

# WHS Excursion

## BiG Day In 2013

So few High School students know what roles and opportunities are available in IT, which is why ACS created the **BiG Day In** IT careers conference.

First run at UTS in 2012, **BiG Day In** is an IT careers conference with a difference - it's organised, run and hosted by students for students. The ACS Foundation has arranged leading speakers from companies such as Google, Deloitte, IBM, and CBA to speak about the future of technology and how students can get involved in shaping the future.

There is a gap in delivering IT career info to students and the BEST way for them to get this information is to hear from people with unbeatable "been there done that experience". Textbooks and the academic hats are thrown out on the day and instead phenomenal speakers from leading industry innovators will talk about their career and the opportunities available to all students.

In 2012, over 220 attendees, from high school, university, industry and academia converged on Aerial Function Centre @ UTS. As a result of the success of **BiG Day IN 2012**, the event will be repeated in 2013 for High School student.

The **High School Student exclusive, BiG Day In** conference will be on **13 June 2013 @ University Hall, UTS** from **9am to 2:30pm**. Tickets are \$10 for the day.

Students from our school are encouraged to participate in this incredible opportunity to help build the movement of students who care about their careers and are taking action to get ahead now.

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Departure:** 6:58am (To be confirmed)

**Arrival home:** 4:00pm

**Transport:** Train

Confirmed speakers for the day are from Google, Deloitte, CBA, IBM, WiseTech Global, Ninemsn and Westpac plus exhibitors including from the companies previously mentioned plus Ernst & Young, Cisco & more.

Please note all parents we will be travelling on public transport and I will attempt to sit all students together. However since we are travelling on a peak hour train this may be difficult. Some students may be required to sit in small groups out of my vision. If you have any concerns about this arrangement please do not hesitate to contact me at school so we can make other arrangements. ***If your child disembarks at any other station besides Woonona indicates which station on the permission slip.***

**Teacher** Mr J Mete

(Information Software & Technology; Information Processing and Technology)

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### Permission Note: (please sign)

I hereby give \_\_\_\_\_ roll class \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the UTS BIG DAY in IT on Thursday 13th June.

My child will disembark off the train at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of station)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_