Happy Holidays

As this is the final Career News for this year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students every success for their final results and for their studies in the coming year. I also hope our students and their families have a wonderful summer holiday, filled with special times with loved ones.

2015 VCAA Results

Senior students who may have sat Unit 3/4 exams, are reminded that the study scores come out on Monday 14 December 2015. Please note that the school is not in a position to release results or ATARS to parents or other parties as the results are the property of the student.

Students can access their results in the following ways:

Accessing VCE Results via the internet
- Log on to Results and ATAR any time from 7.00am, Monday 14 December to 5.00pm on Friday 18 December (AEDST). This service is free and operates 24 hours a day.
- Type in your VCAA student number and where a PIN is required, type in the first four digits of your birth date, e.g. 22 August = 2208
- Please note that this is a free service and will only be available from 7.00am Monday 14 December until 5:00pm Friday 18 December 2015.

Accessing VCE Results via SMS
Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to 19 787 888 with their VCE student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits).
- Non-Year 12 students: The PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth e.g. 22 August = 2208
- Year 12 students: The PIN is the first four digits of your date of birth e.g. 22 August = 2208 unless students changed their PIN online as was recommended.

This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to which must also be registered to send and accept premium text messages. Registrations open at 9.00am on Monday 9 November and will close at 12 midnight on Sunday 13 December and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am Monday 14 December 2015.

Students who will be overseas at this time should not register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083.
Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 15 December 2015.

**Change of Preference (CoP) Arrangements at Mount Scopus**

I wish to advise Year 12 students and their parents of the following Change of Preference arrangements for 2015.

The Careers Centre at Mount Scopus will be open during the Change of Preference period **by appointment only** from Monday 14 December until Friday 18 December. **Please telephone me on 9834 0249 if you require an appointment.** Students and parents are also welcome to email me with any queries they may have during this time.

**Please note that preferences cannot be changed after 12 noon on Monday 21 December** until after First Round Offers are published on Monday 18 January, 2016 at 2 pm via the UserAccount on the VTAC website.

Richenda Sabo, Student Recruitment Officer at Monash University, will be in the Careers Centre on Tuesday 15 December from 10 am to 12 noon to answer any queries our students may have about courses at Monash University. While no appointment is necessary, please RSVP me at esgroi@scopus.vic.edu.au if you wish to see Richenda Sabo so that I can notify Security of your visit.

Mount Scopus students will also have access to the **Monash Change of Preference Expo from 2pm** (an hour earlier than the scheduled opening time) on **Wednesday 16 December in Building H at the Caulfield campus**.

### Change of Preference (CoP) Information Sessions - Dates and Contacts

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### Swinburne University

- **Contact:** 1300 275 794
- **Appointments:** One on one appointments
- **Online Support:** Online Question & Answer
- **CoP Expo & Info Session (Hawthorn):**
- **Timing:**
  - 8.30am – 6.00pm
  - 10.00am – 2.00pm
  - 8.30am – 12.00pm
  - 10.00am – 7.00pm
  - 8.00am – 10.00am
  - 6.00pm – 8.00pm
  - 11.00am – 4.00pm
- **Dates:**
  - Dec 14 – 18
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  - Dec 21 (Mon)
  - Dec 15 (Tues)
  - Dec 16 (Wed)

### University of Melbourne

- **Contact:** 13 63 52
- **Course Information Day Parkville Campus**
- **Online Support:**
- **Timing:**
  - 9.00am – 5.00pm
  - 10.00am – 2.30pm
  - 11.00am – 9.00pm
- **Dates:**
  - Dec 14 – 21
  - Dec 16 (Wed)
  - Dec 17 (Thurs)

### Victoria University

- **Contact:** Chat and Hotline 1300 842 864
- **CoP Expo at Footscray Park Campus**
- **Timing:**
  - 8.30am – 6.00pm
  - 8.30am – 12pm
  - 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- **Dates:**
  - Dec 14 - 18
  - Dec 21 (Mon)
  - Dec 16 (Wed)

### William Angliss Institute

- **Contact:** 1300 264 5477
- **Course Information Expo – Melbourne Campus**
- **Timing:**
  - 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- **Dates:**
  - Dec 16 (Wed)

### ANU Change of Preference Advisory Day

**Year 12 students who have applied to study at ANU in 2016 might like to take up an opportunity to attend an Advisory Day in Melbourne and speak one-on-one with the ANU staff.**

**Date:** Tuesday 15 December 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm  
**Venue:** Melbourne City Town Hall, 90 - 120 Swanston Street, Melbourne

To register to attend, visit [ANU Change of Preference Advisory Day - Melbourne](http://www.anu.edu.au/)

### Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

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### UMAT 2016

Students commencing Year 12 in 2016, and planning to apply for any of the following university courses - [Courses requiring the UMAT](http://www.angliss.edu.au/) - are reminded that part of selection into these courses requires that students sit the UMAT – Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test. Applications open early in December 2015.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2016](http://www.angliss.edu.au/) or call (03) 8508 7643.
New B. Laws (Honours)/B. Global Studies
This exciting new double degree is for students who aspire to be leaders in social change and gain the necessary skills to practice as a lawyer in Australia. Students will have unique expertise by combining their law studies with an enhanced knowledge of the complex challenges facing cultures and communities around the world such as peace and conflict, the rich-poor gap, and crime and justice.

Laws
Students will acquire a solid foundation in the concepts, procedures and reasoning underpinning the Australian legal system. The course will challenge them to develop career-ready skills in legal research, analysis and persuasive written and oral communication. In the elective component of the degree students can choose from a large number of specialist law units, to study overseas and to undertake work-based learning.

Global Studies
Students choose from three specialisations:
- International studies
- International relations
- Global cultural literacies (including a language major)

Students will gain a rich understanding of the interplay between local, regional and global forces. Underpinning this is a focus on the practical application of knowledge and skills to real life scenarios, which could take the form of an internship or a research project.

Graduates of this double degree will be prepared for a range of diverse careers including opportunities in both the public and private sectors. For further information, visit Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Global Studies

Gap Medics
Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery might like to take up an opportunity to participate in a short-term healthcare work experience placement overseas. Gap Medics is based in the UK, but its programs are open to students from all around the world.

So, what does a placement involve? During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students also benefit from clinical teaching on their placement.

Gap Medics owns houses in all the destinations; the houses have 24-hour security with walled gardens and a full time staff team in every destination too. There is a night time manager on duty every evening. Students stay in the Gap Medics homes and food, pick up and transfers are all inclusive. Approximately 90% of current participating students are Year 11 and 12 students, with the remaining 10% being university students.

Visit Gap Medics to find out more.
Work Experience Opportunities in 2016

Students considering applying for a Work Experience placement in a hospital next year might like to explore the following options:

Royal Women’s Hospital
Year 10 Secondary School Work Experience places will only be available to students who can participate in the program on the available dates offered by the Women’s Hospital. Students participating in the program are given the opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in the daily activities of those departments. The Women’s strongly promotes involvement in the program and encourages students from all areas of Victoria to apply.

Areas of the hospital offering general work experience placements may include: Nursing, Midwifery, Pathology, IT and Administration/Clerical. The 2016 Work Experience program dates will be published in the coming weeks and students are encouraged to check the following website regularly for updates.

For more information call (03) 8345 2080, or access the careers website at The Women’s Work Experience

St Vincent’s Hospital
St Vincent’s Work Experience placements provide secondary school students in Years 10 and 11 with the opportunity to explore possible career options within the healthcare industry. The program offered is geared towards students who are interested in Nursing and Midwifery careers. Dates for the 2016 Work Experience program will be available soon.

Students are encouraged to make a note to check regularly for updates and/or to apply at St Vincent’s Work Experience

VCE 2016 Summer Schools

Access Education Summer School
The Access Education Summer School program is a unique opportunity for students studying Units 3 & 4 to experience university life while preparing for the demands of the VCE year ahead. The format of the program is that extensive and detailed 3 ¼ hour VCE preparation lectures will be given, and subject specific study notes prepared by the lecturer will also be made available. The presenters have been chosen for their extensive knowledge, communication abilities and passion for their subject. Subjects on offer include Biology, Chemistry, English, Further Maths, Health & Human Development, Legal Studies, Maths Methods, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, and The Ultimate Guide to VCE Success, a helpful lecture for Year 11 or 12 students.

Dates: Monday 18 to Thursday 21 January 2016
Venue: Monash University (Clayton Campus)

Visit Access Education Summer School to find out more or to download a program brochure.
Neap VCE Summer School Program
Get a head start on your VCE. The aims of the Neap Summer School are to give students a head start on topics and concepts from the Units 3/4 course for each subject, and to revise key concepts from Units 1/2 that form an essential base for each subject. There is also an emphasis on helping students understand each subject's assessment criteria. Strategies, problem-solving and exam techniques will be a focus so that students can further develop these skills throughout the semester as they work towards their exams. Each student also receives comprehensive lecture notes. Subjects on offer include: Chemistry, English, Biology, Legal Studies, Specialist Maths, Psychology, Accounting, Physics and Maths Methods CAS and a Strategies for Success in VCE lecture.

Dates: Friday 8 to Wednesday 20 January 2016
Venue: Victoria University (City Campus)

Visit NEAP Summer School to find out more about the 2016 program.

The School for Excellence Summer School
The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers a comprehensive summer school program preparation, each lecture will thoroughly address Unit 1 or 3 materials in advance of school, and expose students to critical analytical/problem solving strategies and skills so as to maximise Unit 1 or 3 scores. Students attending the programs receive detailed notes, fully worked examples and exercises to complete at home. The lectures are prepared and delivered by qualified, currently practising VCE teachers and markers from top ranking schools who possess the knowledge and experience to demonstrate the means by which students can achieve higher scores. Subjects on offer include: Accounting, Biology, Business Management, CAS Technology Applications, Chemistry, EAL, Economics, English, Further Mathematics, Health & Human Development, Legal Studies, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, and Specialist Mathematics, and Succeeding in the VCE – An Intense Study Skills Program for VCE Students.

Venue: University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus) and TSFX (Collins Street)

Visit TSFX Summer School to find out more about the 2016 program.

UniLink Diplomas
Year 12 students who do not quite have the ATAR to move straight into an undergraduate degree can enter at a UniLink level – a pathway into higher degrees at Swinburne University. UniLink is a direct pathway to second year at Swinburne University. It is equivalent to first year and will prepare students for second-year entry to their chosen bachelor degree; students need an ATAR of over 50 to enter a UniLink diploma, and best of all, it only takes eight months to complete. Not only is this cost-effective, but it means students can finish their degree sooner rather than later. UniLink programs are available in:

- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Design
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Health Science
- Diploma of Information Technology

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC. For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit UniLink Diplomas at Swinburne