Careers & Pathways Newsletter 2
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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.

National Institute of Education - Year 10, 11 & 12 students

Do you want to be a doctor? A dentist? Or an optometrist? Year 10, 11 and 12 students - it is never too early or late to prepare for the compulsory UMAT examination you must sit during the peak of your high school studies. Don’t get left behind. Discover what university medical programs look for in applicants, and learn strategies to help yourself excel now. UMAT course materials are now available, along with Medical Entry Interview Training. Visit www.nie.edu.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:

The following courses are available through VetNetwork or TAFE:

- Partial Certificate 2 in Electronics hosted at Emmaus College on Fridays
- Certificate 3 in Hospitality at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley on 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 III Early Childhood Education & Care that will run on Tuesday nights starting 23rd February - 1st November from 3.30pm - 7.00pm at the Queensford College, Adelaide
- Certificate II in Retail Services Full Qualification at the TAFE Adelaide City Campus on Mondays from 9am to 3pm.
- Selected units from Certificate II in Retail - Fashion Retail Focus on Mondays from 4pm - 7pm at the TAFE, Adelaide City Campus

Short Courses:

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

- First Aid - Saturdays 5 March, 14 May and 25 June at 4Life, Suite 9, 311 Glen Osmond Road, Glenunga
- Barista course - Saturdays 19 March, 7 May, 18 June at Queensford College, Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide
- **Responsible Service of Alcohol** - Saturday 21\textsuperscript{st} May from 9am to 2pm at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hindley Street

- **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.

- **Pre-employment short course.** This short course prepares you for employment in a retail environment. The course will run in week one of all school holidays. Dates to choose from are 19\textsuperscript{th} - 20 April, 12\textsuperscript{th} - 13\textsuperscript{th} July, 4\textsuperscript{th} - 5\textsuperscript{th} October from 10am to 3pm to be held at the TAFE Adelaide City Campus.

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**Foundation Education**  
Certificate III in Sport and Recreation. This qualification reflects the role of individuals who apply the skills and knowledge to work in the sport and recreation industry in a generalist capacity. It also includes the specialist area of aquatics that will enable individuals to deliver swimming instruction to a person from four years of age in swimming pools and confined natural shallow water venues. This course will be delivered through their Registered Training Organisation, the Australian Institute of Personal Trainers.

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**Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo, Adelaide**  
To be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace on Sunday 10\textsuperscript{th} April from 10am - 4pm. Admission is free.

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All enrolment forms are available from Mrs Capone