Dear members of the Avila community,

I trust all our Avila ‘dads’ enjoyed a memorable Father’s Day on Sunday 6 September and it was wonderful to see over 120 dads and their daughters from Years 7-12 join us on Friday 4 September for the Father’s Day breakfast hosted by our very committed and dedicated PFA. In particular I would like to thank the ‘champion’ of this event Maria Frizziero and her team who not only undertook the shopping for this occasion but also the food preparation, cooking and serving throughout the morning.

Congratulations are extended to our newly elected PFA executive team and committee following the recent AGM on Wednesday 2 September. The new President of the PFA for 2015-2016 is Wasana Fernando, Vice President - Yamara Jayamanne, Treasurer - Andrew Cuthbert and Secretary - Helen Colbourn. The general committee has over 12 parents and friends who have also volunteered to be part of this group. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Loretta Stapleton, former President for the past two years whose leadership, commitment and dedication have made this team a pivotal one in our school community.

I recently received a letter from Mr John King, from the Mount Waverley St Vincent de Paul Organisation who wrote to say how grateful the families were who are supported by Collingwood Cottage (a food kitchen run by the Good Samaritan’s Sisters) following the work undertaken recently by some of our Year 10 students. They spent the day assisting with the packaging and distribution of fresh food to approximately 100 families in the local area. Well done to these Avila students and thanks also to Carmela Marino (Year 10 Co-ordinator) who accompanied the students.

Another event to celebrate our Golden Jubilee Year and extend the connections to our Avila Alumnae was held on Friday 11 September where we welcomed back approximately 50 students from the graduating class on 2005. It was wonderful to hear the conversations of fond memories, insights into what they are all doing now and how impressed they were to see that the college has grown and transformed so much in just 10 years.

**Community news:**

Santa Teresa travellers have arrived safely in the Northern Territory and this week are working in the Santa Teresa community and continuing the strong connection and service to this special group of adults and young people. Our French travellers have arrived safely in Paris and will soon commence their language immersion studies at the Accent Francais, in Montpellier. I once again thank the staff that have accompanied the students on these two very different immersion experiences for some fortunate Avila College students.

On behalf of the College, I wish all Avila families a restful and enjoyable term break and hope you have a chance to take in some of the warmer spring weather. A reminder that VCE students undertaking Unit 3 and 4 studies will be completing practice exams at the College between Monday 28 September and Thursday 1 October. The College Office will be open from 9am – 4pm over the holidays except for Friday 2 October as it is a public holiday.

With blessings to everyone in our Golden Jubilee Year,

Louise Gunther
Principal

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**Cover image:** Stephanie Della Penna and Leah Oirbans on RUOK Day

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FROM THE CHAIR

Avila College Board is committed to providing opportunities for the ongoing formation of Board Members to help the Board increase its capacity to govern. Prior to Board Meetings, relevant quarterly publications such as ‘Board Business – a newsletter for Catholic school Boards’ and VCSPB (Victorian Catholic Schools Parent Body) Bulletin, are now circulated to all Board Members. This strategy is assisting Board Members to be further informed about current issues in education and also proposing strategies to consider which may improve current Board practices and ideas to further develop its relationship with the Avila community.

Occasionally, professional learning opportunities are attended by Board Members, outside our regular Board Meetings. Towards the end of July, Mr Des Moroney, Mr Thinesh Chandraratne and I attended a Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) Professional Learning for College Board Members Finance, hosted by Sacred Heart College Oakleigh. The evening was facilitated by Mr Nic Salvatore and was both engaging and informative, and presented a range of ideas and practices which reflect Avila College’s newly appointed Business Manager, Ms Lyn McGuinness’, approach to Financial Reporting.

Board Members are encouraged to utilise their gifts and skills to serve both the Board and the Avila Community. At our August meeting, Mr Thinesh Chandraratne presented a Keynote to the Board referring to the CEM document “Guidelines for Boards of Regional and Diocesan Colleges”. During this most professional presentation, Board Members were further informed about developing an effective board, the operation of the Board and the work of the Board. This formation concluded our consideration of this document, with all Board Members now having a solid foundation to facilitate full participation in a Board meeting in November, set aside to discuss the current Membership Structure of the Avila College Board.

Current Board Members have now also been invited to contribute to developing a document which outlines the role and responsibilities of Board Members. Further clarity in this area, will greatly assist the Board’s smooth functioning. This document, will also help with succession planning at the Board level, and will be a useful tool for the Parish Priests from the Founding Parishes, as they consider parishioners as prospective Board Parish Representatives, in future years.

Sally-Anne Petrie
Chairperson, Avila College Board

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

AVILA DAY

Thursday 15 October is the feast of St Teresa of Avila and the College will be celebrating Avila Day.

The Avila Day Eucharist will begin at 9am in the College Hall. This is a significant celebration for our College community and we warmly invite all our parents and friends of the College to attend the Eucharist and morning tea. RSVP for the Eucharist and/or morning tea to avila@avilacollege.vic.edu.au by Tuesday 6 October.

Eucharist will be followed by a variety of festivities for our staff and students. Students will be dismissed at 2pm on this day. The Australiner School bus service will operate from 2pm. Please note that all students are expected to be in their summer uniform, including blazer, for Avila Day. The canteen will not be open on the day. Students are encouraged to support the House Leaders fundraising effort by bringing money along and buying food and drinks.

VCE Units 3 & 4 Practice Examinations

Students undertaking a VCE Unit 3 & 4 subject are reminded that practice examinations for all subjects will be held during the second week of the Term 3 break (Monday 28 September to Thursday 1 October). Timetables have been issued and it is an expectation that all students attend because this is an invaluable learning experience in preparation for the November Examinations. The experience mirrors what the students can expect in the November Examinations and it gives an opportunity to gain valuable feedback about achievement and areas of concern.

Students are expected to wear school uniform and should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the commencement of each examination (30 minutes for the exams with a greater number of students, such as English). Students should also be familiar with the VCAA rules regarding equipment permitted for each exam and are reminded that no electronic communication devices are permitted in any examination room.

In the case of illness, a telephone call to the General Office is required by no later than 8.30am on the day of the examination. Please note that Practice Examinations cannot be rescheduled.

Rebecca Cetrola
Deputy Principal Administration
Celebrating mistakes – A Mighty Girl Facebook page

“Failing well is a skill. Letting girls do it gives them critical practice coping with a negative experience. It also gives them the opportunity to develop a kind of confidence and resilience that can only be forged in times of challenge,” writes author Rachel Simmons. However, numerous studies have found that girls, in particular, struggle with handling failure well. In a Time article, Simmons explores why girls may be so vulnerable to failure and how parents and educators can help them see failure in a more positive light.

Studies have found that girls are more affected by failure than boys because girls, especially intelligent girls, are prone to believe that it is talent, not practice, that leads to success—in other words, that failure is a result of lack of ability. One factor affecting girls in relation to failure is the ‘stereotype threat’. If she fails in an area that girls are stereotypically not considered to be good at — science or math, for example — rather than consider a poor test result to be a correctible issue that could be improved by further study, it may simply confirm her belief that a particular area is not for girls and add to her self-doubt about her competency in the subject.

On average, girls are also more likely to give up in a stressful academic situation. Harvard economist Claudia Goldin found that female students were much more likely to drop an Introduction to Economics class if they weren’t getting A’s. They are also more sensitive to how evaluators praise them; one study found that “praising elementary-school students for fixed traits and abilities, like being ‘smart’ or ‘nice,’ undermined intrinsic motivation for girls, but not boys.” Alternatively, Simmons writes, “praising effort (You worked really hard on that) over ability has consistently been proven to motivate all kids and especially girls”.

Ultimately, she observes, “girls need educators and parents to challenge stereotype threat, reminding them that ability can always be improved with effort, and that who they are will not determine where they end up”. And girls need to have the space to experience failure and not be rescued by adults — a practice which sends kids the message that they are incompetent and incapable. Reminding all children, and girls in particular, that the only way to improve is lots and lots of practice — or, to put it another way, to fail lots and lots of times — will help develop the understanding that failure is only the end of the line if they don’t try again.

To read Rachel Simmons’ entire article on Time, visit http://ti.me/1NTwDGU


For two fun picture books with important messages about the value of persevering through failure - both for ages 4 to 8 - check out “The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes” (http://www.amightygirl.com/the-girl-who-never-made-mistakes) and “Rosie Revere, Engineer” (http://www.amightygirl.com/rosie-revere-engineer).

For hundreds of stories for children and teens about Mighty Girls who keep going even in the face of failure or other types of adversity, visit the “Resiliency” section at http://www.amightygirl.com/boo…/personal-development/values…

Regards,
The Pastoral Team
DEBATING NEWS

The Debaters Association Of Victoria Junior Competition Comes To An End

The Junior Competition this year was significant because of the enthusiasm of the new Year 7 debaters. We had eight competitive teams and, as the host school, the Avila students were excellent guides to our visitors who came from as far away as Haileybury and as close as Mazenod.

Three of the eight teams went through the season undefeated - well done! Congratulations to the students who received the "Best Speaker Awards" on this last evening: Emma Moran, Martha Sarumpaet, Sanjana Nair, Prabhloyan Gill, Portia Fernando, Tricia Cowan and Emma Faraone.

Pictured (L-R): The Year 8 undefeated team, Year 7 undefeated team and Best Speakers: (L-R) Tricia Cowan, Emma Faraone and Portia Fernando.

Senior DAV Debating

The season has ended for our Senior Debaters. The Year 10 team, Avila 1, defeated Brighton Grammar in the first round of the playoffs with Georgia Pitt receiving the Best Speaker Award. Sadly, the students, Tamara Ryan, Georgia Pitt, Zoe Evans and Tynah Pearson (pictured below), were defeated by one point by Scotch College. It was an excellent standard of debate. The girls are to be commended on a most successful season.

Public Speaker Of The Year Competition- Years 8 And 9

In the final assembly of the term the Year 8 and 9 students were stimulated by some wonderful speeches delivered by their peers. The judges, Ms Cetrola and Mrs Zammicheli, both reported that the standard was very high and their decision difficult.

Congratulations to Katia Vascon and Emma Gare (pictured opposite), who are the Public Speakers of the Year at their year levels.

Christine Valladares
Debating Co-ordinator
MODEL UNITED NATIONS DEBATE - REFUGEES

When the Second World War came to an end, the world was in ruins. Out of these ruins an organisation was formed to prevent further conflict. This organisation was named the United Nations - an apt name for those times and our times.

The United Nations has a General Assembly that discusses world issues; creates resolutions by debating the importance of peace; and aims to find a just resolution to conflicts.

On Friday 4 September, 5 other students and I attended a Model United Nations Conference held at St John's Dandenong. This entailed following the procedures of the UN General Assembly to review resolutions aimed at ending the refugee crisis in Europe. A pair of students represented a country and there were 20 different countries represented. The 6 Avila girls represented Sweden (Tamara Ryan and Georgia Pitt), China (Javira Altmann and myself) and the United Kingdom (Zoe Evans and Svetlana Reay).

The topic of refugees was particularly relevant as the previous night's news broadcasts had shown tragic images of children washed up on Mediterranean shores and people being forced off trains in Hungary.

We were addressed by a UNHCR immigration lawyer who gave us information about how UN agencies work in the field. Our Secretary General for the day was an academic who has produced a book on alternatives to detention for the member states of the UN.

This day was memorable not only because we had to dress up as our countries (and the interpretation of ‘Swedish wear’ was beyond hilarious), but also because the day exposed us to the real world of politics. It concluded with the group being reminded that although the process could seem protracted and at times tedious as we argued over the definition of words in resolutions, we should never forget that behind the words were real men, women and children .... people just like us, whose stories were complex and whose lives were desperate.

The day helped us realise that the United Nations is a council that does not have an easy job, however it is one well worth the effort.

Dion Andrikopoulous
Year 10 Student

Pictured Above: (Top L-R) Zoe Evans and Svetlana Reay representing the UK and the debate in progress. (Bottom L-R) Tamara Ryan and Georgia Pitt representing Sweden and Javira Altmann and Dion Andrikopoulous representing China.
NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) is an exciting and prestigious event for Year 11 Science students. It is a two-week forum held at the Australian National University in Canberra each January. The forum has the Chief Scientist of Australia as its Science Patron and is supported by the Australian Academy of Science. It provides ‘a mix of scientific, formal, personal development, and social activities’. Participants in the forum will partake in laboratory visits, explorations, sporting and social events while staying at the ANU campus.

Entrants for the NYSF undergo a rigorous series of selection stages through Rotary International involving interviews and impromptu speeches and social activities.

Melanie Linden, Year 11 student (pictured opposite), has been selected for participation in the 2016 forum. She is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mount Waverley.

Based on the experience of past students from Avila who have attended the forum, Melanie can look forward to a stimulating and enriching experience, the formation of a generous network of Science colleagues across the country, and new set of perspectives on scientific matters.

We congratulate Melanie on her success and wish her the best for the forum.

Sue Liston
Curriculum Leader Science

YEAR 7 GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

What is sewage and where does it go when it leaves your house? What happens to rain water after it goes down the drain? These questions and more were answered for our year 7 Geographers as they visited the Eastern Treatment Plant and Edithvale-Seaford Wetlands Discovery Centre last week. As part of our Water in the World unit, students developed an inquiry question for their fieldwork, then collected information, images and sketches on the day to complete a fieldwork report back at school. The tour of the treatment plant was a bit on the nose at the Primary Sanitation stage, but most students reported that it wasn’t as bad as they thought it would be overall! Students discovered some new career options and learnt a great deal about natural and human methods for managing water and ways to improve the sustainability of water in Melbourne.

Andrea McCann
Year 7 Humanities Teacher

Pictured: 7 Green observing the wetlands, 7 Gold with a model of the Eastern Treatment Plant, 7 Red on the Clarifier at the Eastern Treatment Plant
YEY 11 RECREATION PROGRAM

The Year 11 Recreation program is a great way to relax and take a break from the demanding VCE endeavors. Once a week, students gather with their homerooms to participate in numerous activities, both on campus and outside school (it is good to get out of the classroom once in a while). These activities include martial arts like Tai Chi and Aikido, Self Defence, Fencing, Step Aerobics, Ultimate Frisbee, Action Soccer, Parkour, Indoor Rock Climbing, Bubble Soccer, dance classes of different types and many more.

Each session, we develop new skills, especially those that are important to take part in our daily lives. Self Defence has prepared us to be smart and protect ourselves in an adverse situation. It taught us to be cautious of our surroundings - we were lucky enough to have police officers join our class and get an input from their point of view!

The benefits of this program are that it gives us a chance to exercise and stay fit during the week, as well as providing us with the opportunity to continue some of the activities in the future. Speaking on behalf of the majority of the class, bubble soccer would have been the most exciting and most memorable activity, one which none of us had encountered previously.

Many of our classes have exposed us to different types of dance, each different and amusing. These ranged from Hip Hop, Zumba and Bey Dance (a Beyoncé inspired dance class). Bey dance inspired us to follow our desires and dreams to be as graceful and sassy as Beyoncé.

It is a great way to interact and bond as a homeroom each week. Friendships are nurtured and fostered, we are pushed out of our comfort zones and, most importantly, our stress is alleviated.

Lucy Dever, Divya John, Katrina Amoranto, Lisa Dupuy
Year 11 Students

DANTE ALIGHIERI COMPETITION PRESENTATION EVENING

We would like to congratulate the following girls on receiving their awards at the Dante Alighieri Poetry Competition Presentation Evening at Melbourne University on Friday 4 September: (pictured opposite, L-R) Serena Battista, Katia Vascon and Hannah Krasovec.

A great personal achievement and a marvelous effort by the girls in representing the College.

Sal La Fauci
Curriculum Leader Languages
HEALTH CENTRE NEWS

Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Some interesting facts:

- About 1 in every 3 people will develop allergies in their lives.
- 1 in 20 children will develop a food allergy.
- Over 90% of all food allergies are caused by, peanuts, tree nuts, soy, seafood, dairy, wheat, sesame and eggs.
- Food allergies are the main cause of anaphylaxis in children.

If your daughter has Anaphylaxis or an Allergy, staff at Avila College need to know.

At Avila College we have 23 student epipens (Anaphylaxis) and a significant number of food, insect and medication allergies among our students.

If girls have an allergy or anaphylaxis, they should carry anti-histamine medication plus an epipen for anaphylaxis.

All students with Anaphylaxis need to supply the school with an epipen (which are sent out with teachers on excursions/camps) and an Anaphylaxis form signed by your GP or Allergist doctor.

Avila College keeps student’s school epipens in the main school office. The school has Generic (for use on anyone) School Epipens around the school for quick access in the event of an emergency.

To increase awareness of Avila students with Anaphylaxis, in each classroom we have posters of “Action plan for Anaphylaxis” and “How to help a friend with Anaphylaxis”. Students need to be aware of their friends’ food allergies. Sharing of foods, which may contain allergens, is not recommended. Allergic reactions have occurred at Avila due to eating other students’ foods.

An allergic reaction that is mild to moderate can be itching of the face and neck, hives and welts, swelling of lips, face and/or eyes, tingling of mouth, generalised rash, vomiting and/or abdominal pain. Severe reactions involve swelling of tongue, throat, difficulty breathing/talking, wheeze, cough, anxiety/distress and/or collapse.

Anaphylaxis is a rapidly evolving multi system allergic reaction involving the respiratory system, and/or cardiovascular system. (Anaphylaxis in insect stings causes vomiting.)

Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency and requires immediate treatment. The only treatment that will help Anaphylaxis is Adrenalin—the drug in the epipen. An ambulance needs to be called if Anaphylaxis is suspected and/or an epipen is given.

If you are not sure about your daughter’s reaction to particular foods, insects, etc talk to your doctor. Your GP may refer you to an Allergist Doctor.

Also the ASCIA website www.allergy.org.au is very informative. If you have any concerns about allergies please contact me at Avila College.

Catherine Angus
Registered Nurse

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PFA REPORT

New Committee
Elections for the new PFA Committee for the next 12 months were held at the last PFA meeting on Wednesday 2 September. The new PFA Committee is as follows:

President: Wasana Fernando
Vice President: Ymara Jayamanne
Secretary: Helen Colbourn
Treasurer: Andrew Cuthbert

General Committee Members:
Rolando Mandarino
Kathy Pitt
Loretta Stapleton
Victoria Radnell
Helene Diamantopoulos
Maree Radnell
Sophie Erpisimidis
Nancy Abdou
Terry Brideson
Maria Frizziero
Karen Roache
Christine Locke

Father’s Day Breakfast
What a fantastic turn out for the Father’s Day Breakfast on the morning of Friday 4 September in the Gathering Space. Thank you to all Avila dads and daughters for supporting this event. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and thanks go to all of the hard working PFA members who reported for duty at 6.30am to make the breakfast possible. A special mention must go to event coordinators: Maria Frizziero and Loretta Stapleton; their organisation skills and teamwork were just wonderful.

World Teachers Day Lunch, Friday 23 October
We are very thankful for the dedicated and professional teachers we have at Avila College. Our daughters benefit from their daily efforts to help them achieve their very best. They guide and encourage the girls and for this we are most grateful. The PFA, on behalf of all parents, acknowledges and celebrates all of the staff at Avila with a special luncheon in conjunction with World Teachers Day. We rely on donations of food from parents for the lunch and so request your help in providing a savoury or sweet dish. Dishes can be dropped off at the Front Office or the Dining Room on the morning of Friday 23 October. I thank you in advance for your help and support.

Class Reps 2016
We have an exciting 2016 planned and are going to introduce a new Class Rep system at Avila to further strengthen ties in our parent community. We will be calling for two parents from each year level to nominate, as Class Reps. Their main job will be to organize two social events for their year level, each year. We will be asking all parents, via Caremonkey if they would like their details to be included on a class email list, which the college will use to send out invitations. We are looking forward to bringing in the Class Rep system early in 2016 and more information about it will be available in Term 4.

Get Involved
As the new President I encourage you to consider getting involved with the PFA. The group meets monthly and everyone enjoys getting together to work on projects that will be of benefit to the college and our girls.

Next Meeting
The next PFA meeting will be held in the Dining Room at the college from 7pm on Thursday 22 October, you are more than welcome to attend, please just email pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au if you would like to join us.

Contact
If you would like to contact the PFA please email pfa@avilacollege.vic.edu.au
Wishing you and your families a relaxing and restful term break and I look forward to meeting many of you soon.
Regards
Wasana Fernando
PFA President
SPORT NEWS

SCSA Volleyball

On Friday 28 August, our four Avila Volleyball teams set off to Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre for a day full of fantastic volleyball skills, teamwork and amazing Avila Spirit.

The Juniors played extremely well all day, just missing out on the grand final, finishing a highly commendable third place. The girls showed amazing skills although many of them had never played volleyball before. We had two teams in the Intermediate division this year. Our Inter A team (pictured left), did not drop a set all day, and proved to be too strong, winning the grand final convincingly in two sets. The Inter B team’s teamwork and encouragement was a standout, also making it to the grand final, and becoming winners too. After losing their first game, the Seniors did not lose another game, making it through to the grand final but unfortunately just falling short, placing second.

The improvement of each of the girls from the first tryouts, right through to the tournament, was absolutely amazing and it is all thanks to the dedication and commitment of their coaches. Thank you to Mr Bullock, Ms Bauman and Ms Flynn for their never ending encouragement and support throughout every training session and during the tournament. A special thank you must also go to Miss Randle for organising and running the day and ensuring everything ran effectively, and also to Jorjia Cotte who assisted her. Congratulations on the great results girls!

Briana Bortoli
Volleyball Captain

Pictured above (L-R) The intermediate B Volleyball team and the Junior Volleyball Team
Ellie Karaula Selected for the Victorian Netball Team

Congratulations to Ellie Karaula of Year 9 (pictured below) who has been selected in the Victorian Netball Team. Ellie is currently trialing in the Victorian Netball League for Monash and Yarra Jets. She also recently played in the School Sport Australia netball tournament. Ellie was recently featured in an article for the local Waverley Leader newspaper. Keep up the great work Ellie!

Daniela’s Empowering Young Girls through Netball

Daniela Lo Surdo of Year 11 has been invited by the Jeanieboy team to be a mentor and leader in the Dream Catchers Empowerment and Wellbeing Program in Schools. The program is a no cost empowerment and wellbeing program designed to use netball as a way to empower adolescent girls. Daniela is involved in running workshops that center around healthy lifestyles, reducing risk-taking behaviour and encouraging goal setting. Daniela is a positive and influential role model for the young girls taking part in the program and her input into the program will certainly have a life long impact. Keep up the great work, Daniela!

Carly Randle
Sport Co-ordinator
PATHWAYS AND CAREER NEWS

Reminders:

- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September
- See http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html for new and cancelled courses

University Of Melbourne Extension Program
The University of Melbourne Extension Program provides an opportunity for you to study a university subject area during Year 12 and gain valuable academic skills while getting a head start on your future studies. Online applications open in August and close in November each year. An information evening will be held on Wednesday 21 October at the University’s Parkville campus. Further details: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep

Where Else Can A Degree In Health Take You?
The expanding health sector needs well-rounded health service professionals ready to hit the ground running, and Deakin’s degrees can take you there.
Information Night for Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Public Health Promotion at Deakin
Thursday 17 September 4:30 - 6pm at Burwood Campus. To RSVP go to http://bit.ly/1hA1hLc

Simply Scienterrific Careers – Join Us At Monash For An Evening Of Science Career Exploration
To help students explore the exciting career possibilities available to those who study science at Monash, and bust some of the common myths that exist about science-related careers, we are hosting a conference for students in Years 10 –12, along with their parents.
Wednesday 16 September, 4:00 – 7.30pm, Green Chemical Futures Building, Clayton campus
Places for this event are limited and bookings are essential. To find out more and book your tickets, visit: monash.edu/science/events/mythbusters-at-monash

September School Holiday Science Tours
If you missed Monash Open Day or would like to take a closer look an individual science precinct tour is a great way to see our amazing new facilities and learning spaces. If you would like to book a tour, please ensure you register, as places are limited. The tours will be running twice a week over the September school holiday period.
Find out more at: monash.edu/study/schools/sessions

Medical Radiations Scholarships
The Department of Health is offering five scholarships of $10,000 in nuclear medicine. See: http://www1.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/nuclear

Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits
See nuclear medicine departments supporting the B. Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program. When/Where: 10am-12 noon, Thurs 24 and 25 September at St Vincent’s Hospital; 2-4pm, Thurs 24 and Fri 25 September at the Austin Hospital. Register: http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2015/september/nuclear-medicine-lab-visit-stvincents/

For Students Who Dream Of A Career In Radio & TV
The Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television) at Holmesglen offers a practical introduction to radio and television presenting and production. Interested students can attend an Open Thursday session on September 17 or October 22 from 5:30 - 6:30pm at the Chadstone Campus. Register here: www.holmesglen.edu.au/open

Parent / Alumni Request For Year 9 Careers Days
Tuesday 1 December and Thursday 3 December are our Year 9 Careers Days. We always try to make these days as interesting and relevant for our students as possible. We would like to invite any parents or college alumni who would be willing to run a 20 minute workshop / presentation / discussion about their career to contact us. We would like to expose the students to a range of career options in trades, construction, engineering, creative arts, health or any other sector. Please email Jenny Dunn (j Dunn@avilacolle ge.vic.edu.au) or Geraldine McKenna (gmckenna@avilacolle ge.vic.edu.au) in the first instance with your expression of interest.

All students have been emailed the latest Career News newsletter. A copy of the Newsletter is available on Avila’s Careers Guidance site (see link on Simon).

Jenny Dunn - Pathways Leader
Geraldine McKenna - Careers Adviser