

# CAREERS FOCUS

**Term Two 2006**

## **YEAR 12 INTERVIEWS**

All Year 12 students will be having interviews with Careers staff this term to check you have a plan for when you leave school. If the appointment time given does not suit you, please see Mrs Tipa to change it. If any students have not had their interview by the end of Term 2, please see staff in Careers to make an appointment.

## **OUTSIDE SPEAKERS**

Each Thursday we will have speakers in the Careers Dept during lunch times to pass on valuable information to students. This is a great opportunity for you to find out more about tertiary life, scholarships, courses and careers. **Please ensure you listen to the daily bulletin each day so you don't miss out!**

**Inland Revenue Dept** Thursday 11 May

**NZ Police** Thursday 1 June

**NZ Navy** Thursday 8 June

**SENZ** Thursday 15 June

(SENZ offer courses in Sport, Outdoor Education, Intro to Teaching, Coaching. Some of their courses are free through the Youth Training scheme for students with low qualifications)

**NZ Airforce** Thursday 22 June

**NZ Army** Thursday 29 June

## **NAVY TECHNICAL ADVENTURE CHALLENGE**

Happening in the July school holidays (10-14 July) at the Devonport Naval Base, this **FREE** programme gives students the opportunity to experience the challenges of life in the Navy. Suitable for students wanting to pursue a technical career in electrical engineering, maintenance and diagnostics, radar and communications or engineering, it's designed to challenge students in leadership and team-building skills, the programme also includes a lot of fitness activities. See Careers Dept if you want to accept the challenge!

## **OPEN DAYS**

**AUT School of Nursing** – Open evening at the AUT Akoranga campus, Wednesday 31 May, 7pm.

**Queenstown Resort College** – Career Week in July holidays (4-7 July) gives students the opportunity to explore the Hospitality and Tourism industry. All expenses are paid except your airfare and a \$50 registration fee.

**Media Design School** – Specialists in 3D animation, graphic design, web design, video game development, etc. Open day Wednesday 17 May, 12-7pm.

**Natcoll Design School** – Open day 24 May. See Careers for more info.

## **UPCOMING DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARIES – Terms 3 & 4**

**Victoria University** – Auckland Information evening, 26 July. More info next term about time, venue, etc

**University of Canterbury** – lunchtime in Careers, 27 July

**University of Auckland, Faculty of Education** – lunchtime in Careers, 3 August

### **Coca Cola Expo**

All Year 12 and 13 students will be attending this event on 10 August during school time. We will also be providing a bus for an evening session for students of other year levels interested in attending this on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> (4.30 – 7pm)

**Massey University Degree Planning visit** – Thursday 17 August at lunchtime in careers Dept

### **University of Auckland Liaison visit**

Liaison staff will be conducting one-on-one interviews with any of our students who intend to study at the University of Auckland, on **Friday 18 August**.

**Study at Vic Open Day** – open day for students who want to check out Victoria University in Wellington - Friday 25 August

**University of Auckland Courses and Careers Day** – Saturday 27 August

**Massey University** – Albany Campus open day, Saturday 16 September

**Unitec Revision classes** – September school holidays. Intensive revision classes to help students consolidate their knowledge base in preparation for end of year external NCEA exams

**Massey University** – in Careers Dept, 26 October, at lunchtime to help students with application forms

**Unitec Examination Preparation** – One day focus classes to help prepare students with exam preparation, exam skills and techniques, and time management

**Unitec Catch Up 'Reassessment' classes** – An opportunity for students to be reassessed in key internally-assessed Level 1 and 2 English and Mathematics standards. These classes provide an additional opportunity to gain entry into the next level at school or entry into tertiary studies.

## **NEW CAREER SERVICES WEBSITE**

The new, enhanced KiwiCareers website has just been launched and now offers more dynamic and up-to-date career information, advice and guidance, along with new tools to help students understand the link between school and the world of work.

Check out [www.kiwicareers.govt.nz](http://www.kiwicareers.govt.nz)

**See Careers Dept for details on any of the above events**