

## Careers News

This year Ms Wilson and Mr. Crosbie are sharing the role of Careers Co-ordinators. Mr. Crosbie will mainly be working with the middle school students and Ms Wilson with the Year 11 & 12's. For further information on part-time employment, gaining a tax file number, school based apprenticeships, writing a resume, work experience or careers and training after secondary school - contact either of us in the VCE Centre Office

### ***The Careers website***

<http://intranet.wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au/sites/careers/default.aspx>, which students can access either at school or at home (or parents using their child's username and password) has lots of useful information on it already. Some of the following may be of interest to you

### ***Careers events coming up***

- *Forensic Science* - A career information session is being held for Years 10-12 students by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. It will provide insights into various career options in forensic sciences. When: 12.30-4.00pm, Monday 6 April; Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; Registrations (do it soon): complete the form available at: <http://vifm.org> (for the form see: Job Opportunities, then Careers Information). For further information call 9684 4313. A second session will be held later.

- *Study @ Monash* - If your interested in going to study at university - Monash runs a series of Faculty based 'At Monash' seminars where staff, students and graduates outline the options available. These seminars are listed in alphabetical order according to Faculty in the Open Days link on the careers website. They are delivered in the evening; the first to take place will be in the Sciences (31 March) and the Arts & Humanities (1 April).

- *Meet Melbourne Uni* - Information Sessions for prospective students and their families will be held in various locations throughout Victoria over the coming months. Meet Melbourne is a great opportunity for students and parents to take a closer look at the study options available at the University of Melbourne. Find out about:

- Our distinctive Melbourne Model education system
- Undergraduate courses and pathways into Melbourne graduate programs
- Admissions, entry requirements and pre-requisites for our courses
- Scholarships
- Access Melbourne, the University's combined special entry and access scholarships scheme
- Career and graduate outcomes
- Transition issues and student support services
- Accommodation options
- Overseas exchange opportunities
- How to become involved with the University whilst at school All students and parents in the region are welcome to attend the free information evenings. Places are limited; please register your attendance at:

[www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne)

- *National Careers and Employment Expo*: (Fri 27th – Sat 28th March) in the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre. Further details: [www.ecoexpo.com.au](http://www.ecoexpo.com.au).

- *AGE VCE and Careers Expo*. The annual AGE VCE and Careers Expo to be held from Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 2009 at the Caulfield Race Course.

### **Interesting Careers Websites**

- *Careers as a chartered accountant*: The Institute of Chartered Accountants has a dedicated website for students to register for information to help in your studies, find work experience and find out more about the programs run by the ICA. Go to:

<http://charteredaccountants.com.au/student>

- *Jobs Outlook Website*: The Australian Government has a website available dedicated to looking at employment prospects. 'Job Outlook' includes information on workforce and occupational characteristics, such as future growth prospects and weekly earnings, the skills needed to perform work tasks, and typical work activities. 'Job Outlook' includes a fast online career quiz to help identify what kinds of work you may be good at or enjoy doing.

<http://jobsearch.gov.au/Careers/pages/joboutlook.aspx>

-Defence Forces: A very interesting website with details on careers (including short movie clips), recruitment processes, interactive games, fitness standards, ADF scholarships for secondary students <http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/>