OPEN DAYS
Open Days are a fantastic way to see what individual universities and college have to offer, talk to students and academics in the courses you are interested in and also get a feel for uni and campus life at the various unis.

Open Day season has started this month culminating in the major metro unis holding theirs in August and September. Bookmarks from UAC (University Admissions Centre) with all the key dates will be distributed to Year 12 in Patron Meetings. For anyone else interested in these dates please come and see me and I will give you one too or they can be found at: http://www.gooduniguide.com.au/University-Open-Days

GREAT UNIVERSITY APPS
The world of “apps” has heralded a new era in information delivery and consumption and uni’s have joined the brave new world. Many unis have recently launched great apps that give you the information you need to make choices and courses and careers you are interested in pursuing.

Here is just a taste of some of the apps out there that you may be interested in exploring:

University of Newcastle Future Students
http://newcastle.edu.au/mobileapp/

UNSW- Australian School of Business
http://www.asb.unsw.edu.au/currentstudents/studentlife/mobileapp/Pages/default.aspx

UNSW- Uni-Verse

ANU- Open Day
http://itunes.apple.com/au/app/anu-open-day/id387126021?mt=8

YEAR 12 APPOINTMENTS
I am currently meeting with Year 12. For those students who have indicated a preferred day and time, I have already contacted you or will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks to confirm a time to get together. If you have not yet indicated a preference, please e-mail me to make a time (shughes@masada.nsw.edu.au) or see Mrs Greave at reception and she can arrange an appointment.

In preparation for those appointments please complete the following 3 things:

1. Career Appointment Preparation Survey:
   http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/masadayear12careers

2. Bonus Points Guide- Take a look at the guide. I will e-mail you a copy with the confirmation of your appointment.

3. iPQ Career Planner app: for those of you with an iphone (or access to one). Download and complete the following app to use as a tool for discussion at our appointment.
WESTERN SYDNEY CAREERS EXPO

Sydney Showground (Hall 4), Sydney Olympic Park
Thursday 21 and Friday 22 June 9am - 3pm
Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 June 10am - 4pm

This Careers Expo is Highly Recommended for YEAR 12 students with a range of exhibitors present including:

- universities, TAFE colleges and training providers eg. UNSW, UTS, USyd, Macquarie University
- employers and employment services
- organisations with apprenticeship information and opportunities
- providers of work and study skills programs
- providers of international exchange and gap year programs eg. CCUSA, Antipodeans Abroad

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:

How many bonus points towards a course can musicians get at UNSW for a AMEB Grade 8 (with Merit)?

COURSE BONUS POINTS

Many universities recognise performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course/s for which you have applied through UAC. Some have formal bonus points schemes, while others consider students individually.

Some universities also reward students via bonus points for other extracurricular activities such as Duke of Edinburgh, being an Elite Athlete, Musician etc. It is worth checking out what you might be entitled to, to boost your ATAR for the courses you intend applying to.

To help you navigate the bonus points you may be eligible for in the courses and universities you are interested in, the College has purchased a reference guide, which makes it really easy and puts it all into one publication.

Please e-mail me if you would like a copy at shughes@staff.masada.nsw.edu.au.
The following events would be valuable for any student thinking about their career options and wanting to get some more information.

**Tues 5th June**

**The University of New South Wales**

UNSW Opening a Door to Europe

http://www.networkschools.unsw.edu.au/events/view/82/opening-a-door-to-europe

for Languages students. School of International Studies

**Thurs 7th June**

**The University of New South Wales**

UNSW Science Info Day

http://www.networkschools.unsw.edu.au/events/view/41/science-information-day

**Tues 12 June**

University of Sydney Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

http://sydney.edu.au/future_students/career_advisers/events.shtml

**Wed 13 June**

**Macquarie University**

Macquarie University Parent Information Evening

http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/parent_and_teacher_resources/activities_with_macquarie/parent_information_evening/

Topics include HSC bonus points, Macquarie University scholarships and alternative entry

**Wed 20th June**

**The University of New South Wales**

UNSW - A Day @ UNSW - The UNSW Experience

This full-day activity is designed to give you your first taste of university life!

http://www.networkschools.unsw.edu.au/events/view/43/a-day---unsw---the-unsw-experience

**Wed 20th June**

**The University of New South Wales**

UNSW Scholarships Information night

http://studentlife.unsw.edu.au/events/scholarships-information-evening/

**Wed 20 June 6pm-8pm**

**University of Technology Sydney**

UTS Engineering Undergraduate Courses Info Evening


**Thurs 21st June-Sun 24th June**

**Western Sydney Careers Expo**

The Western Sydney Careers Expo


Sydney Showground, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush (Hall 4)

**Tues 12 June**

**University of Sydney**

University of Sydney Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

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REGISTRATIONS NOW CLOSED

Undergraduate Medicine, and Health Sciences Admission Test
http://www.umat.acer.edu.au/

UMAT2012 will take place on Wednesday, 25 July 2012.

Registrations closed
Friday 1st June

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Happy Careering,
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