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

**News from RMIT University**

- **Women in Engineering Event**
  Female students keen on finding out more about a career in engineering are encouraged to attend this presentation being held during the RMIT Open Day.
  
  **Date:** Sunday 11 August 2013
  **Time:** 1.00pm – 2.00pm
  **Venue:** Storey Hall, Level 7, City Campus RMIT University, 336 – 348 Swanston Street in Melbourne

  For more information visit [www.rmit.edu.au/engineering](http://www.rmit.edu.au/engineering)

- **New Double Degree in 2014**
  **Bachelor of Science (Applied Sciences)/Bachelor of Business (Management)**

  This new program allows students to prepare for careers in management in science-based organisations. Management units give a broad base of business management understanding. The Applied Science component allows students to specialise in one of the following majors:

  - Biology
  - Biotechnology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - Food science
  - Environmental science
These six specialisations can be individualised to an extent by taking other applied science units. This allows students to combine a major field of study with a variety of other science units to help achieve goals.

The common first year ensures that all students have a foundation of academic experience across many fields of science.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au

➤ Nuclear Medicine Hospital Visits
What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do?

Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out more about the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease are invited to attend a free visit/tour at a major teaching hospital in Melbourne.

Date: Thursday 26 September 2013 OR Friday 27 September 2013.

Students must register for this free event online at http://www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine. Students keen on finding out more about Nuclear Medicine may also like to visit the Victorian Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists at http://www.vsnmt.com/career-centre/nuclear-medicine-as-a-career

University of New England (UNE) Early Entry Program

UNE Early Entry is a program that allocates a place at UNE to current Year 12 students. It is based on your school’s recommendation, rather than your final marks. Places are awarded to recognise your hard work and contribution to school life throughout your high school years. The UNE Early Entry Program is available in most degrees. There are lots of great reasons to apply for early entry, such as:

- wanting to know early that you have a UNE place to relieve the pressure of waiting for results or so you can plan your big move
- you may not get the ATAR you need but still want to go to UNE
- extra security to make sure you get in to the course of your choice

To find out more, visit www.une.edu.au/earlyentry
News from the University of Melbourne

➢ So, you want to be an Environmental Engineer?

Environmental Engineers make a difference to the world by using their expertise to create sustainable solutions to environmental problems.

As environmental challenges such as salinity, soil and water quality and climate change continue to mount, Environmental Engineers are in increasing demand worldwide, to manage the interactions between the natural environment and the built environment.

The University of Melbourne offers a number of internationally-accredited pathways into this high-demand field, through the Bachelor of Environments, the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Commerce.

To start the journey to becoming an environmental engineer, students may study a major in Civil Systems within the Bachelor of Science or Environmental Engineering Systems within the Bachelor of Environments. Alternatively, a breadth sequence in Physical Systems is available via the Bachelor of Commerce.

Each of these undergraduate pathways leads to the Master of Engineering (Environmental) and the Master of Engineering is accredited by EUR-ACE, meaning graduates can work as professional environmental engineers in Europe.

For more information visit www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/study/undergraduate/environmental.html

➢ Fine Arts Degrees

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts courses at the University of Melbourne for 2014 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit www.vtac.edu.au to confirm the summary below. International students need to note that these dates vary for them.
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Focus on International Students

1. International Student one-on-one Consultations

Year 12 International students can book in for 30minute one-on-one appointments on campus with university staff during the September school holidays and every Wednesday from October to December, to talk about courses, applications, international support services and more.

Dates:  
- Tuesday 24 September OR Wednesday 25 September 2013
- Wednesdays 2 October – 18 December 2013

Times:  
- 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Location:  
- University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Registration:  
- Register at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/international-yr12

2. Dedicated Website for International Students

The University of Melbourne has a new dedicated website for international students studying at schools in Australia. All the information relevant to them can be found on this page, including entry requirements, housing and financial assistance and much more!

Visit  

Studying to become an Osteopath

"Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice on disorders of the musculoskeletal system of the body, and use manual techniques to alleviate stresses to improve the body's function." (Job Guide)

Osteopaths may perform the following tasks:

- diagnose patients' complaints using information from case histories, physical examinations, manual 'palpation' (the use of touch), observation of patients' body structure and mobility, and clinical aids (e.g. X-rays, CT scans and laboratory tests)
- treat patients using a variety of manual techniques such as soft tissue stretching, muscle relaxation and gentle mobilisation
- treat biomechanical complaints (e.g. backache, general joint problems, sports injuries, arthritis, stress and repetitive strain injuries), some breathing problems (e.g. asthma) and a wide range of general medical complaints (e.g. headache)
- treat children for the after-effects of birth trauma and childhood accidents
- devise exercise and nutritional programs

Osteopaths work in combination with dietitians, dentists, medical practitioners, naturopaths and podiatrists, and may work from clinics or from their homes. They also have a high level of contact with the public.
Osteopathic Medicine at Victoria University

Students considering a career in osteopathy need to complete the Bachelor of Science – Clinical Science (Osteopathy) first; this is a 3-year course and provides an entry into an osteopathy career. In order to become a registered Osteopath one needs to complete the following double degree program:

- Bachelor of Science (Clinical Sciences – Osteopathy)
- Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy)

The VCE prerequisites are: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in English (any), in one of either chemistry or biology, and in one of either physics or mathematics (any).

Completion of the Bachelor of Science - Clinical Sciences course alone does not make graduates eligible for registration as Osteopaths.

For more information about studying osteopathy at Victoria University, visit http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-clinical-sciences-hbos.

Osteopathy at RMIT University

Students need to complete the Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Osteopathy) double degree program. In their final year, students have the opportunity to do a work placement in an Australian osteopathic clinic.

The VCE prerequisites are: Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English.

Both of the courses at VU and RMIT are accredited by ANZOC (Australian and New Zealand Osteopathic Council (ANZOC) Limited)

Graduates of the two degree program are eligible for:

- registration with the Osteopathy Board of Victoria
- registration as an Osteopath in all other Australian states, in New Zealand and the United Kingdom
- membership with the Australian Osteopathic Association

Austin Health Occupational Therapy Information Evening

Exploring Occupational Therapy as a career! Students keen on finding out more about a career in occupational therapy are invited to attend an information and demonstration evening and hear from experienced Occupational Therapists who specialise in:

- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Hand therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology and more!

**Date:** Thursday 12 September 2013  
**Time:** 5.00pm registration, 5.30pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Road in Heidelberg

**Parking:** Available at the Austin and off street parking also available

**Registration:** Registrations are essential as places are limited to a maximum of two attendees per reservation. Students should e-mail Monica.williams@austin.org.au and an email will be sent confirming their place and further details about the night.

RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day

Hear from RSPCA staff currently working in the industry in various roles and gain helpful insider knowledge on planning pathways to a fulfilling career with animals.

**Date:** Tuesday 3 September or Thursday 5 December 2013  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** Burwood East RSPCA

**Cost:** $55 includes registration, morning tea, RSPCA career show bag, and all activity costs. For more information and to download a registration form visit http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day
AUTOMOTIVE OPEN DAY 2013

YOUR DREAM APPRENTICESHIP STARTS HERE

AUTO ENTHUSIASTS COME ALONG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT LANDING YOUR PERFECT AUTO APPRENTICESHIP

WHERE:
Box Hill Institute
465 Elgin Rd
Box Hill VIC 3128

WHEN:
6 August 2013 | 12pm sharp – 2pm

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME:
- Lunch will be provided on the day
- Go into the draw to win a lap of Calder Park Raceway in the race tracks V8 Supercar

Reserve your place at WPC Group’s 2013 Automotive Career Day
Call Jess on 1300 656 461 or email jrenden@wpcgroup.org.au

Apply for a job and go in a draw to win a V8 Supercar HotLap
Ringwood Trade Training Facility

Open Night
Tuesday 13th August, 2013 7-8pm

2014 Programs
Engineering  Automotive
Cisco  Information Technology

VET Certificates
Apprenticeships
SBATs School Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Enquiries
Ph: 03 9845 7560
Email: info@rttf.vic.edu.au
Web: www.rttf.vic.edu.au

3 Hill Street
Ringwood East
RTO No. 22473
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| Navitas College of Public Safety | Sun 11 August 10am – 3pm | 1800 783 661
| RMIT | Sun 11 August 10am – 4pm | 9925 2260
| Swinburne University | Sun 4 August 10am – 4pm | 1300 275 794
| University of Ballarat | Sun 25 August 10am – 3pm | 1800 811 711
| University of Melbourne | Sun 18 August 10am – 4pm | 1800 801 662
| Institute of Land and Environment – University of Melbourne | Burnley Open Day & Pruning Day Sun 14 July 11am – 3pm VET Open Day, University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee Sun 17 March 10am – 3pm | As above |
| Victoria University | Sun 25 August 10am – 4pm | 1300 VIC UNI
| William Angliss Institute of TAFE | Sun 25 August 10am – 4pm | 9606 2111

**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 Morrisby Careers Report. The event code is JBSXB.