

CAREERS SPOT

The **Careers Spot** this week contains careers & further study information relevant to Year 10 through to Year 12 students.

Year 10's will shortly receive a booklet from the Victorian Curriculum & Assessment Authority (VCAA) – it is titled 'Where to now? 2017'. This booklet is a guide to the study options for Year 11 and 12 – VCE, VCAL and VET.

The Herald Sun newspaper will be printing their '2019 Tertiary Entry Guide' on Tuesday 19th July. The supplement will contain listings of tertiary courses with 2019 prerequisite information, as well as other articles and information relevant to students currently in **Year 10**.

Year 12's will shortly receive a booklet from the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) – it is titled 'ABC of Applying 2017'. This booklet covers the role the VTAC plays in course selection procedures, SEAS applications, ATAR results, change of preferences and scholarships. Year 12's will have these processes explained at a future Year Level meeting. They will also attend a Tertiary Information Session in the near future. However, responsibility does lie with the student in assuring they are following required procedures for further study – and so these opportunities to gain information are very important

Geelong Further Education Information Evening

Next **Monday 18th July** the Geelong Careers Teachers' Association is hosting the 2016 Geelong Further Education Information Evening.

Details are: Geelong Further Education Information Evening
 Deakin University Waterfront Campus
 1 Gheringhap Street
 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Representatives of a number of tertiary institutions will be present: eg., Australian Catholic University, Australian Defence Force Academy, Collarts, Deakin University, Federation University, La Trobe University, JMC Academy, Monash University, RMIT, Swinburne University of Technology, The Gordon, The University of Melbourne, Victoria University, William Angliss Institute of TAFE.

This event is invaluable for all students from **Year 10 through to Year 12**.

Career in Sports Medicine

Please see the attachment for an upcoming 'Careers in Sports Medicine' Information Evening: **Wednesday 20th July** - Deakin University - 7.15 – 9.00pm
RSVP required by Tuesday 19th July (or until spaces fill). This is a very popular event.

Open Days

Also please be reminded that in the last newsletter home there was an attachment for upcoming **Open Days** at various tertiary institutions. These will be coming up quite shortly and may require some organisation of your weekend to travel to various places at specific times.

Gordon TAFE

The Gordon TAFE has also produced a guide – '**2017 VET in Schools Guide**'. If your son or daughter has interest in a VET subject for 2017 this booklet would be of interest. It is available for students to pick up from the Student Office careers shelves, or with the other careers/study information available in the Careers Hub area of the Library foyer. Further guidance in this area is also available from Mrs Fearnside.

Careers Appointments can be made with both Mrs Swann and Mrs Smith for all year levels for assistance with subject selection in regard to careers pathways, and then for Year 12's with the tertiary application process.