YEAR 12 APPOINTMENTS

Term 2 provides a timely opportunity to discuss career options as course, scholarships and coop programs are starting to open applications and it will allow plenty of time to meet deadlines. I have left a schedule in reception, so please go there to set up a time to come and see me. You can indicate a first and second preference for a day (indicate Week A or Week B) and a time that would suit you.

Just a reminder, I am not here every day, my availability is as follows, so please ensure your preferences are within these days and times:
- Monday (A and B week) before school, Periods 1-7, lunchtime
- Wednesday (A week only) before school, Periods 1-7, lunchtime
- Thursday (A and B week) before school, Periods 1-7, lunchtime

PLEASE ONLY INDICATE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE A FREE PERIOD, I WOULD LIKE TO AVOID YOU MISSING CLASS TIME.

I will then be in contact to confirm your time and advise of any preparation for our appointment.

NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT WEEK- 14th-20th May

There’s a lot happening during National Career Development Week. I encourage you to take a look at [http://www.ncdw.com.au/](http://www.ncdw.com.au/). There is also a You Tube channel that features high profile Australian’s talking about their career journeys and sharing what they have learnt along the way. Makes for interesting watching. [http://www.youtube.com/user/AusCareerWeek?feature=watch](http://www.youtube.com/user/AusCareerWeek?feature=watch)

I still have a number of passes up for grabs, so for those of you who can answer the following question, e-mail me your answer at shughes@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au and you can claim your ticket by coming to see me in the Careers office.

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION IS:

*Former Australian Cricket Captain and current Channel 9 Cricket Commentator Mark Taylor, had a back-up plan if his cricketing career didn’t play out (no pun intended) as he hoped. At which university did he study and what degree did he graduate with?*

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year program

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) within the previous two years, to experience continuous military training and lifestyle before going on to study or a selected career. [http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/)

SCHOLARSHIPS
Universities offer a range of scholarships- on the basis of academic merit, sporting ability, as well as equity scholarships for people who have experienced disadvantage, have a disability and also women.

Industry sponsored opportunities with work placements attached are also offered and Masada College has a strong track record of success with students securing prestigious Coop scholarships at both UNSW and UTS.

Co-op Scholarship Programs

UTS Bachelor of Information Technology (BiT) co-op scholarship program

UTS Bachelor of Accounting co-op scholarship program

UNSW Coop Program
http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au/

Take a look some of the other scholarships on offer:

UNSW:  https://scholarships.online.unsw.edu.au
UTS: http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships/index.cfm
Macquarie
http://students.mq.edu.au/opportunities/scholarships_and_prizes/undergraduate_scholarships/

CAREERS CORNER

I will be regularly updating the Noticeboard (I have called it “Careers Corner”) outside the Careers Office with upcoming work experience and job opportunities; University, Private College and TAFE Information sessions and other career and work related opportunities. Please check regularly to stay updated.
**ALL STUDENTS**

The following events would be valuable for any student thinking about their career options and wanting to get some more information.

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Registrations open **Monday 14 May at 5pm** for:
- 6 June OR 12 June


To help year 10 students and their parents choose subjects for the HSC and navigate through the process of applying to uni.

Topics include:
- ATAR, scaling and assumed knowledge
- subject selections
- career pathways
- university transition
REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

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<td>Selection test used by universities for entry into medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level. Registrations open NOW. Close Friday 1st June.</td>
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Happy Careering,
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