

Tertiary Pathways and Careers

Recently, social demographer Ashley Fell from the McCrindle Institute spoke very positively about young people and their career aspirations. Although it may seem surprising, 'job security' and 'feeling connected' came in as two of the leading reasons why young people will make decisions about their future employment. In addition, young people still rely heavily on their parents' advice when it comes to tertiary study and career options, with mum at 33% being the most influential and dad coming in second at 26%.

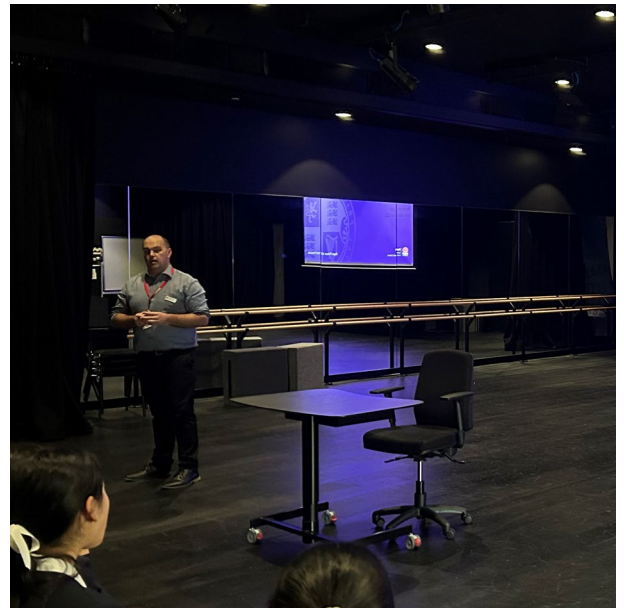
Please continue to support your daughters in this process, knowing that the Tertiary and Careers Department will continue to provide sound and personalised advice for each student.

The start of the term has been very busy for our senior students at Meriden. Our Year 11 and 12 students have welcomed student ambassadors from the University of Sydney (USYD), who gave insight into student life and opportunities that exist at USYD.

Following on from this, students interested in pursuing tertiary study and a career in medicine and/or allied health welcomed staff specialist Neonatologist Dr Mark Greenhalgh to Meriden. Dr Greenhalgh outlined his career in medicine and the trials and tribulations that come from working within the medical industry. His insight on how to apply and what personal attributes are needed when working in this profession were incredibly valuable to our girls. Dr Greenhalgh commented on just how pleased he was with the number of Meriden girls who wanted to work within the medical industry.

Recently, Meriden hosted a representative from the Universities Admission Centre (UAC). Our speaker addressed all Year 11 and 12 students, providing them with a key insight into the application process, covering topics such as the School's Recommendation Scheme (SRS) and nuances surrounding the application process. This information coupled with the clear messages delivered by Mrs Brown and Mrs Hearne ensure our students are well equipped when seeking to navigate their senior years.

Mr Ryan Richards
Head of Tertiary Pathways



Dr Mark Greenhalgh speaking to students in the Drama Theatre



Students hearing about University applications