

## **CAREERS NEWS**

### **Year 11 (year12, 2010) Board of Studies information session**

All year 11 students and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend this information session which will be held next Tuesday evening 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm. It will be a short but informative evening and it is expected that all students attend. Please return permission notes urgently.

### **YEAR 10 TRANSITION PROGRAM**

All year 10 students will be involved in a transition program which will be running from Nov until early Dec. There will be a range of activities running from a Senior First Aid course , a Barista Coffee course, a campus tour at Macquarie university and many other activities so students will be given a permission note and the note and the appropriate money must be returned to school ASAP. All offers will be on a first in basis.

### **HSC Course in 2010 at TAFE (Brookvale)**

There will be a short information session for TAFE HSC course on:

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in Room A.1. (Building A is on Pittwater road behind Warringah Mall)

Enrolments in the course will not take place until late January – day and time to be announced. Cost: For one to five HSC subjects the cost is the same - \$438. Phone Barry Appleyard on 9941 5426 or 9941 5313

### **TAFE Northern Sydney Institute – North Sydney College**

The **2010 HSC and TPC** (Tertiary Preparation Certificate) Information Session will be held on

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at North Sydney College in P Block, Level 3, Room 323 (213 Pacific Highway, St. Leonards).

Many students complete this course as an alternative pathway into university or high level courses in TAFE as well as the Defence Force and Police Academy.

**The NBBEN** (Northern Beaches Business Education Network) is running a **Homework Support Programme for Parents!**

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009. **Time:** 6.45 pm – 8.30 pm

**Venue:** Warringah Mall Community Room (above Warringah Mall Library).

**Who:** The event is open to all parents, with particular focus on skills for students in years 5-12.

**Cost:** This is a **FREE** event; all you need to do is register with the NBBEN.

**Register:** **PLACES ARE LIMITED** so reserve your seat and register with Thali at the NBBEN on 99073133 OR email your name & mobile number to [rsvp@nbben.com.au](mailto:rsvp@nbben.com.au)

**Presenter:** Angie Wilcock B.A Dip Ed

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## **TAX FILE Number**

If your child is working in a part time job then they are eligible to apply for a TAX FILE number. Forms are available from the Careers office. This is a service provided by Ms McDermott in the Careers department. All applications must be completed and returned to Ms McDermott by the 25<sup>th</sup> November as this will be the only opportunity to apply until 2010.

Please check the link for more information on apprenticeships/ Traineeships and more. Ms McDermott

### **Creative Arts Teachers, Industry, family and friends are invited to attend the opening of Xpose 09!**

The exhibition is a great opportunity for people considering a career in Design or people in the industry looking to discover new talent. Light refreshments and live entertainment will be provided.

When: 1 December '09  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Where: Lidcombe College  
Building A and F  
East Street Lidcombe NSW 2141

RSVP: by 2 November '09  
to [kathy.marshall@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:kathy.marshall@tafensw.edu.au)

*The exhibition is also open for viewing from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009.  
Opening times are 9am – 4pm during this week.*

On exhibition are displays of work from the following courses:

- Advanced Diploma in Interior Design
- Diploma in Interior Design and Decoration
- Diploma in Product Design
- Certificate IV in Design
- Certificate III in Design Fundamentals
- Statement of Attainment in Interior Decoration

For images of work generated by Lidcombe Design students, logos or photos and editorial information, please contact Kathy Marshall via email [kathy.marshall@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:kathy.marshall@tafensw.edu.au)

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**The MTA Apprenticeships Plus** will be running a Federal Government Funded **Pre-Vocational Apprenticeship course** (Autostart) at Brookvale TAFE on **November the 18<sup>th</sup>**.

The course, which is **FREE** to applicants, will run for five weeks (full-time) and will provide apprentices with the opportunity to learn more about the motor industry, including:

- 110 hours training in nationally accredited vehicle modules (three days per week at Brookvale TAFE); and
- 40 hours work experience (no wages) with a host employer who would like to assist in helping to develop the automotive industry (two days per week).

On completion of the Autostart course, providing the applicants work well and are culturally a good fit, those applicants will be offered an apprenticeship with their host employer as a:

1. **Spray Painter;**
2. **Panel Beater;** or

3. **Motor Mechanic.** If you are interested then you must see Ms McDermott urgently before 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009.

Applicants must be between 16 and 20 years of age. For more information contact

Steve Goldsmith, Account Manager

MTA Apprenticeships Plus Ph: 02 9891 6900 , Fax: 02 9687 3069,

Mob: 0400 327 095, [www.mtaplus.com.au](http://www.mtaplus.com.au)

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Any students who may be interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship, please contact Stephen Mok, Employment Officer , on 9749 9488 or by return email.

### **1st Year Apprentice Sign Writer**

**A very successful company in Dee Why is seeking the services of a 1st year Apprentice Sign Writer. This is a big opportunity for someone with some artistic talent and who wants to forge a great long term career.**

**Students who have an interest in or have taken subjects at school such as Art, Design and Technology are encouraged to apply.**

Send your resume' to [fiona.birch@atel.com.au](mailto:fiona.birch@atel.com.au) or call 8875 6150 for more details.

## **AFTA Travel & Tourism College NSW**

Open Day sessions over the next 6 weeks. Details are as follows:

**WHEN:** Wednesday, 11 November 2009  
Wednesday, 18 November 2009  
Wednesday, 25 November 2009  
Wednesday, 02 December 2009  
and  
Wednesday, 09 December 2009

**SESSION TIMES:** 10:00am and 11:00am

**VENUE:** AFTA Travel & Tourism College NSW  
Level 3, 72 Mary Street, Surry Hills  
(2 minute walk from Central Station)

**If students are unable to make it during the day we have extended hours.** Students can refer to our website or call us to arrange an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

Those students who attend the Open Day or Open Evening sessions, and **enrol in our Certificate III in Tourism or Diploma of Tourism course by 31 December 2009, are entitled to select from one of our limited special offers: 1) \$500 credit voucher towards their chosen course or 2) \$1000 job guarantee\***. Terms and conditions apply as per the attached Special Offers Flyer.

That's it for this week!

Ms McDermott