



Schools Access Monash Newsletter

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Welcome

Welcome to the first Schools Access Monash (SAM) newsletter for 2011.

SAM aims to work with your school community to increase students' understanding of higher education and their readiness for university studies. We aim to:

- encourage participation in higher education
- provide information about programs, pathways and university life
- engage with school students, parents and staff about educational possibilities
- provide academic assistance to maximise results

Our newsletters will provide details on upcoming programs and events, information available and tips to help students prepare for university.

Tutoring

If you are looking for a tutor for your child, check out the "Resources for Parents" link on the Schools Access Monash web page to find a list of tutoring options. Some sites provide free on-line tutoring or advice whilst others allow you to search a database of tutors to see their experience/background and hourly rate. You can also place an advert on the Monash Careers and Employment web page to advertise for a Monash University student to tutor your son/daughter. Make sure that any tutor you engage has a valid Working With Children (WWC) check.

For more information visit our web site: <http://www.monash.edu/access/>

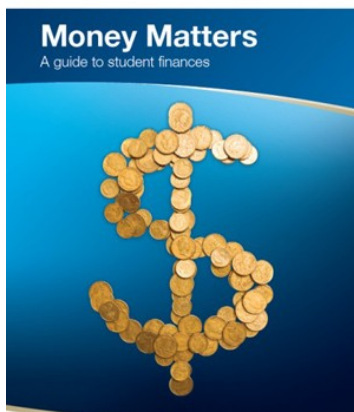
e-Mentoring Pilot

Regional students want to know about uni life before they take "that next step" and it is not always easy to get to a university. Talking to teachers, parents and friends is good but if you really want to know what happens when you get to uni and what you can expect a great person to talk to is a current student.

SAM is piloting an e-Mentoring program for students in regional Gippsland. The program will partner Year 12 students with a student currently studying at Monash University.

Following a face-to-face introduction, students will be able to communicate with their mentor via an on-line forum to ask questions about courses, life on campus and different university experiences. University is about study which can include lectures, tutorials, placements, fieldwork and even overseas opportunities. There are also lots of social activities, clubs and societies to join. This program will match students with mentors from courses they wish to undertake so that they can learn about their program and even make a friend before they start uni life.

Watch out for more information on this program in your school.



What are the real costs of going to Uni? Check out Money Matters—A guide to student finances.

<http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/community-services/money-matters/>



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Did you know? tip # 1

The on-line course finder can assist with your course selection.
www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/

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www.monash.edu/access/