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The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse, and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews will commence next week to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Introductory Parent Information Evening for Year 9, 10 & 11 Parents: Tuesday 2nd May 2023– Letters to go out shortly**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Thursday 25th May, Sessions 2 & 3**
- **Year 12 Pathways Meetings to commence Week beginning Monday 27th February. Parents/Guardians/Carers are invited to attend with their students**

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH ACHIEVERS

The University of Melbourne – Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2024, you should consider applying for the Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on Thursday 30 March (early bird applications close 3 March). You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible.

<http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2024, you should consider applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship. You are required to apply direct to ANU by 3 April for the courses you are interested in and by 13 April for the scholarship. Applications will open on 1 March, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>



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EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS – NOW OPEN

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

Selection is based on Year 11 results and a soft skills assessment.

Applications close Friday 7 April.

<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

La Trobe University

Aspire – Year 11 Conditional Entry.

Selection is based on Year 11 results and a school endorsement.

Round 2 applications close Thursday 6 April

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

University of New England

Early Entry

Selection is based on a school recommendation.

Applications close Friday 15 September

MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, ORAL HEALTH

Register for the UCAT ANZ

Year 12 students who are planning to sit the UCAT this year can register for the test from Wednesday 1 March via www.ucat.edu.au

UCAT Mock Exam Day 2023

This is a free online UCAT trial exam that will be sat by thousands of students. You will receive your mock UCAT score and have a benchmark to work on improving for the exam later in the year. You can sit the exam any time on Sunday 26 February. Register for the test via www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-med



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Medicine Information Sessions (online)

UNSW

Tuesday 14 March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Book via <http://bit.ly/418X5sC>

Monash University

Wednesday 29 March, 5pm – 6pm

Book via www.monash.edu/discover/events

Charles Sturt University

Wednesday 29 March, 6pm – 7.30pm

Book via <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>



UCAT Preparation Sessions

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies that offer commercial preparation programs such as:

NIE, www.nie.edu.au

Med Entry, www.medentry.edu.au

It's important to note that private companies are not endorsed by the universities that use the UCAT.



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GAP YEAR PROGRAMS

Overseas gap years are back! Year 12 students may consider volunteering or working overseas next year before starting study or training in 2025. These programs provide a range of benefits, including meeting people from different cultures, building skills in leadership, improving confidence, strengthening your resume, and taking a break from study.



New Ventures Worldwide (NVW)

This company offers overseas work experience programs in the following roles:

United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia

Outdoor camp assistant

School assistant

Spain, Vietnam, Poland

Language tutor

Canada

Outdoor camp assistant

Ghana

Community volunteer

School assistant

Argentina

School assistant



For information on costs, key dates and how to apply, visit <https://newventuresworldwide.com>



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YEAR 10 - 12 STUDENTS

WORK EXPERIENCE

AFP – Forensics Work Experience Program

Applications are now open for the AFP Forensics Work Experience Program! The one-week program held in Canberra is for Year 10-12 students who want to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), particularly in forensic science.

The first course will be held in May 2023 and the second in September 2023. You have until 10 March 2023 to submit your application. For more information on how to apply, visit:

<https://jobs.afp.gov.au/forensicsworkex>

Taronga Zoo Sydney Work Experience

Taronga Zoo Sydney offers work experience opportunities for students in years 10 – 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in zoo keeping, animal care, tourism, or zoo horticulture. Applications are now open for 2023 placements.

As only one student per school can apply for a placement, please see your career adviser to express an interest in applying. Priority will be given to NSW residents and applications close 3 March 2023,

<http://bit.ly/417p9g9>

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Work Experience

The ADF offers work experience to Year 10 – 12 students. The following are examples of upcoming placements being offered:

Canberra

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics

Indigenous Youth Placement: RCM Duntroon

Army Officer Overview: RMC Duntroon

New South Wales

Navy Aviation Overview

Air Force Aviation Program for Women



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Victoria

No placements have been advertised yet.

Information - <http://bit.ly/3DaOThp>

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the campus of their choice. Students will explore two study areas through one-hour workshops.

Albury-Wodonga, Tuesday 7 March

Wagga Wagga, Tuesday 21 March

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

MYSCI, MONASH UNIVERSITY

MYSci is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Years 11 and 12. The program will run between 12 – 14 April at the Clayton campus. Program activities will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to brilliant teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet Monash Research Scientists
- exposure to potential career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- social activities



Cost: \$115 per student. This is a fantastic event!

<https://shop.monash.edu/mysci-2023.html>



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LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – ASPIRE EARLY ADMISSION

Aspire Year 11 Conditional Entry & Early University Study webinar

There are now even more ways of locking in a conditional offer! In 2022 La Trobe launched the Aspire Year 11 Entry program, which allows students to confirm a conditional offer to selected courses and remove the ATAR requirement, based on their year 11 High School results.

Students can also challenge themselves with a range of Aspire Early University Study programs. To learn more, watch an On Demand Webinar via <http://bit.ly/3KwSyKQ>

YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The Science Experience is a fun 1, 3 or 4 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. The following two programs are running in Victoria:

Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre

18 April, 13 places remaining.

Swinburne University of Technology

28 – 30 June, 49 places remaining.

For information on the programs and how to register, visit www.scienceexperience.com.au

A DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

Save the date! A Day at Melbourne will be running at the Parkville campus on Friday 20 April. This is an exciting day for Year 9 and 10 students to learn about courses at the university. Information will be released soon.



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ALL STUDENTS -EXCITING CAREER EVENTS

Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running the following two information sessions for prospective applicants in March:

1 March: Online information session

This session is perfect for students and families who would like to access information about Victoria Police careers from the comfort of home.

18 March: Victoria Police Careers Expo

This event will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. If you are keen to explore policing careers, this is an event not to be missed.

www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions



ACN Nursing and Health Expo Melbourne Saturday 1st April 2023

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 1 April at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre. You will be able to explore career pathways, research courses, and speak directly to nurses working in a variety of practice areas. To register, visit www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo



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Australian Defence Force

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in free information sessions, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU is running the following online 'Talk with Industry Series' events in April:

18: Talk with Teachers

19: Talk with Lawyers & Criminologists

27: Talk with Business & IT Professions

The sessions will be held between 6 – 7pm and are open to prospective students, www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/

Monash University

Monash has the following course information sessions, campus tours, and information evenings running in March and April:

March

7 Monash Information Evening

29 Discover Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

29 Discover Medicine (online)

April

4 Monash Information Evening - Peninsula

5 Monash Information Evening - Warrnambool

19 Clayton campus tours

20 Caulfield & Peninsula campus tours

20 Discover Business

For information and to register your place, visit www.monash.edu/discover/events



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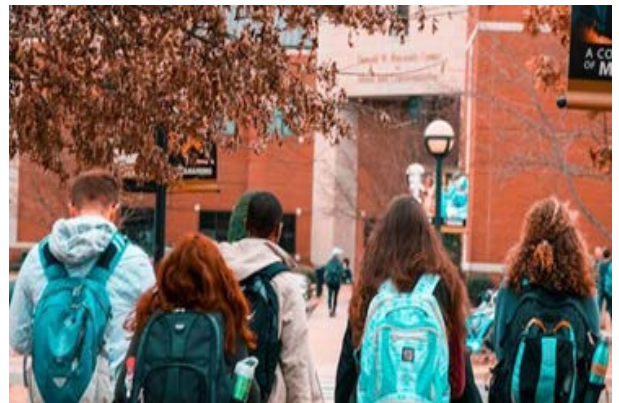
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HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPUS TOURS

Students are invited to participate in on-campus higher education institution tours during the upcoming term break. Tours will be conducted by student ambassadors and specialist course advisers and will generally run for around 45 minutes.

Tours provide a perfect opportunity for prospective students and their families to ask questions about courses, student services, accommodation, and scholarships etc.

The following are examples of institutes who are running tours:



Deakin University

12 – 20 April: participate in a campus and accommodation tour at the Deakin campus of your choice, <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

Monash University

19, 20 April: participate in a tour of the Clayton, Caulfield, and/or Peninsula campuses, www.monash.edu/discover/events

La Trobe University

Albury-Wodonga campus: book a campus tour by emailing Marcella Bulic, M.Bulic@latrobe.edu.au

Australian Catholic University

Register for a personalised campus tour via <https://bit.ly/3Hq5zAE>

Charles Sturt University

Register for a personalised campus tour via www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour

Swinburne University

Register for a personalised campus tour via www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour

Box Hill Institute



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Register for a 'talk and tour' session at the Box Hill (28 March) or Lilydale (30 March) campus. Register via, <https://info.boxhill.edu.au/talk-and-tours-2023/>

INTERESTED IN STUDYING LAW?

According to 'Explore Careers', one of the many myths about studying law is that 'you should only study law if you want to become a lawyer.' Fortunately, this is entirely false – a degree in law opens you up to many different and diverse career opportunities!

Read an excellent article by Explore Careers about why you should consider studying a law degree, <https://bit.ly/3ImLI7U>



UNIQUE AT RMIT UNIVERSITY - MEDICAL RADIATIONS

You may have heard that the Victorian state government is investing \$44 million on PET scanners for hospitals around the state, but did you know that RMIT is the only university in Victoria to train the nuclear medicine technologists who can operate the scanners?

Nuclear Medicine suits students who love science, would enjoy diagnosing illness/disease and writing reports about their findings, work with high tech equipment, and work in a medical science role that has a good balance between interacting with people, and working behind the scenes. Explore the course at RMIT via <http://bit.ly/2xEpyxc>

MY HEALTH CAREER

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry, and occupational therapy etc., www.myhealthcareer.com.au

CAREERS IN INSURANCE



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Have you considered a career in insurance?

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver?

Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>

Feel free to contact us if you would like further details on any of the mentioned above or would like to discuss your career journey.

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