



Careers News Edition 5 Friday 24th April 2015

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to an exciting term of Pathway planning for all of our year levels at Pasco Campus. There is plenty on offer to our students and I encourage students to keep an eye out for all the exciting offerings and information via the daily school bulletin, our fortnightly newsletter and the many announcements coming up at year level assemblies. Happy reading!



What is happening at Pasco Campus this term?

1. Our Year 12 students are attending the **WRICA Careers Expo on Thursday 21st May**. This Career Expo is open to the public and free! Come along to Werribee Racing Centre 2 Bulban Rd, Werribee.

See www.wrica.com.au for more information.

2. It's a "hat trick"! **3 Universities in 3 weeks in a row at WHS!**

The RMIT Presentation is on Tuesday 28th April
The Monash Uni Presentation is on Tuesday 5th May
The Victoria University Presentation is on Tuesday 12th May. All presentations will be held in our library from 12.45-1.15pm
More presentations will follow.

3. **Year 11 Day on Thursday 30th April** where students will be briefed about Exams, Career pathway planning, Study skills and much more!

4. **Year 11 Course Counselling** later in the term on **Tuesday 9th June and Thursday 11th June**.

5. Our **Year 10's** are finalising **Work Experience** arrangements. Forms must be submitted by **Thursday 21st May**

Reminders

- **UMAT** - Register by 5 June; Test Date: 29 July
- **'At Monash' Seminars** – architecture 28 April, interior architecture 29 April, psychology 30 April, medicine and biomedical science 5 May, law 13 May, teaching 14. Registration (vital): www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash
- **Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day** - Year 9 – 12 students can experience Monash Uni. 10am-1.30pm, Fri 1 May. Kristel Keleher, kristel.keleher@monash.edu, ph 9905 8699.
- **VCE and Careers Expo** - 170 exhibitors of VCE resources, tertiary course and career information; 7 - 10 May at Caulfield Racecourse; See: www.vceandcareers.com.au. We encourage all students to attend the WRICA Expo however students and families may wish to immerse themselves and attend both!

1. **PHYSIOTHERAPY COMING TO ACU BALLARAT IN 2017** – The **B. Physiotherapy** will be offered at the **Ballarat campus of the Australian Catholic University in 2017**.



The ACU School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU's Brisbane campus. In 2011 it was launched in North Sydney. The program is **fully accredited**, with the first Brisbane and North Sydney students graduating. For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy, visit the [School of Physiotherapy](#) page. Register interest at: [register their interest in this program](#).

2. **INTERESTED IN STUDYING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY?**

Discover the opportunities and possibilities an IT degree has to offer, and where it could take you. Hear from an expert thought-leader, the futurist Morris Miselowski about the world of tomorrow, and get a taste of what IT is all about in a hands-on mobile app development workshop. **When:** 10am-4.30pm, Sat 2 May; **Who:** Year 12 students; **Where:** Monash University (Clayton); **Cost:** Free, with morning tea and lunch;



3. **Register and see video:** www.infotech.monash.edu.au/takectrl.



4. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/BACHELOR OF MUSIC

– At Monash University you can now combine your **passion for music** with a **solid foundation in the sciences** with this new double degree. There is a wonderful **synergy between the passion for creating music and a love of scientific knowledge**. Choosing between the two can be difficult, so why not consider making the most of your talents and study both music and science in a double degree. Physics, maths and music are related to the art and science of acoustics, however their links are much more extensive. The latest developments in physics, psychology, human biology, materials science, information science and statistical analysis all give us new answers to ancient questions about music – what it is, why we make it, how we make it, why we listen to it and how it is changing.

Research into the possibilities of music is ongoing, **creating new jobs** dedicated to the many effects of music, music perception and the performance and technical underpinnings of instruments. Alternatively, you could **combine your knowledge of physics, mathematics and computing to become a sound engineer**.



5. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

MELBOURNE COURSES MOST POPULAR - The University of Melbourne offered more than 7500 students a place in an undergraduate course for 2015. The **Bachelor of Science** remains the largest and most popular undergraduate course in the state, with 2518 students offered a place. The **B. Arts** (1286) and **B. Commerce** (1150) also saw growth in offer numbers. The **Clearly-In ATAR** for Science was 86.00, for Commerce it was 95.00, for Arts it was 90.05, for Biomedicine it was 98.85 and for Environments it was 85.00.

FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE DEGREES

- The University is holding a series of events where undergraduate degrees will be explored.

Known as the **'Focus On' series**, they commence with a **Focus on Biomedicine** on Thurs 14 May. **Focus on Arts** is on Wed 20 May, **Focus on Agriculture** on Thurs 21 May, **Focus on Commerce** on Tues 26 May, **Focus on Environments** on Wed 27 May, **Focus on Science** on Tues 2 June, **Focus on Law** on Tues 4 June, **Focus on Engineering** on Thurs 11 June, **Focus on IT** on Thurs 11 June, **Focus on Music** on Wed 24 June, and **Focus on VCA** on Thurs 25 June (most are 6.30-8.30pm).

The sessions will give you a chance to hear about courses and opportunities at the University of Melbourne from staff, recent graduates and current students. **Register** attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.

6. AGIdeas EXPO –



agIdeas is one of the longest running and most well respected **design programs in the world**. This year is the celebration of 25 years of this design program, with a stellar international line up at **Melbourne International Design Week, May 11-17**. There are events for designers, business managers, marketing executives, educators, **secondary school students**, researchers and design enthusiasts. A number of universities, TAFEs and independent colleges with design faculties will be at

the agIdeas Design Careers Expo on Thursday 14 May at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. If you are interested in a career in areas such as architecture, communication design, interior design or industrial design, you are encouraged to attend. See the following for event details, venue and bookings: [Event details](#) »

7. SWINBURNE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE –

The Swinburne-ConocoPhillips Science Experience offers students in **Years 9 and 10** the chance to use their natural curiosity to **explore and discover the possibilities of science**. Attendees will participate in a range of **interactive, hands-on workshops**



that are designed to **challenge and excite**. **When:** 14-16 Sept (school holidays - a long way off, but bookings are open) at: [Registration is now open](#) ».

8. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

NEXT GEN YOUTH FORUM – brings together Year 10-12 students to participate in hands-on work-shops, allowing you to be inspired by like-minded individuals wanting to make a difference. Speakers:

Chantelle Baxter, co-founder and CEO of One Girl, an organisation dedicated to giving 1 million girls across Africa access to education by 2020.



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Ahmed Kelly, born in Iraq in 1991 with significant disabilities, he was brought to Australia by Moira Kelly for medical treatment. Through determination, toughness and skill, he has been able to compete in the London paralympics.

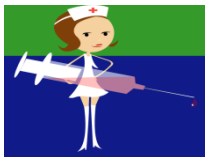
Chris Long and Brad Moore, co-creators of the Moodswing App. It was built in the hope of creating a 'Twitter for Moods' where people could share their emotional statuses.

The program will also include the team from **PROJECT ROCKIT** and **Thomas King**, founder of **SayNoToPalmOil.com**. The forum will give school leaders the opportunity to be part of inspiring workshops related to social justice and leadership.

When: Friday 22 May; **Where:** La Trobe University (Bundoora); **Register interest at:** next.gen@latrobe.edu.au.

2016 NURSING PREREQUISITES – Prerequisites for the La Trobe B. Nursing have changed for 2016. They are: 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English) and at least 20 in one of biology, chemistry, health and human development, any maths, physical education, physics or psychology.

2016 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE



CLARIFICATION – There has been confusion about the wording of the requirements. They are: Units 3/4 English (at least 30 in EAL or at least 25 in any other English), and at least 25 in one of biology, chemistry, any maths, physical education or physics.

ELITE ATHLETE BONUS ENTRY SCHEME – La Trobe university offers **bonus aggregate points for elite athletes**. The Scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants: who are classified as an elite athlete, whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies, and who apply for admission to courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). See the La Trobe website for more details.

9. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY AND NAVITAS REBRAND

PATHWAY COLLEGE – Deakin university and leading education provider Navitas have announced plans to extend their partnership by renaming the pathway college, the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT), to **Deakin College**. Through MIBT, Navitas has collaborated with Deakin University since 1996, providing pathway courses for both domestic and international students. In that time, more than **14,000 students have successfully progressed** to degree programs at Deakin. Deakin College will integrate more closely with the university to enable further growth of international and domestic enrolments across the Deakin campuses in Melbourne and Geelong.



10. CABIN CREW CAREER EVENINGS WITH AVIATION AUSTRALIA

Aviation Australia's (AVI20208) Certificate II in Aviation (Flight Operations) is for aspiring Flight Attendants looking to let their career soar. This course equips students with the comprehensive knowledge, skills, values and experience to set them apart from the rest.

When: Thursday 7th May Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/mel-cabin-crew-careers-evening-tickets-16605900696>

11. AGA- Apprenticeships Groups Australia offer many pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships in Deer Park. The next edition will focus on VET, Apprenticeships and much more!



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