Reminders
- PARENT EVENING AT MONASH – Caulfield Campus, Building H116 Date: 6.30pm, Thurs 6 Sept

OPEN DAYS STILL TO COME -
- Sun 12 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Melbourne); Deakin (Warrnambool); RMIT (Uni and TAFE)
- Sun 19 Aug – Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bendigo); Melbourne (Parkville & Southbank - VCA); Swinburne (Uni & TAFE)
- Sun 26 Aug – Australian Catholic Uni (Ballarat); Ballarat Uni; Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Melbourne Burwood); La Trobe (Melbourne Bundoora)

PLAN YOUR TIME AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY – The University of Melbourne Open Day is on 19 August. Their 2012 Open Day website is now live. Browse the site to plan your day well in advance. Sign in at: www.openday.unimelb.edu.au.

PLAN YOUR TIME AT SWINBURNE OPEN DAY – Swinburne’s Open Day will take place on Sunday 19 August at the Hawthorn campus ONLY. Plan your day by visiting the following site: www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR RMIT’S OPEN DAY - Register at www.rmit.edu.au/openday for Sunday 12 August. Get a chance to win the latest iPad, tickets for two to fly in the RMIT hot air balloon and other prizes on the day. Campuses in the city, at Brunswick and at Bundoora will be open.

VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE – VTAC Guides are now available for Year 12 students. You will use this resource when researching and applying for tertiary courses. Applications open on Monday 6 August and timely applications (where you won’t be charged a late fee) close on 28 September. Applications for courses are on-line and cost Year 12 students $26.00. You can apply for up to 12 courses, placing them in the order you most want them. You will be offered the first course in your list for which you meet the requirements.

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS AT MELBOURNE (SOUTHBANK) - Melbourne University’s Southbank campus offers the B. Fine Arts with several specialisations (page 392 of VTAC Guide). Applicants must complete and submit a Supplementary Application Form, available from your User Account (www.vtac.edu.au) by 31 August for Animation, Dance, Film and Television and Screenwriting specialisations. This is well before the closing date for VTAC applications.

YEAR 12 SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS) – The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) 2013 Guide includes a section about SEAS (starting page 29). You are advised to read this section to see if you are eligible for any special consideration when your application is considered.

ACCESS MELBOURNE SELECTION GUARANTEE – ‘Access Melbourne’ provides education opportunities for students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Students who are eligible for Access Melbourne and are from disadvantaged financial backgrounds or rural and isolated areas are guaranteed a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in their chosen course provided they meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR: 78 or above for arts, environments or science; 88 or above for commerce; 95 or above for biomedicine. Applicants for other Access Melbourne categories will be considered on an individual basis. Melbourne offers a range of equity scholarships. Apply for Access Melbourne and scholarships by submitting a SEAS application after completing your VTAC application. SEAS applications close on 9 Oct, 2012.

NEW CREATIVE ARTS COURSES AT DEAKIN – Deakin University has announced new courses that will commence in 2013. They will be included in VTAC online:
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation and Motion Capture)
• The B. Film and Digital Media) is now known as Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Digital Media)

WHAT IS OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY? Find out by going to ‘Exploring Occupational Therapy as a Career’, an information/demonstration evening, and hear from occupational therapists experienced in spinal rehabilitation, hand therapy, mental health, neurology and more. When: 5pm, registration, then 5.30-8pm, Thurs 13 Sept; Where: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg; RSVP: by 31 Aug to Kathy_MAGGS@Austin.org.au (max 2 attendees each).

SCHOLARSHIPS AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe is offering new scholarships in 2013. These are to support academic excellence, access to university, and sporting achievements. There will be:
- 30 academic excellence at $6,000pa
- 30 academic excellence/access at $6,000pa
- 30 access scholarships at $6,000pa
- 10 indigenous at $6,000
- 2 Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Bursaries at $10,000pa

RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH REFUGEE BACKGROUND – La Trobe is offering five scholarships covering the cost of one year’s rental at university residences in Melbourne, Bendigo and Albury-Wodonga. Offered on the basis of academic merit and financial hardship. See: www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation.

INTERESTED IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE? Like to find out about nuclear medicine and its role in the investigation diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease? With RMIT’s Behind the Scenes tours gain an insight into the role of nuclear medicine in the healthcare sector. RMIT has the longest standing nuclear medicine program in Australia and in the past five years all graduates have obtained an intern position following graduation. RMIT has arranged visits for Year 11/12 students to nuclear medicine departments that support its Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) degrees. When: Thurs 27 and Fri 28 Sept; Reg’n: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits.

SCIENCE IN THE CITY – LAB TOUR – Science at RMIT will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-life problems. RMIT offers a range of science degrees including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Visit the learning laboratories and find out about the programs, research and training facilities. When: 11am-1pm, Tues 26 Sept (incl lunch); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION SESSIONS AT MONASH – Monash Uni is holding information sessions:
Peninsula campus (Theatre building A, A4.16): 6.30pm, 12 Sept, Early Childhood and Primary Ed; 6.30pm, 13 Sept, Outdoor Rec and double degrees; Clayton (Rotunda Theatre): 6.30pm, 7 Sept, Secondary Ed; Berwick (Building 901, room 117): 6.30pm, 14 Sept, P- 10.

INTERNSHIPS FOR PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS – At Deakin University work readiness is a key feature of psychology. All undergraduate psychology students have the opportunity to undertake relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities such as developing a professional portfolio, writing a resume and interview skills. The Psychology Internship is an elective unit that provides students with a work-integrated learning experience supported by reflective practice and online exercises. The unit is available to students undertaking the B. Applied Science (Psychology) and the B. Psychology.

WHY DOESN’T THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OFFER AEROSPACE? Melbourne answers: Many different types of engineers and scientists work in the ‘aerospace’ field. The industry in Australia is quite small, and we don’t want to graduate too many people that will have to fight over the jobs locally. Mechanical and mechatronics engineering are areas that people can study and get a job in the area. Melbourne has staff who research turbulence and air flow and the like that are very important aspect in the aerospace field. They are housed mainly in the mechanical engineering department.

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