

# CAREER NEWSLETTER

## Year 10

- This year, Work Experience is from June 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, the last week of Term 2. This is a great opportunity for students to investigate possible careers. All contracts (paperwork) should have been completed and if students have not yet submitted them, they need to do so as soon as possible. Contact Ms Boutsikakis if you have any queries.



MONASH University

- **Monash Scholars Program**

*The Monash Scholars program helps high-achieving secondary school students develop and excel, both academically and personally. Scholars explore and pinpoint their passions, develop a broad suite of study skills, and gain the confidence to make great course and career choices. Through the program, they'll build a personal network of peers and academics that will last through to university and beyond.*

Current **Year 10 students** are invited to apply, and nominations for the 2016 intake will open later this month. Students interested in the program must self-apply and get the endorsement of the school by approaching Mrs. Burton. **Students will be selected, based on their academic ability, contributions to school and community, and capacity to participate.** A maximum of three students will be accepted from The Knox School, however schools can endorse as many applications as they choose. Monash will assess all applications in accordance with its criteria and will make the final selection decision.



## Year 11

Year 11 career interviews are well on the way and students are encouraged to begin exploring options for their future careers. Students need to investigate courses and ensure that they have met the prerequisites required for entry. The Ringwood Secondary College Careers website provides a wealth of information and is accessible from the RSC portal. A good start would be to complete two interest tests. One interest test can be accessed through the student secure area and another through WIRL.

WIRL is a great resource for students to explore careers. To access the site use the following log in and password.

Website : <http://www.wirl.com.au>

School Login: ringsc Password:galaxy87

## **Year 12**

### **TIS**

All year 12 students will be heading off to Deakin University on the 23rd June 2016 to participate in a Tertiary Information Session regarding the VTAC process. Students will also get the opportunity to speak to representatives from universities and TAFEs to enable to make informed decisions regarding their future.

### **UMAT**

UMAT: The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine at Monash University and several courses interstate. Students need to register by 3 June, and the test will take place on the 27 July, 2016. Please download the UMAT 2016 Information Booklet for further information.

## **University News**



### **News from the University of Melbourne**

#### **➤ Engineering & I T Programs for School Students**

The University of Melbourne offers a range of exciting opportunities for secondary school students to visit Parkville campus and experience Engineering & IT. Some of these programs include –

#### **1. Hands on Computing**

*Find out what computing and information systems study involves and the careers that can follow, through this interactive day long program.* No particular computer skills are required except for an inquisitive and creative mind! Students will also have the opportunity to meet with academics and current students.

**Date:** Tuesday 28 June 2016

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm

#### **2. Hands on Engineering**

Hands on Engineering is a day-long program, for Year 10 students who are interested in mathematics and science, providing hands on experience in a variety of fun activities and workshops to learn about the different fields of engineering. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the campus and meet with academics and current students.

**Date:** Thursday 30 June 2016  
**Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm

To find out more about either of the above mentioned, and/or to register, visit [Engineering & I T Holiday Programs](#)

➤ **VCA Schools Program – Walks of Art 2016**

*Aimed at Visual Art students and their teachers, this walking tour will take you around alleyways and into some of the smaller artist-run gallery spaces around Melbourne. Learn more about the contemporary visual art scene in Melbourne, and be inspired! This series of walking tours will be hosted by a VCA final year visual art student.*

The **Walks of Art** tours will be taking place a number of times over the next few months, and students can choose which day suits them best.

Register for this **free** program at [VCA Schools Program – Walks of Art 2016](#)



**JMC Academy Open Day 2016**

Students keen on the creative industries are invited to attend the upcoming JMC Academy Open Day, and experience *live entertainment, short animation and films* and also get the opportunity to tour the campus and facilities.

**Date:** Saturday 14 May 2016  
**Time:** 10.30am onwards  
**Venue:** 169 – 171 Bank Street in South Melbourne

Register at [JMC Academy Open Day Registration](#) or call (03) 9624 2929.



**Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne University**

*Knowing how the brain works is vital to understanding behaviours and actions. Neuroscience is an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to scientifically understand the functions of the human brain and nervous system. Future careers can be found in a range of health- and science-related environments.*

Swinburne University offers the study of **neuroscience** through the following courses:

- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Professional\) with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science with a major in neuroscience](#)

- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Honours\)](#)

To find out more, visit [Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne University](#)

## Other news



### Careers in the Army

*The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships.*

There is a wide range of jobs in the army including *aviation, logistics, trades, engineering and medical*, to name but a few!

**Below are some useful links students might like to browse to learn more!**

About the Army	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - About the Army</a>
Army Life	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - Army Life</a>
Training & Education	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - Training &amp; Education</a>
How to Join the Army	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - How to Join the Army</a>
Women in the Army	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - Women in the Army</a>
Jobs in the Army	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - Jobs in the Army</a>
All other FAQs	<a href="#">Defence Jobs - FAQs about the Army</a>



## News from the Moorabbin Flying Services

### ➤ Open Day 2016

**Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS)** is holding an ***Open Day*** where those attending can *speak to flight instructors, hear from an experienced commercial pilot, view the CASA-approved simulator*, as well as discuss the various course options available.

**Date:** Saturday 21 May 2016

**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue:** Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS), 16 Northern Avenue, Moorabbin Airport

Find out more by calling (03) 9580 8822 or email [admin@mfs.com.au](mailto:admin@mfs.com.au)

### ➤ Airline Pilot Workshop

**Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS)** is now taking bookings for its ***‘Become a Pilot for 3 Days’*** workshop. This is a three day program for those interested in a career as an airline pilot. This program gives students the chance to -

- ✓ have a hands on experience and learn some practical theory
- ✓ meet people in the industry
- ✓ fly one of a modern aircraft twice under instruction
- ✓ gain some time in the CASA-approved simulator
- ✓ explore the facilities of Moorabbin Airport

Students have the opportunity to really ‘get behind the scenes’ allowing them to find out more about the opportunities in the aviation industry.

For more information, including dates and cost, visit [Moorabbin Flying Services](#)



### **Labour Market Information**

The Department of Employment publishes a wide range of information about the labour market. Besides publishing data about where the jobs might be in the future – ***jobs projection***, data is also collected and published regarding where the current ***skill shortages*** are.

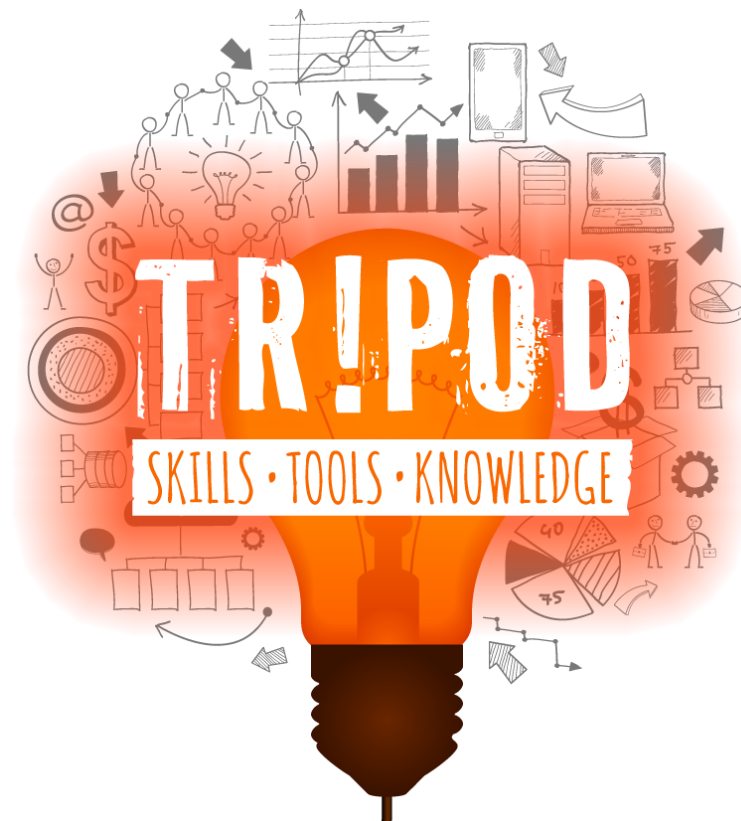
These publications are very useful for students to read over and consider as they strategically plan their future studies and work towards gaining long-term employment.

**Below is a summary of where some of the more noticeable skills shortages that currently exist are, and one can anticipate where the future jobs might also be:**

<b>MANAGERS</b>	Corporate Managers, Construction, Production and Distribution Managers, Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers
<b>PROFESSIONALS</b>	Business, Finance and Human Resources, Medical Practitioners and Nurses, Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals, ICT Professionals, Sales, Marketing and PR, Transport and Design, Architects, Engineers, Health Diagnostic and Therapy
<b>TECHNICIANS AND TRADES WORKERS</b>	Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians, Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades, Automotive and Engineering Trades, Food Trades, Construction Trades
<b>COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS</b>	Carers and Aides, Hospitality Workers, Sports, Travel and Personal Service

	Workers
<b>CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS</b>	Clerks, Call Centre, Receptionists, Numerical Clerks, Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries, Other Clerical and Administrative Workers
<b>SALES WORKERS</b>	Sales Assistants and Sales Persons, Sales Representatives and Agents
<b>MACHINERY OPERATORS AND DRIVERS</b>	Drivers and Store Persons, Mobile Plant Operators
<b>LABOURERS</b>	General Labourers, Cleaners and Laundry Workers, Factory Process Workers

To read up on a current report – including State and Territory trends, and/or for monthly updates on employment shortages, and for more comprehensive information visit [Labour Market Information](#)



**Tripod** is a 2-day event for Year 10 – 12 students aimed at young people empowering themselves to take positive steps towards their future. Over the two days students will participate in master classes, industry showcases, team projects, and one-to-one mentoring to support their personal development and exploration of career possibilities. The focus of the event is for students to gain the insight and personal understanding to be able to one day say: **“I got the job!”**

There will be over 60 Master Class Seminars & workshops at the Tripod event, and some of the keynote speakers include **Jon Yeo (TEDx Melbourne)**, **Michael Levine (LinkedIn)**, and **Mark McCrindle (award-winning researcher and author)**.

Parents of Year 10 – 12 students might also like register for the two-day Adult Program that will run simultaneously with the Youth Program. The idea being that students and their parents will engage in a common conversation thereafter.

**Date:** Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May 2016  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** Youth Program 2 days - \$295 (early bird rate)  
Adult Program 2 days - \$195 (early bird rate)

Visit [Tripod - Empowering Australian Youth](#) to find out more about the many expert speakers, and to register!

