



Eastern Hills Senior High School

The Latest Careers News for August 2022

Good Afternoon Parents and Students

Our Year Nine's have recently had an excursion to the Construction Futures Centre in Belmont. Here they participated in a range of activities including interactive exhibits which use virtual reality, videos and games, integrated with real life examples of maths, science, design and technology. Hopefully after the experience the students will consider the construction industry as a pathway into the world of work.

I am considering another excursion for the Year nines in October and you will receive an opportunity to register in the near future.



Please find the latest newsletter below which has information regarding open days, work experience, scholarships and more.

Mike Buselich

Open Days & Info Sessions

AIE | Online Campus Day

Saturday 27 August 2022, 1:00 pm

Online

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day on Sat 27 August 2022. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;

- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-campus-day/

ECU | Business & Law Info Session

Tuesday 20 September 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Edith Cowan University, Joondalup Campus

If you dream of becoming an accountant, lawyer, hotel manager, HR manager, project manager or an entrepreneur, then Business and Law is your study area.

Come to our School of Business and Law Information Evening to find out everything you need to know about undergraduate and postgraduate study options.

Find out more: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=860008&>

Workshops and Courses

Whitehouse Institute of Design | Illustration and Portfolio Workshop

Saturday 6 August 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online

This online workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program. In this 2-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to illustrate with Marker and Paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

This workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development including:

- Illustration techniques
 - Application of pencils, professional markers and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
 - Brief analysis of trends and preparation of illustrations to compliment a Mood Board
 - Exploring an individual design aesthetic
 - Beginners portfolio development and learn how to present your work for application to the Bachelor of Design program.
- Find out more: <https://events.humanitix.com/illustration-and-portfolio-workshop-kmskbb71>

Scholarships

Curtin Rural WA Medical School Scholarship

Value: Up to \$25,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: July 4, 2022 – November 18, 2022

The Curtin Rural WA Medical School Scholarship has been developed by Curtin University to support students who are required to relocate from a regional or remote area of Western Australia to undertake the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at Curtin University and are experiencing financial hardship. [Find out more](#)

UWA Lawrence Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2022 – November 4, 2022

The UWA Lawrence Scholarship is automatically awarded to eligible high-achieving Year 12 students to encourage and assist them to commence and undertake undergraduate studies at The University of Western Australia. [Find out more](#)

Competitions

Elegant Literature's Monthly Contest For New Writers

Each month Elegant Literature hold a contest based on a short fiction prompt. You write a wonderful story and enter the contest. Elegant Literature choose the winner who receives the grand prize. They also choose the best stories, pay the authors above-professional rates, and publish them in our magazine.

Elegant Literature are the first magazine to pay professional rates and only accept submissions from new writers. We don't allow pros to submit, so your work has a better chance to be selected.

Top prize: \$3,000!

Additional prizes: Paid publication and 25 x \$20 USD.

Entry requirements: Fee: \$10

Contest opens: First day of the month

Contest closes: Last day of the month.

Genres: Crime, Fantasy, Fiction, Horror, Humor, Mystery, Romance, Science Fiction, Short Story, Thriller, Young Adult

Ages: 13+

Further details: <https://www.elegantliterature.com/contest/>

Work Experience

Surveying Task Force Work Experience Program

The Surveying Task Force Work Experience Program provides you with a direct link to surveying organisations who are looking to support and mentor you. Simply register your interest and they will link you to companies who have placements available. [Learn more](#)

Careers & Jobs

Explore Careers Career Quiz

Explore Careers has created a free quiz to help you discover the Australian industries and careers that are right for you. This quiz is unique because the results will tell you about real Australian companies that you could work for.

Explore Careers have partnered with hundreds of Australian employers to help high school students learn what job suits them.

Take the quiz here: <https://explorecareers.com.au/career-quiz/>

Resources

How to help your teen make good decisions about school and life

Good decision-making skills can help your teen make good choices and set them up for success later in life. Teens can face many challenges at school that require them to make choices, such as the transition to high school, selecting subjects, bullying, friendships, and exam stress. Spark their Future has provided five steps you can use with your teen to help them make good decisions about school and life.

Find out more: <https://www.sparktheirfuture.qld.edu.au/how-to-help-your-teen-make-good-decisions-about-school-and-life/>

Job Spotlight

How to become a Surveyor

Surveyors are responsible for taking precise measurements of plots of land and preparing plans for construction or mapping based on these measurements. You could be measuring pieces of land as small as house blocks, all the way up to large stretches of coastline.

If you want a job that will keep you on your feet and take you to new places, this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Great problem solver
- Can work in teams
- Observant and analytical
- Fit and active
- Excellent communicator
- Critical thinker
- Careful and precise
- Great time management skills

The job:

- Measuring distances and angles to accurately define land boundaries
- Working with a variety of technical equipment, including GPS, theodolites, drones, and more
- Compiling and analysing gathered data
- Preparing site plans, reports, and maps
- Presenting data to clients and other professionals

- Liaising with builders, architects, urban planners, and engineers
- Monitoring any environmental problems or concerns

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Part Time opportunities: Very low – only around 12% of Surveyors work part-time (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Average hours for full-time workers: 47 hours a week, which is above average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- Surveyors' salary (average) \$100,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
- Future career growth: Strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
- A majority of your work will be done outdoors, and if you need to meet a deadline you may need to work in all kinds of weather.

Surveyors are most in demand in these locations:

Around 8,500 people worked as Surveyors in Australia in 2021 (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au). There is above average demand for Surveyors in Western Australia. Most Surveyors work in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Construction industries.

How to become a Surveyor in Australia

To become a Surveyor in Australia you will need to complete a relevant undergraduate degree, as well as some further training.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree, such as a [Bachelor of Surveying](#).

Step 3 – Register with your State or Territory's Surveyors Board. Registration requirements can include a working under the supervision of a registered Surveyor and written or oral examinations.

Step 4 – Start working as a fully registered Surveyor.

Step 5 – With experience, consider applying for further specialist endorsements.

Find out more here –

<https://sssi.org.au/>

<http://www.acsnational.com.au/>

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/>

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