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

YEAR 12 NEWS



Timely applications close on 28 September (cost \$35.00). Late applications cost \$103.00.
You can change your VTAC course application as much as you wish at no extra charge.

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

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VTAC CLOSING APPLICATION DATE FOR SOME VCA COURSES – applications for Animation, Dance, Film and Television, and for Screenwriting close at VTAC on 31 August

SEAS applications close for Year 12' on 10 October (5pm)

CASPer: FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION (ITE) COURSES

- Applicants for all Victorian university ITE courses must undertake the CASPer test.
- The test requires applicants to demonstrate personal attributes such as:
 - ✓ motivation to teach
 - ✓ strong interpersonal skills
 - ✓ willingness to learn
 - ✓ resilience
 - ✓ self-efficacy
 - ✓ conscientiousness and
 - ✓ organisational skills.
- CASPer is taken on-line and is composed of 12 sections.
- Each section contains video or word-based scenarios followed by three open-ended, follow-up questions.
- Applicants have five minutes to answer the questions that follow each scenario.
- CASPer can only be taken on-line; international students must complete it by 10 November 2017 and applicants for undergraduate and graduate-entry teaching Round 1 offers must complete it by 30 November 2017.
- You will need to enter your VTAC ID when registering and will be asked to provide government issued photo ID eg passport, drivers licence or learner permit card.
- Your results will be sent directly to VTAC and the institutions to which you apply.
- Results are not given to the applicant.

NOTE: If you sit CASPer and get an offer and defer, you do not have to sit the test again.

When applying for courses, VTAC recommends applicants place some pathway courses in their preference list as they will not know the outcome of their CASPer test and therefore, whether they will be accepted into teaching courses. Eg - a Bachelor of Arts may be suitable for those interested in primary teaching or teaching Humanities or Studies of Society and Environment.

If you deferred your place in an education course in 2017 you do not have to sit the test before taking up your place in 2018



NEW INDIGENOUS GUARANTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

If you are an indigenous student and want details of this, see Mrs Donnelly



MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY NEWS



ACCESS MELBOURNE 2018

Guaranteed entry for Access Melbourne applicants have been approved for 2018. Students from a rural or isolated area, or those who have a disadvantaged financial background could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Melbourne by applying through Access Melbourne – even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in rank. See Mrs Donnelly

DOOKIE OPEN DAY

For students interested in studying Agriculture at Melbourne, the university is offering an opportunity for prospective students to visit their farm at Dookie. There will be course and career advice, information sessions, farmers market and various activities.

When: Wednesday 18 October.

CAREERS AND CREATIVITY DAY FOR ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

The Monash Art, Design and Architecture (MADA) Careers and Creativity Day is a great way to find out more about the courses available and the varied careers to which they can lead. The day will start with a panel discussion between MADA's lecturers and alumni about their career paths and job prospects. The afternoon session will provide the opportunity to take part in a hands-on workshops focusing on different areas of interest. Students interested in Fine Art will have the application process explained, covering the folio and what happens in the interview.

When: Sat 16 September

Where: Caulfield campus

Information and bookings: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops.



Swinburne are offering a Bachelor of Nursing at their Hawthorn and Swinburne campuses in 2018. THIS IS NEW.

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/find/new-courses/bachelor-of-nursing/>

OPEN DAY

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

BOX HILL INSTITUTE – Sun 27 August (Box Hill)

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Sun 27 August (Melbourne)

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

HOLMESGLEN – Thursdays – book on-line

KANGAN TAFE – Has 'Experience Days' – see website

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Sun 27 August (Bendigo)

SEMINARS STILL TO COME AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

'INSIDE MONASH' – Aug 31st Education, Science and Careers, Sept 5th Education; Register:

www.monash.edu/inside-monash

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

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