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H Heathmont College has joined with Swinburne University of Technology (TAFE division) to offer programs which equip students with the Victorian Certificate of Education and an Advanced Certificate in a Swinburne course.

Heathmont and Swinburne have an agreement to provide the dual certificate programs.

Credit transfer plays an important part in achieving these dual outcomes.

It has been provided by the Board of Studies and by the State Training Board for students undertaking specific VCE subjects which incorporate TAFE learning modules.

Both institutions have been able to develop courses which maximise options for credit transfer.

By undertaking these programs students will save time, obtaining higher qualifications more quickly than through traditional school to further education options.

Pathways enables student to move from VCE into TAFE colleges while gaining credit for studies already undertaken in VCE

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Swinburne University is uniquely placed to enable students to revise study expectations and move from the TAFE to university sector of its organisation.

Pathways can also offer a program which leads to initial TAFE qualifications and then to employment.

By completing the VCE simultaneously with the Advanced Certificate, students are in a position to move more quickly into their chosen field of employment or into further education.

Attractive

The Heathmont College/Swinburne dual certificate courses of study mean participants have two certificates, making a more attractive proposition for employers.

However, they will also have a place reserved for them at Swinburne University of Technology (TAFE Division) for a higher qualification in a related course.

Students having completed their VCE will have a Tertiary Entrance score (TER) if they wish to apply for university courses

outside the area in which they obtained their Advanced Certificate.

Courses available under the program are Advanced Certificates in Hospitality Operations, Office Technology, Engineering and Industrial Electronics. Through a separate arrangement with John Batman College of TAFE, a Certificate in Automotive will also be offered.

Students will need to be enrolled at Heathmont College to undertake these courses, which are either five or six semesters duration.

Students will be located at the college's senior campus in Heathmont Rd for the first four semesters of the course while, in most instances, the remainder will be conducted at Swinburne University of Technology.

Some parts of the first two years of the course will also be undertaken at Swinburne on an 'excursion' basis.

In some courses there will be a significant industry based component, designed so students are not missing other classes when fulfilling these course requirements.

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Career planning and VCE subject selection can be very confusing for senior students. Heathmont College students are not expected to arrive at decisions in isolation. Career planning assistance is a vital component of college activities. Formal programs are developed to give students through the planning associated with subject selection and career planning. Equally informal processes are also

The college will offer programs in:

- * Art/Studio Arts
- * Performing Arts
- * Business Marketing
- * Commerce/Law
- * Humanities
- * Media — Film and TV

used. The college has two Work Education Co-ordinators who take on a role with these activities, working with students, parents and their teaching colleagues. Heathmont College is offering almost the full range of VCE units. These are organised into student programs.

What is a student program? A Student Program is the group of units you select

that suit your interests and abilities OR have a career, employment or higher education course focus. The program that you select should reflect your subject and career interests. If you intend to study at a higher education institution (university, college of advanced education, TAFE college) you must investigate the subject prerequisites you will need, to be able to enter the courses

offered by these institutions. The college has put together a range of student programs that provide a career focus while still allowing for a wide individual choice of subjects that meet the VCE requirements of breadth, depth and variety of studies. Equally students can be assisted to use the programs as a guide for considering all options and constructing their own program.

- * Physical Education/Recreation
- * Biological/Behavioural Science
- * Technology design: Architecture
- * Technology: Electrical/Electronics
- * Technology: Food and Catering
- * Technology: Timber
- * Office Technology
- * Electronics

- * Science/Engineering
- * Environmental Science
- * System Technology: Automotive
- * Technology: Fibre/Fabric
- * Technology: Metals/Engineering
- * Hospitality
- * Engineering
- * Automotive

The Business Accounting Program is set out below as a sample.

SAMPLE PROGRAM BUSINESS/ACCOUNTING

VCE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET

- AT LEAST 2 UNITS OF GROUP A ARTS, HUMANITIES
- AT LEAST 2 UNITS OF GROUP B MATHS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY
- 4 SEQUENCES OF UNITS 3 AND 4 INCLUDING ENGLISH

Students must check course information at particular institutions for pre-requisites and studies that award bonus points.

ADDITIONAL UNITS

CHOOSE FROM ANY OF THE REMAINING STUDIES TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Economics
- Geography
- Legal Studies
- Literature
- Psychology
- Business Management
- LOTE
- Environmental Studies
- Australian Studies

A number of courses provide bonus points for students who study a LOTE.

	COMMON UNITS	PROGRAM UNITS			ADDITIONAL UNITS	
Y E A R 1	ENGLISH UNIT 1	Accounting 1	Economics or Bus. Mgt. 1	Info. Tech. 1	General Maths or Maths Methods 1	
	ENGLISH UNIT 2	Accounting 2	Economics or Bus. Mgt. 2	Info. Tech. 2	General Maths or Maths Method 2	
Y E A R 2	ENGLISH UNIT 3	Accounting 3	Economics or Bus. Mgt. 3		Further Maths or Maths Methods 3	
	ENGLISH UNIT 4	Accounting 4	Economics or Bus. Mgt. 4		Further Maths or Maths Methods 4	

THIS PROGRAM CAN LEAD TO:

- TERTIARY STUDIES SUCH AS:
Bachelor Degrees in Economics, Accounting/Computing, Business & Finance, Marketing, Management, Information Technology, Arts/Commerce, Business Systems, International Trade, Tourism and Hospitality, Teacher Education.
- TAFE:
Associate Diplomas, Advanced Certificates in Business, Computing, Accounting.
- EMPLOYMENT IN AREAS SUCH AS:
Banking, Insurance, Marketing, Finance, International Trade, Tourism & Travel.

The College Work Education Co-Ordinators, Michael Hilt at Waters Grove (879 3111) and Tom Burton at Heathmont Road (870 4555) are both available to assist current or prospective students or their parents.

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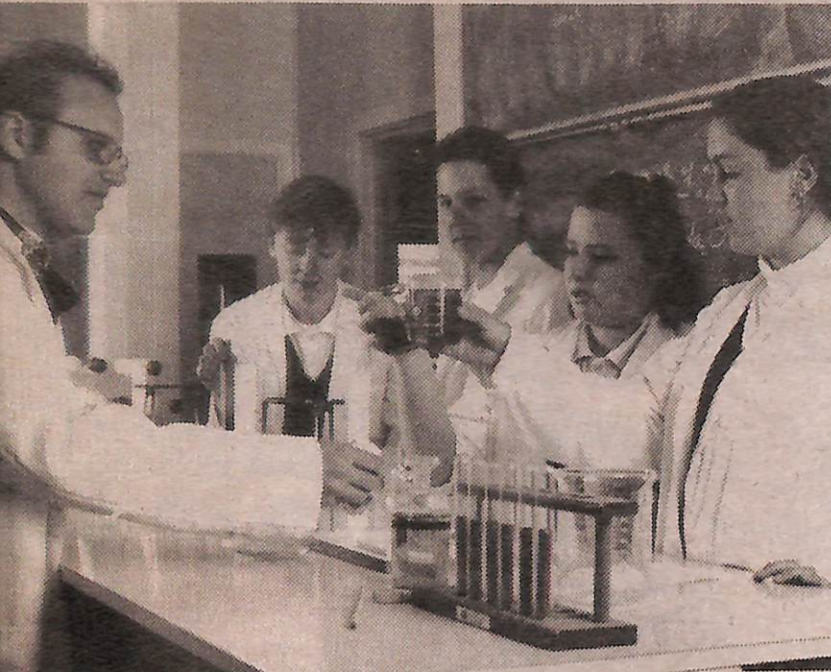
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VCE chemistry students at Heathmont.

College to review its programs

HHEATHMONT College also offer excellent programs for years 7-10 students to support its VCE offerings.

The breadth of curriculum in the senior school is reflected in the range and quality of programs offered in those important years before VCE.

It offers extensive programs in music, technology, computers, languages other than English, maths, science, health, physical education, study of society and environment, arts and technology.

A college spokesperson said the school was undertaking a review of the curriculum in years 7-10 so that it could continue to meet the changing demands of education.

The College Charter specified this area as a priority.

"We are very proud of the range of ways in which we encourage students to make the most of their opportunities at Heathmont College," the spokesperson said.

"We have a successive year of secondary schooling but which focuses particularly on those crucial years 6-7 and 10-11.

"At years 6-7, we run student exchange programs with our major feeder schools, where year 6 students spend whole days with year 7 home groups and become familiar with the new surroundings and environment. Year 7 students visit their 'old' primary schools and share their experiences of secondary school.

"The Peer Support program, where year 10 students work through a series of activities with small groups of year 7 students to help them find an older 'buddy', works wonders for the self-esteem of the year 10 students as well as year 7s.

"The active lunchtime activities program, organised by staff, ensures that years 7-8 students are occupied most lunchtimes. The Student Representative Council values the contributions of the new and enthusiastic members of the college community.

"Moving from year 10 to year 11 is the other significant period of transition. The junior/senior college highlights the importance of this process.

"It has developed a program where year 10 students are introduced gradually to the senior campus. VCE studies take on a different status and students are seeing that the learning environment for their senior schooling is more adult and independent.

"Year 10 students have toured the Heathmont Rd campus, inspected the facilities and talked at length with year 11 students who shared their experiences freely. The next step will occur over the coming weeks as students make choices about courses after attending the information evening and the course supermarket.

"Finally, we will offer a short pre VCE course for students who want to have a closer look at what is involved in the next stage of their education. This course will be offered in early December," the spokesperson said.

Contact the College if you are interested in any further information.

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HEATHMONT College is conducting two VCE information evenings for parents and students.

The first will be on Tuesday, August 30, at 7.30pm in the assembly hall at the Heathmont Road Campus.

The focus will be on the introduction to the structure of the VCE, selecting student programs, assessment tasks, student welfare and careers. Formal and informal question time will be available.

The second evening will also be in the Heathmont Road Campus on Wednesday, September 7, 7-9pm, but with a different format.

On this occasion, many aspects of the school will be open for inspection.

Faculty areas will have both static and active displays involving students in 'real life' classes and teachers will be available to answer questions.

The senior student centre will be open for tea and coffee and discussions with senior co-ordinators.

In short it will be a college at work, both for you to see, to have formal discussions with staff and generally shop around the 'supermarket'.



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Architects develop college masterplan

AFTER its formation at the end of 1993, one of Heathmont College's first tasks was the thorough assessment of facilities.

It engaged a firm of architects to develop a facili-

ties masterplan which established a framework for growth.

The Heathmont Road (VCE) Campus is being significantly upgraded and the College Council took into account the

opinion of the students. One outcome of this was the need for a Senior Student Centre.

The council worked with the architect to establish a guided, young adult learning environment.

The Senior Student Centre comprises a large recreational study lounge, study hall with computer facilities, student management office and internal locker bays.

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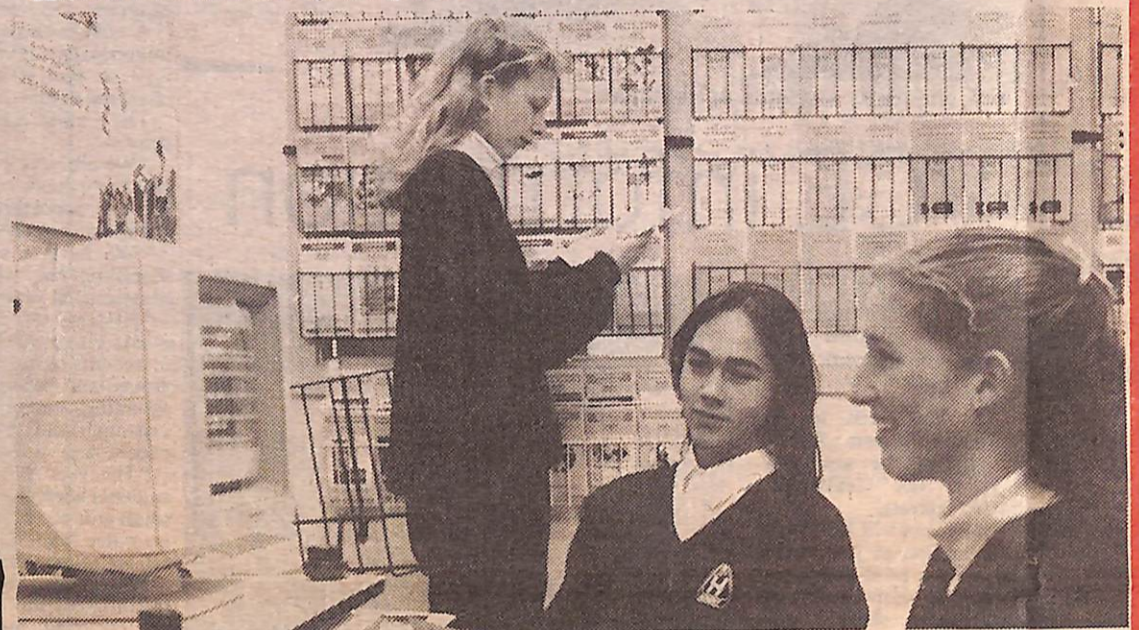
Within this environment are the Student Service Offices, catering for senior co-ordinators, work education co-ordinators, student welfare and the Board of Studies computer operations.

Major maintenance work valued in excess of \$370,000 will see further changes before the start of the 1995 school year.

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