

Careers News

Thursday 4 April 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find the last Careers Newsletter for Term 1. As usual, there is a lot of information as well as many events and activities that you may want to take your daughter to during the holiday break.

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Is your daughter interested in Forensic Science?

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM) is located in Melbourne. They do the following types of work:

- Forensic sciences (toxicology, molecular biology, histology)
- Forensic technical services (mortuary)
- Tissue bank technicians
- Microbiology
- Medical (qualified medical practitioners)
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Forensic pathology
- Nursing: family health, clinical forensic, medical liaison, tissue donation, forensic
- Medical stenographer

Victoria Police Forensic Services Department (VPFSD) is located at Macleod. They do the following types of work:

- Ballistics
- Crime scene identification
- Chemical trace
- Clandestine laboratories
- Criminal identification
- Document examination

- Fingerprints
- Fire and explosion investigation
- Major crime scenes
- Vehicle examination

To learn about careers at both the VIFM and the VPFSD, go to <https://bit.ly/2UJS1s2>

Forensic Science study options:

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2HRbm7g>
 Western Sydney Uni, <https://bit.ly/2TXxTIE>
 Flinders University, <https://bit.ly/2TTmJ5v>

Australia National University - Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications close on the 28th of March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Competitions

Photography Studies College (PSC) is located at Melbourne and offers vocational courses in photography and photoimaging. The College is running a competition for students in Year 10 – 12 and the theme is diversity. Applications are due by the 15th of July. For information on the competition and to explore course options, go to <https://bit.ly/2ur8Zjn>

Queenscliffe Literary Festival: Secondary School Writing Prize: secondary school students can enter this competition by submitting a piece of writing in any genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) up to 1000-words in length. Entries close 30th April 2019, <https://bit.ly/2WgQfii>

Is your daughter thinking of applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

Students in Year 12 interested in applying for medicine, dentistry, or oral health may need to sit the compulsory UCAT examination. Students in Years 10 and 11 cannot sit the UCAT until they are in Year 12.

The UCAT is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

You will sit the test in July 2019 and selected universities use your UCAT results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT this year and you will need to register for a Pearsons VUE online account by the 16th of May and book the test by the 17th of May. Applications are now open and it will cost you around \$298 to sit the test. You will be able to receive your results straight away.

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT.

Medicine Information Sessions

Deakin University: Deakin offers graduate medicine. This means you will need to complete an undergraduate degree first. An information session is being run on Wednesday 10 April at the Waurin Ponds campus, <https://bit.ly/2U7ecLD>

UNSW: The Rural Clinical School, Albury-Wodonga, is hosting a careers in medicine information session on Wednesday 15 May. For information and to RSVP, contact Prue Barclay – 02 6042 1311, p.barclay@unsw.edu.au

The Future Workforce

The Australian Careers Service has written a fantastic article titled 'What will the workforce of the future look like?'. The article unpacks the Foundation for Young Australians report on the future of work called New Work Smarts, <https://bit.ly/2Wrqv3b>

Top 5 employment industries

According to the 2018 Australian Jobs Report, the following 5 industries are expected to have the highest jobs growth over the next three years:

- Healthcare & social assistance
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Construction
- Education & Training
- Accommodation & Food Services

More information - <https://bit.ly/2JWkV7i>

Good Careers Guide 2019

Students and families can read the new Good Careers Guide online for free and purchase a hard copy, <https://bit.ly/2TtSfIF>

The guide contains independent 5 star performance ratings allowing you to compare undergraduate degrees at universities across Australia in measures such as student experience, graduate satisfaction, graduate salaries, student support, and learning resources. You can also explore indicative ATARs and prerequisites.

Interested in applying to US Colleges?

Year 12 students planning to apply for US Colleges may need to sit the SATs on the 4th of May. To prepare for the test, Crimson Education is hosting a preparation webinar which will cover:

- The key elements of the SAT
- The importance of the SAT for US College applications
- The ultimate 4-week study plan to improve your scores!
- The common mistakes students make
- The best resources to optimise your time
- What else admission officers look for

The webinar will be held on April 6, 2019. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2FMwBpg>

News from Australian Catholic University

Business: Confused about what major to pursue in your future business degree? From 2020, first-year business students will complete four foundation units in semester 1 to assist them in deciding what major to pursue. From semester 2, you will be able to start in-depth study of your specialised area of interest. To explore business courses, go to <https://bit.ly/2WyrH4C>

Arts: From 2020, students will be able to fast-track their Bachelor of Arts degree from 3-years to 2.5 years by studying units during the summer and winter professional terms – either at the home campus or at an overseas university (e.g. Rome, Venice, New York), <https://bit.ly/2l6ZePE>

University: Early Entry Programs – Now Open

Passion for Business, Australian Catholic University: Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for one of seven eligible single or combined Bachelor degrees in areas such as business, IT, and commerce. You must be studying a business-related subject at school, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>

Direct Early Entry program at University of New England: Applications are now open for this early entry program. Selection is based on a recommendation from the applicant's school, not their final ATAR. The program is free, fully online, and students can start their university application now. For a list of eligible courses and application information, go to <http://bit.ly/2aqFGGu>

UNSW Bragg Student Prize 2019

This exciting competition is set to launch this month, so keep your eyes peeled! The UNSW Bragg Student Prize is a science writing prize designed to complement and enrich your Science and English study. For information on the theme and application process, go to <https://bit.ly/2uFY1Xv>

Does your daughter have an interested in IT or Accounting?

The University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2020 intake. For information and to apply, go to:

- Bachelor of Accounting, tax free scholarship worth \$51,500, <https://bit.ly/2Wdjzz>
- Bachelor of Information Technology, scholarship worth \$49,500, <https://bit.ly/2TepTvH>

April School Holidays – Career Events

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates in April: 10, 12 and 15.

For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

Nursing

The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 27 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>

Macleay College

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser from the following faculties:

- Advertising & Media
- Journalism
- Business and Marketing

For information and to book your 'coffee and chat' appointment, go to <https://bit.ly/2UyutGG>

William Angliss

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, and hotel management. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - <https://bit.ly/2TBnlvZ>

Deakin University

Step on Campus: During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to:

- Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool).
- Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
- Learn about courses
- Ask about on campus accommodation

For information on dates, locations, and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

Monash University

Engineering: tour the Engineering Faculty and learn about courses, pathways, and entry requirements, <https://bit.ly/2W81rxZ>

Campus tours: have a guided tour of the Clayton and/or Peninsular campuses, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>

Stoichiometry Revision Day – open to Year 12 students studying Chemistry.
Wednesday 10 April, <https://bit.ly/2O8gAMU>

Charles Sturt University

Explore Day: Charles Sturt University is running 'Explore Day' at the Wagga Wagga campus on 15 and 16 (repeat) April. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in undergraduate:

- Veterinary science
- Veterinary technology
- Animal science
- Agriculture
- Equine science.

Students will also be able to choose one of two hands-on workshops in animal anatomy or a farm tour. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>

The University of Melbourne

A Day at Melbourne University: is an immersive event for Year 10 students being held at the University on 13 April between 9am – 2.30pm. You will be able to:

- Tour the Parkville campus
- Sit in on inspiring sample lectures and thought-provoking information sessions
- Hear from current students about their journey from High School to university
- Attend the course and student services expo and have all your questions answered.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2TSbQ42>

Melbourne JD & LSAT information session: this is for students who are interested in studying graduate law at the University – The Juris Doctor, and finding out about the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The event will be held on the 14th of April, <https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Industry Experience Day: The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds.

They will be running an Industry Experience Day for prospective students and gaming workshops on Wednesday 17 April. For information and to register, go to www.aie.edu.au/

Day in the life of a fashion illustrator

Box Hill Institute is running this workshop for prospective students who would like to develop skills in fashion design and also start to develop a folio to support their entry into tertiary courses. The workshop will run on Friday 12 April at the Nelson campus. For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2OFoca4>

Hotel Management

The Hotel School Melbourne offers higher education courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism & Hotel Management. Prospective students have the opportunity to experience life as a Hotel student on Wednesday 10 April, from 12pm – 1.30pm.

Students will learn about courses at the institute, careers in hotel and tourism management, hear from graduates, and meet business leaders from the Hotel Management industry. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9>

La Trobe University

Experience Clever Day: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus on Friday 12 April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice or a 'Clever Talk'
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Biomedicine, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology
- Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, etc.
- Commerce, Bloomberg Trading Room, Accounting, Economics & Finance
- Media Industries & Communication, Journalism
- Events Management, Marketing, and Public Relations
- Creative Arts
- Cybersecurity, Computer Science
- Teaching, History, Archaeology, Languages, Criminology, Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Engineering
- Psychology & Social Work
- Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
- Agriculture, Wildlife Sanctuary

Dates for Your Diary

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- **Monash University:** book a tour of the Engineering faculty, <https://bit.ly/2W81rxZ>
- **3: Applications open-** selected NSW and Canberra courses, Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au
- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars,** Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4), Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **10: Information Session,** The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9>
- **10: JD and LSAT Information Session,** Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk>
- **10 – 18: Step on Campus,** Deakin University, all campuses, <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>
- **12: Experience Clever Day, La Trobe University,** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **13: A Day at Melbourne,** University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2TSbQ42>
- **12 – 24: Monash University,** Guided campus tours, Clayton and Peninsular campuses, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>

- **15, 16: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **17: Industry Experience Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://aie.edu.au/>
- **27: Nursing Careers Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>
- **30: Queenscliffe Literary Festival: Secondary School Writing Prize**, applications close, <https://bit.ly/2WgQfii>

The Pathways Department