Careers News July 2013

1. OPEN DAYS – Annual University and TAFE Open Days are coming up soon. These are a great opportunity for you to check out facilities, courses, locations, attend presentations about courses and careers, and to talk to staff and students.

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<th>OPEN DAY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</th>
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<td>• Sun 4 Aug – Monash University (Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville); Swinburne (University &amp; TAFE) (Hawthorn)</td>
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<td>• Sun 11 Aug – Australian Catholic University (Melbourne); Deakin (Geelong); Gordon (Geelong); RMIT (University and TAFE)</td>
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<td>• Sun 18 Melbourne Uni (Parkville &amp; Southbank - VCA)</td>
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<td>• Sun 25 Aug – Deakin (Burwood); La Trobe (Bundoora); Victoria University and TAFE; William Angliss Institute</td>
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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF OPEN DAYS –
Don’t wander aimlessly…try the following:
• Obtain an Open Day Guide beforehand
• Plan to be at Open Day when relevant information sessions are conducted
• Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
• Speak to staff about courses that interest you - note your questions beforehand
• Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses that interest you
• Collect information/brochures

2. EXPLORING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AS A CAREER – Interested in a career as an O.T.? If so, go to an information and demonstration evening and hear from Occupational Therapists experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health and neurology. When: 5.30-8pm, Thurs 12 Sept; Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; Register: email Monica.williams@austin.org.au – all guests must be registered and places are limited to a maximum of 2 attendees per reservation – you will receive a confirming email.

3. HERALD SUN MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO – a large and comprehensive expo encompassing career opportunities from employment and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. There will be a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, a large university and training representation, and a ‘hands on’ Skills Industry Hub, When: Fri 16 – Sun 18 August; Where: Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank; Info: www.careerexpo.com.au. An opportunity to collect information, talk to people and find out more about careers in one location.

4. WHY STUDY SPORT AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY? If you are passionate about staying fit and healthy, and want to help others do the same, you can join a motivated group of like-minded people in VU’s College of Sport and Exercise Science. Be spurred on by internationally recognised teaching staff who are highly sought after in the sports and exercise science industries, as coaches, advisers and more. You will also
benefit from the close links with sporting institutions such as the Victorian and Australian Institutes of Sport, Western Bulldogs, AFL and Netball Australia. With a range of courses spanning TAFE, bachelor and postgraduate qualifications, you will find an entry point that suits your level of education.

5. SUBJECT SELECTION – Over the period 22 July – 2 August I will be seeing year 10s and 11s in small groups, as part of the subject selection process. Once your son has attended his group session, he and/or yourself are encouraged to make an appointment, if you would like any further careers advice. Please note that all appointments are outside of class hours.

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