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Mini-Degrees for NW Secondary Students

North West students will get a taste of university life this week as they work their way through a Mini-Degree program at the University of Tasmania Cradle Coast Campus.

In their two days at university, the 20 year eight students will have the chance to experience a range of degrees from furniture design, to business, agriculture, engineering and health sciences.

University of Tasmania Community Education Development Officer Jen Kreusser said the Mini-Degree program highlights the exciting opportunities for education beyond secondary school.

"The program is full of activities that are fun and engaging, covering subject areas that students are not usually exposed to within their classroom. They will design and create objects, develop online business strategies and make life saving decisions in a virtual emergency scenario," Ms Kreusser said.

"The aim is to give students a positive hands-on experience of the opportunities that exist at the University of Tasmania, and to raise their awareness of the relevance of education in everyday life," Ms Kreusser said.

The Mini-Degree program starts tomorrow (**Tuesday 1 July**) and students will don gowns and caps on Wednesday afternoon at a graduation presentation attended by their friends, teachers and parents at University of Tasmania Cradle Coast Campus.

Photo opportunities:

Tuesday 12 pm - Workshop : Furniture Design

Wednesday 1.30 pm - Workshop : Health (virtual accident scenario)

Wednesday 2.45 pm - Mini-Degree Presentation Ceremony

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