Welcome to the Mentone Girls’ Grammar School Careers Newsletter. Here you will find important information relevant to tertiary study and a range of different course and career options.

For more careers information and advice, please contact Careers Counsellor, Ms Annie Dawson on 9581 1285 or email: adawson@mentonegirls.vic.edu.au (Mon-Wed).

**Information Sessions**

**Dates to Diarise in Term 2**

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

**Victorian Annual ACN Nursing and Health Expo**

Students keen on a career in nursing and the health industry, are encouraged to attend the *ACN Nursing and Health Expo*. A range of short seminars will also be on offer! A number of tertiary institutions will also be present to speak to prospective students about their nursing courses.

**Date:** Sunday 21 April  
**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

agIdeas 2013 Futures – Design Course Expo

Hear from acclaimed designers and creative leaders about insights into their brilliant careers and explore information stalls held by Universities and TAFEs as part of the Design Course Expo. Presented in association with the Australian Academy of Design, agIdeas Futures assists in the transition from secondary into the tertiary education sector and explores pathways to a career in a broad range of design disciplines including design for film and television, graphic design, industrial and product design, animation, illustration, photography, architecture, interactive media and advertising. Every ticket holder will take home a copy of the superbly crafted 400 page hardcover agIdeas Book.

Date: Wednesday 1 May 2013
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm Design Course Expo
       6.00pm to 8.00pm Speaker Presentations
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)
To find out more, or to book a ticket, visit http://www.agideas.net/coming-event/secondary-school-forum

News from Bond University

Investing in Your Future Information Session

Bond University offers a number of full-fee and part-fee scholarships to Australia’s best and brightest students. These scholarships are designed to reward and encourage Year 12 students who excel in academics, community service and leadership. To learn more, students are invited to attend a free Information Session on scholarships, FEE-HELP and financing your degree.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2013
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Location: Melbourne Town Hall, 90/120 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3001

For more information or to register visit http://www.bond.edu.au/student-life/experience-university-life/investing-in-your-future-seminars/index.htm
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 are now open and close on 31 July 2013.

There are a range of scholarships, including:

1. The Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarship – awarded to a Year 12 student with exceptional academic achievements, proven leadership ability and personal character. The value of this scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP:** As this is the most prestigious scholarship offered by Bond University, applicants are encouraged to take their time completing their personal statements to reflect their strengths and achievements.

2. The Australia Day Scholarship – awarded to a talented and motivated Year 12 student enrolled in a Victorian school. This scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating strong leadership skills, an extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities and an expected ATAR of over 90. The value of this scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP:** Applicants should ensure they highlight their community and school service achievements in their personal statement.

3. Corporate Scholarships – awarded to Year 12 students demonstrating exceptional potential, and aimed at developing these students into the leaders and visionaries of the future. The value of the scholarships is 50% and, in addition to this, the sponsoring corporate firms assume a mentoring role by providing students with the opportunity of applying their studies through an internship. Corporate partners for 2014 are:
   - Clayton Utz (Bachelor of Laws)
   - Minter Ellison Lawyers (Bachelor of Laws)
   - JB Were (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)
   - KPMG (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting)
   - Macquarie (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)

**TIP:** Applicants applying for this scholarship are reminded to know which Corporate Scholarship they are applying for, and complete research about the company for which they are applying.
4. The **John Burton Cadetship** – awarded to a high-achieving Year 12 student who has a demonstrated commitment to a career in journalism. The value of this scholarship contributes 50% towards tuition fees and the student is expected to work at the Gold Coast Bulletin as a paid cadet on a semester-on, semester-off basis. **TIP:** Students applying for this scholarship are encouraged to highlight their commitment to a career in journalism, their leadership skills as well as involvement in extra-curricular activities.

5. The **Dean’s Scholarships** – awarded to students who have demonstrated very high academic and leadership achievements, along with their overall contribution throughout secondary school. The value of the scholarships is up to 40% tuition fees, and is at faculty discretion, but again excludes the MBBS. **TIP:** These scholarships are based on academic merit, so students should ensure they attach their Year 11 & Year 12 school reports with their application and **highlight key academic achievements**.

Year 12 students are able to apply for any of these scholarships until the closing date. **Scholarship applications should be submitted online!** Visit [www.bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships) for a comprehensive list and/or to apply!

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**UMAT 2013**

Year 12 students are to please note that applications to sit the UMAT are now open and registrations close on Friday 7 June 2013 at 5.00pm sharp! For a list of which courses and universities require the UMAT, visit the link below.

Students sitting the UMAT may like to note:

- All candidates will be given 10 minutes reading time at the start of the test. Candidates will not be permitted to make notes or marks on the test booklet or answer sheet during the reading time.
- Candidates will be given 3 hours to complete the test, and the three sections will not be divided and timed separately.
- Candidates will receive 4 scores, one per test section plus an Overall Score. The Overall Score will be reported as an aggregate score and not an average score. **Visit** [http://umat.acer.edu.au/](http://umat.acer.edu.au/)
**Directory Undergraduate 20.14**

Whether it’s pharmacy, journalism, law or international business, it is no longer difficult to find out what’s on offer and the chances of getting in!

Directory Undergraduate is a very useful resource which provides an Australia-wide listing of undergraduate degrees and the 2013 entry scores by over 100 subject areas. By summarising courses and entry scores by specific subject areas, the directory makes it incredibly easy for students to find their way around the mass of detail of universities, courses and their chances of getting in! For many years Directory Undergraduate has been available in print, but the resource is also available as an iPhone app. Visit the Apple Store and search for under\textit{graduate} 2014.

‘Focus on’ Series at the University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne will be hosting the ‘Focus on Series’ in the coming weeks.

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