

From the Careers Desk



Things to do in August

- ✓ go to Open Days
- ✓ buy a VTAC guide
- ✓ go to Lara SC Information Evenings
- ✓ make an appointment for Course Counselling Days

August 10-14

Yr 10s are either on camp or on Work Experience.

Open Days

Barwon Health: Saturday 8 August 1-4.30pm – Greta Vollum Centre, Bellarine St – if you are interested in a career in the health industry (good move!) this is a brilliant opportunity to get the advice you need.

Gordon TAFE: is on Sunday August 9 from 10am-2pm. The theme is 'hands on' – Gordon is opening both the City and East Geelong campuses, includes: international WorldSkills competition and Try 'a Trade activities and all program areas. There will also be more than 300 Gordon staff available, keen to answer any course related questions.

Deakin Uni

Sunday 9 August

Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds and Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 16 August

Warrnambool Campus - free bus to depart from and return to the Waterfront Campus of Deakin University. The bus is available to students and their families. Further information regarding travel times and meeting points will be provided to students by contacting Melissa Harvey on 9246 8071 or emailing melissa.harvey@deakin.edu.au. Bookings are essential.

Sunday 23 August

Melbourne Campus at Burwood - public transport packs to encourage students to make their own way to Open Day.

Students will also be able to gain first-hand experience of the public transport options available

- a daily train (v-line) ticket
- a transport map
- Deakin Open Day guide
- travelling instructions

In 2010, the School of Music at the University of Melbourne will be offering two Bachelor degrees:

- *Bachelor of Music* for students pursuing a specialisation in performance, composition, musicology or ethnomusicology, and for students wishing to extend their education through graduate training to become music educators or music therapists, as well as graduate study in the other four undergraduate specialisations.
- *Bachelor of Music Performance* for students pursuing a specialisation in Improvisation and who might have aspirations for further graduate studies.

"Meet the media: what turns science into news"

Hear from a panel of working journalists - what they and their audiences are looking for in a science story - what makes science newsworthy

Moderator: Niall Byrne from Science in Public

Date: Tuesday 11th August

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Cost: FREE

Where: Level 5 Auditorium, 60 Brougham Street, Geelong, Transport Accident Commission (TAC) Headquarters Attendance is limited; Please RSVP to Sara Tomlin on 5225 6563 or sara_tomlin@tac.vic.gov.au Co-sponsored by the TAC and the Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative (VNI) This event is part of the Smart Geelong Network Research and Innovation Expo from the 7th to 16th of August 2009

Defence Force

Defence Technical Scholarship

If you plan to do Year 11 or Year 12 next year and you're going to study maths and an IT or trade subject, you might be able to apply for a Defence Technical Scholarship To be eligible you must

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
 - complete an application form and demonstrate a genuine interest in pursuing an ADF general entry technical trade career
 - have your application approved by your parents/guardian and either your School VET Coordinator
 - be eligible to and enrol in a mathematics subject for Year 11/12 (except Foundation Mathematics)
 - be eligible to and enrol in a VET technical subject for Year 11/12.
 - undertake a nationally benchmarked specific DTS test.
- If you're eligible and interested, you'll find the forms and information at www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/dts/#

Applications close August 14, 2009

Defence Force Recruiting : Due to the unprecedented demand currently being experienced by Defence Force Recruiting Melbourne we have had to reallocate resources to facilitate the dramatic increase in applications. While we will endeavour to keep you informed on ADF Careers, the following websites can also act as a point of reference for you. The Defence Jobs website www.defencejobs.gov.au <<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>> is an excellent resource for your students as it has the most up to date information about all of the jobs available in the ADF, the requirements for each job and the recruiting process. Each of the three services (Navy, Army, Air Force) also have their own websites, again these are a great source of information for anyone interested in the ADF. (www.army.gov.au <<http://www.army.gov.au/>> www.navy.gov.au <<http://www.navy.gov.au/>> www.airforce.gov.au <<http://www.airforce.gov.au/>>) For those students interested in The Australian Defence Force Academy additional information can be found on www.defence.gov.au/ADFA <<http://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA>> **Defence Force Recruiting Information Session** Mercure Hotel Geelong, Corner Myers and Gheringhap Street, Geelong VIC Wednesday August 19th, 06:30pm start *PLEASE CALL 13 19 01 TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE* We strongly advise any students and families who are interested in Careers in The Defence Force to attend this information session.

School-based Apprenticeship Information/ Recruitment Night

7.00 pm Wednesday 12 August 2009

Matthew Flinders Girls Secondary College
Myers Street , Geelong

A number of leading employers / local businesses will present brief overviews of the types and numbers of Integrated School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships on offer to local Secondary School students undertaking 2010/2011 VCAL and VCE programs. Interested students and parents will also be able to meet individually with representatives of these businesses after the formal presentation session to discuss more specific details of the positions/programs on offer for 2010.

On offer for 2010 will be Integrated School-based Apprenticeships/Traineeships in :

- Transport/Warehousing
- Fitness
- Business Administration
- General Administration
- Sport and Recreation
- Information Technology

Retailing

Baking

Hospitality (Front of House)

Hospitality (Back of House)

General Construction

Engineering

Childrens Services..... and more

REECE Integrated (part of school program) SbA position It is a Cert 2 in Logistics/Warehousing and REECE'S intention is that the right student would be offered a full time traineeship with REECE at the end of the program. It would ideally suit a student who has an interest in the Plumbing Industry (from a retail/warehousing/customer service perspective). A number of students from Geelong schools have previously undertaken this program and have found it very worthwhile indeed. The on-the job training is done by Murray Valley Training and the student would be expected to work Sat mornings. Please call Martin Ross on 0448 541014 for more information re- this opportunity.



FreeZACentral, a Victorian Government initiative and youth music organisation The Push deliver free music industry career workshops to young people throughout Victoria in July and August, including Tuesday 11 August - COPAC, Civic Hall, Colac. Workshops will cover song-writing, performance, sound engineering, recording, technical production, event and tour management, music business, band management, media, communications, marketing and publicity.

For information on any of the above, please see Nell.

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