Brochure.pdf>

### **Australian Training Company Apprenticeships**

Select the traineeship or apprenticeship you are interested in, click the 'Apply Now' button and complete the online Vacancy Application Form and attach your resume. Or if you are interested in finding out more, simply contact your local ATC office and ask to speak to one of our Account Managers on: 02 9704 1550.

Search the list of available apprenticeships here -

<http://austrg.com.au/job-vacancies/>

### **Apprenticeships & Traineeships Available**

The Apprentice Employment Network and its 23 member Group Training Organisations have over 1000 apprenticeships & traineeships on offer for school leavers. We are also running numerous pre apprenticeships courses giving school leavers a kick start they need for picking up a trade.

<https://aennswact.com.au/find-an-apprenticeship/>

Fit in a TAFE Short Course after you finish the HSC

Whether you're looking to advance your skills, discover a new talent, or venture into a new career path, we have over 150 short courses to get you there. Do you have an interest towards:

Business

Hospitality

Health

Design

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/short-courses>



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## **TAFE NSW Pathways to Degrees**

We offer many pathways to Degrees at TAFE NSW to help students get the job they want. Follow our pathway journeys in Engineering, Construction, Tourism and Retail, some of the occupations available and their salaries.

<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/338518/TVET-pathway.pdf>

## **ACA's Meet & Eat events - Informal job interviews & practical career coaching for school leavers**

Apprenticeship Careers Australia's 'Meet 'n' Eat' events will visit Sydney, Wollongong, Newcastle, Bathurst and Dubbo in November. Come for an informal interview to secure an apprenticeship/traineeship or if you aren't sure of what career path to choose, career coaches are available for practical advice! Find out more:

[www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/meetneat19](http://www.apprenticeshipcareers.com.au/meetneat19)

## **COLLEGES**

### **Sydney Actors School Acting and Musical Theatre Applications Now Open**

Applications now open for our 2020 acting ensemble! If you're serious about becoming an independent, confident actor for the Australian and International film industry then apply today to Australia's most exclusive acting school.

[www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au](http://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au)

NIDA Young Actors Studio – 15 to 18 years Auditions

Develop your vocal, physical and imaginative dexterity as you explore and apply NIDA acting techniques.

Collaborate with other young artists in an ensemble to develop skills for stage and screen. Work with the support and direction from core tutors and gain inspiration from industry professionals

### **Sydney**

Sun 15 Dec, 2019 10am

Sun 19 Jan, 2020 10am OR 2pm

### **Melbourne**

Sun 15 Dec, 2019 10am

Sun 12 Jan, 2020 2pm

### **Brisbane**

Sat 14 Dec, 2019 10am

Sun 11 Jan, 2020 2pm

Entry to the Young Actors Studio is by audition only. Detailed audition information will be sent via downloadable link within 2 working days of enrolment.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/course/OSYASAU>

### **Australasian College of Natural Therapies – Open Day**

18 January 2020 . 9am to 2pm

- Meet Students, Alumni, Academics & Industry Experts
- Tour our campuses, labs and clinics
- Join interactive workshops - Nutrition, Superfoods, Human Anatomy, Herbal Medicine & more.

<https://www.acnt.edu.au/about-acnt/events-and-workshops#all>



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## **Australian College of Applied Psychology –Information Session**

27 November. 6.00pm

Level 11, 255 Elizabeth St, Sydney

Sydney Interested in studying psychology, counselling, social work, criminology, coaching, case management, youth work or social science? Meet ACAP staff, academics and current students.

<https://www.acap.edu.au/home/info-sessions/>

## **Torrens University – Open Day**

18 January 2020. 9.00am to 2.00pm

**Design & Creative Technology** courses - Ultimo | Sydney, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW

**Health courses** - Pyrmont | Sydney, 235 Pyrmont St, Pyrmont, NSW 2009

**Hospitality and Business courses** - The Rocks | Sydney, 1-5 Hickson Rd, The Rocks

- Learn about our courses in Design, Creative Technology, Business, Hospitality, Health, and Education
- Attend workshops & talks
- Speak to our Lecturers and Faculty staff
- Hear from current students about what it's like to study with us

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events-and-workshops/open-day-sydney>

## **Event Management Introductory Course**

If you are interested in event management as a career but are unsure what it involves and whether this is the right career choice for you, complete this introductory online course. The Meetings Essentials course which will give you a good foundation to learn about the events industry and what it takes to be an Event Manager. For details

<https://secure.meetingevents.com.au/meaeducation/essentials-on-line>

## **Hospitality - Angliss Info Night and Dinner**

Thursday 14th November, 5pm-7pm

Students interested in studying foods, hospitality or events are invited to attend Angliss Info Night. Come speak to us about the Certificates, Diplomas, and two new Degrees on offer at our Sydney campus. Afterwards, attendees can enjoy 2 courses for \$20 at Angliss' training restaurant! Register at:

[angliss.edu.au/events-hub/sydney-information-night-and-dinner/](http://angliss.edu.au/events-hub/sydney-information-night-and-dinner/)

## **Australian National Institute of Management and Commerce (IMC) - TOP**

The Sydney City School of Business knows you want a high-quality education and we provide it. With well qualified and experienced teaching staff, accredited courses designed around employability, modern teaching and learning facilities and location in a vibrant high-tech centre, students dedicated to using their abilities and reaching their goals will find the Business School an exciting place to study, learn and achieve.

<https://www.top.edu.au/school-of-business>

## **Graphic Design at Shillington – Information Sessions**

Watch an interactive demonstration of design software and creative thinking techniques, meet teachers, chat with graduates, view a wide variety of student portfolios and get a free copy of [Shillington Post 07—The International Issue](#).

Friday, 22 November at 6:00pm sharp

and



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Tuesday, 21 January 2020 at 6:00pm sharp  
Level 3, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW 2000

<https://www.shillingtoneducation.com/au/graphic-design-course/info-sessions-and-graduation/>

## **GENERAL**

### **New South Wales Police – Recruitment Information Session**

Attend an information session to find out more about being a NSW Police Officer and the recruitment process. Sessions are generally run at Police Headquarters, Parramatta.

**Please Note: Tickets for these events will not be available until the times and dates specified below via the Eventbrite link.**

#### **Recruitment Information Session (Parramatta) - [OPENING SOON](#)**

**Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event**

Saturday 7 December 2019

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm (times may be subject to change)

Tickets available 8.00am 22 November 2019

#### **Recruitment Information Session (Parramatta) - COMING IN 2020**

**Note: You must be 18 years of age to attend this event**

Saturday 8 February 2020

Time: 8.30am - 10.00am (times may be subject to change)

Tickets available 8.00am 24 January 2020

[https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information\\_sessions](https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/recruitment/news/information_sessions)

### **Australian Federal Police - Entry Level Recruit - Policing and Protective Service Officer Recruitment**

The AFP is interested in attracting individuals who are up for the challenge – both physically and mentally for our entry level recruit – Police Officer and Protective Service Officer roles. If you want to give back to the community, align with our core values of integrity, commitment, accountability, fairness, trust and respect than you are strongly encouraged to apply.

<https://www.afp.gov.au/careers/entry-level-recruit-policing-and-protective-service-officer-recruitment>

### **5 facts that will surprise you about the future of work**

An era of change in the workforce is well and truly upon us. The arrival of the [Fourth Industrial Revolution](#) means that the careers we once worked towards, or are working towards, are undergoing rapid change.

But don't panic just yet. Despite the influx of intelligent tech, [The Definitive Guide to Future-Proofing Your Career](#), developed by [Open Universities Australia \(OUA\)](#) has revealed that robots are not going to take over completely.

However, it is a time to empower ourselves with the facts.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

### **50 of the Best Workplaces for 2019**

[Great Place to Work Australia](#) is a global research and consulting firm focusing on employee engagement, organisational alignment and the effect it can have on high-performance workplace cultures. Each year they release a much-anticipated publication, [50 Best Places to Work 2019](#). The report is based on research conducted by surveys and evaluation of a company's policies and procedures.

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## **Beyond School Study Guide**

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has produced the Beyond School study guide - the Guide is a digital resource for year 10-12 students providing information about Australian Government assistance so they are able to make informed choices about their future studies.

[https://www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/files/beyond\\_school\\_study-guide\\_interactive.pdf?v=1540767293](https://www.studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/files/beyond_school_study-guide_interactive.pdf?v=1540767293)

## **Global Leaders Delegation – Geneva, Brussels, The Hague, UK**

Be inspired by global experts and visit renowned international organisations across Europe

- + Participate in the International Youth Leadership Conference in Prague
- + Meet with influential experts in international relations and global politics
- + Visit the HQ of the United Nations & the International Red Cross in Geneva

Go behind the scenes at some of Europe's top universities to gain insight into campus life and explore which would be the best fit for you

- + University of Cambridge
- + University of Oxford
- + Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- + London School of Economics & Political Science
- + Imperial College London

<https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/GLD#formblock>

## **Indigenous Scholarships Portal**

Scholarship opportunities for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Australians. Here you will find a list of scholarships available for Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander students of, or currently studying at, universities, TAFEs or registered training organisations (RTO's). The Indigenous Scholarships Portal is delivered by the [Aurora Education Foundation](#).

<https://indigenousscholarships.com.au/#/nav/landing-page>

## **STEM Accelerators Tour**

April 2020

Do you have a passion for STEM and do you want to learn how it is shaping the world we live in? Join Crimson's exclusive tour of the USA in April 2020 and be inspired for your future.

- + Meet and learn from NASA Research Scientists
- + Get behind the scenes of Silicon Valley Giants
- + Explore some of the world's top universities
- + Immerse yourself within US Culture
- + Travel with an international group of like-minded students

<https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/STEM>

## **What to Wear to an Interview**

*Wondering what to wear to an interview? You're not alone. Figuring out your best 'hire-me' outfit is a pre-interview dilemma that stumps even the most fashion-forward amongst us. Beyond looking professional and polished, you need an interview outfit that's a balance between being 'you' and a respectful nod to the company culture.*

<https://www.careerfaqs.com.au/careers/category/dressing-for-work>



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## **The Skills Companies Need Most in 2019 – And How to Learn Them**

To find out, we used exclusive LinkedIn data to determine the skills companies need most in 2019. These are the skills your boss and your boss's boss find most valuable, but have a hard time finding – and the skills that'll most help you better serve your clients and customers. So consider this post your guide to the skills most worth learning in 2019.

<https://learning.linkedin.com/blog/top-skills/the-skills-companies-need-most-in-2019--and-how-to-learn-them>

## **Equine Scholarship – Marcus Oldham – Australian Thoroughbred**

Closes 23 November

Value \$15,000. Available to applicants enrolled or intending to enrol in the Diploma of Equine Management Program. Question: Outline the major challenges that you think the Australian Thoroughbred industry will face in the next ten years.

<https://marcusoldham.vic.edu.au/scholarship/australian-thoroughbred>

## **Professional Internship Program – Start planning once you're at Uni**

The Professional Internship Program offers candidates an opportunity to gain professional work experience and improve career opportunities in almost all academic fields and a wide range of industries.\*

It is aimed at candidates seeking work experience / internship positions in Australia. An internship is a great way to gain exposure into the professional work environment and develop professional workplace skills.

- Tailored training related to your skills and academic background
- 6 – 26 weeks, full time, non paid training positions
- Access to over 7,000 companies Australia wide

<https://www.internships.com.au/programs/professional-internship/>

## **Interview Training for Medical School Entry and Discount - Med Entry Workshops**

UTS – 6 and 7 January

UTS – 18 and 19 January

Macquarie Uni – 23 and 24 January

Canberra Grammar School- 25 and 26 January

UTS – 7 and 8 March

MedEntry is a government-accredited Registered Training Organisation run by doctors and academics with 20 years' experience in preparing students for aptitude tests such as UCAT & Interviews.

<https://www.medentry.edu.au/our-services/ucats-services/workshop-dates-locations>

and

\$100 Discount for the Medical Entry Interview training if recommended by a teacher.

[www.MedEntry.edu.au](http://www.MedEntry.edu.au)

## **US College Sports Scholarship Opportunities**

The Centre for Applied Research in Youth Sport is a not-for-profit organisation that helps talented student-athletes secure scholarships to compete in US college sports while furthering their education. Contact Dr Andrew Mills [a.mills@carys.org.au](mailto:a.mills@carys.org.au) if you have any questions or wish to explore these future pathway opportunities. Visit:



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<https://www.carys.org.au/us-college-scholarships>

## **Fierce Girls Podcast - Australia's Most Extraordinary Women of Australia**

Fierce Girls is a show aimed at kids 7-11 years old (and their parents) and tells the inspiring stories of some of Australia's most extraordinary women. Each amazing story is narrated by equally fierce and fabulous women like singer Amy Shark, the first female Governor - General Dame Quentin Bryce and Orange is the New Black actor, Yael Stone. Visit:

<https://www.abc.net.au/radio/programs/fierce-girls/>.

## **Mr John Taccori Careers**

### FROM THE OFFICE

#### **SCHOOL FEES REMINDER**

Please be advised that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal, the Business Manager or me, **2019 fees are now overdue.**

If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, I encourage you to contact me to discuss payment options. Catholic Education Diocese, Parramatta, is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship.

The School Fee Collection process has commenced on outstanding accounts without prior arrangements in place.

**Withdrawal of a Student:** A full terms notice (10 x school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before a parent/guardian terminates the Student's enrolment. If sufficient notice of termination of the Student's enrolment is not given, the parent/guardian is to pay the School one term's school fees including any Diocesan Fees applicable. This amount reflects the School's financial loss associated with the Student's withdrawal without sufficient notice of termination. There is an exception to this policy when a family moves due to employment placement, a student gains full-time employment or commences an apprenticeship. One other exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment.

**Split Accounts:** Please note that the College does not recognise 50/50 split of accounts. Enrolment signatories are joint and severally responsible for payment of fees. This means that both enrolment signatories are equally responsible for the payment of 100% of the total amount owing on the school fees account and not a proportion of it. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Sibling Discounts:** Reconciliations to external sibling discounts are regularly conducted by CEDP. If your circumstances change regarding sibling discounts, please notify me immediately. Failure to do so could result in an increase in fees throughout the year and your current payment arrangement may not cover the balance of your account.



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If you need to discuss any issues regarding the school fees, please contact me by phone on 4754 8902 or by email [rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rvion@parra.catholic.edu.au)

School fees can be paid by Bpay, Postbillpay, cash, Direct Debit, EFTPOS, credit card or cheque.

**Roselee Vion**  
**Senior Officer – Finance and Fees**



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**CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH**  
Our Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing our young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.



**Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bullying and Online Predators.**



Our guest speaker for the evening is:  
**School Liaison Officer NSW Police**

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

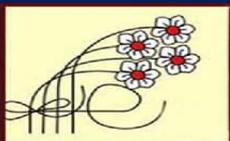
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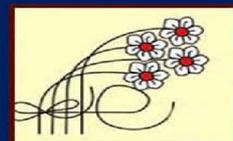
**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019**  
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)  
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker  
Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)  
Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148



Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!  
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**RAISING KIN**  
grandparents relatives  
and kinship carers

**2019**

**A support group**

**TERM 4 DATES**

Raising Kin is a support group for grandparents, relatives and kinship carers who care for a child who is a relative. This group meet on the first Wednesday of the month during school terms. Come along to meet others who are the primary carers of a grandchild,

**2019 Term 4 dates:** WEDNESDAY November 6th & December 4th

**Time:** 10:00am-12:00pm

**Venue:** Tanderra OOSH, 14 Raymond Rd, Springwood

*For more information and to RSVP please call*

*Jenny on 0450 001 393*

Ground Floor, Community & Cultural Hub  
108 Macquarie Rd, Springwood

P: 4751 3033

W: [sncc.org.au](http://sncc.org.au)



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