CAREERS NEWS MAY 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE – year 10 students have had since mid 2013 to plan for their placement and pleasingly, most are making the most of the opportunity. Students are reminded that they need to hand their form in by 26 May. Failure to do so will incur a detention. Students are again encouraged that if they have still not considered a placement, they should make an appointment with myself.

UMAT REMINDER for YEAR 12s – registration deadline 6 June. For any year 12 considering applying for medicine or dentistry at La Trobe.

VCE AND CAREERS EXPO - ‘The Age’ VCE and Careers Expo is Victoria’s largest education and careers fair. Universities, TAFEs, private providers, and many others will have representatives there. Get your questions answered, collect information, and be informed. When: 9am-3pm, Thurs 8 & Fri 9 May; 10am-4pm, Sat 10 & Sun 11 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Cost: $10 www.vceandcareers.com.au.

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – If you would like to find out more about Melbourne degrees, you may wish to attend a ‘Focus on Melbourne’ seminar. You can explore your options, meet staff and students, and hear about courses and careers.
• 27 May – Focus on Commerce
• 28 May – Focus on Environments
• 3 June – Focus on Science
• 4 June – Focus on Agriculture
• 10 June – Focus on Law
• 11 June – Focus on Engineering and IT
• 18 June – Focus on the Conservatorium of Music
• 25 June – Focus on the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)
More information and bookings: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2014

PHARMACY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY – As of 2015, the Bachelor of Pharmacy degree will be re-titled to Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) and the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Scholars) will be re-titled to Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (Scholars). All students considering the Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2015 should be aware that the Supplementary Information form will no longer be required when applying for the course through VTAC. In addition, the Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce double degree has been discontinued.

DO YOU WANT TO EXPLORE A CAREER IN MEDICINE? Deakin University is holding an Information Evening at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus (where Deakin offers their post-graduate medicine degree). Delivered by the School of Medicine, you will learn about the courses and pathways available in medicine and optometry at Deakin.
When: 6-7.30pm, Tues 20 May. Details to follow. (NOTE: Medicine is also offered in Victoria by Monash University (undergraduate and post-graduate degrees) and the University of Melbourne (post-graduate degree).

WHAT IS SPEECH PATHOLOGY? Speech pathologists (or therapists) diagnose and treat people with communication disorders (eg speech, voice) and people with problems swallowing or eating. For example, they may work with people who have a cleft palate, delayed speech, stuttering or brain damage, and work with other health professionals. A number of universities in Victoria offer degrees in speech pathology. Australian Catholic University (ACU), La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University at Albury-Wodonga (a NSW university) all offer 4-year degrees. Speech pathology can also be studied at the University of Melbourne where students first complete a 3-year undergraduate degree followed by a 2-year Masters in Speech Pathology. The Clearly-in ATAR last year for ACU was 85.20, La Trobe (Bundoora) 90.15 (Bendigo) 83.10, and Charles Sturt 75.00. Note: last year’s ATAR is only a guide – students are sometimes offered a place with a lower ATAR because they did well in certain subjects (receiving a Subject Bonus), or because they had a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application due to disadvantage in their education. ATARs move up and down according to the number of applicants for a course, the applicant’s ATARs, and the number of places available.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN IT, GAMES OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS? Box Hill Institute has an Information Night coming up where you can learn about courses leading to careers in IT, Games or Telecommunications. You can also meet teachers and check out facilities. When: 6-8pm. Mon 2 June; Where: Room N1, G 32 & 33, Nelson Campus, corner Nelson and Whitehorse Roads; Info/bookings: Ph 9286 9830, ict@boxhill.edu.au.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES – To assist you in selecting the most appropriate fashion program, RMIT Fashion and Textiles is conducting a Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles program. It will cover trends in the industry, courses available, and practical activities. Career options in fashion and textiles are diverse and multi-faceted and RMIT’s School of Fashion is acutely aware of the skills and knowledge required by graduates to participate and positively contribute in today’s competitive marketplace. Educational programs and pathways servicing this industry and the skills and knowledge they provide are specifically varied in content and focus. Who: Year 11 and 12 students; When: 9.30am-4.30pm, 1-3 July, 2014 (three days); Cost: $350; Enrol: Contact RMIT Training on 9925 8111.

A YEAR WITH THE DEFENCE FORCES – If you would like to earn good money, make friends, and get great training, the Army is currently recruiting for roles with only a 12-month commitment. After a year you can chose to stay in the Army or use your training elsewhere. To find out more attend a One Year Roles Information Session. When: 5.30 (arrival time) for 6pm start (7pm finish), Wed 7 May; Where: Level 14, Reception area, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne; RSVP: CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.

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