ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY – Monash has three-day workshops for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines. They are aimed at assisting you with developing your university entrance folios and introducing them to studies in various disciplines.

- Communication Design Folio Building Workshop - $310 (incl materials and lunch)
- Industrial Design Folio Building Workshop - $310
- Fine Art Folio Building Workshop - $310
- Architecture Foundation Workshop - $330

When: 10am-5pm, 2-4 July or 1-3 Oct; Where: MADA studios, Monash University, Caulfield campus. Info: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops or artdes-enquiries@monash.edu.au

YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS - VET TASTER DAYS – have you considered a VET Program in Years 10, 11 and 12? Why not “try before you buy”? Find out all about them at a VET TASTER PROGRAM in the next few weeks. Tasters include:

- Outdoor Education
- Hospitality
- Events
- Justice
- Allied Health
- Horticulture
- Laboratory Skills
- Carpentry

Please see Mr Turner if you are interested in attending one of these days.

CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE – Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting this evening to build awareness of the health professionals involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology practitioners will each give short talks and answer questions. Information handouts too.

Date: Wednesday 19 June;
Time: 6.30-7pm (registration); 7.30-9pm (talks);
Where: AAMI Stadium, Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3 (see www.opsmc.com.au for map);
Parking: Via Entrance D, Multideck Eastern Plaza Carpark (Off Olympic Blvd);
Cost: $25 per student; Registration: www.trybooking.com/CSI1; Info: megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au

MARINE CAREERS EXPO
Back by popular demand, Melbourne Aquarium’s Marine Careers Expo is on again for 2013! The expo will bring together industry professionals including Melbourne Aquarium staff, tertiary institutions and community organisations to chat one-on-one with students to equip them with the latest information about the diverse career, tertiary, training and volunteer opportunities related to the marine science industry.

WHEN: Friday 19 to Saturday 20 July 2013
WHERE: Melbourne Aquarium
TIME: 10am to 2pm
COST: $19 per student (includes admission)
Book now! Contact Renata at bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au or phone 9923 5911

YEAR 10 ‘INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY’ AT DEAKIN for students and parents. Unsure about University? How it works? Why would you go? Hear about VCE subject selection, post-secondary study options, pathways, and graduate outcomes from current students, recent graduates, and staff, and also share some pizza! When: 6.30-8pm, Tues 28 May; Where: 221 Burwood Rd, Burwood; Register: http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/future-students. Also at Geelong Waterfront campus, Gheringhap Rd, 6.30-8pm, Wed 29 May.

DO YOU WANT TO BE PAID WHILE STUDYING TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT? Some accounting firms offer CADETSHIPS to Year 12 students wishing to study accounting and business at university. They provide students with the chance to gain practical experience while studying. At Ernst & Young students work full-time and study part-time for part of their degree, then full-time study to complete it. Students studying other subjects such as business management, legal studies, economics and IT might also be interested. For information about EY cadetships go to: www.ey.com/au/careers (applications open 20 May, close 21 June, 2013). EY is holding an information session 5.30-7pm on 11 June at their offices, 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne. Others on offer: BDO is offering cadetships (applications open 22 April, close 19 June) See: www.bdo.com.au/careers/programs-and-dates/melbourne-cadet-program; Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) is also offering cadetships, where applications opened on 22 April, closing 19 June. www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm; eKPMG have a program too www.kpmg.com/AU/en/careers/Graduates-Students/Cadetships/Pages/default.aspx

Students should also visit and browse the following links for excellent resources on careers as a chartered accountant www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/High-school and www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/National-event-info/Cadetships.aspx
UTS BACHELOR OF ACCOUNTING CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP COURSE – The University of Technology Sydney Bachelor of Accounting is a leading business co-op course. High achieving students might like to consider the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program, which has been designed to provide students with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. With twelve months of full-time experience working in the accounting field for some of Australia’s largest and most respected firms, and a thorough education in all aspects of business as well as finely honed communication and leadership skills, the opportunities this program offers are highly regarded. All students in the course receive a tax-free scholarship worth over $46,500, paid out over two and a half years of the degree. UTS is looking for all-round achievers - applicants who have taken initiative and pursued interests within and outside school, and in doing so demonstrated things like interpersonal skills, dedication and leadership. A highATAR is not essential. Academic ability is just one of the 5 selection criteria, so some successful candidates will be stronger in other areas thanATAR. Each year UTS takes in applicants whose eventualATARs fall in the range 85-99.95, so all worthy students who don’t expect to reach anATAR of 95 are recommended to apply.

Applications are open and close on Friday 7 June 2013. Visit http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting to find out more and/or to access the application form.

CHANGES TO HECS-HELP – HECS-HELP is an Australian government loan scheme to assist eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) at university pay their student contribution amounts. Subject to the passage of the legislation, from 1 January 2014, the government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students who pay their student contributions upfront and the voluntary HELP repayment bonus of 5%. Currently the HECS-HELP program allows eligible CSP students to defer all their student contributions and repay it later through the tax system. CSP students who elect to fully pay, or part pay $500 or more of their student contribution amount upfront receive a 10% discount. People who have a HELP debt and make a voluntary repayment of $500 or more towards their debt currently receive a bonus of 5%. This will not make very much difference to most students as very few students pay any amount up-front.

MARCUS OLDHAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – This is an independent tertiary institution established in Geelong in 1962. It has a reputation for providing quality education through developing courses in consultation with industry. It focuses on agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. Scholarships award students who are passionate about the agricultural and equine industries. The scholarships provide financial assistance towards tuition and residential fees. Graduates have an excellent employment rate, See: www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au under COURSES AND ENROLMENT, then to SCHOLARSHIPS tab.

DEDICATED WEBSITE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS - The University of Melbourne developed a new dedicated webpage for International students studying in Australia. This is a great resource for these students to find out all the information they need about studying at University of Melbourne and living in Melbourne. Visit http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/international/in-australia

WHAT IS MIBT? The Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) offers students a pathway to university studies if they have missed out on a direct entry. MIBT diplomas in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science lead into more than 40 university degree courses at Deakin University. The diplomas lead into the second year of specific Deakin degrees. Info: www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT - The Royal Military College (RMC) in Duntroon in the ACT is one of the world’s truly outstanding military training institutions. Every course at RMC focuses on bringing out the best qualities in students and equipping them with the confidence and skills to make decisions, think quickly, and motivate others in any situation.

Defence Force Recruiting would like to take this opportunity to invite students and their families to an RMC Information Night at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Melbourne. The evening will provide attendees with an overview of life at RMC, details about the lifestyle and training RMC has to offer, and also an explanation of the recruitment process.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2013
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area
There are limited places available for this session so reservations are essential. Please email your RSVP to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

ADF INFORMATION NIGHT – Find out all you need to know about University study with the ADF.

Date: Thursday 13 June
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area
There are limited places available for this session so reservations are essential. Please email your RSVP to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS - RMIT University will be hosting a range of ‘Experience Days’ in the July holidays. These events are designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 an insight into life on campus, an opportunity to engage in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of art, design, science, community studies and engineering, to name a few.

The events will run during Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July, the first week of the School Holidays.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Experience and Finance Day</th>
<th>Accounting and Finance Day</th>
<th>Monday 1 July</th>
<th>City Campus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Experience Fashion and Textiles Day</td>
<td>Monday 1 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Community Justice Day</td>
<td>Tuesday 2 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Electrical and Computing Engineering Day</td>
<td>Tuesday 2 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Media Day</td>
<td>Tuesday 2 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Day</td>
<td>Wednesday 3 July</td>
<td>Bundoora *</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Health and Medical Sciences Day</td>
<td>Wednesday 3 July</td>
<td>Bundoora *</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Advertising, Marketing and PR Day</td>
<td>Thursday 4 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Environment Day</td>
<td>Thursday 4 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Art and Design Day</td>
<td>Friday 5 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Experience Computing and IT Day</td>
<td>Friday 5 July</td>
<td>City Campus</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Free bus service from City Campus to Bundoora Campus East available
Visit http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays to find out more about each event and/or to register!
STUDY in CANADA! - The Canadian High Commission and the University of British Columbia are pleased to invite you to an information session on study opportunities in Canada. This presentation will provide information to students, parents and teachers on study opportunities in Canada as well as specific information on programs and courses available at the University of British Columbia. The session will be presented by Mary Lou Hayman, Manager of Academic Relations at the High Commission of Canada, and Ahnes Hong, a representative of the University of British Columbia.

Date: Wednesday 5 June 2013
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Venue: Lauriston Girls’ School, 38 Huntingtower Road, Armadale
RSVP: www.trybooking.com/CPCI; www.trybooking.com/45352

If you are not able to attend the session but would like information on studying in Canada, please contact studyincanada@international.gc.ca

---

**ATAR NOTES** - ATAR Notes is an Australia-wide online student community comprising the HSC, SACE, VCE and WACE schooling systems. Take charge of your education, join our national student network and help boost your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank). Visit [http://www.atarnotes.com/](http://www.atarnotes.com/) to find out more!

***NOTE: as with all blogs and web-based information, you need to cross check to ensure any advice given is accurate. Also: individuals and companies can advertise and promote their services on this site, so take care when ordering materials and sending money.

---

**INTRODUCING OPEN2STUDY**

Open2Study delivers free, high-quality education online. Students (or parents!) can study subjects with real value, and in just four weeks they can learn something new, explore the next step in their career, challenge themselves or simply satisfy their curiosity. Each free subject lasts just four weeks and students will learn through watching videos and taking quizzes to test their knowledge. Students will also be able to join forces with their classmates in private classroom discussion boards. An easy way to get back into study!

What is the difference between Open Universities (OAU) and Open2Study? While both are online, Open2Study offers free four-week subjects whereas OUA provides access to accredited Australian university and TAFE (vocational) qualifications. So if a student is looking for a qualification or some accredited units, OUA is the best place for them. If a student is simply curious about a topic or unsure about which study path to take, Open2Study is the way to go. **Topics include** -

- Becoming Human: Anthropology
- Big Data for Better Performance
- Financial Literacy
- Financial Planning
- Food, Nutrition & Your Health
- Foundations of Psychology
- Introduction to Nursing in Healthcare
- Management for a Competitive Edge
- Principles of Project Management
- Sports and Recreation Management
- Strategic Management
- Teaching Adult Learners
- User Experience for the Web
- Writing for the Web

Browse the following link and further explore the courses on offer [https://www.open2study.com/](https://www.open2study.com/). The next workshops commence

---

**BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE, SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY** – This is a 3-year degree offered at the Hawthorn campus and was offered for the first time this year. This course explores Australian and international health challenges from a range of perspectives. Students get to choose specialised studies in one of four major areas: Health Promotion, Nutrition, Psychology, and Sport Science. Prospective career options for graduates include –

- **Health Promotion** - jobs such as health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women’s health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, and health researcher
- **Nutrition** - jobs where knowledge of the food industry, food composition, processing and nutrition is required, including food processing industries; government food laboratories; food wholesale and retail industries; government instrumentalities in health, nutrition and agribusiness, product marketing and food quality assurance
- **Psychology** - jobs including areas of community and mental health, human resource management, policy development, research, welfare, journalism, marketing and advertising. This program provides the first step to becoming a professional psychologist. This major incorporates the psychology sequence accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). After completing a degree with a major in psychology, students may apply to undertake a fourth year in psychology and then further study in specialist areas of professional psychology such as counselling, health, clinical, organisational, and sports psychology
- **Sport Science** - jobs include sports administration, facility management, community health, and sport science, as well as traditional educational roles

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematics (any). Visit [http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Health-Science-H0639/local#overview](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Health-Science-H0639/local#overview) to find out more!

---

**INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTH USING TECHNOLOGY?** What about Radiation Oncology? Interested in cutting-edge technology, radiotherapy treatment, fighting against cancer, good communication, patient care/compassion, teamwork or research? Careers involve three areas:

- **Radiation Oncologists** – must first have a medical degree, then specialise in radiation therapy
- **Radiation Therapists** – deliver the actual treatment
- **Medical physicists** – need a science background; use and develop machines, check and calibrate machines and monitor radiation equipment

Cancer is rising in occurrence as an illness, and multi-disciplinary teams are needed to work with patients. Radiation oncology is about the delivery of precise amounts of high doses of radiation to damage or destroy cancer cells. RMIT offers Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy in their Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations). **Monash University** offers the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging.

---

**BIOTECHNOLOGY AT HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE** -Are you interested in the health sciences? Holmesglen Institute offers a range of courses in the health sciences. Classes are small with around 20 students in each, and the fully equipped laboratories give the students plenty of hands on experience, so that they are work place ready.

The **Certificate IV and Diploma in Laboratory Technology** courses give graduates the qualifications to work in various roles in laboratories from technicians to research assistants. As part of the Certificate IV, students are required to undertake a two week placement and Diploma students can undertake month long internships. Recent graduates of the Diploma and Certificate have found moved onto:
Melbourne Pathology (Histology Testing)
Laboratory Technician at Peter McCallum Cancer Centre
Bachelor of Biotechnology (Monash University)
Bachelor of Nursing (Holmesglen)

For more information email biotechnology@holmesglen.edu.au, call (03) 9209 5548 or visit http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/community_and_health_sciences/courses/diploma_of_laboratory_technology

BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (WITH HONOURS)
With mental health more firmly on the public agenda, the need for skilled psychologists to make a difference is growing.

"The Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours) prepares graduates to work to improve psychological and neurocognitive well-being and to conduct research that translates into societal impact.

For those wishing to practice psychology or become a member of the Australian Psychological Society, honours study is often the first step to a successful career in the field (access based on third-year results). Throughout the degree, students gain broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of psychology and a deep understanding of specific areas, such as brain injury, culture and mental health, forensic behavioural science, neurodevelopment and mood, movement and sleep disorders.

Students also work with those at the forefront of research. The course is a 4-year program, taught at the Clayton campus. Students can choose to exit at three years if not completing honours. For more information, please visit www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/ or call (03) 9905 3968.

WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE - Spotlight on Diploma of Holiday Parks and Resorts (Dive) - This Diploma combines both training in tourism and hospitality management with specialist Dive units and qualifications. It is a dual qualification, in that graduates not only receive the Diploma, but also the Certificate III in Outdoor Recreation

This year William Angliss Institute partnered with SSI (Scuba Schools International), a globally renowned specialist in dive education. Students can gain the Master Diver rating as part of this Diploma-level qualification, which can lead to career opportunities in the dive industry as an instructor. This course is completed in 1, 5 years.

For more information, visit http://www.angliss.edu.au/Resorts

STUDY PATHWAYS TO A DEGREE AT BOX HILL

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Diploma / Adv. Diploma</th>
<th>Bachelor Degree</th>
<th>Career Outcomes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Veterinary Nursing</td>
<td>Biotechnology</td>
<td>Biopharmaceutical industry, Forensics, Biochemist, Analytic Chemist, Geneticist, Genetic Counsellor, Compliance Officer, Quality Manager, Work Safe Inspector, Research and Development Scientist, Environmental Analyst, Biomedical and Devices Industry, Laboratory Manager</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Laboratory Technology</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adv. Diploma in Laboratory Operations</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Animal Technology</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Management (International Trade)</td>
<td>Commerce (Applied)</td>
<td>Auditor, Accountant, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Analyst, Payroll Specialist, Tax Specialist, Taxation and Corporate Accountant and Financial Controller</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)</td>
<td>Sustainable Built Environment</td>
<td>Project Manager, Building Consultant, Sustainability Assessor, Sustainability Analyst, Sustainability Consultant, Construction Supervisor, Environmental Strategy and Regulations Consultant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


Mandy Ellwood
Careers Counsellor
mellwood@sccmelb.catholic.edu.au

BOX HILL INSTITUTE - SPORT, RECREATION, EVENTS & FITNESS INFORMATION NIGHT - Students interested in completing a course in sport, recreation, events and/or fitness are invited to attend an Information Night to find out more about these courses on offer.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2013
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus

For more information email John Gillard at j.gillard@boxhill.edu.au or call (03) 8892 2140. Alternatively, visit http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/industries/business-management/Pages/business-and-it.aspx.

BOX HILL INSTITUTE – Box Hill Institute has a mid-year Information Night coming up. When: 4-7pm, 19 June; Where: Information Kiosk, Elgar Campus, 465 Elgar Road. If you know somebody not currently in school who wants to study, then this session is a great start. Lots of courses are starting mid-year, so go along and meet staff and get your questions answered. Box Hill offers small classes, guaranteed pathways to a number of universities (incl Deakin, La Trobe, ACU and Monash), study tours and overseas exchange programs.