Thought for the week: “There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.”

INFORMATION RECEIVED THIS WEEK

3 June: Closing date for application for trainee program at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Students complete first year at university then work full-time whilst studying part-time for the next two years (a business or commerce degree majoring in accounting) then attend university full time for the final year to complete their degree.

9&14 June, 4.30-6.30pm: Information sessions on Cadetship Program in accountancy (students work while undertaking a business or commerce degree with an accounting major) run by KPMG. Venue: Level 15, 10 Shelley Street, Sydney. Email NSWgradrecruit@kpmg.com.au to register your attendance. For more information contact Tara Bodycote (9455 9206).

10 June: Closing date for applications for UTS Bachelor of Accounting scholarship.

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


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. 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 at the web address below. Cost: $695. Requirements: You must be studying 2 units (or more) of Mathematics and a form of Science.


Both these two engineering opportunities will fill up very quickly, so book your place on-line now if you want to attend.
26 May - 30 June, 4.00-6.00pm: UNSW Physics Olympiad Training. Scheduled date of the exam is 15 August. Cost: $240, including GST. Phone Dr Elizabeth Angstmann (9385 4542). For students in Year 11 and below. Topics: Mechanics, Oscillation & Waves, Electric Charges and Fields, Electric Current, Thermodynamics and Experimental & Processes.

31 May, 9.00am-2.45pm: Defence 2020 Youth Challenge Program, exploring many of the issues surrounding defence and Australia’s future. Students in Years 9-11, apply online at www.defence2020.info.

REMINDER

31 May: The Sydney Morning Herald will include The Expo Visitor Guide.

3-5 June: The Sydney Morning Herald HSC & CAREERS EXPO at Moore Park. Excellent free talks on interview skills, understanding HSC results, tips and hints for job applications, gap year options, choosing HSC subjects, etc. I expect all Senior students to visit this expo during the three days. See program and plan your visit to coincide with talks of relevance to you (www.hscandcareers.com.au).

3 June: Closing date for UMAT application.

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 (07 5595 1067 or scholarships@bond.edu.au).

1 July: Early Entry applications at the University of Wollongong open 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).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 May, 9.30am-12.30pm: International Film School Open Day – 27 Rosebery Avenue, Rosebery. See www.ifss.edu.au.

30 May: Closing date for applications for the 2012 National Youth Science Forum. For more information see www.nysf.edu.au. It is a 12-day program in January 2012 for students going into Year 12. Applications are co-ordinated by Rotary International. Students who will apply for scholarships later are encouraged to attend this highly valued opportunity.

2 June, 6.00pm: UTS will hold IT Scholarships Information Evening.

3-5 June, 10.00am-4.00pm: The Sydney Morning Herald HSC & Careers Expo will be held at the Royal Hall of Industries, Moore Park. Their seminar program is extensive and well worth checking to see what you would like to hear. They also have a list of which institutions will be represented. This is an opportunity not to be missed. On 31 May the Sydney Morning Herald will include The Expo Visitor Guide.

6 & 8 June, 6.00pm: University of Sydney (Eastern Avenue Auditorium) “The Path to Uni” Year 10 Information Nights to help with choosing HSC subjects. Find out how
the ATAR works, university transition, career pathways, etc. Essential to register at http://sydney.edu.au/future_students/domic_undergraduate/year_10_evening. If you can’t make it, you can also register to receive the podcasts and lecture notes. For more information call 1300 362 006.

9 June, 9.30am-12.00pm: Australian Society for Medical Research High Schools’ Careers Day. Venue: Footbridge Theatre, Uni of Sydney. Contact Dr Chuck Bailey (c.bailey@centenary.org.au or 95656171) to reserve seats.

10 June: Closing date for Round One applications for Bachelor of Accounting scholarship at UTS. Remember to allow time for the College to sign the necessary required forms. Academic ability is just one of the five selection criteria – industry partners are looking for all-round achievers who have taken initiative and pursued interests within and outside the school and in doing so demonstrated interpersonal skills, dedication and leadership. Round 1 applicants will be emailed by 17 June whether they have been selected for an interview which will be held in the July school holidays.

16 June, 9.00am-3.30pm: Maritime Careers Day, MaritimeMuseum, Darling Harbour. Cost: $10 per student. Booking essential (9298 3655 or bookings@anmm.gov.au). Great opportunity to talk to maritime professionals from diverse fields such as marine biology and conservation, working on boats (including designing and restoring them) tourism and defence.

16 June: UTS Engineering & Information Technology Discovery Days. Australia has a critical shortage of engineers and IT professionals. Students interested in learning more must come and put their names on list to attend one of these useful visits.

19 June: Open Day at St Patrick’s Institute of Education, based in Surry Hills. They offer mid-year intake into Diploma in Business Administration, Diploma in Business and Diploma in Marketing. No ATAR is required. See www.stpatsbuscol.com.au or phone 8306 2333.

** 30th June – Masada Careers Morning: The UNSW Co-op will come and talk to students about their amazing scholarships. A must for bright ambitious students from Years 10-12 to learn what they are looking for in successful candidates.

22 June, 6.00pm: UTS Engineering Courses Information Evening. Students will get an overview of the different areas of engineering available at UTS and also find out how to increase their chance of entry through the UTS’ Engineering Bonus Scheme and Questionnaire. They will also hear from current and past students about their experience of studying at UTS.

23, 24, 25 & 26 June, 10.00am-4.00pm: Western Sydney Careers Expo at Sydney Showground, Homebush. For more information phone 1300 190 290.

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

Macquarie Uni HSC Enrichment Programs:


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).

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 wanting more information about courses at UW should contact Shannon Archer (4221 532 or sarcher@uow.edu.au).


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)

### Timetable of Important Events for Year 12

**Term II**

Applications due for most Accounting cadetships and UTS Bachelor of Accounting scholarship

UMAT (Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test) applications close

3 June 2011 (Late registration + extra fee closes 17 June)

Students who wish to apply for most scholarships later in 2011 should start preparing their documentation now.