



## Greetings All

Predicting the future has never been harder.

Many students are paralysed when it comes to making career choices.

There are lighthouses to guide you.

See a career advisor, not your maths or English teacher, for career advice.

School based career advisors are the only ones in schools responsible for guiding your transition from school. They will give you ideas to explore.

Students who actively seek new learning opportunities can open doors to new futures.

There are hundreds of opportunities that students can take up.

Programs like the Eco Challenge, Balance of the Planet and Global Water Challenge encourage school students as young as Year 7s to problem solve on a global scale.

Pick an interest.

Explore it... just for a while...

There is so much to discover.

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# Urgent Events News

## 29 May Army Reserve Information Session

If you are interested in getting part time work and learning on the job check out the Army Reserve. The Australian Defence Force has a reputation for providing the best possible training for its members.

Find out more at the Information Session. 7.30pm St Georges Ter. Register [HERE](#).

## 30 May ECU Media, Communications, Arts and Design Twilight Tour

If you have a passion for communication and for understanding the human condition, our School of Arts and Humanities offers courses with exciting employment or self-employment opportunities.

Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 30 May Notre Dame Course Info and Expo Evening

Notre Dame will host a [Program Information Evening](#) on Wednesday 30 May at the Fremantle Campus. This is an opportunity for students to find out what makes Notre Dame unique, learn more about our programs and chat with our academics and students.

For more information and registration, visit [www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/program-info-evening](http://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/program-info-evening).

## 31 May National Youth Science Forum Applications Close

Applications for the 2019 NYSF close on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

You can register [HERE](#).

## 1 June UMAT Applications Close

Just a reminder that you must have your [UMAT application in](#) by 1 June. The test is on 25 July.



# Events News – All Years

## 10 June ICT Young Explorers Competition

The ICT Young Explorers invites students to apply what they learn in their ICT/Digital Technologies course to develop a technology related project of their choice. It is possible to enter on several year levels up to Year 12. Find details [HERE](#).

## 13 June Smart Farm Showcase- Muresk

Discover the latest agricultural innovations, technologies and training opportunities. For more information go [HERE](#).

## 16 June Endeavour College of Natural Health's Open Day



Meet our industry expert academics and teaching staff

- Chat with current students
- Find out about courses
- Tour the campus -

Register [HERE](#).

## 18 June Brick & Blocklaying Apprenticeship Ready Course

This 5 day course introduces students to the bricklaying industry and provides an opportunity for students to earn a White Card.

Steel capped boots are required for this course.



⇒ 18 June **North Metro TAFE** Clarkson Contact [Liam.cochran@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:Liam.cochran@nmtafe.wa.edu.au)

⇒ 25 June **South Regional TAFE** Bunbury Contact [mark.baker@srtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:mark.baker@srtafe.wa.edu.au)

⇒ 16 July **South Metro TAFE** Thornlie Contact [constructioneast@smtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:constructioneast@smtafe.wa.edu.au)

## 18 June UWA Campus Tour

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Find details [HERE](#).

# Career News

## Victorian Government FREE VET Training

A Diploma of Nursing in WA currently costs about \$12,690.25. In Victoria it will be FREE from 2019.

Over [30 TAFE courses will be free in Victoria](#) from 2019. These courses are those that deliver skills where there is a high demand.

The decision [re-centres TAFE as a key institution](#) in the provision of vocational education in Victoria.

The decision by the Victorian Government has been so popular that Bill Shorten has taken it up as Labor Party policy.



## Congratulations ECU



For the second year in a row ECU is ranked the NUMBER ONE public university for student satisfaction.

[Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching](#) also ranked ECU the top public university for teaching quality, skills development and student support.

## Defence Force Work Experience

At last the Defence Force has started providing work experience again. In WA you can only get experience in the navy, but it is better than it used to be!! Students aged 15 and over can apply. Go [HERE](#) for details

## WA Police at Careers Expo

The WA Police Service is not recruiting at the moment. The recruitment officer at the Careers Expo said that anyone interested in going on a mailing list to be notified when they start recruiting again should register on the WAPS site. You can register [HERE](#)

## Skills Hire Transition from School Support



[Skills Hire](#) was at the Careers Expo telling people about the transition from school support services that they provide.

They provide recruitment and mentoring services, deliver job readiness training and pre-apprenticeships and support apprentices and trainees.

## McDonald's Retail Training

McDonald's reputation for great training makes it one of the most sought-after employers by school students.

Their move to self service means there are fewer jobs for school leavers so it may take longer to find a placement.

They were promoting employment and training opportunities at the Expo.

You can find out about it [HERE](#).



## Interested in Volunteering?



[Chorus](#) links volunteers to work that supports people in need.

Students join community members who volunteer to help people who are going through a tough time.

Students learn on the job and work as part of a team. You can find details of Chorus [HERE](#).

## Australian Computer Society Big Day In at Curtin

Universities, colleges and small businesses were at the ACS Big Day In at Curtin.

You may not know about:

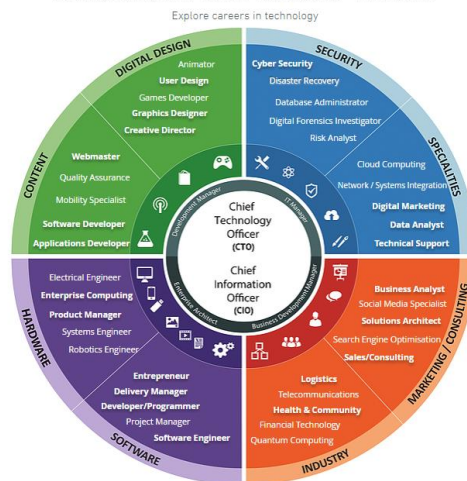


The Commonwealth government is going to start offering apprenticeships and cadetships in ICT.

Find out more [HERE](#).

The Australian Computer Society was giving out copies of the ICT Career Wheel. You can get an interactive version [HERE](#).

### Interactive ICT Career Wheel



Mindz uses EEG to teach students about how their brains work. You can find out more [HERE](#).

## RESEARCH & REPORTS

### Australia's Five Top Growing Industries



Source: [Department of Labor and Jobs - Snapshot](#)

### Booming Jobs for Australia's Future

Farmers, nurses and teachers are jobs that will last into the future according to the [National Centre for Vocational Education Research](#). This is consistent with emerging global research. While manufacturing jobs are being taken over by machines, jobs that require human skills will evolve but continue to exist.

### Gonski 2

It is difficult to argue with the Gonski 2 priorities:



Priority 2, *preparing students for a rapidly changing world*, is of most interest to those of us worried with the transition of students from school.

Warren Loudon has written a piece on the Report in The Conversation which you can find [HERE](#).

### Dropping Out - The benefits and costs of trying university

Nearly a quarter of a million students will start a bachelor degree in 2018, but more than 50,000 of them will leave university without getting a degree.

Dropping out is not always a bad outcome. Enrolling can help students decide what they want to do. If students discover that university is not for them, and leave quickly, it costs them little in time and money. Read the Report [HERE](#).





# University News

## UniReady in Schools – New Non ATAR Pathway to Curtin

Curtin University has recognised that many students are admitted to its courses via non ATAR enrolments and have expanded the [UniReady](#) program so that schools can now deliver it in year 11 and/or 12. The first schools have started delivering this program this year.

This is a WACE Endorsed Program. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to enrol in [a number of Curtin courses](#) (not courses like medicine, engineering and law). Any other subjects that students complete as part of their WACE will **NOT** impact on their eligibility for Curtin.

## Curtin Connect Hub for Student Support and Advice



Hayman Hall has had a facelift. The [new Curtin Connect](#) facility has been built in there.

It is a one stop shop / help centre for current and future students that looks very cool.

## New Website for Notre Dame

Notre Dame has a new website and it is modern and elegant and intuitive. [Check it out.](#)

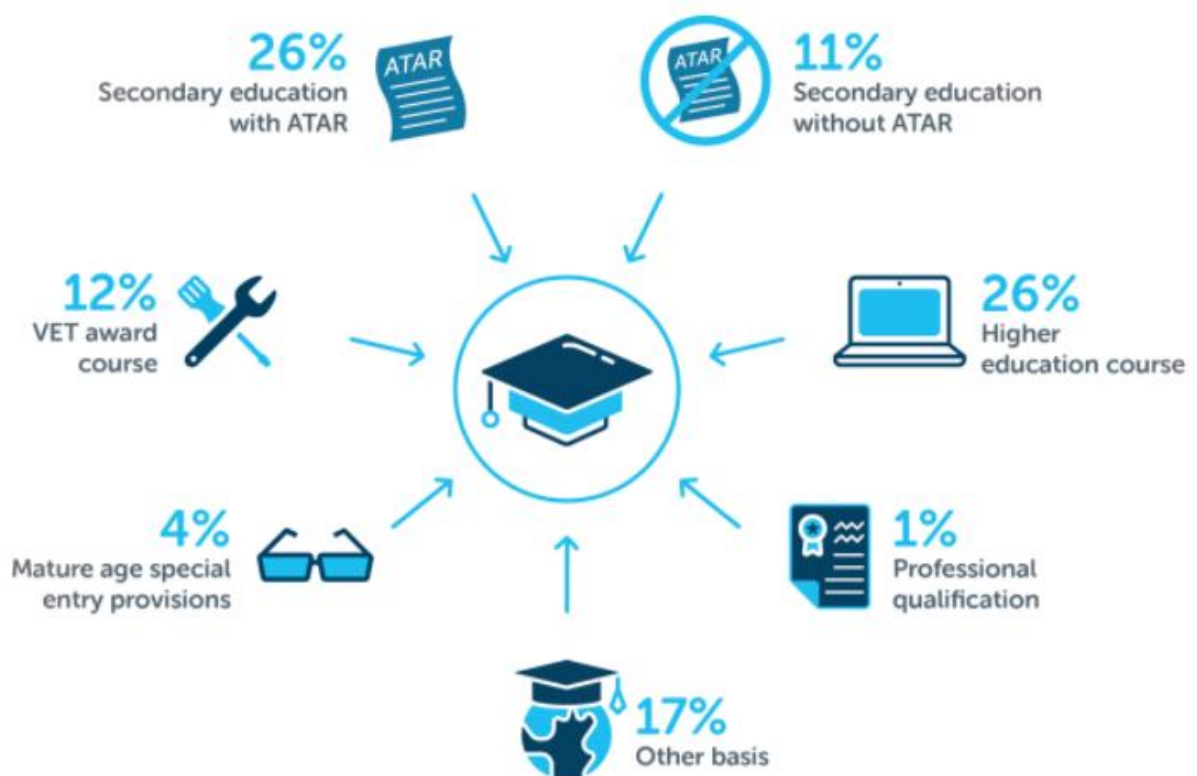


## Crunching the number: Exploring the use and usefulness of ATAR

Only **one in four domestic** undergraduate students was admitted to courses based on their ATAR in 2016, down from one in three in 2014. This is at odds with the message reinforced by schools, families and the media – that the ATAR is everything.

You can read the Report [HERE](#).

### Basis of admission for commencing domestic undergraduate enrolments, 2016

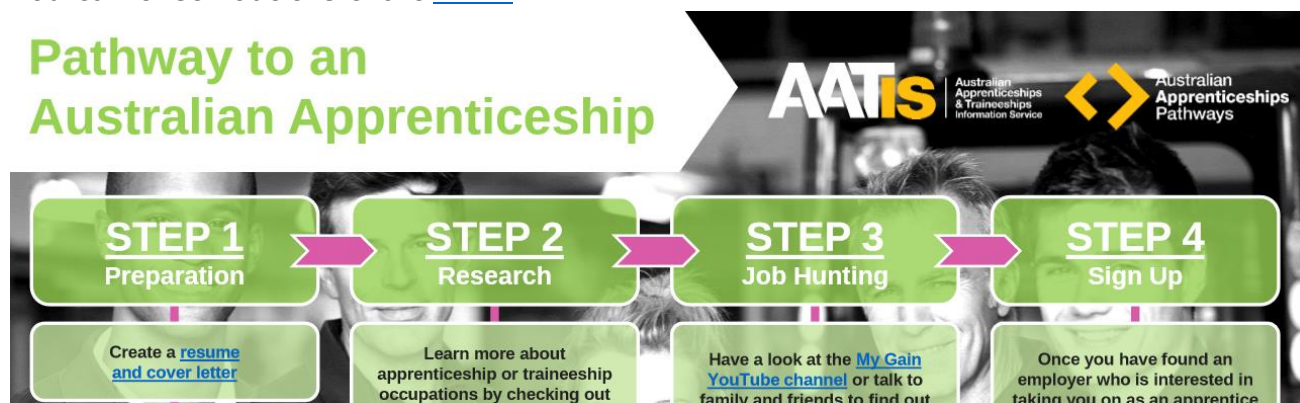


# Training News

## Australian Apprenticeship Pathway Chart

[This](#) is a useful step by step plan on how to get into an apprenticeship. The actions within each step aren't necessarily in order. The Australian Apprenticeship Pathways people are going to amend that in the next version.

You can check out the chart [HERE](#).



## Jobs Pathways Charts

Get an overview of the sorts of jobs pathways that are available at a glance.

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways has created [eleven different Jobs Pathways Charts](#) so that you can quickly see a path that builds on experience and qualifications.

| Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management <span style="float: right;">AHC</span> |  |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Stream  | Certificate II   | Certificate III   | Certificate IV   | Diploma   | Advanced Diploma  |
| <b>Conservation and Land Management</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation Worker – Land Management</li> <li>Earthworks Conservation Worker</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revegetation Worker</li> <li>Land Rehabilitation Worker</li> <li>National Parks Worker</li> <li>Earthworks Conservation Technician</li> <li>National Parks Ranger</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Conservation Worker</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Project Coordinator (Land Care)</li> <li>Senior Park Ranger</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Conservation Manager</li> </ul> |
| <b>Indigenous Land Management</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conservation Worker – Indigenous Land Management</li> <li>Indigenous Land Worker</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site Officer (Aboriginal Land Council)</li> </ul>  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indigenous Land Manager</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>Arboriculture</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arboriculture Worker</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arborist</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Head Arborist</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arboriculture Manager</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Arborist</li> </ul>               |

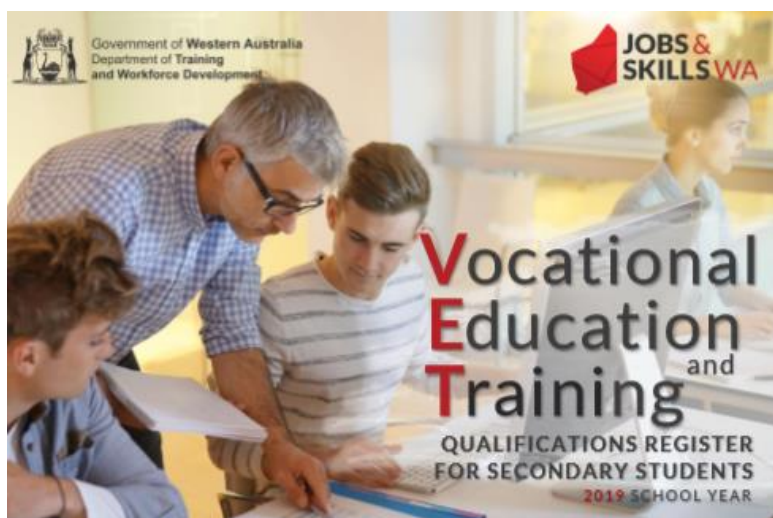
## How Good is Your Course?

Some qualifications aren't worth the paper they are written on.

I don't want a nurse looking after me who hasn't had on the job training and I don't want a school leaver with a Certificate IV in Business Management running my business thanks.

When you realise that an electrician qualification is at Certificate III level you will appreciate how inappropriate it is for students to do a Certificate IV in a school classroom.

Most Certificate IVs have been identified as unsuitable for school students on the [VET in Schools register](#) because:



- Delivery is not supported due to the skill level and experience required to complete the qualification to an industry standard and difficulties in finding relevant work placements with duties and responsibilities aligned to the units of competency within this qualification.
- There is insufficient time to complete this qualification while at school.
- Students completing this qualification at school are unlikely to be employed in anything but entry level roles as they generally lack the work and industry experience required for employment in leadership positions.
- Students should complete a lower level qualification in conjunction with other industry qualifications to enhance employment opportunities and/or progress into further training.

Delivering Cert IV in schools became a backdoor way of gaining access to university. That process it undermined the value of good quality VET qualifications delivered under optimal conditions.

Before you waste your time and money on a worthless qualification check the [VET in Schools Register](#) to see what the experts advise.

## Pre-Apprenticeships

So you want to do an apprenticeship but don't know which one.

Pre-apprenticeships that are run in TAFE colleges have you learning from tradies and you may get work experience in the industry. They may have you learning in a school of trades, like construction or automotive so that you get a range of experiences.

You can learn more about Pre Apprenticeships [HERE](#).

## Hot Tips Video

[This short video](#) gives you an overview of what is involved in apprenticeships and traineeships. Find it [HERE](#).

## NMTAFE Visits

I was asked about TAFE Open Days. They don't do them. If schools are interested in taking a group through on a tour they should contact [schools@nmtafe.wa.edu.au](mailto:schools@nmtafe.wa.edu.au) . If a group is interested in a particular trade, efforts will be made to arrange a tour of the training facilities.

## Year 12 News

### 6 June Murdoch Community, Culture and Global Careers Evening

Learn about courses including:

- ⇒ Community Development
- ⇒ History
- ⇒ International Development
- ⇒ Global Politics and Policy
- ⇒ Indonesian

6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

### 6 June Curtin Parent Information Evening

Are you a parent of a year 10, 11 or 12 students? Come along to our Parent Information Evening to find out everything you need to know about university. Learn about our wide range of innovative courses, scholarships, fees and support services available. Our friendly staff and students will be available throughout the night to answer your questions.

5.30 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## Defence Force Gap Year Applications Still Open

At the time of writing applications for the Defence Force Gap Year were still open.

These must be due to close soon.

If you think a year in the ADF is for you check out the information [HERE](#).



## 7 June ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase Joondalup

Get ready with the School of Engineering and Technology

One of the fastest growing engineering schools in Australia, our School of Engineering has world-class lecturers and state-of-the-art laboratories and workshops. These sessions include a tour of the school's facilities and the opportunity to meet academic staff.

Find out more [HERE](#).

## 11 June ECU Business and Law Information Evening Joondalup

Our courses have been developed in consultation with industry, so you know you'll be acquiring skills that future employers are looking for.

Register [HERE](#)

## 20 June Murdoch Engineering Information Evening

Tour (optional): 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Presentation and expo: 6.00 - 7.30pm Find out more [HERE](#).

- ⇒ Chemical & Metallurgical
- ⇒ Electrical Power Engineering
- ⇒ Instrumentation & Control
- ⇒ Renewable Energy
- ⇒ Engineering Technology
- ⇒ Environmental Engineering
- ⇒ Computer Systems

## 21 June Get ready with WAAPA

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts is one of the world's leading performing arts academies, providing the most comprehensive range of performing arts training in Australia.

6pm Mt Lawley Campus Register [HERE](#)

## 23 June College of Electrical Training Open Day

The [College of Electrical Training](#) (CET) works in partnership with [Electrical Group Training](#).



CET provides the training and the Group Training organisation links students up with employers and managed their on the job training. This scheme has a good success rate at linking students with job.

Find out more at their Open Day at both their Joondalup and Jandakot campuses. Register [HERE](#).

## 26 June ECU Get ready with the School of Education

ECU has Western Australia's oldest and largest School of Education, with over 100 years of experience in teacher education. We graduate more professional educators than any other WA institution.

Joondalup 6pm Register [HERE](#).

## ATAR Revision Programs for July

These organisations provide revision training in WACE, ATAR, OLNA and NAPLAN



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AUSTRALIA

[Master Mind Australia](#) runs ATAR and Middle School Revision Courses, OLNA and NAPLAN Preparation, Study Skills & Tutoring. Choose your location.

Claremont - Guildford - Mindarie - Wembley Downs - South Perth



**ACADEMIC TASK FORCE**  
Achieve Success at School

Our Revision Courses assist students to learn faster and prepare for WACE exams and improve their ATAR. The revision programs offered by [Academic Task](#)

[Force](#) have shown great results in all levels.

- Rossmoyne Senior High School
- Churchlands Senior High School
- Perth College
- Perth Modern School



[ATARget](#) delivers ATAR & Middle School Revision Courses, OLNA & NAPLAN Preparation Classes, Study Skills & Tutoring.



[WACE+](#) ATAR Revision, ATAR Exam Preparation and Study Skills programs.

E: [admin@waceplus.com.au](mailto:admin@waceplus.com.au)



[TEE Consultants](#) deliver intensive courses for year 12 students seeking university.

Courses are run at UWA and Murdoch.



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[info@academicassociates.com.au](mailto:info@academicassociates.com.au)

[Academic Associates](#) conducts courses in most WACE subjects. [See latest timetable.](#)

Venues: UWA and Notre Dame University



[InTuition Education Support](#) delivers small group classes in most WACE classes, exam preparation and study skills.

For more information email: [info@intuitionedsupport.com.au](mailto:info@intuitionedsupport.com.au)





## INDIVIDUAL TUTORS

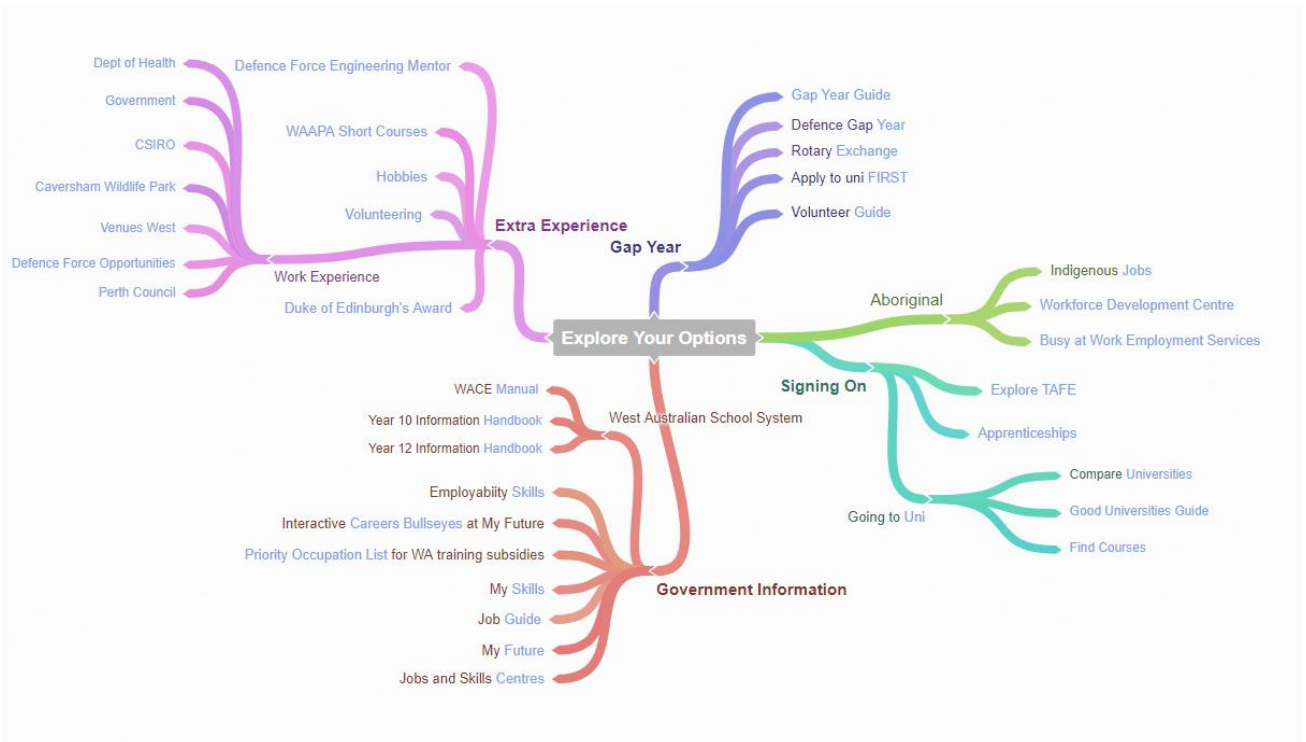
Many semi retired teachers continue to tutor in their specialty subject.

These teachers have a life time of knowledge of their subject, what examiners are looking for and tips for success.

Ask at your school front office to see if they know anyone you can contact.

## Year 11 News

Before you start to narrow down your choices about what to do when you leave school, explore your options. This Coggle chart has links to lots of sites that will help you to do that. If you would like a copy, email me and I will send you the link.



# Year 10 News

## 5 June ECU Pizza Night for Year 10s

Our Year 10 Pizza Nights will help you – and your parents – think about what to study by showing you the courses we offer across our eight study areas. We'll also talk about uni admission pathways and how this relates to your Year 12 results. Register [HERE](#). Joondalup Campus Tuesday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

## 6 June Maths Association STEM Subject Choices

Parents of middle school student can learn which subjects should be chosen in senior school.

It will be run at ECU Joondalup at 6pm. For more information go [HERE](#).

## Projects Abroad



Projects Abroad offers a wide range of overseas volunteer and service opportunities for high school students. Whether it's a group mission trip tailored to the school's requirements or holiday programmes for individuals or small groups of friends, Projects Abroad arranges practical, educational immersion and service projects over 30 developing countries around the world. For more

information go [HERE](#).

## New SCASA Year 10 Handbook

The new Year 10 Information Handbook is out. You can download it [HERE](#).



# Middle School

## Prepare a CV in Year 7 – Great Tip

Shirley Parer from the Department of Education recommends that students begin their CVs in Year 7. These should be updated each semester with test and report results and any achievements worthy of note.

Comparing progress over time and goal setting then becomes a start of term exercise.

## 13 June Supporting your girls' development in STEM Parent information evening:



Dr Amanda Woods-McConney, will explain how to use a two-way communication approach to support your girls in STEM studies, and to share your own experiences of girls and STEM.

6 – 7.30 Kim Beazley Lecture  
Theatre Murdoch Campus

# Primary School

## John Curtin College of the Arts – Gifted and Talented Program

Primary school students who are gifted and talented in the arts can apply to go to John Curtin College of the Arts.

Students apply when they are in Year 5. In February of Year 6 workshops begin. Applicants are shortlisted, and auditions and selections occur throughout the final year of primary school.



Parents can read the [Guidelines for Parents](#) online.

## Gender Stereotypes - Primary School Students

This [great, and a little bit shocking, video](#) shows how early students lock in gender stereotypes. The example is from the UK. [Inspiring the Future](#) is coming to Australia where they will start creating local resources.

## Disability News

### Curtin Mentors for Campus Life

This is a specialised program helping students with autism-related issues to adjust and fit in.



Curtin University is the first university in Australia to develop a specialised mentoring program designed to engage people with autism and related conditions in campus life.

The program, which started last year, helps those who are academically able but may not

have some of the social or life skills required for the campus experience.

[Mentors for students](#) on the autism spectrum.

[Supporting students](#) on the autism spectrum.

[Work Experience](#) support for students on the autism spectrum.

### Job Access

JobAccess helps people with disability find and keep jobs, get promoted to better jobs, upgrade or expand their workplace skills, and more. Find them [HERE](#).

### Firetech Coding Education

Firetech runs coding robotics and design courses for 9 – 17-year olds at ECU campuses and in schools.

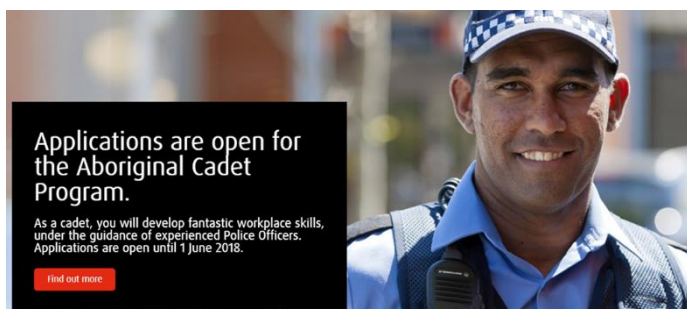
They are running programs with students with disabilities in schools.



# Aboriginal News

## 1 June Applications Close Aboriginal Cadet Program

Applications close for the Aboriginal Cadet Program on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 4pm.



More information about the job role can be found here - [Police Auxiliary \(Cadet\)](#).

To download an application click here - [WA Police Force Aboriginal Cadet Program Application Form](#)

Please contact Hilary King, Police

Recruiting on (08) 9301 9573 or Shirley Gilchrist on 08 9301 9728 if you require any further information.

## Employment Programs in Budget

This year's Budget includes \$5 billion for targeted programmes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. The new programs will focus on supporting local organisations to grow their remote workforce and continue to deliver frontline services needed in these communities. Jobs will be set aside for CDP participants. You can read about it [HERE](#).

## Indigenous Youth Mobility Program

The [Indigenous Youth Mobility Program](#) helps young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 16 – 24 move to a new location to access opportunities.

These opportunities could include an Australian Apprenticeship, VET or university study. [Click here](#) to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.

## Jobs in the Public Sector

Both the [Commonwealth Government](#) and the [Western Australian Government](#) have programs that target the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

# International Student News

## 31 May International Direct Entry Pathway to UWA Medicine closes.

High achieving secondary school leavers may be eligible to apply for an International place in the Direct Pathways for the Doctor of Medicine (MD) and the Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD). Go [HERE](#) for information.

## Tours for International Students



Supervised outback tours for international students are run during term breaks by Australian Adventure Travel.

Find out more [HERE](#).

# RRR News

## 29 May Pizza Night for Year 10s at ECU Bunbury

Help for students and parents in choosing subjects for Year 11 and 12. While eating pizza. South West (Bunbury) Campus Tuesday, 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Register [HERE](#)

## 6 June South West Careers Expo 2018

The South West Careers Expo is being hosted by Bunbury Catholic College

For information contact [Catherine.griffin@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Catherine.griffin@cewa.edu.au) (08) 9721 0021

## WANTED – Country Students for Curtin Medicine

Curtin wants to increase to 25% the percentage of RRR student in medicine.

Check to see if you qualify as an RRR or disadvantaged student [HERE](#).

A video of the Curtin Getting Into Medicine presentation is now available [HERE](#).

I have provided details about the [Curtin Pathway to Becoming a Doctor HERE](#).

## Gifted and Talented Program Accommodation



Gifted and talented students from the country have wonderful boarding experiences at the Department of Education's City Beach Residential College while they attend some of Perth's best

secondary schools.

It's home away from home for up to 66 students who are enrolled in Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Programs at Perth Modern School, John Curtin College of the Arts and other public schools.

They live in Perth with other country students in a bush setting close to the beach and share the experience of being in a Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Program.

Find out more [HERE](#). Jobs and Skills Regional Centres

The Jobs and Skills Centres in regional WA may not have changed from last year.

You can check to find your local Centre [HERE](#).



## Government support to students in regional and remote schools

The Independent Review into Rural and Remote Education that was released last month identified financial hardships that faced country families trying to give equal opportunities to their kids.

You can find what government support is available [HERE](#). Spoiler alert. Don't expect to find a pot of gold.

## Seeds of Renewal Grants

The Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal run a grant program called Seeds of Renewal that supported training, social enterprises and economic development projects in 2017.

To find out when this year's grants will open, an about other grants, sign up for their newsletter [HERE](#).



## Blog Posts

### The Curtin Pathway to Becoming a Doctor

Curtin is the only university in WA that provides an undergraduate degree in medicine.

The information in this post identifies how to apply and gives particular details for applicants who can be identified as disadvantaged. David Cameron Admissions Coordinator, Curtin Medical School has helped to put this post together. You can read the post [HERE](#).



## Career Educators

### 29 May Edfutures Launch



On May 29<sup>th</sup> the Fogarty Foundation is going to launch Edfutures.

A year of consultation and planning has gone into this

endeavour to make sure that it has a unique focus as it aims to better prepare young people for the future.

If you would like to come along to the launch at the City of Perth Library you can register [HERE](#). If you would like to engage via their Facebook page you can find it [HERE](#).

### 5 June CCI Developing Our Future Workforce

Join CCIWA and Apprenticeship Support Australia as teachers and industry come together to discuss the future of work and the skills required to stay ahead of the pack. Register [HERE](#).





## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

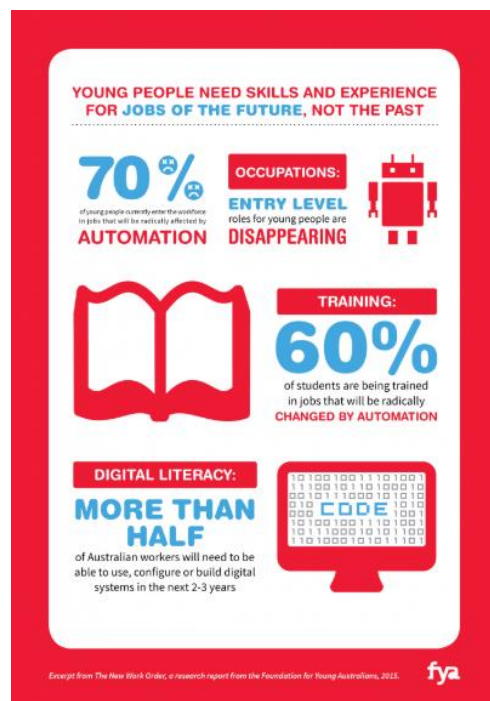
### CEAWA - Career Education is Everybody's Business

There is a new spirit of cooperation between DoE, the CEAWA and ISAWA with all three sectors agreeing to share career resources.

Shirley Parer and Janet Connor from DoE introduced an abundance of resources including 6 teaching guides which are going to be available to teachers across the three sectors.

Shirley and Janet gave some great suggestions:

- ⇒ Put up [FYA infographics](#) in the staffroom to increase career awareness.
- ⇒ Show D&T staff the [About.me](#) program.
- ⇒ Show staff that the MyFuture bullseyes are now interactive so that teachers can show students careers using [History](#), [Geography](#), [English](#) etc. There are 33 of them.



- ⇒ The [MyFuture](#) site also has occupational videos related to courses.
- ⇒ [Queensland STEM Education Network](#) has career posters and cards that WA teachers are using.

SHIRLEY IS SEEKING FEEDBACK ON THE 6 TEACHING GUIDES THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS PUBLISHED.

### Career Education Association



Congratulations to the volunteer teachers who have launched the new CEAWA website up.

You can join [HERE](#).

## CDAA Hot Topic Breakfast - Equal Opportunity in Job Applications

Two career advisors at the May Hot Topics breakfast reported being asked to identify their age in an online government job application. Age discrimination is against the law.

Another reported school students being asked to include a photo in their application to work in a hospitality chain outlet.

A job seeker who refuses to supply a photo or identify their age when requested has little chance of getting an interview!!

On the other hand, it would be difficult for a job advertiser to justify their request if the case went to the [Equal Opportunity Commission](#) I contacted both organisations that were spoken about and was assured there is NO DISCRIMINATION AROUND HERE!!

Bottom line, under the [Equal Opportunity Act](#) you have a right to be treated fairly. If you choose to put your photo and details onto social media and employer can find you easily but that is your choice.



**The Equal Opportunity Commission runs courses for schools.** You can organise a course to be run at your school by going [HERE](#).



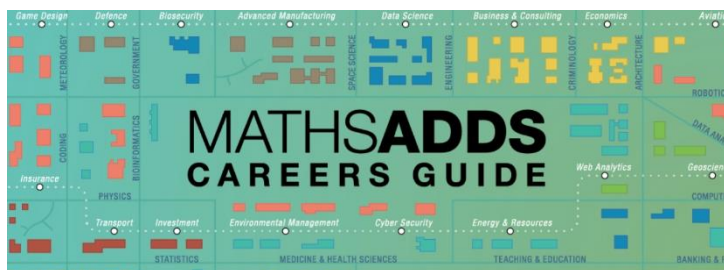
The next CDAA Hot Topics Breakfast is on the second Wednesday in June (13<sup>th</sup>) at Dome in EAST Vic Park, near the Balmoral. Contact [Lisa Liang](#) for details.

## TEACHING RESOURCES

### Careers with Maths Videos

It is difficult to imagine a future career that would not be easier with strong maths skills.

The Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute has developed a series of videos that help raise awareness of how your job prospects can be more varied and interesting if you have strong maths skills.



Check out the Choose Maths videos [HERE](#).

They also produce the [MathsADDS Career Guide](#).

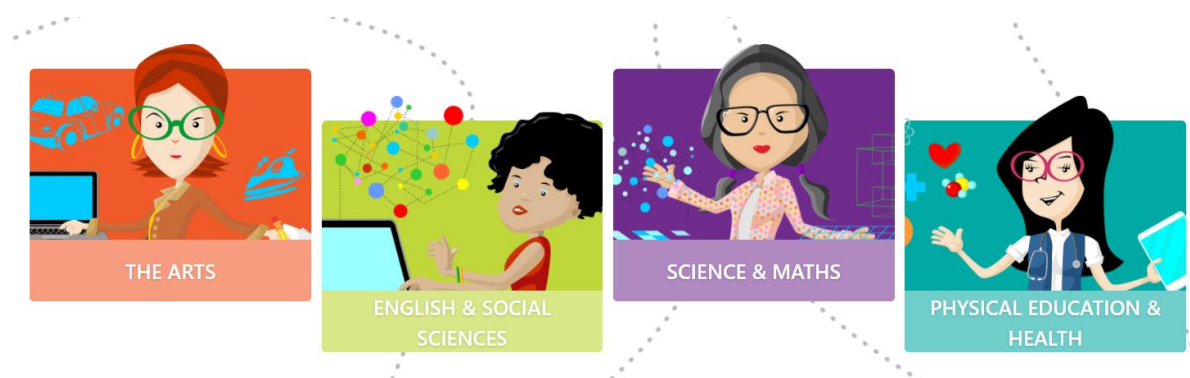
### STEM Partnerships

The STEM Professionals in Schools program partners teachers with STEM professionals in industry to enhance STEM teaching practices and deliver engaging STEM education in Australian schools.

The program is run by government through CSIRO. Find information [HERE](#)

### Tech Trails Toolkit

The Women in Technology WA has put a lot of working into a digital [Techtrails Toolkit](#) portal that asks visitors to consider where their strengths and interests lie and what their favourite subjects are before showing them pathways to a range of exciting future careers. Check out the Techtrails Toolkit [HERE](#).



### About Me Electronic CV Program

At the CEAWA workshop we were shown a brilliant CV created by a D&T student in the USA. She used [About.Me](#) and produced a video to demonstrate her skills. There is a free version of the [About Me program](#). I think D&T teachers will love it.

## Australian Apprenticeship Pathways – Career Advisors

The Australian Apprenticeship Pathways mob is really moving to get their information out to schools in a way that is easy to use.

[This new page](#) collates a lot of information that you may find useful.

## Jobs and Skills Centres Interactive Site

The new metropolitan [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) website is up and the [Interactive Tools and Resources](#) are fun and useful.

## Small Business Development Centre – Entrepreneur Skills

Students at school are being encouraged to become entrepreneurial. The [Small Business Development Corporation](#) has templates, guides and advice plus a range of courses. Students are welcome to enrol in any of the low-cost courses that they offer

## Careers in Agriculture – Great Website

Rural Skills Australia's new Rural Career Guide is a combined resource for students, educators and employers. It features career descriptions, interactive displays, and education and training options to highlight career pathways in rural and related industries.

There is a truckload of videos and teaching resources [HERE](#).

## Research Reports NCVER Future Job Openings

The total number of jobs opening in the next few years will be about 0.5m per year but over half of these will be replacing people who have moved on, particularly from low skilled low paid jobs.

- Employment is continuing to shift towards higher skilled jobs.



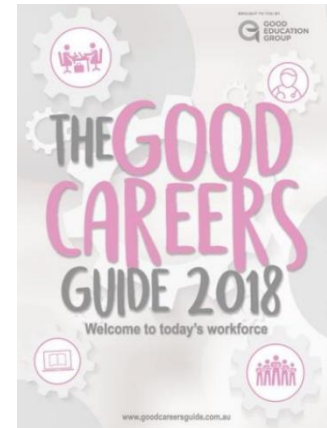
- There is high replacement demand for people going into retirement.

- Reasonably high proportions of job openings due to replacement demand are also found amongst technicians and trade workers (for example, 60.4% for bricklayers, carpenters and joiners and 61.1% for automotive electricians and mechanics). As experienced workers leave, there are fewer available to supervise apprentices. Additionally, as apprenticeship training takes time, and completion rates can be low, sufficient recruitment is needed to avoid future shortages.

You can get the full report [HERE](#).

## Good Careers Guide for 2018

The Good Careers Guide has been released. If you would like to buy one go [HERE](#).



## Funny Picture



This picture struck me as funny.

You might need to be a career advisor to get it!!

# Events June 2018

| University   | Training  | Defence  | Extension  | Educators   | International  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   |
| <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>ECU Year 10<br>Parent Info<br>Evening<br>Bunbury         | <b>30</b><br>ECU Media, Arts,<br>Design,<br>Communications<br>Mt Lawley<br><br>Notre Dame<br>Course Info and<br>Expo Evening                                   | <b>31</b><br>International<br>Direct Entry to<br>UWA Medicine<br>closes.<br><br>National Youth<br>Science Forum<br>Applications<br>Close | <b>1</b><br>UMAT<br>Applications<br>Close<br><br>RoboCup<br>State Event<br>Registration | <b>2</b>   |
| <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b><br>ECU Pizza<br>Night for Year<br>10s<br>Joondalup<br>Campus | <b>6</b><br>Murdoch<br>Community,<br>Culture and<br>Global Careers<br>Evening<br><br>Curtin Parent<br>Information<br>Evening<br><br>South West<br>Careers Expo | <b>7</b><br>ECU<br>Engineering<br>and<br>Technology<br>Showcase<br>Joondalup   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>11</b><br>ECU<br>Business and<br>Law Info<br>Evening<br>Joondalup | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>Natural Health<br>Open Day –<br>Endeavour<br>Natural Health |
| <b>18</b><br>UWA<br>Campus<br>Tour<br><br>Bricklaying<br>NM TAFE     | <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b><br>Murdoch<br>Engineering<br>Information<br>Evening  | <b>21</b><br>WAAPA Mt<br>Lawley  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br>CET Electrical<br>Open Day                                  |
| <b>25</b><br>Bricklaying<br>Bunbury                                  | <b>26</b><br>ECU Teacher<br>Education<br>Evening<br>Joondalup         | <b>27</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  |

## Career Events July

| Sunday                    | Monday                                     | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday                              | Friday  | Saturday            |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1                         | 2  | 3  | 4 ECU South West Campus Tour                          | 5                                     | 6 Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student<br><br>Muresk Livestock School - Holiday Program starts | 7                   |
| 8                         | 9 Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 9 - 13 | 10 ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour<br><br>UWA Individual Advisory Sessions | 11 ECU Joondalup Campus Tour                          | 12 ECU International Night            | 13 UWA Campus Tour  | 14                  |
| 15                        | 16 Bricklaying SMetro TAFE                 | 17   | 18 Murdoch Information Technology Information Evening | 19                                    | 20  | 21                  |
| 22 ECU Open Day Joondalup | 23   | 24   | 25 UMAT exam  | 26 Australian Careers Service Seminar | 27  | 28 Murdoch Open Day |
| 29 Curtin Open Day        | 30   | 31   |   |                                       |   |                     |

## August

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday   |
|--------|--------|---------|---|----------|--|--|
|        |        |         | 1   | 2        | 3 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium<br><br>CCI Economic Forum | 4 RoboCup State Event Curtin Stadium               |
| 5      | 6      | 7       | 8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening | 9        | 10 CCI Economic Forum  | 11 National Science Week starts – 19 <sup>th</sup> |

## August

| Sunday                        | Monday | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|---|----------|--------|
| 19<br>Notre Dame<br>Open Day  | 20     | 21<br>UWA TISC<br>Information<br>Evening<br><br>ECU Psychology,<br>Information<br>Evening | 22<br>ECU Medical and Health<br>Sciences Showcase<br>Evening                  | 23       | 24     |
| 26<br>ECU Open<br>Day Bunbury | 27     | 28  | 29<br>Murdoch Health<br>Information Evening<br><br>ECU Information<br>Evening | 30       | 31     |

## September

| Sunday | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|--------|--|--|---|--|---|
| 2      | 3  | 4<br><a href="#">ECU Teacher Education<br/>Evening</a> | 5<br><a href="#">ECU Arts and Humanities<br/><br/>Notre Dame Admissions<br/>Info &amp; Expo Evening</a>                         | 6  | 7   |
| 9      | 10   | 11   | 12 <a href="#">Murdoch TISC Support<br/>Sessions Perth and<br/>Mandurah</a><br><br><a href="#">ECU Pathways Admission</a>       | 13 <a href="#">Get ready with<br/>WAAPA</a>  | 14  |
| 16     | 17 <a href="#">STEM<br/>Learning<br/>Conference</a><br><br><a href="#">Notre Dame<br/>Course Advice<br/>Sessions 17 – 27</a> | 18   | 19 <a href="#">ECU Security &amp;<br/>Computing</a>   | 20   | 21  |
| 23     | 24 <a href="#">UWA<br/>Campus Tour</a>   | 25   | 26<br><a href="#">ECU Campus Tour</a><br><br><a href="#">A Day in the Life of a Uni<br/>Student Year 9 &amp; 10<br/>Murdoch</a> | 27<br><a href="#">A Day in the Life of<br/>a Uni Student Year<br/>9 &amp; 10 Murdoch</a> | 28<br><a href="#">Murdoch Media<br/>Portfolio Prep Day</a><br><br><a href="#">Notre Dame<br/>Applications close</a> |



## October

| Sunday | Monday                                 | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|----------|--------|----------|
|        | 1                                      | 2<br><a href="#">ECU Campus Tour Bunbury</a> | 3<br><a href="#">ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley</a>                          | 4        | 5      | 6        |
| 7      | 8                                      | 9  | 10<br><a href="#">ECU Teacher Ed</a><br><br>Murdoch Career Myth Busting | 11       | 12     | 13       |
| 14     | 15                                     | 16   | 17<br><a href="#">Murdoch Alternative Pathways</a>                      | 18       | 19     | 20       |
| 21     | 22                                     | 23   | 24  | 25       | 26     | 27       |
| 28     | 29<br><a href="#">ATAR Exams Start</a> | 30   |   |          |        |          |



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