REMINDERS – UPCOMING EVENTS:

- YEAR 12 STUDENTS WISHING TO STUDY NURSING, MEDICINE or PHYSIOTHERAPY – Please see Leanne in the Careers office Week 1, Term 2.
- The Age VCE & Careers Expo – 2nd May – 5th May Caulfield Racecourse
- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test – registrations open early April
- ‘At Monash’ lectures continue: Design/fine art: 17 April; Psychology: 18 April; Law: 1 May; Health science/social work: 7 May; Teaching, sport and outdoor recreation: 8 May & 27 June; Info/registration: 1800 MONASH or www.monash.edu/seminars
- La Trobe Uni: Years 10-12 students/families - ‘Experience La Trobe’. Check out courses, facilities, workshops, meet staff. Bendigo: Fri 21 June. Free event with lunch and entertainment provided. Register at: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience
- Zoo Keeper or Vet for a Day – a program where you can participate in hands-on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a vet or zoo keeper. Book: 9285 9406.

1. SOME GREAT CAREERS WEBSITES TO EXPLORE –

   There are many useful sites, however the following are a good start:
   - for help with developing your own career plan go to www.myfuture.gov.au
   - to find out about job opportunities, pay, job outlook for a particular job/career go to http://jobsearch.gov.au
   - find out about a particular job, what it involves, the kind of person you need to be to suit it, and how you can get qualified by going to www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au
   - ‘Career Architect’ on the La Trobe university website considers your personality style along with your strengths and talents to recommend the right job and courses for you at: www.latrobe.edu.au/all-ways/find-your-career (there are many instruments available)
   - For comparing degrees and universities see www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com, a web-site with info direct from university students about universities throughout Australia.
   - And of course there is the VTAC website – log in and search for information by area of interest, this will bring up an array of courses and pathways offered at various institutions. By clicking on the individual course will provide valuable information regarding ATAR requirement, pre-requisite studies and ‘middle-band’ subjects required before applying to the university or TAFE or private institution. www.vtac.edu.au go to ‘Search for Courses’ and follow the prompts.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY WITH A SURVEYOR

   Interested in Geography, Maths, Science or the outdoors? Looking for a work experience placement that won’t tie you to a desk? If this sounds like you, why not try out Work Experience at a Surveying company. Students keen on finding out more about a career in surveying might like to take up the opportunity to apply for a Work Experience placement with a local Surveyor. Visit http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/student-work-experience/secondary-students/ and register to receive information about available places. Applications for 2013 are now open! Students who wish to find out what surveying is, what Surveyors do, where to study and what it takes might like to browse www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au

3. FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREER DISCOVERY COURSES – RMIT runs short courses which can improve your skills, help with career decisions and prepare you for future folio presentations. They cover areas like: architectural drawing, 3D product design, autoCAD, drawing, fashion, studio textiles, design jobs, visual/fine art, desktop publishing, graphic design, advertising, interior decoration, visual merchandising. Contact: ph 9925 8111 or see www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au. Some courses are on Saturdays, others in school holidays.
4. INTERESTED IN STUDYING DESIGN?
Yes….then the agIdeas 2013 Futures will interest you. Hear nine creative designers talk about their careers. Prior to the presentation there will be a Design Course Expo where information booths will be set up by tertiary institutions providing details of their courses. The program is for secondary school students and their families. When: Course Expo: 4-6pm; Presentation: 6-8pm, Wed 1 May; Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre; Info/Registration: http://www.agideas.net/uploads/DEFO041_Futures_Digital_Flyer_LR.pdf.
NOTE: Many courses in design at TAFE and university require presentation of a folio of work and an interview as part of the application process in Year 12. Attendance at design exhibitions, and the ability to talk about what you saw there, can be an important aspect of the interview process.

5. WANT TO STUDY MEDICINE OR PHYSIOTHERAPY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY IN 2013? If so, you will need to complete the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT). Applications to complete the test open in April, and close on at 5pm on 7 June. The test is on 31 July. (The UMAT is required for some interstate universities as well).

6. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS –
Monash is one of the top 100 universities in the world according to the results of a ‘reputation’ survey of senior academics recently released by Times Higher Education (ranked in the 91-100 band). Vice-Chancellor Professor Ed Byrne said “Entry into the top 100 shows the growing reputation of the University through the impact and relevance of our research, the excellence of our facilities and our educational offering, and the quality of our graduates. The top 100 list represents only around 0.5% of the universities in the world, so all of those ranked are truly among a tiny elite of the world’s most highly regarded academic institutions”.

7. STUDYING SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
The Bachelor of Science provides an enormous range of study options, graduate pathways and career outcomes, and the opportunity to tailor a program of study to suit students' individual strengths and career goals.

When Samantha Bui started her Bachelor of Science she had probably never heard of parasitic sea lice, and she had never visited Norway. By the end of her Bachelor of Science, Samantha chose to major in Marine Biology and is continuing her studies in a Master of Science where she is collaborating with research partners in Norway to help Atlantic salmon fight sea lice.

“My research project is looking at how I can manipulate the natural jumping behaviour of Atlantic salmon in aquaculture. We hope to harness and magnify this behaviour [jumping] to develop a de-licing treatment while enhancing the welfare of the fish,” says Samantha.
“This requires me to travel to Norway for two months each year to conduct my experiments on the salmon farms in Matre.”

Over 70 per cent of students who enrol in a Bachelor of Science degree at the University go on to further study, especially into health science and engineering programs or to further their scientific research interests. Students have the opportunity to undertake their own research in their Bachelor of Science by either taking a science research project as a subject, or applying for a number of undergraduate research opportunities over their summer break.

- Did you know?
  - There are 35 majors to choose from in the Bachelor of Science.
  - The inventor of Vegemite, Cyril Callister, studied Chemistry at the University.
  - The Faculty's Professor David Karoly was the lead author on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Second Working Group which was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize, jointly with former US Vice President Al Gore.

To read more about interesting research and science career pathways, visit www.sciencematters.unimelb.edu.au

Watch this video to see what graduate science students have to say about why they want to be a scientist - www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au/about

8. INTERESTED IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS? Statisticians are involved in modelling, such as with the weather, fraud detection, crime rates and sports and gambling, and with analysing, such as in medicine, the environment, engineering and in banking and finance. Demand for mathematics and statistics graduates in the Australian economy has out-stripped supply in recent years and is forecast to continue to do so. Demand for mathematicians and statisticians was forecast by the Australian government to grow by 33% between 2006 and 2013, corresponding to an annual growth rate of 3.5%. At RMIT, the Bachelor of Science (Statistics) (2013 ATAR 82.5) offers work experience with the sporting industry, in finance and business, health and medicine, sciences and environment and in government. Mathematics and statistics can also be studied at other universities, such as in a Bachelor of Science at Melbourne and Monash.

9. SCHOLARSHIPS AT BOND UNIVERSITY

Bond University offers a range of scholarships to both domestic and international students for undergraduate and postgraduate programs. It is important to note that applications for the 2014 Scholarship Program for Australian Year 12 students open on 1 April 2013 and closes on 31 July 2013. More information will be available at the start of Term 2! Alternatively, visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships

10. New Courses at AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN 2014

ACU will be introducing a range of new courses at the Melbourne campus in 2014. These include:
  - Faculty of Business
    - Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
    - Bachelor of Information Technology
  - Faculty of Education
    - Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)
    - Bachelor of Education Primary (Honours)
    - Faculty of Health Sciences
    - Bachelor of Applied Public Health/Bachelor of Global Studies
    - Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Public Health
    - Bachelor of Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Business Administration

Visit www.acu.edu.au for more information!

11. OPEN HOUSE AT BOX HILL INSTITUTE

Box Hill Institute will run an Open House every Wednesday (except school holidays) from April to September from 4.00pm – 5.00pm to showcase certain courses on offer and for students to have a look at the facilities. The courses to be showcased are:
13. **News from Monash University**

**Free VCE Chemistry and Biology Development Seminars**

The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is pleased to support current VCE biology and chemistry students studying units 3 & 4. The eight seminars have been designed to reinforce each term’s key learning’s and will be delivered by expert VCE teachers. They will run on selected Wednesdays!

**Biology Series:**
- **Date:** 5 June, 28 August and 9 October
- **Time:** 4.30 – 6.00pm
- **Venue:** Monash Parkville Campus

**Chemistry Series:**
- **Date:** 27 March, 12 June, 4 September and 16 October
- **Time:** 4.30 – 6.00pm
- **Venue:** Monash Parkville Campus

These seminars are free however registration is essential and places are capped. To register, simply visit [www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events).

For more information, please call Sarah Salter on (03) 9903 9594.

14. **RMIT NEWS**

RMIT, like Swinburne and Victoria Universities, has both a higher education (university) division and a TAFE division. It is therefore possible, to move seamlessly from one to the other, gaining credits for relevant courses already undertaken. For example, an Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) can give a year’s credit towards the Bachelor of Architectural Design.

15. **RMIT – NEW PROGRAM**

**Bachelor of Arts (Criminology and Psychology)**

This new program was introduced at RMIT this year! This innovative merger of the fully accredited psychology major with a major in applied criminology provides students with opportunities to develop theoretical understanding, content knowledge and practical skills that go beyond the scope of
more conventional psychology courses. Students get to develop emotional and intellectual capacity to succeed in a challenging but rewarding career in fields including policing, corrections, human services, youth justice, customs and welfare services. For those students keen on going on to become psychologist, this course is APAC accredited. For more information about this course, visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=BP295](http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=BP295)

16. CAREER AS AN ICT MANAGER

ICT business managers plan, organise and direct computer and telecommunications technology-based projects for a range of organisations and businesses. They liaise with other managers to decide on the project plan, ensure that the right equipment and personnel are available and used for the project, schedule tasks, and oversee them from implementation to completion. ICT business managers working in the ICT industry ensure that project goals such as those referring to programming, data generation and network management are met. They also ensure that group and individual performance criteria are met to facilitate the completion of projects on time and within budgetary requirements.

An ICT business manager needs:

- an interest in information technology and telecommunications
- strong communication and negotiation skills
- the ability to lead and motivate
- problem-solving skills
- excellent written and presentation skills
- the ability to work to deadlines

Victorian universities that offer specific undergraduate degrees in information technology include ACU, Deakin University, La Trobe University, Monash University, RMIT, Swinburne University, University of Ballarat and Victoria University.

17. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

**Why accounting?** Accounting can be regarded as the language of business – the discipline of measuring, interpreting and communicating financial activity. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

- Earn good money
- Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
- Have job security
- Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles of a chartered accountant are:

- Financial planner
- Forensic accountant
- Financial office
- Management accountant
- Tax specialist
- Stockbroker
- Business analyst
- Risk analyst
- Auditor

So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

**Step 1:** Choose an approved university business or commerce degree

**Step 2:** Complete the degree with an accounting major

**Step 3:** Begin the Chartered Accountants Program

**Step 4:** Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

- Students wanting to be kept informed about career events, etc. run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants should register at [http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students](http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students)
CAREERS IN CRIMINOLOGY

Many students consider a career in the legal industry yet only know of a lawyer or judge. Many have heard of, but do not know, what a criminologist does.

Criminologists examine the systems by which people accused of crimes are brought to justice, attempt to explain the reasons for criminal behaviour and suggest ways crime might be reduced.

Criminologists may perform the following tasks:
- study the ways certain criminal justice agencies operate including the law courts, police services, prisons and community-based correction centres
- provide information about crime and the ways in which people are processed by the criminal justice system
- compile crime statistics and develop ways in which crime solving resources can be best used.

Criminologists may specialise in organisational research, victimology, corporate crime, adult corrections and/or juvenile justice. They may work in the legal field, which tries to make sure that laws keep up with changes in society. They may also work in the social/psychological fields, which study the effects of the criminal justice system or the factors which contribute to offending behaviour by individuals.

So, what type of person becomes a criminologist?
- Someone who has analytical ability
- Someone with personal integrity
- Someone interested in welfare and human behaviour.
- Someone interested in working with disadvantaged groups.


CAREER AS A YOUTH WORKER

Youth workers develop and facilitate programs to work with and support young people, either individually or in groups, in order to address social, behavioural, welfare, developmental and protection needs.

Tasks that youth workers usually perform include -
- interview young people to identify problems and act as representatives for them, raising these issues with relevant government authorities
- assist with developing policies relating to young people
- provide support and advice to young people experiencing difficulties, such as family problems, unemployment, illness, drug abuse and homelessness
- arrange and provide counselling, food, shelter or clothing
- assess risks and provide intensive short-term crisis counselling for victims of domestic violence or child abuse
- arrange for the referral of clients to appropriate specialists or community agencies
- provide information about community services and resources available for young people
- write reports and submissions requesting funding for continuing programs and new projects
- evaluate data relating to the effectiveness of community support services
- work closely with teachers, social and welfare workers, local authorities, health professionals, refuge workers, parents and, in some instances, the police

Successful youth workers should have the following personal attributes:
- show initiative and leadership qualities
- have good interpersonal and communication skills
- be able to work independently
- have a non-judgmental attitude
- be able to plan and organise

Youth workers are mainly employed in social welfare organisations and government departments that provide community services. There is considerable demand for this occupation, although employment opportunities and job security are often dependent on government funding.
20. Bachelor of Civil Engineering

La Trobe University will be offering the Bachelor of Civil Engineering at its Melbourne campus from 2014! Up until now, this course was only offered at the Bendigo campus.

Civil engineering is the design and construction of most basic infrastructure while protecting the surrounding environment. This may include bridges, multi-storey buildings, highways, railways, tunnels, airports, domestic water supplies, irrigation systems, flood protection works and the collection and disposal of wastes and wastewater. Civil engineers may manage people and projects, oversee a construction, be a city engineer or work in design, construction, research and teaching. Specialties include structural, construction, environment and transportation. Prerequisite VCE subjects are: VCE Units 3 & 4: English (any), Mathematical Methods, and either Physics or Specialist Mathematics. Students studying civil engineering at La Trobe may choose to combine with science or business in a double degree program. For more information, visit http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/civil-engineering.

21. Diploma of Digital Media Technologies

The Diploma of Digital Media Technologies offered at Holmesglen Institute incorporates the:

- Certificate IV in Web-Based Technologies / Certificate IV in Digital Media Technologies

OR

- Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games/Certificate IV in Digital Media Technologies

Depending on which stream students choose, there will be specific units that are unique to their chosen course! In general though, this course is the ideal pathway into the multimedia, web and gaming industries. Students will learn the tools and techniques required to use industry standard web, multimedia and gaming applications. Cutting edge technology will be explained including: web design/development, animation, custom built mobile apps for iOS iPad/iPhone and Android; content management systems; online stores; social network marketing; 3D modelling; game programming and photography/video. Students will work on industry related projects developing essential management and team skills required in industry. This course is studied full time, 3-4 days a week for 18 months. Graduates will receive a Diploma of Digital Media Technologies with the option of specialising in either web development or gaming by choosing to study one of two dual qualifications embedded in the Diploma; Certificate IV in Web-Based Technologies/Digital Media Technologies or Certificate IV in Interactive Games/ Digital Media Technologies. For more information visit http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/electrical_and_it_courses/diploma_of_digital_media_technologies.

22. Are you interested in...

- Exercise and Sport Science
- Food & Nutrition
- Human Nutrition
- Dietetics

Graduates from courses within the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences at Deakin University can look forward to a rich and rewarding career in their chosen field. Visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/ens/careers/index.php and find out more! The opportunities are there if students research the options!

Students can study Youth Work degrees at the following institutions in Victoria:

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23. CAREER AS AN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST

An exercise physiologist is an Allied Health professional who specialises in the benefits of exercise to help patients get fitter for all around good health, or to treat patients with a medical condition through exercise. If you like being physically active and are intrigued by the concept that medical conditions can be managed by exercise, then you may be interested in a career as an exercise physiologist. They are much more than an ordinary personal trainer at the gym.

Exercise physiologists study at university and have a wide range of knowledge about the human body and the benefit that exercise has on it, both mentally and physically. Exercise physiologists are knowledgeable about the effects that exercise has on the musculoskeletal system, as well as on the cardiovascular and endocrine systems. They can prescribe a course of exercises for either fitness or rehabilitation. Exercise physiologists can treat medical conditions such as obesity, arthritis, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis, depression, asthma and cardiovascular diseases, as well as many other conditions.

Developing new and healthy habits for patients to enable them to manage their medical condition in the best way possible is a large part of their job. They can also work side by side with physiotherapists, occupational therapists and podiatrists. Exercise physiologists may work in private practice, in gyms, in medical centres or in hospitals. Their patients may range from children to senior citizens. Exercise physiologists can also work in the sports medicine research area or in the field of professional sport.

A career as an exercise physiologist can be very rewarding. Exercise physiologists help people to become fitter and healthier through exercise programs that they have created for them as well as helping them to manage their medical conditions in an optimal way.

How do you become an exercise physiologist?

Students need to study at university and complete a four year degree course in Exercise Physiology. The course covers biomechanics, physiology, psychology and nutrition. The course work includes creating fitness and rehabilitation programs. Should a university of your choice not offer a degree course called Exercise Physiology, there are other courses a student can undertake instead. For instance, at some universities the relevant course may be called Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science or Bachelor of Applied Science and may only be a three year degree course. Students would then complete a postgraduate program in Exercise Physiology. All exercise physiologists in Australia should be accredited with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Once a student has completed their degree course, they can then apply for membership to ESSA. For more information on ESSA visit http://www.essa.org.au/

Exercise Physiology courses are offered at the following Victorian universities: ACU; Deakin; La Trobe; RMIT; University of Ballarat and Victoria University.
24. CAREER AS A FINANCE MANAGER
Finance Managers plan, direct and coordinate the financial and accounting activities of organisations. They also direct the preparation of financial reports and, when these reports are in, compare them with previous years to get an idea of how the organisation is doing. Besides studying English/EAL in the VCE, mathematics is also an important subject to have. There are numerous commerce, business, accounting and finance degrees offered— all leading towards careers in finance.

25. CAREERS IN SCIENCE
Want to know more about careers in earth and physical sciences? Browse through detailed information on over 100 careers to discover what scientists really do and what it takes to prepare for these careers. Each career profile provides basic career information such as salary, job outlook, degree requirements, etc. We have also included videos featuring interviews with real scientists or on the job profiles.
### CAREERS IN ALLIED HEALTH

Allied health professionals work alongside doctors and nurses to provide the best health care for all. In Australia, this represents 20% of the country's healthcare workforce - a sizeable proportion which continues to grow. Together with doctors and nurses, allied health professionals are regarded as the third pillar of health care providers in Australia. **Some allied health careers include:**

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Another useful website to browse is that of the Allied Health Professionals Australia - [http://www.ahpa.com.au/](http://www.ahpa.com.au/)
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27. TAX FILE NUMBERS

As a new academic year begins, students and parents are reminded that our school is involved with the ATO Schools Tax File Education Program. The main aim of this program is to provide the students with an efficient and convenient service for them to apply for their tax file numbers. The Tax File Number Program is available to all students from years 9 to 12.

- Why apply for a tax file number whilst at school?
  Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! The Year 10 Coordination office has application forms.

28. YOUTH CENTRAL WEBSITE

Youth Central has a huge range of tools and information for students about apprenticeships, traineeships, finding a job, and more! Topics and tools include:

- Animated interactive guides about things like getting an apprenticeship
- Video interviews with employment experts
- Printable job search checklists
- Downloadable résumé templates

For more information, browse [www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au)

29. CAREER HARVEST

A website for students which provides information on the possible careers in the agricultural industry, including the tertiary qualifications needed to undertake those careers.


About Career Harvest: Career Harvest is a one-stop shop for prospective students to discover rewarding careers. There are a wide range of jobs, both in Australia and overseas, that graduates within agriculture and agribusiness industries can make meaningful contributions to. Current challenges and opportunities available to graduates include feeding the world, adapting to climate change, managing the environment, operating profitable markets, managing future energy sources, and maintaining biodiversity.

30. AGRIFOOD SKILLS AUSTRALIA STUDENT WEB SITE:

A careers website designed for students to showcase the career options in the agrifood industry.

Link: [http://www.agrifoodskills.net.au/page/homepage](http://www.agrifoodskills.net.au/page/homepage)

31. DO YOU HAVE A BUSINESS/TRADE and would like to assist in either taking on an APPRENTICE or Work Experience student – PLEASE LET ME KNOW – email Leanne Paterson on [lpaterson@mesc.vic.edu.au](mailto:lpaterson@mesc.vic.edu.au) or phone 9787 6288.

32. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN FOLLOWING NEWSLETTERS? I would love to hear your ideas.

33. JOB COLUMN: If you have any part-time or casual jobs you would like advertised – please email them through to me.
34. UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS – This site will be updated constantly as dates are confirmed. Please ensure you place these dates in your phone/diary/calendar:

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Visit [http://www.skillsone.com.au/](http://www.skillsone.com.au/) and discover Hobsons Course Finder – a comprehensive and independent information source about tertiary education pathways, including postgraduate courses like the MBA, and career options in Australia. Students currently choosing an education course or career pathway will find this a useful resource!
The diagram alongside provides a snapshot of nationwide skill shortages and employment trends, identifies which vacancies are easiest to fill and reveals the top reasons for applicants being deemed unsuitable – all at a glance!!

Employability Skills
Top graduate attributes or ‘employability skills:

1. Interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral)
2. Knowledge of industry/drive/commitment/attitude
3. Critical reasoning and analytical skills/problem solving/technical skills
4. Calibre of academic results
5. Work Experience
6. Cultural alignment/values fit
7. Teamwork skills
8. Emotional intelligence (including self-awareness, confidence, motivation)
9. Leadership skills
10. Activities (including intra and extracurricular)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
Helping students at MESC manage their life, learning and work!

SEE LEANNE PATERSON IN THE CAREERS OFFICE FOR INFORMATION

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