

Scotch College CAREER NEWS

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GAP Year through Tutors Worldwide

There are many different ways in which a GAP Year can be organised. **Tutors Worldwide** offers students the opportunity to work in an *overseas school environment at either prep or secondary (high) school*. Currently **Tutors Worldwide** recruits for (both senior and junior) schools in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and from among students in the same countries, incorporating personal visits to all countries. **For more information, visit <http://www.tutorsworldwide.org/>**



Volunteer Abroad

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering GAP year programs to the USA and countries in South America, Africa and Asia. **WEP's GAP programs** bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need. GAP volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations
- develop a much more worldly, focused and determined approach to life once back in Australia

Find out more by visiting www.volunteerabroad.com.au or call 1300 884 733.



Cultural Exchange with Cultural Care Au Pair

Senior students already thinking about their options for their first year out of school might like to consider becoming an **au pair** in the **USA** for a year! Being an **au pair** offers adventure, personal growth and life skills – all valuable to future employers. An **au pair** program in the USA includes –

- a year living with an American host family and caring for their children
- receiving US\$195.75 pocket money per week, plus free room and board
- 2 week's paid holiday leave plus an extra month at the end of the year to travel around the US
- 5 days training at the **Au Pair Training School** in New York

To find out more, call 1800 677 373 or visit www.culturalcare.com.au.



News from Monash University



Student Experience Videos

The **Peninsula campus** has developed a range of videos featuring current students talking about their courses and their experience studying at Monash Peninsula. This is a great way to find out more about the campus and the courses offered, as well as get an idea about the university experience at Monash Peninsula – especially if you cannot actually get to the campus to pay a visit! Each video is between 1.5 and 3 minutes long. Courses such as *Emergency Health (Paramedic)*, *Nursing*, *Occupational Therapy* are offered at the Peninsula campus, so these videos are well worth spending a few minutes looking at! **To view the videos visit**

www.monash.edu/peninsula or visit

<http://www.monash.edu.au/campuses/peninsula/news/profiles/students.html>



UMAT 2009

Year 12 students might like to diarise that the ***Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Test (UMAT)*** will be held on **Wednesday 29 July 2009**. The **UMAT 2009 Information Booklet** will be available in March and registrations will be open mid-April. **Watch this space!!**



Trial-a-Trade in Hospitality and Confectionery

Trial-a-Trade is an opportunity for students to learn new skills and try a career for a day. It is fun, affordable, and a great opportunity to learn new skills, and explore the broad range of career options in the food and hospitality industries. Students get a hands-on feel for working life as a *chef, baker, butcher, waiter, barista, confectioner or patissier*, as they meet and work with other participants to prepare an amazing shared luncheon. Parents, guardians and other family and friends are invited to go along and join in to enjoy the lunch.

William Angliss Institute, as part of the *Melbourne Food & Wine Festival*, is offering students between the ages of 14-18 the opportunity to experience foods and hospitality careers for a day.

When: Saturday 14 March 2009

Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm

Venue: William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne

Cost: \$35

Bookings can be made by calling (03) 9606 2111 or email the information centre at info@angliss.edu.au. You can also visit www.angliss.edu.au for more information.

Tax File Numbers

As a new academic year begins, students and parents are reminded that our school is involved with the **ATO Schools Tax File Education Program**. The main aim of this

program is to provide the students with an efficient and convenient service for them to apply for their tax file numbers. The Tax File Number Program is available to all students from years 9 to 12. Why apply for a tax file number whilst at school? Any Career News 2009

student will need a tax file number if he starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. **Current**

Year

12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support

Place) – formerly HECS - paying university course without a Tax File Number. There

are enough issues to deal with at the time of enrolment without the added hassle of collecting documents to make a Tax File application. Using the Tax File Education system relieves students of the necessity to provide birth certificates, passports, etc. when applying for their TFN as the school provides verification of personal details.

Attend a 'Careers at the Zoo' Day

Are you thinking of a career that involves working with animals?

If you are, you might like to attend a one-day 'Careers at the Zoo' Careers Conference. Students will meet with passionate and experienced Zoo employees within a range of departments. This Careers Conference is a great opportunity to explore the education and career paths available within the Zoo industry and will equip students with the skills to help them land the job of your dreams!

'Careers at the Zoo' costs \$39.50 per student, and includes admission to Werribee Open Range Zoo, safari tour, access to behind the scenes areas and animal encounters. Morning Tea is provided but students will have to provide their own lunch.

You might like to visit <http://www.zoo.org.au/WerribeeOpenRangeZoo> for a browse!

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW and AEROSPACE & DEFENCE EXPO

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about the International Airshow in March at Avalon. Admissions details are in the flyer.

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING – A Guide to Aptitude Testing for joining the ADF

Course and Careers Services has some printed information on the testing process required to join the ADF. Available for your son to collect at anytime.

RMIT FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAMS

RMIT offers many short courses designed to help students prepare folios for entry into a range of design courses such as Multimedia and Graphic Design. Details on www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au. Some brochures available from Course and Careers Services.