Reminders

- **YEAR 10 Subject Selection Process.** Interviews on 14, 15, 21 & 22 August.
- **Careers Expo - 15-17 August; Melbourne Exhibition Centre:** Many hands-on activities! Info: info@careerrexpom.com.au, www.careerrexpom.com.au (NOTE: Free tickets available - see website or from Careers Room).
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September

**OPEN DAY REMINDERS –**

- **Sun 10 August - ACU** (Melbourne), Deakin (Geelong), RMIT (Bundoora, Brunswick, City), Monash (Parkville)
- **Sun 17 August - La Trobe Uni** (Bendigo), Melbourne; Monash
- **Sun 24 August - Box Hill,** Deakin (Melbourne), La Trobe (Melbourne), RMIT Polytechnic (Prahran), Victoria, William Angliss
- **Sun 31 August - ACU** (Ballarat), Federation University (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Holmesglen – has ‘Open Wednesday’ each week – see their website to book a visit.

Kangan Institute – Aug 9, 24 and 30 - see below

NMIT – Information Nights - Thursdays: 14 August, 11 September, 20 November, 11 December

**RMIT OPEN DAY**

Plan your visit (10 August) by seeing www.rmit.edu.au/openday. Choose which presentations, information areas, displays and activities you will attend before your arrive on campus. A shuttle bus will run between the City, Bundoora and Brunswick campuses throughout the day. All university Open Day programs are on their websites.

**MELBOURNE UNI OPEN DAY**

Plan your day on 24 August and download your personal program at https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/

**KANGAN INSTITUTE OPEN DAYS**

See what is offered at Kangan campuses.

**When:** 9 August – Docklands campus; 24 August - Richmond; 30 August - Moonee Ponds (10am-4pm).

**RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING OPEN DAY**

Visitors can take guided tours, find out about booking a trial introductory flight, and get advice from flight instructors and staff on how to start a career as a professional pilot.

**When:** Sunday 31 August; 10am-4pm

**Where:** RMIT Flight Training, Point Cook site, Building 202, Williams Rd, RAAF Base, Point Cook.

**PHARMACY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY**

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will kick off National Science Week with an Open House at the Parkville campus. This is an extension of open day, showcasing courses and demonstrating how fun and inspiring science can be. One lucky visitor will take home a $5000 prize pack including travel vouchers, a bicycle, Monash goods, an iPad and $2000 cash. Tours will include a journey through the drug discovery pipeline; see first-hand how pharmaceutical scientists create, formulate and test medicines. The event coincides with the University of Melbourne Open Day, a short distance away on Royal Pde.

**When:** Sunday 17 August; 10am-3pm

**Info:** www.destination.monash/open-house/

**BILLY BLUE OPEN DAY 2014**

**Billy Blue** offers a range of courses including Communication Design, Digital Media Design, Branded Fashion, Commercial Interior Design and Residential Interior Design. Students keen on finding out more about these courses and Billy Blue are encouraged to attend the upcoming Open Day.

**Date:** Saturday 16 August 2014

**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue:** Melbourne Campus, 595 Little Collins Street, Melbourne

For more information call 1300 851 245, email info@billyblue.edu.au or visit http://www.billyblue.edu.au/

**PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIES COLLEGE (PSC)**

**Thinking about studying photography full time next year?**

Photography Studies College (Melbourne), is a leading contemporary tertiary photography college, located in Melbourne’s vibrant arts and cultural scene, close to Flinders Street Station and a multitude of contemporary galleries and cafes. PSC is hosting an Open Day and invites students to attend and find out about more about the courses, take a tour of the facilities and see a student exhibition.

- Learn more about the Bachelor of Photography & Advanced Diploma of Photography courses.
- Take a tour of our facilities
- Check out our studios in action.
- Chat with current students and staff.
- Listen to presentations from current students and graduates.
- Find out more about the application process including interview and folio requirements
- View our student exhibitions

**Date:** Sunday 17 August 2014

**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

**Venue:** Photographic Studies College, 65 City Road in Southbank

Find out more at www.psc.edu.au

**YEAR 12 NEWS -**

**VTAC APPLICATIONS** – Applications for university, VET and private provider courses for 2015 open on Monday 4 August through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. Any Year 12 student wishing to apply for courses needs to visit www.vtac.edu.au. Timely applications close on 30 September. After that the application fee rises from $28 to $93. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them. However you can change these preference in OCTOBER and again in December after you receive your results. You will receive an offer in January for the highest course in your list for which you meet the requirements (eg ATAR). Make sure you check out prerequisites and the selection criteria for all courses for which you are applying.

- **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)** – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) 2015 Guide has a section about SEAS. Check whether you are eligible for any special consideration for your course application (pages 30-43). There are five categories of disadvantage. **NOTE:** SEAS applications are made on the VTAC website, but can only be done after applying for courses (applications close: 7 Oct). www.vtac.edu.au/who/seas.html.

- **TAX FILE NUMBER** – You need a Tax file Number when you enrol in a Tertiary course so that you can defer your HECS payment. Get your TFN **NOW** by apply through the school. Forms outside the Careers Office.

- **SCHOLARSHIPS AFTER YEAR 12** - Most institutions listed in the VTAC Guide have a number of
Deakin University is offering Bachelor of Medical Imaging at its Waurn Ponds, Geelong Campus from 2015. Students will study medical radiation physics, patient healthcare needs, and professional communication techniques, before specialising in anatomy, obstetrics, gynaecology, central nervous system, paediatrics and geriatrics. Students will use the latest equipment to learn current techniques of mammography, tomography, trauma radiography, and ward and operating radiography, etc.

Eligible students must enrol in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12, or be granted a deferral by the University. Students who have transferred from another university are not eligible for a guaranteed entry pathway.

Eligible students must complete an online registration form to apply for the program. Eligible applicants will receive a conditional offer before the VTAC Change of Preference period in December 2014. Students who have applied for the DAOP, get the required ATAR and meet the course prerequisites, will receive an offer from Deakin University through the VTAC offer process. For further information, and a list of courses available through the DAOP and what ATAR is required visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured

**GRADUATE CAREERS AUSTRALIA (GCA)** is a leading authority on graduate employment issues in Australia. GCA produces a range of graduate-related publications and research that informs students about industry and salary trends, graduate employment opportunities and career development. One of the excellent resources is the range of Career Information Profiles which are free to download! These profiles provide a snapshot of many key industries providing information on salaries in related jobs, employment trends in the industry and what type of work a student can expect if they pursue a career in the area. This information can be particularly useful when students are contemplating what university course to take or what career path might appeal once they graduate. Click on the following to learn more -

- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Building and Construction
- Community Services
- Consultancy Services
- Corporate Responsibility
- Economics
- Education and Training
- Engineering
- Environment
- Fast Moving Consumer Goods
- Financial Services
- Generalist Degree Graduates
- Government and Public Sector
- Green Collar Sector and Emerging Markets
- Human Resources
- Information & Communications Technology
- Law and the Legal System
- Logistics and Transport
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Media and the Arts
- Minerals and Energy
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Psychology
- Retail
- Science
- Social Work
- Sports Science
- Teaching
- Telecommunications

**NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE**

- **Guaranteed Pathways into Graduate Degrees**
  The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. Eligible students must enrol in a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree immediately following Year 12, or be granted a deferral by the University. Students who have transferred from another university are not eligible for a guaranteed entry pathway.
  
  The requirements for a guaranteed pathway into a graduate degree are:

  1. **Students with an ATAR/notional ATAR of 99.90 and above**
     A guarantee into the graduate program of their choice! Students begin their bachelor’s degree with the security of knowing a graduate place is reserved for them when they complete their...
undergraduate study. Obviously, prerequisites and extra requirements must be met for entry.

2. **Students with an ATAR/notional ATAR of 96.00 to 99.85**

Students who attain an ATAR between 96.00 and 99.85 and enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne, will be eligible for these guaranteed pathways into our graduate courses. Obviously, prerequisites and extra requirements must be met for entry.

**Domestic students** will be guaranteed a Commonwealth supported place in any of the professional entry masters (coursework) degrees listed below if they satisfy the course prerequisites and achieve a GPA of 65% or higher in their undergraduate degree.

**International students** will be guaranteed an international fee place in any of the professional entry masters (coursework) degrees listed below if they satisfy the course prerequisites and achieve a GPA of 65% or higher in their undergraduate degree.

3. **Students with an ATAR below 96.00**

Applicants who have achieved an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of 94.00 or above, commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a H2A (75%) weighted average and satisfy course prerequisites are guaranteed an Australian fee or international fee place. Obviously, prerequisites and extra requirements must be met for entry.

4. **Other graduate course guarantees without an ATAR requirement**

These guaranteed entry pathways are based on academic performance in the undergraduate degree, and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. There are some guaranteed entry pathways into graduate study available to domestic and international students who complete an Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in Australia.

For more detailed information students should visit and carefully read the information at [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/graduate-course-guarantees)

- **Chancellors Scholars Program**

The Chancellors Scholars Program not only gives students a guaranteed place in a graduate degree, but they also enjoy a wide range of other exciting benefits and activities. The program will support the intellectual and personal growth of students through a range of encounters – with their fellow students, with academic mentors from across the University, and via internships, special projects and overseas study.

The University of Melbourne is pleased to present an excellent new resource for parents of students considering tertiary study. It recognises that parents and guardians play an important role in providing advice, information and support to their sons or daughters as they plan their future and consider their tertiary study options.

The university has put together some important online resources especially for parents and guardians, to help them understand the further study options facing their child and be better informed about how they can support them in the transition to university study.

Visit [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/parents](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/parents) to find out more!

**WHAT IS INDUSTRY BASED LEARNING?** IBL is a joint venture between university educators and employers offering students relevant paid industry experience. It is offered by several universities, sometimes taking place for six or 12 months prior to completing the final year of the degree. Monash offers IBL to IT students, with a full-time, paid ($17,000), 22 week placement at a leading company. This particular placement counts towards the degree. Swinburne offers IBL in a large range of their degrees.


**UNILINK DIPLOMAS: PATHWAY TO A DEGREE AT SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY**

Students who do not quite have the ATAR to move straight into an undergraduate degree can enter at a Foundation Studies or UniLink level, both invaluable pathways into higher degrees at Swinburne University. UniLink is a direct pathway to second year at Swinburne University. It is equivalent to first year and will prepare students for second-year entry to their chosen bachelor degree; students need an ATAR of 50 to enter a UniLink diploma, and best of all, it only takes eight months to complete. Not only is this cost-effective, but it means students can finish their degree sooner rather than later.

UniLink programs are available in:

- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Information Technology

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC.


**ACADEMY OF DESIGN OPEN DAY 2014**

Students interested in pursuing further studies in art or design, are encouraged to go along to the **Academy of Design Open Day** to see what the institution offers. There will be creative workshops and seminars throughout the day, designed to both engage students and give them tangible skills to take away and apply to their current studies. Design thinking sessions will be held on topics such as Mind Maps, Idea Generation and Responding to a Creative Brief, along with seminars on choosing successful paths in the fields of Graphic Design, Filmmaking and Visual Arts - real
WHY STUDY PHYSICS? Physics explores our universe at a fundamental level. It provides the basis for many existing technologies (eg computers, lasers, medical imaging, power generation, and so on). It provides the basis for many emerging technologies (eg nanotechnology, quantum computing, atomtronics, and so on). Physics graduates are skilled in empirical reasoning, computational modelling, problem solving and analytical thinking, data analysis, and written and oral communication. Physicists find employment as acoustical physicists, accelerator physicists, astronomers, biophysicists, climate modellers, and so on. They work in industry, for government, in hospitals, universities, and the financial sector. Future careers that will use physicists are atomtronics, complex systems modelling, quantum computing, space industry, spintronics, synthetic biology, functional materials, energy technology, security and data protection. Amazing! For information about studying physics at Monash Uni, see www.physics.monash.edu

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - ‘Explore Occupational Therapy as a Career’ at an information evening for those considering the career. Hear from OT’s experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health, neurology.

When: Thursday 11 September. 5pm registration, then 5.30-8pm.
Where: Education Precinct. Level 4 Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg;
Book: renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au by 5 Sept (max two attendees per reservation).

OPEN DAY AT RMIT POINT COOK
Budding pilots are invited to attend RMIT’s Flight Training Open Day! Students will have the opportunity to –
- Get advice from Flight Instructors and staff on how they can start their new career as a professional pilot.
- Take a guided tour of the RMIT Flight Training Point Cook facilities.
- Get a feel for the captain’s seat in one of the fleet planes.
- See the flying display featuring vintage aircraft and commentary hosted by the RAAF Museum (1.15pm - weather permitting).
- Get information about booking a trial introductory flight.

Date: Sunday 31 August 2014
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Location: RMIT Flight Training, Point Cook site, Building 202, Williams Road, RAAF Williams Base in Point Cook
Find out more at http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse/RMIT%20Events%2FNews%2Fby%20title%2FR%2F;ID=pphp6qho3ica;STATUS=A

TSFX – FREE ‘MASTERING THE EXAMS’ LECTURE
“Mastering the Exams” is a lecture designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination scores. During the course of this program, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time!

In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:
- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Key strategies used by average students to obtain high ATAR scores.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- The most effective (and time saving) learning techniques.
- Techniques to enhance concentration and memory.
- Setting out answers so as to optimise examination scores.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Combating “panic attacks” and “mind blanks”.
- On day exam strategies that have been proven to improve examination scores.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.

Dates: Sunday 24 August OR Saturday 30 August OR Saturday 6 September 2014
Times: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venues: Monash University OR University of Melbourne

Valued at over $200, the lecture is free of charge but students are required to make a minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation - http://www.fredhollows.org.au/

Bookings are essential! For more details and to register, visit http://www.tsfx.com.au/?vce-program=mastering-the-exams-unit-4-2

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Hope to see you there!

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- Adventure, travel, great pay and diverse career opportunities – just to name a few of the benefits on offer when you join the Navy, Army or Air Force. If you’re up for the challenge and would like to find out more, come along to one of our upcoming information sessions.

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