Introduction

The Careers and Pathways newsletter will be published fortnightly in both the school newsletter and emailed to all Year 10, 11 & 12 students in 2016.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide students and families with up to date information about future study options at University and TAFE, opportunities for Vocational Educational and Training (VET courses) or other short courses.

Students can obtain further information from the careers noticeboard or from the brochures available in the upstairs corridor.

Students can also make an appointment with me to discuss their career or pathway options.

UMAT - Undergraduate Medical Admissions Test

Students interested in applying for Medicine or Dentistry in 2017 must sit the UMAT to be considered for University entrance to these courses. ACER run the test which will be held on 27 July 2016 and further information can be obtained from the ACER UMAT website.

MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation that specialise in UMAT preparation. Visit MedEntry.edu.au for details of different courses.

Latitude Global Volunteering - Year 12 students

Interested in a gap year in 2017? Latitude Global Volunteering is a copy that provides school leavers with the opportunity to undertake a volunteer placement in many areas of the world. Applications are now open for 2017 placements. More information is available on their website at www.latitude.org.au
VET Courses 2016

VET stands for Vocational Education and Training. VET courses are offered by a variety of registered training organizations and provide students with the opportunity to develop industry specific skills while still at school. Depending on the level of the course students can achieve SACE credits from completion of these courses at both Stage 1 & Stage 2.

Further information about VET courses can be obtained from Mrs Swain and enrolment details can be obtained from Mrs Capone in the Year 12 Coordinator’s office.

There are many more courses still available than those listed below so please discuss any options with Mrs Swain or Mrs Capone.

VET Courses with Vacancies 2016:

Queensford College, who have a campus in the city are offering Certificate 3 in Hospitality or Business this year.

TAFE SA are offering a partial Certificate 3 in Tourism and Events at the Adelaide Campus. Trainings is held all day Fridays.

The following courses are available through VetNetwork or TAFE:

- Particle Certificate 2 in Electronics hosted at Emmaus College on Fridays
- Certificate 3 in Hospitality at the Hampshire Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday 4:15 - 7pm
- Certificate 2 in Kitchen Operations all year in the city at Salford College one day a week.
- Certificate 2 in Retail make up and skin care at Colour Cosmetica in the city on Thursdays or Tea Tree Gully TAFE on Fridays
- Certificate 2 in Hairdressing on Thursdays at Tea Tree Gully TAFE

Short Courses:

Vet Network Australia are also offering a variety of short courses:

First Aid  - Saturdays 5 March, 14 May and 25 June

Barista course - Saturdays 19 March, 7 May, 18 June

Taste of Hospitality Course - 4 days from 18 April School holidays - This very practical hands on course will provide students with some basic skills in topics such as; cheese service and presentation, how to select ingredients to prepare and present sandwiches and canapes, preparing and serving non-alcoholic beverages and hygienic practices in food safety. This course gives students a taste of the industry and what to expect if wanting to study further in Kitchen Operations or Certificate III in Hospitality. Students will receive 5 SACE Credits Stage 2.

All enrolment forms are available from Mrs Capone