Dear Parents,

Every five years a team from the Catholic Education Office goes out to a school for a day of inquiry and discussion with the teaching staff about the school’s wellbeing in the areas of Catholic life and teaching and learning. On Tuesday of this week it was Brigidine’s turn for this Cyclic Review. Brigidine was commended for many elements of our school culture, results on public testing and the commitment and skill of our teachers. It is the panel’s task to make recommendations to the school about strategies to put into place which will encourage further improvements for the school. The Chair of the panel writes a report which the Principal uses to inform the yearly and five yearly planning for the school.

Masterplanning
I was pleased this week that our architects and engineers were in the school examining the foundations of Kilbride, Folly and Connolly Williams buildings. I know from past excavation work and from watching the excavation for St Basil’s Aged Care facility that Brigidine is built on a sand hill. I await the next meeting with our architects to see what is possible in the reimagining of three important areas of the school.

Spine Society of Australia
I have had a letter from this group asking that our Year Seven and Nine students participate in the National Self Detection Program for Scoliosis. Parents and girls can find the self-detection brochure at [www.scoliosis-australia.org](http://www.scoliosis-australia.org)

Year Ten Camp
Once again Year Ten camp was a wonderful time for our girls. On behalf of our whole community I thank Ms Louise Smyth for all her organisation and the twelve teachers who accompanied her to supervise the girls and to join in the fun. I often say that good schools are created through the generosity and intelligence of staff in the multiplicity of their roles in the school. Our camps are an example of this. There is more information about the camp later in this newsletter.

*May Brigid bless all you do to make good things happen in our world.*

Ms Kate Edmondson
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 3 Staff Development Day
There will be staff development Day on Monday 17th August. On this day staff will engage in professional learning around differentiation, specifically focusing on Gifted & Talented and EAL/D learners. This is a pupil free day.

College Jacket
The College is offering the girls the opportunity to purchase a jacket that is both warm and waterproof. The jacket is navy and will have the school crest on it. The girls may come to the uniform shop on a Monday to have a look at the jacket and try it for size. Students are required to order and pay for the jacket upfront. Please be aware that the jacket will not take the place of the College blazer and may only be worn on rainy days. The jacket will cost $60.

Cyber Safety Resources
Social media is not going away, so together we must work to ensure our students use it wisely. Here are some readings for parents to ponder and provide talking points with your daughters. Knowledge is power.

- Addicted to your phone? There’s help for that (via NY Times) Click Here
- Updated Facebook Community Standards Click Here
- Updated Instagram Community Guidelines Click Here
- Social Media Revolution 2015 by Erik Qualman (Video) Click Here
- ScamWatch Website. The website has been updated (scams, how to report etc...) Click Here

Student Reading: RISK. By Fleur Ferris. This is a must read book to facilitate discussion about online safety. Risk explores the potential dangers of social media and the internet in an accessible, easy-to-read way. (Years 8 – 12)

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Brigid Taylor
Assistant Principal

**SPORT NEWS**

**SPORT AWARDS 2015**

I would like to invite all parents and relatives to attend the Annual Sport Awards. At this ceremony we recognise the achievements of outstanding sports women and teams within the school over the past year.

It will be held in the **Cullen Centre on Thursday 3rd September from 11.30am to 12.45pm**.

**Athletics Squad CGSSSA**

Training has begun for the CGSSSA Athletics. Girls will be training at ES Marks Field on Wednesday afternoons. It is important that all girls attend and train as a team.

Remember to register on the combined Catholic Colleges website and fill in an expression of interest for Athletics. This will make you eligible to go to the next level if selected.

**CGSSSA Dance**

Training is underway for all dance teams and most practices will now be held before school. Make sure you check SENTRAL for all days and times.

Mrs Kate Elder
PD/H/PE Department

**MINNAMURRA EXCURSION**

The Minnamurra excursion is now on Friday the 14th of August 2015 and the students need to be in the canteen quad by 7.15am.

Mr J Campbell
STEM Girls go to AIE

Last Friday the STEM students had a wonderful opportunity to take part in a 3D modelling workshop at AIE's Harris Street Campus.
During STEM club, which runs every Wednesday after school, the girls have been building bridges using the Knex model kits. At AIE they were able to use the 3D modelling software, Maya, to construct their own 3D model of a bridge. The students were surprised at the fine detail required to produce 3D images. Once they had designed and built their 3D structure, the students had a play at rendering their images.

Check them out here [https://goo.gl/Xalb2R](https://goo.gl/Xalb2R)

AIE teacher, Lucas, inspired the students with his career stories in programming and animation and amazed them with facts about the sheer number of people working on movie animations such as the Lego Movie.


Katie Watson Jones

STEM Camp for Girls in Years 9 & 10. Jan 10 - 15 @UOW

Explore engineering through the themes of the Human Body, the Natural Environment, Sustainable Design and Creative Thinking.

Brigidine girls have attended this camp in the past and have given it a big tick.

So here is great opportunity for you, take a look........


Register now for this residential camp at the University of Wollongong.

2015 EP SCIENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVER DREAMED OF EXPERIENCING SPACE?

ONE winning student, along with their parent/caregiver, will be sent to Space Camp in Huntsville Alabama for the trip of a lifetime. In conjunction with National Science Week (15-23 August), students here at Brigidine have been registered to compete.
HERE’S A LINK FOR A QUICK OVERVIEW OF HOW THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL BE SELECTED:  HTTP://GOO.GL/CUQKUB

This dream package, for a student and their parent/care-giver, will include:

Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges + Return airport coach transfers.

- 5 nights dormitory accommodation at Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama, including breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- 5 days Advanced Space Academy training at the U.S. Space and Rocket Centre, Huntsville, Alabama.
- Day at the Kennedy Space Centre at Cape Canaveral including lunch with an astronaut and return coach transfers
- GOOD LUCK GIRLS!!!

Year 7 ZOO Excursion

"On Tuesday, 28th Year 7 went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo for Habitat and Interactions. I am a pre-service teacher that was invited to attend the excursion as I am teaching one of the Year 7 Science Classes for 6 weeks. I was blown away by the student's behaviour and positive attitude towards the conservation of animals and the Zoo. Students walked around learning about different animals in their habitats. At the end of the day students enthusiastically shared their amazing photos and stories from the day. Overall the day was a wonderful success both students and teachers very pleased with the days adventures."

Miss. Alborough

"On 28th July 2014 the whole of year 7 went to Taronga Zoo in Mosman. The purpose of this Zoo trip was to learn about animal habitats and food webs. My favourite part of the excursion was when I got to touch a snake and a ringtail possum."

By Laura Pitharoulis

"In the education centre we learnt about different animals such as snakes, possums and frogs. We learnt about why they were there and we got to see them up close. It was an awesome day. My favourite part was looking at the hippos."

By Lucy Shepherd
VALID TESTING FOR YEARS 8 & 10

VALID Science 8 & 10 are interactive tests containing video, audio, animations, graphics, text and a variety of test item types.

VALID Science will provide parents and teachers with valuable information about the performance of individuals and groups of students. The test’s purpose is to raise community awareness about science education by informing parents and teachers about what students know and can do in aspects of science. The data is intended to be used to improve learning and teaching of science for students.

Test content: VALID Science assesses science in local and global real-world situations in which students can recall and apply their science knowledge, understanding and skills.

VALID Science 10 will be held between Monday 7 September and Friday 11 September 2015.

VALID Science 8 will be held between Monday 9 November and Tuesday 17 November 2015.

SCIENCE WEEK @ BCR (17-23 Aug)

Making Waves: International Year of LIGHT

It is 100 years since:

1915: Einstein’s theory of the photoelectric effect in 1905 and of the embedding of light in cosmology through general relativity wins the Physics Nobel Prize.

If you are not sure why there is all this fuss about light, check out this link! https://youtu.be/rcoMeWV0jZc

Here at Brigidine for Science Week we have a lot happening throughout the week.
A guest speaker from UNSW’s First Robotics will be demonstrating ROBOTS to the girls. She is currently looking for high school students from Years 9 to 12 to join their established team. She will let our students know what they do and how they can get involved.

The FIRST group at UNSW is located on campus and made up of high school students supervised by adult mentors from the university and community. The team members build and program a robot from the ground up for each of two competitions run yearly.

It’s worth noting that not all the team members have to be interested in robotics directly. They are also looking for students in areas such as

- communication
- social media and
- business management

More information about the team can be found at [http://first.unsw.edu.au/](http://first.unsw.edu.au/)

The following 59s video gives you an idea of what the robots and competition is like. They compete in both the FRC and FTC leagues shown here. [https://youtu.be/EDlZ8XDzl3k](https://youtu.be/EDlZ8XDzl3k)

- The annual Science Show is on the Main Quad. Be amazed by the demos on show.
- Year 9 Incursion: What is the matter? A fun filled non-stop educational performance featuring four skits that will have students participating, learning and discussing matter - and how gravity affects light. We will report back on this in the next newsletter.
- A Brigidine team will attend the first of three sessions of STARS.
- Paper Planes Competition; whose design can travel the furthest or stay in the air the longest. Great prizes. See this link for some design ideas. [http://goo.gl/B64Ffu](http://goo.gl/B64Ffu)

If a throw qualifies, that is, our winners have a throw distance of more than 20m or have an airtime greater than 5 seconds then the winner can register for the 2015 Young Scientist Paper Plane Challenge, and go to the finals at The University of Sydney Open Day on Saturday 29th August. Good luck girls!!

- Staff versus students DESIGN challenge. I know who my money is on!
- Year 8 coding day. AIE will visit each Year 8 Science class and introduce programming of 3D animations. This experience is special and we will report back in our next newsletter.
- The girls will be competing in the EP Science Championships, and hopefully winning the chance to head to the SPACE CAMP.

Phyllis Tapp
Science Coordinator
YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS PREPARE FOR THE HSC AND EXHIBITION

Year 12 Visual Arts prepare for the Annual Visual Arts Exhibition.
The opening is Tuesday 25 August at 6pm in Synan Hall. In the words of Year 12 ‘Ye Ha!’

Visual Arts Exhibition 2015

Opening Tuesday 25 August 6pm and continuing until Thursday 27 August 4pm 2015

Flights of Fancy

Everyone is invited to the Visual Arts Exhibition ‘Flights of Fancy’ 2015. We will be celebrating the students’ art making achievements from Year 7-12 in Tullow and Synan Hall. In particular the focus of the opening will be our Higher School Certificate, Visual Arts students. The students have explored a variety of ideas in different media areas. The LaTeens will be playing at the opening under the baton of Ms Ainsworth. Parking is in Wilson’s Car Park next to the Ritz and everyone can pick up a card for free parking at the exhibition.
AN EXHIBITION OF STUDENT WORKS

to be opened by Artist Salvatore Zofrea

Music by the Le Teens

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE
VISUAL ARTS

FLIGHTS OF fancy

OPENING TUESDAY 25 AUGUST - 6PM

exhibition continues 26 - 27 8.30-4pm

Featuring HSC Bodies of Work by Alexandra Burke - Lowri Eves - Ashley Irvin - Sarah Karasoglu
Zoe Kasif - Yvette Keevers - Erin Keogh - Amanda Ligori - Sophie McClellan - Nicole Mun
Simone Robertson - Georgia Scelsi - Tanya Thongvanich - Trina Tjugito - Olivia Van Cuylenburg
Crystal Whiteley - Juliet Wong

Ms Deirdre Brennan
Visual Arts Coordinator
WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING

Last Friday marked the One Year Out Event where students from all Sydney Archdiocese schools gathered in preparation for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. Although it may seem long way away, we are excited to get started and began our fundraising so that we are able to help contribute to the costs of this special event. Both student and teachers helped by contributing supplies and time.

Our first major fundraiser, ‘Café Krakow’, began on Monday morning at Synan Hall kitchen and will be running until the end of term (or at least while it is cold!) Café hours are 7:45-8:30am every morning and we will be selling Hot Chocolate and marshmallows for $2.50, lolly bags for $2 and we will soon be welcoming ‘Toasty Tuesday’, where there will be a combo of Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows and raisin toast along with others surprise treats for $5.

Further to this, on Thursday we are introducing BCR Cinema at lunch times in the Declan rooms. To enter, each student must donate a cold coin donation and will be given a ticket so that they can continue watching the movie on Friday lunch time. In one classroom, we will feature Pitch Perfect 2, and in the other cinema we will screen High School Musical 2. Lolly bags will be sold here as well, some for $2 others for $1.

We would love if people would come along and support us! We appreciate all the help we can get!

By Helen and the WYD Team

Some of the Year 10 Students on Tuesday morning.
YEAR 10 CANBERRA TRIP

A bleary-eyed group of Year Ten students made their way to school at 6:30am last Thursday morning, excitedly trailing their suitcases to waiting coaches, ready to transport them to Canberra. The journey that they had been anticipating for weeks took mere hours, and they arrived in Canberra feeling considerably more energized after a late breakfast at McDonald’s. The art students spent their first afternoon in the ACT exploring the National Portrait Gallery and the National Gallery of Australia, where they made their way through the sculpture garden, featuring works by Bert Flugelman and Fujiko Nakaya. They developed their sketching skills through various drawing exercises in the portrait gallery, and continued to sketch in the National Gallery of Australia, where they viewed works by Grace Cossington Smith and Sidney Nolan. The remainder of the year made their way to Parliament House, where they explored the House of Representatives and were educated about Australian political history; also visiting the Telstra Tower, where they observed the awe inspiring view.

That evening, after arriving at their accommodation and having dinner, they made their way to Flip Out, a trampoline park where they tired themselves out before falling into bed at the end of what was an enjoyably exhausting day.

The next morning, they departed the Canberra Carotel and were transported to various venues, including the Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon, where the students participated in a rocket show hosted by Dr Blashtov, and took advantage of the many facilities the science and technology center had to offer. Groups of students visited the Australian War Memorial on both days, and were guided through the displays, as well as learning the fascinating stories behind the artefacts they observed. After making their way through all of the attractions our nation’s capital had to offer, Year Ten students boarded their coaches for the last time and made a weary journey back to school, arriving at Brigidine at 8pm, where they said their goodbyes and went their separate ways.

The Year Ten students would like to thank the many teachers who gave up their time to further enrich what was an extremely rewarding experience; Mr Campbell, Ms Schiano, Ms Andersen, Mr Baldwin, Ms Chaloner, Ms Fairall, Mr Talay, Ms Mabey, Ms Dommel, Ms Mohamed, Ms Watson-Jones, and with special thanks to Ms Smyth for organizing the trip.
UNIFORM NEED ALTERING?
Too long, too tight, elastic not right? I have over 50 Years’ experience in sewing and doing alterations and now I do them for my Grandson’s uniforms! If you need prompt, affordable help with making those uniforms fit just right, please call me. I can also come to the uniform shop if you need help with fitting. Tina 9399 8009 or 0410 540 084

St Aidan’s Maroubra Centenary Celebrations

Former students and their families are invited to join the school community in celebrating the school’s 100 years anniversary on the 31 August. Please join us for Mass at 9:10am at Holy Family Church Maroubra followed by morning tea in the hall. For catering purposes, please RSVP to info@stamaroubra.catholic.edu.au or 9344 6364.

Details of other celebratory events can be found at the St Aidan’s Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/staidansmaroubra?ref=aymt_homepage_panel
Graphics Tech just got flashy!
This is an exciting time for Year 9 and 10 Graphics Technology students. Their specialised Graphics Room, DL1 is in the middle of getting a complete makeover. Watch this space as there will be more exciting changes to come. Brigidine students and staff will barely recognise it and soon this “ordinary” room will be known as the ‘snazzy tech room’.

Year 9 and 10 Graphics Technology students got to test out the flashy new boards, one of the first instalments for the makeover. The boards are glass and also magnetic. Liquid pens are used to write on them and posters are held up with magnets. SO COOL!! The students’ responses have been overwhelmingly positive and ensures the installation of the boards have been a success in teaching Graphics.

Boards in action! In the above lesson, students worked in pairs to discuss the design process, and what activities throughout the design process are most important to produce a successful product. The boards are an inspiration to the girls and reflect what design is all about. The updated classroom creates an environment that excites the learner and supports the teacher in providing concrete evidence on how design can improve the quality of life and make work easier.

Mrs Lee, TAS Teacher
Master Chefs in the making!

This semester, Year Eight Technology 1 started a new unit all about food! They have been introduced into the kitchen and the safety rules in their very first practical making berry banana smoothies. YUM! This was a great introductory recipe as it allowed students to become familiar with working in the kitchen whilst creating a simple recipe. They passed with flying colours!

The girls have recently undertaken the challenge of making delicious Nachos. They were given a Nachos recipe a week in advance and had to work in their groups to improve it. This has given the girls an opportunity to innovate the recipe to suit a variety needs and understanding their target market when designing a product.

Styling the dish was another exciting part of this practical. Students had to discuss what items they could bring in to visually enhance the presentation of their modified dish. Students brought everything from chopping boards to lemons and glass jars. Here are some photos of the outstanding results!

Year 11 Hospitality Work Placements

During week 2 of Term 3, the Year 11 Hospitality students embarked on their work placement in hotels, restaurants, cafes and catering companies. Work placements allow the students to practise and perfect their existing skills and knowledge already gained during their studies and practical lessons here at Brigidine. The students found that performing in real-life situations was invaluable in gaining
experience, and gave a unique insight into the realities of the hospitality industry.

Work placements incorporate many units of study including ‘Work effectively with colleagues and customers’, ‘Follow health, safety and security procedures’, ‘Organise and prepare food’, ‘Use basic methods of cookery’ and ‘Clean and maintain kitchen premises’.

Mrs B. McCarthy, TAS Teacher

“I not only put my already gained skills into practice, but also learned new knife skills. I am now a master at peeling and cutting fruit for buffet displays”.

Lily Stanbrook: Holiday Inn, Potts Point

“I realised the importance of communication and teamwork whilst working in a huge kitchen (over 2 levels). I also gained experience working on a production line; I helped plate up hundreds of individual hot meals containing various elements for a massive function”.

Rachael Brookes: The Westin, Martin Place

“I enjoyed learning new dessert skills—I tempered chocolate and created elaborate decorations for individual chocolate cakes. Plating up was a buzz—fast, intense and needed to be super organised”.

Alex Murray: Dalton House, Pyrmont

Year 9 Chefs in Training - Stacking Up!

Year 9 Food Technology have been working hard in the kitchen as mini chefs, creating elegant food to restaurant standards. Recently, Year 9 created a shortbread, presented and decorated with vibrant winter berries and pastry cream! An amazing practical experience for Year 9, looking forward to the rest of the year!

Miss McColl, TAS Teacher
On the 22nd of July, fifteen, year 10 student, were privileged enough to attend Delany College in Granville. Even though the day was cold, once inside the warmth of the Holy Spirit was among us. We were enriched in the Delany, Patrician and Brigidine tradition. We were among Holy Cross College Ryde, Patrician Brothers Fairfield, All Saints College Liverpool and Brigidine College St. Ives. These are the schools that are part of the Delany tradition, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. The point of the day, was to celebrate Delany Day. We went in there with open minds and now our minds are enriched with the History of Daniel Delany, who was the founder of the Brigidine Sisters.

We arrived there, and the first thing we did was split up, and joined mixed groups in order to meet other boys and girls from the various schools. Then we swapped jackets, so that we were able to get a taste of what it meant to be someone different just for day; to be able to step back from our own life and step into someone else’s. Although the girls were nervous about taking off their blazers, we still managed to step out our comfort zone. This was just the beginning, the beginning of a day’s journey of activities and making memories. This led to the next part. We often hear the phrase, ‘The Luck of the Irish,’ and all the schools present took a vow that on Friday 11th of September, every student will bring in a gold coin donation. This fundraiser is supposed to allow us to stand in solidarity and bring the luck of the Irish to our most needy brothers and sisters in Ghana. The last activity we did, was to draw our emblems on the hand ball courts.

By the end of the day we were tired. We managed, however, to have one more lengthy prayer time. We celebrated Eucharist. We were captivated by the Mass; captivated by the words of the Gospel. The words of the priest will for ever be carried with us. He said, “If you were sitting in the dark, and one candle was lit, you would feel a sense of security...you are the light of the world.” The experience that we had yesterday will never be forgotten because good memories can not be abandoned.

Helen Beaini
Year 10 Student
YEAR 8 ITALIAN PASTA MAKING DAY

Haven’t we all dreamt of eating pasta during class? For Year 8 Italian this dream came true. On Friday the 19th of June Year 8 was given the opportunity to make our very own pasta, but there was a catch. It was in Italian! Throughout the day each of our Italian classes filed in to get a taste of a true Italian meal.

We started from scratch pouring the egg into the flour; luckily we weren’t afraid to get our hands a little dirty. We rotated around the tables making sure everyone got a go, and once the dough was completed, we got to discover the joys of kneading and rolling (it was VERY tiring). One of the most interesting parts was being introduced to the machines that made sure all the dough was a consistent thickness. We were unsure when we were given the knives to cut the dough into strips whether it would end in tears, fortunately the pasta was the only thing that got cut. We tried our best to keep the strips straight, but we’ve got to tell you it isn’t as easy as it seems, they usually ended up somewhere between wonky and uneven.

After all our hard work we were able to eat the pasta with a magnificent tomato sauce, it was delicious; some might even say it was divine. We realise this day could not have been possible without the great team of cooks, who imparted their knowledge to us, and the dedicated work of the Italian department. Complete with the apron and chefs’ hats, the day was truly an Italian experience that we will never forget.
Year 12 Formal was a night we were all looking forward to – and it definitely did not let us down. Our excitement was full to the brim as the cool winter’s night breeze blew gently onto our faces. Upon entry, we were greeted by a phenomenal harbour view – the colourful, bright Ferris wheel leftover from Vivid, reflecting on the surface of the deep blue harbour water. Seeing and meeting everyone in our Form, in their gorgeous outfits, was very exciting, and was enhanced by waiters serving mocktails. After a few hundred photos taken by the photographer we went inside the venue and prepared to dine. The three-course meal did not fail to amaze and energised us to dance the rest of the night away.

Thank you to all the people involved in the organisation of the night – it was one to remember!
A CONVERSATION WITH
DR DAN WHITE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dr Dan White, Executive Director of Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney invites parents to a Regional Parent Forum. He will share some insights and comments on the new Strategic Plan for Sydney Catholic Schools and introduce the Parent Charter for Sydney Catholic Schools.

Parents will have the opportunity to raise questions, issues and discuss challenges facing Catholic schools.

EASTERN REGION
Tuesday 25 August
7pm–9pm
Eastern Regional Office
33 Banks Avenue
DACEY VILLE
T 8344 3000

To RSVP, please email
pcs@syd.catholic.edu.au
CAREERS NEWS

Year 11 Skills for Life Presentation by Paul Wade
On Thursday July 25 Paul Wade presented a highly entertaining and motivating session to Year 11 students. Paul incorporated fun with very strong motivational and inspirational messages geared towards students. He has developed a way of sharing his life experiences as Socceroos Captain with young people to challenge their thinking and inspire them to make positive life choices. Paul was able to present and reinforce important life themes to the students such as “never giving up”, “being willing to accept new challenges” and to always go the ”extra mile” to achieve your dream.” The life skills areas he touched on included: Leadership, choices, resilience, motivation, the importance of education, sacrifices, attitude and enthusiasm.

More careers information can be found on the Edmodo Careers website
https://www.edmodo.com/home
Code to join is: nqeydg

Year 12 UAC Entries
Most Year 12 students have received their copy of the 2015-16 UAC Guide. They are available from the school office for those yet to receive them. The UAC application process begins on Wednesday August 5th and continues until Wednesday September 30th. University preferences may be altered any time after this date, the application just needs to have begun by 30th September. You will be given a pin number once you begin the application process. Keep a copy of this pin as the school does not have access to it. After the trials I will be holding meetings to assist students with the application process. For parents wishing to assist their daughters with the application process, this is a link to the 2014-15 UAC video outlining the application process. UAC Video

Universities

UNSW: Women in Engineering Camp
Mon 11th January – Sun 16th January 2016, UNSW Kensington
A four-day camp for young women in Year 10 or 11 where they’ll be able to learn about the exciting careers available to professional engineers. Participants will attend interesting lectures and workshops, visit sites around Sydney that showcase engineering, and meet a number of engineering students and graduates.
Macquarie University: New Bachelor of Clinical Science Beginning in 2016
The new Bachelor of Clinical Science is a two year fast-track course designed to help students gain the professional skills needed for a future career in the medical, allied health or medical research professions. Students will learn the fundamentals of biomedical science before applying the knowledge to a human body system approach, where pathology is taught alongside normal physiology and anatomy. http://courses.mq.edu.au/undergraduate/degree/bachelor-of-clinical-science

University of Newcastle: Year 12 Bonus Points & Regional/Rural Preference Scheme
Year 12 students can be awarded up to four bonus points for high achievement in certain HSC subjects. In addition, HSC students who study in certain rural and regional areas may also qualify for an additional four bonus points. https://www.newcastle.edu.au/future-students/study-at-uon/support-and-services/entry-help-and-bonus-points

Charles Sturt University: 2015 Parent Information Evenings
Chatswood Club: Tue 25th August, 6.00pm
Bondi Junction Waverly Library: Thu 27th August, 6.00pm
Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be providing a unique opportunity for parents and students to gather first-hand information from CSU staff about courses, accommodation, scholarships, costs, applications and early entry programs. http://www.csu.edu.au/for/parents/parent-information-evenings

The Conversation: Graduating into a weak Job Market
This article dissects the current graduate market, outlines reasons for low graduate employment, and highlights some of the factors that influence the likelihood of a university student finding a job upon graduation. https://theconversation.com/graduating-into-a-weak-job-market-why-so-many-grads-cant-find-work-45222

Private Colleges

Think Education: Festival of Change
Sat 22nd August, 46-52 Mountain Street, Ultimo
A host of informative speakers, workshops and demonstrations will provide attendees with a wealth of information about careers in a range of coveted roles. http://www.think.edu.au/festival-of-change

Australian College of Psychology Open Day
Wed 12th August, 6.00pm, Level 5, 11 York Street, Sydney
Discover the courses on offer at the ACAP, take a tour of the campus, speak to staff and students about student life, and studying at ACAP. http://www.acap.edu.au/

JMC Academy Information Session
Tue 4th August, 6.00pm, 561 Harris St, Ultimo
An opportunity to receive personalized advice and guidance to help plan a future in the growing areas of Animation, Film and TV, Music, Songwriting, Game Design, Entertainment Management, Audio Engineering and Digital Design. http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/information-sessions/sydney-information-session

Academy of Information and Technology Scholarship
Applications close Fri 29th January 2016
Incoming undergraduate students may apply for a scholarship using the media of their choice to “describe their life as a…”
Recipients of the Scholarship will be awarded a $7,600 discount off the tuition fees for their first year of study in either the Bachelor of Interactive Media or Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile Applications Development).

Academy of Information Technology: Free Digital Workshops
Sat 17th October, Sat 14th November, Sat 5th December, 10.00am – 4.00pm, Level 2, 7 Kelly Street, Ultimo
AIT offers free one-day workshops designed to boost participant skills and help prospective students make decisions about future study. Students can attend either an Intro to 3D Animation, Intro to Film Editing, Intro to Concept Design, or Intro to Game Design workshop at the listed time and dates.
http://www.ait.nsw.edu.au/free-day-courses/

Australian College of Physical Education Open Day
Sat 12th September, 10.00am – 2.00pm, 8 Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
Hear talks from industry experts, current students, and course lecturers about where a qualification from ACPE can take you.

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarship Program
Applications close: Mon 30th November
Full-year scholarships for tuition fees in their leading Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy, and their online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine are available at any one of their 6 campuses in Australia.
http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships

International Screen Academy: Open Day
Sat 19th September, 10.00am – 3.00pm, 242 Young Street, Waterloo
Watch a student class in action, attend a free workshop, speak to teachers, students, and view the state-of-the-art facilities.

Other News

Defence Jobs Australia: Information Sessions
Sydney – Defence Careers: Mon 3rd August, 6.30pm, Level 22, Darling Park 2, 201 Sussex Street
Sydney – Engineering Careers: Wed 12th August, 7.00pm, Level 22, Darling Park 2, 201 Sussex Street
Sydney – Army Combat Roles: Mon 17th August, 6.30pm, Level 4, 9 George Street,
Sydney – Australian Defence Force Academy: Wed 19th August, 7.00pm, Level 22, Darling Park 2, 201 Sussex Street
Sydney – Army Officer: Thu 27th August, 6.30pm, Level 22, Darling Park 2, 201 Sussex Street
https://www.facebook.com/DefenceJobsAustralia/events

McDonald’s Ready for Work Booklet
This online resource aims to provide young people with information that can assist them with preparing for their first paid job. The booklet provides information about skills needed, resume building, superannuation, tax file numbers, and more.

A Career as a Veterinarian
This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

My Future: My Career Profile Tool
My Career Profile Tool is a career exploration tool that features a variety of activities, such as Interests, Skills and Knowledge. The system takes the answers that users input and generates suggested occupations based on that data.
http://myfuture.edu.au/mycareerprofile?tb=occ&pi=1

Camp America 2016 Season Kick Off
Sydney: Thu 27th August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm, Y Hotel, Hyde Park, 5-11 Wentworth Ave
Online: Mon 31st August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Find out everything you need to know about Camp America 2016, and get your questions answered by people who have been part of the Camp America program.

US Summer Camp: Information Nights
Mon 3rd August, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, 9 York Street, Sydney
https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events

Ms Jennifer Nicolas
Careers Advisor
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Come to the Expo to learn about volunteering opportunities that are available in your local area and how you can become involved.

You will meet representatives from a range of community organisations who are seeking volunteers to help with their projects.

Community organisations represented on the day include emergency services, charities, social services, sporting activities and many others.

All welcome. Free entry.

For further information:
Melinda Leves (Mon-Tue) on 9661 5765
melinda.leves@randwick.nsw.gov.au

Gary Ella on 9399 0941
gary.ella@randwick.nsw.gov.au
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- University of Queensland, St Lucia - 26, 27 & 28 Sept.

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Netball Camp Dates

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New South Wales

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<td>1 x Blazer – Age 16 - $60.00 (dry cleaned, like new)</td>
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Summer Sport Uniform
Short Sleeve Polo size 10  $ 5
Shorts size 10  $ 5
Swimming Costume size S  $ 10

**Junior Winter Uniform**

Skirt size 4  $ 65
Long sleeve Blouse  size 10  $ 15

**Winter Sport Uniform**

Track Jacket size 10  $ 20

**Compulsory Accessories**

College Back Pack  $ 35
Excursion back-Havasack  $ 5
Navy Apron  $ 5
White Apron  $ 5

My contact number is 04 0623 777 4 (Jiva)

The best time for me to be contacted is after 6:00 pm during week days and any time on the weekend.

School Blazer  Size 16  $145 (excellent condition, worn a few of times only)
Contact - Jenny on 0403 257 204

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Please contact Therese on 0411099288

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Please contact: Belle Kong (parent) at 0430 020 629 or email: belle.kong@yahoo.com.au.