Welcome to the third Careers newsletter for 2015!

The school community is encouraged to read and take note of any of the listed items in the weekly careers newsletter which may be of interest. This year we will continue to assist both students and parents to look broadly at all available pathways and to seek congruence between interests, skills and careers on offer for young people post-secondary schooling.

The focus for Careers in Term 1 is for students to commence and develop their My Career Plan using Insights, a module in COMPASS during their Mentoring Groups. Parents and students have access to this document through COMPASS and it is envisaged that it will be a work in progress as students discuss pathway options during the year and bring their plan for discussion with the career counsellor and mentors.

We have established links and programs which our students can access with universities, TAFE and Registered Training Organizations. The diversity and successful outcomes for the students is a culmination of planning both by the student, family and school. We look forward to continuing this relationship in 2015.

Important dates and events relevant to Careers and Managing Individual Pathways (MIPS) will be communicated within classes and by notices and newsletters.

Useful Websites and Information

- The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority website www.vcaa.vic.edu.au is an invaluable tool. Past papers and relevant VCE information is located on this site.
- The Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre website www.vtac.edu.au should be familiar for all students in Year 11 and 12. Coursesearch and Courselink allow students to view all aspects associated with applying for places at universities and TAFE. Students can subscribe to the free e-letter.
- MYFUTURE www.myfuture.edu.au is a comprehensive career information service
- Careers that go www.careersthatgo.com.au is designed to give students a better understanding of where the study of science, technology and math’s can take them
- The ACTU site http://worksite.actu.asn.au has useful information on rights and responsibility as well as starting salaries of many occupations.

Careers Day at the Royal Children’s Hospital

Keep an eye out on this website - Royal Children’s Hospital - for more details about an upcoming Careers Day that will be held during the school holidays!

Details will be posted on the above link by Friday 6 March 2015
**News from RMIT University**

Recently RMIT University decided to make two name changes to two courses: The Bachelor of Science (Geospatial) will change its title to the **Bachelor of Science (Geospatial) (Honours)** and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) will change its title to **Bachelor of Applied Science (Surveying) (Honours)**. With these changes both programs will include a research element and will be in line with AQF 8 qualification.

---

**Army Aviation**

An **army aviation** unit is an **aviation**-related unit of a nation's **army**, often described as an air corps. These units are generally separate from a nation's dedicated air force, and usually comprise helicopters and light support fixed-wing aircraft. The **Australian Army Aviation (AAAvn) Corps** operates various types of aircraft including the Sikorsky S70A-9 Black Hawk, Boeing CH-47D Chinook, Bell 206B-1 Kiowa, ARH Tiger, MRH90 Troop Lift Helicopter, and civil helicopter training aircraft. **Find out more about the Australian Army Aviation (AAAvn) Corps at Australian Army Aviation**

---

**MONASH University**

‘**At Monash Seminar Series’ 2015**

The annual ‘**At Monash Seminar Series’** commences in March! These seminars provide Year 11 and 12 students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are presented by academics in conjunction with current university students and graduates, and are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses. Seminars with the same title have the same program.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DATE</th>
<th>EVENT</th>
<th>CAMPUS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 10 March</td>
<td>Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy and Occupational Health</td>
<td>Peninsula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 11 March</td>
<td>Business and Economics</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 12 March</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 17 March</td>
<td>Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Event</td>
<td>Location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-----------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 18 March</td>
<td>Information Technology</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 19 March</td>
<td>Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</td>
<td>Parkville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 21 April</td>
<td>Design and Fine Art</td>
<td>Caulfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 28 April</td>
<td>Architecture</td>
<td>Caulfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 29 April</td>
<td>Interior Architecture</td>
<td>Caulfield</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 30 April</td>
<td>Psychology</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 5 May</td>
<td>Medicine and Biomedical Science</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 13 May</td>
<td>Law</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 14 May</td>
<td>Teaching (focus on all education courses offered at all campuses)</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 19 May</td>
<td>Health Science (Radiation Science, Public Health, Emergency Practice, Human Services)</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 26 May</td>
<td>Nursing</td>
<td>Berwick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 27 May</td>
<td>Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 28 May</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 15 July</td>
<td>Business and Economics</td>
<td>City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 18 August</td>
<td>Theatre, Performance and Music</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 27 August</td>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 1 September</td>
<td>Teaching (education courses offered at the Clayton Campus)</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 3 September</td>
<td>Teaching (unique dual sector qualifications offered at the Berwick Campus)</td>
<td>Berwick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 8 September</td>
<td>Teaching (education courses offered at the Peninsula Campus)</td>
<td>Peninsula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 17 September</td>
<td>Engineering</td>
<td>Clayton</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8.00pm. Seminars with the same title will have the same program. Exact venue details are available online! Registrations are essential and can be completed online at [At Monash](https://www.monash.edu) For more information call 1800 Monash.

**AFX Student Exchange**

AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit [AFX Student Exchange](https://www.auxx.org)

**Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs**

AIFS and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for cultural exchange program, an Au Pair placement,
to volunteer or a stint with Camp America, AIFS has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! Visit AIFS Exchange to find out more!

**Antipodeans Abroad**

*Are you unsure what to do once you finish Year 12? Perhaps you are unsure what you want to study at university or TAFE? Perhaps you want to consider taking a GapBreak.*

Antipodeans Abroad invites students to join their **GapBreak** program, a 3-6 month volunteer placement in a developing country. Visit [Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak](#)

---

**Gap Medics**

*Our programs offer students interested in healthcare a genuine insight into the hospital work of doctors and nurses in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Thailand and the Czech Republic.*

**Gap Medics** are offering an exciting project for students that are looking to apply for university courses in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery. **Gap Medics** is a provider of short-term healthcare work experience placements abroad. Although based in the UK, its programs are open to students from all around the world. This organisation is dedicated to arranging hospital work experience placements for students who are applying to medical or nursing school in particular.

**So, what does the project involve?** During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students will also have the benefit of clinical teaching, safe and secure accommodation, food, transfers in Tanzania or Thailand, local orientations, 24/7 support from **Gap Medics** support teams overseas and in the UK and lots of help with preparations for their trip too.

Visit [Gap Medics](#) to find out more!

---

**Lattitude. Lattitude Global Volunteering**

*Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects)* has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25 year olds, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

**Lattitude Volunteers...**

- are not tourists; they immerse themselves in the local culture, become members of that community, and they learn about a country from within
- step outside their comfort zone and achieve something unique
- experience life, living and new horizons

Applications for 2016 are already open! Visit [Lattitude Global Volunteering](#) to find out more!
Projects Abroad
For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through Projects Abroad, there is an upcoming Information Evening whereby students can find out more about programs on offer!

**Date:** Monday 23 February 2015  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote 3070

Bookings can be made at [Projects Abroad Event](http://projectsabroad.org). Alternatively browse [Projects Abroad](http://projectsabroad.org) for more general information.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world. SCCE will be hosting a number of Information Sessions for students and parents to find out more! Details of the next event are –

**Date:** Tuesday 24 February 2015  
**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Conochie Hall, 2 Rochester Road in Canterbury

For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](http://southerncrossculturalexchange.com)

Student Exchange Australia
LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit [Student Exchange](http://studentexchangeprogram.com)

GAP Year through Tutors Worldwide
There are many different ways in which a GAP Year can be organised. Tutors Worldwide offers students the opportunity to work in an overseas school environment at either prep or secondary (high) school. Currently Tutors Worldwide recruits for (both senior and junior) schools in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and from among students in the same countries, incorporating personal visits to all countries.
For more information or to download the application form, visit Tutors Worldwide. A reminder that applications close 9 April 2015.

Volunteer Abroad with WEP

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

WEP’s GAP programs bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations
- develop a much more worldly, focused and determined approach to life once back in Australia

Find out more by visiting Volunteer Abroad or call 1300 884 733.
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24*, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2016 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year.

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)