YEAR 7 AND 8
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
STUDENTS ‘EXPLORE UNI’

WEDNESDAY
28 MAY 2014
DESIGN YOUR DAY

The Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students ‘Explore Uni’ day is about you! It’s your chance to take part in hands-on tutorials, demonstrations and practical sessions; speak to inspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and tour the campus.

DESIGN YOUR DAY BASED ON YOUR INTERESTS AND WHAT MAKES YOU TICK BY FOLLOWING THESE 5 EASY STEPS:

STEP 1 THINK ABOUT YOURSELF
WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY DOING?
WHAT OR WHO INSPIRES YOU?

STEP 2 DO YOU WANT TO
BE CREATIVE & CONSTRUCTIVE?
GET LOST IN HISTORY?
FOCUS ON HEALTH?
GET SCIENTIFIC?
PROMOTE CHANGE?

GOAL SETTING & DECISION MAKING
Goal setting and decision making are important life skills.
It can be hard to know exactly what you might like to do when you leave school. You can start by exploring options for your future.
- Think about the ways these university students discovered different pathways to higher education and ultimately rewarding careers.

STEP 3 TALK WITH YOUR TEACHER, PARENTS/GUARDIANS OR YEAR ADVISER.
CHOOSE FOUR ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU

BE CREATIVE & CONSTRUCTIVE

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN AND PLANNING
The Great Spaghetti and Marshmallow Challenge
Put on your architecture, design and planning hat and build a free standing structure made of spaghetti, sticky tape and string. The challenge is to build the strongest structure!

SYDNEY COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
Experimental Drawing
Drawing is everywhere and everyone can do it. In contemporary art, drawing can include all art disciplines, from digital video, performance and installation through to painting. In this workshop, you will learn about experimental drawing and mark-making, working with found objects and our environment. This will be a fast-paced, fun, and collaborative drawing project.

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC
Singing the Yuwaalaraay way
Sing with a sense of pride in the language of the traditional aboriginal group of the Gamillaray tribe of Northern NSW. Share your stories through song with Aunty Nardi Simpson.
GET LOST IN HISTORY
UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS – MACLEAY MUSEUM

Museum Curators: the Indigenous Collection
Have you ever thought about Aboriginal artefacts in a museum and wondered how they got there? Who looks after them while they are there? Step inside a natural history museum and learn about the curation and care of the University of Sydney’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander collection.

UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS – MACLEAY MUSEUM

Dharug Language Workshop
Dharug is the traditional language spoken in the Sydney region by Aboriginal people of the Dharug and Eora nations. Learn about this language and its use in naming animals in the Macleay Museum and some of Sydney’s suburbs and streets.

GET DOWN TO BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY BUSINESS SCHOOL

It all adds up!
Planning a holiday or saving to pay for University? This session will give you practical financial tips on how to best prepare financially for the future.

FOCUS ON HEALTH
SYDNEY UNI SPORT AND FITNESS

Rock Climbing for Physical Fitness
Apply your knowledge of health and fitness to identify skills required to enjoy and succeed at rock climbing. This activity will also help you consider higher education studies and careers associated with physical fitness.

SYDNEY UNI SPORT AND FITNESS

OZTAG and Physical Education
OZTAG is a non-tackling game that focuses on passing, catching and athletic ability. Participate in OZTAG and learn about fitness related courses offered by the University.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Put a smile on your dial
How do we keep our teeth pearly white? Why do we need mouth guards when we run onto the sports field? Enjoy a hands-on, interactive experience preparing impressions of teeth to make a mould.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Health – What could I be?
Experience a number of different professions within health, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Activities are hands-on, interactive and above all fun!

FACULTY OF PHARMACY

Mystery Medicines
Become investigators for the day as you match the mystery medicines with their name and owner. But be quick, a police investigation is underway and time is running out!

GET SCIENTIFIC
SCHOOL OF PHYSICS

How to be a Physicist
Physics is all about the interaction of matter – it focuses on gravity, velocity and other material marvels. Construct an experiment, using a fair and reliable scientific method which focuses on the process of investigation.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Prosthetic Limb
Use your creativity to build a prosthetic leg out of common household objects such as duct tape or a toilet plunger. In a physical race, test your creation against other teams and designs. Will your leg stand the test and last across the finish line? Will it provide enough shock absorption, durability and comfort? And how does it compare to a real human leg?

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PROMOTE CHANGE
ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE HISTORY OF EMOTIONS

Pride and Poetry
In Pride and Poetry we will use poetry to help us think through the emotion of pride. Redfern poet Lorna Munro will discuss her experience studying at university and how she learnt to use poetry to connect to the past and understand the present. Join Lorna as she takes us on a journey into the past through her magical poems and teaches us how to make some of our own.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY

Guilty or not guilty? YOU be the judge!
You might have watched crime shows on television, but have you ever wondered how a courtroom really works? How do lawyers argue cases and use evidence to put people behind bars or to save the innocently accused? How do juries come to a decision based on the facts placed before them? Take part in a mock trial in a simulated courtroom environment – playing the part of judge, jury, prosecutor, defender or witness – to come to the ultimate conclusion: Guilty or not guilty?
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students ‘Explore Uni’ day. You will be taken on a guided tour, visit faculties and student services. Staff will provide information on university pathways and the growing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student community on campus.

Would your parent/guardian like to attend?  □ YES  □ NO

Parent/guardian full name

How many people would be attending with your parent/guardian?
PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO SCHOOL

YOORTUTUTR – FREE ONLINE TUITION
Supporting your child in high school can be stressful, especially with their homework. This is why the University of Sydney will be offering your child free access to yourtutor. With yourtutor, a little homework help is only a click away.
The moment your child has a question – English, essay writing, maths, science, and more – there is a real-life, expert teacher online, ready to help them. While attending the Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 'Explore Uni' day your child will receive a 30 minute tutorial on how to log on and use yourtutor. For more information watch the intro video at: yourtutor.com.au/watch

YOORTUTUTR PERMISSION
I ...................................................... grant permission for ..............................................................
(name of parent/guardian) (name of student first name surname)
who attends ........................................ in ................. to access yourtutor.
(school) (year)
My child's email address is: ........................................ I understand this email address will only be used to create my child's log in.
Signature (parent/guardian): ........................................ Date ........................................

Please complete on behalf of your child and have them return it to school to receive their yourtutor login.

NOTIFICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RECORDING OF MINORS
To be reviewed and completed by a parent or guardian if required
The University of Sydney and Compass would like to thank you in allowing your child to participate in the Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 'Explore Uni' day.
Both the University of Sydney and Compass would like to photograph/video your child participating in the activities associated with this program. The photographs/videos will be used for a range of purposes, but principally for use in materials produced by both the University of Sydney and Compass. This may include, but is not limited to, magazines, newspapers, brochures, leaflets, podcasts, annual reports, websites and other electronic media.
The photographs/videos may be stored in the University of Sydney digital library. From the date they are taken, photographs/videos may be used in University materials for up to 10 years.
By allowing your child to participate in the program, you understand and agree that photographs/videos may be taken of your child for the purposes of this program. You are also acknowledging the intended uses (above) and give your permission for the photographs/videos to be reproduced without limitation. You also agree not to seek payment from the University of Sydney and release the University of Sydney from any and all liability associated with the use of the photographs/videos as set out in this notification.
If you do not wish for your child to be photographed/filmed by the University of Sydney whilst they are participating in the Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 'Explore Uni' day, then please fill in the form below and have your child return the completed form to their teacher.
If a completed form is returned, your child will be issued with a red name badge on the day of the program to ensure that he/she is not photographed/filmed.

If you DO NOT want your child to be photographed/filmed, please complete this form and return to their school
I ...................................................... do not give permission for my child ..............................................................
who attends ........................................, school to be photographed on behalf of the University of Sydney and Compass at the Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students 'Explore Uni' day on Wednesday 28 May 2014. I understand that my child will be issued with a red name tag when participating in the program to ensure that he/she is not photographed/filmed.

Name of Parent or Guardian Signature Date
WHO CAN ATTEND THIS EVENT?
Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students. Parents and guardians are also invited to join.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?
Wear your school sports uniform and enclosed footwear – no thongs or sandals are allowed.

DO I BRING FOOD AND DRINKS?
Morning tea and lunch will be provided for you at this event. Please indicate when registering if you have any special dietary requirements.

WHERE IS IT HELD AND HOW DO I GET THERE?
The Year 7 and 8 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students ‘Explore Uni’ day will begin in the Great Hall on the University’s Camperdown Campus. Your school will arrange transport to and from the University. You will be dropped off in time to register and collect your name tag by 10:00am.

HOW DO I REGISTER AND WHAT DOES MY TEACHER NEED TO KNOW?
Your teacher will register you to attend on the day at www.sydney.edu.au/events/indigenous7_8
Registration closes on the 19 May 2014. Please ensure your teacher is aware of any medical conditions like asthma or allergies so that we can keep you safe while you are here.

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY
10:00am  ARRIVALS, STUDENTS SEATED BY ACTIVITY
          The Great Hall, Camperdown Campus
10:15am  WELCOME AND GUEST SPEAKER
10:40am  MORNING TEA (15 mins)
11:00am  FIRST SESSION (45 mins)
12:00pm  LUNCH AND PARTICIPATION IN RECONCILIATION WEEK ACTIVITIES (30 mins)
12:40pm  SECOND SESSION (45 mins)
1:30pm   YOURTUTOR SESSIONS
1:50pm   EVALUATION AND WRAP UP
2:00pm   BUSES DEPART

CONTACT US
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