LOCAL NEWS: See ALSO CAREER EVENTS -Mid-year holidays - July for info about activities at some Unis and TAFES.

HALLAM SC subscribes to WIRL CAREER, a website with a Careers Quiz and lots of Audio Visual Clips of people in various jobs talking about what they do. Check it out at:
www.wirl.com.au
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YEAR 11 & 12 VET COMMUNITY SERVICES Students will be provided with an opportunity to attend the South East Health & Community Services EXPO at Monash University, Berwick campus on Tuesday 16th July.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE HERALD SUN CAREER EXPO IN AUGUST – A FREE EXCURSION. If you are in year 11 do not miss this opportunity to visit a very large expo with numerous displays and try a trade facilities. Excursion forms are available from the Careers Hub.

LOOKING FOR WORK? uWorkin & Casey Employment and Training have launched a local Jobs Portal.
LIVE LOCAL, WORK LOCAL, EMPLOY LOCAL:

WOW CLASSES are concluding for Semester one students and their work experience forms are due in to Rose Schiavello in the Careers Office now. Students doing WOW in Semester two will commence classes in the week beginning June 17.
All year 10 students will be undertaking some course counselling for senior program and subject selection early in term 3.

LOOKING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP? Come into the Careers Hub on Thursday lunchtimes to meet with Alexandra Parratt from VECCI Apprenticeships Advisory Program. In Term 3 we will have Paula Dodd from LINK EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING here once each month on a Tuesday.

WATCH THIS SPACE: Check out the NEW ELECTRONIC DISPLAY SCREENS for updates about Careers Events and information.

1. CHECK OUT RMIT – RMIT is conducting ‘Experience Days’ in the next school break. What’s on?
   • 1 July – accounting and finance; fashion and textiles
   • 2 July – community justice; electrical and computer engineering
   • 3 July – aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering; health and medical sciences
   • 4 July – advertising, marketing and public relations; environment
   • 5 July – computing and IT
To get more information and to register go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
2. **ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY** – Monash has **three-day workshops** for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines. They are aimed at assisting you with developing your **university entrance folios** and introducing them to studies in various disciplines.

   Communication Design Folio Building Workshop - $310 (incl materials and lunch)
   Industrial Design Folio Building Workshop - $310
   Fine Art Folio Building Workshop - $310
   Interior Architecture Folio Building Workshop - $330
   Architecture Foundation Workshop - $330

   **When:** 10AM-5PM, 2-4 JULY OR 1-3 OCT; **Where:** MADA studios, Monash University, Caulfield campus. **Info:** [www.monash.edu/mada/workshops](http://www.monash.edu/mada/workshops) or artdes-enquiries@monash.edu.au, ph: 9903 1517

3. **CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE** – Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre is conducting the annual Careers in Sports Medicine Evening. The aim is to build awareness of the health professional involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. **Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage therapy, physiotherapy and exercise physiology practitioners** will each give short talks and answer questions. Information handouts will be available. **When:** 6.30-7pm (registration); 7.30-9pm (talks), **WED 19 JUNE; Where:** AAMI Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3 (see [www.opsmc.com.au](http://www.opsmc.com.au) for map); **Parking:** Via Entrance D, Multideck Eastern Plaza Carpark (Off Olympic Blvd); **Cost:** $25 per student; **Registration:** [http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP](http://www.trybooking.com/CSIP); **Information:** megan.marchall@opsmc.com.au

4. **BOX HILL INSTITUTE** – Box Hill Institute has a mid-year **Information Night** coming up. **When:** 4-7PM, 19 JUNE; **Where:** Information Kiosk, Elgar Campus, 465 Elgar Road. If you are ready to study and don’t want to wait til 2014, then this session could be for you. Lots of courses are starting mid-year, so go along and meet staff and get your questions answered. Box Hill offers small classes, guaranteed pathways to a number of universities (incl Deakin, La Trobe, ACU and Monash), study tours and overseas exchange programs

5. **ANOTHER HANDY CAREERS WEBSITE** You will find lots of useful information at: [www.leap.vic.edu.au](http://www.leap.vic.edu.au) (Learn Experience Access Professions). The website aims to demystify the links between school, university and the professions. Get news about the professions.

6. **MARCUS OLDHAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** – This is an independent tertiary institution established in Geelong in 1962. It has a reputation for providing quality education through developing courses in consultation with industry. It focuses on agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. **Scholarships** award students who are passionate about the agricultural and equine industries. The scholarships provide financial assistance towards tuition and residential fees. **Graduates** have an excellent employment rate, **See:** [www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au](http://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au) under COURSES AND ENROLMENT, then to SCHOLARSHIPS tab.

7. **DO YOU WANT TO BE PAID WHILE STUDYING TO BE AN ACCOUNTANT?** Some accounting firms offer Cadetships to Year 12 students wishing to study accounting and business at university. They provide students with the chance to gain practical experience while studying. At Ernst & Young students work full-time and study part-time for part of their degree, then full-time study to complete it. Students studying other subjects such as business management, legal studies, economics and IT might also be interested. For information about EY cadetships go to: [www.ey.com/au/careers](http://www.ey.com/au/careers) (applications open 20 May, close 21 June, 2013). EY is holding an information session 5.30-7pm on 11 June at their offices, 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne. **Others on offer:** BDO is offering cadetships (applications open 22 April, close 19 June) **See:** [http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/programs-and-dates/melbourne-cadet-program](http://www.bdo.com.au/careers/programs-and-dates/melbourne-cadet-program). **PwC** is also offering cadetships, where applications opened on 22 April, closing 19 June. **See:** [http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm](http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm).
8. CHANGES TO HECS-HELP — HECS-HELP is an Australian government loan scheme to assist eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) at university pay their student contribution amounts. Subject to the passage of the legislation, from 1 January 2014, the government will remove the upfront HECS-HELP discount of 10% for eligible students who pay their student contributions upfront and the voluntary HELP repayment bonus of 5%. Currently the HECS-HELP program allows eligible CSP students to defer their student contributions and repay it later through the tax system. CSP students who elect to fully pay, or part pay $500 or more of their student contribution amount upfront receive a 10% discount. People who have a HELP debt and make a voluntary repayment of $500 or more towards their debt currently receive a bonus of 5%.

9. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SUCCEED AT MOOT COURT — The moot program at VU’s Law School provides students with valuable learning opportunities relevant to the real world. The moot court at the Queen St campus enables students to simulate proceedings, draft written sub-missions and present legal argument. Last year VU students were finalists in the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot, obtaining a Best Speakers award. This year the VU team finished 11th out of 290 universities in the general round of the 20th Willem C. Vic Moot Arbitration Competition, wrapping up in Vienna. Information on VU law: Vivi, 9919 1872 or vivi.tan@vu.edu.au.

10. WHAT IS MIBT? The Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) offers students a pathway to university studies if they have missed out on a direct entry. MIBT diplomas in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication and science lead into more than 40 university degree courses at Deakin University. The diplomas lead into the second year of specific Deakin degrees. Info: www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

11. INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTH USING TECHNOLOGY? What about Radiation Oncology? Interested in cutting-edge technology, radiotherapy treatment, fighting against cancer, good communication, patient care/compassion, teamwork or research? Careers involve three areas:

- **Radiation Oncologists** – must first have a medical degree, then specialise in radiation therapy
- **Radiation Therapists** – deliver the actual treatment
- **Medical physicists** – need a science background; use and develop machines, check and calibrate machines and monitor radiation equipment.

Cancer is rising in occurrence as an illness, and multi-disciplinary teams are needed to work with patients. **Radiation oncology** is about the delivery of precise amounts of high doses of radiation to damage or destroy cancer cells. **RMIT** offers Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy in their Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations). **Monash** University offers the Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging.

12. SCIENCE IN THE CITY — LAB TOURS — Science at RMIT is about providing practical solutions to real world problems. Students and parents can visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art learning laboratories and see first-hand the broad range of equipment and facilities and discover science at RMIT. **When:** 11am-1.30pm, Tues 2 July or 2-4.30pm, Wed 25 Sept; **Register:** www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover. **MEDICAL LABORATORY VISITS** – RMIT is offering hospital laboratory visits so you can experience life behind the scenes. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals. When: Mon 8 – Fri 12 July; Where: see list at registration: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences.

Some of the material in this newsletter has been compiled by Martin Walker at Berwick SC FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADVICE come into the Careers Office in the Careers Hub and speak to Deborah Batt, Rose Schiavello or Martina Drendel. You may need to make an appointment.