PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Thank you to those parents who supported our 7-12 Swimming Sports. It was a fantastic day with several records broken and a high level of participation. Well done to Year 12 students on organising the BBQ and entertainment and to Dean Whitehead and Carolyn Wordsworth for organising the day.
- Our primary swimming program has reached the half way mark. We have been very fortunate in being able to employ Ellen Lyne as a swimming instructor to work alongside Kane Horwill, who manages the program. While Ellen has been taking swimming we have employed extra staff to cover some of her student support services back at school. These arrangements will cease when the swimming program is complete.
- Last year parents made some recommendations on how to improve the swimming program and many of these recommendations have been acted on. Unfortunately, the problem caused by the ‘ducks’ is beyond our control but we will continue to monitor this situation.
- A reminder that nominations for School Council close tomorrow, Feb 24th at 4:00 p.m.
- We do not provide panadol or medication to students. Our treatment of students and any medical conditions is regulated by work safe. You can read more about these conditions at the website: 
- If you send your child to school with panadol please supply only seven hours’ worth of panadol, and not a whole packet. The students should hand this to the office, or their classroom teacher, with parental instructions.
- Our Library has been a huge success with the public and students. If you haven’t paid ‘The Library’ a visit please do so. It is open to the public every day from 11:30 a.m.
- Thank you to Lisa Kensit, Kristen Hill, Jeannie Howland, Ellen Lyne and Parents who supported and supervised our year 6 Queenscliff Camp. All reports indicate that the students found this a most valuable and enjoyable experience.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS’ REPORTS

- Congratulations to all students who attended and participated in the 7-12 School Swimming sports held last Thursday. It was a fantastic carnival with all students responding to the call to dress up in their house colours and the chosen theme under water. Well done to our age champions and the overall House winner Halladale. Students who qualified for the HSSSA swimming carnival will compete in Camperdown next week; we wish them luck. It is now important that we begin to shift our focus to Athletics day which will feature the theme:
  Cowboys and Indians, so get your costumes ready!

- Important: It is important that students utilise their SCHOOL DIARY. All students are provided with a school diary. This will be regularly checked by their form teacher, and contact home will be made if inappropriate use of your diary is being made. Can all parents regularly check their child's diary and make comment to their teachers where required. A consistent effort by all in regard to monitoring proper use of the school diary can result in strong student organisational improvements.
- Pathways Interviews: What are they and when do they occur? Pathway interviews are interviews held with all Year 11/12 students at the beginning of each school year. It is a process designed to establish a strong supportive network.
for students. Students are provided with one-on-one assistance regarding their preferred learning style, aspirations for the year and post school (career), study support, and required welfare support. This process follows on from the Year 12 parent information night which was held last Wednesday evening.

* Our Year 7 and 8 students have got off to a flying start in their **NEW personalised curriculum.** A number of exciting electives have been added to this course. Our Year 9 students have been focusing on teamwork and common respect in home group. This will be a focus in this subject, and a variety of engaging short camps will take place in 2012. As part of the Year 10 home group course the focus has been careers; local guest speakers have been invited in to the school to discuss their careers/professions. Thank you to David Pope and Christopher Vogels (Senior) who have kindly shared their experiences with students. We are looking to organise more guest speakers from a wide range of professions. If you are interested in sharing your working story please contact me at the school on 5598 3381.

And remember: ‘Nothing worthwhile comes easily. Work, continuous work and hard work, is the only way to accomplish results that last’. Hamilton Holt

**SEAN FITZPATRICK, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

As our year begins to unfold each room now has been busy establishing clear goals and expectations that all the children are responsible for, and which will help set the scene for a smooth year. For many children just being held responsible for their own belongings while at school is an important first step. Your help in this area is to clearly name all items of clothing, including the school hat that is required for outside play. I am constantly amazed by the number of brand new clothing items that are found around the school without a name on them. Fortunately, for seven families I was able to return their jumpers yesterday but the four unnamed jumpers are now hanging in lost property. Our P-6 assembly was this week lead by the students of 6K who informed all our students about the wonderful time they had while on the recent year 6 Queenscliff camp. Our school camping program is quite unique in public schools, and we value the efforts and input of staff and parents to make such camps possible. Thank-you to all who were involved.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those prep parents who were able to attend our first ‘year level get together’. I hope you found the session worthwhile, and look forward to continuing to have you involved in your child’s educational journey.

**ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT**

Students have settled into classes for the year and some have begun setting goals for the year. Year 12 students have begun Pathways Interviews with year 11 beginning next week, and will be given a timetable to select an appropriate meeting time. All pathways interviews are held in the Boardroom at the library and students are arriving promptly. The propose of the interview is to help guide students, gain an understanding of their concerns, goals and career aspirations, and the path they need to take to achieve their goals.

Year 11 students have the Debutante Ball coming up and from all accounts the training has been progressing smoothly. Year 10 students have had some guest speakers from the community over the last couple of weeks, talking to the students about career choices. David Pope has given the students an insight into his varied career path that has led him back to the family business. Chris Vogels spoke to the students about his life on the dairy farm, including some of the difficulties of recruiting staff. Chris brought two of his workers, Alex and Tina from Ukraine who work and live on the Vogels farm. Year 10 students are reminded to get the interest form for Urban Experience (13th-15th June) returned ASAP to allow for further planning.

Year 9 Camp planning continues with notes to go home shortly with more information. All year 9 students will be involved in BRICKS (Building Resilience in Corangamite Kids) Peer Skills Training. This will take place Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd of February which is next week. The training will happen at school and will take place instead of normal classes.

**GABBY THEOLOGOUS, 9-12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**5 - 8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

- Year six experienced a fantastic camp. Team work and leadership skills were displayed throughout. Students showed persistence in completing the bike ride and the canoe challenge. We were impressed with the support the students showed toward their peers. All of the students must be commended for their part in making the camp such a huge success. Of course the camp would not be possible without the help of so many people. A great big thank you must go to Kristen Hill, Jeannie Howland, Kylie Orr and Ellen Lynne. Thank you also to our fantastic parent volunteers, Garry Hibberd and Stewart Rundle who, without their support, our camp program would not be possible.

- Yesterday, four year six students represented our school in a tennis tournament. The students selected were Rachael Duynhoven, Ben Bacon, Lily Everett, and Brandon Barnett. The results will be in next week’s newsletter.

- Year 5 & 6 are beginning the theme ‘Chemical Reactions’, where the students will learn about what a scientist is and experience a range of experiments to learn more about gases, liquids and solids. Please talk to your children about what they are learning, and give them a chance to share some of the amazing things they have experienced during their school day.

- Year five and six students are consistently supporting the sun smart program with a very high percentage of students remembering to bring their hats to school, and indeed placing them on their heads when outside.

- The Peer Support Program is underway for your year 10 leaders and year 7 students. This is a fabulous opportunity for our students to build on their leadership skills and continue to develop positive peer relationships.

**KYLIE ORR, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER**

**P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT**

**Prep**

This week, our Preps have commenced their ‘Me’ theme. Children will focus on themselves, especially their body awareness, throughout the week. They are encouraged to think about the connections of body parts: e.g. ‘The head’ is connected to the body with a neck. This assists children when completing jigsaws. Many children use only shape to complete jigsaws. They also need to be aware of colour and the special relationship of the picture: E.g. Head at top, feet at the bottom, car roof at the top, wheels at the bottom etc.

The Preps have continued to revise the ‘s’ and ‘m’ sounds and have been introduced to the sound of ‘f’ this week. The children are enjoying taking their sound books home, and pasting in pictures or objects beginning with the current week’s sound. In Maths this week the students will continue to work with patterns. It is important that children understand that a pattern repeats again and again, and can identify the part that repeats.
They have been making patterns in a variety of ways using colour, object or shape. The children have been enjoying looking for patterns around the classroom and in the school ground. They will also continue to play dice games and practise oral counting.

**Grade 1 and 2**

Our grade 1 and 2 students have begun their theme of ‘The Sea’ by looking at the beach environment, as well as sea and pool safety. They have been talking about Sunsmart behaviour and have designed their own posters advertising ‘Slip, Slop, Slap, Slide and Shade’.

The grade 2s have shown terrific synergy by making yummy pancakes on Tuesday. The grade 2s have read the book ‘Have You Filled a Bucket Today?’ and talked about the type of behaviours which make others feel nice, valued and accepted. This book has inspired many ‘bucket filling’ behaviours, and everyone is feeling welcomed to the new year.

In Maths the students have been involved in developing their knowledge of our system of writing numbers with tens and ones (place value). Some grades have created class jigsaws celebrating our classroom synergy.

**Grades 3 and 4**

Our grade 3 classes were busy making pancakes on Tuesday, to help us celebrate Pancake Tuesday. When making pancakes, the students needed to read and follow the instructions from their recipes to create their yummy pancakes. We discussed that the recipe was an example of a procedural text and in writing this week, the students in 3/4H have been writing their own procedural texts. In Maths, our grade 3 and 4 students have continued to investigate place value concepts, as well as 3 and 4 digit numbers.

Our grade 3 and 4 students completed their first five day swimming program on Tuesday. The program is again proving very successful in improving the students’ swimming abilities and awareness of water safety issues. The students cannot wait to begin their 2nd five day program next week. It was great to see so many students participating in our recent swimming trials, attempting to qualify for our Zone swimming team. Well done to all of the students who participated; this was a good experience for all, and congratulations to those students who will be representing our school at the Zone Sports.

**MATT HAUGH, P-4 SUB-SCHOOLLEADER**

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**TIMBOON 7 – 12 SWIMMING SPORTS**

‘Under the Sea’ provided an entertaining, creative mixture of costumes for the sports on Thursday, February 16th. Sea creatures, mermaids, starfish, sharks and assorted sailing vessels provided a colourful scene. Many supporters dressed in their house colour and provided a vocal cheer squad throughout the day.

Commendable individual performances were achieved by many students with 8 records broken and 2 records created in new events.

- Darcy Tribe: 100m free, 33m Breast, 33m back, 33m free, 33 fly.
- Ahilya Harris: 33m back, 33m free
- Jaymie Finch: 33m butterfly (new record)
- Jared Beaton: 33m butterfly (new record)
- Angus Dalziel: 33m butterfly.

**CHAMPIONS**

Junior: Ahilya Harris and Darcy Tribe
Intermediate: Emily Finch and Angus Dalziel
Senior: Caitlin Ralph and Joshua Lees

**OVERALL RESULTS**

Narragoota placed third, Callaway second, Halladale gained first place.

Fashion parade winners were Shaun Drayton, Chloe Buck, Sam Matthews and Hayley Pouw.

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**Timboon P-12 School Parents Association Presents**

**The 58th Annual**

**Timboon P-12 Debutante Ball**

**Friday 16th March 2012**

**Timboon Public Hall**

**Parking at rear of Hall**

**Debs Presented 8.00pm**

**Doors Open 7.30pm**

**Tickets available from**

**Timboon P-12 Office**

**Jo Jo’s Timboon, Cobden Tech School**

**Adult $15**

**Concession $10**

**No ticket sales at door**

**This is an Alcohol Free Event**

**Enquiries 0402 713 987**

**YEAR 10 PARENTS - DEB**

If there are any parents of children in Yr 10 available to help in the supper room on the night of the Deb Ball (March 16th), could they please leave a message for Judy Walsh via the school office.

Duties include serving tea/coffee/cordial, re-stocking food on tables and washing dishes. Times would from approximately 7pm – 10pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Primary PE news**

**Congratulations** to Brandon Barnett, Ben Bacon, Rachael Duynhoven and Lily Everett who have been selected to try out against the best tennis players in our district. The try out was held at the Frederick Street Courts in Camperdown on Wednesday.

Kane Horwill, Primary PE Coordinator

**FROM THE STUDENT WELFARE OFFICER P-6**

Welcome back to students and staff for 2012, and to all new members of our school community; it is great to have you as part of our school. For those who are new to the school I am here to offer support to students, staff and families to help create an environment which promotes the physical, emotional, social, intellectual development and well being of all. I also endeavour to support students and staff and create an environment of co-operation and mutual respect. I take this opportunity to offer this support to all our school community.

Please be aware that if asked to assist, strict confidentiality is observed. I can be contacted through the school, and please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Annette Vogels, Student Welfare Officer P-6
Defence Technical Scholarships
A Defence Technical Scholarship (DTS) is a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students, intending to pursue an ADF general entry technical trade career after completing Year 12. The DTS rewards technically-savvy students for staying on at school and enrolling in specific subjects.
Year 11 recipients will receive $2000, and Year 12 students will receive $3000. Although there is no obligation to join the Navy, Army or Air Force after finishing school, you will be required to tell us why you are interested in an ADF technical trade career as part of the selection process.
If you are interested please see Mr. Deppeler

SCIENCE 2012:

Science Team 2012: From left to right.

Penny Heazlewood – Biology and Year 7 Science Teacher.
Mark Graesser – Physics Teacher.
Jarron Cole – Year 8 Science Teacher
Nigel Mottram – Year 10 Science and Chemistry
Carolyn Wordsworth – Year 9 Science Teacher
Fiona Allen – Lab Tech Extraordinaire
Melissa Carter – Psychology Teacher

Please do not hesitate to contact any of our dedicated science team if you have any questions.
Lunchtime tutorials are available from all our VCE staff and junior Science tutorials can be arranged by request.
‘Science knows no country, because knowledge belongs to humanity, and is the torch which illuminates the world’ Louis Pasteur.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Friday, 23rd March, 2012 (1:00pm 1:50pm in the SEU building.)
For enquiries please call Katrina, 5598 3443.

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!
Name: __________________________
Phone: ________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

TSPA MINI MINUTES
Deb ball numbers are finalised, most other details are settled and tickets will go on sale soon.
NEW DATE FOR 3-6 SWIMMING SPORTS IS FRIDAY 9TH MARCH.
The 3-6 swimming sports are on the 9th March and TSPA are doing the BBQ, and would appreciate any help on the day. We will start setting up at 10.30 am. If you are interested in talking to us about what TSPA does, then please come up for a chat and meet the current friendly committee.
The next meeting is on Monday, 26th March, and is the Annual General Meeting, where all positions will be declared vacant and election of office bearers will occur. We hope to see many more parents attend this meeting as numbers are very low.
The current committee would like to see a continuation of TSPA as is. At present we hold five annual fundraisers in a year, and they are the mother and father day stalls, the 3-6 swim BBQ, and athletics BBQ, and the Debutant Ball. We also like to try to run other fundraisers throughout the year.
Some of the items TSPA have allocated funds for in the last two years are: smart boards, piano, digital scales for science rooms, subsidised p-6 swim program, line marking for outdoor area, cooking appliances for the canteen, sunscreen, prep hats, icy pole day for p-6 at Christmas, new clocks for the new library, and books for p-6 reading.
Anne Rosolin (secretary)

Check out the Library for the new competition - “The Hunger Games”.

Timboon Demons Football Netball Club
Seeks the following for 2012 season:
* Trainers for its Senior Football Teams
* Cook for Thursday night meals and some Saturday night functions.
Remuneration is available for details.
CONTACT THERESE 5595 0269

Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club
Club Champs 2011
Saturday, 25th February
Start 3:30pm

This year we want all active members to attend. To register, place your name and age on the club board.
BBQ and Drinks after.
**Kangarooobie Klassic**
**Sunday 18th March 2012**

**VENUE:** Kangarooobie, Old Ocean Road, Princetown.

- 1km swim
- 5.7 km paddle
- 16km mountain bike
- 6km trail run

Indiviual or relay style in a team of 2, 3 or 4.

**CRATERS TO COAST DISCOVERY JUNIOR**

**TRAIL RUN 6 - 14 years 2.5km**

[www.kangarooobieklassic.com.au](http://www.kangarooobieklassic.com.au) for race details and online entry or phone 5598 6089

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**Devonshire Tea Day**
**Sunday, 26th February** 11am onwards at the Mousetrap Café L’Artisan Cheese, Timboon

$7 all proceeds to ‘Relay for Life’.

Lunches and cheese tastings available

Enquires: 0437 113 834

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Contact Julie 03 5594 3034 or 0428 323 821

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**Course in First Aid Level 2**

Apply First Aid HLTFA301B

Balance Training Services

Level 1 Offices 8&8 Bayside Plaza, 24-36 Fairy St, Warrnambool, VIC 3280

03 55617 355

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to provide basic first aid and manage the casualty(s) and an incident

- **Level 2 Full Course $180**
- **Refresher $110**
- **CPR Update $55**

**Location:** Timboon Healthcare Activities Room

**Date:** Sat, 24th March, 2012

**Time:** 9am - 5pm

**Bookings:** 5558 6049

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YOUTH ACCESS CENTRE (YAC)

YAC is a designated area for young people between the ages 12 to 25. YAC opening hours 9am to 5pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

YAC will provide a:
- Safe and supportive environment
- Computer/internet access
- Nintendo Wii
- Information resources on current youth issues/needs
- Youth worker

The youth access centre (YAC) will be available for all Timboon P12 students, over the age of 12. Access to YAC during school hours requires consent from an appropriate teacher. YAC will use the same process as applies for a street pass and all school policies and procedures will apply during school hours. This means that a young person wanting to access YAC from Year 7 to Year 11 will also need consent from parent/or caregiver.

Students visiting YAC will
- Sign in and out, utilising YAC- sign in book placed behind the YAC door
- Students will be responsible for leaving the centre as they found it

Where is YAC?
In the community service wing of Timboon and District Healthcare Service
Follow the sign/arrow labelled Youth Access Centre
Timboon Youth Workers office is adjoining Youth Access Centre

YAC will officially open on Friday 24th February at 9am

YAC Working Group
All young people are invited to be part of the YAC working group. Our aim will be to formulate programs and events for young people in our area that will run through the YAC. To find out more, come to the YAC this Friday 24th Feb at 1pm (don’t forget your street pass).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the Timboon Youth Worker, Natasha Neal on 0437 173 623 or 55586046
WHAT IS ‘CAREERS NEWS’ ALL ABOUT? ‘Careers News’ will keep you informed about career events like Open Days and Career Expos, courses, education and training institutions, applying for courses, career seminars, and the like. It is then up to you to attend the events that will help you to make decisions. Choosing a career can be challenging, however, students who start early and do the research, checking out courses and careers, almost invariably find it easier to make decisions.

Try not to think too far ahead. We don’t know what new careers will be available in 20 years time; looking five years ahead is a more realistic time period to consider.

HOW WILL YOU CHOOSE A CAREER?

- Will you do what your parent does?
- Will you do what your parent wants you to do?
- Will you do what your friend does?
- Will you do what ‘falls into your lap’?
- Will you choose something without really checking out what it involves?
- Will you choose something that you think will make you lots of money?
- Or, perhaps, you will try to put off thinking about it at all.

None of the above methods is necessarily the wisest. You may be different from your parents. You are probably different from your friend. You need to find out what suits you because it is your life and you will hopefully be fulfilled and happy in your career. So....

THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:

- What subjects do you like most at school?
- Do you enjoy sport and being active?
- Are you a ‘hands-on’ person?
- Do you enjoy reading?
- How do you spend your spare time?
- What are you good at?
- What is important to you?
- Do you like the outdoors?
- Do you find science interesting?
- Do you like helping people?
- Are you creative?
- Do you like to design things and find out how they work?
- Do you like to work with others or do you prefer to work on your own?

Your answers to these questions will give clues to help you decide.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU CAN STUDY AFTER FINISHING SCHOOL?

- If you hope to study at university you will want to get a degree. While studying your first degree you will be an undergraduate; if you do further study later on you will be doing post-graduate study. So look out for undergraduate courses for now. There are several universities in Victoria –
  - Australian Catholic University (known as ACU) with campuses in Melbourne and Ballarat
  - Ballarat Uni - Camp St, Melbourne Institute of Technology, Mt Helen
  - Charles Sturt Uni (CSU) - actually a NSW uni but with a campus at Albury-Wodonga
  - Deakin Uni - Burwood, Geelong, Geelong Waterfront, Warrnambool
  - La Trobe Uni - Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Bundamba, Mildura, Shepparton
  - Monash Uni - Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton, Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula,
  - Melbourne Uni - Parkville, Southbank – VCA
  - RMIT Uni – Brunswick, Bundoora, City,
  - Swinburne Uni - Hawthorn, Lilydale, Prahran
  - Victoria Uni - often known as VU; City, Footscray, Melton, St Albans.

University study is required to fully qualify for many careers such as engineering, medicine, physiotherapy, teaching and accounting.
If you study at TAFE you will obtain a certificate, a diploma, an advanced diploma (or in a small number of cases), a degree. You can complete pre-apprenticeships and apprentices at TAFE as well. TAFE Institutes are located throughout Victoria. Many students start their tertiary studies at TAFE and then articulate (with credits) to university. Conversely, many students with a university degree subsequently complete a TAFE qualification (Note: this now has implications for TAFE fees as students who have a qualification and wish to complete a lower level qualification are charged full fees). TAFE courses cover a huge range of areas like childcare, hospitality, design, building, and medical administration. Some universities have a TAFE as well (eg RMIT); some TAFEs are stand-alone (eg Box Hill, Holmesglen)

There are also many independent colleges. These cover a range of areas such as photography, naturopathy, and design and sports therapy. Fees are often quite high at these colleges as they are often not government funded.

A useful website to see when considering tertiary fees is www.goingtouni.gov.au.

Some other ways of gaining qualifications are through the Defence and Police Forces.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS – The University of Melbourne has reported that it has the most popular degrees offered by Victorian universities, as measured by the latest first preference applications through VTAC. The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees were the first and second most popular degrees in Victoria respectively, totalling 4898 applications. Clearly-in Ranks rose, with Science making 80 more offers than last year and recording an ATAR rise from 85.05 to 90.15. The B. Arts rose to 90.90.

SO YOU WANT TO BE A VET? The University of Melbourne is the only university in Victoria to offer a veterinarian qualification. The university is holding an Open Day at the Veterinary Hospital to which all are invited. Attend lectures, pet demonstration, tours and get course advice. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 25 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; See: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au.

FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREER DISCOVERY COURSES – Many design courses at university and TAFE require applicants to present a folio of their work as part of the application process for their courses. They want to find out about your ability and creativity. If you think you could use some assistance with your folio you might want to consider RMIT short courses. Some of these are held in the evening and some in school holidays, covering things like AutoCAD - QuickStart, drawing techniques, folio preparation in fashion drawing, in textile design, in graphic design, in interior decoration and in visual/fine art. There is also a career discovery course in building design. For more information: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au, or phone 9925 8111.

DO YOU WANT TO STUDY A MONASH UNIVERSITY MEDICINE OR HEALTH SCIENCE DEGREE?

If so, you may need to complete the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) as part of the application process. The test is required for Monash University medicine, pharmacy, pharmacy/commerce and physiotherapy degrees. Selection for medicine uses the UMAT result, an interview and ATAR. Pharmacy uses the UMAT and the ATAR. Selection for physiotherapy uses the UMAT result, an interview (some applicants only) and the ATAR. Some interstate universities also require the UMAT.

The UMAT is being held on Wednesday, 25 July, 2012. Applicants for the test will need to register on line from a date yet to be announced. The test is administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

The UMAT is a multiple choice test. There are practice tests available for purchase online; courses are also available that may assist you in preparing for the test.
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