



BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

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CAREERS @ BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

LOOKING FOR WORK? We have weekly JOB UPDATES...

If your child is looking for a job or to transition from school they should be regularly checking their Canvas Year group pages EVERY Monday.

This is an example of what they receive each week:

Weekly job update - Term 2, Week 2 2023

- Career Links - Hunter apprenticeships and Traineeships
[1st-May-2023.pdf \(youthlinks.com.au\)](#)
- Belmont High Careers- job vacancy page
[Careertools - Belmont High School - NSW \(belmonthighcareers.com.au\)](#)

NEED A RESUME TO APPLY?

All BHS students have access to www.belmonthighcareers.com.au online portal which stores their Career portfolios. Students can easily create a resume and cover letter following step by step instructions.

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YEAR 10's

Work experience provides a general introduction to the 'world of work'. Students are able to observe a variety of work, usually in a field of their choice, and undertake supervised tasks appropriate to their skill level.

Work experience builds on a student's career planning and transition activities in school and can assist their course and subject choices in senior high school.

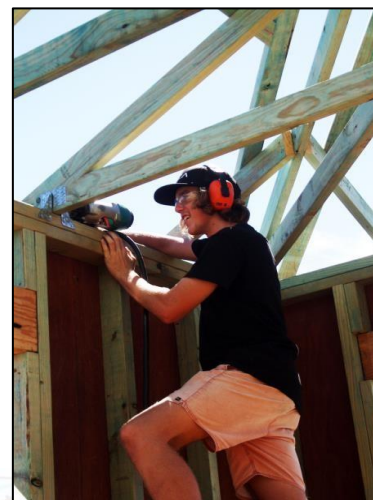
Work experience dates 2023:

Term 2 - June (Tues 20-Fri 23)

Term 3 - September (Mon 11-15)

Term 4 - November (Mon 27- Dec 1)

Students are encouraged to complete work experience at least once throughout the year but can complete up to four placements. Students need to be organised and have all paperwork completed, signed and approved before commencement. Students are encouraged to source their own placement via friends, family, local community or approaching businesses of interest.



All work experience paperwork can be accessed via the Year 10 Canvas group or hardcopies are available outside the Careers office.



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COURSES BEING OFFERED IN TERM 2

- **Yakka – Introduction to Work Program** – fortnightly for Year 9 and Year 10 from 27/4/23 until 22/06/23
- **Lake Macquarie Career Expo** – 18/5/23 Year 10 group excursion (Year 11/12 can attend on request).
- **White Card Course** – 26/05/23 - for students wanting to get WHS safe for work/work experience in the construction industry.
- **Provide First Aid Course** – 16/06/23 - for students interested in health and medical career or wanting to learn more to help others, looks excellent on your resume.
- **University of Newcastle excursion** – 22/06/23 - For Year 12 students only. Tour and workshops provided by ambassadors and lecturers from the University of Newcastle Callaghan Campus.
- **Introduction to Barista** – 23/06/23 - for students interested in learning the basics of coffee and working in a café.



White Card Course

Date - 26/5/2023

Time - 7.45am-3pm,

Cost - \$105



Provide First Aid Course

Date - 16/6/2023

Time - 8.45am-3pm,

Cost - \$70



Introduction to Barista Course

Date - 23/6/2023

Time - 9am-2pm,

Cost - \$150

Students are to put their name down at the FRONT OFFICE if they are interested in undertaking these courses.



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YEAR 11 2024 SUBJECT SELECTION

It's a BIG term for Year 10. By the end of Term 2 all students will have selected their subjects for Year 11 and 12 (2024 and 2025).

- Students will be presented and complete key activities in Year 10 Careers classes.
- They will attend the Lake Macquarie and Newcastle Careers expo (Thursday 18th May- at no cost- BHS Careers to cover)- to start to gain further ideas about their future directions.
- A timeline and subject selection book will be coming home soon to get students aware of their choices and options- and so along with parents/carers- to start making good decisions.
- Belmont High will run a range of activities, including 'Year 11 taster lessons'- so students can experience what subjects would be like in Year 11. They will get to attend six different subjects. We will also host a subject selection evening where students and parents can hear from all key stakeholders on the process of selected senior subjects.
- Please note the 2025 HSC has changed- and students can select more than one category B subject and have it counted for their ATAR calculation.

Handy links - with much more information to come

- HSC Courses - NESA
<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/about-HSC/hsc-courses>
- UAC- Subject compass
<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/subject-compass>
- UAC- Steps to Uni for Year 10
<https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/year-10-students>
- TVET- TAFE for school subjects - TVET guide 2024
<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/documents/60140/76288/TVET-Brochure.pdf>
- SBAT's NSW- students can work, learn and earn all while completing their HSC.
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/career-and-study-pathways/school-based-apprenticeships-and-traineeships>



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YEAR 12 2023

University information

Students are encouraged to attend the University information sessions that are scheduled over this term:

- Applying via UAC
- University information sessions (UoN, UNE, CSU, UNSW, TAFE)
- Attend the University of Newcastle campus experience day on 22nd June 2023.

All students and parents are encouraged to 'sign up' to UAC, University of Newcastle and TAFE to receive updates.

- UAC subscribe to key dates and information.
<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre#subscribe>
- University of Newcastle - Parents resources
<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/study/undergraduate/parents-and-teachers/resources-for-parents>
- TAFE NSW- School to TAFE resources
<https://www.tafensw.edu.au/school-students>

YEAR 12 EXIT INTERVIEWS

All Year 12 students will be individually interviewed this term to plan their post school direction and 'exit' plan from Belmont High School. This involves a 15minute interview with the Careers Advisor and Senior Learning Hub Coordinator. Students will evaluate current school progress, set goals and discuss future directions (University, work, further education).

