

# Life Sussed

Cash, career, outrage, parents, gadgets & other random stuff

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Lotto-free ways to get lucky!

## **I wish ... he would ask me out**

He probably doesn't have a clue you like him. Start out with a, "Hi, how are you?" or do the "accidentally-on-purpose" run into him thing and take it from there.

## **I wish ... I had an unreal job**

Call up your dream employer and ask for work experience. Also, work part-time while you're in school to develop your people skills (because every job needs those).

## **I wish ... I could top the class**

Get together some like-minded friends, make study notes together and quiz each other before exams. Also, approach your teacher for tips on areas you could improve.

## **I wish ... I could travel the world**

Ask at your school about student exchanges. If that's too expensive, either for you or your parents, get yourself a weekend or part-time job and start saving!

## **I wish ... I was a published author**

Talk to your English teacher about inter-school publications, carry a notebook with you to write down great ideas, keep an eye out for competitions – and keep on writing!

## **I wish ... I could host a great party**

Rule number one: the party doesn't have to be huge. All you need is a venue, an excellent mix of people (get friends to help), some party snacks and a stacked CD player.

## **I wish ... I had heaps of friends**

You'll make a million friends by becoming a good listener and a trusted secret-keeper. A friendly smile in the corridor always helps, too. Trust us, word will spread.

## **I wish ... I could be healthy**

All it takes is a 30-minute walk each day and a healthy diet with minimal fatty snacks. Restrict the Maccas and get your butt moving instead of taking the bus.

## **I wish ... I could start a rock band**

If you've got a talent, find other people who can complement it. Ask your music teacher or place an ad in the paper for band members. Then practise whenever you can.

## **I wish ... I had my own fashion label**

If you've already picked out a name, register it. Next, find out about competitions which can help you with cash to get it started (see [www.nescafebigbreak.com.au](http://www.nescafebigbreak.com.au)).

## **I wish ... my art could be displayed**

Visit local galleries for info on upcoming art competitions and enter them. With a little chutzpah, you may even be able to convince them to host a student art exhibition.

## **I wish ... I could help people**

This is an easy one. Once you've picked your charity, you can hold fundraisers at school, get together with friends and have a garage sale or donate your time as a volunteer.

## **I wish ... I had an unreal wardrobe**

This isn't about having heaps of cash for labels, but dressing for your body shape and making your own style. Mix new with old and get some great accessories.

## **I wish ... I was on TV**

Extras agencies are your best bet. Check your local phone book for agencies and get in touch. Or talk to your media or drama teachers about making your own show.

## **I wish ... I hung out with celebs**

You can! Well ... sort of. Find out about movie premieres and where shows are filmed. You might find a celeb at a nearby café, or get close to them on the red carpet.