REMINDERS –
- UMAT for Medical Course Entry - Registrations by 5 June, Test Date: 29 July, 2015
- ‘At Monash’ Seminars begin 10 March

OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Open Days are a great opportunity to check out tertiary institutions. Most Open Days occur on Sundays in August. The dates for many of them are listed here so that you can get them in your diary for later on. Year 10-12 students (and their families) are encouraged to visit institutions on Open Days so that you can see their facilities, attend information sessions, collect information, get your questions answered, talk to staff, and so on.

DATES:
- Saturday 1 Aug – Monash (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
- Sunday 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Caulfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sunday 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University – ACU - (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
- Sunday 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sunday 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin & MIBT; Victoria (Footscray)
- Sunday 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Holmesglen has a number of Open Days during the year, usually the last Thursday of the month.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MONASH UNIVERSITY DEGREES - attend the ‘At Monash’ Seminar Series 2015
A great way to do this is to attend an ‘At Monash’ seminar. The series commences in March. The annual ‘At Monash Seminar Series’ commences in March! These seminars provide Year 11 and 12 students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are presented by academics in conjunction with current university students and graduates, and are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses. Seminars with the same title have the same program.

All seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8.00pm. Seminars with the same title will have the same program. Exact venue details are available online! Registrations are essential and can be completed online at At Monash For more information call 1800 Monash.

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SWINBURNE NEWS

Swinburne is a smaller institution than some, offering VET courses through Degrees and post-graduate study and research. Its main campus is in Hawthorn, with smaller campuses at Croydon and Wantirna. The Hawthorn campus has several new buildings with state-of-the-art facilities. Swinburne is one of the few universities that make Capstone Projects compulsory for students – Capstone. Some of its features include:

AVIATION - Swinburne offers an Aviation degree and part of the training in this course includes access to a Flight Simulator Laboratory with three simulators – Victoria’s only Redbird flight simulator, which is used to simulate a range of aircraft; Victoria’s only FlyTt Professional Helicopter Simulator, capable of simulating six types of helicopter; and a B737 procedural simulator - Aviation

ENGINEERING – In engineering, Swinburne has a high employment rate, particularly in civil engineering. A new degree commencing at Swinburne is in Construction Engineering.

LAW – Swinburne introduced a law degree this year. Its focus is on Commercialisation, Intellectual Property, and Technology Transfer. The Clearly-In ATAR was 91 this year, with 71 students accepted. A number of double degrees are also on offer – with arts, business, engineering and science. Swinburne’s Law School is the only school in Australia that requires law students to complete 20 days of Industry Based Learning per year over three years.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CIRCUS ARTS – Yes CIRCUS! Located in Prahran, the Bachelor of Circus Arts (accredited by Swinburne), not only offers elite sport training but also a sound business qualification. 23 graduates are currently working for Cirque du Soleil. Check out NICA

PHYSICS RESEARCH – Swinburne is very highly regarded in world research in physics (in the top 75 universities in the world, in fact). For those interested in Astrophysics, Swinburne is the only university in Australia with access to the Keck telescope in Hawaii - Keck

PSYCHOLOGY – At Swinburne, many psychology students look or work after completing their three-year degree, without pursuing post-graduate study. Graduates have many skills: they can source, sort and evaluate information, apply psychological theory, communicate information in a logical way, can formulate research questions, collect, analyse and interpret data. These skills are often used to get a job, in community services, (counselling, welfare, child protection, corrections, disability, youth), in business (Market research, public relations, human resource management), in education support, health services and in graduate programs (eg Bureau of Statistics, Customs, ATO Defence, Immigration). Swinburne has the largest university Psychology Clinic in Australia, not only offering low-cost counselling, psychological assessment and group therapy treatment, but also quality teaching and research - Psychology Clinic

HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM – High achievers have different expectations of university. Students with an ATAR of 95 or more are invited to join this Swinburne program. It is currently offered to science (physics), communication design (honours), and IT students, later to be offered to students of business and engineering. Students are guaranteed access to a research group from first year, mentoring with senior academic staff, guaranteed accommodation, and a $5,000 pa scholarship. Places are offered automatically to students meeting the entry criteria in the participating degrees.

OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES - Swinburne has partnerships with over 100 institutions overseas, allowing for Australian students to go and complete part of their studies at one of these institutions. In addition students choose to study a semester at the campus in Malaysia. Swinburne offers over 26 study tours and a great number of those are specific to students studying business - Study Tours

INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING (IBL) – Swinburne has long been a proponent of this style of learning. Students involved in this program generally work for six or twelve months in an area linked to their study program. New skills are obtained, the work is paid, and the placement can lead on to full time employment with the organisation.

AUTISM MOOC– In April, Swinburne is launching a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) about autism. It is designed for parents, families and carers living and working with individuals with autism. The MOOC is a free online course using scenario-based learning to support, guide and share experiences from parents and experts in the field. Email autism@swinburne.edu.au for information. Register »

Swinburne is intending to offer Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Physiotherapy in 2016, so watch this space!

INTERESTED IN VETERINARY SCIENCE? In Victoria, Veterinary Science can only be studied at the University of Melbourne. The Faculty is holding a Course Information Day on Saturday 21 March (10am-3pm) at the Werribee Campus, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee. For further information please visit http://fvas.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/events#course-information-day. This will be different from previous years. There will be a tour of the hospital for which you must register.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS –

• NEW STUDENT ACCOMMODATION – is being built at the Footscray campus. The 500-bed complex is in collaboration with Maribyrnong City Council, opening in 2016.

• WHAT IS BIOMEDICINE? VU offers Biomedicine and Biomedical sciences at the St Albans campus. Biomedicine is a broad field of study to gain an in-depth understanding of human physiological and anatomical function, disease and medical applications. These degrees prepare graduates for a career preventing and treating disease. Gain hands-on training and knowledge of human physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication. Possible careers are in research, pathology, injury rehabilitation, crime scene investigation, and so on. NOTE: Biomedical science is also offered at Monash university (a possible pathway into Monash post-graduate medicine), ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Federation, La Trobe while Biomedicine is offered at University of Melbourne (a possible pathway into Melbourne post-graduate medicine, dentistry and physiotherapy degrees).

VTEXTBOOK SUPER SEMINAR SERIES - March

Two days –Six Seminars. This is your opportunity to learn the keys to succeeding in any VCE subject. We have assembled a team of presenters who not only have 48+ study scores and premier’s awards to their names but have also spent the last few years helping students achieve the same. Offering Accounting, Business Management, Chemistry, English, Maths Methods and Physics seminars.

WHEN: March 15 and 22, 2015
WHERE: Church St Richmond (Exact address provided on enrolment)
INFORMATION AND REGISTER: http://www.vtextbook.com/blog/superseminarseries

CAREERS DAY AT THE ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

Keep an eye out on this website - Royal Children’s Hospital - for more details about an upcoming Careers Day that will be held during the school holidays! Details will be posted on the above link by Friday 6 March 2015.
CAREERS IN THE DEFENCE FORCES
Entry is usually through general or officer entry.
- General entry requires applicants to have at least Year 10, be at least 17 years, and to pass a number of physical, mental and character tests.
- Officer entry requires applicants to have a high ATAR in their VCE, and also to pass various tests. Officer entry applicants study in Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), a campus of the University of NSW. Degrees on offer at ADFA are: Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. Successful applicants complete their military training during university holiday breaks.
- Defence Force recruiting hold Information Sessions throughout the year. Call 13 19 01 for details, or see: www.defencejobs.gov.au.
- Defence Forces offer the ADFA Education Award, presented to Year 12 students in recognition of leadership potential, and academic and sporting achievements exhibited during Year 11. The award is a laptop computer, with up to 100 awards on offer annually.
- The Army Aviation Unit is an aviation-related unit of a nation's army, often described as an air corps. These units are generally separate from a nation's dedicated air force, and usually comprise helicopters and light support fixed-wing aircraft. The Australian Army Aviation (AAAv) Corps operates various types of aircraft including the Sikorsky S70A-9 Black Hawk, Boeing CH-47D Chinook, Bell 206B-1 Kiowa, AH-64 Apache, MRH90 Troop Lift Helicopter, and civil helicopter training aircraft. Find out more about the Australian Army Aviation (AAAv) Corps at Australian Army Aviation
- ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake.
- Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year will commence in January/February 2016 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year.
To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit ADF GAP YEAR

NEWS FROM RMIT UNIVERSITY
Recently RMIT University decided to make two name changes to two courses:
- The Bachelor of Science (Geospatial) will change its title to the Bachelor of Science (Geospatial) (Honours) and
- The Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) will change its title to Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) (Honours). With these changes both programs will include a research element and will be in line with AQF 8 qualification.

NURSING CARRERS ALLIED HEALTH (NCAH)
The Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH) website is an excellent resource for students keen on a career in nursing and the allied health industry. Students can browse the link and discover summaries of different careers in allied health, as well as the types of jobs out there at the moment. Click on the following links -

| NURSING |
| MIDWIFERY |
| AGED CARE |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY |
| PHYSIOTHERAPY |
| ALLIED HEALTH |

NEWS FROM MONASH UNIVERSITY
- Enrol in a Monash MOOC
  Do you want a taste of what it's like to study at Monash University? How about enrolling in a Monash MOOC (Massive Open Online Course).
  Monash will offer a number of MOOCS through FutureLearn this year, providing anyone with internet access the opportunity to study with Monash. MOOCS are a great way for prospective students, parents and teachers to connect with Monash and gain an understanding of the university learning style whilst pursuing an old or new interest. Best of all, online learning can be done at a time that suits the student! All courses are free to study, between 5-7 weeks in length, and will involve an approximate 3-4 hours of study per week. Upon successful completion of in-course tests students will be eligible for a Certificate of Participation. Note: Successful completion of a course cannot be counted as credit towards a Monash University degree.
  A list of some MOOCS are listed below -
  Do your interests lie in Engineering, Architecture or Geography?
  Water for Liveable and Resilient Cities will commence on Monday 2 March.
  Enrol at: Liveable Cities
  Want to study in a health or science related field after school?
  Science of Medicines commences on Monday 23 March.
  Enrol at: Science of Medicines
  Are you excelling in humanities subjects at school?
  World War 1: A History in 100 Stories commences on Monday 13 April.
  Enrol at: World War 1
- News from the Business and Economics Faculty
  Students enrolling in the Bachelor of Business in 2016 will have the advantage of commencing a comprehensive and flexible course, preparing them for the challenging and fast-paced world of business. Students will develop broad business knowledge
and acquire expertise in their chosen area of business practice. Graduates will be able to use their professional skills to work in general management and operations, or become a leader in their chosen field. More than 10 majors will be on offer to choose from, and five double degree options on offer too. The majors in the Bachelor of Business are:

- Accounting
- Banking and finance
- Business law
- Business management
- Business management and strategy
- Business statistics
- Economics and business strategy
- Human resource management
- International business
- Marketing
- Marketing and communication
- Sports management
- Taxation

Students will also have an opportunity to participate in a range of co-curricular activities to develop their critical thinking, communication and negotiation skills, as well as employment opportunities. These include –

- internships with leading companies and brands
- international exchange programs with one of our 100 partner universities across the world
- leadership and professional development programs
- networking opportunities with business leaders

Further, students who achieve an ATAR of 98+ who are enrolled in a single business degree or business/business specialist double degree, will be eligible for selection to the Monash Business School Scholars Program. To find out more visit Faculty of Business and Economics.

PRIVATE BUSINESS and HOSPITALITY SCHOOLS

THE BLUE MOUNTAINS HOTEL SCHOOL (Sydney) – Quick Facts

- 2.5 Years Bachelor of Business Degree – specialising in International Hotel and Resort Management, International Event Management or International Restaurant and Catering Management and including 2 industry placements
- 2 year Master Programs: International Hotel Management or Global Business Management and including 1 industry Placement
- Practical learning is within a simulated hotel environment and combines with academic business management studies
- Two custom designed campuses: Sydney -Executive Business Centre and Leura - Practical Learning Centre
- Start in January, April, July or October
- Career opportunities in global hotel and events management industries, as well as other services sectors

Visit Blue Mountains to find out more!

THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT (ICHM) – Quick Facts

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management
- The ICHM program has two degrees: B. Business and B. International Hotel Management obtainable in 3 years
- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters
- The program includes 2-3 Industry placements of 750 hours each, with a minimum of 1500 hours and a maximum of 2800 hours
- The facilities at Regency Campus are of world standard
- ICHM is partnered by The South Australian State Government

ICHM holds a Career Week where students get to live on campus for one week and find out what it’s like to study at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and work in the world of international hospitality. The Career Week courses are held in July & September and places are strictly limited so book your spot soon!

Download more details regarding the Career Week at ICHM Career Week Brochure

Visit ICHM for all other information!

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Careers Room Open: Thursdays in Term 1