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Important Dates for Term 3 2011

August		
31st	**Wednesday**	**Parent Teacher Conferences**
September		
8th	**Thursday**	**Yr 7 Immunisations – (3rd Round)**
23rd	**Friday**	**Last Day of Term 3**

Principal's Message

Dear Parents

As the college embraces the digital revolution, we need to get a better understanding of what this means to us, our students and their future.

"You teach a child to read, and he or her will be able to pass a literacy test." – George W. Bush. Putting this past president's questionable literacy aside, his comment raises an interesting question. What is required from a child for "he or her" to be considered literate in this 21st Century? Just to throw numeracy into the mix, there was a time when the "3R's" (reading, writing and arithmetic – sounding very much like another Bushism), were regarded as the essential components of a child's education. Indeed, even today you may well hear this opinion expressed. Of course, no one would argue that reading and writing are not still critical components of every child's education. Realistically though, with the world becoming ever more technology dependant, and ever more global, is there now more to being literate than reading and writing? What about computer literacy? Moreover, what does "computer literacy" or even "digital literacy" mean exactly? Is it simply knowing how to use a spreadsheet, search the Internet, use Facebook and send email, or is there more? Modern educators understand that technology is enabling young people, both in the classroom and at home, to learn differently. This requires new literacies that move well beyond the "3R's". In his video, **Future of Learning**, (click the link to view the video), the man who is said to have put the "C" in ICT, Professor Stephen Heppell, discusses some of the ways in which technology changes how children learn. Providing opportunities to learn "differently" is one of the reasons why students are being provided with personal Netbook computers. If used creatively the technology can unleash powerful learning opportunities that were simply not available to earlier generations.

To enable 24/7 access to digital learning opportunities to more of our students, we will be rolling out the next lot of netbooks to our Year 7 students next Tuesday 31st August. Parents of Year 7 students will be given a short presentation on the safe use of the netbooks prior to them receiving the netbooks.

Nalini Naidu
Acting Principal

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Netbook Parent information session and distribution

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child is about to participate in the federal government program: National Secondary School Computer Fund (NSSCF), which will see students in years 7-11 receive a netbook with 24/7 access at no charge to families. The netbooks will be rolled out according to the following timeline:

- **2011** Year 7-9 Term 3
- **2012** Year 8 & 11 Term 1

Netbooks will be distributed to year 7 students immediately after attendance at a formal student/parent information session. The sessions will run on the same day as the Round Table Conferences (RTC) on Wednesday 31st August. Sessions will run during break times of the RTC so that parents can maximise opportunities to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. ***The student and ONE of their parents must attend one of the four designated information sessions***:

- **Year 7- Wednesday 31st August 10:15am-11:15:amm, 1:00pm-2:00pm, 5:00pm-6:00pm or 6:30pm-7:30pm**
- **Late admission will not be accepted into any session**

Parents are required to bring a photocopy of photo identification – drivers licence, passport, student ID. In the event that photo ID is not available, any of the following documents can be brought as proof of identification: rates notice, telephone account, gas or electricity account. The session will take the following format:

1. Parents and students **must enter the theatre** through the external doors closest to the car park. Parents will collect the Acceptable Use Policy and NSSCF personalised contract from staff situated near the doors prior to the commencement of the formal session
2. Parents requiring a photocopy of their ID will be required to go to the administration block where a designated staff member will make the required copy. Please use this as a last option. It is preferable to come prepared with the required photocopy.
3. Parent and student will proceed to the theatre for the formal presentation. The presentation will provide an overview of the obligations of the Contract and Acceptable Use Agreement
4. At the conclusion of the formal information session, parents and students will be invited to sign their contract/user agreement and proceed to the classroom adjacent to the theatre to collect their designated netbook. Netbooks will be distributed in line with the following process:

- Parent and student present signed documentation at collection point
- Parent provides photocopy of photo ID
- Asset /student ID/netbook serial number sticker put on parent copy of agreement
- Netbook given to student
- **Netbooks will not be distributed to a student in the absence of their parent/guardian.**

Please mark this important dates in your diary as attendance at the information session is required prior to receipt of the netbook. Your child will bring home information within the next few days.

Regards,

Joanne Wastle
Assistant Principal

VCAL News

Last week Gary from 'Wheel Talk' of Disabled Sports Australia visited Kambrya, to chat with the year 11 VCAL students and the VCE unit 2 PE students. After a very interesting and entertaining presentation Gary then provided a class set of wheel chairs for all students to experience the ride. With little instruction and experience the students then attempted to play a game of basketball in the wheel chairs. The whole day providing insight into living in a chair and understanding of just how skilful the professionals are. Students have been studying diversity and our community this semester.

CAMP News

YEAR 7 CAMP FOREST EDGE

Tuesday 2nd August saw 128 students and 11 teachers go on the fabulous Year 7 Camp to Forest Edge in Neerim, Gippsland. Brave students participated in adrenalin rushing activities such as the high ropes, flying fox and the indoor rock climbing wall. The trampolines attracted the masses with gymnastic competitions and synchronised party moves on for young and old! The bright, sunny weather was ideal for bushwalking through the forest and testing out their "waterproof" huts. There were plenty of 'William Tell' moments had under the archery hut, too! Ghost stories around the campfire scared some and exhilarated others, but one thing was for sure – nobody left their cabins that night!

Forest Edge Camp exceeded expectations for the staff and students. The food was high quality and plentiful, the facilities were modern and safe and the buildings and grounds were spectacular!

The Kambrya College staff are so proud of the Year 7 students who showed us that Kambrya's school values of respect, integrity, compassion and achievement are well and truly alive within our school. We received many compliments from Forest Edge staff about the impeccable behaviour, manners and consideration shown by our students towards others. I'd like to extend a HUGE thank you to all Year 7 students who attended for being fun and fabulous and to the staff, who sacrificed their own time with family to make this camp possible.

Alison Ackerley
Year 7 Teacher

YEAR 8 CAMP TASMANIA

Monday 24th–Thursday 27th October (flying over / Ferry back) AM departure – GWONAWA & BULEN BULEN students

Monday 24th–Thursday 27th October (Ferry over / Flying back) PM departure – MIRRIM & WARIN students

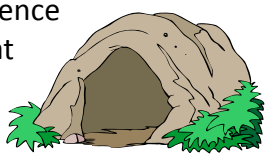
The next instalment for payment is due on the 29th August ($150) with final payments to be made by the 14th October, 2011.

4 DAY TASMANIA tour (Sea/Air) Kambrya College GROUP B
DEPARTURE: Monday 24th October, 2011 (afternoon)

MON 24TH OCTOBER **SCHOOL/SPIRIT OF TASMANIA**

4.15pm this afternoon students assemble at school for a **4.45pm coach transfer** to Station Pier. 6.00pm board the superb **Spirit of Tasmania** for an overnight sea crossing in a 4 berth cabin with private facilities to Tasmania - reserved sleeping cabins. Spirit departs at 7.30pm *(dinner at own expense)*.

TUE 25TH OCTOBER **DEVONPORT TO HOBART** **(BLD)**



We sail into **Devonport** at 6.00am, disembark at 6.30am, and board our coach to commence our tour of the "Treasure Island". Our first stop is for a 7.00am continental breakfast at the **Edgewater Bistro**, before heading south to **Mole Creek**, an area famous for the spectacular caves carved into the country side. Here we enjoy a 9.30am guided tour through Marakoopa Cave. It's then into **Launceston** for a city sights tour including the beautiful **Cataract Gorge**. We continue south on the Midland Highway via the town of Ross to **Hobart**. Here we settle in for our two nights' accommodation at the **Riverfront Hotel and Villas**, and enjoy dinner. Tonight we enjoy a 9.15pm **disco cruise** on the Derwent River.

WED 26TH OCTOBER **HOBART TO PORT ARTHUR** **(BLD)**

This morning we head to the **Cadbury's Chocolate Factory** for a 8.00am comprehensive talk and audio visual overview, on the history of Cadbury. We also receive a box of chocolates to take home and have some free time in the Chocolate Shop. It's then back to our gruesome convict past with a visit to the penal colony of **Port Arthur.** At the site, we take a 2.30pm guided tour, with our guide showing us the fascinating convict settlement ruins with their dark and sinister history. We then enjoy a 3.40pm harbour cruise around the **Isle of the Dead**. We check into our overnight cabin accommodation at the **White Beach Caravan Park**, where we have dinner. After dinner we participate in a **ghost tour** of Port Arthur and discover the mystery of the unseen *(8.35pm & 8.50pm bookings)*.

THU 27TH OCTOBER **HOBART/FLY TO MELBOURNE/SCHOOL** **(BL)**

This morning we return to Hobart, via the spectacular coastal road with the coastline offering such intriguing features as the **Devils Kitchen, Tasman's Arch** and the **Blowhole**. We also enjoy a stop at the historic town of **Richmond** for a look around. We then arrive in Hobart for a city sights tour including **Salamanca Place, Battery Point** and **Constitution Dock.** We may have time for some shopping before heading to the Hobart Airport to check in at 3.15pm for our **4.45pm flight home to Melbourne**. Awaiting coach transfers the group back to school, arriving approximately back by **8.30pm.**

JETSTAR JQ710 DEPARTS HOBART 4.45PM/ARRIVES MELBOURNE 6.00PM

4 DAY TASMANIA tour (Air/Sea) Kambrya College GROUP A
Monday 24th November, 2011 (morning)

MON 24TH OCTOBER **SCHOOL/FLY TO HOBART** **(D)**

5.45am morning, students assemble at school for a **6.15am** coach transfer to Tullamarine Airport for our **8.25am flight to Hobart** to commence our tour of the "Treasure Island". Upon arrival we are met by our crew captain and head to the **Cadbury's Chocolate Factory** for an 11.30am comprehensive talk and audio visual overview, on the history of Cadbury. We also receive a box of chocolates to take home and have some free time in the Chocolate Shop, *(group to supply own lunch today)*. We then enjoy a city sights tour including **Salamanca Place, Battery Point** and **Constitution Dock.** We then enjoy the rest of the afternoon free for shopping. Later today we check into our overnight accommodation at the **Riverfront Hotel and Villas**. Tonight we enjoy a 7.30pm **disco cruise** on the Derwent River.

VIRGIN DJ1316 DEPARTS MELBOURNE 8.25AM/ARRIVES HOBART 9.40AM

TUE 25TH OCTOBER **HOBART TO PORT ARTHUR** **(BLD)**

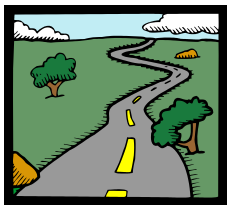
Today we head to the East Coast, travelling via the spectacular coastal road, with the coastline offering such intriguing features as the **Devils Kitchen, Tasman's Arch** and the **Blowhole.** It's then back to our gruesome convict past with a visit to the penal colony of **Port Arthur.** At the site, we take a 2.30pm guided tour, with our guide showing us the fascinating convict settlement ruins with their dark and sinister history. We then enjoy a 3.40pm harbour cruise around the **Isle of the Dead**. We check into our overnight cabin accommodation at the **White Beach Caravan Park.** where we have dinner. After dinner, we participate in a **ghost tour** of Port Arthur and discover the mystery of the unseen *(8.05pm & 8.20pm bookings)*.

WED 26TH OCTOBER **PORT ARTHUR/LAUNCESTON/SPIRIT OF TASMANIA** **(BLD)**

After breakfast, we depart Port Arthur and begin our journey by travelling north via **Ross** and its noble stone bridge. We continue onto **Launceston** for a city sights tour including a visit to the beautiful **Cataract Gorge** and its picturesque surrounds. Here we enjoy lunch and take a one way ride on the **chairlift ride** across the Gorge *(at own expense and arrangement)*. Next, we head to **Mole Creek,** where with the aid of a guide we take a guided tour of **Marakoopa Cave** *(2.30pm booking)*. We then head north to Devonport for a 5.00pm dinner at the **Edgewater Bistro** before boarding the superb **Spirit of Tasmania** for an overnight sea crossing. The Spirit departs at 7.30pm and boarding commences at 6.00pm.

THU 27TH OCTOBER **BACK TO SCHOOL**

All good things come to an end, as we cruise through Port Phillip Heads to dock in **Melbourne.** We disembark at 6.30am and our awaiting coach then transfers the group back to school, arriving back by approximately **8 – 8.30am** *(breakfast at own expense)*.



Holiday Classes for Unit 4 (Year 12) – September Holidays

Holiday Classes will be running in the first week of the school holidays (Monday 26th – Thursday 29th September). Students will be provided with timetables for classes. Please note that there is also a 'supervised study hall' scheduled for Tuesday 13th September from 3.30 – 5pm. Students who participate will be able to access their teachers for individual and small group support during this time.

Year 12 English – Practice Exam

The English Domain will be running a practice examination for year 12 English students on Wednesday 21st September from 9.00am – 12.15. Any VET students who wish to attend the Practice Exam may do so, but must speak to their VET teacher before the 21st.

External Examination Preparation Lectures & Seminars

Many external organisations such as Universities will be running exam preparation seminars and lectures during October. These are extremely valuable for students wishing to improve their examination results. See your subject teachers or the D5 Office for further details.

Year 12 End of year activities

The end of the year is fast approaching, with a number of important celebratory events scheduled for students and parents.

Valedictory Dinner tickets will be on sale from next week. The event will be held at Caulfield Racecourse on Friday 2nd December, starting at 7pm. Students are able to book up to 5 tickets for themselves and family. Tickets will cost $70 per person and payments can be made to the front office from 29th August. Information letters will be distributed to students this week.

Year 12 Activity Day and last day of school with be on Thursday 27th October. Students will provided with brunch and taken to a mystery location for activities and entertainment. Further details will be provided late in Term 3.

Year 12 VCE written exams commence with the English exam on Thursday 3rd December. Students have been provided with an Exam Navigator, which includes an examination timetable, rules and VCAA requirements for exams. Further information will be in future bulletins and provided to students at school in the coming weeks.

Study Skills and Motivation

At the end of Term 2, year 12 students were visited by comedian and motivation speaker, Mark Dobson. Mark reminded students why they are here doing year 12; that is to have the freedom to do whatever they want after they finish school. He also provided some useful tips on how to motivate yourself to study at home, such as:

- Elite students don't just reread their notes, they rewrite them
- Work in teams – teaching other people will help you too
- Do as many exams or exercises as you can – much more effective than just reading
- Set the clock and do practice exams in real time
- Have a real goal. For example, don't say, "I'm going to study for 2 hours," say, "I'm going to study until I know 80% of chapter 5".
- Take proper breaks. Have clearly defined times when you never study – eg, Friday nights
- If you don't understand a concept, ask your teachers to give you an example (what's it like?)
- Figure out when you are most productive – are you better working under pressure, or do you prefer to have a schedule and do things well in advance
- Remember – Do it Now! Don't put things off. Work when you come up with the ideas (always have a pen and paper with you)

Year 11 VET Application Forms

Students continuing on with VET next year have been provided with pink VET forms which need to be completed and submitted by *Friday 26th August along with the $250 payment* to the front office.

Year 11 Media Studies ACMI Excursion

On Wednesday the 17th of August the two Year 11 Media Studies classes headed to Federation Square, to the Australia Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI). Here the students took part in a full day workshop called 'Film It'. Delving into the process of film production, students worked collaboratively in teams to write and shoot simple short films before completing a first-cut edit in the ACMI post-production studio.

The program is designed to develop skills and interest in screen-based storytelling and teamwork and to extend knowledge and understanding of the three key filmmaking stages: pre-production (writing story outlines and scripts and preparing for the shoot); production (running the shoot, performing and recording images and sound); and post-production (putting all the elements together and adding music and sound effects to tell a complete story). The stages of production are a crucial part of Unit 2 VCE Media Studies, and this excursion certainly has built on the students skills in these areas. All students behaved beautifully, with the ACMI team commenting on their maturity and focus when working together to create their short films.

Vietnam Veteran Visit

Year 11 - 20th Century History

On Wednesday 24th of August Ms Mooney and Ms Mauger's year 11 20th Century History classes took part in an incursion by the Vietnam Veterans association. Their current area of study focuses on 'movements of people' with a focus on the peace movement that grew out of dislike for the ongoing conflict in Vietnam in the 1960's and 1970's.

The students were fortunate to listen to Vietnam Veterans association Education Officer Ray Weston speak, Ray willingly shared his experiences as a soldier from basic training in Australia, to fighting strategies, the environment and the difficulties of home coming. Students were also able to see primary sources items ranging from photographs, rations, uniform even bullets. David Holmes was picked from the audience to try on Ray's gear to see the weight of the belongings that soldiers carried with them as they trekked the jungles and rice paddies of Vietnam. Ray informed the group this gear could weigh up to 65 kilograms.

Ray finished his speech with a simple message – *'War doesn't determine who is right. War determines who is left'.*

If you would like more information on the good work that the Vietnam Veterans do across Victoria you can visit the National Vietnam Veterans Museum is located on Phillip Island or visit their website - www.vietnamvetsmuseum.org

SPECIAL News

Kambrya College is running a fundraiser called '**Foneraiser**". Your child will given a plastic satchel that will hold your unwanted mobile phones. Follow the instructions on the satchel – **be sure to delete all your personal details and remove your SIM card.** – bring the satchel to school and place it in one of the boxes around Kambrya. We will run this fundraiser for a couple of months. More details to follow. Satchels are available from the Front Office and B Block Office.

KAMBRYA'S 10 Year ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are looking for volunteers to form a working bee to help organise the celebration of our 10 year anniversary.

Please contact Jeri Fox on 9707-7600 if you are interested.

SPORT-A-THON

2011

Thursday 22nd September 2011 9am – 9pm

ALL YEAR 7, 8 & 9 STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR 12 HR SPORT – A – THON TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF OUR NEW STADIUM AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY THERE WILL BE LOTS AND LOTS OF INDOOR SPORTS, WIL, STAFF Vs STUDENT MATCHES, MUSIC, SPORT FILMS AND MORE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH AND PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED FOR COMPETITORS

COST: $45.00 TO SECURE YOUR PLACE AND THEN RAISE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!

LOTS OF PRIZES FOR BIG FUNDRAISERS TOO!

IF PARENTS WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED OR TO DONATE PRIZES PLEASE CONTACT MR HANNAN ON hannan.tim.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

LIBRARY News

Book Week

Book week runs from 22nd -26th August with this year's theme being One World, Many Stories. Author Robert Newton came out on Tuesday 23rd and spoke with year 7s about where he gets his inspiration from and how he combines writing with a full-time job as a fireman.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students who are undertaking the Challenge are reminded that it closes on 16th September. Please make sure you have added all the books you have read and come to the library to have them verified. We will hold a morning tea for students who have successfully completed the Challenge when certificates are available.

MS Readathon

Our school competed in the MS Readathon, run by Mrs Tracey Scott. We did very well and came in 6th place amongst Victorian schools. One student in year 7, Mathew Harper-Gomm, raised $1,500.00 for this great cause.

City of Casey Writing Competiton

The City of Casey writing competition finishes on Friday 26th August. Students can bring their entries into the library by Thursday 25th August to be forwarded to the Council.

Student Connectedness News

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

FAREWELL FROM THE COORDINATOR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and students involved in the Lunchtime Activities Program this year. It was such an honour to be chosen for the job at the start of 2011. The program has been a HUGE success with fantastic results shown in our "Our Attitudes To School" survey for 2011. "Student Connectedness to school" has improved dramatically in the past year since the introduction of the 'Connectedness Program'. I believe having a team for this, Lisa Stevens with Inter-house Sports, Brett Wilson with Student Leadership and myself with the Lunchtime Activities has made all the difference! Both of these teachers have been wonderful to work with. In particular, sharing an office with Lisa Stevens for Connectedness, has been so beneficial and worthwhile as our two programs overlap considerably.

The Lunchtime Activities Program currently has over 33 clubs running before school, at lunchtimes and after school. All students needs have been catered for – academic, sporting and social. This program has provided opportunities for ALL kids to shine. Without the teachers at Kambrya who so kindly give up their free time to run an activity or help class – my program would not exist. I would also like to give a special thanks to one of our students who also runs a club each week, Nadia Bosco in Year 11, who runs a "Years 7-9 Dance Club". I truly admire her for her dedication and commitment to our program at the school.

I have loved every minute of my role as Lunchtime Activities Coordinator this year. I truly hope to come back to my role as Lunchtime Activities Coordinator on my return from maternity leave in 2012. Thank you once again, to all those who have contributed to this outstanding program so far this year.

Tracey Scott
Lunchtime Activities Coordinator
Student Connectedness Team

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Reminders

- **RMIT Public Relations/Advertising seminars;** businessevents@rmit.edu.au. **See:** www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.
- **Open Days**: Sun 28 Aug - **ACU** (Ballarat); **Ballarat Uni**; **Box Hill** Institute; **Deakin** (Burwood); **La Trobe Uni** (Bendigo)
- **Occupational Therapy information evening:** 7 Sept, Austin Hospital, **Book**: 9496 5105, OCCUPATIONALTHERAPY@austin.org.au.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – If you are applying for courses for 2012, **VTAC encourages you to**:

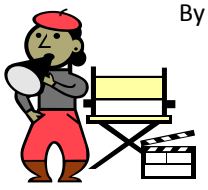
- Subscribe to the applicant blog (http://vtacmedia.wordpress.com/) OR
- See VTAC on Facebook (http://facebook.com/pages/VTAC-Victorian-Tertiary-Admissions-Centre/14231095700606) OR
- Follow VTAC on Twitter (http://twitter.com/?lang=en&logged_out=!/vtacguide)

Many universities and TAFE's have news and updates to pass on to you…

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

➢ **HOW IS MELBOURNE DIFFERENT?** At Melbourne you can choose from **six new generation degrees** and **other degrees at undergraduate level** leading to one of three outcomes: **direct entry into the workforce; a graduate professional degree; a research higher degree**. The six new generation degrees are: **Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce, Environments, Music and Science.** To complement the undergraduate courses the University has a range of **professional entry programs** that are offered at graduate level, including **architecture, dental surgery, engineering, law, medicine, nursing science, optometry, physiotherapy, public health, social work, teaching and veterinary medicine.**

➢ **THE VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS (VCA)** at Southbank is part of the University of Melbourne and is offering the new **Bachelor of Fine Arts** in 2012. It will teach Contemporary Music, Dance, Film and TV, Music Theatre, Production, Theatre Practice and Visual Art.



By studying at the VCA you join a community of artists of all sorts – contemporary visual artists and writers, choreographers, musicians, designers, performers, actors, filmmakers, dancers and many more. What will you study?

- **Contemporary Music** – a performance stream with one-on-one teaching; interactive composition (eg for films); extensive performance opportunities
- **Dance** – contemporary dance; choreography, and the chance to make new work
- **Film and TV** – involves screenwriting, producing, directing, crewing, editing. Students make a film to be screened at ACMI
- **Music Theatre** – involves acting, dancing, singing; there will be a focus on making new work
- **Production** – involves lighting, wardrobe, set design, costume, stage management, and hands-on industry experience
- **Theatre Practice** – involves intensive actor training, skills training, public performances
- **Visual Art** – major in drawing, sculpture, painting, print-making; includes exhibitions

Electives are available, including at the University's Parkville campus. For example, a language can be studied. Parkville students can also choose electives at the VCA (breadth subjects). They will not need to audition as they will take beginners classes.

- Those planning to apply for the VCA are advised to see www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa. For a **Flow Chart** explaining the **application process** for domestic students, go to the specialisation of interest, click 'Domestic', then go to the 'How to Apply' tab.

Note: A separate **Bachelor of Music** is available at the Parkville campus. This runs in the classical tradition. Music applicants need to think about the type of music program that would best suit, either cont-emporary at the VCA or the traditional at Parkville.

➢ **ACCESS MELBOURNE SELECTION GUARANTEE** – The 'Access Melbourne' scheme provides the opportunity for students from diverse educational, financial or social backgrounds to gain access to study at the University. Information sessions are being run in a number of locations; see: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/parents-info-sessions.

ENGINEERING INFORMATION EVENING

– for future students/parents to hear from staff and students at Monash. **When**: 6.30-9.30pm, 8 Sept; **Where**: Lecture Theatre C1, Bld 63, Clayton campus; **Register**: sarina.kennedy@monash.edu.

WHAT'S THE NEWS AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

➢ **Open Day**

Melbourne campus is on Sun 28 Aug. View the program at www.deakin.edu.au/openday.

➢ **Deakin has these new courses for 2012:**

- **Bachelor of Network Engineering** (Melbourne campus) – interdisciplinary course covering the design deployment and management aspects of modern day communication networks, addressing them from engineering and information technology perspectives. Equips graduates with skills in demand by employers for roles in this critical field.
- **Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science** (Geelong Waurn Ponds) – provides a broad understanding of the current field of zoology. Learn about the diversity, ecology, behaviour, physiology, biochemistry, genetics and evolutionary biology of animals.

- **Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture** (Warrnambool) - ability to study fisheries and aquaculture as a combined program. Fisheries resource management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology with a focus on sustainability. Good job prospects.

➢ **Changes to courses at Deakin**

- Journalism at Deakin – In 2012 Deakin will offer a new **Journalism major** at the Melbourne campus in the Bachelor of Arts.
- The existing Bachelor of Physical Education has been restructured and it is now the **Bachelor of Health and Physical Education.**
- The current Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design) has been re-named the **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication and Design)** to better reflect the course content.

➢ **Do you know?** The **Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)** offers diplomas in association with Deakin Uni, providing an alternative pathway to university studies. Courses are offered in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication, and science. See: www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

➢ **Box Hill Institute and Deakin university** have a pathways pamphlet showing how to move from a Box Hill diploma to a Deakin degree and the credits available; see Learning Pathways to Degrees at www.boxhill.edu.au.

➢ **Deakin Non-School Leaver Information Evening** – thinking of going back to study after a break? Then you may wish to attend this session. **When**: 6.30-8.30pm, Thurs 15 Sept; **Where**: Melbourne campus; **Info/register**: www.deakin.edu.au/nslevening.

➢ **The new Optometry course at Deakin** (Vision Science) is not in the VTAC Guide. Apply using Course Code 15541.

SWINBURNE NEWS - Swinburne is both a university and a TAFE. The Swinburne **Guaranteed Entry Scheme** gives students a guaranteed spot in an undergraduate degree when they successfully complete their diploma or advanced diploma. Students who complete a Swinburne diploma will be exempt from at least one year of study in a degree, or one and a half years for an advanced diploma. See: www.swinburne.edu.au/ges.

➢ **Parent Information Evening at Swinburne** – Yr 10-12 students/parents are invited to find out about the VTAC application process, courses and pathways. **When**: 6-7.30pm, Wed 7 Sept; **Where**: Hawthorn & Lilydale: **Info/ Register**: 9214 8904; mdaknach@swin.edu.au.

➢ **Science Experience** – This is a fun three days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students hosted by Swinburne. Participate in hands-on workshops and interactive demonstrations across all sorts of science activities, under the guidance of university scientists and students. For example, understand forensic investigation, how to make slime (and the chemistry involved), how to build an electronic die. **When**: 6-7.30pm, Tues 20 – Thurs 22 Sept; **Where**: Hawthorn; **Info**: ph 8288 1001, www.scienceexperience.com.au

➢ **Swinburne Lilydale** - offers a 5-point ATAR bonus to selected schools. **See**: www.lilydale.swinburne.edu.au/atarbonus. ATAR's will be adjusted automatically during VTAC selection period if you apply for a Lilydale course and attend a selected school.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – La Trobe is offering a VCE Parents' Information Evening aimed at demystifying university for Year 11 & 12 students and parents. Find out about courses, costs, scholarships, application process, pathways and transition to university. **When**: 6pm (registration), 6.30-7.30pm presentations, 7.30pm supper, 31 Aug; **Where:** West Lecture Theatre (free parking in Carpark 1); **Info**: 1300 135 045; **Register**: www.latrobe.edu.au/parents.

WANTING TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY? There will be an information night for prospective students of psychology at 7.30pm on Wed 14 Sept; **Details** in next CareerNews. Put the date in your diary.

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