RECEIVED THIS WEEK
5 July, 9.15am-3.00pm: Experience UTS Day – special chance for Years 10 & 11 students to test drive a variety of UTS courses and find out what careers they can lead to. To find out more and to register go to www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events. Also see www.facebook.com/UTSFutureStudents.

University of Sydney Forum lectures 2011:
3 August, 5.45-6.45pm: “Soils to Society – unseen power beneath our feet” presented by Prof John W Crawford in the Eastern Avenue Auditorium.
14 September, 5.45-6.45pm: “The Brain on Drugs – how drugs affect behaviour” presented by Prof Iain McGregor in the Eastern Avenue Auditorium.


AUSGRID is holding an Open Day on 25 June at Ausgrid Learning Centre, 48 Holker Street, Silverwater. To book a seat call 1300 305 613.

University of Tasmania: A five-year degree B Medicine/B Surgery. Pre-requisite – pass in Year 12 Chemistry and sound background in Mathematics. For more information go to www.medicine.utas.edu.au/internal/future_index.html.

Course Guide received from Australian Maritime College which is located in Launceston and is a part of Uni of Tasmania. The maritime industry is booming and they offer courses to gain employment in exciting and well-paid careers. Their graduate engineers are in very high demand with recruitment approaching 100%. Other courses include aquaculture, marine fire fighting, hydrodynamics and maritime & logistics management. Phone 1300 363 864.

UNSW Medicine: Their new Undergraduate Program Guide is now available to download and it contains all the information applicants must be aware of when applying (http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/applying). Since 2 May, the Medicine Application Form has been available from www.med.unsw.edu.au (http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/medweb.nsf/page/howtoapply_local).

Information is given as to what ATAR and UMAT score is needed to be offered an interview. Although there are no prerequisites for entry to UNSW Medicine, they recommend Chemistry (Year 10 students might find this useful as they select HSC subjects shortly.) Applicants who will be offered a main round interview will be contacted late October 2011. Main Round interviews will take place 24 November-1 December.

2012 University of Sydney's engineering brochures have arrived. Next year they will offer a new undergraduate degree which specialises in Project Management. It is an ideal complement to engineering and will also be offered as a combined B Engineering/B Project Management degree.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
UNSW Network School free June workshop:
27 June, 9.00-11.00am: Confident Public Speaking: Develop your skills. Register at www.networkschools.unsw.edu.au or phone 9385 8379.

25 & 26 June, 10.00am-4.00pm: Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Showground, Homebush. For more information phone 1300 190 290. Free tickets available from the Careers Room.

26 June: National Institute of Education – UMAT preparation workshop at Sydney Hospital. See www.nie.edu.au or phone 03 8300 0277.

29 June: Macquarie University will be hosting a Parent Information Evening from 6.30-8.00pm. Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to attend with their parents to learn more about MU degree programs, bonus point schemes, scholarships and unique initiatives such as the Global Leadership Program. To register go to information and registration page on the Future Students website.

29 June, 3.45-5.45pm: Focus on Business – free lecture at the University of Sydney. Venue: Lecture Theatre 024, New Law School Building, Eastern Avenue. This has been designed to develop students' understanding of topics from Business Studies. To register go to www.sydney.edu.au/business/focus or contact Vanda Northwood (9114 1132).


8 July: Physics HSC Enrichment Day To register go to www.accessmq.com.au/physics. Cost: $70 per day (includes GST and morning/afternoon tea. Venue:
Building E7B, Mason Theatre. Enquiries: to Lillian He (02 9805 3131 or Lillian.he@mq.edu.au).

28 July, 9.00am-2.30pm: Discover Engineering Day at Epping Boys’ High School. An opportunity for students to be exposed to engineering, as an industry and as a profession. Cost: $20. For more information, please contact Jessica Marshall (jmarshall@engineersaustralia.org.au) or visit http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/divisions/sydneydivision/schoolprograms/schoolprograms_home.cfm#DiscoverEng.

Book now as places fill very quickly.

News from International College of Management at Manly. Open day 21 August from 10.00am-3.00pm. They also offer career weeks, which is a great way for students to experience life as an ICMS student – registration via http://icms.edu.au/apply/test-driveicms/career-week.html. ICMS will be awarding three National Scholarships commencing in 2012 valued at over $50,000 each. Application forms can be accessed on website http://www.icms.edu.au/apply/scholarships.html.

4-9 December: Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) brings together 100 Year 11 students who are interested in pursuing engineering as a career. This is a very sought-after opportunity so do not delay in applying on-line. Remember that having attended HESS adds great value to a scholarship application at the end of HSC. For more information please contact Aimee Najdovski (02 9410 5613) or anajdovski@engineersaustralia.org.au or access the HESS brochure below. Cost: $695. Requirements: You must be studying 2 units (or more) of Mathematics and a form of Science. (http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/shadows/apps/fmsdownload.cfm?file_uuid=E306C0FD-F32A-5856-7A76-C0D530F8B6F7&siteName=ieaust)

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

28 June, 6.00pm: Scholarship Information Evening at the University of Sydney. They give out over $65 million in scholarships each year for over 700 schemes (not including prizes, college or sporting scholarships). See USyd website for more information.

29 June, 6.00pm: UTS Engineering Scholarships Information Evening. Come to hear what you need to present on your application form and about the interview for scholarships, worth up to $85,000.

29 June, 7.00pm: Bond University “Investing in your future” Scholarship Information Seminar at Swissotel, 68 Market Street. Register your attendance online. For more information contact Kristy Manyweathers on 07 5595 1067 or email scholarships@bond.edu.au.

2012 Teacher Education Scholarship Program: Up to 300 on offer to train in secondary key learning areas of Maths, Science, English and in primary or secondary Special Education for employment as teachers in western and south western Sydney and non-coastal rural NSW. Closing date for applications is 7 October. Visit www.teach.nsw.edu.au/scholarships for more information. Students who wish to apply for most scholarships later in 2011 should start preparing their documentation now.

UNSW Campus Tours, every Friday at 3.30pm: See www.campustours.unsw.edu.au. This one-hour tour gives participants the chance to ask any questions about faculties, student life etc. Guides are highly trained Student Ambassadors with a wealth of knowledge about the university. Registration to attend is essential as group size is limited to 10. The University of Wollongong will be running guided campus tours twice a day (at 10.00am and 2.00pm) each week day during NSW school holiday period. These are conducted by current students who are very helpful and can give lots of relevant information to prospective students and parents. All details and booking form can be found on UOW Future Student website or phone 1300 367 869. Students contact Shannon Archer (4221 532 or sarcher@uow.edu.au).

Early Entry applications at the University of Wollongong will open 1 July for students completing HSC this year. This is how our current Year 12 students can earn a place in a Bachelor degree at UOW before they sit the HSC. (http://www.uow.edu.au/future/earlyentry/index.html)

Elite Athlete Friendly Universities (EAFU): For information on 36 universities across Australia who support athletes to achieve academic excellence. Contact 6214 1144, http://www.ausport.gov.au or http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/career_and_education/athletics/elite_athlete_friendly_universities. Some out-of-Sydney universities do not hold traditional Open Days— rather they are open to visitors every day! Please always phone ahead to book a campus tour and let them know for which courses/degrees you want information and they can arrange for someone to talk to you and show you around: Charles Sturt Uni (1800 334 733); Southern Cross Uni (1800 626 481); Uni of New England (1800 818 865); Uni of Wollongong (1300 367 869).

2011 UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

17 August: UTS Kuring-gai campus evening
20 August: Uni of Newcastle Central Coast Campus
27 August: UTS, Uni of Sydney, Uni of Notre Dame, Uni of Newcastle (Callaghan campus) All universities in Canberra + ADFA
28 August: UWS
3 September: UNSW, ACU (North Sydney campus)
10 September: Macquarie Uni, ACU (Strathfield campus)