

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## Number 1 2011

This newsletter is an important means of communicating relevant careers information to students in Year 13.

Please read it thoroughly, highlighting significant information relating to you; eg Closing dates for Halls of Residence, Course Applications, Scholarships, Open Days etc. These newsletters should be shared with your parents/caregivers.

**Our Glendowie College CAREERS EXPO is early this year THURSDAY 26 MAY**  
Make the most of this day, and diary the Open days of all the other tertiary institutes.

### CANTERBURY UNIVERSITY .... Key dates

From July..... applications open for programme entry for Teaching and Sport Coaching degrees  
Fri 8 July Campus Information Day in Christchurch  
Sept 15 Performance Music applications due  
Oct 1 Halls of Residence applications due  
Nov 15 Fine Arts applications due  
Dec 10 Deadline for enrolment applications to all other courses for 2012

### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

**Parent Information Seminar Monday 28 March 2011 7.30pm – 9pm**

**Owen G Glenn Building, Fisher & Paykel Auditorium, Building 260, Room 115, Grafton Rd.**

Parents and secondary students are cordially invited to an information evening for Auckland Uni. Learn more about undergraduate programmes and information on admission, scholarships, services and accommodation. There will be an opportunity to ask questions of the Schools Partnership Office representatives.

**Registrations** are preferable to:

Rhona Grogan on: [r.grogan@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:r.grogan@auckland.ac.nz) by **Thursday 24 March.**

### UMAT Preparation

Students interested in pursuing medicine and other health courses come to the Careers Office to pick up a flyer giving further information about the MedEntry UMAT Preparation. MedEntry is a government accredited Registered Training Organisation specialising in UMAT preparation.

**NAVY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE on 18 – 22 April 2011 OR 25 – 29 April 2011**

Year 13 students who meet the criteria of : high leadership skills, academic skills, and Teamwork skills and who wish to apply for this challenge and see whether the Navy is the right Career option for you, please see Careers for an application form. Applications close on March 28. Competition is stiff for the few places available.

### AUCKLAND UNI

Will be presenting an Overview of Courses at Auckland Uni here at the college on **Thursday 10 March 12noon – 1pm.** There is opportunity to ask questions and find out all the information on every course offered, or on your specific interest area. Please diary this event, to make sure you attend.

### OTAGO UNI

Will be presenting an Overview of Courses at Auckland Uni here at the college on **Friday 18 March 10am –11am.** There is opportunity to ask questions and find out all the information on every course offered, or on your specific interest area. Please diary this event, to make sure you attend.

**OTAGO Polytech**  
**Open Day Wednesday 4 May 2011** in Dunedin

**WAIKATO UNIVERSITY**  
**Open Day Friday 13 May 2011 9am – 2pm**

#### **NZ ARMY**

**Army Careers Experience** for students

**17 – 21 April 2011 (in the holidays) at Waiouru Military Camp, Waiouru**

The Army is looking for students (for this Careers Experience) who are completing Years 12 or Yr 13 who are motivated, enthusiastic and who thrive on physical and mental challenges.

The Army Careers Experience is targeted at students who have an interest in a career as an Officer or Soldier in the NZ Army. The Experience will give an insight into Army life, trade options (apprenticeships, support, combat trades) and sports and recreational activities.

It is preferred that the students who are interested in an officer career have some leadership experience such as a prefect or a captain of a sports team.

**Applications must be in before 18 March 2011.** All students who wish to attend this activity must be physically and medically fit. **Minimum Age 16 years**

Transportation to and from Waiouru will be organised by the Army. Students will be accommodated within Waiouru Camp and all accommodation and meals will be provided.

Application forms available from Careers Dept.

#### **LATTITUDE GLOBAL VOLUNTEERING**

Latitude Global Volunteering (Formally Gap Activity Projects) has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 18-25 year olds, for over 35 years. We offer a diverse range of placements in 10 countries including Vietnam and Fiji in 2012.

Latitude volunteers are not tourists. They immerse themselves in the local culture and become member of that community. They learn about a country from within and step outside their comfort zone to achieve something unique. They experience life, living and new horizons.

We are finding that it is pretty tough for young people at present with universities capping entrance and jobs in short supply. A gap year can be a great way of getting some valuable job and life experience that makes students attractive to both universities and employers. We are trying to make this an opportunity to all students, not just ones from financially secure families. With good preparation, planning and some fundraising many students can find this an achievable goal.

If you are interested in discussing gap year opportunities further with Latitude contact:

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