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Any questions regarding information in this newsletter, please see Mrs Donnelly.



'INSIDE MONASH' – Aug 15th Music, 31st Education; 31st Science and Careers, Sept 5th Education; Register: www.monash.edu/inside-monash

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY - Careers Night on 17 Aug; Tina Morley, tina.morley@austin.org.au

'ASPIRE' applications are open at La Trobe University; close 31 August

ACU - EAP applications now close on Monday 31 July

OPENDAY

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) – Sun 13 August (Melbourne); Sun 27 Aug (Ballarat)

BOX HILL INSTITUTE – Sun 20 August (Lilydale); Sun 27 August (Box Hill)

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Sun 6 August (Warrnambool); Sun 20 August (Geelong); Sun 27 August (Melbourne)

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY – Sun 27 August (Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland)

THE GORDON (Geelong) – Sun 6 August

HOLMESGLEN – Thursdays – book on-line

KANGAN TAFE – Has 'Experience Days' – see website

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Sun 6 August (Melbourne); Sun 27 August (Bendigo)

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC – Sat 19 August (Preston)

MONASH UNIVERSITY – Sat 5 August (Peninsula); Sun 6 August (Caulfield and Clayton); Sun 20 August (Parkville)

RMIT – Sun 13 Aug (City and Bundoora)

SWINBURNE – Sun 30 July (Hawthorn)

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – Sun 20 August (Parkville)

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY – Sun 20 August (Footscray)

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HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR OPEN DAY VISITS

- Get an **Open Day Guide** from the Institution's website before you attend Open Day, eg from www.deakin.edu.au/openday, www.openday.unimelb.edu.au, or www.monash.edu/openday and be there when relevant **information sessions** are scheduled
- Allow **sufficient time** for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
- Speak to **staff/students** about courses which interest you - note your **questions beforehand**
- Collect **information/brochures**
- Ask about **industry based learning (IBL)** or **work integrated learning (WIL)**
- Ask about **international study** opportunities

- Consider **transport** issues
- Check out the **environment** where you will study
- Consider the **facilities** offered at each institution
- Check out **clubs and societies**



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER AS A PSYCHOLOGIST?

Are you curious to know where a psychology degree could take you?

'Careers in Psychology' seminar:

When: 6-9pm, Thurs 3 August

Where: Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy

Register: <http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID=18824>.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS THROUGH VTAC

Many institutions accept scholarship application through the VTAC website.

Applications open: 7 August; close 13 October (5pm).



VTAC NEWS

VTAC has an updated App called 'The VTAC App' which is free to download to enable easy access to course information. Just search for VTAC in the app store on your device.



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS

OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER: Sun 6 Aug – **Melbourne (Bundoora)**

Sun 27 Aug – **Bendigo.**

NEW MAJORS IN B. HEALTH SCIENCES

Two new major studies in the B. Health Sciences: Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare as well as Health Promotion.



UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

There are two new major studies offered in the B. Science. Data-Science which emphasises statistics and computer science. Environmental Engineering Systems which covers planning, design and management of the natural environment.

OF THE 2013-2015 SCIENCE GRADUATES, 72% went on to further study; 74% of these went on to complete post-graduate study at Melbourne, most going into the Masters in Engineering.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine Clearly-In ATAR 96.80



BACHELOR OF DESIGN

Students must take at least one of the 12 majors available (architecture, landscape architecture, civil systems, urban planning construction, computing, property, and spatial systems, etc). Some majors require Year 12 maths methods The B. Design suits those who can think laterally and creatively, can find solutions, and are interested in new ways of doing things.



WHERE CAN I STUDY DENTISTRY?

So you want to become a dentist? Dentistry is taught at only two universities in Victoria: La Trobe University (Bendigo campus), the University of Melbourne. The Clearly-In ATAR at La Trobe this year was 97.40. Melbourne, students must first study another undergraduate degree and then apply for the Doctor of Dental Surgery



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS

OPEN DAY DATES REMINDER

Sun 6 Aug – **Warrnambool**

Sun 20 Aug - **Geelong Waterfront and Waurn Ponds**

Sun 27 August – **Melbourne (Burwood).**

All are 9am – 3pm.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AVAILABLE IN 2018 See: www.deakin.edu.au/env-eng.

YEAR 12 NEWS

WHEN CAN I APPLY FOR COURSES FOR 2018?



Applications are made on the **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)** website, **opening on 7 August**. You will be able to apply for up to **eight courses**, placing them in **the order you most want them**

SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME

Circumstances can sometimes spoil a student's academic achievement. Tertiary institutions offer **alternative entry schemes** taking into account **short-term and long-term disadvantage**.

There are **four SEAS** categories:

- Category 1: **Personal information and location**
- Category 2: Disadvantaged **financial** background
- Category 3: **Disability or medical** condition
- Category 4: Difficult **circumstances**.



Mrs Donnelly will explain this in detail in Pastoral.

PATHWAYS INFORMATION EVENING AT MONASH



Students who are concerned about their ATAR and wish to explore alternative options to get their dream Monash course are encouraged to attend this evening.

When: 6.30-8pm, 23 August

Where: Level 3, Building K, Caulfield campus

See: <http://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/pathways>



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT STEM SCHOLARSHIPS

International students applying to study undergraduate courses in

architecture/built environment, engineering, IT, science or environment are encouraged to apply for the Deakin Science, Technology, Engineering and

Mathematics (STEM) Scholarships. Recipients will receive a **20% reduction in tuition**

fees. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/courses/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/deakin-stem-scholarship

Please let Mrs Donnelly know if you register for ANY of these events.

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