Year Eleven students have been attending their careers appointments with lots of questions and enthusiasm. Well done! It has been great to meet you individually and hear about all of your aspirations!

Lots of Year Ten students have been busy organising work experience placements, from Hospitals, Veterinary Clinics, Banks and even the Courts. Remember if you would like to participate in work experience, the forms and safety modules must be handed into me by Friday 5th of June!

Parents along with their sons and daughters are welcome to book appointments with me at any time.

To arrange a time, please email me on baker.chloe.c@edumail.vic.gov.au or call on 8734 2800.

The International College of Hotel Management (Adelaide)

The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) degrees are based on the philosophy that a commitment to excellence and the finest education and training are essential for those people seeking the most sought after positions in the highly competitive hospitality industry.

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) students are taught about all aspects of the international hospitality industry – from a basic operational perspective right through to a senior managerial level within broader social, cultural and economic contexts. They are then provided with real industry placements within Australia or overseas that allow them to learn the industry first hand. This real world experience is invaluable in helping them understand the theoretical concepts they have learnt within a working environment; it also allows them to build significant industry networks. ICHM graduates are working globally as supervisors and specialists right through to senior and general managers. A number also work outside the industry in areas such as marketing, IT, human resources and their own business’s.

Open to domestic and international students (who completed their last two years of high school in Australia), International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) offers scholarships, valued at $20,000, aimed at supporting, recognising and providing for outstanding students who aim to become professionals in the growing hospitality and tourism industry.

More about scholarships and ICHM can be found at ICHM Scholarships 2016 and ICHM.

Dates to diarise

- **The Age VCE & Careers Expo** – 7 May to 10 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- **Law Week** - Monday 11 May – Sunday 17 May, various locations
- **WRICA Careers Expo** – 21st and 22nd May Werribee Racing Centre. 2 Bulban Road, Werribee, Victoria (please see last page)
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!

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**Women in Career Firefighting**

Ever thought about a career as a firefighter? The CFA is always keen to increase the number of women amongst its career firefighter ranks and actively encourages women to apply.

An interesting link that addresses a number of frequently asked questions is Women in Firefighting.

The CFA is hosting an Information Session whereby female students can learn more about the role; learn from current firefighters, and learn about the recruiting process.

**Date:** Saturday 9 May 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Venue:** VEMTC Bangholme, Cnr Thompson and Worsley Roads in Bangholme

To register for the Information Session and to reserve a seat, please register at CFA Women Career Firefighting Info Session

**Australian Catholic University News**

**Early Achievers’ Program**

As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need?

Australian Catholic University’s Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) recognises a students’ potential to achieve great things. Gaining a place in the desired
Course is dependent on meeting the University's minimum entry requirements and subject prerequisites, regardless of success in the program.

The program operates at each of the University's six campuses nationally. Applications open on Monday 10 August 2015 and close on Monday 19 October 2015. Offers will be made by the end of November 2015.

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program. Download the Early Achievers' Brochure

New Bachelor of Physiotherapy in 2017

The B. Physiotherapy will be offered at ACU's Ballarat Campus from Semester 1, 2017. ACU's national School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU's Brisbane Campus. In 2011 the program was launched in North Sydney. ACU runs a national curriculum with ATARs in 2015 being 97.00 in Brisbane and 98.00 in North Sydney. The program incorporates over 1,000 hours of professional practice, giving students plenty of opportunities to practice their emerging skills. Just as in Brisbane and Sydney, Ballarat will have cutting-edge facilities including anatomy wet laboratories and physiotherapy teaching laboratories.

The program is fully accredited and graduates of ACU’s B. Physiotherapy are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Ballarat, visit the School of Physiotherapy page.

Students might like to view a YouTube clip regarding the Physiotherapy Course at YouTube - Physiotherapy.

Law Week 2015

Law Week is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. Held in May each year, the seven-day program has something for everyone. This year Law Week will take place from Monday 11 May – Sunday 17 May 2015. Students get to go behind the scenes of the Victorian legal system, and check out what the law is all about. Find legal answers on everyday issues, take a prison ghost tour, enjoy some comedy or live music, or check out courts open day for debates, mock-trials and more.

Find out more at Law Week 2015.

Open Day 2015 at Bond

Students keen on studying at Bond might be keen to arrange to attend Bond’s Open Day on Saturday 25 July 2015 from 2.00pm – 8.00pm. Find out more at Bond University Open Day.

For more information about the university and its courses, visit Bond University.
What does an archivist do?

According to the Herald Sun, 21 March 2015, archivists, curators and records managers develop, maintain and deliver systems for keeping, updating, accessing and preserving records, files, information, historical documents and artefacts. They may even restore old art works, and/or exam their condition and authenticity.

Find out more by visiting Job Guide - Archivist

Careers in Chartered Accounting

Why accounting? Accounting can be regarded as the language of business – the discipline of measuring, interpreting and communicating financial activity. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities.

A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:
• Earn good money
• Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
• Have job security
• Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include:
• Financial planner
• Forensic accountant
• Financial office
• Management accountant
• Tax specialist
• Stockbroker
• Business analyst
• Risk analyst
• Auditor

So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

• Step 1: Choose an approved university business or commerce degree
• Step 2: Complete the degree with an accounting major
• Step 3: Begin the Chartered Accountants Program
• Step 4: Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to know more should check out these videos Institute of Chartered Accountants Vodcasts

VCE Information Night at Deakin University

Deakin University is offering parents and students an Information Night where they can start to plan their VCE, university and career. Attendees will also have the opportunity to:
• courses at Deakin and our partner institutions
• VCE prerequisites and extra requirements
• the VTAC application process and key dates
• the cost of further study, financial assistance and scholarships
• how to make a successful transition to university life

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**Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Courses in Victoria**

In Victoria, the Bachelor of Pharmacy is offered at La Trobe University - [La Trobe - Pharmacy](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/pharmacy), Monash University - [Monash - Pharmacy](http://www.monash.edu/pharmacy) and RMIT University - [RMIT - Pharmacy](http://www.rmit.edu.au/pharmacy).

Pharmaceutical scientists are experts in the chemistry, biology and biotechnology required to design and develop medicines. They play a key role in improving human health and wellbeing by researching and developing reliable, accessible and effective treatments. They understand the impact of medicines on the body and diseases. They are also experts in bringing safe and effective products to market.

Students who enjoy solving problems, love chemistry or biology, and want to improve human health, then a Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science could be their calling as it equips students to work in the pharmaceutical science and biomedical fields. The Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science is offered at Monash University - [Monash - Pharmaceutical Science](http://www.monash.edu/pharmacy) and RMIT University – [RMIT - Pharmaceutical Science](http://www.rmit.edu.au/pharmacy).

**What is the difference between pharmacy and pharmaceutical science?**
According to the Monash University website, pharmacists are directly concerned with people’s health and wellbeing. They provide advice on the safe and effective use of medicine. They are actively involved in patient care in hospitals and the community. As medicine experts, they often also work in government, industry, research and clinical-trial roles.

For those students interested in science and healthcare, and who enjoy communicating with people, then the Bachelor of Pharmacy is for them as this is the degree needed to become a pharmacist.

**Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical courses offered in Victoria include –**

*RC – Range of Criteria for selection*

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**Visit Deakin VCE Info Night to find out more, and to register!**
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### Career as a Speech Pathologist

Speech Pathology is offered as an undergraduate course at the following Victorian institutions.

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M – Melbourne B – Bendigo AW – Albury-Wodonga Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton

Speech pathology is offered at a number of interstate universities too.

The Job Guide indicates that speech pathologists diagnose, treat and provide management services to people with communication disorders, including speech, language, voice, fluency and literacy difficulties, or people who have physical problems with eating or swallowing.

**Speech pathologists may perform the following tasks:**

- establish the exact nature and severity of each client’s communication problems, which may require the use of special equipment and tests
- plan and carry out treatment and management, taking into account age, past and present social environment, and physical and intellectual abilities
- treat children who are unable to communicate effectively due to conditions such as cleft palate, hearing loss, delayed speech or language development, cerebral palsy or emotional disturbances
- treat adults whose language, speech or voice has been affected by surgery, disease or disorders of the nervous system, brain damage or hearing loss
- help children and adults overcome stuttering
- assess and treat children and adults who have difficulty chewing and swallowing
- act as a consultant to education, medical, dental and other health professionals
- provide ongoing counselling, advice and information to clients and families as a part of overall treatment

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The largest Careers Expo in the West, the WRICA Careers Expo provides an opportunity for students and people in the community to research and receive quality information regarding employment, apprenticeships, traineeships, industry, TAFES, Universities, Government organisations and private providers under the one roof.

Werribee Racing Centre. 2 Bulban Road, Werribee, Victoria

For more information

www.wrica.com.au