Reminders

· **MONASH BACHELOR OF MEDICINE/BACHELOR OF SURGERY** – Information Session; 6.30-8pm, 30 May; Students interested in this course are encouraged to attend as the admission process, the UMAT and interview process will be covered. Venue - Sir Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton.

· **VU OPEN DAY** - Sunday 24 June, 10am-4pm.

· **MID-YEAR COURSES EXPO AT SWINBURNE** – 4.30-8.00pm, Wed 6 June; Advanced Technologies Centre, Register: www.swinburne.edu.au/midyear/mid-year-expo/register/index.html

· **HOLMESGLEN OPEN DAY** - 10am-3pm, Sat 23 June; Chadstone campus, Batesford Rd; See: www.holmesglen.edu.au/openday.

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – Reminder: You must sit this test as part of the application process for Monash University medicine and physiotherapy degrees. You must register to sit this test by 5pm (AEST) Friday 1 June at www.umat.acer.edu.au. The test is on 25 July. **NOTE UMAT changes:** From 2012, UMAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UMAT consortium universities ONLY in the year following the test. Eg results from UMAT2012 can be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2013 but NOT 2014. Do not register for UMAT2012 unless you plan to apply for a course commencing in 2013 AND you meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2012 Information Booklet. The changes will not affect candidates who sat UMAT2011 under the previous policy. UMAT2011 Scores will still be accepted for courses commencing in 2013.

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Start to plan your VCE, university and career options. Find out about Deakin courses, hear speakers talk about their professions, meet students and enjoy **pizza! Where/When**: Melbourne (Burwood) campus Tues 5 June; Warrnambool campus Wednesday 6 June; Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Tuesday 12 June; **Register**: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students (go to Upcoming Events)

WHAT IS THE MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTS? It gives you the chance to shape the world, explore ambitions and sync your personal interests with career pathways in areas like architecture, urban planning and design, environmental or social policy and construction and property. **Focus on Melbourne event. When**: 7-8.30pm, Tues 5 June; **Where**: Prince Phillip Theatre, Architecture Building, Parkville; **Registrations**: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-2012. Other events in the series still to come are: **Commerce** on 31 May, **Conservatorium of Music** on 7 June, **Law** on 21 June, **Science** on 26 June and **VCA** on 28 June (see web address above).

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE – This Showcase is designed for school leavers interested in pursuing law at university (sample classes; participate in a dispute resolution case). **When**: 9.30am-4.30pm. Wed 4 July; **Cost**: $65; **Registration**: www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools.
INTERESTED IN CONTEMPORARY DANCE? Deakin Uni. has a 3-day course to give prospective students a taste of the program. Take a contemporary dance class, then a choreographic workshop, reflecting some approaches the course offers. **When:** 9.30am-1.00pm, 2 – 4 July; **Where:** Room P1.29 (Dance Studio, Building P), Burwood; **Cost:** $150; **Registration:** Rebecca Chang, ph 9244 6450.

FIND OUT ABOUT RMIT COURSES – Not sure what courses involve? Then, these will help: medical laboratory visits, sessions on art and design, computing, animation and IT, aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering, electrical and computer engineering, advertising, marketing and public relations, community justice day, health and medical sciences and nuclear medicine lab visits. Information/register: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays (aimed at Yrs 10-12).

CAREER WEEKS AT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT – Explore the hotel management industry and future career options by attending a career week at ICHM (Adelaide), the only Swiss Hotel Association school in Australia. Career weeks are 2-6 July and 24-28 Sept. **Cost:** $695; Info/register: www.ichm.edu.au or ph 08 8228 3636 or admissions@ichm.edu.au.

WHAT ABOUT A CAREER INVOLVING WATER CONSERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT? Are you concerned about the environment? About water supply into the future? About how we will feed the ever-increasing world population? Then, have you considered studying agriculture? The Bachelor of Agricultural Science is NOT about being a farmer…it is about being a professional scientist in a service industry. The Bachelor of Agricultural Science at La Trobe University moves from a 4-year to a 3-year degree in 2013 (2011/12 ATAR: 54.40). It can be studied on it’s own, or as a double degree with a Bachelor of Business (2011/2012 ATAR: 72.85) or a Bachelor of International Development (2011/2012 ATAR: 73.15) (4-year courses). There is a big shortage of graduates in the field, with as many as five jobs available for every graduate in areas such as land management, agribusiness, grain business and with seed companies. Around 3,000 jobs in agriculture are advertised each quarter. It is about yields, food security, water scarcity, energy scarcity and land scarcity. The only prerequisite subject for the single degree is Units 3 & 4 English (any).

YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY – You can support your independent educational decisions by spending time discovering a world of possibilities at Monash University. This event will give Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university. **When:** Wed 4 July; **Information** (shortly) at www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING AT MONASH – Parents of Year 11/12s can attend this event to find out about the VTAC application process, scholarships and fess, course options and graduate outcomes (held at Albury, Caulfield and Geelong). Register interest: www.monash.edu.au/parent.

MONASH PENINSULA CAMPUS TERTIARY OPTIONS EXPO – Several presentations available – tertiary study; parent information and special entry schemes; return to study and alternative entry pathways; **When:** starts 6pm, Tues 19 June; Register: www.monash.edu/peninsula.
MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS – Workshops for Year 12 students interested in studying creative disciplines. Aimed at assisting you develop your university entrance folio and introducing you to various disciplines; explore tertiary options. **When**: 10am-5pm, 3-5 July; **Where**: ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; **Details**: [www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops).

NEW SPECIAL EDUCATION DEGREE AT MONASH – Monash (Berwick) has a new Bachelor of Education (Special Education) program (pending university and VIT approval). Commencing in 2013, it will offer studies for primary and secondary education. Information: [edu-courseinfo@monash.edu](mailto:edu-courseinfo@monash.edu).

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP – CGBC is an event run by the Monash Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9-12s to experience everything connected to computer games. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games this event is for you. **When**: Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; **Where**: Clayton; **Register**: [www.it.monash.edu/cgbc](http://www.it.monash.edu/cgbc).

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