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**

**Bond University Open Day 2013**

Students keen on finding out more about Bond University might like to consider attending the 2013 Open Day.

Interstate students, if they book early enough, can get a free room on campus for the Saturday night, this includes dinner and breakfast.

- **Date:** Sunday 14 July 2013
- **Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm
- **Venue:** Bond University, University Drive, Robina 4229


**Year 10 Independence Day**

*Making the decision of what subjects to choose?* Year 10 students are invited to attend the Year 10 Independence Day at the Clayton Campus of Monash University and get the information needed to choose Year 11 and 12 subjects.

Sessions will cover:

- Choosing a course and a University
- Prerequisites subjects & why
- A chance to talk to Monash Faculties about courses on offer and what is needed
- An on campus Monash perspective
- Where to go from here, a guide to information throughout Year 11 & 12
- Faculty workshops, experience being a student for a fun session

- **Date:** Thursday 4 July 2013
- **Venue:** Clayton Campus Centre (building 10) upstairs
- **Time:** 12.00noon – 3.00pm (some food provided)

To register visit [http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/year10.html](http://monash.edu/study/options/schools/year10.html)
Important Changes to HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP is an Australian government loan scheme to assist eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) at university pay their student contribution amounts. As indicated in the recent budget announcement, from 1 January 2014, the government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students who pay their student contributions upfront and the voluntary HELP repayment bonus of 5%. Currently the HECS-HELP program allows eligible CSP students to defer their student contributions and repay it later through the tax system. CSP students who elect to fully pay, or part pay $500 or more of their student contribution amount upfront receive a 10% discount. People who have a HELP debt and make a voluntary repayment of $500 or more towards their debt currently receive a bonus of 5%. For more answers to your questions, visit http://www.innovation.gov.au/HigherEducation/About/News/Pages/HigherEducationSavingsAnnouncementQandA.aspx

VET FEE-HELP – Information for Students

Students considering studying diploma and advanced diploma courses, as well as graduate certificate and graduate diploma courses and do not have the fees to pay upfront, might like to apply for VET FEE-HELP.

VET FEE-HELP is a student loan scheme for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector – educational institutions offering the abovementioned courses - that is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). VET FEE-HELP assists eligible students undertaking these courses with an approved VET provider, to pay for all or part of their tuition costs.

For more information, visit www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp.

Career as a Paramedic

What becoming a Paramedic Involves

Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same. What a paramedic does can be as varied as restarting a patient’s heart down to helping solve social welfare issues. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient’s life. This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero.
Types of Paramedics
On any given day, ambulance paramedics may perform the following tasks:

- attend medical emergencies and accidents which may require the administration of advanced life support
- assess, treat and manage the patients treatment en route to hospital
- lift and place patients on stretchers, load the stretchers into ambulances and transport patients to hospital
- drive ambulances to sites of emergencies and transport patients to medical facilities
- prepare patient care records and other written reports on the state of a patient’s injuries and the treatment provided
- triage patients to the most appropriate medical facility
- provide routine transport for patients from home to hospital and return, e.g. for patients requiring further treatment or specialised treatment such as occupational therapy and chemotherapy
- perform daily vehicle and equipment check making sure that ambulances and medical supplies, including drugs are accounted for and that equipment is in good working order
- attend public gatherings, such as large sports events, where accidents or other health emergencies may occur


New GapWork Placements

Antipodeans Abroad has recently launched a few changes in the world of its GapBreak placements. There are 6 short-term volunteer placements for January 2014, and a new GapWork placement for ski and snowboard instructors starting at the end of November.

Come and be a uni student for a day!

Melbourne Campus
Daniel Mannix Building
8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Tuesday 9 July
Arts
Business
Education
Exercise Science
Law
Psychology
Visual Arts & Design
Speech Pathology
Occupational Therapy
Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Click here to register
Are you in Year 11?
Are you first in the family to consider attending university?

...Come and experience Uni life!

UniExperience

Thursday 11 — Friday 12 July 2013
University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

WHAT IS UNIEXPERIENCE?
UniExperience gives Year 11 students from Victoria’s rural and border regions the opportunity to come on-campus and experience university life first-hand.

The two-day program demystifies the university experience by giving you the chance to stay at our Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study.

FIRST IN THE FAMILY?
First in Family refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university. Applicants are eligible for UniExperience if no members of their immediate family (parents, grandparents or siblings) have been awarded a qualification from a university. The program registration will ask you to provide the name of a teacher at your school who can verify these circumstances.

THE PROGRAM:
- On-site accommodation and meals at one of the University’s residential colleges
- Guided campus tours
- Detailed information on the Melbourne Model and course offerings at the University
- Sessions and workshops covering the transition to university, student support services, accommodation options, scholarships, study skills and exam tips
- Social activities and the opportunity to meet both peers and current university students
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange and participating in community involvement activities at Melbourne

COST
$100.00 (including GST) covers all meals, overnight accommodation and all materials relating to the program.

MORE INFO
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REGISTER ONLINE

futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/unixexp

Applications close:
Friday 21 June 2013.

Note: Places are limited. Selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application.
## Nursing/Midwifery Undergraduate Degree Courses in Victoria

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<th>UNIVERSITY</th>
<th>VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS</th>
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<td>Australian Catholic University</td>
<td><em>Midwifery</em> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing</em> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
<td>58.65 (Ba), 65.05 (M)</td>
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<td>Charles Sturt University</td>
<td><em>Nursing</em> (no prerequisite subjects)</td>
<td>70.00 (AW)</td>
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<td>Deakin University</td>
<td><em>Nursing</em> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
<td>60.75 (G), 74.35 (M), 50.15 (W)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing/Midwifery</em> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
<td>78.10 (G), 87.85 (M), 58.30 (W)</td>
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<td>Holmesglen</td>
<td><em>Nursing (Degree)</em> (any maths at 3/4 level, and 25 in any English)</td>
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<td>La Trobe University</td>
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<td>51.10 (AW), 60.15 (B), 70.30 (Bu), 52.55 (Mi), 50.45 (S)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing/Midwifery</em> (30 in EAL or 25 in English, and one of biology, chemistry, H&amp;HD, maths (any) PE, physics, psychology)</td>
<td>81.05 (Bu)</td>
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<td>Monash University</td>
<td><em>Nursing</em> (Units 1 and 2 general maths or maths methods, or Units 3 and 4 maths (any), 30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
<td>75.45 (C), 75.25(P)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing (Community Health)</em> (Units 1 and 2 general maths or maths methods, or Units 3 and 4 maths (any), 30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
<td>71.90 (Ber)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing Practice</em> (Units 1 and 2 general maths or maths methods, or Units 3 and 4 maths (any), 30 in EAL or 25 in English)</td>
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<td><em>Nursing/Midwifery</em> (Units 1 and 2– two units (any study combination) from general mathematics or mathematical methods (CAS), or Units 3 and 4– mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4–a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English)</td>
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<td>RMIT University</td>
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<td>University of Ballarat</td>
<td>Nursing (Units 1 and 2—general mathematics or mathematical methods, or Units 3 and 4 mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4—an any two units of biology, chemistry, H&amp;HD, physics, psychology and a study score of at least 25 in English (any)</td>
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<td>Victoria University</td>
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**M - Melbourne, Ba – Ballarat, G – Geelong, W – Warrnambool, AW – Albury-Wodonga, B – Bendigo, Ber – Berwick, Bu – Bundoora, Mi – Mildura, S – Shepparton, P – Peninsula, Gi – Gippsland, H – Horsham, Mt H – Mount Helen, St A – St Albans, C - Clayton**


**Careers Appointments**

Students you are warmly invited to email me for appointments on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays nominating your best times.

Year 10 Parents are encouraged to book an appointment using the Parent Teacher button on the school website to receive feedback on the Morisby Careers Report. The event code is JB5XB.

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