DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Occupational Therapy information evening, 5:30 – 8:00pm, Thursday 12th September, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg. Register via email: Monica.williams@austin.org.au
- Medical Radiations tours at Peter Mac; Sunday 15th September; 9656 1375 or email: RTEducation@petermac.org, or visit: www.petermac.org.
- Deakin University’s school holiday programme; Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September: www.deakin.edu.au/discover.
- Fashion Camp: 23rd – 27th September; Kangan Institute, Richmond; Cost: $785; Ages: 15 – 18 years; Book: www.kangan.edu.au/short-courses-melbourne/fashion-camp/aosc/tfashn12/
- Monash Year 11 Inspiration Day: 26th September; Caulfield campus; Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day.
- Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits: 26th – 27th September; email: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, visit: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.

1. RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA TO STUDY LAW

Have you considered The University of Tasmania (UTAS) as an ideal place for the study of Law? They invite the best and the brightest from across Australia to enrol in a Law or Law double degree. In an effort to attract quality students from all around Australia the Faculty of Law is offering a $5000 relocation scholarship to eligible interstate students who choose to enrol for the first time in a Law or Combined Law degree at UTAS, commencing either semester 1, semester 2 or in Winter School in 2014. The Scholarship is available for commencing students with an ATAR of 90 or above, or to students who have achieved at a similar high standard at university. The scholarship will help with the cost of relocation expenses. For further information please contact the Faculty of Law Executive Officer by email at: Kira.White@utas.edu.au or visit: http://www.utas.edu.au/law.

2. ACU: EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAMME

ACU looks for students who understand the importance of working toward the common good and have a willingness to make a contribution to their communities. ACU believes these students should be recognised for their contribution and leadership potential, which is why they grant them status as Early Achievers. For examples of community involvement, visit the EAP website: http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/alternate_entry/early_entry. One of the biggest benefits of the programme is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

3. PHASE OUT OF ONE YEAR TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

In 2011 the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership introduced a national approach to the accreditation of initial teacher education programmes. It was determined that the minimum length of teacher education programmes was to be two years, a decision which has seen the beginning of the phasing out of one year Graduate Diploma courses. ACU’s Faculty of Education currently offers a Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary). In Victoria, this course is accredited until December 2015 – with the final intake occurring in mid 2015. Prospective students interested in post graduate secondary teaching can, instead, undertake ACU’s Master of Teaching (Secondary) course. The two year course can also be combined with a Graduate Certificate in Religious Education.

4. MORE THAN ONE CAREER - LAW PANEL EVENT AT ACU

The Faculty of Law is hosting a panel of leading law professionals who will discuss the benefits of, and opportunities arising from,
studying law at university. Guest panel members include Cr Jackie Fristacky, Mayor of Yarra City Council, George Georgio SC, Barrister, Peter Seidel, Partner, Arnold Bloch Leibler and Danielle Taske, General Counsel, Work Safe. This event is open to all students considering studying law. It is an opportunity for students to find out about the diverse range of careers that law graduates may undertake. Some panel members have pursued the traditional employment path, while others utilise their law degree to influence public policy or fulfil a critical role in organisations. You must RSVP to attend this event: http://acuportal.cloudapp.net/event-details/registration?campaignID=046a123f-14fb-e211-bd6a-1cc1de6e4bb7. Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus, Daniel Mannix Building, 115 Victoria Parade Fitzroy, Thursday 19th September, 6:00pm - 7:30pm.

5. PROJECTS ABROAD INFORMATION EVENING (GAP YEAR)

Projects Abroad offers overseas experiences for students interested in having a Gap Year post Year 12. They are holding an information evening on Monday 9th September, 6:30 – 8:00pm at the Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote, 3070. Projects Abroad organises volunteer and work experience programmes in 28 developing countries. These projects are in areas such as teaching, childcare, conservation, human rights, healthcare and community work in countries such as Kenya, Nepal, Cambodia and Peru. The evening will feature presentations from staff and past volunteers, along with lots of opportunities to chat and ask questions. Bookings to attend the evening can be made at: http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/information-evenings/

6. FLEXIBLE DOUBLE DEGREES AT ANU

A flexible double degree allows students to combine two Bachelor degrees of their choice. Students can build their own combination to suit both a career path and a personal passion. Degree combinations are available in three groups: Arts, business, social sciences and science group, Engineering and advanced computing group and the Law group. Visit: www.anu.edu.au for more information.

7. VCE REVISION LECTURES AT VU

The free VU VCE revision lectures will be held on various dates and campuses throughout September and October 2013: Accounting, Sunday 6th October, 10:00am – 1:00pm, City Flinders St campus; Biology, Saturday 12th October, 10:00am – 2:30pm, St Albans campus; Chemistry, Wednesday 25th September, 1:00am – 2:30pm, Footscray Park campus; English, Monday 23rd September, 1:00am – 1:00pm, Footscray Park campus; Legal Studies, Friday 27th September, 1:00am – 1:00pm, City Queen St campus; Maths Methods, Saturday 14th September, 1:00am – 2:30pm, Footscray Park campus; Physics,
Tuesday 24th September, 10:00am – 2:30pm, Footscray Park campus and Psychology, Thursday 26th September, 10:00am – 1:00pm, Footscray Park campus. For further information email: tricia.fidler@vu.edu.au or visit: http://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/your-study-options/vce-high-school-students/vce-revision-lectures. Register online at: www.vu.edu.au/freelectures.

8. CAREER CONNECTIONS AT CRAIGIEBURN

If you are 15 – 24 years old, looking for a job and needing help with the application process you can drop in to 59 Craigieburn Road, Craigieburn, every Tuesday from 3:00pm – 6:00pm to receive help. For more information contact: Ben Falcone – Mayo on 9483 2467 or email: bfalcone-mayo@bsl.org.au.

9. CRAIGIEBURN CENTRAL SHOPPING CENTRE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Craigieburn Central is opening in late 2013. Many of the stores are requiring staff. Visit: www.craigieburncentraljoblink.com to see a list of the jobs being advertised. Target are now recruiting, for example. Vacancies are being added and advertised daily so it is worthwhile, if you are interested, to check the website regularly.

10. MATHEMATICS LECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The University of Melbourne Mathematics and Statistics Department invites Year 11 and 12 students to attend a free public lecture by visiting Stanford Professor, Akshay Venkatesh, to be held at the Parkville Campus on 10th October, 6:00pm, in the JH Michell Theatre, Department of Mathematics and Statistics. The lecture will be given as part of the Mahler Lecture Tour organised by the Australian Mathematical Society and the Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute. Professor Venkatesh’s research interests are in the fields of counting, equidistribution problems and number theory. His lecture ‘How to stack oranges in three dimensions, 24 dimensions, and beyond’ looks at the evolution of scientific thinking around these issues and the application of this research to space travel and other future endeavours. Complimentary refreshments will be served immediately after the lecture so visitors will have the opportunity to speak with Professor Venkatesh and University staff. While students are not required to register their attendance, those who intend to stay for refreshments should indicate their intentions by emailing Charlotte McLoughlin: charlotte.mcloughlin@unimelb.edu.au.

11. SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS CONSIDERING AN ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP

Energise Oz is improving the effectiveness of electrical training. The following are free services: Information about the Electrical trade and Preparation for a national industry Readiness Assessment. If you are interested in entering the electrical trade, contact the Energise Oz team on 1300 11 EMAP or email: emap@e-oz.com.au. For more information visit: www.energiseoz.com.au.

12. CASUAL JOBS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS: THE NEW WAY TO FIND WORK IN THE CBD: MELBOURNECBDJOBS

melbourneCBDjobs is a free service helping students find work. Students are invited to upload their resume and photo, outline their availability, work experience and qualifications and choose the sort of work that interests them. This information is collated in to a profile that is then visible to pre screened employers looking for staff. melbourneCBDjobs works primarily in the hospitality and retail industries. For more information visit: www.melbourneCBDjobs.com.

13. CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY INFORMATION EVENING

Many students indicate an interest in studying psychology and are unsure what it involves. Find out by attending a ‘Careers in Psychology’ information evening run by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) Student Society. This is a free event which will be held on Friday 20th September, 6:30 – 9:00pm at the
Advanced Technologies Centre, Swinburne University, 427 - 451 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn. Parking:  

14. VTAC NEWS

Year 12 students applying for courses: a reminder that you need to apply for courses through VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au) for 2014 by 27th September. The cost of applying up to that date is $27.00. If you apply after this date the charge rises to $91.00. You can apply without paying at the time, but be aware that if you do not pay at all, you will not receive an offer of a place in January 2014. Remember that once you apply, you can change your application. The final time you can change your preferences is noon on 23rd December, 2013.

Offers: VTAC has advised that offer letters will no longer be mailed to applicants. When offers of tertiary places are released on 17th January 2014, applicants will be able to view their offers via their VTAC user account. Offers will be emailed to students. Your offer may also be published in the newspapers if you have given your permission. Note: Verbal offers have no status; if you receive a verbal offer, ask for the name of the person making the offer and contact VTAC.

15. JMC ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

JMC holds workshops in the school holidays to help you learn about what a career in the creative industries can be like. JMC specialises in courses in 3D animation, audio engineering and sound, entertainment business management, film and TV production, games design and contemporary music performance. The workshops will be held at JMC, 171 Bank St, South Melbourne. The cost is $10 per day (which includes lunch). Bookings can be made at: www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-07-05/MELBOURNE-WORKSHOPS.cfm.

16. AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY

Are you interested in learning the broad skills of the audio visual industry, including lighting, sound, TV production, design, installation and event management, while working on real life productions and events around Melbourne? If so, you might be interested in the one year Cert IV or the two year Diploma in Audio Visual Technology at RMIT. Audio visual technologies have a worldwide presence in home, shopping, government and corporate environments. Their evolving applications are a way for companies to differentiate themselves from their competitors. As AV technology is now aligning with computer technology, new job roles are being created to cater for a new market. Industry professionals often look to employ RMIT graduates due to their professionalism, skills and enthusiasm. For further information visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c4230.

17. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH ANIMALS?

Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary are again offering opportunities to learn more about what it takes to work in these environments and the careers which are available. You can find out about the duties of Keepers including feed preparation, animal enrichment, exhibit maintenance and animal encounters during a series of school holiday workshops being offered at the Zoo and the Sanctuary. Werribee: 24th, 26th and 30th September and 2nd October. Book online to attend at: www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day. Healesville: 24th and 25th September and 1st and 2nd October. Book online to attend at: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day. The cost for any day is $103 (which includes morning tea). Healesville also has a Vet for a Day programme on 25th and 26th September and 2nd and 3rd October. Book online to attend at: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day. The cost is $125. Enquiries for all sessions: 9285 9406.

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