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AND MUCH MORE!

### To take a gap year or not???

Three of last year's boarder girls have enjoyed meeting up in Italy recently. Stella Goosay and Emma Wilkins are enjoying a summer holiday in Europe and met up with Bec Thomas who has spent the past year as an Au Pair with a family in Hamburg Germany, caring for their three young boys. Bec left Australia in January of this year and arrived to a German winter complete with snow and sub zero temperatures. Bec has been learning German as well as playing hockey for the local team in Hamburg. Pokemon Go has been a fun way for her to see some of the local sites and getting some exercise with her family. Bec has also managed to pick up some Spanish from the Spanish friends that she has made. I think it would be fair to say that she has had a fabulous time that has also had its challenges. For many students taking a gap year is a tantalising proposition especially when work is mounting and exams are imminent. It is something that should not be taken lightly and needs to be carefully considered. To help with the decision making, there is some interesting information at Youth Central (a Victorian Government website for youth)

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/changing-your-mind/taking-a-gap-year>





## New Careers Record

At a recent visit to the careers office Rashaun Stephenson created a new record for putting together our wooden UniSA puzzle (pictured) (record previously held by Steven Ripa). Annemarie and I took quite a lot longer and that was with directions too!!



## Year 10 Leaders Leadership Clinic

On the final Friday of last term the Year 10 leaders visited the beautiful Adelaide oval and took part in a leadership clinic run by the Adelaide Football Club and the Defence Forces. Students were able to take part in a number of team building exercises in brilliant winter sunshine and mix in with students from a range of other Adelaide schools. We also went into the Adelaide change rooms and heard from past captain Nathan Van Berlo and one of the high ranking female officers who flew Black Hawk helicopters on their views of leadership and possible strategies and leadership styles. The session ended with some generous freebies for the students plus a choc chip scone! What more could we want!

### Some of the student's impressions of the day follow;

*I learnt the three different types of leading styles.*

*Overall a pretty good day – learnt about the three main styles of leadership and played some challenging games.*

*Very well run day. Many new skills learnt.*

*I thought that today was extremely helpful for everyone who attended.*





## Congratulations Chris Ashwood and Karlin Maas

In March of this year two of our current students Chris Ashwood Year 10 (Franklin House) and Karlin Maas Year 11 (Chisholm House) were chosen..... after extensive trialling (7 trials)..... to represent Adelaide United in their A and B squads respectively. The boys journeyed to beautiful Barcelona in Spain and took part in the Mediterranean International Cup. The A squad made it through to the semi-finals against a competition pool of over 300 teams from across a wide range of "football" playing countries. Congratulations and well done to both boys on their sporting participation and the added bonus of a wonderful global experience.

## Work Experience for 2016



### **BEFORE CONSIDERING WORK EXPERIENCE PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

It is a legal requirement that prior to commencing work experience students are inducted in the following areas: Work Health & Safety Act 2012, Equal Opportunity and the Children's Protection Act 1993. Adequate time (approximately 5 hours) should be allocated to cover these topics effectively and students need to demonstrate their understanding. This induction is done by the school.

In addition to this, the work experience form must be signed by the student, workplace provider, parent/guardian (all arranged by the student) and finally the principal (arranged by the school). The **original** (copies or faxes are unacceptable) work experience agreement form then becomes a legal contract which sets the school insurance cover in place and must be retained by the school.

The school must also provide a contact person who is responsible for each student for the duration of their placement.

Students seeking placement within a Catholic location, including Catholic schools, are required to undergo a Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide police clearance.

Work experience is a very valuable experience for most students however; it does take time to ensure that the above expectations are met. We are happy to accommodate students in the times allocated, please do not cause yourself or the school embarrassment by making other arrangements and then asking for exceptions to be made.

Students who wish to do work experience during 2016 are advised that the dates are:

**10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Deadline for paperwork 5<sup>th</sup> September**

**5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Deadline for paperwork 7<sup>th</sup> November**

**Work or job trials are not sanctioned by SA work experience guidelines.**

**Please note this is general work experience only. Students undertaking a Vet program will need to organise their Vet work placement with the Vet Office.**

## Preparing for Uni

Preparing for Uni is an online service that has been provided to assist you to make sound course and career choices, make successful transitions to university and on to your future career, make connections between your course of study and where it might lead, and progress your own career pathway.

<http://www.bridgetostudy.com.au/uniprep/index.php>



## University of Adelaide Parents Seminar

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 11.00 am or 12.00 noon

Families of prospective students can attend this session to find out about the university application process, support services, accommodation, take campus tours and ask questions.

Bookings should be made before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/study/parents/seminars/>



## Adelaide Law School 2016 Photographic Competition

This year entrants will need to capture an interpretation of justice through a portrait. There is a student category for secondary and tertiary students. First prize is \$1200. **Entries close 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

<http://law.adelaide.edu.au/connect/images-of-justice/>



## University Scholarships

If you're planning to attend university next year, it's a good idea to start applying for scholarships now.

**University of Adelaide:** <https://scholarships.adelaide.edu.au/>

**University of South Australia:** <http://www.unisa.edu.au/study-at-unisa/scholarships/>

**Flinders University:** <http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships/>

**Torrens University:** <http://www.torrens.edu.au/apply/scholarships>



## Flinders 2017 New Courses

Flinders University are offering a number of new courses in 2017 in the areas of science, creative arts, engineering, human nutrition and exercise science, law and society, and more.

<http://study.flinders.edu.au/new-courses-2017/>



## UniSA New Programs

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours): New Specialisation in Civil and Project Management**

This degree is a unique offering in Australia and builds communication and business related skills. This project-based and industry-focused degree will incorporate real-world knowledge, such as guest lectures and site visits in addition to a 12 week industry placement.

**Bachelor of Human Movement/Bachelor of Nutrition and Food Sciences**

This new double degree allows students to tailor pathways in both the human movement and nutrition and food science areas, producing graduates who are equipped to provide consultancy and advice to clients as health specialists with skills and knowledge in human movement and nutrition.

**Bachelor of Human Movement/Bachelor of Psychological Science (Counselling and Interpersonal Skills)**

UniSA will offer this new double degree from 2017, which combines a unique integration of psychology, counselling, human movement and the opportunity to specialise in Exercise Science or Health and Physical Education. The program provides students with a strong theoretical, practical and multi-disciplinary focus.

**Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (Cognitive Neuroscience)**

This new cognitive neuroscience specialisation of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) enables students to graduate with an Honours degree, which is the prerequisite for entry to postgraduate study in psychology. To become a professional practising psychologist, students must complete specialised postgraduate studies, such as the two-year Master of Psychology (Clinical), alternatively PhD studies in psychology can lead to a career in psychology research.



### Bachelor of Aviation (Management) or (Pilot)

The Bachelor of Aviation programs provide a wealth of knowledge for aspiring leaders. UniSA offers theoretical and hands-on experience to help graduates navigate a career in either aviation management or pilot roles. Students can choose between the pilot or management programs, shaping their future career paths.

### Diploma in Health

The Diploma in Health is a two-year program providing a pathway into health science, laboratory medicine, medical science, nursing, nutrition and food sciences or pharmaceutical science degrees at UniSA. Graduates of the Diploma in Health are guaranteed entry into a degree at the University of South Australia (upon successful completion). Students who apply for one of the linked degrees are guaranteed a year of credit towards the degree.

[www.unisa.edu.au/brochures](http://www.unisa.edu.au/brochures)



### Adelaide College of the Arts Expansion

TafeSA's Adelaide College of the Arts is undergoing an expansion, due to be completed in time for the mid-year intake in 2017. The college will cover studies in performing and visual arts, design and other creative industries.

[http://www.tafesa.edu.au/tafe-sa-news/2016/08/18/tafe-sa-adelaide-college-of-the-arts-to-undergo-\\$3.82m-expansion](http://www.tafesa.edu.au/tafe-sa-news/2016/08/18/tafe-sa-adelaide-college-of-the-arts-to-undergo-$3.82m-expansion)

### TafeSA Associate Degrees in Engineering

TafeSA is offering four new Associate Degrees which will provide students with a pathway option into a university-based Bachelor of Engineering.

<http://www.tafesa.edu.au/tafe-sa-news/2016/08/18/tafe-sa-launches-new-engineering-qualifications-at-science-alive>



### Apprenticeships for 2017

If you are leaving school at the end of 2016 and are hoping to find an apprenticeship or traineeship, then you should consider starting your search NOW! Many apprenticeships will be advertised in the next few months and if you are not checking organisation's websites, job search websites, and the press, you may miss out.



### Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Apprenticeships

Apply for the Master Plumbers apprenticeship program today. Ideal applicants will have completed year 11 and have studied English and Maths.

<http://www.mpsa.com.au/?/m/apprentices>



### SA Water 2017 Apprenticeships

SA Water offer apprenticeships in electrical, fitter & turner, and welder/boilermaker.

Applications for positions commencing January 2017 will open shortly, so stay tuned to the website.

<http://www.sawater.com.au/about-us/careers/workforce-programs/apprenticeships>



### SA Power Networks Apprenticeship Program

The SA Power Networks 2017 apprenticeship intake will begin accepting applications in late August 2016. If you want more information about the apprenticeship program or the recruitment process, you can find out more on the website or contact 08 8348 8060 or

[trainingservices@sapowernetworks.com.au](mailto:trainingservices@sapowernetworks.com.au)

[http://www.sapowernetworks.com.au/centric/corporate/careers/apprenticeship\\_program.jsp](http://www.sapowernetworks.com.au/centric/corporate/careers/apprenticeship_program.jsp)

**AURIZON**

## Aurizon Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Aurizon is Australia's largest rail-based transport business and a top 50 ASX company. Each year, the Company transports more than 250 million tonnes of Australian commodities and also owns and operates one of the world's largest coal rail networks, linking approximately 50 mines with three major ports in Queensland. Many apprenticeships and traineeships for 2017, with the opportunity to work across the country with positions available in Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia. Register on the website for more information.

<https://www.aurizon.com.au/careers/apprentices-and-trainees>

## Pre-Apprenticeships Course Finder

The pre-apprenticeships course finder helps you to search for courses which can teach you skills that can lead to an apprenticeship or traineeship. You can search by where you live, the industry you are interested in and whether the course offers work experience.

<http://www.aapathways.com.au/Search/Preapprenticeships/Course-Finder.aspx>



## Australian College of Sport

The Australian College of Sport offers high performance programs for aspiring professional athletes. Their programs consist of basketball in Melbourne or Sydney, football (soccer) in Adelaide, and golf in Melbourne. A swimming program will commence in 2017.

<https://collegeofsport.edu.au/>



## Endeavour College of Natural Health Open Day

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 am – 12:30 pm

<https://www.naturalhealthopenday.com.au/>



## Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarship Program

Applications close: 28th November

Full-year scholarships for tuition fees in their leading Bachelor of Health Science degree programs in Naturopathy, Nutritional Medicine, Acupuncture, Musculoskeletal Therapy, and their online Bachelor of Complementary Medicine are available at any one of their 6 campuses in Australia.

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/scholarships>



## Student Exchange Australia New Zealand: New Volunteer and Community Involvement Scholarships

These scholarships are open to students who are actively involved in their community and have a desire to help build the community and make a difference to the people around them. Successful scholarship applicants receive a substantial discount on the normal fee program.

<http://studentexchange.org.au/programs-overview/discounts-scholarships/-community>



## Aim for the Stars Foundation Scholarships

For females, 12 years of age and above at 31/01/2017, who have initiative and passion and are committed to achieving a dream in their field of choice. Includes a

grant of \$4,000 plus other benefits.

Applications close on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

<http://www.aimforthestars.com.au/>



## NIDA 2017 Applications Open

Applications for NIDA's undergraduate courses are open from 1<sup>st</sup> July until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

Specialisations are in Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging and

Technical Theatre. To obtain more information about the application process refer to NIDA's website.

<https://apply.nida.edu.au/>



## Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award

This award is presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements achieved during Year 11. The award includes a tablet device and certificate for you, along with a plaque for your school. There are up to 50 awards available on behalf of the Navy, Army and

Air Force, which will be presented to suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australia Defence Force Academy (ADFA). Current Year 11 students have until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to apply for this award. The award is unbonded.

That means you do not have to accept an offer to attend ADFA.

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/adfa/how-to-apply/>

## Literacy & Numeracy Standards for New Teachers

The Australian Government has introduced a Literacy and Numeracy test for Education students, effective from 2016. This page from ACU has a good summary of what the new test involves.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/about\\_acu/faculties\\_institutes\\_and\\_centres/education\\_and\\_arts/schools/literacy\\_and\\_numeracy\\_test\\_for\\_initial\\_teacher\\_education\\_students](http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/education_and_arts/schools/literacy_and_numeracy_test_for_initial_teacher_education_students)



## myfuture: What kind of cover letters are there?

This includes links to an entry level resume.

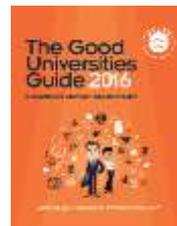
<https://myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/what-kinds-of-cover-letters-are-there>

## My Health Career: How long does it take to become a fully qualified doctor?

<https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/medicine/how-long-does-it-take-to-become-a-doctor>

## The Good Universities Guide: An Insider's Guide to Life at Uni

<http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/Latest-news/Life-at-university/An-insider-s-guide-to-life-at-uni>



## Become a CPA

To become a CPA, you first need an accredited degree in accounting, commerce or business. Further study is then required. Search accredited courses to see if your intended Bachelor degree is accredited by CPA Australia:

<https://www.cpaustralia.com.au/ManageApplications/AccreditedCourse.mvc/SearchAccreditedCourses>

New information sessions are coming soon.

<https://www.cpaustralia.com.au/become-a-cpa/attend-a-seminar/>



## Careers in Nuclear Medicine

Nuclear Medicine is an exciting branch of medical radiations that uses radioactive materials in the form of radiopharmaceuticals to generate images that are used to diagnose diseases and in the form of radioisotopes to treat disease or relieve pain.

<http://www.nuclearmedicine.org.au/>



## Careers that started in Science

The scientists profiled have used their qualifications to catapult themselves into rewarding and diverse roles across the globe.

<http://www.science.uq.edu.au/career-profiles>



## Christmas Jobs

If you are thinking of earning some cash over the Christmas period many organisations are conducting recruitment drives now. For example, Bonds stores are conducting interviews this month! Take a look at:

<http://au.indeed.com/Christmas-Casual-jobs>

Double check location as this is national!



## Au Pair in America: Online Information Session

12<sup>th</sup> September, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> November and 12<sup>th</sup> December, 8pm

Learn more about working as a live-in nanny in the USA by speaking to Au Pair in America specialists.

<https://www.facebook.com/AuPairInAmericaAU/events>



## EA Ski & Snowboard Training

Now recruiting for instructor internship positions starting in November 2016 and 2017 including positions at their newest resort in Japan – Rusutsu.

<http://courses.easkiandsnowboard.com/skiing-instructor-courses/>



## Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust Scholarships

The scholarships are worth between \$3000 and \$5000 per year and may continue for up to four years.

To be eligible to apply for AVCAT scholarship you must be the child or grandchild of a person with operational service (as defined by the legislation) or three or more years continuous full-time other service, as a member of the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force. You must be planning to enrol or be enrolled in tertiary education in Australia at an Australian university, TAFE or registered training organisation.

<http://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

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