Below is a copy of CareerNews. I will send out each edition via email. It is compiled by Martin Walker, a Careers and Pathways Practitioner from another school. The school subscribes to the newsletter each year.

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Reminders:
- **MONASH PENINSULA TERTIARY OPTIONS EXPO** – Tues 19 June; Register: [www.monash.edu/peninsula](http://www.monash.edu/peninsula)
- **HOLMESGLEN CHADSTONE OPEN DAY** - 10am-3pm, Sat 23 June; See: [www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday).
- **VU OPEN DAY** - Sunday 24 June, 10am-4pm.
- **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE** – Holiday program; 2 – 4 July; Reg’n: Rebecca, 9244 6450.
- **YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Monash University; Year 10s can discover options. Wed 4 July; See [www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html).
- **MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS** – assistance with folios and see the various disciplines; 3-5 July; ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; Details: [www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops).
- **COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP** - Monash Uni program to experience everything connected to computer games. Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; Clayton; Register: [www.it.monash.edu/cgbc](http://www.it.monash.edu/cgbc).

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – at ‘UniExperience’. Are you in Year 11? Are you the first in your family to consider attending university? Then UniExperience is for you. It gives Year 11 students the opportunity to go on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program gives you the chance to **stay at the Parkville campus** and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary studies. **First in the Family** refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university (of grandparents, parents or siblings). **Cost**: $100.00 (includes meals, accommodation, materials); **Registration/information**: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp).

CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Thinking of studying at La Trobe? Find out more by attending ‘Experience La Trobe’. Designed for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a university student for a day, the event is structured around disciplined-based workshops. Attend a class, talk with student ambassadors, and find out about what is on offer. **When/where**: Melbourne campus (Bundoora), Tues 3 July; Bendigo, Thurs 5 July. Info: [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience).

A CAREER IN LOGISTICS – TELL ME MORE – Do you know the jobs in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, forklift driving or working as a warehouse clerk? Interested in a **management role** in this industry? Key activities include planning, organising, directing, controlling and coordinating the supply, storage and distribution of goods in a range of sectors for example, manufacturing and retail. To check out courses at RMIT go to: [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211). It can also be studied at [Victoria Uni](http://www.victoria.edu.au). Some **TAFE Institutes** offer diplomas in logistics. Note: Maritime logistics can be studied at [Australian Maritime College](http://www.amc.edu.au) (Tasmania).
FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAM – La Trobe university (Bendigo campus) is offering a 2 day folio preparation program for Year 11 and 12s wishing to enter university. Gain the skills required to build an impressive portfolio and be able to approach university pre-selection with confidence. The 2 day program will have course specific interview tips and other information to maximise your chances of success. The workshops target studio arts, fine art, media studies, graphic communication students. **When:** 2 -3 July; **Cost:** $165; **Free** supervised accommodation at Koolamurt Scout Camp, Retreat Rd, Spring Gully (short distance from La Trobe); Info: Jennifer Uren, ph 5444 7969, j.uren@latrobe.edu.au.

WANT TO CHECK OUT UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS? UniOptions enables you to easily understand and navigate the various pathways to university. It is of particular benefit to students concerned about not achieving the ATAR that will allow enrolment into the university course of their choice. If you are concerned about how to achieve your university goals, check out: www.unioptions.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS – ACU is a publicly-funded University open to students and staff of all beliefs. It has campuses in Melbourne, Ballarat, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. ACU is growing rapidly with over 20,000 students. The Melbourne campus has had a 53% growth in enrolments since 2007. ACU offers a supportive and nurturing learning environment with close links with industry. It has a strong commitment to community engagement and outreach to communities in need, both in Australia and overseas. ACU offers a broad range of courses, with several new ones at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy on offer for 2013.

- The Bachelor of **Speech Pathology** (speech pathology studies the diagnosis and management of communications and/or feeding and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan). ACU will accept 50 students.
- The Bachelor of **Public Health**
- The Bachelor of **Laws** and several double degrees with law will be introduced at the Melbourne campus (Law with Business Administration, with Arts, with Global Studies, with Commerce and with Theology). Law at ACU will include pro-bono work, it will have an international dimension, cover human rights law and will have a small cohort of about 90 students. **See:** www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/
- The Bachelor of **Occupational Therapy** was introduced at ACU this year (occupational therapy is the art and science of enabling successful participation and engagement in the occupations (activities) of everyday living). ACU accepts 80 students into the course.

**NOTE:** The ACU Early Achievers Program (EAP) which was introduced several years ago continues to operate, with about 40% of students applying through this program (see www.acu.edu.au/eap).

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (NECA) - The NECA Skills Centre is the leading electrical training provider offering Cert 11 in Electrotechnology studies. The electrical industry is experiencing high demand for skilled workers which presents as opportunity for those interested in trades. The course aims to prepare students for an apprenticeship in the electrotechnology industry. The full time course goes for 16 weeks to help students get work-ready for an apprenticeship. Interested in knowing more? **Call** 9388 0566. **See:** www.370degrees.com.au.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) is the leading institute for education and training in theatre, film and TV. NIDA is offering short courses in Melbourne in the holidays, aiming to develop skills, build confidence and foster creativity. **When:** 2-8 July;
Where: Centre Stage Performing Arts School, 15 Albert St, Brunswick East; Info: marketing@nida.edu.au, (02)9697 7641; www.nida.edu.au.

KEEPER FOR A DAY – Werribee Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary run Keeper for a Day in the July holidays, a hands-on program for students interested in a career working with animals. When/Where: Werribee: 5, 9, 10 & 12 July; K Road Werribee; Healesville: 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 July, Badger Creek Rd, Healesville; Cost: $102; Bookings: 9285 9406. For Information see: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays.
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