Taronga Zoo Student Photo Competition – Wild Snaps

Competition end: Friday June 4 2021 at 3pm

From backyards to balconies, beaches to bushland, wildlife is all around us. You'd be surprised how many creatures and animals you could spot if you took the time to connect with nature and capture its wonder.

Students of all stages are invited to enter this photography competition to showcase local wildlife.

Simply take a photo with a mobile phone, camera or other photo device of wildlife that is local to you. Whether it’s a tiny insect on a leaf, to a kangaroo spotted on a walk, grab a camera and get your best snap.

https://taronga.org.au/education/digital-programs-online-resources/wild-snaps

University alternate entry programs

There are a number of alternate entry schemes that have various cut off dates. Most require students to answer questions about personal experiences and what they have learnt from them or volunteering. Below is a list of some unis and important dates.

ANU Direct Entry – closes May 24 (offers from August 9 onwards)
CSU Advantage – Round 1 – closes May 31 (offers made late June)
University of Canberra – August Early Offer Round – Closes July 25 (Offers August 12)
CSU Advantage – Round 2 – opens July 26 and closes August 31 (offers made late September)
University of Canberra – August Early Offer Round – Closes July 25 (Offers August 12)
Uni of Wollongong – Open July 19 and closes August 13
La Trobe Aspire – Close September 17 – early October conditional offers released
University of New England – Direct applications close September 17
UNSW Gateway – close September 19. If students apply for this it includes online revision lessons for English Standard, Maths Standard 2 and Biology.

Course Compass

Not sure what course to study at unit? Not sure which uni offers the courses you are interested in? UAC (University Admissions Centre) has Course Compass that will provide you with this information for all NSW/ACT unis. Go to https://www.uac.edu.au/course-compass/ For Victorian unis you need to go to VTAC’s Course Search https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm

Discover your path to physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play an important role in keeping people moving, whether it be for maximum performance in athletes and people with chronic health conditions. They also have an impact on patients who require rehabilitation after events such as surgery or a catastrophic accident. It can be rewarding to see patients reach their goals.


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We pay our respects to the Wiradjuri and Nari Nari peoples who are the traditional custodians of the land on which we learn and work and also pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

For so much, what shall we repay?
Nursing and sonography
This week I have sent all students in Years 9 to 12 two emails providing extensive information about careers in nursing and sonography. Please get your child to read if they don’t know what they want to do or are interested in a career in health.

ANU Applying direct for 2022
Direct applications are now open and will close May 24 2021.

What you need to know:
• Offers released on August 9 2021 are based on your Year 11 results and these will be honoured for study in 2022 as long as you complete Year 12 and achieve an ATAR
• If your Year 11 results don’t meet entry requirements, we will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round
• There is no application fee
• You will be required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. We have adjusted our requirements due to the disruptions of COVID-19. Please review the updated co-curricular or service schedule
• You will apply for admission, guaranteed accommodation, and over two scholarships all in one application

For information on how we assess your application, please refer to the domestic undergraduate admission page. https://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate

University of Wollongong online information evening
June 29 6pm
UOW information evenings are designed for students and parents who would like to know more about studying at UOW.
- UOW early admission
- Your ATAR and selection rank (and what it means)
- Important dates and key things to remember for UAC applications
- UOW scholarships
- Opportunities for high-achievers
- Student accommodation
- The degrees and opportunities available for you at UOW
- Your options if you don’t get the ATAR you need
- Clubs, societies and student life
https://uow-au.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UBpDOFksRBe0JgA51cqqatQ

The best universities for computing and information systems
There are 386 undergraduate computing and information systems degrees listed on The Good Universities Guide. We looked at which ones performed best in learner engagement, teaching quality and full-time employment.

The top universities for tourism and hospitality in 2021
The field of hospitality includes areas of study such as tourism management, ecotourism, culinary management, international tourism, food studies, and management of resorts, restaurants and hotels.
The increasing profile of niche trading sectors such as ecotourism, cultural tourism, wine tourism and sport tourism has created growth in the industry, and new markets continue to emerge, including heritage tourism and Indigenous tourism.

Courses in this field are largely vocationally oriented, so many require students to work in on-campus training facilities and include compulsory periods of industry placement — often paid.

The Good Universities Guide's ratings look at specific strengths of Australian universities, giving insight to support and guide decision-making when choosing a university.
Hay Way Memorial High School
Athletics Carnival
Canteen Menu - HWMHS P & C canteen

Hot chips (+ gravy or chicken salt) $5.00
Pie $4.50
Sausage roll $3.50
Caesar salads $6.50
Toasted sandwich $2.50
Iced donut $3.00
Mars bar $2.50
KitKat $2.50
Soft drink $2.50
Sports drink $2.50
Bottle of water $1.00
Cake/slice/biscuit (varieties) TBA
Python lolly $0.80

The canteen will be located at the Hay Park No. 1 Oval

Changes to the Healthy School Canteen Strategy now allows school activities and events to provide a wide variety of foods and drinks.

Due to current Telstra outages eftpos facilities may not be available. You will need to have cash on hand.

Upcoming events
• Thursday May 20 - Athletics carnival - Hay Park No. 1 Oval
• Wednesday May 26 to Friday May 28 - Holbrook Sheep & Wool Fair
• Wednesday May 26 - Youth Aware of Mental Health (YAMS) - Year 9 students
• Friday May 28 - YES program - Griffith

For so much, what shall we repay?
No knives at School
Student Factsheet
Health and Safety Directorate

There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.
It’s against the law for students to have a knife in a public place or at school. NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia and you need to be aware of these laws.

No knives allowed at school under any circumstances.
- You are not allowed to have any type of knife at school, including flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives, star knives or any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).
- Your Principal may call the police and you may be expelled or suspended from school immediately if you are found possessing or carrying a knife.
- You can now receive a fine of over $2,000 or be sent to jail for many years for knife related offences.
- This may happen if you just have the knife at school in your bag or locker, and don’t use the knife, or threaten anyone with it.
- You are not allowed to carry a knife, even if you believe it is for your own protection. If you feel intimidated, worried that someone will harm you or you’re being bullied, talk to your school principal, counsellor or year advisor.

Keeping school safe
The police can search you in public places and at school if they suspect you possess a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.
If police tell you they are going to search you because they suspect you of having a knife at school, you must comply.
- If you do not cooperate with the police, they can arrest and charge you.
- It is also illegal for anyone to sell you a knife if you are under 16 years old.

Tough penalties apply
There are very tough sentences for assaults or threats that involve a knife, for example, if you are in a fight and wound someone with a knife.
If you commit this sort of crime with other young people, the sentences are even tougher. In some cases, the jail term can be for 14 to 25 years. Your parents can also be charged if they know and allow you to carry a knife in public places or at school.

There is no good reason for you to

Further information for Staff
For urgent assistance from police, fire or ambulance please call 000 first.
Report all WHS incidents and injuries to the Incident Report and Support Hotline Free call 1800 811 523
Operating hours 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

education.nsw.gov.au

For so much, what shall we repay?
There is no good reason to bring a knife to school.

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

No knives allowed at school under any circumstances

If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.
The student may be expelled or suspended immediately.
Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child’s wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.

Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including gaol sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for a child to ever have a knife at school.

If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.

What kind of knives are prohibited?

As school policy is designed to keep all students safe, no type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives and star knives are all prohibited.

Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).

In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child’s teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.

There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives.

Your child’s school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school.

The law makes parents responsible

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school’s rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.

Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.

It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 16 years old.