Veterinary Science Open Day 2014

The Open Day is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to speak with veterinary staff, meet current students and learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program. Other Open Day highlights include public lectures, pet demonstrations, interactive displays and guided tours. All welcome!

Date: Sunday 16 March 2014
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Location: University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee Campus

For more information, visit http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/

News from Monash University

➢ At Monash Series

The annual ‘At Monash Seminar Series’ commences in March. These seminars provide Year 11 and 12 students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are presented by academics in conjunction with current university students and graduates, and are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses.

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All seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8.00pm. Seminars with the same title will have the same program. Exact venue details are available online! Registrations are essential and can be completed online at www.monash.edu/seminars. For more information call 1800 Monash.

- **IT – ‘First Strike’ Event**
  The Faculty of Information Technology is introducing a new induction event for 2014. ‘First Strike’ will give students and parents the opportunity to find out about all the activities, events and competitions in *Games Development, Multimedia and Information Technology*.

  **The event includes:**
  - Introduction to the IT Challenge competition
  - Work Experience preparation at CGBC – Computer Games Boot Camp (Step IT Up program)
  - Introduction to Project Development (Prepare your project for 2014)
  - Multimedia and live broadcast preparation for CGBC, e.g. animations, videos, channel IDs
  - Student and industry presentations
  - 2014 event and activity information

  **Date:** Saturday 22 February – Sunday 23 February 2014
  **Time:** 11.00am – 6.00pm
  **Eligibility:** All High school students, Years 7 - 12
  **Location:** Ground level, Building H, Caulfield Campus

  For more information, visit [https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/](https://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/).

- **Physiotherapy – Changes to Entry Requirements**
  The UMAT (for domestic students) and ISAT for (international students) will no longer be required for students applying for the *Bachelor of Physiotherapy* for entry in 2015 and beyond.
Applicants will still be required to undertake an interview. Interview eligibility is based on their academic record (Year 12 studies or GPA) and demonstrated completion of prerequisite subjects. All applicants must be available for face-to-face interview at the designated time. For detailed information please see www.med.monash.edu.au/physio/index.html after February 2014.

Tuckwell Scholarship
Australian National University (ANU) launched the Tuckwell Scholarship Program last year. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship – valued at $20,000 per year, for up to five years, is not just about a student’s intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to make a difference in the world. Eligible students should expect an ATAR of 95+ but students who have experienced disadvantage, or who have achieved significantly in other ways, may still be eligible. Applications open on 3 March 2014 and close on 21 March April 2014. Shortlisted students must be available for an interview in July, and students will have to make their application to study at ANU through UAC in August 2014. For more information about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program visit http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/home/ and http://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying/.

AFX Student Exchange
AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit http://www.australia-france-exchange.com/australie/

Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs
AIFS coordinates overseas exchange programs whether students are looking for cultural exchanges, an Au Pair placement or to volunteer for a stint with Camp America. Visit http://www.aifsaustralia.com/ to find out more.

Antipodeans Abroad
Perhaps you are unsure what you want to study after school and are considering taking a GapBreak. Antipodeans Abroad invites students to join their GapBreak program, a 3-6 month volunteer placement in a developing country. Visit http://www.antipodeans.com.au/gap-break/gap-break.htm
**Gap Medics**

*Gap Medics* are offering an exciting project for students that are looking to apply for university courses in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery. *Gap Medics* is a provider of *short-term healthcare work experience placements in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Thailand and the Czech Republic*. Although based in the UK, its programs are open to students from all around the world. This organisation is dedicated to arranging hospital work experience placements for students applying to medical or nursing courses in particular.

**So, what does the project involve?** During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students will also have the benefit of clinical teaching, safe and secure accommodation, food, transfers in Tanzania or Thailand, local orientations, 24/7 support from *Gap Medics* support teams and help with trip preparations too. Visit [http://www.gapmedics.com/](http://www.gapmedics.com/) to find out more.

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**Lattitude Global Volunteering**

*Lattitude Global Volunteering* has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25 year olds, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

**Lattitude Volunteers...**

- are not tourists. They immerse themselves in the local culture and become members of that community. They learn about a country from within
- step outside their comfort zone and achieve something unique
- experience life, living and new horizons

Applications for 2015 are already open! Visit [http://www.lattitude.org.au](http://www.lattitude.org.au) to find out more!

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**Projects Abroad**

For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through *Projects Abroad*, there is an upcoming *Information Evening* whereby students can find out more about programs on offer.

**Date:** Tuesday 18 February 2014

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

**Venue:** Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote 3070

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world.
For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit www.scce.com.au

Student Exchange Australia

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain, etc. To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au

GAP Year through Tutors Worldwide

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 schools in the UK, New Zealand and South Africa.
For more information or to download the application form, visit http://www.tutorsworldwide.org/. Applications close 10 April 2014.

Volunteer Abroad with WEP

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18. Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

WEP’s GAP programs bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn to:

- work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- acquire 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.