



2012 Defence Technical Scholarship Newsletter



Welcome to the November edition of the final newsletter for the 2011 DTS Program and the first newsletter for 2012 DTS Program.

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Second Cheque and Winners Pack

By now, all your students should have received their second cheque and their winners pack – a six spanner set. If this is not the case, please call the DTS Infoline on 1300 880818 or email DTS@dataresponse.com.au as soon as possible. Both the cheque and pack was sent to students' home addresses, not the school.

Feedback

We would like to thank those of you who provided feedback on the 2011 DTS Program. It has all been collated and used as part of the evaluation process for the program. You are more than welcome anytime to contribute your thoughts to the DTS Infoline on either the DTS Program or the Defence Experience Tours.

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Distribution of packs

It is intended to distribute the 2012 Application packs by the end of this school year. If this is held up, you **will** receive the packs by end January 2012 in time for the commencement of Term 1.

Application Period

01 February – 09 March 2012 (Tasmanian schools, please contact the Infoline for extra time if you need it).

Cheque Distribution

There will no longer be two cheques for DTS recipients. The single cheque (for the total amount) and certificate for 2012 DTS recipients will be sent directly to the school by end April 2012.

Pre-requisite Subjects

There have been some changes made to the pre-requisite subject list for 2012, primarily IT/computer subjects. Details will be available at www.defencejobs.gov.au/DTS by end November 2011.

Other changes

There will be more responsibility on schools to endorse if an applicant represents their school appropriately before submitting the DTS application. The declaration will now include:

Important: Does this student have an acceptable attendance record? Y N

I _____ believe this student **does/does not** represent our school values and **do/do not** fully endorse and support this student's application for the 2012 DTS.

Comment on endorsement (space provided for this)

Printed name Signature

Position at School

DTS Admin Team

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Navy Webinar – PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO ALL YOUR STUDENTS, especially those interested in trades in Defence



The Navy's very first live interactive broadcast will be held on Wednesday 30th November at 6.30pm.

The broadcast will feature Leading Seaman Laura Morris (Electronics Technician) and Steven Brown (Marine Technician), both highly regarded and experienced trainers of technical trade recruits. In this live discussion, they will answer questions and share their experiences of life in the Navy. To talk to Steven and Laura about their experience and life in the Defence Force, you will need to sign up for the discussion.

Go to <http://broadcasts.defencejobs.gov.au/navy/> for more information.