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**

**Accessing VCE Results via SMS**

Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to 19 787 888 with their student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits). This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. **Registrations open from 9.00am on Monday 11 November until 12 midnight Sunday 15 December** and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately **7.00am Monday 16 December 2013**.

**Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.**

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at [www.vtac.edu.au/sms](http://www.vtac.edu.au/sms)

Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a hard copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 17 December 2013.

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Changes to Graduate Entry MBBS at Monash

Due to changes in the Graduate entry MBBS curriculum, which will see Year A of the program shortened to 15 week semesters, incoming students will be required to have significantly more tertiary level biomedical knowledge.

- **2015 and 2016 entry**
  Completion (or in the process of completing) of a bachelor degree with a substantial biomedical science component or an allied health degree.

Monash University’s Bachelor of Biomedical Science will meet this entry requirement. Details about other courses or subject that will meet these requirements are still being determined.

Applicants will still be required to sit the GAMSAT and participate in the interview process.

Apply through GEMSAS.

- **2017 entry and beyond**
  From 2017, at least 50 of the 75 domestic places available into the Graduate Entry MBBS will be reserved for students who have completed Monash University’s Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

The allocation of the remaining 25 places is yet to be determined.

Current year 12 students looking at the Graduate Entry MBBS as an option should include Monash University’s Bachelor of Biomedical Science in their preferences.

From this point, second year students in the Bachelor of Biomedical Science at Monash who maintain a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) (ie 70 or above) at the end of second year will be offered the opportunity to undertake a select entry interview for the Graduate entry MBBS.

**They will not be required to undertake the GAMSAT.**

A conditional offer may be made based on academic performance and interview prior to the commencement of third year.

Students given a conditional offer will still be required to maintain their WAM during third year of the Biomedical Science program.

**Additional information**

Undergraduate courses that will be deemed acceptable for entry for remaining 25 places of the Grad entry MBBS program are still being determined.

VCE Extension Studies Program

VCE Extension Studies program offers students studying VCE Health and Human Development and VCE Psychology the opportunity to take on two university unit and start their Deakin University experience sooner.

The benefits of studying VCE Extension Studies at Deakin

- Units undertaken can be used for credit in a large number of Deakin degrees
- Students are able to study on-campus or online
- Access to high quality online learning system
- Students will have access to all of Deakin’s services and facilities including learning resources for each unit
- Join in live online tutorials
- Two week-end workshops throughout each unit and special discussion groups just for the VCE Extension Studies students.

Eligibility

- Students must have completed or studying VCE Units 3 & 4 Human Health and Development to be eligible for Health Behaviour/Health Information and Data
- Students must have completed or studying VCE Units 3 & 4 Psychology to be eligible for Introduction to Psychology A/ Introduction to Psychology B

Units Available

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To qualify for the program, above average results are required including a recommendation from the school and permission from a parent/guardian is also required.

How to apply

To apply and undertake Deakin University’s VCE Extension Studies students must download and complete the application form from the website listed below, and submit by Tuesday 17 December 2013.

For more information or to access the application form, [http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce-extension-studies-program](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce-extension-studies-program)
New Nuclear Medicine Scholarships

If you are commencing the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) Nuclear Medicine stream, this scholarship will provide financial assistance towards your study and living costs.

The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering scholarships of $10,000 for five nuclear medicine students in the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) for 2014, 2015 and 2016 intakes. Each scholarship is worth $10,000 over the three years of the program ($5,000 in the first year, and $2500 per annum for the subsequent two years).

Essentially, applicants must have an ATAR of 85 or above to be considered eligible, and must satisfy all other eligibility requirements – prerequisites, supplementary form. Applications for this scholarship are open and will close on 3 January 2014. To apply, students should access the online application form at http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear.

For further information contact Evan Read at evan.read@rmit.edu.au.
Have you ever wondered how your clothes made it to the store or how the food you eat gets from the farm to your fork? Transport & Logistics is not just about driving a truck. There are literally hundreds of different careers within the Logistics industry. Logistics is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world.

The Logistics Cadetship is a two-year program and cadets attend eight, one-week blocks of training each year, conducted at a TAFE. Most training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are employed full time with Logistics companies while they study for a Certificate IV in Logistics (Year 1) and a Diploma of Logistics (Year 2). Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a workplace mentor with the aim being that Cadets will ultimately be more valuable to a company as a multi-skilled employee.

So, the VTA Logistics Cadetship offers:

- Fulltime employment
- 2 Year Cadetship
- Cert IV in Logistics
- Diploma of Logistics
- Attractive salary (+ super)
- Paid study leave

For further information please contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, by email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit http://www.vta.com.au/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=ty5a%2flaPE9Y%3d&tabid=1064&language=en-AU

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.