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 3**

- **Herald Sun Careers Expo** – 16 – 18 August, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2013** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September

**Aviation Expo at Swinburne University**

Prospective students are invited to attend a study and careers expo for Swinburne’s range of Aviation and Aviation Management courses.

- **Date:** Thursday 11 July 2013
- **Time:** 6.00pm
- **Venue:** Advanced Technologies Centre (ATC Building 101) 427 – 451, Burwood Road in Hawthorn

**Registrations:** Registrations close on 10 July 2013.


**News from the Defence Force**

**Upcoming Information Sessions**

**Royal Military College (RMC) Information Night**

- **Date:** Wednesday 3 July 2013

ADFA Information Evening
Date: Wednesday 10 July 2013


1 Year Roles Information Session
Date: Wednesday 17 July 2013


Women in the Army Information Session
Date: Thursday 25 July 2013


Each of the abovementioned sessions will take place at the same times and at the same location.

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area

Please RSVP via email to CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.

Defence University Scholarship
Get sponsored to study at your university and graduate with a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force. By being awarded the Defence University Scholarship (DUS) makes life at university more manageable and provides students with a difference with their Health or Engineering degree. The sponsorship is available to undergraduate or graduate students studying an accredited degree at any recognised university in Australia and provides the following benefits:

- a salary while studying
- HELP and student fees paid
- 18% superannuation contribution
- a textbook allowance
- subsidised accommodation
- free healthcare (medical and dental)
- a rewarding career as an officer in the Navy, Army or Air Force

While at university, students get to enjoy a lifestyle similar to any other student. There are no significant military commitments during the university year, so students can focus on their studies and enjoy their free time like any other university student.

Visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/universitysponsorship/ to find out more!
Projects Abroad Information Day

Projects Abroad organises volunteer and work experience programmes in 29 developing countries. These projects are in areas such as teaching, childcare, conservation, human rights, healthcare, and community work in countries such as Kenya, Nepal, Cambodia and Peru. The Information Day will feature presentations from staff and past volunteers, along with lots of opportunity to chat and ask questions.

**Date:** Saturday 13 July 2013  
**Time:** 1.00pm – 3.00pm (drop in anytime for as long as you like)  
**Venue:** Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street in Northcote  

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Careers in the Security Industry

Security is a profession that is as diverse and challenging as the world around us - from electronics to IT specialists, risk managers, security operatives and administrators.

**Why work in the security industry?**

The security industry is one of Australia’s most dynamic and rapidly expanding sectors generating revenues of approximately $4.5 billion per year and employing over 170,000 licensed security personnel. The industry is driven by a high level of technological, diversity and professionalism, attracting people looking to work in a proactive and rewarding environment focused on identifying and preventing problems before they occur in the workplace, home and in the community.

**What types of career paths are available?**

Whether designing and installing a networked access control surveillance system, screening passengers at an international airport, patrolling a retail shopping centre, or working in biometrics, the security industry has a role to suit most!
What qualifications does one need to work in the security industry?
The industry is supported by a range of apprenticeships, traineeships, certificates, diplomas and
degrees suitable for both new entrants and those already in the industry who are seeking to expand
their career. Persons entering the security industry will need to meet licensing and training
requirements, and these differ from state to state and are dependent on the type of work
undertaken.

For more information visit the Australian Security Industry Association website at

Accounting Technicians

Who are Accounting Technicians? What do they do? Accounting Technicians are professional
bookkeepers supported and accredited by the Certified Practising Accountants (CPA), Institute of
Chartered Accountants (CA) and National Institute of Accountants (NIA). So, Accounting
Technicians in businesses are –

- Accounts Payable Officer/Clerk
- Accounts Receivable Officer/Clerk
- Payroll Officer/Clerk
- Finance Manager
- Finance Assistant
- Assistant Accountant
- Bookkeeper
- Trainee Accountant
- Reconciliation Officer/Clerk

A Certificate IV or Diploma of Accounting is the required qualification for these roles and
many students choose this pathway to their degree in accounting.

more about this type of job and also visit www.aat.org.au to find out more about the
support out there for people in this industry!
### Courses for Careers in the Legal Industry

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<td>Charles Sturt University</td>
<td>There are no prerequisite studies</td>
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<td>Deakin University (G)</td>
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<td>Forensic Science / Criminology</td>
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<td>Criminal Justice Administration</td>
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<td>Criminology &amp; Psychology</td>
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<td>Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at</td>
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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 Morrisby Careers Report. The event code is J85X8B.

With thanks to Jacky Burton, Katya Dunham and Deb Campion for assistance with this Newsletter.

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<td>Legal Practice (Ass. Degree)</td>
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(F) – Footscray Park; (G) – Geelong; (Gi) – Gippsland; (H) – Haw