February 2016

Dear Parents and Students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

**RE: 5TH ANNUAL CAREERS INSIGHT EVENING TUESDAY 22 MARCH**

The Careers Department, with the Old Collegians Association, invite all students from Years 10, 11 and 12, with their parents, to attend our 5th Annual Careers Insight Evening. We will have over 55 past students from a wide and diverse job range to informally talk to our students about their own career paths, why they entered their industry, the jobs they have worked in, what courses they completed and any advice for our students.

Along with our Old Collegian speakers the following University representatives will also be attending:

- Monash University Faculty of Engineering, Science, Arts, Business & Commerce, Art & Design including Architecture and Radiology & Medical Imaging
- Australian Catholic University Faculty of Law and Exercise Science
- Deakin University Faculty of Information Technology
- Holmesglen Institute – Horticulture

The evening will be a mix of some presenters speaking alone, some being matched with other similar industries whilst others will speak in the same session with the University representatives. For example, I have combined building, electrical and plumbing in the same session. I have combined an osteopath, chiropractor and physiotherapist together. Half of all sessions have speakers paired with other similar careers. Another example is the Monash University Science speaker being paired with an actual practicing scientist. I have done this with all the University speakers. I hope you agree this new format will be a welcomed addition.

There will be three session times: Session 1 will be from 6:00pm to 6:45pm, Session 2 will be 7:00pm to 7:45 pm and Session 3 will commence at 8:00 pm to 8:45 pm. This will give ample time for content and for moving to the next session.

There will be an online booking system that will go live on **Thursday February 25 February**. All the information on how to book will be posted on the College Homepage under ‘Upcoming Events’. We will not cap numbers on many of the speakers as we will use all available large spaces, however some sessions will be in classrooms and therefore capped, so when the booking system goes live I encourage you to get in early to avoid disappointment.

A biography of all speakers will be available to students shortly so that they can make informed decisions on the sessions to attend. I strongly advise your son to attend all three sessions as you will see, after having read the biographies, that we will have a wonderful and diverse group of men coming back to share their career experiences with our students. This year we have endeavoured to attract a younger group of ex-students. I would recommend that if your son shows any interest in a session then he should attend!
As a night of this magnitude takes a huge amount of organisation, I encourage all students and their parents to take the time to read the biographies when they become available and to attend all three sessions with their sons. No other school offers an event of this size and scope! **See next page for a list of speakers.**

If you require information about the Careers Insight Evening please contact the following:

For general information - Angie Greaves - 9582 5733 or email: ag@stbedes.catholic.edu.au
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Thank you.

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CAREERS INSIGHT EVENING

WHEN
Tuesday, March 22nd
6 pm to 9 pm

WHO IS ATTENDING?
Universities and Old Collegians

FEATURING SPEAKERS FROM:
Monash University Business and Commerce, Science, Engineering, Design & Architecture and Radiography
Deakin University Information Technology
ACU Exercise Science and Law
Holmesglen TAFE Horticulture

FOR YEAR 10, 11 AND 12

BOOKINGS OPEN 25TH FEBRUARY