UNIVERSITY INFORMATION DAYS
THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY
Info Day is the last opportunity for Year 12 students to explore the different universities and courses and speak to staff and students about your options before you finalise UAC preferences for the main-round offers on Friday 4th January 2013.

For students in other years, Info Days are like mini open days and well worth a visit to get to know different universities and the courses they offer.

For more details, visit individual universities:

UNSW: http://studentlife.unsw.edu.au/events/unsw-info-day/
Macquarie University:  http://infoday.mq.edu.au/
University of Western Sydney:  http://www.uws.edu.au/future-student-events

CAREERS ADVISER APPOINTMENTS IN THE HOLIDAYS
For Year 12 2012

With the release of the HSC and ATAR just over 3 weeks away, the Careers Adviser will be available for appointments with Year 12 students to coincide with the following key dates:

*Release of ATARs- 9am Thursday 20th December
You can access your offers from http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/
Available: Thursday 20th December 9am-4pm and Friday 21st December 9am-4pm

*Finalisation of UAC Preferences for Main round- Friday 4th January *
If you want to change your existing preferences go to "Check and Change" on UAC website: http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/check-change/
Available: Thursday 3rd January 9am-4pm

*Release of Main Round offers Wednesday 16th Jan and finalisation of late round preferences by 23rd January*
Available: Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd January

Please e-mail Suzy Hughes shughes@staff.masada.edu.au or contact the college reception to make an appointment over this period.
BRADFIELD EXTERNAL HSC COURSES APPLICATIONS CLOSING
For Years 10, 11 and 12, 2013

Bradfield Senior College at Crows Nest as part of the Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE offers external HSC courses which can be studied in combination with current studies at Masada from Year 10 onwards (additional cost applies and with approval from Mr Cook). The classes are run one afternoon per week for 2 years, typically from 3.30 to 6.15pm.

Bradfield specialises in Information Technology and Dance and offers the following 2-unit, Category A subjects (that can contribute to an ATAR):

- HSC Industrial Technology Multimedia
- HSC Software Design & Development
- HSC Information Processing & Technology
- HSC Dance

For more information and detailed course outlines visit: http://www.bradfieldhscenternalcourses.com/

First round applications close on 30th November 2012.

Consultation with Ms Hughes, Careers Adviser and approval from Mr Cook is necessary prior to application.

TVET HSC COURSE APPLICATIONS CLOSING
Vocational Education and Training (VET) offered by TAFE for Years 10, 11 and 12, 2013

The HSC allows you to undertake study in a variety of vocational areas that provide you with work-related skills and knowledge. These courses count as units of study for HSC purposes and many can also be used for your Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) calculation.

TAFE offers a wide range of courses that you may want to consider (with approval from Mr Cook and at additional cost) in conjunction with other courses studied at Masada.

Some courses on offer include:
Hornsby: Financial Services, Automotive (Mechanical), Automotive (Sound Installation)
North Sydney: Electrotechnology, Automotive (Paint Preparation), Automotive (Panel Preparation)
Meadowbank: Business Services, Electrotechnology, Retail Services, Construction, Information Technology (Applications and Multimedia), Information Technology (Applications and Network Administration)
Bradfield (Crows Nest): Entertainment

NB. Students are only able to undertake count 1 Category B course towards the calculation of an ATAR. For those students who have chosen Hospitality at school this is also a VET Category B course.
See Ms Hughes, Careers Adviser for more information

**FREE GAMES AND ANIMATION WORKSHOP in the holidays**

*Academy of Information Technology*

*Tues 17th December or Wed 18th December*

This Games & Animation Workshop is designed especially for high school students (year 10, 11 and 12) who are looking to explore the world of digital media as an exciting career choice! This free-experience day is designed to give you a glimpse into the different areas of the industry. Starting with a casual meet and greet session, the half-day experience is followed by a series of 45 minute sessions (a mix of seminar and workshop) which aims to introduce you to the world of digital media.


**FILM MAKING SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**

For students aged 5 - 17 these courses range from half-day screening workshops to whole-week courses including:

- AFTRS Film Club,
- Trop Jr Filmmaking Week
- The Real Filmmaking Workshop


**BOND UNIVERSITY- MEDICINE**


Any student who has applied for a scholarship at Bond is not required to complete an additional form. For more information, contact Becarra Fletcher on 0419 483 340.
Masada College

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UTS INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS & PARENTS

Monday 10th December 6pm - 8pm
UTS City Campus

Tuesday 11th December 6pm - 8pm
UTS Kuring-gai Campus

FIRST FOUR SESSIONS HAVE ALREADY BOOKED OUT, SO GET IN QUICK FOR THE DECEMBER SESSIONS

UTS is holding information sessions at their City and Kuring-gai campuses for year 12 students and their parents, which will demystify the process of choosing a course, applying, enrolling and preparing for university and provide you with an insight into what it's like to study at UTS.

This event has limited seating capacity and registration is mandatory. Registration closes on 9 November 2012 or when seats book out.

For more info and to register, visit http://www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events

CAREERS ADVISORY SERVICE- Year 12

From Thursday 20th December (the day ATARs are released) up until Monday 24th December a telephone and e-mail careers advisory service is offered by the NSW Department of Education and Training for all school leavers.

The phone number to call for any career and study related questions is: 1300 300 687

For more information go to: www.cas.det.nsw.edu.au

NB. Suzy Hughes, Careers Adviser will also be at school on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st December and available for appointments to assist and support Year 12 2012 as they received the HSC results and ATAR.
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