**DE LA SALLE CAREER NEWS**  
Friday 17 August & 10 August

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**Dates to Diarise in Term 3**

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

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**VTAC Applications for 2013**

Year students are reminded that applications for courses through VTAC are now open. Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

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**Entrance Scholarships at the University of Otago**

Students considering applying to commence study at the University of Otago (New Zealand) in 2013 are reminded that applications are due in by Wednesday 15 August 2012. Visit [http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/otago020033.html](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/scholarships/otago020033.html).

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**Forensic Medicine Career Information Afternoon**

The Institute of Forensic Medicine is running its second *Career Information Afternoon* for 2012 in the September holidays. Due to the popularity of these seminars, students are encouraged to register their attendance early.

The *Career Information Afternoons* have been developed at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine for High School students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to offer an insight into the various *career options in the forensic sciences*.

- **Date:** Friday 28 September 2012
- **Time:** 12.30pm – 4.00pm
- **Venue:** Institute in the Lecture Theatre (Coronial Services Centre, 57 - 63 Kavanagh Street, Southbank)

Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH)

The Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH) website is an excellent resource for students keen on a career in nursing and the allied health industry. Students can browse the link and discover summaries of different careers in allied health, as well as the types of jobs out there at the moment.


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**Australian Teenage Expo**

**BE IN THE KNOW**

Thursday 30th August - Saturday 1st September 2012
at Melbourne Showgrounds

Career as a Counsellor

Counsellors assist people to identify and define their emotional issues and better understand themselves by explaining options, setting goals, providing therapy and helping them to take action. Counsellors also provide information to their clients on a relationship, social and educational issues.

Counsellors may perform the following tasks:

- work with clients to find solutions to emotional, mental and lifestyle problems
- act as facilitators in group sessions
- work with other professionals such as medical practitioners, psychologists and social workers as part of a health management team
- act as intermediaries in resolving conflicts

Some counsellors may also choose to specialise in working with a particular group, such as people from non-English speaking backgrounds, Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander people or single parents. Other counsellors may specialise in a service area such as health, drug and alcohol problems, accommodation, relationships, employment, grief and loss, stress management, child development or abuse issues.

Some counselling courses offered at institutions in Victoria include –

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<td>Bachelor of Counselling</td>
<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>La Trobe University (M)</td>
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<td>RMIT University (M)</td>
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<td>University of Ballarat</td>
<td>Bachelor of Arts (Rural Social Welfare)</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4–English (any)</td>
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<td>Victoria University (St A)</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Psychological Studies</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4–a study score of at least 20 in English (any) and in mathematical methods (CAS) or science (any)</td>
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G – Gippsland  H – Hawthorn  M – Melbourne  St A – St Albans

Some useful websites to browse include:

- Australian Counselling Association - [www.theaca.net.au](http://www.theaca.net.au)
- Australian Institute of Professional Counsellors (VIC) - [www.aipc.net.au](http://www.aipc.net.au)

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**RMIT University**

**News from RMIT University**

**Nuclear Medicine Tours**

Medical Radiations at RMIT, in collaboration with St Vincent’s and The Austin, are offering behind-the-scenes visits for Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out more about the role *Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease*.

**Date:** Thursday 27 September 2012 OR Friday 28 September 2012.

**Venue:** St Vincent’s Hospital OR The Austin

Students must register for this free event online at [http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits](http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits) by Monday 10 September 2012. On registering, students will be required to choose their preferred day and hospital.

Students keen on finding out more about Nuclear Medicine may also like to visit the Victorian Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists at [http://www.vsnmt.com/career-centre/nuclear-medicine-as-a-career](http://www.vsnmt.com/career-centre/nuclear-medicine-as-a-career).

**Science in the City – Lab Tour**

RMIT offers a range of science degrees at the city campus including: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Many of these can now be studied as a double degree with engineering or with business management. Students and parents are invited to visit the learning laboratories, learn more about the programs, research and training facilities.

**Date:** Wednesday 26 September 2012 OR Wednesday 21 November 2012

**Time:** 11.00am – 1.00pm (lunch provided)
Registrations are essential. Visit www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

➢ Mechatronics Day
Mechatronics is the integration of Mechanical and Electronic Engineering to produce devices and systems to improve human lives. Examples include robots, car controls, traffic systems and elevators.
The School of Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering at RMIT University invites students in Year 10 – 12 to visit the Bundoora east campus to experience cutting edge Mechatronics and automation technology in a series of hands-on workshops. Students will participate in a Computer vision workshop, a Robotino competition, and Programmable logic controllers (PLCs).

Date: Thursday 27 September 2012
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Building 251, Level 3, Cafeteria, Bundoora East campus, Corner McKimmies Lane and Plenty Road in Bundoora
Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Registrations are now open and close on 17 September. Visit http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=26hjgfd90aemz to find out more and/or to register!

➢ RMIT Village
Year 12 students considering applying for student accommodation in 2013 might like to consider RMIT Village - located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a new gym.
RMIT Village is conveniently located for RMIT’s City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.
For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au. Alternatively visit www.rmitvillageom.com.au.

Career as a Veterinarian

Students keen on a career as a Veterinarian might like to browse the following very useful link
Justice Courses at NMIT

NMIT offers a few courses in justice studies. These courses may be applied for through VTAC at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) and include –

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News from the University of Melbourne

- **Fine Arts Degrees**

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts courses at the University of Melbourne for 2013 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary below.

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<td>38991 38993</td>
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**Access Melbourne**

The University of Melbourne is committed to providing education opportunities for students from a range of disadvantaged backgrounds enrolling into its undergraduate degrees. **Access Melbourne** is the University’s special entry and access scheme. By applying through **Access Melbourne**, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. **Access Melbourne** can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

To find out more, visit [http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/other-entry-options/access-melbourne](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/other-entry-options/access-melbourne)

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**Careers in Engineering**

Engineers Australia - Women in Engineering Victoria (WiE-V) and Carey Baptist Grammar School take great pleasure in inviting you to our Engineering Evening

**Wednesday 29 August 6.00-7.00pm**

**Ian Woolf Auditorium**

Carey Baptist Grammar School – Kew Campus
349 Barkers Road Kew
Students, Parents and Staff are invited to attend
Please RSVP with your name and school name to: carly.sparrow@carey.com.au by August 24
Photographic Studies College Open Day

Students keen on finding out more about studying photography are encouraged to attend the upcoming Open Day of Photographic Studies College (PSC). Activities include -

- new photography exhibition
- course and career information
- 2011 application information
- seminars
- chat with students & staff
- tours of facilities

The Open Day will take place on Sunday 26 August from 10.00am – 4.00pm. Visit www.psc.edu.au or call (03) 9862 3191 to find out more!

Careers in the Rail Industry

There is so much more in rail than driving trains! The Rail Industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including:

- Engineering
- Trades and Construction
- Customer Service
- Business / Corporate / Human Resources
- Safety and Environment
- Graduates / Apprenticeships
- Operations

For access to a useful booklet on careers in rail, visit http://www.railcareers.net.au/userfiles/file/NetworkofOppsBookletJuly2010.pdf. Alternatively, visit www.railcareers.net.au and find out more!

Australian Government Scholarships

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank is committed to supporting youth through various initiatives, including an annual scholarship program. Each year grants are awarded to full-time first year undergraduates studying at an Australian university or college campus for the first time.

Criteria for all scholarships:
The criterion for each scholarship varies, depending on the catchment area. For example, the Community Bank® network and other partners will offer scholarships to local students from their area. The basic criteria are listed below but students are required to check the additional criteria for the specific scholarship they wish to apply for:

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- You will be an undergraduate in 2013 (and this is your first attendance at an Australian university/college)
- You graduated from secondary school in either 2012 or in 2011 (you took a GAP year)
- You can demonstrate the disadvantage that is preventing you from taking up the opportunity of this further study
- You are an outstanding student and can demonstrate extensive community involvement

Central Queensland University (Melbourne campus) will be offering the four year combined program consisting of a three year degree in Medical Sonography linked with a Graduate Diploma in Medical Sonography from 2013. The first year provides foundation knowledge in sciences, human body systems, study and research skills, and health professional practice. In the second and third year students will focus on pathophysiology, the physics of ultrasound, clinical ultrasonography procedures, and developing skills in communication during clinical placement. Part of the learning will take place in the state of the art on-campus digital laboratories. Students will also participate in more than 60 weeks of clinical placement, designed to develop practical skills in a realistic clinical environment, with the majority of the placement taking place in the final year. The program incorporates reflective learning with each clinical course reflecting the skills and knowledge taught in the preceding term. The final, graduate diploma contains advanced level sonography courses together with clinical courses leading to full competency.

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4—a study of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.

**Additional information:** Please note that full fee tuition will apply to the Graduate Diploma component of this program.

**Accreditation:** The combined program of Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography has been accredited by the Australasian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASA). Both parts of the program must be completed to gain accreditation. This is the first accredited program of its kind in Australia which allows applicants the opportunity to study Sonography without having first taken another degree. Upon graduation, students will be eligible to join the Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR).

Applications to this course are through VTAC at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

New Bachelor of Health Sciences at Swinburne

The new Bachelor of Health Science is designed to equip students with a wide range of skills, knowledge and attributes in order to promote the health and well-being of Australians. Students will undertake specialised studies in one of four major areas: Health Promotion, Nutrition, Psychology, and Sport Science.

The entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 25 in each of English (any) and in Mathematics (any).

Applications to this course are to be made through VTAC at www.vtac.edu.au

To find out more about this course visit http://courses.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Health-Science-H0639/local?utm_campaign=lss-subject-areas&utm_medium=link&utm_source=lss-website&utm_content=lss

Important Changes at Swinburne University

Students are to please be aware of the following changes:

1- Degree courses (Higher Education course) offered at the Lilydale campus, will now be available for students to study at the Hawthorn campus from 2013

2- Courses currently taught at the Prahran campus will still run at Prahran in 2013 and will then move to the Hawthorn campus in 2014, once the new building is completed.

3- The double degrees qualification, in Design and Business, that used to be shared between Prahran and Lilydale, will have the business units taught at Hawthorn from 2013.

4- The VTAC website will be updated shortly reflecting these changes
Career as a Diesel Mechanic

Diesel mechanics are also known as Heavy vehicle Motor Mechanics repair, maintain and test heavy vehicles, other engines and related mechanical components.

Heavy vehicle motor mechanics may perform the following tasks:

- diagnose, overhaul, repair, tune, maintain and test diesel and petrol/gas-powered vehicles, including trucks, buses, bulldozers and other earthmoving equipment, tractors, stationary engines (e.g. generators, pumps, compressors and drilling rigs) and agricultural machinery
- detect mechanical and electrical faults by using instruments that check charging and starting circuitry; batteries, ignition and ignition timing; fuel injection systems and speed control; cylinder compression, engine condition, braking efficiency, and wheel balance and alignment
- repair and maintain the hydraulic components of diesel and petrol/gas engines that are used to power attachments such as hoists, booms, scrapers, buckets and augers

Heavy vehicle motor mechanics may have to work in country areas when repairing agricultural, earthmoving and heavy transport machinery.

To become a heavy vehicle motor mechanic students usually have to complete an apprenticeship in Automotive Mechanical Technology. Visit http://www.apprenticepower.com.au/hints-and-tips/about-diesel-mechanic-apprenticeships/