

Term 1 – Week 4

Careers News with Mrs Parkman

Welcome back everyone – this is my first careers newsletter for 2020. For those who are new to Hennessy – each fortnight I will publish information about jobs, uni entry, workshops, school holidays courses and a host of other opportunities for students of all year groups to explore. Obviously it is up to you as parents to decide (and pay) if your child wants to go to most events that are not connected to the school.

If, at any time, you wish to speak to me in relation to careers and career planning please email me in the first instance as I do work part time.

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I will also be available for interviews at parent teacher interview days with the first one being 12th March.

Uni starts for our ex-students

Over the next couple of weeks, I know there will be many Hennessy ex-students from 2019 and 2018 who will be heading away from home to start their new life at Uni or College.

I am sure there are also lots of sad and lonely parents and carers who have farewelled their young adult for the first time. As a parent who has experienced this, I know the bittersweet feelings you may have! My very best wishes go out to everyone involved. Fingers crossed the experiences will be wonderful.

Ex-students working locally

Some 2019 HSC students have also taken the opportunity to take a gap year and it is lovely to see them working in local businesses including IGA, Best & Less and Gordon Garling Moffitt, developing their employability skills and building their savings for the future.

It is also great to hear that several students have gained apprenticeships with local tradies and are starting their new careers with renewed enthusiasm.

Charles Sturt at Hennessy



**Charles Sturt
University**

A big thank you to Andrew Connell and CSU Ambassadors, Lachlan and Bridget (HCC ex-student) for visiting Hennessy today to answer questions about courses and study options at Charles Sturt. Students took the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the CSU team about a variety of courses.

Congratulations to Declan Cashel who won the CSU hoodie and Sarah Dillon who won the CSU prize pack.

CSU dates to remember

Year 10-12 students

CSU Explore Days (these are great!!! Parents welcome)

If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, Explore Day is your chance to check out what university is really like. Choose from a range of sessions at Charles Sturt University and find out which uni courses are right for you.

Have fun with hands-on activities and information sessions, and get exclusive access to lecturers and students who can answer all your questions. Discover more about the courses you're interested in and all the services and support Charles Sturt University has for you.

Each Explore Day is unique, so take the opportunity to check out our facilities and get your questions answered. Our friendly students and staff will be your guides and take you behind the scenes. We'll shout you lunch and you'll pick up lots of free stuff!

PS. You can even register for your own information session.

CSU Explore Day dates

- **Port Macquarie** - Tuesday 10 March 2020
- **Bathurst** - Tuesday 17 March 2020
- **Albury-Wodonga** - Tuesday 24 March 2020
- **Wagga Wagga** - Tuesday 31 March 2020
- **Orange** - Tuesday 28 April 2020

These fill quickly so register now

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/general>

Medicine is new at CSU

Are you interested in studying medicine at CSU?

9 March - CSU Medicine Information Session – Bathurst

10 March - CSU Medicine Information Session - Orange

16 March - CSU Medicine Information Session - Wagga

24 March - CSU Medicine Information Session - Sydney

Other Key dates



ANU early entry applications open for Year 12 students on the 4th March
Please come along to an

**ANU Early Entry Information night for parents and
Year 12 students**

Monday 9 March from 6pm-7pm in Room E1

Are you a girl in Year 7-12 who loves computers?

Why not go to the Girls Programming Network workshop in **Sydney** on Saturday 22 February

OR

Sunday 23 February.

The workshop content and activities will be the same on both days, **so please register for one date only.**

In this workshop, **you will be making chatbots that protects a secret diary.** You will give your chatbot a fun personality, tricky questions and cool encryption to keep your diary safe from snoops. Students don't need to have any programming experience to come along, there is something for high school girls of all levels. The workshop will cover the basics if you're new to Python and show you some extra cool stuff if you're already a programming pro! The workshop is free and held from 10am to 4pm at the School of Computer Science **at the University of Sydney.**

Lunch, snacks and chocolate is provided but you will need to arrange your own transport to and from Sydney for this workshop.

To register please go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/girls-programming-network-term-1-workshop-2020-tickets-92810720363>

see Mrs Parkman in the library if you have questions

Year 11 and 12 students

Are you interested in studying engineering?

April school holidays - Engineering school - Sydney - 4 days

The Cochlear Autumn School of Engineering (CASE) aims to give Year 11 & Year 12 students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in everyday life.

CASE 2020 will run from Monday 20 to Friday 24 April in Sydney.

There is a cost involved but this is a very important opportunity if you are interested in this field

For more info see Mrs Parkman

Year 10- 12 students

Are you interested in global studies? Do you dream of being part of the United Nations, or making a difference in how world events play out?

Workshop in Sydney

Uni of NSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop 27 March

We're excited to invite your students to the UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop, on Friday, 27 March 2020!

Open to students in Years 10-12, this workshop will inspire those with an interest in addressing and resolving real world issues affecting our global society - building their skills in diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking.

Do you dream of being part of the United Nations, or making a difference in how world events play out? Join us for our UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop.

In collaboration with the UNSW United Nations Society, this unique opportunity will enable you to learn about the work and operation of the United Nations

through a Model UN (MUN) - a simulation of the debate and diplomacy which occurs in the UN's real General Assembly.

If you are in Years 10-12, come and be inspired by addressing and resolving real world issues affecting our global society – building your skills in diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking.

The day begins with an Opening Ceremony and an introduction to how a Model United Nations (MUN) crisis scenario works. An international crisis will break out and require you to use your diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking skills to influence fellow delegates and come up with a course of action that all parties can agree to.

Students will explore the campus of one of Australia's leading universities and learn about degrees offered in Arts & Social Sciences, Law and Public Health. No experience in MUN is required and UNSW UN Society mentors will be on hand to guide you through the proceedings and answer any questions.

Don't miss out, places are limited and each participant must register individually here. There is no charge

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/united-nations-workshops-registration-91739361901?aff=EducatorsNewsletter&utm_campaign=Future+Student+Newsletter&cldee=bGVhbm5lLm1jZ3JhdGhAY2cuY2F0aG9saWMuZWRI1LmF1&recipientid=contact-4a3fe478b6dbe711812fe0071b67c991-1b3116026a0f41dbbdf4ac93b714aace&utm_source=ClickDimensions&utm_medium=email&esid=7bc78c93-963c-ea11-a812-000d3a7940d5

Year 10 Work experience

Work experience is on in Term 4, week 8, Monday 30th November – Friday 4th December. Alternate dates can be arranged but only if the employer is unable to host the student at this time.

This term students need to advise me of:

Employer name:

Employer address:

Contact name:

Contact number:

Work experience week may seem to be a long way off however, there is a lot of documentation to be completed and returned and this takes time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please encourage your child to 'take the lead' and seek out a host employer if possible. This will assist them to develop their communication skills for the future.

Congratulations to

Lily Payne who has been selected to do work experience at Taronga Western Plains Zoo in early March.

Sam Dunn who will commence his school based apprenticeship in Parks and Gardens with Hilltops Council this week

Ben Schofield who commenced his school based traineeship in Sport and Recreation with Gecko Sports last week.