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 have commenced this term, run via their Tutor classes and after school every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.15 to 4.30pm till the end of Term 3. Information has also been disseminated via assemblies for both students (during Tutor time on Thursday 15 August) and parents (on Tuesday 13 August, 7pm in the College Library) by Mrs Kathy Karlovic, the Pathways & Transitions Leader. All Year 12 students have attended the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Event on Tuesday 16th July, held at Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus. 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 term 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). Information Evenings for Year 10 and 11 Parents were held during Careers/Pathways Week on Thursday evening, 25th July. Letters were sent home advising parents of the details. The Pathways week consisted of a Pathways Expo with an applied and academic focus, a Subject Expo highlighting the programs and subjects on offer at Wyndham Central College and VCE/VCAL Subject Tasters for our current Year 10 students.

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.

REMININDERS...

- **Open Days:**
  - **Sunday 25 August** – ACU (Ballarat); Ballarat University; Box Hill; Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora); Monash (Gippsland); Victoria University; William Angliss Institute
  - **Sunday 1 September** – La Trobe University (Albury/Wodonga)
- **Occupational Therapy Information Evening:** 5.30-8pm, Thursday 12 September at the Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg
  - **Register:** email Monica.williams@austin.org.au
- **Medical Radiations Tours** at Peter Mac: Sunday 15 September
  - **Information:** phone 9656 1375
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **Discover Deakin:** Deakin University's school holiday program is running at all campuses. Meet with current students, find out about courses, and experience what university life is like.
  
  **When:** Monday 23 to Friday 27 September
  
  **Info:** [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover)

- **Open Day:** Check out this address before attending: [www.deakin.edu.au/openday/#start](http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday/#start) - it will help you to plan your visit to the Burwood campus on 25 August.

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OPEN DAY – Trial a Trade...

As part of the day, William Angliss will provide a hands-on look at what careers could entail. Aspiring chefs will learn their way around an industrial kitchen, while budding patissiers and sugar lovers will learn some tricks of the trade behind the creation of some of their favourite treats. This behind the scenes look is an opportunity for students to follow their passions, discover career pathways or even realise a talent they didn’t know they had.


PRAHRAN CAMPUS OF SWINBURNE...

Swinburne courses offered at this campus will move to the Hawthorn campus in 2014. However, with in-principle support from the Victorian Government, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) and Swinburne have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work to ensure the continued delivery of tertiary education at the Prahran campus. NMIT’s vision for the campus is to progressively develop the campus as an educational precinct with a focus on training in the Creative Industries. Programs would include a wide selection of creative disciplines from design and music to theatre arts and sound production. It is hoped that programs will commence by the start of the 2014 academic year.


NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA)...

NIDA (in Sydney) is an internationally acclaimed institute for education in theatre, film and television. NIDA is searching for talented students who have a desire to work hard and become successful artists in the arts and entertainment industry. All application, audition, interview and project requirements for NIDA’s tertiary programs are now available on their website, and applications must be made directly to NIDA before Monday 30 September ([www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)).

There will be an information night on Thursday 22 August which will be broadcast live online and will be available to stream online later for students who are unable to attend.


Auditions and interviews for 2014 are in November.
**FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - SOUTHBANK CAMPUS (VCA)**

Those planning to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at VCA in Southbank are advised to see [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa). For details explaining the application process for domestic students go to the specialisation of interest, click ‘Domestic’, then go to the ‘Apply Now’ tab.

**NOTE:** Applicants for Fine Arts (Film and Television), (Dance), (Animation) and (Screenwriting) must complete and submit a **Supplementary application form.** This form is only available to applicants via the link included in the VTAC application acknowledgment email or in the VTAC user account messages. The Supplementary application form must be completed and submitted by 5pm 30 August. Applicants must pay an additional assessment fee of $65 with their Supplementary application form.

**FASHION CAMP**

Want to **cut it in fashion**? Get a glimpse ‘behind the seams’ of this creative industry with instruction on everything from illustration and construction to styling and visual merchandising. Over five days of intensive fashion you will learn from industry experts how to turn a passion into a profession.

**When:** 23 -27 September (holidays)

**Where:** Kangan Institute’s Centre for Fashion and Creative Industries, Cremorne St, Richmond

**Cost:** $785; Ages: 15 – 18 years


**INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL**

The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney will be hosting this event, funded by Engineering Aid Australia. The program gives 20 Indigenous secondary school students from across Australia, who are entering Years 11 and 12 in 2014, the opportunity to come to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working within various areas of engineering. The week-long program will involve site visits at key Sydney locations, curriculum exercises and participation in cultural activities. There will be networking opportunities with engineering industry representatives and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb. The program is fully sponsored with all activities, accommodation, flights and meals covered. Indigenous students with high aptitude for maths and science, and interested in engineering are encouraged to apply.

**When:** 12-18 January, 2014

**Information:** 02 9036 6571, iaess@sydney.edu.au, [www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess](http://www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess), [www.engineeringaid.org](http://www.engineeringaid.org)

**GUARANTEED ATAR’s AT SWINBURNE**

Many of Swinburne University’s degrees will have a **guaranteed ATAR in 2014.** This means that students who meet **course prerequisites** and achieve an **ATAR rank equal to or above the published guaranteed ATAR**, and list that course as their **highest successful preference** through VTAC, will be guaranteed a place.
in that course. Students who achieve an ATAR just below the published guaranteed ATAR may be eligible for bonus points through middle-band and SEAS consideration.

For a full list of courses and scholarships with guaranteed ATAR’s see: www.future.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/atar.

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS...

MONASH YEAR 11 INSPIRATION DAY – Be inspired about your future tertiary decisions while discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will give you a chance to explore options, life at university, as well as provide the opportunity to discuss your future with staff.

When: 11am-3pm, Thursday 26 September
Where: Caulfield Campus
Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day
Information: Eddie Oates, phone 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu. Catering provided.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH – Year 12’s who list Monash as a course preference when applying for courses through VTAC will automatically be considered for most merit scholarships.
For more information see: www.monash.edu/scholarships/merit.

SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2014 – For students who have excelled, Monash is offering a very generous scholarship program.
See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/sir-john.

MONASH GUARANTEE – Monash has a new admissions program for 2014 – the Monash Guarantee. Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in.
See: www.monash.edu/study/options/guaranteed-entry.

EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS...

All Year 12 students should apply for Equity and Merit Scholarships via VTAC. VTAC scholarships applications for domestic students close on 18 October.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE HOSPITAL VISITS...

What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do? Get answers to these questions by joining a free visit to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital.

When: 26-27 September
Information: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au
CADETSHIPS IN LOGISTICS...

The Victorian Transport Association has a successful Cadetship program, with cadets enjoying the program and looking forward to bright futures in the industry. It is a two year program which has young people employed full time with logistics companies while studying for the Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics.

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