

Newsletter 4: Year 12 post-school options

Managed Individual Pathways (MIPs) Appointments

Year 12 students are encouraged to make an appointment with Pheona to revise their Year 11 MIPs plans and modify it depending on post-school options – work, TAFE, Uni, etc. Simply write your name on the appointment schedule sheet outside the Careers office. Appointments can be made during periods 3&4 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

UMAT Reminder

If you want to study a medical-related course in 2010 you may need to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT). The UMAT test date for 2009 is July 29. Registrations opened in April and close on June 5. Late registrations and applications for special testing conditions close on June 19. Results are released in late September. The Information Booklet is now available online. For more information please visit <http://umatweb.acer.edu.au>

Interested in a trialling a career in hospitality?

Students with a disability who are interested in a career in hotel management are invited to attend the “Melbourne Marriott Hotel” experience. The project includes an industry tour on June 2 followed by a one-week work experience program that includes sales and marketing, food and beverage, housekeeping and concierge. Students who are outgoing and work well in teams are encouraged to apply. Registrations close on May 18. Please see Pheona for an IMVC Expression of Interest form.

Apprentice chef needed

The Melbourne Racing Club is one of Melbourne’s most prestigious event providers comprising of Caulfield and Betfair Park Racecourses, Caulfield and Highways Tabarets, and Events at Caulfield. An opportunity exists for a 1st year Apprentice to join the kitchen brigade at Caulfield Racecourse and be trained in all aspects of the kitchen. Rotating through a variety of kitchens, you will gain invaluable exposure to a la carte and function operations. For information please email the HR Coordinator, Candice Dreier, at cdreier@melbournerracingclub.net.au.

Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School

Auditions for 2010 enrolments have been accounted for the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School. They are looking for exceptional dancers and music students. Dance audition applications close on July 27, and music audition applications close on August 17. There is an information session on Wednesday May 13 from 9am – 11am. For more information, please visit <http://www.vcass.vic.edu.au>.

More international exchange news

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange are looking for host families. There are students arriving from Europe, Japan and South America in July and they're looking for somewhere to stay. If you are interested in sharing Australian culture and learning a foreign culture then visit

<http://www.scce.com.au>.

Lattitude are holding an information night on May 3 for international volunteering and gap year projects. For more information visit <http://www.lattitude.org.au>.

Student Exchange Australia have an information evening on May 14 where they will be discussing how to become an exchange student and the various scholarships available. Check out

<http://www.studentexchange.org.au>.

Subject workshops

Accounting

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 24 (9am – 1.15pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>

Biology

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 17 (1.30pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>
- Unit 3 Continuity & Change workshop on July 27 - 31 @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for \$19.80. RSVP via your teacher. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>

Business Management

- Unit 3 & 4 Business Management day on July 1, 16 & 22 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask your teacher for more information or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>

Chemistry

- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 16 (1.15pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>

Drama

- Unit 3 solo performance workshop on July 13 - 28 (9.30am-3.30pm) @ Malthouse Theatre. Check out the poster on the admin building stairs. <http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au/page/education>
- Unit 3 Happy Days seminar on July 16 (10.30am-12pm, 1pm performance) and Tuesday July 21 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre. See above website.

Fashion

- Folio preparation on July 29-October 27 (6pm-9pm) or September 28-October 3 (9am-5pm) @ Kangan Batman TAFE (Richmond campus) for \$450. Select 'Fashion and Millinery' on <http://kangan.edu.au/courses/short-courses/>

Health and Human Development

- Revision lecture on October 1 @ Deakin University (Warrnambool).

IT Applications

- VCE IT Applications day on June 30 and July 15 & 24 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask your teacher for more information or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>
- Year 11 High Achievers day on June 29 and December 4 (10am-3pm) @ Swinburne University.
- Exams Preparation Day on October 20 (5.30pm-7pm) @ Swinburne University.

Physics

- Unit 1 Medical Physics workshop on June 1 - 5 (9am-12pm & 1pm – 4pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for \$16.50. RSVP via your teacher. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>
- Unit 3 and 4 Physics (Telecommunications & Network Engineering) day on July 28 - 29 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask your teacher for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>

Psychology

- Unit 3 Imaging the Brain Lecture on May 6 (2-3pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. RSVP via your teacher. Booking subject to interest. <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/events/2009/school2009.html>
- Unit 3 States of Consciousness: Sleep Lecture on May 6 (3.30-4.30pm) @ Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. RSVP via your teacher. Booking subject to interest.
- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 16 (1pm – 5.30pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50. <http://www.year12lectures.com.au>
- Unit 3 exam preparation on May 24 (1.30pm – 6pm) @ Monash University (Caulfield campus) for \$45.50.
- Unit 3 Psychology Awards Day - Lectures & Workshops (All Day) in early July at Swinburne University (Hawthorn campus) for free. Students are selected by their VCE Psychology teachers to take part.

Software Development

- VCE Software Development day on July 3, 7 & 21 (9.30am-3pm) @ Swinburne University. Ask your teacher for more info or visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools>
- Exams Preparation Day on October 22 (5.30pm-7pm) @ Swinburne University.

Sociology

- Unit 3&4 student lecture on May 22 (1pm-3pm) @ Iwaki Auditorium, South Melbourne for \$18. RSVP to your teacher and pay cash at front office. <http://www.sev.asn.au>

Theatre Studies

- Unit 3 seminar on Optimism on May 26 and June 2 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre. Check out the poster on the admin building stairs. <http://www.malthousetheatre.com.au/page/education>
- Unit 4 on July 16 (10.30am-12pm, 1pm performance) and Tuesday July 21 (3.30pm-5pm, 6.30pm performance) @ Malthouse Theatre. See above website.
- Unit 4: The monologue workshop on August 4 - 7 (10am-3pm) @ Malthouse Theatre. See above website.

Many exam preparation courses are run by for-profit companies. Information relating to many of these organisations is available on the standee outside of the library. Please choose carefully and ask your teacher for advice before signing up.

TAFE/University Key Dates and Open Days

Open Days are one of the best ways to check out what the TAFE or University you are interested in attending has to offer. It is important that you visit institutions where you may wish to study. Some courses like art, design, music, drama and related courses can involve an audition, interview and/or folio presentation as part of the selection process, so attendance at Open Days is vital. During an interview you may be asked what you learned about the course at Open Day – a difficult question to answer if you didn't attend.

Many Open Day dates have already been announced – put them in your diary and treat them as a priority.

Australian Catholic University

<http://www.acu.edu.au/>

- Open Days
 - August 16 (Melbourne)
 - August 30 (Ballarat)

Australian College of Applied Psychology

<http://www.acap.edu.au/>

- August 9: Open Day (Melbourne)

Australian Institute of Public Safety

<http://www.aips.edu.au/>

- August 9: Open Day (Melbourne)

Australian College of Sports Therapy

<http://www.sportstherapy.edu.au/>

- August 9, 12 and September 13, 16: Open Day

Australian Maritime College

<http://www.amc.edu.au/>

- August 16: Open Day (Launceston)

Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

<http://www.britafe.vic.edu.au/index.php>

- August 24-28: Open Day (Bendigo)

Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School

<http://www.hotelschool.com.au/general/mainpg.html>

- July 20, October 6, November 24: Open Day (Leura)

Box Hill Institute

<http://www.bhtafe.edu.au>

- August 23: Open Day (Elgar, Nelson, Whitehorse)

Chisholm Institute

<http://www.chisholm.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

- August 17-22: Open Day (Berwick, Cranbourne, Dandenong, Frankston, Rosebud, Bass Coast)

Deakin University

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/>

- Open Days
 - August 9 (Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool)
 - August 16 (Warrnambool)
 - August 23 (Burwood)
- May 5-6: Medicine at Deakin
- May 13: 2009 Great Law Week Debate
- July 2: Parent information evening (Burwood)
- Discover Deakin
 - July 7 (all campuses)
 - July 16 (all campuses)
 - September 22 (all campuses)
 - September 28 (all campuses)
- Nursing Information Evening (Burwood)
 - July 14 (Burwood)
 - July 16 (Geelong)

- July 17 (Warnambool)
- Economics School Day and Competition
 - August 9: Geelong
 - August 16: Warrnambool
 - August 23: Burwood

Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College

<http://www.ellylukas.edu.au/>

- [May 9, June 6, 15 August, 5 September, 3 October, 28 November, 12 December, 16 January: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Endeavour College of Natural Health

<http://www.endeavour.edu.au/>

- [August 30: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Footscray City Films

<http://footscrayfilms.com.au/tvfilm/index.php>

- [August 23: Open Day \(Footscray City College\)](#)

Gordon Institute of TAFE

<http://www.gordontafe.edu.au/>

- [August 9: Open Day](#)

Grenadi School of Design

<http://www.graphicschool.com.au/>

- [August 2: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Holmesglen TAFE

<http://www.holmesglen.vic.edu.au/index.cfm>

- [August 15: Open Day \(Chadstone, Moorabbin, Waverley\)](#)
- Information Sessions
 - August 31-September 2
 - September 7-9
 - September 14-16

International College of Hotel Management

<http://www.ichm.edu.au>

- [August 9: Open Day \(Regency\)](#)
- July 6-10: Career Week
- September 28-October 2: Career Week

International Design School

<http://www.ids.edu.au/>

- [August 15-16: Open Day \(Southbank\)](#)

JMC Academy

<http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [May 2 \(Melbourne\)](#)
 - [August 15 \(Melbourne\)](#)

La Trobe University

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 16 \(Bendigo\)](#)
 - [August 21 \(Shepparton\)](#)
 - [August 23 \(Albury/Wodonga\)](#)
 - [August 30 \(Bundoora\)](#)
- June 10: Discover Nursing and Social Work
- June 29-30: Visual Arts Folio Workshop
- July 27-August 14: Information evening series (Mildura)
- September 24: Talk and Tour (Bundoora)
- Experience LaTrobe
 - June 30: Bundoora
 - July 3: Albury-Wodonga

- July 7: Bendigo

Monash College

<http://www.monash.edu/monashcollege/>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 1 \(Peninsula\)](#)
 - [August 2 \(Clayton\)](#)

Monash University

<http://www.monash.edu.au/>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 1 \(Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula\)](#)
 - [August 2 \(Caulfield, Clayton\)](#)
- Dean's Lecture Series (Law)
 - May 5: Suicide and Personal Injury Litigation
 - June 2: 457 Visas and Labour Standards
 - August 4: Family Violence
 - September 1: Why We Are Suckers for an Unfair Deal
- 'Experience Monash'
 - June 30: Caulfield
 - July 7: Clayton
 - September 29: Peninsula
 - September 30: Berwick
- 'At Monash' seminar series @ 6.30pm
 - May 5: Education, Sport and Outdoor Recreation (Peninsula)
 - May 7: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Health Sciences (Peninsula)
 - May 12: Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Parkville)
 - May 13: Architecture (Caulfield)
 - May 18: Psychology (Clayton)
 - May 19: Drama and Theatre Studies (Clayton)
 - May 20: Business and Economics (Caulfield)
 - May 21: Engineering (Clayton)
 - June 2: Information Technology (Caulfield)
 - June 3: Law (Caulfield)
 - June 10: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedics (Peninsula)
 - June 17: Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics (Clayton)
 - June 24: Fine Art (Caulfield)
 - July 15: Multimedia and Digital Art (Caulfield)
- Art & Design Lunchtime Art Forum (May 6, 13, 20, 27)

Oceania Polytechnic

<http://www.opie.vic.edu.au/>

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Oxford

<http://www.oxford.edu.au/>

- [September 22: Open Day](#)

Photographic Image College

<http://www.pic.org.au/>

- [August 23: Open Day \(East Hawthorn\)](#)

Photographic Studies College

<http://www.psc.edu.au/>

- [August 16: Open Day \(Southbank\)](#)

Pivot Point International Academy

<http://www.pivot-point.edu.au/>

- [August 16: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Qantm College

<http://www.qantm.com.au/home/index.cfm>

- [May 23 and August 29: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)
- July 11, September 26: Study with Qantm for a day

RMIT University/TAFE

<http://www.rmit.edu.au>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 9 \(City, Bundoora, Brunswick\)](#)
 - [August 19 \(Hamilton\)](#)
- August 20: Science careers seminar (Storey Hall)

SAE Institute

<http://www.sae.edu/>

- [May 30 and October 3: Open Day \(South Melbourne\)](#)

South West Institute of TAFE

<http://www.swtafe.vic.edu.au/index.aspx>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 9 \(Glenormiston College\)](#)
 - [August 16 \(Warrnambool\)](#)

Sunraysia TAFE

<http://www1.sunitafe.edu.au/default.aspx>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [August 9 \(Mildura\)](#)
 - [August 16 \(Swan Hill\)](#)

Swinburne University of Technology

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au>

- [August 16: Open Day \(Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran\)](#)
- June 18: Apprenticeships and Traineeships Expo (Wantirna)
- September 2: Parents information evening (Hawthorn)

- September 16: Parents information evening (Lilydale)
- September 23-25: Siemens Science Experience (Hawthorn)
- September 26: Swinburne walk and talk (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran)
- December 16: Change of preference expo (Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran)

University of Ballarat

<http://www.ballarat.edu.au/>

- [August 30: Open Day \(Mt Helen, Camp St, SMB\)](#)

University of Melbourne

<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/>

- [Open Days](#)
 - [July 18 \(Burnley\)](#)
 - [August 16 \(Parkville, Victorian College of the Arts\)](#)
- Meet Melbourne information session
 - May 5: Glen Waverley
 - May 6: St Albans
 - May 12: Doncaster
 - May 13: Glen Waverley repeat
- Focus on Melbourne
 - May 12: Law
 - May 27: Commerce
 - June 4: Engineering
 - June 9: Arts
 - June 10: Music, Visual and Performing Arts
 - June 23: Science
 - July 22: Biomedicine
 - July 29: Environments

Victoria University/TAFE

<http://www.vu.edu.au/>

- [August 9: Open Day \(Footscray\)](#)

William Angliss Institute

<http://www.angliss.vic.edu.au/>

- [August 9: Open Day \(Melbourne\)](#)

Wodonga Institute of TAFE

<http://www.wodonga.tafe.edu.au/index.jsp>

- [August 23: Open Day \(Wodonga\)](#)

VTAC Key Dates

July: SEAS Booklets available

July 24: VTAC Guide 2010 released

August 3: Applications open (tertiary courses, STAT, SEAS and scholarships)

August 3: Change of preference period begins

September 30: Timely applications close (tertiary courses and STAT)

October 9: Applications close (SEAS and scholarships)

October 30: Change of preference period closes

November 13: Late applications close (tertiary courses and final date for STAT)

November 30: Change of preference period opens

December 11: Very late applications close (tertiary courses)

December 11: Final date for documentation/PI form lodgement

December 14: ENTERs released to students

December 21: Change of preference period closes (excl. IB, WA, NZ)

January 18: Change of preference period closes (IB, WA, NZ)

January 18: Main round 1 offers online

January 19: Main round 1 offers in post

January 27: Enrolments start

February 1: Enrolments finish

February 5: Round 2 offers online

February 8: Round 2 offers in post

February 10: Enrolments start (round 2 offers)

February 12: Enrolments finish (round 2 offers)

Other events for the diary

What: International Design Week: AGIDEAS 2009 Futures

When: May 5 (Course expo: 4-6pm, Speakers: 6.30-8.30pm)

Where: Hamer Hall, Melbourne

How much: \$30

Other: 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 and TV, graphics, industrial and product design, illustration, motion graphics, architecture, urban design, photography, interactive media and advertising.

Web: <http://www.agideas.net>

What: Careers in Law Expo

When: May 13 (4.30pm – 7.45pm)

Where: RMIT Storey Hall Auditorium (Level 5), 342 Swanston St, Melbourne

How much: free (but bookings are essential – book by May 8)

Other: Find out what it means to work in the law and how to get started in the profession: types of legal practice and positions; job satisfaction; getting a law degree and study requirements; different career paths and market trends; traineeship/practical training; and practice.

Web: <http://www.liv.asn.au/events/lawweek>

What: WRICA Careers and Employment Expo

When: May 14-15

Where: Wyndham Leisure & Events Centre, 80-82 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing

How much: tbc

Other: We strive to provide a Career & Employment Expo within a safe environment that will allow students and community to research and receive quality information from our exhibitors regarding Employment, Apprenticeships, Traineeships, Industry, TAFES, Universities, Government Organizations and Private Providers.

Web: <http://www.wrica.net/careers & employment expo.html>

What: Royal College of Nursing (RCNA) Nursing and Health Expo

When: May 17 (1pm-3pm)

Where: Royal Exhibition Buildings, Carlton

How much: tbc

Other: Meet with Australia's leading nursing organisations at Royal College of Nursing, Australia's Nursing and Health Expo and find out where a career in nursing can take you.

Web: <http://www.rcna.org.au>

What: Careers in Human Resource Management Industry Night

When: May 20

Where: TBC - Various

How much: free

Other: This program is for students who enjoy psychology and would like to work in a business environment. HTM covers many dynamic areas of an organisation – recruiting, workforce planning, training, organisational change, skills management, performance management and lots more.

Web: More info on p. 8 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 22.

What: Women in Science – Discovering Careers in Biotechnology and Nanotechnology

When: May 20

Where: Bio21 Institute – University of Melbourne, Parkville

How much: free

Other: Speakers from a range of disciplines working in areas of Biotechnology and Nanotechnology will share their insight into their careers, their fields of research and the opportunities for young people interested in a career in science.

Web: More info on p. 22 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 22.

What: Building Melbourne 2009

When: May 21

Where: Deakin University, Waterfront Campus (Geelong)

How much: free

Other: This outreach program is designed to provide interested students with an insight into the learning environment that inspires creative delight and social and contextual awareness as part of architecture and the built environment design studies at Deakin School of Architecture and Building.

Web: More info on p. 15 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 23.

What: Careers in Sports Medicine Evening

When: May 22 (7.30pm)

Where: Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, Lexus Centre, Cnr Batman Ave and Swan St, Melbourne.

How much: \$25

Other: Practitioners from each discipline (eg, nutrition, physiotherapy, sports medicine, massage therapy, podiatry and psychology) will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available for plenty of question time.

Web: RSVP by May 15 – ethorneycroft@opsmc.com.au.

What: Sports Medicine Australia

When: May 24 (9.15am – 12.40pm)

Where: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

How much: \$35

Other: The seminar aims to inform prospective students of Sports Medicine and Sports Science career paths, through presentations given by prominent Sports Medicine and Science professionals. A number of universities will be in attendance to provide information on course entry requirements/prerequisites and insight into life at their educational institution. Seven sports medicine professionals will also provide

Web: See Pheona for a registration form.

What: Careers in Biotechnology and Biomedicine

When: May 26, June 23, July 21, August 18

Where: Peter Mac Institute and various industry locations

How much: free

Other: This 4-day research program will give students an excellent understanding of careers in Medical Research with industry tours, University information and practical hands-on activities.

Web: More info on p. 27 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by April 3.

What: Pacprint 09

When: May 26-39

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

How much: free

Other: It's one of your greatest chances in the next four years to gather the best and freshest printelligence. See and hear from the leading suppliers in the printing and graphics arts industries and attend three compelling forums that could change the way you see the future of your industry. PacPrint 09 covers UV, flexo, gravure, litho, digital, wide format, inks, paper stocks, CTP, colour management, imaging, software, hardware, package modelling, rendering, logistics, mock-ups, and so much more.

Web: <http://www.pacprint.com.au>

What: Indoor and Outdoor Sport and Recreation Careers

When: June

Where: Holmesglen TAFE, Waverley campus

How much: free

Other: This program will ideally suit those students interested in a career in the indoor and outdoor recreation industry. Learn about courses available, participate in workshops, discover career pathways, etc.

Web: More info on p. 40 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 1.

What: Racing Into a Career in Motor Sport

When: June

Where: Kangan Batman TAFE, Coburg and Holden Special Vehicles, Clayton

How much: free

Other: The aim of this day is for interested students to get a feel for the Motor Sport industry and what it takes to succeed in this field.

Web: More info on p. 41 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 1.

What: Design in Melbourne

When: June 3

Where: Various CBD locations

How much: free

Other: Students will explore modern architecture and design of Federation Square before walking to the Melbourne Town Hall to learn about the architectural, political and social significance of this classic 19th Century. Students will finish the day with the School of Architecture and Design at RMIT.

Web: More info on p. 13 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 1.

What: Careers in Nursing and Midwifery

When: June 3

Where: St Vincents and Mercy Private Hospital

How much: free

Other: The program will explain the different pathways into nursing and midwifery (VE&T and university). Students will spend the afternoon visiting some of the wards and theatres as well as having the opportunity to learn some skills that nurses and midwives require to care for patients.

Web: More info on p. 24 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 6.

What: Good Food and Wine Show

When: June 5-8

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

How much: tbc

Other: Find out about careers in the food industry

Web: <http://www.goodfoodshow.com.au/>

What: IT and Multimedia Discovery Week

When: June 15-19

Where: Deakin University, Burwood

How much: free

Other: Specifically tailored to Year 11 students, participants will spend a week at the Caulfield Campus of Monash exploring game development, web design, databases, programming and multimedia alongside IT industry, academic staff and university students. Students must be enrolled in, or have completed, Units 1 & 2 General Maths.

Web: More info on p. 5 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 15.

What: IT Games Design and Development Workshop

When: June 15, 16, 17

Where: Deakin University, Burwood

How much: free

Other: The aim of this workshop is to introduce students to the important design issues, technologies employed and approaches used in computer game development. This is a hands-on workshop, where students design and build a computer game using the Microsoft XNA Game Studio development environment.

Web: More info on p. 9/15 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 18.

What: University of Melbourne Master Class

When: June 18

Where: University of Melbourne, Parkville campus

How much: free

Other: Series of lectures for Year 10 students (although VCE students are welcome) to experience University life. Master Class gives students insight to teaching and learning at university level and exposes them to new and exciting fields of study.

Web: More info on p. 10 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 21.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space

When: June 19

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.

Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by May 22.

What: Experience Engineering: Electrical and Computer

When: June 30-July 1

Where: RMIT, city campus

How much: free

Other: Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, while gaining a feel for university life. Students will take part in all four of the following practical sessions: iRobots (robot design and creation); High Voltage (voltage testing and safety); Digital Film (digital film production); and Radio Bugs (make an FM transmitter).

Web: More info on p. 25 of the IMVC guide.

What: Architectural Industrial Design @ Monash University (Holiday Program)

When: July 2

Where: Monash University

How much: \$25

Other: This new IMVC program on offer by the Architecture Department at Monash University will include Introduction to a Studio, Working to a Brief, Occupational Health and Safety.

Web: RSVP to Pheona.

What: Behind the Scenes Medical Science Tours - RMIT

When: July 6-10

Where: Various RMIT campuses

How much: free

Other: Visits are to laboratories in which third year Laboratory Medicine students complete their Professional Practice. And include the major teaching hospitals in Melbourne as well as regional Victoria.

Web: More info on p. 26 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona. <http://www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits> .

What: Reinvent Your Career Expo

When: July 11-12

Where: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: http://www.reinventyourcareer.com.au/html/s01_home/home.asp

What: Eastern TIS (Tertiary Information Service)

When: July 14-17

Where: Deakin University (Burwood Campus)

How much: free

Other: All Year 12 students will be attending this careers event.

Web: <http://www.tis.org.au>

What: Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo 2009

When: July 24-26 (10am-3/4pm)

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank

How much: free

Other: View courses and job opportunities from over 100 exhibitors, and stage performances including celebrities, music and fashion parades. Free information and seminars, resume checking and career counselling workshops. Apprenticeship and traineeship options.

Web: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au>

What: Northern Careers and Employment Expo

When: July 30

Where: Darebin Entertainment Centre

How much: tbc

Other: tbc

Web: tbc

What: Music Industry Careers Night

When: July 30

Where: Camberwell Civic Centre

How much: free

Other: An excellent one-off opportunity to get a broad overview of the Australian music industry, training options or just good advice on how to get that elusive job, record deal and/or foot in the door.

Web: More info on p. 18 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 18.

What: Music Production – MIDI and Audio Composing and Recording using Sonar Home studio

When: July 30

Where: Alfred Brash SoundHouse

How much: free

Other: This Music production unit explores the way musicians work to develop compositions using industry standard multi track software. Students will develop their own musical piece using electronic keyboards and MIDI computer software. They will record vocals and mix tracks. The project will be exported to audio and burnt on individual CDs.

Web: More info on p. 19 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 11.

What: A Focus on Orthoptics at The Eye & Ear Hospital

When: August

Where: Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, East Melbourne

How much: free

Other: Orthoptics work in special eye clinics and monitor eye disease using highly specialised skills and equipment, and assist in providing treatment and rehabilitation of patients with vision impairment and eye diseases like cataract, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration.

Web: More info on p. 29 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 24.

What: Careers in Complementary Medicine

When: August 4

Where: Southern School of Natural Therapies (SSNT), Fitzroy

How much: free

Other: For students who are interested in Naturopathy; Myotherapy; Chinese Medicine and Remedial Massage as a career path this is a great opportunity to meet teachers, professionals and students who are currently working or studying in these fields at the Southern School of Natural Therapies (SSNT).

Web: More info on p. 28 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by June 16.

What: Engineering & Science Careers Expo

When: August 20

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This expo offers students an opportunity to meet representatives from all Victorian universities and industry groups from a range of science and engineering disciplines in the one location. The program for the afternoon includes hands-on activities and demonstrations, giveaways, speakers that include young professionals sharing their experiences in education/work.

Web: More info on p. 30 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by July 23.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space

When: September 11

Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)

How much: free

Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.

Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by August 14.

What: IELLEN Youth Pathways Forum
When: September 15
Where: tbc
How much: tbc
Other: tbc
Web: tbc

What: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine information session
When: September 25 (12.30pm-4pm)
Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank
How much: free
Other: Insights into various career options in forensic sciences. Registration essential. More info on p. 21 of IMVC guide.
Web: <http://www.vifm.org>

What: Careers in Medical Research
When: October
Where: Baker IDI and the Nucleus Network
How much: free
Other: Baker IDI: Each group will participate in 2 x 1 hour and 15 minute workshops where they listen to the Laboratory Head discuss the lab's research and aims and then participate in a mini experiment. The Nucleus Network: Student will be given a complementary session about clinical research with an emphasis on the conduct of clinical trials.
Web: More info on p. 31 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 4.

What: Careers in Event Management and Conference
When: October 14
Where: Box Hill TAFE, Elgar Campus and Federation Square
How much: free
Other: Listen to leading event management industry professionals, be inspired by the innovative ideas used to create unique events, learn about job opportunities in the events industry and talk to graduates now working in the field,, and update your industry knowledge by viewing a range of venues on display.
Web: More info on p. 10 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 2.

What: Human Physiology: Living in Space
When: October 16
Where: Victorian Space Science Education Centre (VSSEC)
How much: free
Other: This short day program offers students a hands on introduction to the science of human physiology. Students will measure their own physical parameters, including height, weight, blood pressure, pulse, respiration rate etc and then undertake further investigation of cardio-vascular fitness, metabolic rate, and blood and urine analysis.
Web: More info on p. 20 of the IMVC guide. RSVP to Pheona by September 4.