Term 1:

Important dates to Remember:

WEEK 4 – Welcome to College Evening for new students 6.00 – 7.30pm on 25/02/14

Term 2 – WEX Week 20 – Yr 11 and Yr 12 – 30/06/14 – 4/07/14

Work Experience Week – 30/06/14 – 4/07/14

If you are in year 11 and year 12 and wanting to do a week of Work experience during WEX Week, you need to come into the Careers Room to fill out the paperwork to give to Sonya before you are able to go out to the workplace.

Reflection of a Work Experience Placement at Canberra Hospital

During work experience I was placed at Radiation Oncology at the Canberra Hospital for four days. During this placement I was able to trail nurses during the day to see what sort of roles they have, observe CT scans both with contrast dye and without, the preparation that is involved in treatment of cancer through the use of radiation and I also was able to observe discussions between doctors and registrars about how best to deal with difficult situations. There

Defence Force Recruiting

In March the following information sessions will be held at Defence Force Recruiting Canberra – Level 2, 64 Northbourne Avenue Canberra at 6.00pm.

- Women in Defence Careers Expo – 6/3/14
- RAAF Information Session – 11/3/14
- Navy Q & A Info Session – 18/3/14

To register for these events contact Isla Boocock on (02)4220 3303 or email: iboocock@dfr.com.au

UMAT

Students in years 11 and 12 interested in medicine, dentistry, or optometry will need to sit the compulsory UMAT (examination) when applying for one of the above career choices. UMAT preparation course materials are now available, and enrolments are already filling up. All details are available via www.nie.edu.au

Important UMAT Dates 2014

Applications open: Dec 2013 – June 2014
were many things that I learnt over the course of this placement that included the process involved in providing radiation treatment and how it interacts with other treatments and how to identify cancer cells from CT scans. Throughout the work experience I really appreciated how open the staff of the Radiation Oncology section of the Canberra Hospital were in sharing their knowledge with me about radiation and other forms of cancer treatment. I definitely would enjoy working in this field as it is both a challenging and rewarding field of medicine and medical science. By Callum yr 12

**ASBAs**

Are you interested in completing an ASBA while still studying at college, there are many options available. If you would like to know more about the ASBA program, please see the Careers team for more information.

**All ASBA students;**

If you are Currently already doing an ASBA, you need to see Sonya in the careers Room ASAP, to check your timetable and also any ASBA changes.

Don’t forget to hand in your ASBA Journals and Missed Journals to Sonya in the Careers room, as soon as possible? We need this documentation to add points to your Academic Record.

**ACU**

Australian Catholic University has brought out their latest Undergraduate Course Guide. Students can find copies in Careers. Students can also access the latest from ACU on www.acu.edu.au

The most current information is available on the university websites, but you are welcome to come to Careers to chat about course options for 2014.

**UMAT date:** 30th July 2014  
**UMAT scores:** Late September 2014  
**Interview offers:** October 2014 onwards

**PCA Professional Cadetships Aust**

Year 12 Business Cadetships combine university study with paid work at a leading global company.

**Applications open:** 10 March 2014  
**Applications close:** 14 May 2014  
**Year 12 students can visit their website for more information:** www.businesscadetships.com.au

**Careers interviews**

If you would like to come along for a career guidance interview, please make a booking on the sheet on the door of the Careers room. We are more than happy to help you with any careers questions and advice.

**Want careers information at your fingertips?**

Head to the Jobs Guide website and access not just the ‘Jobs Guide’, but also a range of other website with some great career development resources such as ‘Year 12 – What’s Next’. http://www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au/

**LATTITUDE Global Volunteering**

Applications are now open for 2015 placements with Lattitude Global Volunteering. Become involved in the Young People Without Borders program which is a great way for students to become involved in volunteering in their community and also access scholarships for Lattitude placements in Asia/Pacific in 2015. For further information visit: www.ypwb.org.au/partners/lattitude

**Dates for your diary**

- May – June - Lattitude Information Sessions held around Australia  
- Friday 27 June - Application deadline for all placements  
- July - Applicant interviews around Australia
Want careers information from the health industry via drip feed?

You can now SUBSCRIBE for FREE to receive updates about what’s happening in 10 health Professions in Australia. From the latest labour market information to blog posts from real health practitioners. Go to www.myhealthcareer.com.au and enter your name and email address to subscribe and receive your free special report – The three health industry trends you must know about.

**Responsible Service of Alcohol – RSA Course Canberra**

Holding an RSA certificate is now compulsory for anyone serving or supplying alcohol in the Australian Capital Territory. The Online RSA Course has been approved by the ACT Office of Regulatory Services (Approval number RSA2011-006) for delivery in the ACT and covers staff obligations under ACT Liquor laws and regulations. The RSA Course Canberra is based on the nationally recognised unit of competency Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol (SITHFAB009A). The course takes approximately 4 hours to complete and is valid for 3 years.

Access Recognised Training is the only Canberra based ONLINE RSA training provider.

$55.00 (includes original certificate + postage and handling)

See Sonya Bell and Alex O’Brien for more details.

**FREE 6 Week Hairdressing Pathways Course**

Are you looking for a Career Pathway into Hairdressing while you are still at college. This Hairdressing Course is an introduction to the industry and can open pathways into other careers. The program starts on Wednesday the 5th of March for 6 weeks. The cost is covered by the ACT Education and Training Directorate. If you are interested please see Jo Lee in B212 Careers or contact her on 62055781/62056797 to register for this program.

**Become a Psychologist Pathway**

The Australian Psychological Society has outlined the pathway to become a registered Psychologist.

In short it takes a minimum of six years in education and training broken into undergraduate study, postgraduate study, internship and a registrar program. http://www.psychology.org.au/studentHQ/studying/study-pathways/

**Volunteering Overseas – Year 12**

Projects Abroad – Overseas Volunteer Programs for school leavers, either as part of a gap year or over the summer at the end of Year 12. There will be an online information session on Tuesday 25th February. This is an interactive overview of the projects and a chance to ask questions. Reservations can be made via the website. www.projects-abroad.com.au

For further information about their programs please see us in the Careers Room.

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Industry Experience Days 2014**

Wed 16th April, Wed 9th July & Wed 1st October, 10am to 3pm

Canberra & Sydney Campuses

These days are a great opportunity for students to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Registration is free for students in years 11 & 12.

http://www.aie.edu.au/ied

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment: Work Experience Program**

The AIE is currently taking expressions of interest for its Work Experience Program. The program is for students in years 10-12 and aims to teach them about interactive entertainment and digital industries. Activities include 3D animation, programming, QA testing and more.

http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/wor kexp
White Card & Asbestos Awareness Card Training
If you are interested in getting your White Card and also your Asbestos Awareness Card which are now both compulsory if wanting to do Work Experience and/or work within the Construction Industry come and see us in the Careers Room and put your name on the list ASAP. Points are awarded on your Year 12 Certificate.

University of New South Wales: Science Parent and Student Information Session
Wed 26th March, 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Leighton Hall, UNSW Kensington Campus
This information night for Year 11 & 12 students and their parents will introduce the Faculty of Science, give an overview of the science programs on offer, and provide information about student life at UNSW.
http://science.unsw.edu.au/events/infonight

University of New South Wales & University of Sydney Foreign Language Partnership
Under a new partnership between the University of New South Wales and the University of Sydney, students at UNSW will be able to study Indonesian, Modern Greek and Italian at the University of Sydney from 2015 onwards.

University of Technology Sydney: New Degrees on Offer in 2014
New degrees on offer from the University of Technology Sydney include the Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation, the Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Digital and Social Media), and the Bachelor of Design in Landscape.

Tractor Design School: New Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design
Tractor Design School is now offering school leavers a full-time 2 year Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design course. This course will teach students’ technical skills, as well as teaching them how graphic design and advertising works in contemporary society. The course also includes a study tour to New York City.

CPA Australia Career Expo 2014
The Certified Public Accountants Career Expo is a chance for students to connect with industry experts and employers. During the expo students will be able to get advice and information about careers within the accounting and finance industry.
Canberra: Thu 20th March, 5:30pm to 8pm at the National Convention Centre, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra
Sydney: Tue 18th March, 5:30pm to 8pm at Sofitel Wentworth, 61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney
Contact: careerexpo@cpaaustralia.com.au

My Resume Builder
This website contains informative articles, resume samples and templates to ensure that you create an impressive resume.

Australian Defence Force Cadets
People between the ages of 12.5 and 20 can learn leadership, team building and survival skills, all while discovering what life is like in the armed forces. Cadet groups are available in most areas and in the three main branches of the armed forces, the Army, Navy & Air Force.
2014 National NAIDOC Poster Competition
Entries close Fri 28th March
The winner of the competition will receive $5,000 and their poster will be used nationally across schools, work places and community organisations.
The theme for the 2014 National NAIDOC Poster Competition is “Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond” and submitted posters should reflect this theme. Entrants must be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent and must be 13 years or older.
For more information email info@naidoc.org.au

Pathways to Success
Pathways to success is a partnership between ACSRA and Real Community, Funded by the ACT Education and Training Directorate, This is a FREE program designed specifically for indigenous High School students in year 10,11 and 12.
Participant will undergo a Cert II in Business as well as receive valuable life skills and training. It is a 10 week course, starting 12th March. For more information Contact Jo lee in the Careers Room asap.

CSU (Charles Sturt University)
www.csu.edu.au/go/myday

• MyDay Exercise & Sport Sciences in Bathurst on the 28th February

• MyDay Oral Health and Radiography in Wagga Wagga on 28th February

The University of Melbourne – Veterinary Science & Hospital OPEN DAY – Sunday 16th March 2014
Free Entry – 10am -3pm
250 princes Hwy, Werribee VICTORIA.
For further info – www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

ANU (Australian National University)
ANU Student Equity/ANU College of Asia Pacific.

Pasifika Australia
2014 Vaka Pasifika – Explore ANU
Thursday 8th and Friday 9th of May @ ANU Campus – Pasifika Australia would like to invite Yr 11 and yr 12 students of Pacific Islander heritage who are on a University pathway to attend Their Vaka Pasifika Workshop. These workshops build on the Pacifika Youth Camp, by providing students an on-Campus university experience to explore the programs offered at ANU through interactive activities with lecturers and students of Pacific Islander decent.
For more information go to www.pasifika.anu.edu.au and complete the online registration form.