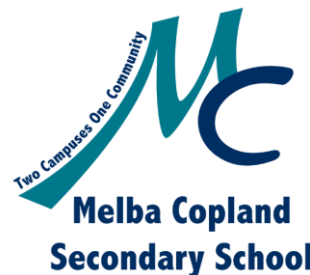


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Careers

USING THE CAREER INFORMATION NEWSLETTER -This newsletter is published twice a term and emailed to all students in Weeks 4 and 8. **Important Career updates will be emailed directly to students.** Hard copies are available at Student Services, the Careers Resource Centre and the Front Office. Students are also able to download the Careers Newsletter by visiting www.mcsc.act.edu.au The TV monitor and noticeboards outside the Library, Career Resource Centre and Student Services advertise Career related information.

Important Notices

UMAT - Register ⇒ Prepare ⇒ and ⇒ Sit UMAT

Attention Year 12 Students - PLANNING TO STUDY MEDICINE, PHARMACY, PHYSIOTHERAPY, DENTISTRY, OPTOMETRY, HEALTH SCIENCES?

Year 12 students planning to apply for these courses must complete the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. UMAT test results are used as part of the selection process for medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at various UMAT Consortium universities. UMAT 2017 will be held on the **26 July 2017**. **Note that UMAT is offered once a year only.** Registrations for UMAT 2017 are now open. Registrations will close 5.00pm -2 June 2017. You must read the [UMAT2017 Information Booklet](http://umat.acer.edu.au/files/UMAT_info_book_16.pdf) https://umat.acer.edu.au/files/UMAT_info_book_16.pdf and complete the UMAT Registration Tutorial before you register for UMAT2017 <http://umat.acer.edu.au/tutorials>

For more information visit: <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/>

UMAT preparation options: • MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au • The National Institute of Education - www.nie.edu.au

Students interested in the following training programs:

White Card : Asbestos Training : First Aid : RSA - Responsible Service of Alcohol are asked to visit the Careers Resource Centre and record their **contact details** on the expression of interest form. Once we have the required number of students the training date will be advertised. **Note:** Many of these training programs have a cost involved. Payment must be completed at the front office one week before the training session begins.

The following Training has been organised and will be delivered in the **MCSS Science Lecture Theatre**. **VISIT:** Careers for an information sheet.

TERM 1

- **White Card Training** - 3 April 9.00- 3.30pm \$ 75 (plus \$37 - *To Access Canberra to obtain the card*)
- **Asbestos Training** - 4 April 9.00 -12.30pm \$ 75

Discount: \$140 for both training sessions

TERM 2

- **Responsible Service of Alcohol - RSA Training - 11 /18 May 1.00 -5.30pm \$65**

TERM 3

- **First Aid**

The Unique Student Identifier (USI) - Required for the above training sessions. Student's without a USI will need to register online. For a brief introduction to what the USI is and why it is needed, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5zMjJfxyDKs> To apply for the USI go to:

<https://www.usi.gov.au/>

BiG Day In IT - Thursday 25 May 2017 - 9:00am - 2:30pm BiG

Day In IT Careers Conference for students @ University of Canberra.

Speakers' incl. Microsoft, IBM, WiseTech Global, HP, CSC & more talking about their Careers & the future of Information Technology. Interested

students are asked to let Helen know that you are going. Note: Cost involved. To register visit:

<http://www.thebigdayin.com.au> Click more events and buy your ticket.



What's new in the Careers Centre for students to review?

The following information has recently arrived in the Careers Room:

- 2017 Project Abroad Overseas Volunteer Programs for Yr 10-11 students
- Charles Sturt MyDay Events Poster & 2018 Undergraduate Guide
- Cultural Care Au Pair (USA) - Cultural exchange program
- LA TROBE University 2018 Undergraduate Guide
- Defence - Information Sessions

Selected Websites to Visit

Top Stories: Casual workers paying for 'junk insurance' they don't know they have
Many workers don't even realise they've got insurance that covers death and disability paid for out of their super funds but, for casuals, even though they're still paying they may not be covered. **Read the full story -** <http://ab.co/2nKxov4>

Job Jumpstart - Job Jumpstart (jobjumpstart.employment.gov.au) is a one-stop-shop for young people seeking employment planning and job search information.

The site offers a range of content in the form of articles, workbooks and links that can help young people.

http://www.mathscareers.org.au/	Careers in Maths
www.aapathways.com.au/Career-Resources/Practice-Aptitude-Quizzes	Australian Apprenticeship Pathways Practice Aptitude Quizzes - for people interested in entering a trade. The quizzes also provide industry specific careers information and links.
www.joboutlook.gov.au/pages/careerquiz.aspx	The Job Outlook Career Quiz takes students' answers to a small range of questions and provides them with career profiles for jobs in fields that might suit them.
www.alife.net.au	Range of career profiles and interviews
www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/Home.aspx	<i>What Degree? Which University?</i> Is a website that explores the many degree options available at different universities.
http://www.myfuture.edu.au/	Australia's career information and exploration service site
www.australia.gov.au/healthheroes	For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students to pursue a job in the health sector
http://myuniversity.gov.au/	A website aimed at providing potential students with more information to help them decide what and where to study
http://essendonvet.com.au/career-veterinarian	This website gives an overview of the career of the veterinarian and the salary range that a new graduate might expect. The site also provides a list of Australian universities that facilitate the Bachelor of Veterinary Science.
http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/	Course information from TAFEs, private VET Colleges, Universities University Ratings and Career Info.
<p>The Good Universities Guide now available as a free eBook - The Good Universities Guide rates the quality of institutions and courses on offer against a comprehensive list of criteria relevant to students and their advisers. The digital edition of the Guide can be viewed at http://ebook.gooduniguide.com.au</p>	

University

**Tertiary Open Day CANBERRA (ANU, UC, ADFA, ACU, CIT)
Saturday 26 August: 9am-4pm**

ACU - Australian Catholic University (Canberra Campus) - Important dates:

- 4 July 2017 - Canberra Campus University Experience

http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience

- 26 August 2017 - Canberra Campus Open Day

What's NEW: Bachelor of Social Work (Canberra Campus) -four year course with an embedded Honours program.

http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/social_work/social_work/bachelor_of_social_work

Available to: Domestic and International students. **Location:** Canberra

Duration: 4 years full-time **ATAR (2017):** Canberra (58.50)

ACU - Bonus points schemes Bonus - (Subject Bonus & Access ACU) ACU has a number of bonus points schemes available to eligible applicants. Bonus points are added to your ATAR, to give you a new adjusted entry score. This is then used to assess your eligibility for ACU courses. For more information visit:

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternative_entry/accessacu

ACU - Early Achievers Program - Do you regularly contribute to your school or local community? Be recognised for your voluntary contribution and gain an early entry to ACU.

Applications open: 26 April & Close 17 July 2017 Visit: www.acu.edu.au/early-achievers

Watch the videos on how to Prepare, Submit & Monitor you EAP Application.

ANU - Australian National University - What's NEW

Bachelor of Design - three year undergraduate degree offered by the ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences. Entry into the Bachelor of Visual Arts is based on ATAR, interview and portfolio. Once an application has been lodged through the Universities Admission Centre (UAC), applicants are required to fill out a **Request for Interview Form on the ANU website** at soa.anu.edu.au/how-apply/undergraduate-applications.

Current programs running at ANU

6th April - Thursday: ANU is hosting - **Girls In ICT Day** 8.30-3.30 pm Ian Ross Building 31, North Road. Cost: Free. Registration is essential and **closes Thur 30 March**.

Visit: <https://cecs.anu.edu.au/events/girls-ict-day><https://cecs.anu.edu.au/events/girls-ict-day>

This event will educate, inspire and empower young women, celebrate women in the industry and raise awareness of the need for girls to step up to the fun and inventive field of ICT.

Students will take part in hands-on workshops, interactive presentations and hear from young women in the industry.

19th July Wednesday: ANU is hosting **GET SET 2017 - Girls in Engineering & Technology Program** -Designed for girls in years 11 and 12, GET Set at ANU is a day full of fun activities that explore the cutting-edge fields of engineering, technology and science. Get involved in hands-on activities and innovative presentations and chat to current ANU students. Learn more about what engineering is really all about and why we need more women in STEM. Visit:

<https://cecs.anu.edu.au/events/rsvp/girls-engineering-and-technology-program-get-set-registration>

Charles Sturt University (CSU) 2017 Upcoming MyDay Events: MyDay offers students a taste of living and learning on campus at CSU and the opportunity to find out more about their chosen course and career. Students will also receive key information about opportunities and support available to make their goals achievable. Students interested in

attending a MyDay event are required to register online. Visit:

<http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/unilife/social/campus-events/myday>

Macquarie University - 2017 Key Dates Visit: <http://www.mq.edu.au/study/school-portal>

- **Macquarie in a Day** - 19 & 20 April 2017 **Open Day** - 19 August 2017

Melbourne University - Invitation to Year 12 students to attend - **A Day at Melbourne**
Sign up for a Day at Melbourne and sit in on a first year lecture, quiz current students, go on a guided tour and check out the residential colleges. Information sessions available on student support, accommodation options, scholarships, study abroad, clubs and societies and much more. Speak to faculty staff at our Course Expo and find out more about the Melbourne Curriculum, scholarship opportunities and Access Melbourne.

Date and time: Friday 7th Apr 2017 9:00am-3:00pm **Location:** University of Melbourne, Parkville campus, Melbourne, Victoria **Contact:** Rod Nelson rodneyn@unimelb.edu.au or register by visiting: https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/a_day_at_melbourne_2017_april

Sydney University - **NEW Entry requirements: Note from 2019**, students need to complete the NSW Higher School Certificate (HSC) Mathematics (not General Mathematics) or equivalent interstate or IB subjects in order to meet the requirements for admission into a number of courses, including economics, commerce, engineering and IT, psychology, pharmacy, veterinary science and science. For more information Visit:

<http://sydney.edu.au/study/admissions/apply/entry-requirements/undergraduate-academic-requirements.html>

Open Days & Summer Courses

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia Open House 2017 at the Sydney campus at 2 Short Street, Surry Hills, will be held on Saturday 5 August 2017. For bookings phone 1300551433 or email enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au

2018 Summer STEM Course for current Year 11 students - The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is a 12 day residential program for students entering year 12 (2018) who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM). The NYSF program aims to show participants the wide variety of study and career options in STEM fields. Applications open on 1 March and close 31 May. Applicants should be passionate about science/technology and interested in learning about study and career options in wide range of STEM fields. Up to 600 places available in 2018 - program runs in January before year 12. Further info www.nysf.edu.au

Scholarships

Bond Scholarships for Year 12 students will open in early April and close around 31 July. Visit: www.bond.edu.au/study-at-bond/scholarships/how-to-apply/index.htm They are designed to reward and encourage students who have excelled in the areas of academia, leadership, community and sporting.

ANU Tuckwell Scholarships - Applying for a Tuckwell Scholarship is a three-stage process which commences with an initial application from yourself and a recommendation from your school teacher. Shortlisted applicants will complete a more detailed

application in stage two (including a recommendation from your school Principal) and final candidates will be interviewed during July for stage three. For more information visit: <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/> <http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

Scholarship finder - Hobsons website:

<http://www.hobsonscoursefinder.com.au/scholarship/search?levelOfStudy=4&keyword=&organisationName=&country=14®ion=1000&fieldOfStudy=3&supportType=1&targetGroup=5&actionSearch=Search#.UhPS1X-bAjw>

Cadetships

Professional Cadetships Australia - (PCA) specialises in creating career opportunities for young people. Their cadetships enable you to combine study at the University of your Choice with paid work at leading companies.

- **Business Cadetships** - Now Open: Close 10 May 2017
- **Technology Cadetships** - Open 26 April 2017: Close 16 June 2017

Note: Technology Cadets are placed in Sydney at Westpac Group or at Macquarie Group

For more information visit: www.businesscadetships.com.au

Australian Defence Force & ADFA

Defence has a number of Work Experience Programs in the ACT for 2017. Visit the website to see the current opportunities available to students. www.defence.gov.au/workexperience

This year students are required to apply online and then notify your Careers Adviser.

Currently Available:

<u>Job Name</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Time Remaining</u>	<u>Action</u>
<u>Royal Military College (RMC) - Army Officer</u>	05-Apr-2017	14 days	• <u>Start New Application</u>
<u>Job Ref - WEP/00491/17</u>	05:30 PM		• <u>Access Existing Application</u>
• ARMY	(AEST)		• <u>Preview Application Form</u>
• Duntroon, ACT			
• 9 - 12 May 2017			

ADF Gap Year - 2018 Applications for the (ADF) Gap Year program are now open.

ADF provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience an exciting and rewarding year in the Navy, Army or Air Force. You will gain life skills, make new friends and develop leadership qualities that you can take anywhere. For more information and to view all jobs available visit:

http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/gap-year/?utm_campaign=gapyear2015&utm_medium=edm&utm_source=eoi_canberra

Book into one of the GapYear only **YOU sessions** and get the ball rolling:

- Monday 27 March **and / or** Monday 3 April 2017

INFORMATION Sessions -Defence Force Recruiting invites you to attend:
<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/>

1. CANBERRA Trades Careers Information Session

Date: Tuesday 28th March 2017 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Defence Force Recruiting Canberra. Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue Canberra,

2. CANBERRA Army Reserve Information Session

Date: Tuesday 4th April, 2017 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Defence Force Recruiting Centre Canberra - Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue

3. CANBERRA; Aviation Careers Info Session

Date: Tuesday 11th April, 2017 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Defence Force Recruiting Centre Canberra - Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue

4. CANBERRA; Defence Careers Info Session

Date: Tuesday 18th April, 2017 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Defence Force Recruiting Centre Canberra - Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue

5. CANBERRA Women in Defence Q & A Session

Date: Tuesday 26th April, 2017 **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Location: Defence Force Recruiting Centre Canberra - Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue

**If you wish to attend these information sessions, please call 13 19 02
to book your seat/seats or register at
<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/>**

Gap Year/ Exchange

Cultural Care Au Pair - Is a cultural exchange program that provides young Australian adults with the opportunity to live and work in the USA. A free information session is available in Canberra on the **8th Apr & 6th May at 11am**. Meeting held at the Belconnen Community Centre, Swanston Court and students can book their seat by calling 1800 677 373 or visit: <http://culturalcare.com.au/join-info-meeting/>

Lattitude Global Volunteering 2017 applications now open! Applications are now open for students interested in embarking on a volunteering placement in a new culture and community during their gap year in 2018. Placements are available in North America, the UK, Europe and Asia/Pacific. To help with costs, a number of scholarships are available to assist with placement fees or flights to certain countries. Visit: www.lattitude.org.au/ for more information.

Projects Abroad Online Information Sessions - Projects Abroad offers volunteering opportunities in 29 countries across the developing world and have over 1000 unique projects. The

projects are all about connecting with and understanding a different world, making a worthy contribution, and personal development. Online information sessions can be found by visiting: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/> or head to their website: <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/#information-evenings>

Projects Abroad Overseas Volunteer Programmes - These programmes are tightly scheduled and chaperoned to ensure a well-structured, safe and supported short stay for Yr 10-11 students. There are programmes in:

Cambodia - Childcare and renovations	Nepal - Childcare and renovations
Nepal - Medicine experience and observation	Nepal - Post earthquake building
Sri Lanka - Childcare and renovations	Fiji - Childcare and renovations in a traditional village
Philippines - Public and community health	Thailand - Marine conservation

Full details are available on their High School Projects page. <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/high-school-projects/#overview> A leaflet detailing these projects is available here. <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/high-school-projects/#resources>

Antipodeans ABROAD - an independent Australian company that has been creating unique student volunteer experiences for over 20 years. For more information visit: www.antipodeans.com.au

US Summer Camp Info Meeting - to find out about the Camp Counsellors USA program for 2018 Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/ccusa.australia/events>

WEP Student Exchange - 25 Countries - WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation and currently accepting applications from students in years 9-12 to participants in short-term, semester or year-long student exchange programs. For students wishing to complement their education with an international experience, find out more via <https://wep.org.au/>, (Click NSW) info@wep.org.au or 1300 884 733

ASBA's - Australian School Based Apprenticeships

Students undertaking an accredited program and are interested in doing an ASBA are asked to see Helen for more information.

- **Current Positions available** - Business Administration, IT, Hairdressing, Childcare and Grounds Maintenance

Work Experience & SWL

Work Experience & SWL is available for all students in Year 11 and 12. The database is located in the Careers Resource Centre. Come in, have a browse and put in an application. **Semester 1 placements need to be finalised by the end of May. Note:** Students interested in a Trade placement will need to have done their **white card and asbestos training**. See Helen or Annie for more information.

AIE Work Experience Program - NOW OPEN: - The AIE Work Experience Program is in place to give students who are interested in a career in the video games, 3D animation and visual effects industries a chance to get some hands on experience. Students use industry standard software in a studio environment as they learn what it is like to be an independent developer in the digital creative industries. Places fill up fast, students need to apply now to ensure they don't miss out. For more

information visit: www.aie.edu.au/workexperience To register and select preferred dates use the link below: Work Experience Email Link - <https://goo.gl/forms/GRvupi4nH3lgFs1s2>

Note: (i) Availability: The list of dates on the form will be updated as positions fill up. AIE currently have positions for 105 students this year (15 per week). Form will be updated periodically. **(ii) Hours on AIE Campus:** Students will be on campus from 10am - 4pm each day, Monday - Friday for the week. **(iii) Placement Confirmation:** AIE will advise students around 1 week after submitting their form if they have secured their dates. Students are then required to see their Careers Adviser for additional paperwork.

Work experience opportunities in Land Surveying

Are you interested in maths, IT, geography and the outdoors? You are invited to apply for work experience in Surveying by simply filling in a form at the following site:

http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/?utm_source=ZohoCampaigns&utm_campaign=Work%20Experience%20-%20Career%20Advisors%20NSW%20and%20ACT%202017_2017-03-15&utm_medium=email

Note: ACT students will be required to hold a "white card" allowing you to go to building & construction sites prior to undertaking work experience.

To find out more about work experience in Surveying watch the following [you-tube](#).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60s32DPO0iU&utm_source=ZohoCampaigns&utm_campaign=Work%20Experience%20-%20Career%20Advisors%20NSW%20and%20ACT%202017_2017-03-15&utm_medium=email

Popular WEX placements that fill up fast - If you are interested in Nursing , other Health related Careers and/or the Zoo, it is important to make an appointment with careers staff and **register your interest now**.

Full Time Apprenticeships

Students Interested in a full time apprenticeship are asked to review information from the following three apprenticeship centres in the ACT and group training organisation: This includes their job vacancy boards.

Australian Support Australia

<http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/states/New-South-Wales>

MEGT - <http://www.megt.com.au/>

SARINARUSSO - <http://sarinarusso.com/apprentices/>

Group Training Organisations:

1300 Apprenticeships: <http://1300apprentice.com.au/>

HIA - Housing Industry Association -

<https://hia.com.au/en/ProductsServices/Apprentices.aspx>

Employment/Volunteer Work

Volunteering opportunities see Helen. Charny Carry currently requires volunteers - Event happening **Saturday 26 March 9.00 - 5.30pm.** More information sent to students via email.

ACT Red Cross Volunteering - The Red Cross has a variety of volunteering opportunities available in the ACT. To see what is available visit:

<http://volunteering.redcross.org.au/vw/en/filter/?job-mail-subscribe-privacy=agree&search-keyword=&location=australian%20capital%20territory>

Stop Press - Work related Reminders

The Young Worker Toolkit - The Australian Government has a website to help you find information about your workplace rights and obligations. Visit <http://www.fairwork.gov.au/>

10 Step plan to your First job - The ACTU website offers a good reference list to help students organize themselves for their first job. Visit:

<http://www.worksite.actu.org.au/new-stuff/10-step-plan-to-your-first-job-plus-one-extra-step.aspx>

MoneySmart Rookie Campaign Learn more about managing your money, moving out of home, studying, budgeting, credit cards, debt and more. Visit:

www.moneysmart.gov.au/life-events-and-you/under-25s

RESUME Template - Available in hard copy in Careers or request a template to be emailed to you.

Skills Road: Resources for students: Career Quiz, Explore Careers, Resume Builder and more. Visit: <http://www.skillsroad.com.au/home>

Skillsroad Work Readiness Course - Visit: <http://www.skillsroad.com.au/students/training-courses/skillsroad-work-readiness-course-%284%29#.VzHhkY9OKUm> (Note: Cost involved)

Monster Career resources - Sample Resumes to get you started

<http://www.monster.com/career-advice/cover-letter-resume/resume-samples>

Skills One - Skills one is a video platform with over 1500 short video stories about getting a trade or skill. Check it out by visiting the website: <http://www.skillsone.com.au/>

Young People at Work This website - offers a range of advice on getting a job, workers' rights at work, how to leave jobs, and other resources to help young people learn about work.

<http://www.youngpeopleatwork.nsw.gov.au/>

Need a TAX FILE NUMBER: Do you have a tax file number (TFN)? If you don't, you will need one soon- for employment, youth allowance or for the Higher Education Contribution Scheme (HECS). Schools no longer process the Tax File form. The application process requires you to apply online and visit your nearest Australian Post Office. For more information visit:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/Apply-for-a-TFN/>

