The Careers office is available to discuss career pathways, post school options, employment related issues. Each fortnight through the newsletter families will be advised about important careers events, new courses, Careers, Course requirements and how to apply for courses. Hopefully, this will assist students and families alike to make realistic and informed choices about the future. Mrs. Brooke O’Hara will be available Monday, Thursday and Fridays and can be contacted at bohara@sion.catholic.edu.au or on 9856 0390

Careers in Television
Are you interested in the Media industry? Channel Seven Melbourne will be hosting a 2 x 1 day program on either Wednesday 15 June or Wednesday 24 August at the Seven Broadcast Centre, 160 Harbour esplanade, Docklands. The day will run from 8:30 - 3pm with an opportunity to observe various department such as Master Control, Production, News and presentations from key speakers. In order to be considered for this program you will be required to complete an application form and forward it through to Channel Seven. Application forms are available from the Careers office, located in the LRC. Please come in and take one. Please note the completed forms need to be submitted no later than Thursday 31 March to the Human Resources Department of Channel Seven.

WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)?
Results from this test are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria the university degrees now requiring this test for Year 12 selection is Medicine at Monash Clayton and La Trobe Health Science (Dentistry) and Oral Health Science. However, some interstate and NZ universities also use it. Registrations for UMAT2016 are now open, and close at 5pm (EST) on Friday 3 June. The test will take place on Wednesday 27 July 2016. For further information, visit http://umat.acer.edu.au

The Australian Defence Force Gap Year – 2017
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. Year 12 students interested in taking a gap year with the Australian Defence Forces will need to apply online. Applications open on Monday, March 2016. To register interest or to find out more visit: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/GapYear/

Resources
When wanting to explore career options and make choices there are a number of useful general resources available to students. Some of these include
Apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships: www.aapathways.com.au/Home. - The Apprenticeships website gives a broad overview of apprenticeships, pre-apprenticeships and traineeships available to young people. Individuals are able to investigate industry specific information and pathways.


Girlswork: http://girlswork.det.nsw.edu.au/ - Looks at some different jobs in the form of work profiles and shares the stories of young women. A great resource to assist girls in researching career options.

Job Outlook: http://www.joboutlook.gov.au/pages/alpha.aspx – Job outlook is a careers and labour market research information site that helps you decided on future career options. There is a wealth of information covering approximately 350 individual occupations.

Youth Central: www.youthcentral.vic.edu.au - Is a Victorian Government’s website for young people aged between 12 – 25. The site is gilled with information about finding a job, study options, travelling, managing money, rights and responsibilities as a worker.

Victorian skills Gateway: www.education.vic.gov.au - The Gateway website allows individuals to search on occupations, courses, training providers, video and written case studies of interest.

VCAA: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au. - The Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority is everything curriculum, assessment and reporting. It allows students to also find out about options for schooling and what is involved in various curriculum options.

Victorian tertiary admissions: VTAC: www.vtac.edu.au - This is the government body for tertiary study. Individuals can search for courses and find out about scholarships. VTAC is alsos responsible for the Australian Tertiary Admissions rank (ATAR) and publishes a range of guides to assist with subject selection or tertiary study.