

From the Head of Careers



With three weeks to go before the end of term, Year 12s are finalising their plans for 2018 and beyond. All other year levels have chosen their subjects and all sorts of exciting and new experiences are on the horizon!

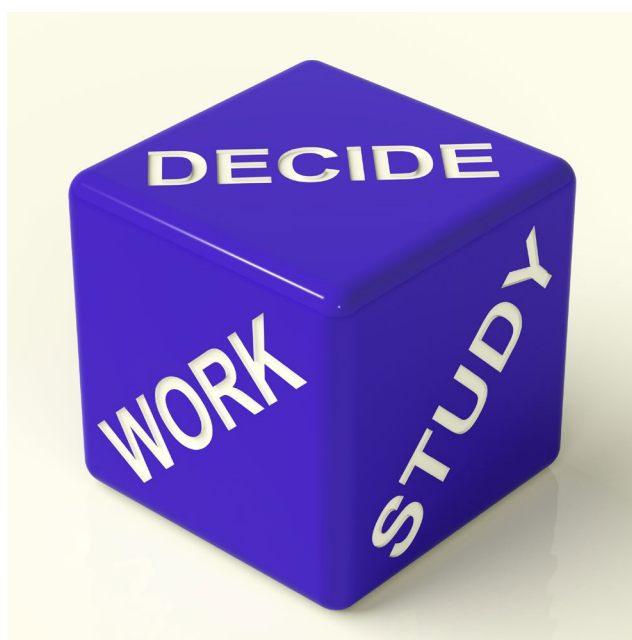
This week's newsletter highlights some new courses and study areas available and numerous *Experience Day* opportunities along with workshops and competitions.

This week seven students attended a 'Health Inspiring Dinner' in Morwell, where they were able to meet health professionals and gain information about all areas of the health profession. It was a wonderful opportunity to make new contacts and hear about experiences from guest speakers.

A reminder that VTAC closes on 28 September closely followed by SEAS and Scholarship applications – students are encouraged to ensure they have entered preferences if they intend to go onto further study in 2018 or 2019. Some students will be taking a GAP year and others have plans to join the workforce – whatever the plan is, please make sure that everything required has been put in place in a timely manner!

And above all, at this busy time of the year and with so much illness around, it is imperative to look after yourself and seek assistance where needed!

Mrs Deb Cumming
Head of Careers



YEAR 12 EARLY/GUARANTEED ENTRY

Australian Catholic University, Applications for the following early entry programs close 15 September.

- Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>
- Passion for Law, <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

NSW/Canberra Institutes, School's Recommendation Schemes, Includes the following Government funded universities:

- Australian Catholic University
- Australian National University (includes the Spirit of Excellence Entrance Scheme)
- Charles Sturt University
- Macquarie University
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Technology Sydney
- Western Sydney University

Applications close Friday 29 September, <http://bit.ly/2arK6ZG>

Monash University, The Monash Guarantee: applications close Tuesday 10 October, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

The University of Melbourne, Access Melbourne: applications close Tuesday 10 October, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

Victoria University, Early Entry Offer Program: applications close Friday 13 October, <http://bit.ly/2wwwnhC>

YEAR 12 EARLY APPLICATION COURSES

The following courses have an early application closing date via VTAC.

University of Melbourne:

- Due by 31 August – Fine Arts (Animation), Fine Arts (Dance), Fine Arts (Film and Television) and Fine Arts (Screenwriting).
- Due by 28 September – Fine Arts (Acting), Fine Arts (Music Theatre), Fine Arts (Production), Fine Arts (Theatre) and Fine Arts (Visual Art).

YEAR 12 EARLY APPLICATION COURSES

Monash University:

- Due by 28 September – Medicine (School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CPS Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry), Music, Physiotherapy (Honours).



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Interested in working in radio? Charles Sturt University (CSU) and Southern Cross Austereo (SCA) have called for applications from regional young people looking for assistance with study and entering the radio industry.

The Regional Radio Recruitment Program is designed to find those young people who have a desire and interest to have a career in radio. After selection by SCA they are given entry to the CSU Bachelor of Communication (Radio). Applicants can obtain more details about the program and can apply via the SCA website, <http://bit.ly/2wgkRHG>

Discover Law at Victoria University: Learn about courses and programs at the upcoming *Law and Justice Open Day* on Sunday 17 September. Students and parents will be able to:

- Tour the City Queen Campus;
- Watch a live moot court in action;
- Learn about admissions, scholarships and pathways;
- Learn about industry connections and programs;
- Speak directly to course officers.

For information go to <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

Follow University of Melbourne student stories: The Faculty of Veterinary and Agriculture Sciences recently launched 'Discover' featuring stories from current students. Read about students' experiences in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Food Science, and the Diploma of General Studies. 'Discover' is a unique collection of student stories, written by students themselves <http://bit.ly/2vkGG4i>

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University ratings by course: *Uni Reviews* ranked Australian universities for study fields by a formula using:

- Faculty size (student numbers);
- Student and graduate satisfaction (per cent satisfied);
- Indicative graduate salaries (based on pay, study and unemployment rates).

There are nineteen study fields. Below are some examples, rating the top three universities (in order):

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

1. University of Notre Dame, Sydney
2. Australian Catholic University
3. University of Queensland

Business and Management

1. University of Melbourne
2. Charles Sturt University
3. University of Southern Queensland

Science

1. University of Queensland
2. University of Wollongong
3. University of Adelaide

Law

1. University of NSW
2. Queensland University of Technology
3. University of New England

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nr7sp0>

Parents – chat with the Science team at Monash University:

If your child is planning to study a science degree at Monash and you have questions about entry requirements, subject prerequisites, science subject bonus points, SEAS, the Monash Guarantee, pathways, differences between courses and majors, and more please email your name and a contact number to science-parentchat@monash.edu and a Science VTAC Selection Officer will get in touch with you.

Seven tips to help you study smarter from Deakin 'this': If you are feeling overwhelmed with study at the moment, take two minutes to read through tips from Deakin University <http://bit.ly/2vU5y5i>

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Health and Business double degrees at Australian Catholic University, Melbourne.

Students are able to combine a Bachelor of Business Administration with degrees in Applied Public Health, Nursing, Exercise Science, Biomedical Science, or Nutrition Science. Benefits of including a Bachelor of Business Administration with a Health Science discipline include:

- You graduate with two degrees for only one extra year of study;
- As a graduate you will gain skills that could help you run own business or manage clinics, gyms, hospitals, or government departments;
- You are qualified to work in a business-related capacity within health science organisations, such as pharmaceutical firms;
- Business administration studies broaden your skill set, which may assist you with future career changes.

For information on courses, go to <http://bit.ly/2v9ITAb>

Important tips for your first or current job:

We know that the world of work is rapidly changing and that young people can expect to have on average seventeen employers across five industries in the future. We also know that every single occupation will change and many will completely disappear in the near future. So, it is important that you gain work skills that can be easily transferred between jobs.

The team at Careers with STEM asked the questions:

- How will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job?
- How do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?

To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (for example Pharmacy Assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>

You can follow JMC Academy students on Instagram: As they tackle social solutions while incorporating 2 and 3D visualisation, user-friendly devices, UX Design and creative processes. You will also be able to see real-life industry and higher education projects <http://bit.ly/2wtwv2l>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

5: Inside Monash, Education, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

11, 13: Advice Night (Year 12 Students), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

13, 14: Portfolio Information Evenings, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront (13), Melbourne (14), <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

16: Careers and Creativity Day, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield Campus, <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>

17: Law and Justice Open Day, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

25 – 28: ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Federation University. Ballarat: 25 – 26 and Gippsland: 26 – 28, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

26, 27: Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits, RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF>

28: Science in City Lab Tour, RMIT, City, <http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

Advice nights at Swinburne University: Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend the following advice nights at Swinburne to learn about the VTAC application process, courses at Swinburne and scholarships:

- 11 September: Advice about nursing, apprenticeships and vocational courses
- 13 September: Advice about university courses.

For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS



Portfolio Information Evenings at Deakin University: If you have applied for a course that requires a portfolio, you can attend an information evening to find out more about the selection process and portfolio requirements. Dates are: Geelong Waterfront 13 September and Melbourne 14 September. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

Monash University, Careers and Creativity Day: At this event, you will be able to find out about the varied careers in Art, Design and Architecture and participate in a group project exploring one of the following Monash courses:

- Interior Architecture/Architecture
- Art History and Curating/Visual Art
- Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Fine Art

The event will be held Saturday 16 September at the Caulfield Campus. For more details and to register, go to visit <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>

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Are you creative? Do you love working on computers? Do you enjoy media? You may be suited to studying digital media. IT, coding, design and multimedia skills are currently in demand and will continue to be desired workplace skills in the future. The following are examples of digital media courses you can study at Victorian institutes:

- Bachelor of Design (Digital Media), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2bQKzrJ>
- Bachelor of Design (majoring in Digital Media Design), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2bApAc1>
- Bachelor of Digital Media, Macleay College, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2cpDH6U>
- Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2wVrMWrr>
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2wVrMWrr>

Passionate about Information Technology?

The following three universities offer Bachelor of Information Technology Industry Scholarship programs:

- **University of Technology Sydney:** The scholarships are worth \$49,500 each and recipients have had a 100 per cent employment success rate post graduation. Round 1 applications close on 3 September, <http://bit.ly/1LF067s>
- **Swinburne University:** Recipients receive forty weeks of industry experience and a \$40,000 industry funded scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bG8LuW>
- **La Trobe University:** Students who receive entry into the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional) receive an annual scholarship and depending on the campus (Melbourne or Bendigo), a year of paid industry experience, or a \$20,000 industry based scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bZgTLy>



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CSU is searching for their 2018 Engineering students: Charles Sturt University offers an Engineering program that is unique in Australia. Students undertake a Bachelor of Design Technology/Master of Engineering over five and a half years. They complete the first eighteen months at the Bathurst Campus (NSW), then complete the rest of their studies as a paid student engineer over four year-long placements. They will accept only thirty students and are looking for entrepreneurial young people who want to change the world, <http://bit.ly/1MlmaPY>

Interested in studying Medicine in the future?

UNSW recently held an information session about their Medicine program. To watch the session, go to <http://bit.ly/2wi3ns2>

Are you an Elite Athlete? Did you know that some universities have entry schemes that enable you to receive bonus aggregate VCE/HSC or ATAR points and/or additional consideration through the selection process? The following are examples of universities that offer bonus schemes:

- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2bXqxMh>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1HcjWHT>
- Australian Catholic University, <http://bit.ly/2bP9VI3>

Interested in Marine Science? Marine Science and Marine Biology courses are offered at the following institutes in Victoria, Tasmania and Canberra:

- University of Tasmania, <http://bit.ly/2vvMDfL>
- Deakin University, Warrnambool and Geelong Waurn Ponds, <http://bit.ly/2bAvUQU>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2bHIBch>
- Australian National University, Canberra, <http://bit.ly/1e0fHSY>

New Bachelor of Medical Engineering (Honours) degree – University of Newcastle:

From 2018 students will be able to study this exciting new degree and specialise in one of the following four areas – medical devices, medical biomechanics, medical signal analysis and medical computing. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2wixwxe>

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New Courses and Majors at Deakin University

New Genomics Major: From 2018, students will be able to study a major in genomics in the Bachelor of Science. Genomics is the study of the genetic code of plants, animals and bacteria. This major provides an introduction to the nature of genes and genomes, how they are structured, function and evolve. Students will also learn about DNA sequencing and analysis and how an understanding of genomics relates to human health and wellbeing, the environment, biodiversity management and food production systems, <http://bit.ly/2xGdxSO>

New Medical Genomics Major: Students will be able to study this within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Students will examine core genomics areas, including medical and human genomics, comparative genomics, microbial and forensic genomics, biotechnology and phylogenomics. Students will also gain a solid understanding of associated methodologies, including 'Next Generation Sequencing', high throughput genotyping, metagenomics, small RNA and transcriptome analysis, <http://bit.ly/2xGdxSO>

New Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies): This new course combines software design, immersive virtual reality and augmented reality experience design, mobile app design, web design and creative arts design skills to support employment outcomes that differ from those of traditional IT or creative arts degrees, <http://bit.ly/2vwisVs>

New Food and Agribusiness Major: From 2018, students will be able to choose this major in the Bachelor of Commerce at the Warrnambool Campus. Students can enrol in 2018 and specialise from 2019. There is a clear demand for tertiary-qualified graduates to fill a variety of business and management roles in food, fibre and agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/2wV7xby>

The Bachelor of Information Technology: Has been revamped to ensure students acquire a core set of information technology (IT) skills that are relevant in almost every industry, including programming, human computer interaction (HCI), user experience (UX) design, constructing IT solutions and entrepreneurial thinking. These changes will come into effect from 2018, <http://bit.ly/2dKmFz1>

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Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: Undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

Defence Jobs: Trades in the Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Automotive Technical and Parts

Apprenticeships: Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd invite students from all over Australia to apply for their Modern Apprenticeship Program. Successful students will undertake their apprenticeship at a dealer of their choice and be flown to Melbourne or Sydney for block training. To find out about the application process, the program and to view a list of dealers, go to www.vantageautomotive.com

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first-person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates, go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

Apprenticeships: Applications for Cummins Electrical and Mechanical Apprenticeships, <http://bit.ly/2wVC09x> and Essential Energy Electrical Apprenticeships, <http://bit.ly/2xnTzvF> are now open.

Would you like to become a Psychologist? You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor Degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ>

Careers in Psychology: Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology, go to <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>

