CAREER NEWS

Friday 3 May

Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- The Age VCE & Careers Expo – 2 May – 5 May, Caulfield Racecourse

News from Monash University

- Medicine Information Session

Year 12 students considering applying for medicine and intend sitting the UMAT, are encouraged to attend the ‘At Monash’ upcoming Medicine session where details regarding the UMAT and the course will be provided.

Date: Monday 13 May 2013
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Robert Blackwood Hall, Building 2, Clayton Campus

Register at http://www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/

- Profile: Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours)

With mental health more firmly on the public agenda, the need for skilled psychologists to make a difference is growing.
“The Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours) prepares graduates to work to improve psychological and neurocognitive well-being and to conduct research that translates into societal impact,” says course convener from the School of Psychology and Psychiatry, Dr Penelope Hasking.

For those wishing to practice psychology or become a member of the Australian Psychological Society, honours study is often the first step to a successful career in the field (access based on third-year results). Throughout the degree, students gain broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of psychology and a deep understanding of specific areas, such as brain injury, culture and mental health, forensic behavioural science, neurodevelopment and mood, movement and sleep disorders. Students also work with those at the fore of research. The course is a 4-year program, taught at the Clayton campus. Students can choose to exit at three years if they are not completing honours.

For more information, please visit www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/ or call (03) 9905 3968.

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**Studying in the USA**

*Education USA Melbourne* is holding an Undergraduate Information Session at Presbyterian Ladies College for students who wish to find out more about going to university in the USA. This session is essential background for those students planning to apply for tertiary study in the USA.

**Date:** Wednesday 1 May 2013  
**Time:** 7.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Location:** Doris Daniel Theatre, Presbyterian Ladies College, Burwood, is via Gate 4 from Parer Street (Melways Map 60 K5). The visitors’ parking is to the right on entering the school grounds

From 8.00pm – 9.00pm there will be a second presentation exclusively on applying for Sports Scholarships to the USA. Please note that students interested in such scholarships, must also attend the first session.

Please RSVP with your name, school name and a phone number to careers@plc.vic.edu.au

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**Dedicated Website for International Students**

The University of Melbourne developed a new dedicated webpage for International students studying in Australia. This is a great resource for these students to find out all the information they need about studying at University of Melbourne and living in Melbourne.

RMIT Experience Days

RMIT University will be hosting a range of ‘Experience Days’ in the upcoming July holidays. These events are designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 an insight into life on campus, an opportunity to engage in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of art, design, science, community studies and engineering, to name a few.

The events will run during Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July, the first week of the Victorian School Holidays.

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*Free bus service from City Campus to Bundoora Campus East available

Visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays) to find out more about each event and/or to register!

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**ATAR Notes**

**ATAR Notes** is an Australia-wide online student community comprising the HSC, SACE, VCE and WACE schooling systems. *Take charge of your education, join our national student network and help boost your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).* Visit [http://www.atarnotes.com/](http://www.atarnotes.com/) to find out more!
RMC Information Night

The Royal Military College (RMC) in Duntroon in the ACT is one of the world's truly outstanding military training institutions. Every course at RMC focuses on bringing out the best qualities in students and equipping them with the confidence and skills to make decisions, think quickly, and motivate others in any situation.

Defence Force Recruiting would like to take this opportunity to invite students and their families to an RMC Information Night at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Melbourne.

The evening will provide attendees with an overview of life at RMC, details about the lifestyle and training RMC has to offer, and also an explanation of the recruitment process.

Date: Thursday 30 May 2013
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area

There are limited positions available for this session so reservations are essential. Please email your RSVP to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

Biotechnology at Holmesglen Institute

Are you interested in the health sciences? Holmesglen Institute offers a range of courses in the health sciences. Classes are small with around 20 students in each, and the fully equipped laboratories give the students plenty of hands on experience, so that they are work place ready.

The Certificate IV and Diploma in Laboratory Technology courses give graduates the qualifications to work in various roles in laboratories from technicians to research assistants. As part of the Certificate IV, students are required to undertake a two week placement and Diploma students can undertake month long internships.

Recent graduates of the Diploma and Certificate have found moved onto:

- Melbourne Pathology (Histology Testing)
- Laboratory Technician at Peter McCallum Cancer Centre
- Bachelor of Biotechnology (Monash University)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Holmesglen)

For more information email biotechnology@holmesglen.edu.au, call (03) 9209 5548 or visit