Warrandyte High School – Student Careers Bulletin No. 4, 2010

1. Warrandyte High School Careers Events Term 2
   - **Year 10 – 12 lunchtime guest speakers:**
     - Australian Defence Forces - Tuesday May 25 - 12.50pm in the library classroom
   - **Year 12 excursion to RMIT University (City Campus) - Monday May 17,** 10am – 3pm, cost $13.
     - This is the first stage of the post-school transition process where students will be informed by a panel of experts in the tertiary sectors both on the range of pathways available and application procedures.
   - **Year 10 Work Experience – June 21 – 25.** It has been fantastic to witness the wide range of placements our students have already secured, including the police force, MCG, World Vision, media (radio, television, production companies & print media), architectural firms, engineers, the building trades, hospitals, motor mechanics, Australian Defence Forces, Melbourne Aquarium, dance companies and the music & entertainment industry. Students have until May 31 to finalise their placements.

2. Year 10 Careers – Swinburne TAFE Apprenticeship & Traineeship Taster Day
   Croydon Campus Thursday June 10
   11.30 – 3pm
   Students who would like to participate in two practical workshops on this day must see me ASAP as places fill very quickly. This day is optional and free but you have to arrange your own transport to and from the TAFE. Participation in this event will look great on your resume if you intend applying for a New Apprenticeship (traditional apprenticeships and traineeships) in the future.
   Workshop choices:
   - ✓ Design a business card
   - ✓ Electrical
   - ✓ Automotive
   - ✓ Flash animation
   - ✓ Computer networking
   - ✓ Developing web pages
   - ✓ Painting
   - ✓ Brick & block laying
   - ✓ Carpentry
   - ✓ Plumbing
   - ✓ Commercial cookery
   - ✓ Nursery
   - ✓ Floristry
   - ✓ Landscaping
   - ✓ Children services
   - ✓ Health & human services
   - ✓ Outdoor recreation, sport & recreation

3. Careers Expos reminder ....
   - ✓ The National Careers & Employment Expo, Friday 21-Saturday 22 May, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre.
   - ✓ The Herald Sun Careers Expo, Friday July 30 – Sunday August 1, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition centre.
4. **Website of the fortnight ....** Do you want to find out what you should study and where, about costs of going to university, and financial assistance you can obtain? Then see: [www.goingtouni.gov.au](http://www.goingtouni.gov.au)

5. **Australian Defence Force GAP Program 2011 – Year 12 students only.** This program provides an opportunity for exiting Year 12 students (within the previous two years), to experience continuous military training & lifestyle before going onto study or a selected career. It is a one-year experience. There is no guarantee of ongoing employment beyond the 12 months but it definitely is a possibility. Full applications are made on line May 1 – 31. The process will take about 15 minutes. In 2011 there will not be any air force vacancies, only navy and army. Only the army will specify particular job vacancies – see website, (with the navy, applications are for the program). Interested students need to closely monitor the website: [www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear)

6. **Plumbing apprenticeship vacancy** – a local plumbing firm specializing in commercial plumbing is looking to take on an apprentice in the next 3 months. Applicants must have passed Year 11. Please contact Flo Livery 9844 2749 at Warrandyte High School if interested.

7. **Careers in Sports Medicine seminars:**
   - Hear practitioner presentations about their profession, education pathways and university information. When: 9.30am-1.30pm, Sunday 23 May; Where: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park; Cost: $35 (student), $25 (one parent); Registration: vic.sma.org.au; Info: Tamara - telephone 9674 8707, tamara@vic.sma.org.au.
   - A careers evening will be held with short talks by practitioners, handouts and question time. When: 6.30-7 (registration), 7.30-9pm (talks), Friday 28 May; Where: Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, Melbourne Rectangular Stadium, Olympic Blvd; Cost: $25 per student; Enquiries: Alane Hillbrich, 9420 4312, opsmc@opsmc.com.au.

8. **Considering a career in Surveying??** Since the Egyptians built pyramids, surveyors have been working out where things go and determining where boundaries belong. We need surveyors to build roads and cities, define property, find and mine resources and measure changes in the earth. Problem: Not enough surveyors to meet the demand. Australian surveyors are among the best in the world, with work opportunities from Antarctica to Dubai. Using the latest technology, you could be measuring polar ice caps, building skyscrapers, or developing new land for housing. See: [www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au](http://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au). Study surveying at RMIT (Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) or the Bachelor of Applied Science (Geomatics)), both 4-year degree courses, or the TAFE Diploma of Surveying or Advanced Diploma of Spatial Information Services.

9. **Want to find out more about the University of Melbourne?**
   - **Meet Melbourne** is a great opportunity for students/parents to take a closer look at study options at Melbourne at a seminar close to home. Find out about courses and careers, how to enrich your degree, scholarships, information for indigenous students, entry requirements and so on. When/where: Wednesday 5 May at Manningham Function Centre, Doncaster; 6.30 – 8pm, Bookings: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne)
   - **Focus on Melbourne** is a seminar series for Years 10-12 students to take a look at the many flexible study options available to them. Obtain information on specific courses and employment; hear about the Melbourne Experience and ways to enrich your degree.
     - Engineering – 4 May
     - Commerce – 13 May
10. **Check out Monash University** – Monash is again conducting their **At Monash Series** of presentations for Year 11 and 12 students and parents in various faculty areas. These provide an opportunity to hear from staff, current and past students at one place. Coming up soon (all at 6.30pm):
- **Tuesday 4 May:** Education, Sport and Outdoor Recreation at Peninsula campus
- **Wednesday 5 May:** Arts (Humanities), Drama and Theatre Studies at Clayton
- **Tuesday 11 May:** Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Cossar Hall, Parkville
- **Wednesday 12 May:** Architecture at Caulfield
- **Monday 17 May:** Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy at Peninsula
- **Wednesday 19 May:** Business and Economics at Caulfield
- **Thursday 20 May:** Engineering at Clayton
- **Tuesday 25 May:** Science at Clayton
- In June, IT, Law, Health Sciences & Social Work, Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedics, Medicine, Biomedical Science, Radiography and Nutrition and Dietetics, Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience and Design, Fine Art and Multimedia will also be featured (details later).


11. **Dietetics at Latrobe University** (Bundoora Campus) – will introduce a Bachelor of Health Science/Masters of Dietetic Practice in 2011. Prerequisites: study score of at least 30 in ESL or 25 in any other English and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics (any), Physical Education or Physics. Also available at Monash and at Deakin in their Masters program.

12. **Occupational Therapy at Australian Catholic University (ACU)** – ACU will introduce the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at the Melbourne campus in 2011. Info: Contact Future Students on 1800 275 228. Also available at Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities.

13. **You want to be a paramedic?** – This has become a popular option for many students and is available at the following universities:
- Australian Catholic University (Ballarat campus) has the double degree of Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine. Last year’s ATAR was 80.35.
- La Trobe (Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura and Shepparton) have the Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Paramedic Practice. The ATAR for the Bendigo campus was 77.85 (Years 2, 3 and 4 of the course are conducted at Bendigo).
- Monash (Peninsula campus) has the Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) and also a double degree combining paramedics with nursing. The ATAR for the double degree last year was 92.70.
- Victoria University (St Albans campus) has the Bachelor of Health Science (Paramedic). Last year’s ATAR was 80.65.

It would be wise to consider studying nursing, either as part of a double degree or as a single degree in addition to paramedics, as this gives a wider choice of career options.
14. **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)** – Applications have opened for this test. If you are in Year 12 and plan to apply for Medicine, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy/Commerce or Pharmacy at Monash University or for Oral Health (Therapy or Hygiene) at University of Melbourne you must sit the UMAT as part of the application process. Several interstate universities require the UMAT as well. Registration deadline: 5pm AEST Friday 4 June 2010; Test date: Wednesday 28 July 2010. See: [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au) for details.

15. **Interested in Engineering?** The University of Melbourne’s Engineering School is holding three lectures for first year engineering students to which interested Year 12 students are invited. When: 5.30-6.30pm, Tuesday 11 May and 25 May; Where: Copland Theatre, Economics and Commerce Building; Information: Stephanie Mollica, 8344 6703. Registration: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/melbourne-engineering-perspectives](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/melbourne-engineering-perspectives).

16. Year 12 students – each year KPMG (Chartered Accountants), recruits Year 12 students to participate in their cadetship program. This program is an opportunity to combine work with study and will open the door to an exciting and rewarding career. To assist **students who may be thinking of studying a degree majoring in Accounting or have an interest in IT**, KPMG have planned three information sessions: Tuesday 18 and 25 May and Wednesday 26 May, 6 – 8pm, Collins St office, register 1800 000 470 or email: rgazzola@kpmg.com.au

17. **RMIT University Advertising & Public Relations Career Days** – a great way to find out about these degrees, make contact with RMIT staff and students and gain an insight into these competitive courses and industries. Both seminars are full day events on a Saturday in Term 3; cost $55, RMIT City campus – Advertising - August 21 and Public Relations - September 4. Enquiries & bookings: 9925 8111 [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)

18. **Career Taster events** – for any of the following contact Melanie Young myyoung@imvc.com.au or 9686 2354

   - **Exploring Visual Arts** – this program includes an introduction to contemporary art & exhibition viewing; location - the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA); information on folio presentation and visits to Sticky Institute to learn about “Zine” culture and the Westspace Artist-run Gallery; Friday May 7, 9.45am – 2.30pm, $25
   - **Fashion Yourself a Career** – for those considering a career in fashion, including a visit to the Fashion Incubator, find out about the day to day reality of the life of a designer, study pathways and participate in a 3-hour fashion drawing workshop to assist in folio preparation; Friday May 28, 11am – 4pm, $25, location: Fashion Incubator, Whitehorse Institute of Design
   - **Film and Television Careers** – Big Screen, Small Screen – for students dreaming of a career in film & television – find out about study pathways, hear from those in the industry, visit ACMI for a guided tour of the Screenworlds Exhibition; Location Open Channel, Monday May 31, 9.45am – 2pm, cost $25
   - **Printmaking & Garment Construction** - a two day hands-on workshop led by artists & designers for students interested in the intersection between design and sustainability. Students will be introduced to the philosophy of sustainable design and create a transformable garment from recycled plastic material and emblish using hand-printing appliqué and embroidery techniques. Location: Signal Arts Space, Thursday & Friday 10 & 11 June, 9 – 12, $50
- Community Services – learn about the varied roles and duties of a social worker including attending to the homeless & assisting refugees; the day includes a visit to the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre; Monday June 21, 10.15am – 3.30pm, $25

- Exploring Nursing & Midwifery – This program is a wonderful opportunity to experience first-hand the working life of nurses and midwives at St Vincent’s and Mercy Private Hospital. Visit wards & theatres and have the opportunity to learn some of the skills used by these health professionals in caring for patients. Pathways into nursing & midwifery will also be discussed. Details: Tuesday 22 June, 12.45 – 4pm, $25, St Vincent’s Hospital, 59 – 61 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy.

14. Health@Melbourne Expo; thinking about studying nursing, public health, physiotherapy, health sciences, dentistry, oral health, medicine, social work, optometry, audiology?? The University of Melbourne offers students an opportunity to find out about professional careers in health, undergraduate and graduate programs and research. Find out all you need to know about New Generation undergraduate degrees, masters degrees and the Doctors of Medicine, Dental Surgery & Physiotherapy. The expo features 30 exhibitors and university students, staff and industry professionals will be on hand to give insights into academic and professional life.
Information & registration: Friday May 7, 11am – 8.30pm, Alan Gilbert Building, www.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au

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