

Year 12

Congratulations to our year 12 students!

VCE results

33% of our students attained an ATAR of 80 and above.

46% of our students attained an ATAR of 70 and above.

Many of students have already organised apprenticeships and employment to begin in 2017.

We wish our Year 12 students of 2016 all their best in their future.

Change of Preference (COP)

We urge all students who have applied for courses on VTAC to review their course selections and ensure that they are in the correct preference order by the 20th December (12.00pm i.e. midday).

COP for Early International Offers closes	Thursday 15 December 2016
Early Round International Offers	Monday 19 December 2016
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Tuesday 20 December 2016 midday
Main Round International Offers	Monday 9 January 2017
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 18 January 2017
Further Offer Rounds	Tuesday 7 February 2017 onwards

Year 9 students get ready for Work Experience

All Year 9 students have recently been provided with a Work Experience Introduction booklet that details next year's program and procedures. Work Experience will be in the last week of Term 2. Quality jobs are hard to come by and we encourage all of our students to act now before the best jobs are gone. Decide on a type of job and then contact relevant employers. Databases of the last few years' employers for students to obtain phone numbers are available in the Careers Office.

Exiting students

Students exiting the college in 2016 for other destinations are required to complete the relevant paperwork from the General Office, and if not leaving to another school, a compulsory exit interview is required. Contact Ms Carden with regards to the exit procedures.

UMAT 2017 Registrations are Open

Registrations for UMAT 2017 have opened and close 2nd June 2017.

The test takes place nationally on Wed 26th July 2017.

UMAT is a test that is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine at undergraduate level at the universities listed on this website. Please check the website for details.

<http://umat.acer.edu.au/>

TAFE & Apprenticeships

1300 Apprentice: Interview Preparation and Research

This blog helps to explain the interview preparation and research stage of finding an apprenticeship/traineeship.

<http://1300apprentice.com.au/chads-blog-interview-preparation-research/>

RSC Careers Website

Have a look at the RSC website, accessible from the portal, for range of information including writing a resume, cover letters, interest tests, jobs vacancies.

Casual and Part time jobs

There are still retailers looking for casual and part time jobs. Many retailers and fast food chains accept online applications and expressions of interest.

KFC :

<http://www.kfcjobs.com.au/team/apply.aspx>

Coles:

<https://www.colescareers.com.au/retail-stores/in-store/right4me>

McDonalds:

https://apply.mcdonalds.com.au/public/index.cfm?_ga=1.51391914.265612868.1449792478

VET

It has been a busy year for many VET students and they should be congratulated on managing their time and completing the modules required. Many students have successfully qualified for their level 2 or 3 certificates, while others are well on their way.

This year there was an increase in the number of students who undertook a school-based traineeship or apprenticeships. This is a course that allows students to combine work and training within the school program. Most students who began their courses were successful and we would like to acknowledge their hard work. It is not easy juggling school, a workplace and training.

The VET courses and traineeships offer fantastic opportunities for students to begin making career decisions and experiencing life in the workforce.

Congratulations to all students on another successful year.

A final reminder that students who are studying a VET subject in 2017 should have paid their deposits to the office to confirm their position. If you have not yet paid, please notify Ms Miriklis in the Careers Office.

It has been another busy year and we, in the Careers Office, hope everyone enjoys the Christmas break and have a safe, happy New Year. We look forward to working with you in 2017.

Ms Hallam, Ms Castles, Ms Mock and Ms H Doherty