

CAREERS NEWS

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YEAR 10'S AND LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Get a head-start on planning for 2013! This is a great opportunity for students/parents to get information and advice about VCE subject selection, VTAC procedures, and applying for selection to La Trobe courses. **When:** 6-8pm, Wednesday 21 July. **Where:** West Lecture Theatres. **Info/registration:** www.latrobe.edu.au/year10 or 1300 135 045. Time for questions, with drinks and nibbles.

LA TROBE: VCE PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENINGS

La Trobe Uni has an evening to demystify the terminology and procedures of VCE, VTAC and entry to university - especially for parents. **When:** 6pm, Wednesday 28 July. **Info/registration:** www.latrobe.edu.au/parents.

'THE AGE' AND 'HERALD SUN' TERTIARY PLANNER FOR YEAR 10'S

'The Age' and 'Herald Sun' **Tertiary Planner 2013** is a lift-out for school students to assist them to plan their future study options by providing information on **tertiary course requirements**. This annual guide is particularly useful for **Year 10 students**, listing courses available and the entrance requirements for each institution. **When:** Tues 27 July, 2010.

DEAKIN: PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENING - an evening for parents to find out about applying for university and to talk with staff and current students. **When:** 7-8.30pm, Wed 28 July; **Where:** Melbourne campus, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood AND Altona North Community Library, Cnr Millers and McArthurs Rds; **Info:** www.deakin.edu.au/parents

BERWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE, VTAC INFORMATION NIGHT— A representative from VTAC will provide information about the VTAC application process and answer any questions you may have. Monday 30th August at the Performing Arts Centre, Berwick Secondary College, Manuka Road, Berwick. 6.45pm for a 7pm start. Parents and students welcome.

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REMINDERS:

Herald Sun Careers Expo, Fri 30 July - Sun 1 August. Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. www.careerexpo.com.au

UMAT Test date: 28 July 2010. <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

Civil Engineering Careers Seminar, 4 August, SKM Auditorium, 590 Orrong Rd, Armadale. Register: CSBaker@skm.com.au (numbers attending/school name). Info: Sandra, 9321 1725.

Aerospace/Aviation careers 5 August. RMIT Storey Hall, 336-348 Swanston St, Melbourne; Information: www.aerospacestudents.org/aerospaceindustrynt.htm.

OPEN DAYS ARE COMING

Check out the universities and TAFE Institutes that interest you at their annual Open Days. Dates are found on the VTAC website—www.vtac.edu.au

HOW CAN I GET THE MOST OUT OF OPEN DAYS? Try the following:

Get hold of an Open Day Guide (careers room or websites eg www.monash.edu.au/openday, www.openday.unimelb.edu.au). Be there at the right time for information sessions.

Allow **sufficient time** for your visit—two hours or so would be wise.

Speak to **staff** about courses that interest you. Write your **questions** beforehand.

Get a student perspective - speak to **students** studying courses that interest you.

Collect **information/brochures**.

Ask about **industry placements** and **work experience** in courses that interest you.

Ask about **international study** opportunities with your course.

Consider **transport** issues; is the campus you are considering accessible from where you live?

Check the **environment** where you will study; would you be happy there for three/four years?

Consider the **facilities/clubs** offered for your course at your preferred institution.

Students can create their own itinerary based on their interests by logging onto RMIT's Open Day website— www.swinburne.edu.au/openday. Many other universities also offer this.

Chisholm will be present at Monash University, Berwick Campus Open Day on Saturday 31 July

Consider visiting a **country campus**, especially if you think you won't obtain a high enough ATAR for a metropolitan campus. ATARs for country universities are generally lower. They often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

Be aware that if you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation as part of the selection process (eg design courses) you may well be asked what you found of interest about the course at Open Day. Attendance is therefore vital.

THE CENTRE FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION OPEN DAY

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

In addition to all that is on offer at Melbourne University on Open Day, the Centre for Indigenous Education will be hosting a number of sessions to inform Indigenous students about the university's Indigenous access programs and scholarships. Students and parents are invited to lunch and to enjoy a special performance from musician and member of the prominent 'Black Arm Band' Kutcha Edwards. For further information or to indicate your attendance, please phone 8344 7722 or email cie-info@unimelb.edu.au

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD BY ENROLLING IN THE MONASH UNIVERSITY

ENHANCEMENT STUDIES PROGRAM

By participating you will complete a first year university subject as part of your Year 12, boost your ATAR, and get a head start on your university journey. Enhancement Studies Information Evening— Wednesday 13 October, 7pm, Clayton Campus. For more information and to book online visit www.monash.edu.au/enhancement.

Website of the fortnight.....

If you are thinking of studying at university or TAFE after completing school you will find the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website invaluable. Example: Check out the Schools Liaison section, then to Course Link to find out about courses available to you with your VCE subjects. See www.vtac.edu.au.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CAREERS DAYS

RMIT is holding Careers Days for their courses in Advertising and in Public Relations.

Recommended for anyone considering **advertising** as a career, the Advertising Day will provide an up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities, covering branding and strategy, integrated marketing communications, creative advertising, account service, media, production, the future, and study options. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Saturday 21 August. **Where:** RMIT building 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16 (239 Bourke St, Melbourne). **Cost:** \$55 (including refreshments). **Register:** www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au; **Info:** enquiries@rmit.edu.au.

Recommended for anyone considering a career in **PR**, the PR Day provides a realistic overview of the industry and employment opportunities and covers consultancy PR, corporate PR, new media, government PR, event management, fundraising, the future, and study options. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Saturday 4 Sept. **Where:** RMIT Building 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16 (239 Bourke St, Melbourne). **Cost:** \$55 (including refreshments). Register: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au; **Info:** enquiries@rmit.edu.au.

