

## **From the Career Desk.**

### **Subject Selections for Yr 10 and 11 Students**

By now all students from Yr 10 and 11 should have returned their subject selection forms. These forms will now be processed and a timetable for 2009 generated from student choices. This process is not an easy task as many factors need to be taken into consideration.

Any student from Yr 10 who has applied to do an accelerated subject will be interviewed by the Learning Area coordinator early next term.

If students are still concerned about their choices they should make an appointment with a member of the pathway team to discuss these concerns.

### **University Enhancement Courses**

University of Melbourne are once again offering an Extension Program for high achieving Yr 12 students in 19 subject areas. This will give these students an opportunity to study a first-year university subject sequence while still at school. Depending on what sequence is completed students could have the potential to gain credit towards a university degree and it would count as an increment towards their ENTER.

However, students need to be aware that they would need to attend the university at least once a week to complete the course. For further information students should visit [www.services.unimelb.edu.au/umep](http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/umep) The closing date for applications is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Yr 12 Applications**

A reminder to all students who are considering applying to university for next year that they should have completed the registration part of the VTAC application by now. If any student is having difficulties navigating around the website Mr White or I are only too happy to help them either at lunchtime or after school. We are also taking appointments during school time to meet with any parents who would like to further information about the VTAC procedures.

### **ACU Early Achiever's Program**

How would you like to enjoy your summer without the worry of a university placement hanging over your head? ACU's Early Achiever's Program gives you the reassurance of a place at university as early as December. ACU are looking for well-rounded applicants, who are involved in the communities and have shown the potential to achieve great things. Application forms can be found on [www.acu.edu.au/earlyentry](http://www.acu.edu.au/earlyentry).

**Victoria University and the University of Ballarat** offer similar programs.

Students need to be aware that these forms need to be filled in by a member of the College and therefore cannot be left to the last minute to be completed.

### **Did you miss out attending Swinburne's Open Day?**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Swinburne are conducting a Walk 'n' Talk program through their Hawthorn campus for any student who may have missed their Open Day but would still like further information. This day will be from 11:00am to 1:00pm and will have both staff and students available to answer any questions while giving you the opportunity to tour the campus. Registration for this event can be made at [www.future.swinburne.edu.au/information/regional/walkandtalk](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/information/regional/walkandtalk)

## **Applying to Interstate Universities**

Students are eligible to apply to any Interstate University but this is to be completed as a separate application to the VTAC one. Each state has its own equivalent to VTAC and therefore has their own rules, application fees and due dates. If students wish to apply to attend an interstate university we have a copy of most information guides in the career office.

## **Career in Forensic Science – Information Afternoon**

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine are conducting a Career Information Afternoon for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to offer them an insight into the various career options in the forensic sciences and information regarding academic requirements to enter into those careers.

The next session is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September starting at 12:30pm at the Institute in the Lecture Theatre (Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh Street Southbank), there is NO tour of the building available.

Anyone wishing to attend must **complete the registration form** attached to secure their place. Priority will be given in order of forms received. For more information please email [jobs@vifm.org](mailto:jobs@vifm.org) or contact us by calling 03 9684 4342 or 03 9684 4313.

## **Apprenticeship Available**

We have been informed of a full time apprenticeship available in Shepparton as a Refrigeration Mechanic to start at the end of school year. If any student is interested they can collect further information from the career office.

If parents have any questions about career information you can now email us on [careers@assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:careers@assumption.vic.edu.au)

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