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**

- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

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**Reminder: VTAC 2014 Key Dates**

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**News from University of New South Wales**

- **Open Day 2013**
  
  Experience the UNSW vibe - grab some food, listen to some live music, and visit the interactive student and faculty displays all over campus.

  The **UNSW Open Day** is an opportunity for students to chat face-to-face with academics and current students to get all their questions answered.
**Highlights**

Open Day highlights this year include: live gigs, the fantastic Australian Defence Force Academy Precision Drill Team performing its precise rifle drill, ice-cream making with liquid nitrogen, robot soccer, flight simulators, 3D printers, watch a Quidditch match and many, many more!

**Date:** 7 September 2013  
**Time:** 9.00Am – 4.00pm  
**Location:** Kensington Campus

Visit [http://openday.unsw.edu.au/](http://openday.unsw.edu.au/) to find out more!

- **Minerals Summer School (UMSS)**
  Students commencing Year 11 or Year 12 in 2013, have an interest in Science and/or Engineering, and want to find out about a career in the Australian Minerals Industry are invited to join a 4-day fully residential and supervised [UNSW Minerals Summer School](http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS_2014application) hosted by the School of Engineering at the University of New South Wales.

Learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry from professionals, current students and recent graduates. Start at the UNSW campus in Sydney to experience university life including lectures, labs & the School’s 3D virtual reality simulator. Then travel for 3 nights to visit underground & surface mines, learn how coal and minerals are extracted and processed, view mine rehabilitation sites, dine with industry representatives and Alumni and have fun with an awesome bunch of new friends with similar interests.

Students should be studying or planning to study subjects such as chemistry, physics, mathematics, geology or biology and have a genuine interest in finding out about careers in the Australian minerals industry. Applicants should also be motivated and enthusiastic, and enjoy working independently and in group activities. Finally, students should also be an Australian citizen or permanent and be 15 years or older on 1 January 2013.

**Date:** Monday 13 – Thursday 16 January 2014  
**Cost:** $200 (incl. GST) (The UNSW Minerals Summer School is substantially subsidised by UNSW and the Australian minerals industry with most of the expenses covered, including all meals.)

Bond University Law Experience Day

Are you keen to take your interest in law to the next level? Bond University is holding a Law Experience Day for Year 11 and 12 students in the September holidays in the state-of-the-art law faculty at Bond University, on the Gold Coast.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 September 2013  
**Location:** Bond University Campus, Gold Coast, Queensland  
**Schedule:** Depart Melbourne Airport for the Gold Coast at 6.10am – return to Melbourne airport at 7.10pm that evening  
**Program:** Students will spend approximately 6 hours on campus  
**Cost:** $90 per person, which includes the following -

- Return airfare from Melbourne to the Gold Coast (fully escorted)
- Transfers to and from the campus
- Lunch and light refreshments
- Briefings and interactive sessions with the Law faculty staff and students
- Campus tour
- Information pack

**Registration:** Places are strictly limited to the first **15 students** so please register early. Students can register online at [www.bond.edu.au/bond-law-experience](http://www.bond.edu.au/bond-law-experience) and must pay the registration fee at the time of booking.

**Medicine (MBBS) Information Evening**

Bond University delivers the **Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)** in four years and 8 months. Students keen on finding out more about this program are invited to attend an Information Session to learn more about the application procedure for the May 2013 medicine intake.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 September 2013  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm (arrivals from 6.00pm)  
**Venue:** Crown Plaza Hotel Melbourne, 1-5 Spencer Street in Melbourne

The Science Experience at Swinburne University

Get hands-on and practical experience through a variety of interactive workshops at the Science Experience. Students will take part in fascinating science activities from biomedical physiology and chemistry to engineering and information technology under the guidance of Swinburne University scientists and students. Not only does the program provide information about further studies in science, technology and engineering, but it also highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 – Thursday 26 September 2013  
**Venue:** Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus  
**Cost:** $115 (incl. GST)


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**New Cert III in Commercial Cookery / Cert IV in Patisserie**

In response to increasing demand from budding chefs for training in both Cookery and Patisserie, William Angliss Institute is introducing a new Dual Qualification for 2014. The Certificate III in Commercial Cookery/Certificate IV in Patisserie can be completed in just 18 months (4 - 5 days a week); equipping graduates with a broader skill set and increased employment opportunities in the foods industry.

This course cannot be applied for through VTAC, so prospective students will need to apply directly to the Institute by completing an online application at [https://williamangliss.wufoo.com/forms/q7p5q9/](https://williamangliss.wufoo.com/forms/q7p5q9/).

For more information about courses on offer at William Angliss, visit [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au)
Projects Abroad Information Evening

Projects Abroad organises volunteer and work experience programs in 28 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 Evening will feature presentations from staff and past volunteers, along with lots of opportunity to chat and ask questions.

Date: Monday 9 September 2013
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street in Northcote

Students unable to make this event can participate in an online Information Session on Tuesday 10 September 2013 and more details can be found at http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/about-us/meet-us/online-info-sessions/

Students interested in law, politics, debating, the United Nations, parliament, elections, team games, filmmaking, quizzes, junk food lunches and much, much more, are invited to participate in the LSAP Competition!

This free LSAP (Legal Studies & Australian Politics) workshop will take place in the upcoming September school holidays.

Date: Monday 30 September & Tuesday 1 October 2013
Venue: Melbourne CBD

Register your intention of participating by Friday 13 September 2013 http://www.leap.vic.edu.au/leap-activities/law/events/19-lsap-workshop-program

Have a look at the great LSAP 2012 photos to see what students get up to! http://sdrv.ms/XNH0jZ
News from Swinburne University

➢ Unilink – Degree Transfer Programs at Swinburne
Swinburne University offers four Unilink diploma programs to second year degree courses.

❖ Diploma of Information Technology (Unilink)
Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Information Technology (UniLink) are guaranteed entry into second year of:

✓ Bachelor of Business Information Systems
✓ Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Commerce
✓ Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology


❖ Diploma of Engineering (Unilink)
Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Engineering (UniLink) are guaranteed second-year entry into one of the following degrees:

✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering)/ Bachelor of Commerce
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Systems)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Systems)/ Bachelor of Commerce
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Computer Systems)/ Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Software Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)/ Bachelor of Commerce
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Product Design Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics)/ Bachelor of Science (Computer Science and Software Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunication and Network Engineering)
✓ Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunication and Network Engineering)/ Bachelor of Commerce

**Diploma of Business (UniLink)**

Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Business (UniLink) are guaranteed second-year entry to one of the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Business (Advertising)
- Bachelor of Business (Finance)
- Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Business (Public Relations)
- Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems
- Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Commercial Law)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Entrepreneurship and Innovation)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)
- Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology


**Diploma of Design (UniLink)**

Students who successfully complete all units of study in the Diploma of Design (UniLink) are guaranteed second-year entry to:

- Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Interior Design)
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Media Design)

Nursing at Swinburne

Swinburne University of Technology’s Wantirna campus can accommodate 240 students studying for a Diploma of Nursing, Advanced Diploma of Nursing, Certificate III in Health Services Assistance, or Certificate III in Aged Care/Home and Community Care. It has recently opened a 10-bed facility to provide more spaces for students, in addition to another 10-bed lab that opened at the start of the year.

The teaching lab is equipped to train students in all aspects of nursing, including how to lift, move and bathe patients, as well as administer IV pumps and use electrocardiography (ECG) machines. Students are assisted in their learning by four life-size mannequins (three adults, two infants) that mimic the symptoms and behaviour of real patients.

The iStan machines’ heart rates, blood pressures and other vital signs vary depending on what illness they have been programmed to show, and display physical symptoms such as sweating, crying and voicing discomfort. Teachers can remotely monitor the treatment students administer, and instruct the iStan machines to respond accordingly. For more information about nursing courses, visit http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/#a=search&keyword='nursing'

Global Science & Technology Program

This year Deakin University’s Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment introduced its Global Science and Technology Program. The aim of the program is to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who would like to conduct part of their studies overseas in order to develop new skills and a broader world view.

The program is available to students interested in studying an undergraduate course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, with scholarships awarded to those admitted to the program through VTAC.

Successful applicants will receive a $3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs and will participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

Benefits participants could gain from the program include:

- independence, self-confidence and self-awareness and an appreciation of other cultures
- the ability to meet challenges, problem solve and work with staff and students from diverse backgrounds
- knowledge of global and cultural issues and develop context around your chosen field of study

Applicants for the program can select any one of the undergraduate courses offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment through a single VTAC preference for the Global Science and Technology Program.

For full details about the Global Science and Technology Program, including selection criteria and how to apply, visit www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/global
**Relocation Scholarship to UTAS**

The **University of Tasmania (UTAS)** invites the best and the brightest from across Australia to apply for a **Relocation Scholarship**. In an effort to attract quality students from all around Australia, the **Faculty of Law** is offering a $5000 relocation scholarship to eligible interstate students who choose to enrol for the first time in a Law/Combined Law degree at UTAS, commencing either Semester 1, Semester 2 or in Winter School.

The Scholarship is available for commencing students with an ATAR of 90 or above (or equivalent), or students who have achieved at a similar high standard at university. The scholarship will help with the cost of relocation expenses.

**For further information please contact the Faculty of Law Executive Officer at** Kira.White@utas.edu.au **or visit** http://www.utas.edu.au/law

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**Army ALTC Careers Day**

Students keen on a career in the army, are invited to the Army Logistics Training Centre (ALTC) to attend the **ALTC Careers Day**.

The event will consist of some excellent displays, demonstrations and interactive activities; with a strong focus on attendees being able to interact with many young soldiers, sailors, airmen and airwomen currently in training at ALTC.

One of the exciting interactive activities will be an opportunity for attendees to fire the F88 Austeyr rifles in the Weapons Training Simulation System (WTSS) range. This is a highly realistic indoor firing range which uses weapons that operate almost exactly as the real thing. The rifles use lasers to register ‘hits’ while making realistic ‘firing’ sounds through the range PA system.

**Date:** Saturday 9 November 2013  
**Time:** 10.00am to 3.00pm  
**Location:** Latchford Barracks – Corner of Murray Valley Hwy & Bonegilla Road in Bonegilla Victoria

Please note that there is a limit to the number of invitations that can be accepted so students are recommended to act quickly to secure a spot!

Should any students be interested in attending this event, please email CPTVIC@dfr.com.au as soon as possible.

**To find out more about careers in the army visit** http://www.army.gov.au/Army-life/Army-careers
Bachelor of Stage and Screen (Acting)

CSU's Bachelor of Screen and Stage (Acting) is a highly specialised course in acting, designed for contemporary film, theatre and television industries. Entry to this 3-year course is based on a range of criteria: the ATAR, submission of a supplementary form and an audition. To find out more visit http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/acting_stage_screen/course-overview#.UhbcWJJHK5K

News from Monash University

- Faculty of Education Information Sessions
  The Faculty of Education at Monash University is running a series of Information Sessions in September for students keen on finding out more about the education courses on offer. Students will have an opportunity to learn about course structures, professional placement opportunities and the many career opportunities available after graduation.

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Registrations are essential. Visit http://education.monash.edu/events/vtac-info-sessions/
- **Year 11 Inspiration Day**
  Monash University is holding an ‘Inspiration Day’ for Year 11 students to give them a chance to explore their options at Monash, life at university, as well as provide them opportunity to discuss their future with academics and how they might convert their passion into a future career.

  **Date:** Thursday 26 September 2013  
  **Time:** 11.00am – 3.00pm (catering will be provided)  
  **Location:** Caulfield Campus

  For more information and to register, visit [www.monash.edu/year11-day](http://www.monash.edu/year11-day)

- **The Monash Guarantee**
  Monash is introducing a new admissions program for students in 2014 – the Monash Guarantee. Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash – even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in.

  The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For eligible students who have met all course prerequisites and extra requirements, the Monash Guarantee provides:

  - a guaranteed offer for courses where selection is based on ATAR only
  - a guaranteed interview for MBBS if you meet the ATAR and UMAT requirements
  - reduced UMAT requirement possibly leading to an interview for the Bachelor of Physiotherapy
  - a guaranteed interview OR guaranteed offer (if you have already passed the interview/audition requirements) for courses where selection is based on a combination of ATAR and interview/audition

- **New Major in International Business**
  A new major in International Business will be offered in 2014 at the Caulfield Campus, as part of the Bachelor of Business degree. The major in international business has previously been offered at the Berwick Campus.

  “With a major in international business we offer students the opportunity to explore how multinational companies manage their finances, people, supply chains and other resources,” Associate Professor Colin Jevons, Course Director for Bachelor of Business Programs in the Faculty of Business and Economics, said.

  These days nearly all businesses need to develop a global approach to remain competitive. “Managing across cultures, understanding sources of national and cultural diversity and the implications of different regulatory environments are all important to run a successful international business,” Associate Professor Jevons said.

  For more information, please visit [www.buseco.monash.edu.au](http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au) or call 03 9903 1400.
To find out more including a list of eligible courses, visit http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry/

**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 JB5XB.