Holmesglen Vocational College in 2011

2011 is going to be an exciting time for the Holmesglen Vocational College with a new Vocational College campus opening at the Waverley campus in July. Students can start their VCAL program at the Moorabbin campus, then transfer to Waverley once the new facilities open.

While the Intermediate program now has more industry choices for students than ever, there will be even more opportunities available when the Waverley site becomes operational. Additional industry streams will include Horticulture, Floristry and Landscaping. Some of the current offerings will also have the opportunity to be based at Waverley including Hospitality, Community Services and Multimedia.

Let’s not forget about the Senior program! Students undertaking the VCAL Senior year have great opportunities to get ahead by combining a pre-apprenticeship in Carpentry or Electrical, or a Certificate III in Fitness, Information Technology - Multimedia, Event management or Business with the Senior VCAL requirements.

Do you have students interested in attending the Vocational College in 2011? The Expression of Interest form is now available on the website. Submission of this form starts the process of being considered for entry next year.

If you, your students or their parents would like to find out more about the Vocational College, there are a number of information nights coming up. These nights provide a good understanding of how the course works and what the advantages are for the future of young people.

Information session details
Dates: September 9, October 12 and November 17
Time: 6pm
Location: Moorabbin campus, Building 4, level 2, room 303

Need more information?
T: 03 9209 5105
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W: www.holmesglen.edu.au/vocationalcollege

* Bookings required. Please contact the Prospective Students Officer.
**Do you have students interested in a career in radio and TV?**

The Certificate IV in Screen and Media (Radio and Television) is an exciting, one year course offered at the Chadstone campus. The course covers both television and radio production, and students have access to professional television and radio studios.

A highlight of this course includes students producing a magazine style show for Channel 31 called HIT TV. Holmesglen students have also been nominated for the Antenna Awards in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Application is via VTAC (VTAC code 61641). Applicants must also submit a supplementary application form, available from the Holmesglen website, and attend an interview.

Students are welcome to make an appointment to come and see the professional facilities.

*For further information: 03 9564 1602*

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**Careers Practitioner Seminar Invitation**

You are invited to attend the final Holmesglen Careers Practitioner Seminar for the year. This event provides the opportunity to learn more about the training programs and options available to disengaged students who may be at risk of early school leaving.

**Information session topics**
- Holmesglen Vocational College
- VET in Schools and Pathway programs
- VCAL Foundation, Transition Education and Work Education
- Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships

As part of the day you are also invited to join us for a two course lunch at our recently renovated student training restaurant, Zest, and take an optional tour of our Waverley campus.

**Date:** Thursday 21 October 2010  
**Time:** 9.30 am - 2.30 pm  
**Location:** Zest, Holmesglen Waverley campus

*Bookings are essential and places are filling fast!*  
**RSVP by Friday 8 October**

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**VETiS and Pathway Programs**

All schools have been sent a copy of the Holmesglen VETiS and Pathway programs information pack.

The info pack includes a Handbook which is for your school’s reference, and a brochure for each study area which can be distributed to your students.

If you would like additional copies of the Handbook or any of the brochures, please download the publication order form at www.holmesglen.edu.au/vetis.

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**Enterprize**

When not teaching, Holmesglen business teacher Denis O’Reilly spends some of his time as part of the crew and undertaking administrative tasks as the role of Treasurer of Melbourne’s Tall Ship, the schooner Enterprize.

The Enterprize is a superbly crafted timber replica of the ship purchased by Pascoe Faulkne in 1835 that brought the first European settlers to Melbourne from Tasmania to establish the first settlement. The ship was built so that a significant part of Melbourne’s history would be preserved and accessible to the people of Victoria.

Enterprize gives people of all ages the opportunity to experience life on board a 19th Century sailing ship. The Enterprize Ship Trust also provides a range of programs for primary and secondary school groups. It offers students the experience of sailing on an 1800’s sailing vessel in 21st Century comfort and safety.

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