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Friday 20 July

Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- University / TAFE Open Days 2012 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

VTAC Guide 2013
The VTAC Guide 2013 will be available from Monday 23 July 2012 at www.vtac.edu.au. Should any Year 12 student wish to begin familiarising themselves with the VTAC process, courses on offer, key dates, etc. they can access the guide online. A number of reference copies of the VTAC Guide will soon be available in the Careers Centre and all Year 12 students will receive their own copy. The Guide contains all the necessary information for applying for courses in all Victorian universities and TAFE institutes as well as large number of private tertiary providers.

What is VET in the VCE?
VET stands for Vocational Education and Training, and vocation refers to work or employment. VET in the VCE programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to ‘learn through doing’. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR. Students wishing to find out more should contact the Career Centre.

Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo 2012
Students are encouraged to attend the Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo where there will be an opportunity to speak to a number of representatives from tertiary institutions all over Australia.
**Date:** Friday 27 July – Sunday 29 July  
**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm (Friday) and 10.00am – 4.00pm (Saturday and Sunday)  
**Location:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Further information can be found at [www.careerexpo.com.au](http://www.careerexpo.com.au), including an opportunity to download and print off a free ticket!

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**SAT 2012 – 2013 SAT Testing Season**

Students considering applying for study in the USA are reminded that the start of the 2012-2013 SAT Testing season is fast approaching and registrations are now open. To date, the test centres available for students in the Melbourne area:

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<td>October 2012</td>
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<td>Scotch College, Hawthorn</td>
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**News from the Defence Force**

➤ **Careers Engineered By Defence**

Students keen on a career involving some of the most advanced technology in the world - maintenance, engineering and project management of the Navy’s ships, the Army’s weaponry, and military aircraft – might like to attend an Information Session on engineering careers in the Defence Forces. Students will get an opportunity to chat with real Defence Force engineers, attend a presentation on the various engineering careers that Defence has to offer, and find out more about methods of entry.

**Date:** Tuesday 7 August 2012  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**OR**
Defence University Sponsorship

Get sponsored to study at your university and graduate with a rewarding career in the Navy, Army or Air Force. By being awarded the Defence University Scholarship (DUS) makes life at university more manageable and provides students with a difference with their Health or Engineering degree. The sponsorship is available to undergraduate or graduate students studying an accredited degree at any recognised university in Australia and provides the following benefits:

✓ a salary while studying
✓ HELP and student fees paid
✓ 18% superannuation contribution
✓ a textbook allowance
✓ subsidised accommodation
✓ free healthcare (medical and dental)
✓ a rewarding career as an officer in the Navy, Army or Air Force

While at university, students get to enjoy a lifestyle similar to any other student. There are no significant military commitments during the university year, so students can focus on their studies and enjoy their free time like any other university student. Visit http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/universitysponsorship/ to find out more!

Australian Maritime College Open Day

Australian Maritime College (AMC) provides courses that lead to employment in maritime industries. It is Australia's national institute for maritime and maritime-related education, training and research, and one of the seven founding members of the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU), which represents five continents. AMC is a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania, (UTAS) and with a graduate employment rate approaching 100%, AMC is ranked in the top 10 maritime education institutes in the world. Undergraduate programs offered by AMC include -

Ocean Seafarer

• Deck Officer: Cadet
• Deck Officer: Cadet Seagoing Training
• Engineer Officer: Cadet
• Engineer Officer: Engineer Watchkeeper
• Engineer Officer: Second and Chief Engineer
Students keen to find out more might like to visit Marine Environment Maritime and Logistics Management Maritime Engineering

- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Engineering)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Operations)
- Deck Officer: RAN Bridging program

Maritime Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering (Marine and Offshore Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Ocean Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Naval Architecture)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Co-operative Engineering Program)

Maritime and Logistics Management

- Diploma of Maritime and Logistics Management
- Associate Degree in Maritime and Logistics Management
- Bachelor of Business (Maritime and Logistics Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Maritime and Logistics Management) with Honours
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Maritime Technology Management)
- Bachelor of International Logistics (Freight Forwarding)

Marine Environment

- Associate Degree in Aquaculture
- Associate Degree in Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment)
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Marine Environment) with Honours

Students keen to find out more might like to visit http://www.amc.edu.au/openday and also register to possibly win a trip to Tasmania and experience AMC First-hand at their Open Day 2012.

Grenadi School of Design

Grenadi School of Design specialises in graphic design, printing, photography, business, beauty and make up courses. Some of courses on offer include:

Full Time - Graphic Design
Advanced Diploma of Advertising & Graphic Design - Local Students
Advanced Diploma of Advertising & Graphic Design - International Students

Part Time - Graphic Design and Multimedia
Advanced Diploma of Advertising & Graphic Design - Local Students
Certificate III in Printing & Graphic Arts (Multimedia)
Certificate in Web Design
Certificate II in Printing & Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing

Flexible Online - Graphic Design, Web Design and Multimedia
Advanced Diploma of Advertising & Graphic Design - Online
Certificate IV in Design - Online
Certificate IV in Design - International Students (Online)
Certificate II in Printing & Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing - Online
New Degree in Hospitality Management

The Bachelor of Hospitality Management degree at NMIT has been updated and now includes four electives.

The course focuses on the knowledge and skills required to manage hotels, motels, resorts, restaurants, clubs, convention facilities, and events in a range of business environments. It includes diverse activities, such as industry visits, industry speakers and visits to government and industry research sites. Students gain hands-on experience and complete work integrated learning during the course. There is also an Associate Degree of Hospitality Management which commenced this year. The Associate Degree can be completed in 2 years of fulltime study.

To see a video about the course, go to [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGmyr2kBgt8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGmyr2kBgt8)
For information contact 9269 1400 or hospitalitydegree@nmit.vic.edu.au

Studying in Canada

Students keen on finding out more about studying in Canada might like to browse the following website which provides comprehensive information that addresses a lot of questions about -

- Qualifications Valued Around the World
- Affordable Education
- Multicultural Society
- Healthy and Safe Communities
- World-Class Language Education
- Exciting Campus Lifestyle
- Innovative and Abundant Research Opportunities


For more advice students can contact the Canadian High Commission in Canberra by e-mail to studyincanada@international.gc.ca, call (02) 6270 4051 and/or visit [www.australia.gc.ca](http://www.australia.gc.ca)
**Nuclear Medicine Lab Visits**

Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out more about Nuclear Medicine and the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease are invited to participate in a Nuclear Medicine Department Tour. Students will visit Nuclear Medicine departments that support the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program offered at RMIT.

**Date:** Thursday 27 September 2012 or Friday 28 September 2012

**Location:** St Vincent’s Hospital or The Austin Hospital

Registrations are free! To be notified when registrations open and/or to find out more, visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits](http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits)

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### Media & Communication Studies

Students often express an interest in media and communication studies – print journalism, radio and television. Some media and communication courses offered at Victorian universities include –

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<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English</td>
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<td>Film &amp; Digital Media</td>
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<td>Communication (Media)</td>
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<td>Swinburne University</td>
<td>Media</td>
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(C) City  (G) Geelong  (H) Hawthorn  (M) Melbourne