New online resource for careers practitioners

Holmesglen now has a new section on its website specifically for careers practitioners, detailing all the services offered to secondary schools. Including:

- Campus tours; and request forms.
- Careers Practitioners Seminars.
- Newsletters; including the most recent editions of Get Set and Holmesglen Update.
- Publications; including order forms, and PDF versions of many of our publications including the Course Directory, Course and Career Guide, Course Handbook, Apprenticeships and Pre-apprenticeships brochure, School Leavers without VCE brochure, Fees and Charges brochures, and the Vocational College prospectus.
- Tasters.

Available at www.holmesglen.edu.au/schools.

Holmesglen Tasters

Holmesglen offers a number of Tasters, which are aimed specifically at Year 9 and 10 students. These programs provide a “taste” of a particular study area, and are designed to meet the needs of your students.

Holmesglen offers Tasters in:

- Automotive Accessories
- Electronics
- Furniture Manufacturing/Upholstery
- Interior Design
- Office Administration
- Ceramics
- Floristry
- Horticulture
- Metal Work
- Sports & Recreation.

Please note: Tasters are subject to availability.

One day programs

At the completion of most of the one day Tasters, students make something they can take home. For example, students who complete our very popular Auto Accessories Taster at Moorabbin get to make and take home a speaker for their iPod or MP3 player. At the end of the new Interior Design Taster, the students will take home a mounted rendering and matching colour/sample board to go into their folio.

One day Tasters cost $550 +GST per group, and can take up to 14 students in a group. An entire group needs to be booked into the program, as individual bookings are not accepted.

Tailored Taster programs

Many schools are opting for longer Taster programs with students attending Holmesglen on a weekly basis over a term or semester. During the program, they complete a different Taster each week.

We are flexible and aim to meet your needs, so programs can be customised for your school. Please contact our Youth Sector Relations Manager to discuss your options.

Further Information

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Dates for your diary

Friday 19 March
Careers Practitioner Seminar*
Topic- Benefits of vocational education and hands on learning
Campus- Chadstone

Wednesday 26 May
Vocational College Information Session at 6pm
Campus - Moorabbin, Building 4, Level 2, Room 303

Tuesday 5 August
Careers Practitioner Seminar*
Topic- VETiS and Pathway Programs
Campus- Moorabbin

Saturday 21 August
Holmesglen Open Day
Campuses- Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley

Thursday 21 October
Careers Practitioner Seminar*
Topic- Students at risk of early school leaving
Campus- Waverley

*Bookings required. Please contact the Prospective Students Officer.

VTAC mid-year enrolments

Holmesglen will not be taking part in mid-year VTAC enrolments in 2010. For courses that have mid-year entry, applications will continue to be taken directly.

For more information

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All female plumbing pre-apprenticeship

This July, Holmesglen is running the first group of all female students in pre-vocational plumbing. The group will consist of 12 women, who will be supported by a mentor and qualified female plumbers who are now working in the industry.

At the competition of the 14 week course, students will receive a Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-vocational). Students will also be assisted with finding an employer to take them on as an apprentice to help them become a qualified registered plumber. This is a joint venture of the Building Industry Consultative Council Industry Advisory Body, Skills Victoria and Holmesglen and is supported by the plumbing industry.

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International students

Holmesglen has over 4,000 international students enrolled across its Chadstone, Moorabbin and Waverley campuses. The students can study a range of courses from diplomas in building and construction through to degrees in business and education.

The Institute provides a complete range of support services dedicated to international students including accommodation and welfare services, an international student counsellor, and International Offices at all three campuses to assist students with the transition to study at a tertiary level. Holmesglen also offers a range of recreational activities to students that aid with the integration into the local student community.

Students who are interested in studying at Holmesglen will generally need to have completed Year 12 and have a satisfactory pass in final year English. Tuition fees range from $10,700 – $18,300 per year depending on the course of study.

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Holmesglen Vocational College information session

Vocational College is an exciting concept in upper secondary vocational education, offering students the opportunity to undertake the Victorian Certificate of Applied learning (VCAL) program within a tertiary environment as an alternative to VCE.

Some feedback from Vocational College students:
- 95% feel they belong at the Vocational College
- 94% say it was the right decision to continue their education at the Vocational College
- Students feel that the program prepares young people for their career and life - “I got to experience a wide range of different trades that will benefit me in the future”
- Students embrace positive changes in their life - “Great change of environment, good sense of independence and new challenges were faced”

For students who have started Year 11 VCE but feel that a hands on style of learning may suit them better, why not suggest they and their parents attend our information night to learn about mid-year entry opportunities.

Wednesday 26 May at 6pm
Holmesglen Vocational College
Moorabbin campus, Building 4, Level 2, Room 303

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