In Focus Careers



June 2020

Hi All

Change fatigue is blanketing schools. Teachers are feeling "Meh".

Summoning enthusiasm for anything but essentials is a bridge too far as teachers are turned to for wisdom, guidance and leadership.

But the changes continue.

- TISC has already opened applications for 2021.
- Universities are pouring out information about new services and courses.
- RTOs are creating skills sets to plug skills gaps resulting from the drop in skilled migration.
- Industrial relations are changing and "casual" workers in long term jobs will get sick and holiday leave.
- Gig work has been revealed as a precarious pathway, no matter how great your entrepreneurial skills.
- Kim Flintoff et al have created the <u>STEM4Innovation</u> initiative to kick start some good from the disruption.
- The <u>Careers Partnership</u> grants are out and I am looking for a school that is interested in working with me on my idea.

The advice from careers guru Ronald Saltana is to build <u>collective</u> <u>resilience</u>. I hope this month's careers newsletter helps you to build collective resilience as we provide guidance and leadership students can trust.

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BLOG POSTS

<u>What is the</u> <u>Difference? TAFE v</u> <u>Uni</u>

Feeling Anxious and
Restless? You might
have a bad case of
"Zugunrhe"

Bev Johnson

Making you the careers expert

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Section 1 Students and Families

Career News

28 May CQU Virtual Aviation

Discover how you can begin a rewarding career in aviation. Join Professor Steve Thatcher at this Virtual Aviation Information Session.

Working in aviation can be a fulfilling and challenging career.

CQU's suite of aviation courses provide students with a thorough understanding of aeronautical theories and practical flight training to pursue a range of pilot licenses.

Session on Thursday, 28 May 2020 from 6 pm AWST. Register HERE

23 June 9 – 11 am Online Agricultural Careers Expo



There is going to be an online Agricultural Careers Expo. It is designed for agriculture teachers, careers advisors and others who assist young people entering the workforce. Year 10, 11 & 12 students are also welcome. The speakers will be top-level professionals from some of Australia's most successful Agricultural companies,

Topics include:

- Working in Agriculture overview of salaries and conditions
- Types of jobs, salaries & conditions
- Scholarships, graduate, and traineeship programs
- Careers and growth areas
- Pathways in Agriculture Education

To register go **HERE**.

School Curriculum Standards Authority (SCSA) Changes

Please check with SCSA for firsthand information.

ATAR Exams

- ATAR exams will continue as scheduled
- SCSA will be publishing the examination timetable on 10
 June 2020.



ATAR Practical examinations

Other than ATAR Physical Education Studies (PES), all other practical examinations will
occur as normal. Consultations around ATAR PES have already occurred and SCSA is
awaiting final approval before releasing details to schools.

Workplace Learning and VET

 If students cannot complete Workplace Learning, there is a standard process that students can use to apply for special consideration. Schools will use that process if necessary.

Unconditional/Conditional offers from Universities

- Schools have reported that the work ethic of students who have received unconditional offers has already been impacted.
- SCSA knows that the decline in work ethic could impact the results of other students who have not or cannot apply for unconditional offers.

OLNA Years 10 – 12

- The OLNA window will be extended by one week, until 20 October (end of the first week of Term 4).
- There will be an extra Writing window for Year 12 students occurring from 14 16
 September 2020.
- Year 12s who sit in OLNA in Term 4 will get results on 26 October.

Go to SCSA for firsthand information and for updates

29 May Applications close - Women in Engineering Training Scholarships (all ages opportunity)

Women who are interested in alternative pathways to uni or those returning to paid employment may find this engineering pathway of interest.

The scholarships aim to foster an understanding of career opportunities in the oil and gas, mining or chemical processing industries. Participants will:



- Develop technical and practical skills
- Learn foundation engineering design principals, technology and practices
- Assist students with a pathway to employment or higher-level qualifications

Students benefit from a supportive, applied learning environment and access to female role models. There are 14 fully-funded scholarships available for these courses which will be run through South Metro TAFE.

<u>CLICK</u> to download the course flyer or email <u>acept@smtafe.wa.edu.au</u> if you have questions about the program.

Curtin Maths Enrichment for Years 5 - 11 Term 3 & 4

This is one of the great opportunities, for talented maths students, that has emerged from the disruption.

The main aim of the program is to increase the student's interest in mathematics by engaging in activities that develop a sound mathematical understanding and to engage in challenges that will enhance the mathematical problem-solving skills of the students. These skills are essential in preparing and equipping our students to the challenges they face in the modern technology-focused economy.

The classes are run one day per week per group after school at the Curtin Bentley Campus. For more information go <u>HERE</u>.

RoboCup Junior in 2020

We'd love your input to help us plan for 2020!

SciTech and the WA RoboCup committee are closely following COVID-19 developments and are exploring potential options to deliver the RoboCup State Event in 2020 if it's safe to do



so. We are asking for your input to help us to make an informed plan for 2020.

Please follow the link to complete this quick 4 question survey:

https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5566609/RoboCup-2020-Expressions-of-Interest

For updates regarding any decisions made regarding the state event dates, head to the Robocup Junior WA website:

www.robocupjunior.org.au/wa

CoderDojos Go Virtual

Australians have always been keen early adopters of technology and Western Australians are

the world champions at setting up CoderDojos.

It is a great way for kids to learn to code.

Due to the pandemic, CoderDojo clubs around the world are hosting virtual dojos.

Read our new guide on setting up and running Virtual Dojos including details on how to safeguard, the best tools to use and designing your session.



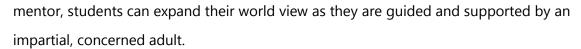
A mentor may be a pathway to success in 2021

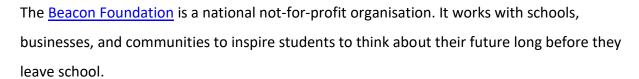
I have been doing online counselling for senior students.

- Very few know what they want to do when they leave school.
- Most have no idea of the range of options that are available.

Many senior students leave school into a void.

Mentors can help to cushion the fall. Through a





There are three core programs:

- MyRoad is a free online mentoring program which supports groups of young women to prepare themselves for the challenges of the future workforce by linking them to volunteer mentors. 2 hours
- Industry Live provides career exposure events delivered via video conferencing.
 Industry panellists are invited to share their stories, top tips for success, and answer questions from school students in Years six to 12 across Australia, in a discussion led by a facilitator. 45 minutes
- <u>High Impact Programs</u> are one-day workshops that bring career guidance and employability training into the classroom.

They are also available to design programs to meet your needs. Please check them out at www.beaconfoundation.net.au



Training News

Schools Guide to Australian Apprenticeships



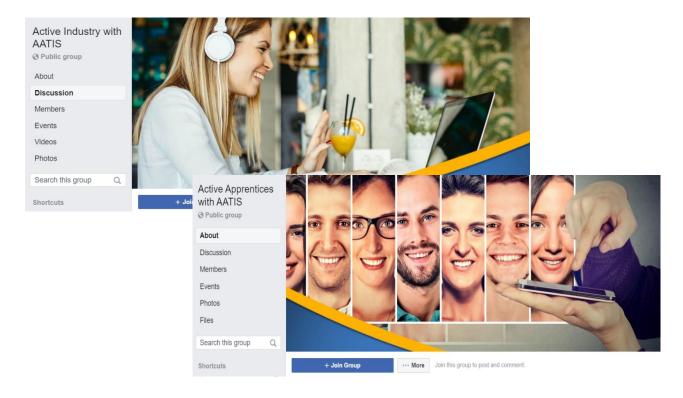
AATIS is proud to launch the <u>Schools Guide to Australian</u>

<u>Apprenticeships.</u> It has been specifically designed to help careers advisers and teachers have career conversations about apprenticeships and traineeships with their students.

The Schools Guide covers the key Australian Apprenticeships information that schools need to support their students and explains how to use the free resources available on the AAPathways website. You can order a hard copy HERE.

New AATIS Apprentice & Industry Facebook Pages

AATIS has started an Apprentice Facebook Page <u>HERE</u>, and an industry Facebook Page which you can join <u>HERE</u>.



Status Employment and Training Organisation

I have recently become aware of <u>Status</u> which is a small training provider in Cannington.

Status courses include:

- SEE Skills for Education and Employment which is a basic employment development course for those who want to improve their literacy and numeracy skills before going on to further education.
- E-Learning Certificate III in Business and Business Administration
- Get2work program a pre-employment program which is a fee for service program
- Digital Essentials for people struggling with Digital Skills

You can check out Status <u>HERE</u> or email: <u>Melissa.Mangano@status.net.au</u>

<u>Follow Muresk Institute on Facebook</u> and <u>register your interest on the course page</u> to be notified as soon as new dates have been confirmed.

WorldSkills Postponed to 2021

WorldSkills will still be in Perth, just NOT this year.



Just like the Olympics, WorldSkills has been postponed until 2021. This is the national showcase of VET skills that was meant to happen in Perth this year. It will be collocated with the Careers Expo in May 2021.

University News

Events

9 June Notre Dame Information Night

Education, Health Sciences, Nursing, Physiotherapy

We are lucky to have Notre Dame in Western Australia. It is Australia's number one university for skills development and overall experience.

You do not need to be Catholic to go to Notre Dame. Hear about studying Education, Health Sciences, Nursing and Physiotherapy on this Zoom meeting.

5.15 – 6 pm Presentation

6 – 7 pm Drop-in session. Ask questions of staff and current students.

Register HERE.

10 June Notre Dame Information Night

Arts & Sciences, Business, Law, Philosophy & Theology and Admissions Pathways

This Information Night focuses on a different set of courses.

Exploring your university options? Join our flexible online Info Nights.

Hear from students, academics and advisors to find out more about our leading undergraduate degrees on offer, student life and our unique admissions process that goes beyond a single score.

Tune in to our flexible program online via Zoom: Register HERE

10 June ECU Law Information Session

Join our online information session and find out everything you need to know about studying Law at ECU. Law students can develop their skills in a simulated legal environment our real-world on-campus Law Moot Court. Our practical, hands-on approach to learning will

give you the opportunity to participate in work placements, internships, study tours and competitions.

You will have the opportunity to explore our courses and speak to our academics, current students and our Future Student Engagements team and see where your studies can take you.

On Wednesday 10 June 2020 at 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Find information HERE.

16 June ECU Business Information Session 16 June

If you are dreaming of becoming an accountant, hotel manager, HR manager, project manager or an entrepreneur then our online event is perfect for you!!

Join our online information session and find out everything you need to know about studying undergraduate or postgraduate courses in Business at ECU. This discipline includes our Bachelor of Commerce with a choice of 14 majors, including courses in hospitality, marketing, events and more.

1:00pm to 2:00pm

Find information **HERE**.

18 June Curtin Psychology Video Presentation

Curtin's video presentation will be available from 18 June, offering detailed information about the Bachelor of Psychology and the range of double degrees available, as well as information about entry prerequisites, pathways, and uni life.

Find the video **HERE**.

If you have any questions about the psychology program in the lead up to the presentation, contact Professor Natalie Gasson: n.gasson@curtin.edu.au

TISC Opens its Applications for 2021

The <u>Tertiary Institutions Services Centre (TISC)</u> coordinates school leaver applications to most universities in Western Australia.

Because unis are competing for students for 2021 it looked like there would be a mess of applications to sort through in January. TISC, therefore, opened university applications for 2021 on 18 May.



The wonderful Wayne Betts, Executive Officer at TISC said:

We'll still be handling applications this year, as usual. In fact, they've just opened, to facilitate Curtin's early offer program, which they're running through us.

Curtin is offering to refund students the TISC application fee if they apply by 30 September, put Curtin as 1st preference, and accept a Curtin offer.

A lot of the students who get an early offer from UWA or Murdoch will still want to compete for some of the more prestigious courses, which will run through the usual process.

Also, students can get an early offer, but put in a TISC application to apply for something else at the end of the year, using their early offer as a backup if needed. The early offers won't affect our offering process or ATAR calculation.



UWA New Entry Pathways for Year 12s

We are pleased to announce that we will now be offering three ways for current Year 12 school leavers in Australia to apply for admission to our main undergraduate degrees – the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Bachelor of Commerce, and Bachelor of Science for 2021 entry.



UWA reminds Year 12 students that they must complete their WACE.

ATAR-based entry

We will still offer our standard ATAR entry pathway.

Predicted ATAR from year 11 or year 12 results

UWA will provide an offer based on a student's predicted ATAR from the end of Year 11or recent year 12 reports. We may require a diagnostic interview to identify any additional support that may be required, including bridging units, once they arrive at UWA. At this stage Year 12 students must still sit their Year 12 exams and when results are released, if their ATAR is higher than their predicted ATAR, they can update their application if they'd like to change their course.

Broadway bonus points still apply.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

In recognition of the unique set of challenges Year 12 students are facing this year, 18 and 19-year-old students who are taking insufficient ATAR-based subjects or are not taking ATAR, will be eligible to sit the STAT test and a diagnostic interview as above.

The Predicted ATAR entry pathway is not applicable for Direct Pathways to Medicine,

Dentistry, Pharmacy and Podiatry. The STAT test pathway is not available for any Direct

Pathways or the Bachelor of Philosophy. The application process for these courses will be communicated shortly.

Future Students Virtual Hub

The UWA Schools Engagement team has put together a helpful webpage containing videos and resources that explain the UWA course model, course information and the new Year 12 entry pathways. This webpage is being continually updated, so be sure to keep checking to receive the latest information for future students.

You can find it HERE.

You can sign up for UWA updates at 2021 entry pathways.

Notre Dame Early Offers Program



Notre Dame's <u>Early Offer Program</u> is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

For 2021, an assessment will be made based on Year 10 and Year 11 results, and any available Year

12 reports, as well as a recommendation from the school.

Please note there will be no admissions interviews in 2020.

Find out more about this year's entry requirements on **HERE**.

Early Offer to undergraduate degrees

ATAR students will need to demonstrate the following indicative ATAR benchmarks based on their <u>Year 11 exam marks</u>:

Undergraduate degrees	Indicative ATAR	

96
90
00
80
70
70

Early Offer to the Tertiary Pathway Program

Non-ATAR students will need to demonstrate academic results above 70% in four courses, including English (General), based on your Year 11 results. Non-ATAR pathway students enrolled in ATAR English in Year 11 2019 must be able to demonstrate a Year 11 final examination result above 50%. For academic capability, all offers are made based on your Year 11 reports to date.

School recommendation

Supporting documentation is <u>optional</u>. This <u>includes the **School Recommendation Form**, certificates, references, CV, and, for the Bachelor of Arts (Architecture) only, <u>a digital</u> <u>creative portfolio</u>.</u>

Offers

Most applicants should hear from us within a couple of weeks. Offers for the Bachelor of

Nursing, Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy/Bachelor of Exercise & Sport Science will be made after 30 June.

As always, students who do not receive an Early Offer will be considered for future offer rounds.

Admissions process updates

Personal statement

Our undergraduate and pathway applicants will now be asked three questions in the online application form (about 100 words each; Early Offer applicants will be able to include 250-300 words for the third question):

- 1. Why are you applying to Notre Dame?
- 2. What is your motivation for choosing your degree of interest?
- 3. Tell us about your interests or achievements; these may include out of school activities, work experience or community involvement.

Interview

There will be no admissions interviews in 2020 due to limitations surrounding COVID-19.

Selection Process

- 1. First cut of applications
- 2. Shortlist of applicants before the interview
- 3. Interview
- 4. Final recommendation is made.

At the interview Notre Dame wants to know:

- 1. Why the applicant wants to go to Notre Dame.
- 2. Why the applicant wants to do the course they have chosen (at Notre Dame.)
- 3. What contribution the applicant makes to the community. (Notre Dame Early Offers go to applicants who want to make the world a better place.)

Applications are due by 30 June 2020.

Murdoch Applications

Predicted ATAR from Year 11 or Year 12 Results

Year 12 students, graduating at the end of 2020, will be able to apply to undergraduate courses at Murdoch University using their Year 11 or recent Year 12 ATAR subject results.

Applicants who meet the course entry requirements will be granted early and unconditional offers issued by the University on a rolling basis from the date of application.

Whether prospective students apply to Murdoch under the

Year 12 Uni Entry Safety Net or using their final ATAR results, they will be equally considered and admitted if they meet the course entry requirements.

The Year 12 Uni Entry Safety Net is not a replacement for the standard pathway.

Students who are on the recognised pathway to Murdoch can apply through TISC which is now open to enrolments for 2021. Students who apply



Curtin Applications

TISC applications

Curtin has worked with TISC to open applications from 18 May 2020, so that year 12 students can apply early and then focus on their studies.



Acknowledging that it's been a difficult

year financially for many people, we're also refunding the TISC application fee. Any applicant who applies to TISC before 1 October with Curtin as their first preference, and who receives and accepts an offer will have their application fee refunded.

See the video on how to apply **HERE**.

Entry pathways

Year 12 students who are currently on the ATAR pathway are encouraged to continue with their studies, including sitting their final WACE exams.

Predicted ATAR entry

Students can apply using a predicted ATAR provided by the school (if available) or simply upload their year 11 report when they apply via TISC and we will calculate a predicted ATAR for them.

Students who have Curtin as their first preference on TISC will hear from our Admissions team shortly, usually within 7 days, with either a conditional offer or personalised advice on the best pathway for them.

Learn more about predicted ATAR entry

ATAR entry

Students who would rather wait can apply later in the year, just like always.

Alternative pathways

There is more than one pathway to Curtin. Your students might be eligible for alternative pathways including <u>portfolio entry</u>, <u>bridging courses</u> or the newly created <u>Access Curtin</u>

Visit Alternative Pathways information **HERE**.

ECU Early Offers

ECU is open for early offers now.

To be considered for an early offer you need to meet the following conditions:

Be a Year 12 student and have a predicted ATAR
 (or Year 11 results you can share with us)





 Be a Year 12 student currently completing a Certificate IV at school or through a recognised training provider

How can I get an early offer? Simply apply directly to us **HERE**.

CQU Early Offers

By now you would be aware of our <u>Principal's Recommendation Scheme</u> – an early offer scheme that provides current Year 12 students with the option to apply to a CQUni course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR.

Following discussions with school staff, we have created some resources that may make sharing information and submitting applications an easier process.

These resources are available on our website:

Open to all Year 12 students, successful applicants will receive an unconditional offer for a CQUni course within 48 hours of submitting their application. There is no need to wait for Year 12 results to be released, applications are open now.

Open Day News

As with all things Covid-19, there is some uncertainty about what is happening with the university open days.

Some are going online.

- ECU has decided to take its Open Day online with a <u>Virtual Open Day</u>
- UWA has moved its Open Day online. Find Information HERE.
- Curtin says More Information Coming Soon.
- Murdoch is still advertising its Open Day for 26 July.
- CQU is running <u>Virtual Open Days on 1st and 15th August</u>
- Notre Dame hasn't made an announcement for 2020. It previously planned to have its Open Day on 8 August.

New Communication Approaches



Universities are going hard to connect with schools by opening new communication approaches.

UWA Video

Every student, from year 10 up should watch <u>this video</u>. It describes so much about how a university works. I have never seen it described this well before.



Notre Dame's Virtual 1-on-1 Advice Sessions

You can book a virtual 1-on-1 Advice Session with the Advisers at Notre Dame? Set one up with three easy steps:

- 1. Visit Notre Dame's Facebook page to book a time that suits you
- 2. Receive a Zoom link from Notre Dame
- 3. Join the chat and ask all your questions!

Notre Dame also has <u>Study Packs</u> that can be mailed out.

Check out the <u>Career Advisors Hub</u> for the latest updates, content, events and to book a virtual presentation

Connecting your school community with Curtin

We understand students and parents may have many questions at this time. Let them know they can <u>subscribe</u> to receive our email updates or <u>book a phone appointment</u> with one of our Future Students team

CQUniversity

Book a one-on-one conversation

Book a conversation with us and we'll be in touch to help you find the answers to your questions and talk to you about the wide range of study options available at CQUniversity.

You can choose your preferred



conversation option, from a telephone or video call, email or social, such as Facebook messenger.

Book a conversation.

Join our Live Online Chat Session, whether it's about your course of interest, student support services, or anything else to do with studying with us, our staff will be on hand to provide you with the answers.

The chat is held on CQUniversity's <u>Facebook</u> page where you send us a message during the session and you'll receive a response in real-time.

Register for an Online Chat Session to receive updates and instructions on how to join.

OTHER VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

While we would usually see you out and about, we are still actively participating in several virtual events.

2 & 24 June <u>TAFE Online Information Sessions</u>

10 – 14 June VCE and Beyond Virtual Careers Expo

Virtual Open Days

Join us online in the comfort of your living room and connect with CQUni's expert teaching staff, discover our huge range of TAFE and university courses, and learn more about our outstanding range of online and on-campus support services.

Our expert team will be available to chat directly with you to provide career advice and scout out the best study options for you.

1 August 9 am – 12 noon

15 August 9 am – 12 noon

Curtin Announces Scholarships

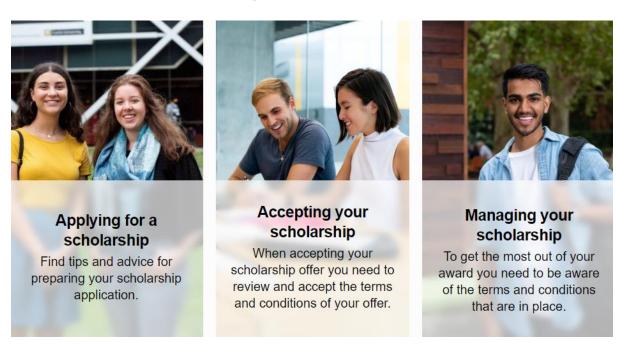
Scholarships provide support to high performing students who wish to enhance their portfolio of achievements, but also encourage students experiencing financial hardship to maximise their ability to study.

On 25 May Curtin published 6 academic excellence scholarships which don't close until 18 December.

- Business and Law Top Excellence
- Charles Watson Top Excellence (Health Sciences)
- Curtin Excellence
- Humanities Excellence
- John de Laeter Top Excellence (Science and Engineering)
- Women in Engineering

For details go **HERE**.

When can students apply?



For more information go **HERE**.

For details on what students need to include in their application visit the <u>scholarships</u> webpage.

UWA Scholarships

UWA delivers \$6m worth of scholarships each year.

The University of Western Australia offers a range of scholarships for Commencing Year 12 Students. There are scholarships to assist in areas of financial need, remoteness from the University, disability, and educational disadvantage. Applying for a scholarship is a step closer to becoming part of the UWA community and quality tertiary education.

Applications open for Future Students 2021 on Monday 6th July and close Sunday 1 November 2020.

UWA Scholarships have been categorized below.

Prestigious UWA Scholarships	UWA Principal's Citizenship Award	UWA Accommodation Scholarships
<u>Undergraduate</u> <u>Scholarships</u>	Postgraduate Scholarships	Honours Scholarships
Albany Campus Scholarships	Indigenous Scholarships	Postgraduate Research Scholarships

Elite Scholarships

Fulbright Scholarship	Open now for application	Closes July 2020	More information
Sir John Monash Scholarship	Open in May 2020	Closes July 2020	More Information
Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship	Open June 2020	Closes September 2020	More Information
Rhodes Scholarship	Open July 2020	Closes September 2020	More Information

Notre Dame Medicine Information Session available online

On 22 April Notre Dame held its Medicine Information
Session online and it is still available <u>HERE</u>

The Notre Dame Doctor of Medicine program is a four-year postgraduate course.

These are some key issues that I took from the sessions:



For 2020 there were 2500 applications for 100 places.

Grade Point Average

- A Grade Point Average (GPA) is the average grade you achieve over your course.
 Notre Dame takes your scores over the last three years of your studies to find your
 GPA. Each year is weighted with the first year having a lower value than the final year.
- Some students were doing post-graduate studies to improve their GPA. The cut-off
 deadline for these scores to be considered seemed tricky. Potential applicants need
 to contact the School of Medicine to make sure they have the precise information
 they need about cut off dates.
- Notre Dame advertises that its minimum GPA score for applicants is 5.2 but the lowest score of a successful applicant for 2020 was 6.5. A score of 6 = a distinction. A score of 7 = a high distinction.

GAMSAT

 Notre Dame advertises that applicants for the course need to score at least 50 in the <u>Graduate Medical School Admission Test.</u> The lowest successful applicant for 2020 scored 62.

Multiple Mini Interviews

- Those with a successful GPA and GAMSAT get to do Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs).
 - Two hundred people were interviewed for the 100 places for this year.
- There are usually 7 x 6-minute interviews with a 2-minute changeover and reading time. There are one or two rest stations of 6 minutes each.



THE FORMAT FOR 2021 HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED. Keep an eye on the Notre
 Dame website for information as decisions are made.

Portfolio

Notre Dame also requires applicants to submit a <u>portfolio</u> about themselves, their leadership skills and achievements. A couple of years ago I heard a student saying how he had talked about his job as a manager at McDonald's in his portfolio application. People laughed, but it showed how there is no set formula for your portfolio presentation.

More information can be found **HERE**.

Pre-Medicine Certificate

Pre-Medicine Certificate

- Studied in alongside a Notre Dame undergraduate degree
- Focus on community conscious aspects of health care
- Completion with minimum standard of GPA and GAMSAT gives an assured interview
- NOT a guaranteed place



Notre Dame now offers a Pre-Medicine
Certificate which is studied WHILE you are doing your undergraduate degree.

If you do well with your Grade Point

Average and with your GAMSAT results

you are guaranteed an interview.

The Pre-Medicine Certificate does NOT guarantee you a place in medicine.

Getting into Medicine at Curtin

USE YOUR PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS (not your school one)

Curtin will take in 100 students in 2021. Curtin is trying to attract students from rural and remote areas and from low SES areas so that Australia has a broad spectrum of backgrounds across the medical professions.

The selection process for Curtin is:

- The ATAR cut off point for Curtin is 98. Rural and remote and low SES students get a bonus 5 points which may bring their scores up to 98.
- Chemistry is a prerequisite for Curtin.
- Students with a 98 ATAR and competitive UCAT get an interview.
- Interviews start in December so a predicted ATAR will be required.

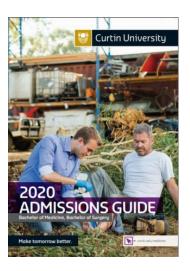
Check the <u>2020 Admissions Guide</u> for detailed information

Direct Entry to UWA Medicine and Dentistry

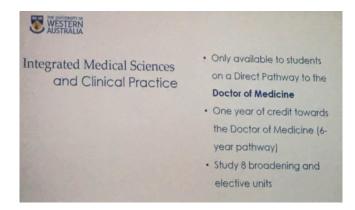
Students who want to apply for the direct entry pathway to medicine, podiatric medicine or dentistry at UWA need to:

- Apply through <u>TISC</u> (you can apply through TISC now)
- A predicted ATAR form will be sent to the school. This is usually sent in October but may be different in 2020.
- You need to do the UCAT (see details below)
- If you are competitive with your ATAR and your UCAT you will be invited for an interview which will be held in late November or early December
- Offers are made on the ACTUAL ATAR result, your UCAT result and the interview.

To get into medicine at UWA you need maths applications, sound English and chemistry. You can get into the Direct Entry Pathway and catch up on these during your first year of uni.



UWA has a new <u>Integrated Medical</u>
<u>Sciences and Clinical Practice</u> pathway available to those who are on the Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine.



UCAT Registration Extended!!

Pearson VUE has extended the registration for UCAT ANZ 2020 until 1st of June 2020 11.59 pm AEST.

This will be the final opportunity to book the test this year and no further bookings will be accepted after 1st of June under any circumstances.

Registrations are via the <u>ucat.edu.au</u> website

University Clinical Admission Test (UCAT) in July

If you wish to get into medicine at Curtin or into medicine or dental medicine at UWA via a direct pathway you need to take the <u>University Clinical Admission Test.</u> You can do practice tests <u>HERE</u>.

You choose your preferred venue and a date in July.

UCAT tests your innate abilities in:

- Verbal reasoning
- Decision making
- Quantitative reasoning
- Abstract reasoning
- Situational judgement.

You need to be able to answer quickly.

You need to know that code of ethics

Practice

- Do practice tests online
- There are hundreds of practise tests in the question banks
- There is an online tour do that

By March there were already 4000 applicants signed up for UCAT.

On the Day

You must have photo ID to go into the test. You will be turned away if you don't have it.

You can't take personal belongings into the test.

Results

Your results will be available on the day of your test

Test results are delivered to universities in September ready for their 2020 admission cycle which identified successful candidates for 2021.

Presentation

I sometimes give this Getting into Medicine presentation. You can download it HERE.

Year 12 News

Diploma of Agriculture Scholarships

Four scholarships, which will cover 50% of the fees, are open to Australian and international students enrolling in the Diploma of Agriculture to be run at Muresk.

The course has been designed to fit around peak seasonal work requirements in the WA cropping region so students will be able to study and take on seasonal work.

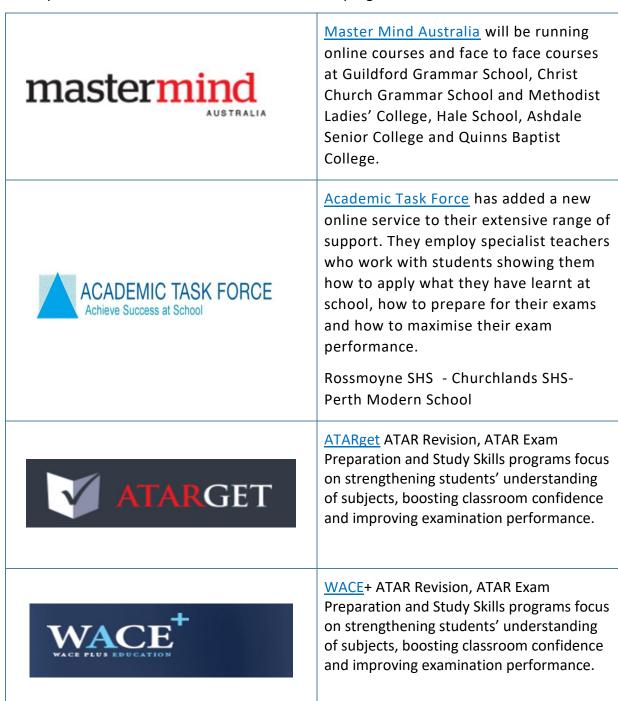
Find more information **HERE**

July Tuition and Revision Programs

Most organisations that provide out of school tuition have added online classes to their services. Many year 12s do extra study during the July holidays.

If you haven't already enrolled, these are some of the providers in Perth.

These providers also do OLNA and NAPLAN revision programs.





<u>TEE Consultants</u> deliver intensive courses for year 12 students seeking university.

Courses are run at UWA and Murdoch.



Providing Excellence in Education since 1990

<u>Academic Associates</u> conducts courses in most WACE subjects. <u>See the latest timetable.</u>

Venues: UWA and Notre Dame University



<u>InTuition Education Support</u> delivers small group classes in most WACE classes, exam preparation and study skills.



Revise Online Those who prefer to revise by themselves or those who live in rural and remote areas my like Revise Online. You can find their range of services HERE.



INDIVIDUAL TUTORS

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

These teachers have a lifetime 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

14 June Applications Close for 2021 National Youth Science Forum

If you like hands-on science workshops, meeting new people and hearing from world-class scientists, apply for the 2021 National Youth Science Forum by 14 June 2021. For more information head over to the NYSF website.

- There are <u>Equity Scholarships</u> that cover about \$1000 of the costs.
- See a video gallery of previous camps
 HERE.



Year 10 News

Year 10 Handbook

The SCSA Year 10 Handbook will be out in June. Check the SCSA site to see if it is out.

Primary School News

Archibull Prize and Kreative Koalas Design a Bright Future

Expressions of interest are now open for the 2020 Archibull Prize and the 2020 Kreative Koalas:

Design a bright future challenge. These problembased learning programs use art and multimedia to support young people to solve tomorrow's problems today, with a focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Visit pictureyouinagriculture.com.au to apply



RRR News

2 June ECU South West (Bunbury) Course Information Session for Semester 2, 2020

If you want to study in semester 2 2020 at ECU South West, join our online Mid-Year Information Evening to find out how mid-entry could work for you.

On Tuesday 2 June 2020 at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Find information **HERE**.

8 June Notre Dame Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway) Broome

Join us on Zoom for our <u>Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway)</u> Info Evening on 8 June from 7.00 pm.

Successful completion of our Bachelor of Nursing (EN Articulation Pathway) enables you to apply to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia

Registered Nurse.

Our students attend the Broome Campus to complete clinical skills twice per semester in 1-week blocks (4 times a year) and complete course work at home, through our online delivery programs and through online scheduled tutorials.

Please send any queries to kelly.ford@nd.edu.au.

Register **HERE**.

New TAFE Campus for Esperance



A new TAFE campus is to be located on land adjacent to Esperance High School.

The new facility will increase the scope of training offered in Esperance, providing a wider range of high-quality training opportunities and encourage people back into VET.

It is anticipated construction of the new campus will start in June and is expected to open to students in Semester 1, 2022. Students will relocate from the current campus on Pink Lake Road to the new campus once it opens.

School of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE) opens RTO Facility

Gaps in opportunities for remote learning opportunities are to be addressed by the new RTO facility that has been set up by SIDE.

There is already a set of qualifications that SIDE RTO delivers:

- Certificate I in Skills for Vocational Pathways
- Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways
- Certificate II in Business
- Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology

Students can enrol directly with SIDE and get online training, or a school can enter an auspice arrangement and deliver the course locally.

For further information contact **SIDE**.

Aboriginal News

ECU ATSI Online Drop-In 28 May/4 June/ 11 June/ 18 June/ 25 June

If you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and are interested in studying at university then our online drop-in sessions are perfect for you!

Make an appointment below for one of our online Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

28 May 1 pm – 2.30 pm Find details <u>HERE.</u>

4 June 1 pm – 2.30 pm Find details HERE.

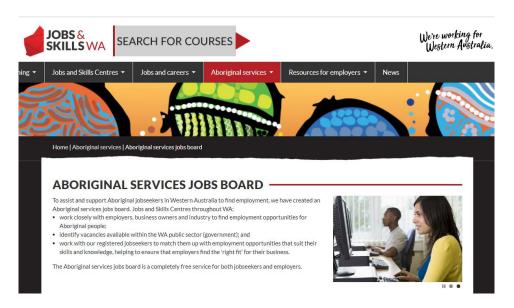
11 June 1 pm – 2.30 pm Find details HERE.

18 June 1 pm – 2.30 pm Find details HERE.

25 June 1 pm – 2.30 pm Find details HERE.

Aboriginal Services Jobs Board

DTWD manages an <u>Aboriginal Services Jobs Board</u>. Check it out to find opportunities for Aboriginal people.



Deadly Jobs

Nate Sturt from DTWD puts together the BEST information on Aboriginal employment and training opportunities in Western Australia through an email called Deadly Jobs.



You can subscribe by contacting nate.stuart@smtafe.wa.edu.au. He provides information for all ages, not just school students.

Air Force Indigenous Youth Program: RAAF Base Pearce

The Air Force Indigenous Youth Program (IYP) provides young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women with exposure to various skills, trades and lifestyle experiences The IYP provides a hands-on, risk-free experience, which will showcase the range of career opportunities available within the Royal Australian Air Force.

Students will stay overnight on the Base on 18th and 19th Aug 2020. All meals will be provided.

Information Pack (MS Word Version)

Information Pack (PDF Version)

Aboriginal Police Traineeships Open

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who are at least 17 years old can apply for a Traineeship in the WA Police Service. For more information go <u>HERE</u>.



Indigenous Youth Mobility Program

The <u>Indigenous Youth Mobility Program</u> helps young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 16 – 24 move from remote communities to a new location to go to further education and training opportunities.

These opportunities could include an Australian Apprenticeship, VET or university study.

<u>Click here</u> to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.







Services



Locations

Jobs in the Public Sector

Both the <u>Commonwealth Government</u> and the <u>Western Australian Government</u> have programs that target the employment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

K-Track Aboriginal Enabling Program @ Murdoch

K-Track is a 14-week free course that has won <u>a national award.</u> It supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders starting out with tertiary education or looking for a change in direction.

The course is designed to lead to entry into an undergraduate degree at Murdoch University.

The reputation of the K-Track Program is proving a significant factor in prospective students' decisions to study at Murdoch University.

To find out more about the Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre and its K-Track Enabling Program, click <u>here</u>.



Murdoch Ngoorlark Program

Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre's Ngoolark program provides tailored learning experiences to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in their transition into a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Business or Bachelor of Nursing. For more information go <u>HERE</u>.

Murdoch Waardong Program

Waardong is a special entry and enabling program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who want to become veterinarians. The program provides academic, social and cultural support for students enrolled in Veterinary Science or other participating science courses.

For more information go **HERE**.

Disability News

New Website to Assist Job Seekers



The Jobs in WA Disability

<u>Services</u> website has been established to enable job seekers and employers across the State to access employment opportunities in the disability sector.

Jobseekers with experience working in customer-facing roles, including in the disability, community or health sectors can use the new website to register their interest in working in the disability sector and make themselves known to employers needing

additional staff during the pandemic. To find out more go HERE.

Thanks to Curtin University for Outstanding Support

It was just Like the RAC Ad.

You know that ad where a guy asks a question of his neighbour and she says "Hang on. I'll ask John." And she yells out and John pops up his head in his garden just down the road? I wanted some guidance for a student I was helping.

- ⇒ I got in touch with...
- Professor Dawn Bennet at Curtin School of Education. She contacted....
- ⇒ Dr Cindy Smith who is a special education expert. She contacted....
- Professor Tele Tan, director of the Autism Academy for Software Quality Assurance.
- ⇒ Tele contacted me with this information:





University. We have an outreach program, called the CoderDojo that helps adolescents on the autism spectrum aged between 12 and 18 years old identify and develop interests in STEM. We have strength-based interest groups like coding, robotics and internet-of-things.

The purpose of this program is to help students (and parents) understand where their STEM strengths are which we hoped can guide them towards their senior high school years in relationship to the selection of their VET or ATAR (or a mixed of VET and ATAR) subjects for Year 11 and 12. This has resulted in some good post-school transition outcomes for most of your students.



Thanks to the team at Curtin for all their outstanding help.

Defence

Defence Force Work Experience

Check out the range of Defence Work Experience options **HERE**.

Cybersecurity and Robotics for Year 11, 12 and talented Year 10s

Most are in WA but there are 11-day programs in cybersecurity and robotics in Canberra. Defence is THE BEST at cybersecurity and robotics so this would be a great opportunity for those who are interested. Check out details of the four programs run throughout the year HERE.

A Day in the Life of a Soldier

- ARMY
- Karrakatta, WA
- 03 September or 5 November

13 Brigade is a Reserve Brigade-Level formation of the Australian Army. They provide the Australian Army with a Reserve Response Force and a High Readiness Reserve Combat Team which are capable of deployment at short notice with Regular Army Units, or in support of civilian agencies.

This placement offers participants the opportunity to have exposure to a range of Army roles and is ideal for the student who is considering a career with Army, either in a Regular or Reserve capacity. Check details <u>HERE</u>.

Fleet Support Unit - West (Trade Positions) Familiarisation

- NAVY
- HMAS Stirling WA
- August to November 2020 Negotiable

The Fleet Support Unit provides high levels of maintenance support to fleet units and establishments. From metal fabrication to corrosion control, electronics repair to equipment overhaul or change-out, personnel can carry out almost any type of work or provide support "where and when needed".

The Fleet Support Unit employs Marine Technicians and Electronics Technicians to complete works associated with employment as a sheet metal worker, fitter and turner and diesel engine mechanic as well as low-level electronics diagnosis.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to observe and assist with the tasks of a Marine Technician and Electronic Technician.

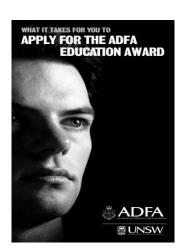
Interested students can learn more about these jobs at www.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/trades
Work experience applications are HERE.

Navy Chef and Galley Familiarisation

- NAVY
- HMAS Stirling, Garden Island WA
- Negotiable Dates

Navy Catering operates multiple busy commercial kitchens and dining messes to accommodate residential and visiting Defence personnel and guests at HMAS Stirling. This placement is suitable for applicants who have a demonstrated interest in catering careers and are wishing to kick-start their catering career in a dynamic team environment, learning to plan, provision and prepare meals; cooking and serving on Navy bases and on ships at sea. Find Work Experience Applications HERE.

ADFA Education Awards



The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11.

This is a prestigious award awarded to the 120 most suitable applicants who have applied for entry to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

To find out more go **HERE**.

International Student News

ECU International Future Student Drop-in Session

27 May/ 19 June/ 24 June

Anyone who is currently onshore and may be interested in studying at university in Australia can join us at this event. You will have the opportunity to ask questions or discuss any specific circumstances regarding your situation with one of our specialist team members. Please also join us if you are seeking information on behalf of family or friends overseas who may be considering study in Australia.

9 am - 3 pm

27 May Find more information HERE.

19 June Find more information HERE.

24 June Find more information HERE.

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).

To be considered for 2021 commencement you must <u>submit your application to UWA by 31</u> May 2020.

6 July WACE Revision for International Students

UWA is partnering with Academic Task Force and AUG Perth to offer week-long WACE revision classes for international students who are currently either studying Year 12 or the Western Australian Universities Foundation Program (WAUFP) in Perth. This week will also include UWA faculty visits, information on scholarships and applications, and free lunch!

For more information go **HERE**.

Section 2 News for Insanely Great Careers Teachers

Events

Career Adapt 2020: Free Online Career Development Training

This is a practical program, with access to resources, activities, and teaching to help you to develop your career development skills. Each week you will have an hour of online contact time where you can connect, ask questions, and collaborate with other learners.

This program runs across 4 weeks plus the intro which you can start today. The activities and readings will take you somewhere between 1-2 hours per week. There is a lot of pondering to do in-between times. It is run over 4 weeks and takes around 16-20 hours.

Each week the zoom meeting link will be emailed to you (once you have registered for the program).

Register **HERE**.

27 May Online Career Research using My Future

This is a CDAA webinar. Emma-Jane McCarroll will explain how effective research can introduce you to occupations you didn't even know existed and provide reliable insights to help make informed choices.

Wednesday, 27 May | 4 pm - 5 pm AEST | Free | Register here

2 June - Community of Practice Zoom Catchup



We have had two of these so far. Robert Palmer from the CDAA is coordinating the chat. It is a CDAA event, but anyone can join in.

Among other subjects:

People talked about resources and made them available online.

- Someone from private practice talked about how her clients are wanting longer online meetings through isolation. She talked about how she is working to offer additional support.
- I have received information for a privacy policy that I will use to draft a policy for online counselling for school students.

The Community of Practice is one more initiative that works towards building the power and capacity of career guidance in WA.

You can register for the next online meeting **HERE**.

17 June CDAA LinkedIn Masterclass

Employers are using LinkedIn to check resumes of job applicants. It is probably important that we know how students should present their best case on LinkedIn.



1 July CDAA LinkedIn Refresher Course

These tips will help career advisors to brush up on their LinkedIn skills. Register HERE.

Teaching Resources

Curtin School engagement bookings

There's a range of ways for your school to engage with Curtin:

1. High school resources

This dedicated page provides resources to all the key questions we receive from high school students around admission pathways, study areas, scholarships, how to apply and understanding prerequisites. This will be a key resource for you to distribute to students with everything they need in one place.

Visit the high school resources page

2. Live year 10, 11 and 12 presentations

WebEx live presentations are available in replacement of previously scheduled presentations and expos at your school. If you would like to book a session please contact us at prospectivestudentservices@curtin.edu.au

3. Recorded year 10 and 12 presentations

To request a recorded year 10 or year 12 presentation contact us at prospectivestudentservices@curtin.edu.au We also offer a live FAQ WebEx with your students after they have viewed the recording.

4. Book a phone call

Students can book a scheduled individual phone call with one of our Future Student Engagement Coordinators through the Book an Appointment form.

Email: prospectivestudentservices@curtin.edu.au Phone: +61 8 9266 3990

STEM4Innovation

This project was conceived by Western Australian educators from several schools across the state in conjunction with the <u>Learning Futures Network</u>.

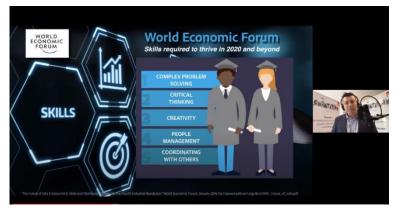
Aim?

To generate authentic learning experiences for WA school students to apply STEM-inspired, curriculum-linked, design-thinking processes to solving real-world problems relating to the immediate and future impacts of COVID-19 and other community-related needs in Western Australia.

Check them out **HERE**.

Big Day In

The Big Day In resolved the physical distancing problem by broadcasting some great



webinars.

The Adobe presentation started off talking about the top skills to thrive in 2020. Catch the presentation <u>HERE</u>.

A presentation from TechnologyOne follows. It is a multinational software company based in Brisbane.

Genevieve Ash talks about her role as a business analyst, knowing how to use code to design the software needed to solve



business problems. See the TechnologyOne presentation at 30 minutes HERE.

27 May Big Day In – Microsoft and Westpak

You can catch a recording of the next in the Big Day In series on 27 May by going HERE.

Industry Live Careers Videoconferencing

Join the <u>Beacon Foundation</u> online for a series of live career exposure events, delivered via videoconferencing.

We invite industry panellists to share their stories, tops tips for success and answer questions from school students in Years 6 to 12 across Australia in a discussion led by a facilitator. This series of events gives students the opportunity to hear first-hand from a wide range of people in different jobs with diverse pathways to those jobs

hat scientists actually do and some as of research that are working on r environment. STEM focus.

Wednesday July 22 11.30am to 12.30pm AEST	CONSTRUCTION JOBS ON AND OFFSHORE We'll explore some of the leading construction trades roles out there and the interesting places they can take you.
Tuesday August 11	EMERGENCY & RESCUE SERVICES
11.30am to 12.30pm AEST	Can you keep calm and focused in a crisis? We'll take a look at some careers on the front line of helping people in emergency situations.

Find out more **HERE**.

Research

Proof that Career Development Works

The Career Development Association of Australia has published <u>this research report</u> which delivers five recommendation to build the capacity of career work:

- 1. Promote the Evidence of Effectiveness
- 2. Use Evidence-based Practice Career Development
- 3. Evidence of Cost-Effectiveness
- 4. Alignment of Evidence and Policy
- 5. Target High-Risks of Unemployment/Underemployment

"What We Heard"

Many of you will have given your views late last year on what the <u>Skills Package – delivering</u> should do. Three papers have been released:

1. The What We Heard - National Skills Commission.

"Promoting the VET sector" is the one recommendation that directly impacts on schools most.

2. What We Heard – National Careers Institute

The new National Careers Institute has a goal to Simply and strengthen career information.

You can read the proposals for the National Careers Institute HERE.

Stakeholders agreed that there are opportunities for the Institute to strengthen the delivery of career information by:

- supporting a nationally consistent and contemporary careers sector
- delivering activities that empower people making decisions about their career journey
- ensuring the sector is responsive to evolving individuals and labour market needs.
- 3. What We Heard Skills Organisations

These recommendations relate to the VET sector. Read about Skills Organisations HERE.

Still No Live Gigs

This month I discovered **Baxter Dury**.

I don't know why I hadn't heard of him before. I was a big fan of Ian. That's Baxter with his dad on <u>New Boots and Panties</u>.

Baxter is so cool that he reminds me of **David Byrne**.





Section 3: Calendar

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25 TISC applications opened.	26	27 Murdoch Education Open Night Online Career Research using My Future	28 EDU ATSI Online Drop In	29 Chevron Women's Scholarship applications close	30

University VET Extension Professional

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 West Australia Day	2 ECU Info Night Bunbury CDAA Community of Practice Zoom catchup	3 ECU Business Info Session	4 ASTI ECU Drop-In Session	5	6
7	8	9 Notre Dame Online Info Night	10 ATAR Exam Timetable published. Murdoch IT Info Night ECU Law Information Session	11 ASTI ECU Drop-In Session	12	13
14	15	16 ECU Business Information Session	17 CDAA LinkedIn Masterclass	18 ASTI ECU Information Session	19 ECU International Info Session	20
21	22	23 Agriculture Careers Expo	24 Murdoch Admission Pathways ECU International Info Session	25 Aboriginal Drop IN ECU	26	27
28	29	30				

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 UCAT Test first possible test day CDAA LinkedIn Refresher	2	3 Last day of term	4
5 ATAR Revision Programs throughout term break	6 WACE Revision for International Students	7	8	9	10 <u>UWA Campus Tour</u>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Notre Dame A day in the life of a uni student	18
19	20 Term 3 begins	21	22	23	24	25
26 Murdoch Open Day	27	28	29	30	31 UCAT Test last possible test day	

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1 CQU Virtual Open Day
2 UWA Open Day	3	4	5 Murdoch Law and Criminology Open Night	6	7	8 Notre Dame Open Day
9	10	11	12	13	14 CCI Yr12 Economic Forum	15 CQU Virtual Open Day
16	17	18 <u>Veterans</u> <u>Scholarships Open</u>	19 Murdoch Science Open Night	20	21 CCI Yr12 Economic Forum	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Murdoch TISC Application Support			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Notre Dame Admissions Evening	CDAA Breakfast EV Park			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Last day of term	26
27	28 Queen's Birthday	29	30			