A Recipe for a Lenten Garden

First:
Plant five rows of peas...
Preparedness,
Promptness,
Perseverance,
Politeness,
Prayer.

Next:
Plant three rows of squash...
Squash gossip,
Squash criticism,
Squash indifference,

Then:
Plant four rows of lettuce...
Let us be loyal,
Let us be unselfish,
Let us be truthful,
Let us be faithful.

And finally:
No garden is complete without turnips...
Turn up for prayer,
Turn up with a smile,
Turn up with a new idea,
Turn up with determination.

Watch the garden in our lives grow!

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students and Friends

We are now at the half way point of first term and we have shared a very positive start to the 2016 Academic Year. I thank and congratulate those students who are making the most of every opportunity to be the best they can be in all facets of life. It is timely to also encourage those students who could at this time focus more upon their studies to do so. The Parent Access Module (PAM) is a good way for our parents and guardians to track the learning of their sons and daughters and I encourage you to contact the College Reception should you need to be reminded of your username or password for this account.

Our Year 10 students will travel to camp next week and we wish them well with their adventures. All students received an information pack at the Information Evening last Thursday which contained important advice about both the Year 10 and Work Experience to be undertaken later in the year.

Our first Whole College Assembly for the year was held last week and our Class Captains who will form the Student Representative Council (SRC) were announced and received their badges. Members of the SRC will meet regularly and will be supported throughout the year by Mrs Cate McCullagh who is the Staff SRC Liaison. I congratulate the following students and wish them well in their leadership roles this year:
This year we are partnering with Colac Secondary College and Lavers Hill K-12 College in a programme which supports students who may not be attending school on a full-time basis at this stage. Each semester a maximum of eight students (three from Trinity College) will be offered the opportunity to participate in the programme. Mr Mick McCrickard will be coordinating the programme over the course of the year and each home school Principal is responsible for selecting the students to be invited to participate. This is a wonderful innovation and I encourage those students who are part of the programme to maintain a focus upon their learning and wish them well as they move forwards full attendance at their home school.

This past fortnight we have included information in the newsletter regarding both the 3-year onsite Warranty for the ACER Switch devices and the accidental insurance cover. It is important to again note that damage (accidental or otherwise) would not be expected to be covered by the Warranty of a product. For this reason, I encourage all our Year 7-11 students and their families to investigate insurance coverage should you be concerned about the cost of repairs to damaged devices. It is wonderful to see the devices being used in the classrooms in a myriad of ways and, as our term progresses, many students are developing great confidence and competence in the use of the Windows platform on the ACER. Naturally, we will continue to support our students in the use of the devices as we further explore the ways in which the devices can assist our students in their learning process.

In this year of Mercy, we are reminded to be a voice of mercy for others and to carry out works of mercy. In this Lenten Season I encourage you to take time to sit with the stories that are shared by Caritas and to support the Project Compassion appeal. Information can be found at the following link http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Virtus Nobilitat

Mr Tim O'Farrell
Principal

BUS TRAVEL

As some families may be aware, on Thursday a meeting was held for all students who catch buses to or from school. The meeting was well attended and the following points were discussed:

- The need for all students to interact positively with each other when travelling.
- Seat belts are compulsory and must be worn by all bus travellers.
- Poor behaviour may result in bus travel being put in jeopardy.
- Students who witness negative behaviour from any other student (Trinity College or otherwise) need to report it to the College.
- Students must enter/exit the bus at the Trinity College bus stop – walking from another stop to school is not part of their bus travel arrangements.

We thank all families for supporting us in working with our students. If you have any queries about bus travel, please contact me at the College.

ASSEMBLY

I take this opportunity to thank all the students who played an important role in the first whole College Assembly for 2016. Due to time constraints, I was unfortunately unable to acknowledge the students on the day, but all of them put in a fantastic effort on the day. A special thank you to those students who took leadership roles in the assembly.

Mr Brad Smith
Director of Students
EVACUATION PROCEDURES
Our College community is reminded that, as a College, we are required to practise various emergency drills with our students. Such drills may result in either an evacuation or a lockdown.

The Chief Warden is responsible for managing the emergency and every person on campus MUST follow the instructions given by the Chief Warden. With the assistance of other wardens, the Chief Warden will also manage communication with the emergency services. In the event of an emergency, our first priority will always be the safety of our students, our staff and our visitors. Communication with parents, media outlets and other bodies will occur only once we have secured the safety of every person on campus.

Visitors on campus must please note:
- **All staff, students, volunteers and visitors** on campus are expected to respond immediately to the instructions given by the Chief Warden over the public address system.
- No person or car will be permitted to enter or exit the College premises and we ask visitors for their cooperation and patience as we undertake these important safety exercises.
- Allocated wardens will inspect the College grounds and every person must follow the instruction of any warden.
- Once the ‘all clear’ has been given by the Chief Warden, the day’s usual procedures can continue as normal.

Responses to critical incidents
There are usually two main responses should a critical incident occur:

1. **Evacuation** (alarm will be a long whoop-whoop sound)
   - Should an evacuation be called, every person on campus is expected to go by the safest and most direct route to the Emergency Evacuation Control Point. This control point would usually be either the oval or the hall but can be another area.
   - The Communications Officer will manage the location: roll call will be taken and will include checking that all visitors and volunteers are accounted for as well as ensuring students are cared for by their teachers.
   - Should there be an injured person left in any area, the Communications Officer needs to be informed of this immediately so that first aid services can be deployed to the correct area.

2. **Lockdown** (alarm may be a shorter ring or another controlled method)
   - Should a lockdown be called, every person on campus is expected to remain where they are located, to ensure that they are in a safe location and must not walk around on campus.
   - Again, every person on campus is expected to follow the instructions of the Chief Warden.

We thank you in advance for your assistance when we have an emergency practice. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE
Acer has an accidental breakage insurance that can be taken out on students’ Acer device. The cost is $99.00 per device and is separate to warranty. Warranty is for device failure and the insurance is for accidental breakage.

Please refer to the attached flyers from Acer which explains the insurance in more detail. Students also received these information sheets via email last week. Please note:
- The cover is voluntary and is sold by Acer.
- It covers one replacement or repair per year of accidentally broken devices for the period of three years.
- This program is provided by Acer Computers and claims must be made by the owners of the device to the 1300 number supplied.
- The offer is available for only a limited timeframe: the insurance must be purchased on the current devices before 15th March 2016.
- This insurance is not connected to Trinity College in any way and is an option that Acer is offering to the owner of the device.

The insurance can be purchased online at this link on the Acer website:
- click “BYOD” Link
- then click “Accessories”.
- Please read the terms to conditions to see if this insurance suits you.

Please read the terms of conditions to see if this insurance suits you and contact Acer should you have any queries.
LITERACY @TCC
As parents we can encourage our children to connect ideas for writing without them even realising the impact it can have to assist them whilst writing. Travelling in the car going to their next event or sporting destination is a golden opportunity for parents to practice sizzling starts with their children. Give it a go: there is nothing to lose.

How to write Sizzling Starts - Recount
Would you like to recount every Monday what you did on the weekend? Lots of time we just laze around, nothing spectacular happens. With the older kids, I bet there are a lot of things they did that they actually wouldn't want to tell their teacher!

Which may account for why we often just get a list of things done with no sense of vibrancy or excitement:

_I went swimming._
_Went to the park._
_We watched TV._
_We had fun._

So what can we do to help children focus on small events – and make their writing come alive?

Answer:
Try using the Sizzling Starts concept and use that to talk about weekend or weekday events.

For instance, a student might write:

_I have a meat pie burn on my finger and a bigger burn on my tongue. Warning: Don’t eat a pie at the footy that’s been microwaved._
_Everyone loves fishing. Not me. And not the worm I had to put squiggling and wriggling onto the hook._
_We cleaned out the shed. I bet 20 million spiders are now homeless._

So help students write tight – and with life! Get them to write a Sizzling Start about three different things which happened on the weekend. Then sit back and see what a difference this makes to their recounts.

Mrs Caroline Grist
Literacy Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

SCHOOL SPORT VICTORIA TEAMS
In addition to our school teams which we send to competitions, School Sport Victoria (SSV) offer the opportunity for talented school students to trial for a place in the SSV Team Vic State Team, which compete in School Sport Australia (SSA) and the Pacific School Games (PSG) every second year. There are 22 sports on offer for SSV Team Vic.

Participation in SSV Team Vic is completely up to each family, as it is self funded, often involves travel and commitments on weekends and then flights, accommodation, uniform etc if you are successful in being selected in the elite Victorian team. Many times students will be seen in their local competition and asked to try out their if the SSV representative has identified them as a possible talent.

Trinity College will happily allow any student who has decided with their family to try out for the squad in their sport. All registrations and information is provided on the website www.ssv.vic.edu.au/teamvic (and then follow the link to your sport).

Applications for this process need to be in early Term 1.

If you have any questions feel free to contact SSV via the website or see Mr Tomkins.

*Please note the 13-19 Years Cross Country team is selected from Athletics Victoria's All School Championships.

Team VIC State Teams
www.ssv.vic.edu.au
General Information. Each year, talented Victorian school students have the opportunity to trial for a place in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) 'Team Vic' state team.
EXTRA CURRICULAR MATTERS

SKI TRIP MEETING
There is a compulsory ski trip meeting for all Year 11 students who are interested in being a part of the ski trip this year. The meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd March at 7.30pm in the Library. Both parent/guardian and the student are required to be in attendance on the night. If you or your child is unable to attend, please contact Jane Hawker PRIOR to the evening to arrange for all the paperwork to be collected.
Mrs Jane Hawker
Ski Coordinator

FAITH & MISSION

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Father Michael has asked that Bishop Paul’s request for a particular emphasis on the World Day of Prayer this week be known and acted upon. His letter outlines an emphasis on mercy. St Mary’s Parish has responded with a timetable for 24 hours of prayer for those who wish to participate. Trinity students can also participate at lunch time with an opportunity for prayer in the College Chapel. Here is an extract from Bishop Paul’s letter and an outline of opportunities available.

24 Hours for the Lord World Day of Prayer, March 4th & 5th

Dear Friends,
When Pope Francis announced the Jubilee Year of Mercy one of the special events he proposed was 24 Hours for the Lord ...I ask that this 24 Hours for the Lord be celebrated throughout each parish of our diocese...it will be a time to experience the mercy of God in our own lives and a time to grow in mercy ourselves, so that we might be more and more merciful to each person we meet as God our Father is merciful to us. May this 24 Hours for the Lord bring blessings on us all.
Yours in Christ
Paul Bird CSsR
Bishop of Ballarat

At St Mary’s, World Day of Prayer will commence with Mass at 10 am on Friday, 4th March. Following Mass, the Catholic Women’s League will pray the Rosary at 11.40am. Midday Prayer and the Angelus will follow at noon. This year, the venue for the World Day of Prayer service is St. John’s Anglican Church and the service will commence at 1.30pm. St Mary’s will then host an ecumenical Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm. There is an opportunity for contemplative prayer from 7.00pm – 10.00 pm with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. At 7.30pm the Stations of the Cross provide a Lenten focus, followed at 9.45pm with the Night Prayer of the Church. The sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during the day and evening. After Night Prayer, the Church will close until 2.00 am when the Filipino Community will lead the Rosary and other communal prayer, with the Church remaining open for prayer until 3.30 pm Saturday.

Trinity College participants and any parishioners who may like to join us have the opportunity to gather in the College Chapel at lunch time 1.20 pm – 2.00 pm, united in prayer with those attending the World Day of Prayer Service at St. John’s. The ecumenical nature of World Day of Prayer is a great opportunity to focus on all that unites us in lives of faith, particularly the power of prayer to strengthen, to heal and to support all who are in need of prayer.

If you cannot be physically present then you may like to consider setting aside a few minutes in that 24 hours to pray the Prayer for the Year of Mercy, from Pope Francis, as follows:

Lord Jesus Christ,
You have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy; let the Church be your visible face in the world.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with the Spirit’s anointing so that the Jubilee Year of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor. We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever, Amen.

Ms Anne Hughes
Director of Faith and Mission
ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH
Several students made enquiries in 2015 about learning more about the Catholic faith so that they may participate more actively in the local parish community. Some are baptised and some are not. Mr Sean James, who is currently involved in the RCIA programme at St Mary’s, Colac, is willing to set up an RCIA program for interested students with the ongoing support of Father Michael.

What is the RCIA for children?
The RCIA for children is a process that invites any child age 7 upwards, interested in searching the Catholic Faith to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes.

It is open to children who have not been baptised, children baptised in another faith and children who may be baptized but who have not been participants in any local church community.

Like the RCIA for adults, this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment designed for children. Separate sessions of Catechesis (education) are presented in dialogue format. In this parish of St Mary’s, Colac most people begin the RCIA in preparation for Easter. Entry into the Church has historically been at Easter but, for some, this process can take longer and is celebrated at Pentecost. Near the end of the process, the Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are celebrated in the parish church.

What is the process like?
The process has four periods much like that of the RCIA for adults and includes:

Period 1: a time for inquiry and welcome. A child may examine the Church, its beliefs and practices and relevance to his or her own life. All questions will be answered during this period, as a participant feels secure and encouraged to ask them.

Period 2: a time for learning more about Church teaching supported by Scripture and Tradition. By nurturing faith in this way, a child is invited to a "conversion of heart" and a commitment to become a follower of Christ within the Catholic Church.

Period 3: a time of reflection and prayer and learning about the value of Sacraments particularly of Reconciliation and of receiving the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This period is completed by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation (the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist) if the child is ready.

Period 4: an important time to experience a deepening of faith and to an awakening to the spiritual gifts of the Spirit at Pentecost.

Any student interested in participating in this process should contact Mr James sjames@tcc.vic.edu.au so that a suitable time to run the program can be organised.

TRINITY SPIRIT AWARDS
We congratulate the following student on recently exemplifying Trinity Spirit consistent with the Trinity College Core Value of Social Justice:
Meg Nelson: 8D
House: McAuley

Meg Nelson approached a staff member in relation to some concerns she had for a Year 7 Trinity student on her bus. She felt that the boy was being treated unfairly by some students and she not happy to sit and watch it continue. Meg has displayed empathy towards a fellow student and has illustrated her innate sense of the value of Social Justice.

We congratulate the following student on recently exemplifying Trinity Spirit consistent with the Trinity College Core Value of Community:
Jamie Rogers: 8E
House: Gleeson

Jamie has been proactive in ensuring that the school is a clean and safe place. Jamie volunteered her own time to ensure that the Year 8 locker area was a place that students could take pride and made sure it was free of rubbish. Jamie displayed a commitment to the value of Community in the school.
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
This will take place in the last week of Term 2 from Monday, 20th June until Friday, 24th June 2016. Information packs were given to students at the Year 10 Information Evening last week. Students should now be considering their placement and organising this with employers. Students are welcome to see me to discuss the work experience program.

CAREERS NEWS
This is published weekly and will now be included in our newsletter. It is very informative for all students, particularly those in the senior levels. I encourage students and parents to read this. I will also email this to all students in Years 10, 11 & 12.

Mrs Julie Demasi
Careers Officer

EVENTS

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Year 12 ‘Dress-Ups’, Swimming Sports

Our College Captains invite Year 8 students and their families to attend Open Day on Sunday, 20th March.
Have you, a friend or a family member experienced an eating disorder? If so we want to hear from you!

We would like to hear from young people, their friends and family members about what resources and information you think would be useful to help families and schools identify the early warning signs of eating disorders.

Did you know?
- Eating disorders are serious, prevalent, and on the rise.
- 9% of Australians will experience an eating disorder, and this rate is increasing.
- Eating disorders do not discriminate.
- Eating disorders are not always visible.

Recovery is possible. Early identification and support are critical.

What
Group Discussion, run by a trained facilitator

When
Thursday 3rd March, 7:00pm—8:30pm

Where
headspace Warrnambool
(Community Youth Complex, 210 Timor Street, Multipurpose Room, Ground Floor)

Who
Young people, their friends and families—anyone who has ideas about what resources and information would be helpful!

Contact
To register your interest, please email Martina Holland via mholland@headspace.org.au or pop in or call headspace on 1300 276 749
Acer Care
Accidental Damage Protection Insurance

What is Accidental Damage Protection Insurance (ADP)
Accidental Damage Protection Insurance provides you with cover; that in the event your device is accidentally damaged it may be either repaired or replaced.

Why Purchase ADP
ADP gives you piece of mind that should your device be accidentally damaged*
- You will not have to pay for repairs,
- No charge to you to send your device to the repair centre,
- In the event that your device is not repairable, it will be replaced,
- You can claim once per contract year,
- Nil excess applies to your claim.

What is covered
Below are some examples of how we will repair or replace the device under Your Accidental Damage Protection Insurance Policy.

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NOTE: Reasonable care is to be exercised at all times with tablet devices such that they are in a protective cover whilst mobile.

* This is a summary only of the cover provided. For full details please refer to the Acer Care Accidental Damage Protection Insurance Product Disclosure Statement available from us and on the URL above.
What is not covered
There are times when you may not be covered and these include:
• You have not taken reasonable care to prevent the Accidental Damage;
• Your Accidental Damage claim cannot be reasonable proven;
• The damage occurs when someone else is using your device.

How to Purchase
Please visit the following link to purchase ADP – once on the URL select MY store from the top left-hand side of the page. Complete the information required and enter payment details your policy will be enabled from the time the purchase goes through. https://secure.acer.com.au/acer/trinitycc/index.php

What to do if you have a claim

Here are some important things to know before you contact us:

Privacy Check
Your privacy is important to us and as such, we can only speak with the person listed on the policy. If you wish for another person to act on your behalf, you will need to contact us to provide your authorisation for us to speak with them.

Information You Will Need You To Provide
Details of the device Claimed:
• Your original sales receipt or contract number
• The Model Number and Serial Number for the device
• The date that the damage occurred
• A detailed description of how the damage occurred
• A description of the damage to the device
• A colour photograph showing the damage
• We will ask for the damaged device to be made available to us for assessment

Step 2
How to Lodge a Claim

Call Acer Customer Care Centre on 1300 365 100

Step 3
What Happens Next

Once your claim is lodged:
We will arrange for our Repairer to contact you to arrange for delivery or pickup of the damaged device so that they can conduct an assessment.

Step 4
Settling Your Claim

If your claim has been approved, we will arrange for your claim to be settled. Depending on the type of claim and the nature of the loss or damage, settlement may include:
• Repair of the damaged item
• Replacement of the item

Acer Care Accidental Damage Protection Insurance is issued by Virginia Surety Company, Inc. (VSC) ARBN 008 339 957, Australian Financial Services Number 245579. In arranging for the issuance of this insurance Acer Computer Australia Pty Ltd, ABN 78003 872 768 acts as an authorised representative for VSC.

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BYOD Support Model

Support Model for your BYOD Acer Device:

Acer's Technical and Customer Service teams are here to support you and your BYOD investment. Please feel welcome to contact our contact centre should your Acer product require a repair, or if you require hardware technical support.

Acer has partnered with local business Coltek, to provide Acer Authorised Service Repairs. Coltek will attend the school premises to repair devices. This repairer is frequently on-site and equipped with the knowledge and tools to support your device. Devices should not be taken directly to Coltek for repair. Please be sure to log a warranty case with the Acer Contact Centre for all repairs required and take the device to the School IT department for Coltek to repair.

Hardware Fault:

If your device has a hardware fault you will need to log a warranty claim on your BYOD device. You will need to contact the Acer Contact Centre and have a case created. To serve you faster, please be sure to have the following details ready when calling Acer’s contact centre:
- The Serial Number and SNID of your Acer device. Please refer to the example shown below on locating the Serial and SNID numbers.
- A brief description of the problem/symptom being experienced with the device.
- Please also be seated in front of the device, as our contact centre may need to undertake further troubleshooting.
- For all student devices, a parent or guardian must be present to provide consent prior to the Acer representative speaking with the minor.
- Please record your case number and keep in a safe place.

Onsite warranty support:

Once the case has been logged, take your BYOD device to the School IT Department. The Acer Authorised Repair Provider will attend all devices at the school location.

During the school day, if you experience issues you can take your BYOD device to the School IT Department without logging a case with the Acer Contact Centre. The IT department will investigate the issue and log a case on your behalf if warranty onsite service is required.

Software issues:

For all software issues you will need to take the device to the School IT department for fault analysis and resolution.

Locating your unique SNID:

The SNID can be found on the bottom of your device. (Right) An example identifying label displaying serial and SNID numbers.

Acer

ACER CONTACT CENTER

Hours of operation
Monday - Friday
7am to 9pm
Saturday - Sunday
9am to 6pm
Phone: 1300 365 100

Trinity College Colac Inc.
IT Department
byodsupport@tcc.vic.edu.au
52339245

For software and
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**Tuesday 1 March 2016**

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### VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Science news:** Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RIAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Did astronauts really hear creepy space music?
- The X-Files - episode 5 recap
- In class with environmentalist David Suzuki
- Science versus the community: how do you relocate 9000 people?

Access the stories at this link - [http://bit.ly/24wn7n6](http://bit.ly/24wn7n6)

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### VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Considering an electrical apprenticeship?** The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension. For more information on test dates and locations, go to [www.neca.asn.au](http://www.neca.asn.au)

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**Interested in journalism, advertising or business?** Macleay College is a private education institution in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in:

- Journalism
- Business
- Event Management
- Public Relations
- Entrepreneurship
- Advertising & Media
- Sports Business
- Travel & Tourism
- Marketing
- Business Management

The College has developed a series of videos showcasing their Journalism, Advertising and Entrepreneurship courses. You can access the videos and information about the College at the following link - [http://bit.ly/1Qnyw7r](http://bit.ly/1Qnyw7r)

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**Have you considered bricklaying as a career?** Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They are masters of their profession and create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. The work of bricklayers can be seen all around you. There is a shortage of qualified builders in Australia. For information about this exciting industry, go to [http://bit.ly/1XUpPeJ](http://bit.ly/1XUpPeJ)

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**Plumbing:** There are several types of plumbing including drainage, gas fitting, mechanical services plumbing, roofing plumbing, sanitary plumbing, and water plumbing. Plumbers of the future will need to work to protect the environment (i.e., air, water and soil quality) and be able to understand increasingly complex technologies as they are introduced to the industry. For detailed information about careers in plumbing, go to [www.plumbincareer.com.au](http://www.plumbincareer.com.au)

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**World Plumbing Day:** If you have an interest in trades, you should consider attending the World Plumbing Day at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC), Melbourne on Friday 11 March. The day aims to promote the vital role that plumbing plays in societal health and wellbeing. You will be able to watch an apprentice skills competition, attend an industry forum and attend a plumbing trades expo. For more information and to register your place, go to [http://bit.ly/21CtK4x](http://bit.ly/21CtK4x)

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**Are you interested in an apprenticeship pathway?** The Australian Industry Group Apprenticeship Adviser Program has a Facebook page called ApprenticesNET, which is a tool to interact with students seeking information on apprenticeships. The page has tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page at [www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet](http://www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet)
VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Create your own personalised RMIT course brochure; RMIT is an education institution offering vocational and higher education courses across three campuses in the Melbourne area. Prospective students can develop their own online personalised course brochure and email it to themselves at http://bit.ly/1GnAaQ2

Passionate about science? You may consider studying laboratory medicine in the future. RMIT offers the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Laboratory Medicine) at the Bundoora campus. In the final year of the course students undertake a 10-month work experience placement and they can elect to undertake 3 months of their placement overseas. Joelynn Birrell undertook her 3-month placement at the University of Gothenburg, undertaking her training at Sahlgrensa University Hospital, Sweden. To read her story, go to http://bit.ly/1T3RqJu

Work experience placements at VicRoads give students the opportunity to experience the relationship between school studies and the world of work, develop a greater awareness of their abilities and help them make appropriate career choices. Work experience is offered in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Finance/Accounting
- Human Resources
- Legal
- Media / Communications
- Information Technology


Free careers test! Find out what occupations suit your personality type by completing the free Australian Catholic University career test. Based on the My Career Match program, you will receive a report outlining your personality type and a list of occupations to consider. Discuss your test results with your Career Adviser at school to further explore your post school options, http://bit.ly/1NrdYnB

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Meet Melbourne University, Bendigo (17), Sale (22), Geelong (23) and Warragul (23), http://bit.ly/15qQwul
- 21: Careers in Medicine Information Session, UNSW Clinical School, Albury Wodonga campus, Email Prue Barclay at p.barclay@unsw.edu.au

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- 8: UMAT Simulation Day, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, www.mie.edu.au