

## Information from the Career's Desk.

### Interested in supporting your child in the transition post Assumption College?

Parents as Career Transition Supporters (PACTS) workshops are about to start at Assumption College. We are offering a two night workshop to help provide parents with information so that they can help their children with the huge transition from Assumption College. These will be held in the College Staffroom on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm to 9pm and facilitated by Christine Cox from the Apprenticeship Factory in Seymour. It is essential that parents attend both nights.

Places are limited to twenty so if you are interested please contact us on [careers@assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:careers@assumption.vic.edu.au) if you would like to be involved.

If you wish to see what topics that will be covered view the Career page on the College Website.

### Tertiary Information Seminar

All Yr 12's are invited to attend the Information Seminar at LaTrobe University on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This excursion is optional and classes will be held for students who do not attend the excursion. Permission letters will be handed out the first week back next term and must be returned to the career teachers **no later than Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April.** Buses will be booked on this day so no late returns will be considered.

### Are you are interested in Studying Medicine, Dentistry or Physiotherapy?

If so, you **may** need to sit the **Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. This is used in the selection of students for certain Australian degrees; eg Selection of students to study **medicine at Monash University** involves a combination of ENTER, UMAT and interview; **pharmacy and physiotherapy at Monash** use the ENTER, an interview and UMAT. Some **University of Melbourne** courses which required the UMAT no longer do so as they are post-graduate entry under the 'Melbourne Model' (dentistry, medicine optometry, physiotherapy). The Bachelor of Oral Health still uses the UMAT. Consider applying **interstate** to increase your chances of securing a place in these competitive courses.

The Faculty of Health Sciences at La Trobe University has confirmed that the UMAT will **only be a requirement for NON Year 12 applicants** applying for **Dentistry and Oral Health Science** in 2010 and NOT current Year 12 applicants (see page 3 of the 2009 Information Booklet).

The UMAT test date for 2009 is **29 July and the Information booklet** is **NOW** available at <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>.

### Interested in Design?

The **International Design Week** (4 – 7 May) program includes '**AGIDEAS 2009 Futures**'. Hear insights from **design leaders**; meet **tertiary college staff** with design course info. Gain insights into **pathways** and explore possibilities of a **career in film & TV, graphics, industrial & product design, illustration, motion graphics, architecture, urban design, photography, interactive media and advertising**. Cost (\$30) includes presentations from international and Australian speakers. **When:** Course Expo: 4.00-6.30pm, Speakers: 6.30-8.30pm, Tues 5 May; **Where:** Hamer Hall; **Info:** [www.agideas.net](http://www.agideas.net), [contact@agideas.net](mailto:contact@agideas.net), ph 9416 2966.

### Considering the Defence Force Gap Year after Yr 12?

Applications for this program open on 1 May, 2009. Gaining a position is very competitive, so apply early. **Information can be found on :** [www.defencejobs.com.au](http://www.defencejobs.com.au) OR call 13 19 01.

### Pathways Noticeboard

During the holidays a Pathways Notice board was erected next to the sports notice boards. We plan to advertise Jobs, Open Days, Courses and any information of a career nature both while students are still at Assumption and Post Assumption. Students should keep an eye on this board for all current information about pathways and careers.

If parents have any questions about career information you can now email us on [careers@assumption.vic.edu.au](mailto:careers@assumption.vic.edu.au)

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