REMINDERS...

- **UMAT**: Registrations close 7 June  
  Test Date: 31 July, 2013  
  See: [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au)
- **Melbourne University ‘Focus’ sessions – Environments**: 18 June; **Law**: 19 June; **Arts**: 25 June; The **VCA**: 26 June. See: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-melb)
- **Art, Design & Architecture at Monash Workshops**: 2-4 July  
  See: [www.monash.edu/mada/workshops](http://www.monash.edu/mada/workshops)
- **Careers in Sports Medicine** – 19 June  
  Registration: [http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP](http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP)
- **Law at University of Melbourne - one-day JD showcase**; Wed 3 July  
  Cost: $66 (incl lunch)  
  Register: [www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students](http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-students)
- **RMIT ‘Experience Days’**  
  Register at [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays)
- **RMIT Science Tours**: Tuesday 2 July  
- **RMIT Medical Laboratory Visits**: 8 – 12 July  
  Registration: [www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences](http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences)
- **Experience La Trobe - Year 10-12’s**, 10 July  
- **Monash (Clayton) Computer Games Boot Camp**: 6-12 July  
  [http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/](http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/)

PATHWAYS INTERVIEWS/PROGRAMS...

The initial Year 12 Pathways Interviews have been completed. Year 12’s are now invited to stop by the Careers Centre to follow up on the discussions, research, etc. The VTAC Application Process and Other Pathways Application Process will commence next term, run via their Tutor classes. Information will also be disseminated via assemblies for both students (during Tutor time) and parents (of an evening to be advised) by Mrs Kathy Karlovic, the Pathways & Transitions Leader.

All Year 12 students will be attending the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Event on Tuesday 16th July, to be held at Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus. Students will be travelling by bus, leaving Wyndham Central College at approx. 10.45am and returning at approx. 1.30pm.
The TIS event is an introduction to the VTAC Application Process followed by a mini tertiary institutional expo.

All Year 10 & 11 students are also invited to stop by the Careers Centre to book a pathways interview, visit the Careers Reference Centre, collect tertiary handbooks/brochures, etc. The Careers Program, which officially commenced last week for both year levels with an Introductory Careers Assembly, will be administered via their MIPS classes. A letter was sent home to parents/guardians via students outlining the Careers Program. The purpose of this program for both the Year 10 & 11 students is to investigate career pathways and to select the appropriate program, either VCE or VCAL and subjects to study in Year 11 or 12, if the VCE program is selected. For the Year 11 students it is important for them to confirm that they have selected the correct program/subjects and to make an informed decision as to which subject they will not continue with the following year (in Year 12).

The Careers Centre is open to all students throughout the school day. It is run via interview bookings to ensure students’ needs are met. Students may also stop by – an open door policy – for a quick chat, followed by an appointment booking if necessary.

REMINDER - OPEN DAYS ARE COMING!
Open Days at University and TAFE are coming up in August (only two months off), usually on Sundays. Don’t forget to keep Sundays in August free for YOUR visits. Open Days are a great way to check out courses and facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information, and to attend relevant information sessions. Reminders of actual dates will be provided soon. Year 12 students are advised to attend the Open Days of all tertiary institutions/campuses they are considering applying to.

MORE VET AND KEEPER FOR A DAY PROGRAMS ...
Along with Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Zoo, the RSPCA is holding a Vet Day and Animal Attendant Days, and also a First Aid for Animals Day in the coming holidays.
Register: www.rspcavic.org/services/education/
Cost: $100.00 for new members.
CHECK OUT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)...

ACU is a public university, funded by the government, and open to all (of any or no religion). It is a fast-growing national university with 25,000 students, 8,000 of whom study at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy. It has been experiencing growth in excellent facilities and buildings, facing on to Brunswick St.

Be a University Student for a Day is a program where you can check out arts, business, education, exercise science, law, psychology, visual arts & design, speech pathology, occupational therapy, nursing, midwifery and paramedicine degrees on offer at ACU.

‘University Experience’ is a free program, giving you the chance to sample the degree of your choice, and to meet staff and students, and try out the course you are interested in studying.

When: Tues 9 July
Where: Daniel Mannix Building, 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

New ACU courses for 2014...

- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance – learn about financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems. This degree can lead to a career in banking, financial consulting and planning, funds management, merchant banking, stockbroking and treasury. It meets the requirements of the CPA Australia, ICAA, and the IPA.
- Bachelor of Information Technology – provides a solid grounding in all aspects of IT followed by professional pathways in business analysis, database administration and applications development. It will be recognised by the Australian Computer Society.

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT...

ICHM prepares students for careers in the international hotel business, and is a member of the Swiss Hotel Association. ICHM is holding Career Weeks for Year 11 and 12 students, where you live in and learn more about the international tourism and hospitality industry, and explore courses.

When: 8 – 12 July OR 30 Sept – 4 October
Where: ICHM, Days Rd, Regency Park, South Australia
Information: admissions@ichm.edu.au, www.ichm.edu.au.

DO YOU WANT TO TRAVEL AND STUDY?

Australian Universities have ‘links’ with universities overseas and it is often possible to complete part of your degree at one of these universities. For example, La Trobe University has over 100 partner institutions in more than 30 countries. You can do a semester or one year
exchange, short term program, or internship. These programs should not add to the duration of your degree. Students pay normal fees (HECS HELP, FEE HELP or full fees) to La Trobe for the duration of the degree but do not pay tuition fees to the host institution. Students pay the cost of flights, accommodation, meals and incidentals, but La Trobe gives Mobility Grants. For a list of partners: www.latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/partners.
Other universities offer similar programs – check their websites.

WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF ORAL HEALTH?
The University of Melbourne’s Bachelor of Oral Health trains students to work within a dental team, and qualifies you for professional registration with the Dental Board of Australia as an oral health therapist (hygienist and therapist). The university has state-of-the-art facilities, a dental simulation lab and top academics. The degree takes 3 years including clinical placements. Last year’s ATAR was 86.15. A similar degree (Bachelor of Oral Health Science) is offered at La Trobe (Bendigo). It takes 2.5 years to complete.

YOU WANT TO STUDY LAW?
Law is seen to be a good “all round discipline”, and many universities offer law degrees: ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash, RMIT and Victoria (RMIT and Melbourne only offer post-graduate degrees – the Juris Doctor. Monash also offers the Juris Doctor). Law degrees generally take four years to complete, and need to be followed either by a year of articles with a law firm or a course at the Leo Cussen Centre for Law or the College of Law for graduates to be able to practice law. Some universities offer double degrees with law (eg with arts, commerce, engineering and so on).
It is important to understand that a large number of law graduates do not practice law as solicitors or barristers. Graduates are increasingly shunning the partnership track offered by law firms and opting for work in the corporate sector. The number of law graduates starting work in law firms dropped from 49.1% in 2005 to 43.7% in 2010 (Graduate Careers Australia). There are too many graduates for all to work in law firms. In fact, many law graduates never intended to practice law. They work in other areas such as the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and other government departments, in business, banking, management, crime, as law court officials (eg Judge’s Associate), ministerial advisers, in politics, law reform, journalism, in-house legal consulting, legal publishing and education.
SCHOLARSHIPS AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU)...

VU is offering new scholarships in 2014. These Chancellors Scholarships for Excellence will provide $5,000 pa for up to 4 years (max $20,000), plus offer additional benefits. To be considered you must achieve an ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) of at least 90.00. There will be 100 scholarships available. To be eligible you will need to be currently enrolled in Year 12, meet prerequisites for the course, apply for and be offered a place at VU and enrol full-time.

Applications will be through VTAC, 7 August to 27 September.

YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY...

Monash University is once again running a tailored program for Year 10 students called Year 10 Independence Day. It is a chance for students to explore Monash prerequisites with the launch of the Year 10 Guide to University Entry 2016. There will also be the chance to learn about the different ways to choose a university course and pathways, talk to representatives from faculties and take part in a wide range of workshops. You are encouraged to register early.

When: 11am-3pm, Thursday 4 July
Where: Clayton campus
Register: www.monash.edu/year10-day.

WHAT IS MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY (MIBT)?

MIBT Diploma courses are offered in association with Deakin University’s Melbourne campus and the Geelong campuses. The association between the two institutions is designed to offer both Australian and International students an alternative entry to university studies. It offers courses in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science. MIBT offers a range of support services and programs to ensure that students achieve their potential. Successful completion of an MIBT Diploma can lead on to second year in a related degree at Deakin University.

See: www.mibt.vic.edu.au

NOTE: Monash College has a similar arrangement with Monash University (www.monash.edu/monashcollege).
Applying to University...

An Information Session for Senior Secondary Students and Parents

An information session for Year 11 and 12 students and their parents in the City of Wyndham will be held regarding University entrance procedures and the University sector. At this session representatives from Deakin University, RMIT University and Victoria University will provide information on the following topics:

- Application requirements
- ATAR, VTAC, SEAS explained
- Scholarships and course costs
- Current students discuss experiences of applying and University life
- How parents can assist with the process

Session Details
Date: Thursday 18th July, 2013
Time: 6.30 – 7.45pm
Venue: Wyndham Plaza Library, Cnr Heaths Road and Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing
Cost and Registration: Admission is free but places are limited. Please register at www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/libraries and book through the event calendar or phone 97489333 (Plaza Library)
Further questions regarding session phone Jenny Devereux on 92916522.

A Pathways Application Information session will also be held at Wyndham Central College by the Pathways & Transitions Leader in August. Further information to follow.
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS (PWC) TRAINEE PROGRAM...

The PwC Trainee Program may be of interest to our Year 12 students at who are keen to study Business or Commerce (with a major in Accounting) or Information Technology at University.

About the Program
The PwC Trainee Program enables students to gain full-time practical work experience within one of PWC’s business areas whilst completing a three year degree. Upon completion of the PwC Trainee Program, students may be offered a full-time graduate position with the firm.

The Trainee Program is structured in the following way:
- Year 1: Study full time;
- Years 2 and 3: Work full time and study part time;
- Year 4: Study full time; and
- Year 5: Potential to join PwC as an experienced graduate.

Eligibility
Students are eligible to apply for the PwC Trainee Program if they are Australian or New Zealand citizens or Australian Permanent Residents, in the last year of high school and planning to study a three year degree with a major in either accounting or information technology.

Application Date
The application close date for the PwC Trainee Program in Melbourne is Wednesday 19 June 2013.

For further information and to apply, please refer to the PWC website: http://www.pwc.com.au/traineeprogram/

If you have any queries, or would like PWC to send some materials to you, please do not hesitate to contact them on the following email: MelbourneCampusRecruitment@au.pwc.com

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