

**Study Skills Seminar**

Reminder as per the School Diary the date for **Year 7 Study Skills Seminar** is Thursday 4th June 7:00pm – 8:30pm at the Lacey Gymnasium. Students will need to bring a pen, a highlighter and their school diary.

Year 10 and 11 boys with most boys accompanied by their parent/s attended the Study Skills Seminar on Monday evening. This Seminar followed up the Study Skills Seminar boys participated in with Prue Salter from Enhanced Learning Educational Services last year. The material presented on Monday evening built upon the information presented to the boys in 2008.

The power point presentation from the evening can be accessed on <http://www.enhanced-learning.net/>. Click on "Files from Evenings", scroll down the page until you find Waverley College. Click on slides or follow up and use the password 94strive. This information will be available for approximately 3 weeks.

Year 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews

Reminder as per the School Diary the date for Year 12 Parent Teacher Student Interviews is Wednesday 3rd June 3pm – 8:30pm in the Lacey Gym.

Stress-Free Study Tips

The following information has been sourced from Curriculum Cards produced at highschool@avantcard.com.au

Make Space

Find a comfortable, quiet place to do your homework, and keep it organized. If you don't have a desk, use a storage box or shelving to keep your study things in order.

Make Time

Get into a routine. Know when you think best, stick to regular study times and be clear about your other commitments.

Plan your Attack

Know what you need to do, prioritize your tasks, organize your time, get the things you need, then get to it!

Avoid Cyber-distractions

Shut down / don't respond to MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, Bebo, MSN and other online distractions. Reward yourself by getting online when your study is done.

Keep your Cool

If it's getting too much take a break and do a reality check – then plan bite-sized tasks and tick them off as you go.

Take Time Out

Get away from the desk and computer. Exercise and socialize regularly, and enjoy your other interests. You'll think more clearly if you're fit and happy.

Eat and Sleep Well

Eat fresh healthy food and get plenty of sleep – it's that simple!

Ms D Grigson - DHM Curriculum**Shout!**

Ticket sales are very good and so is the journey of the cast, musicians and crew. Weekdays after school and Sundays have now taken on a fun but serious tone as we head to the final stages. The good work of Mr Spooner and his team has seen the set 'grow' in the Lower Rec and Alice Morgan and her team have a collection of costumes in and around the PAC fit for the Opera House! Our next challenge is coordinating all the scene changes and costume /props...but that's the journey we are on.

Drama**Year 9 Drama**

A great set of Drama exams took place last Friday afternoon with the performance of the Dead Parrot and the Dirty Fork by Year 9 Drama students and a guest appearance by Mrs Fahy (a potential A candidate herself!) It was very pleasing to see the very committed approach by all the year 9s to this demanding yet enjoyable task.

Excursions**Year 11/ 12 Drama**

Year 12 had the privilege of attending the NIDA Devised program last Friday. It was a truly excellent event and a great opportunity to develop the boys' skills as they head to the HSC

Year 12 Drama have the opportunity to participate in a HSC workshop at Bethlehem College run by Stephen Thomas, the ex head of Drama HSC marking for NSW which should to be very useful as well.

Year 8 Drama continue their work on TV advertising, whilst Year 10 are exploring Physical Theatre and **Year 11** are starting their journey for their Group Devised Performance on 11 June

Drama Hotshots!!

Snapshots of current Drama students. Our first snapshot is:

Asher DeGrey

'Asher has performed in Pygmalion, A Christmas Carol and will be Lee Gordon in Shout! as well as being a comical MC at many College functions. He is in Production Crew and has worked on Annie, Breaker Morant, A Midsummer Night's Dream, High School Musical, Grease, The Presentation Evenings and the HSC Drama Showcases of 06/07/08. He is in the College Choir, and has performed at the last two Music Festivals and Presentation Evenings.

He hopes to study performance and become an actor or a drama teacher!! He hopes to make people laugh.'

Other students will be highlighted weekly.

Patrick O'Shea - HOD Drama/Performing Arts Centre Manager**Senior School Library****Year 8 Sydney Writers' Festival Excursion Report**

Year 8 excursion to the Sydney Writers' Festival at Sydney Theater, Walsh Bay. The day started off like most other days we had our Visual Arts exam period 1 and then went on with Homegroup and period 2. At the beginning of recess we assembled at the front office and waited for the bus.

When we arrived at the theater we had an eager wait for the first two writers to finish off their session. So during this time we had our lunch...and waited...and waited some more until eventually, it was time for the next session this included: James Roy and Isobelle Carmody.

In the interval some boys purchased books and got them signed by the author Garth Nix.

James' time on stage was a very humorous one. His presentation seemed more like a comedy routine. He gave us some insight into his childhood in Fiji with his missionary parents. He talked about how he never grew up with TV and used to read books in his spare time, and how when he returned to Australia that he could either become an engineer or a writer. He finished his presentation with some questions.

Isobelle's presentation was more about how she would tell her brothers and sisters stories while her mother was at work. Her mother would tell them that there were burglars and 'bad people' outside the house who would get them if they ever left the house. This was a way to keep them in the house and 'out of danger'. She then went on to tell us about her game: Monster Game in which she would hunt and scare her siblings throughout the house to keep them distracted. Isobelle from this experience started to see the power of story.

We ended the day by catching the bus back to school in time for period 6.

Harley Glass, year 8



ROSTERS

Waterford Canteen Roster

Mon 1/6 Gisela Olsen & Lori Femia
 Tues 2/6 Margaret Yates & Patricia Eldridge
 Wed 3/6 Catherine Tyson & Monique Munro
 Thurs 4/6 Madeline Pantazis & Julia Wilson
 Fri 5/6 Kimberley Sobb & Lisa McCauley



COUNSELLING

The Quirky Kid Clinic is offering new workshops for 2009. Based in Woollahra, the Quirky Kid team offers consultations, workshops and training for children, adolescents and parents. The new workshops cover a broad range of topics such as anxiety, anger management and procrastination, as well as training for adults in how to manage adolescents at home. For more information call 9362 9297 or log onto www.quirkykid.com.au



CAREERS

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Please see the online version attachment to Careers News, Issue 6, 2009

Yr 10 Subject Selection Evenings

In order to assist Year 10 students and their parents with decisions about subject selection for Years 11 and 12, The University of Sydney will hold a series of evening seminars for this group of prospective students. The seminars will focus on topics of assumed knowledge, and choosing subjects that best suit possible degree programs.

Participants in the seminar will be required to register on-line prior to the event. Date: June 1, 3, 9 & 11 Time: 6:15pm - 8:15pm. Location: Eastern Avenue Lecture Theatre Complex, Camperdown Campus. Phone: 1300 362 006 Email: futurestudents@usyd.edu.au

UNSW Science Info Evening

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2772>
 The Faculty of Science at the University of NSW invites students in Yrs 11/12 & parents/carers to an Information Evening on 28 May to explore course options in Science & Maths, career opportunities, scholarships... Registrations required.

UBS Cadetships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105762>
 Would you like a business career? Earn a secure income with a leading global bank while you study? Choose your university and course? Then apply for a Cadetship with UBS Investment Bank! Applications close 10 June.

Customs Work Experience

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105695>
 Keen to see what a job in Customs is all about? Why not get involved in a 1 day work experience program? The program is open to NSW students in Yrs 11/12 & will run at Australian Customs & Border Protection Service at Sydney Airport. Apply ONLINE now

Medicine at UNSW

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105766>
 Applicants for the medicine program at the University of NSW are selected on the basis of the UAI, UMAT performance & personal interview. Registration of Interest Form + Medicine Application Form must be lodged by 30 September.

Optometry at UNSW

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105765>
 Selection into Optometry/Science at the University of NSW is based on the UAI + performance in UMAT. An alternative entry pathway is available for unsuccessful applicants through the Vision Science option.

NSW Enrolled Nursing

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105760>
 The way the Enrolled Nurse course is delivered is changing. From 1 July 2009 students will study to qualify as an Enrolled Nurse (fees apply) & then apply to work as a Qualified Enrolled Nurse in a Health facility. 200 scholarships will be available.

Paramedic Studies at CSU

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105759>
 The Bachelor of Clinical Practice (Paramedic) at Charles Sturt University provides a pathway to working in emergency care and paramedic areas as a qualified ambulance officer.

Interested in Hospitality?

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105755>
 William Blue College of Hospitality and Tourism offers courses from Certificate to degree level. Senior students are invited to experience a day in the life of a Hospitality Manager, Chef or Tourism Manager. 23 July, 15 October. Bookings required.

Sydney Institute Career Chats

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105756>
 Get your career questions answered! TAFE Career Counsellors will be broadcasting live to give you expert career information & the chance to find out about your options. Next Sessions: 26 May, 12 June, 26 June...

UNSW Computing Comp

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105751>

The UNSW Programming Comp aims to raise awareness amongst high school students of the craft of programming & to encourage students to develop & apply their computing knowledge and skills. 1st prize \$5000! Registrations close 29 May.

Film + Broadcast Industry

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105750>
 The Australian Film Television & Radio School is Australia's national screen arts & broadcast school providing training in the film, television, radio & digital media industries. FEE Help available. Open Days: 5 & 6 September.

Focus on Engineering

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105749>
 Australian Engineering Week from 3-7 August aims to highlight the role & achievements of the engineering profession in Australia & to promote engineering as the career of choice. Events include site tours, schools activities, expos, workshops.

Gold Coast - New Architecture Degree

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2773>
 Griffith University (Gold Coast) will introduce the Bachelor of Urban & Environmental Design (Architectural Studies) from 2010.

Minerals Industry Careers Dinners

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105761>
 The NSW Minerals Council invites 'Expressions of Interest' from Yr 12 students to attend a series of dinners planned for NSW/ACT in 2009 showcasing career paths & opportunities in the Minerals industry. FREE Careers CD available.

UTS Engineering Evening

UTS will be holding an Information Evening for students interested in undergraduate courses in Engineering. At the information evening, students will find out how to lift their UAI through bonus points and by completing a questionnaire. Information will be provided about alternative entry and different career paths available. UTS Engineering students will speak about their experiences. Date: Wednesday 24 June 2009 at 6pm. Location: Guthrie Theatre, UTS Building 6, Level 3, Room 28, 702-730 Harris Street Sydney. RSVP: Register online here. For more information, call 02 9514 2666 or email engineering@uts.edu.au www.eng.uts.edu.au

ADF Gap Year

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105739>
 Applications are now being accepted from current Yr 12 students/recent HSC school leavers for the Australian Defence Force Gap Yr Program. No long term commitment. Various training & employment options, great lifestyle & benefits! Applications close 3/9.

KPMG Cadetships

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105731>
 KPMG offer accountancy cadetships to school leavers in their Sydney, Melbourne, Perth & Brisbane offices. Applications are now being accepted online & will close: Sydney (8/7).

Marine Careers Forum

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105706>
 The Marine Careers Forum on 17 June offers students in years 11-12 the opportunity to talk to professionals from diverse fields about study options & careers with a marine focus/background. Bookings essential.

ACU Early Entry

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105703>
 The ACU National Early Achievers Program is a great way for both school leavers and non-school leavers to gain a guaranteed place in the undergraduate course of their choice, as early as December 2009. Applications open early July & close 9 October.

HSC Chemistry Enrichment

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105732>
 The Department of Chemistry & Biomolecular Sciences at Macquarie University invites Yr 12 students in NSW/ACT to an HSC Chemistry Enrichment program on 13 July to assist preparation for the HSC exam. Applications close 2 July.

UMAT Prep Course

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105486>
 UMAT is part of the selection procedure for many health science courses & will be held 29 July 2009. MedEntry offers intensive, focussed two day UMAT preparation workshops Australia-wide. Online UMAT courses also available. 2009 Workshops now enrolling.

UTS Accounting Co-op Scholarships Program

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105625>
 The University of Technology Sydney offers an accelerated B Accounting program for talented students. On time UTS BAcc Applications close 12 June. Scholarships worth up to \$40000 awarded to each successful applicant. Info Evening: 1 June. RSVP required.

Notre Dame Course Info Evenings

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2757>
 The University of Notre Dame Australia organises a number of events each year to enable prospective students & their families to visit the campus & receive information on their areas of interest. Course Info Evenings: 6pm - 8pm. May 28 (Darlinghurst Campus). RSVP required. Sydney@nd.edu.au

Sydney Uni LIVE!

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Postings3.asp?ID=105620>
 On August 29 the University of Sydney will host Sydney Uni LIVE, an Open Day for future students & their families. Find out about admission, courses & scholarships, take a campus tour, explore the facilities! Live music & BBQs.

National Careers & Employment Expos 2009

Post Link: <http://www.careercentral.edu.au/Calendar3.asp?ID=2797>
 The National Careers & Employment Expos brings careers, employment and training opportunities to the general public. Sydney (29/30 May)