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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

• University / TAFE Open Days 2014 – throughout August
• Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September
• Tuesday 2nd Sept Viewbank College Library 7pm (Parent VTAC Information evening)

Upcoming Open Days 2014

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So, you want to teach in Victoria?

Teachers in Victoria work in government, Catholic and independent schools. Every teacher undertaking the duties of a teacher in a Victorian school must be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). It is important when choosing a teaching course at university that students ensure that the course is approved by VIT thus ensuring that, on graduation, students are eligible to apply for registration with VIT and enter the teaching profession. To find out which universities offer VIT approved courses, visit [http://www.vit.vic.edu.au/finditfast/Teacher-education-programs/Pages/Approvedteachereducationprograms.aspx](http://www.vit.vic.edu.au/finditfast/Teacher-education-programs/Pages/Approvedteachereducationprograms.aspx)

In summary, teaching courses offered at the following institutions are endorsed so students can rest assured they are making the right choice!

- Australian Catholic University  
  [www.acu.edu.au](http://www.acu.edu.au)
- Deakin University  
  [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)
- Federation University  
  [www.federation.edu.au](http://www.federation.edu.au)
- Holmesglen TAFE  
  [www.holmesglen.edu.au](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au)
- La Trobe University  
  [www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)
- Monash University  
  [www.monash.edu.au](http://www.monash.edu.au)
- NMIT  
  [www.nmit.edu.au](http://www.nmit.edu.au)
- RMIT University  
  [www.rmit.edu.au](http://www.rmit.edu.au)
- Swinburne University  
  [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)
- The University of Melbourne  
  [www.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.unimelb.edu.au)
- Victoria University  
  [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)

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| La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne | Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus  
Albury-Wodonga Campus | Sun 24 August  
Fri 29 August | 10am – 4pm  
4pm – 7pm | 1300 135 045 www.latrobe.edu.au/openday |
| Victoria University | Footscray Park only | Sun 24 August | 10am – 4pm | 1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day |
| William Angliss Institute of TAFE | | Sun 24 August | 10am – 4pm | 9606 2111 http://www.angliss.edu.au |
Bachelor of Education (Honours) Information Nights

The Faculty of Education at Monash University will be running a series of course information evenings in September for the Bachelor of Education (Honours) and the Master of Teaching. Each session provides prospective students with information on entry requirements, how to apply, course structure and graduate outcomes.

For more information on the Bachelor of Education (Honours), please attend one of the following events:

Clayton - Tuesday 2 September – 6.30pm
Peninsula - Wednesday 3 September – 6.30pm
Berwick - Wednesday 10 September- 6.30pm

For more information on the Master of Teaching, please attend one of the following events:

Clayton - Tuesday 2 September – 7.00pm
Peninsula - Wednesday 3 September – 7.00pm
Berwick - Wednesday 10 September- 7.00pm

To register, please visit: https://edumon.wufoo.com/forms/bachelor-of-education-honours-information-night/

Which Deakin University Campus fits You?

The Melbourne Campus at Burwood is Deakin’s thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 23,000 on-campus students. This campus boasts open and inviting spaces for socialising and studying, innovative architecture, spacious new buildings and wireless hotspots.

Deakin’s Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds is located on the western edge of Geelong. The campus features expansive landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. The campus is home to the Geelong Technology Precinct, which provides research and development capabilities and opportunities for university-industry partnerships and new enterprises in the region.

Deakin’s Geelong Waterfront Campus is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built as wool stores in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre.

Deakin’s Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to
local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. The campus is a friendly, close-knit community, with a personal and informal relationship between students and staff. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course.

For more information on these Campuses, visit www.deakin.edu.au/campuses

➤ New Bachelor of Communication Courses
Deakin is excited to launch its new Bachelor of Communication courses, available from 2015. The courses have been designed to prepare students for a career in the dynamic and ever-changing communication industry. Students will learn from industry professionals and gain practical hands-on experience through industry internships and work placements.

Courses available are Bachelor of Communication (Media), Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) and Bachelor of Communication (Journalism).

For a glimpse into the communication program and to watch an internship video, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/communication

Medical Radiations Career Open Day
Students interested in the medical radiations professions are reminded that there is a Medical Radiations Career Open Day including clinical tours and opportunities to speak with professionals and university representatives.

Date: Sunday 31 August 2014
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

For more information visit http://www.petermac.org/events/medical-radiations-career-open-day-0

Advice Nights!
ADVICE NIGHTS – ideal for students who missed the Open Day!
These evenings are designed to answer a number of key questions, including:

✔ What is the application process to attend Swinburne?
✔ What pathways to a university degree are available at Swinburne?
What scholarships are available at Swinburne?
What other opportunities and services are available at Swinburne?

**Date:**
Wednesday 10 September (Wantirna campus) **OR**
Wednesday 17 September (Hawthorn campus)

**Time:**
4.30pm – 6.30pm


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**News from Victoria University**

#### Explore VU Information Series

VU will be offering a series of information evenings to discuss in depth the offerings within each discipline. Students will have the chance to find out about a range of courses in detail at once.


#### Be You at VU!

*Be you at VU* is a fun-filled experience day for current year 10 and 11 students only at Footscray Park campus. It gives you the opportunity to be yourself and see all of the future study and career options available to you.

Students get to –

- explore your future study and career options
- have a fun day on campus experiencing Uni life
- take part in workshops and a free lunch
- examine current passions or discover new ones

**Date:**
Tuesday 30 September 2014

**Time:**
10.00am – 3.00pm

**Venue:**
Footscray Park Campus

To find out more about the program, and to sign up for more information, visit [http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu](http://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/be-you-at-vu)

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**News from the University of Melbourne**

#### Fine Arts Degrees

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts courses at the University of Melbourne for 2015 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary below.
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**Access Melbourne**

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

- ATAR of 78+ Guarantees a place in Arts, Environments or Science
- ATAR of 88+ Guarantees a place in Commerce
- ATAR of 95+ Guarantees a place in Biomedicine
Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of equity scholarships available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future. Visit www.access.unimelb.edu.au to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 7 October 2014.

AFL SportsReady Traineeships

It isn’t easy in today’s job climate to get a start in your preferred career. You may not want to go to university or you may want to defer your course and try to gain some experience in the 'real world' for a year.

AFL SportsReady traineeships may be the answer for students in order to launch their working life. AFL SportsReady traineeships are designed to apply to any industry -sport and non-sport. While the sports industry shows no sign of slowing compared with other sectors in the economy, there are often not enough jobs to go around. Young people today have so many opportunities to develop careers within other disciplines. For example, in Business, IT, Community Recreation, Health & Fitness, Hospitality, Horticulture, Finance and Community Services, and Retail.

The traineeships will:

- Give students a full or part-time job for the duration of their placement;
- Provide students with on-the-job training and real work experience;
- Earn students a recognised qualification such as a Certificate or Diploma; and
- Enable students to EARN whilst they LEARN.

For more information, visit www.aflsportsready.com.au

Austin Health Occupational Therapy Information Evening

Exploring Occupational Therapy as a career! Students keen on finding out more about a career in occupational therapy are invited to attend an information and demonstration evening and hear from experienced Occupational Therapists who specialise in:

- Spinal Rehabilitation
- Hand therapy
- Mental Health
- Neurology and more!
Date: Thursday 4 September 2014
Time: 5.00pm registration, 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Education Precinct, Level 4, Austin Tower, Austin Hospital, Studley Road in Heidelberg
Parking: Available at the Austin and off street parking also available
Registration: Registrations are essential as places are limited to a maximum of two attendees per reservation

Students should e-mail renee.bartlett2@austin.org.au to book a spot (maximum two attendees per reservation) by Thursday 28 August 2014.

AN ELECTRICAL CAREER
Prove to employers you have what it takes
NECA Victoria have partnered with E-Oz Energy Skills Australia to deliver a new national Readiness Assessment in place of the NECA Pre-Selection Assessment. This will now replace the annually run NECA Test.
What’s in it for you?
1. you can prove to employers you have what it takes to be successful in a electrical apprenticeship
2. Have your contact details sent to hundreds of employers recruiting NOW

Sessions are being held during October in Melbourne
To learn more and book a Readiness Assessment go to www.neca.asn.au/vic

Federation University’s Open Day Sunday 31st August
Federation University is the newly formed combination of Monash Gippsland and the University of Ballarat. It will hold open days at both campuses on Sunday 31st August. The Open Day Programs for Ballarat Campuses and Gippsland Campus include a range of Information Sessions and activities on the day. The guide is also available online at www.federation.edu.au/openday
Another useful resource for Year 12 students in the Online Program Finder: FedUni has an online Program Finder accessible at www.federation.edu.au/programfinder

Full Time Dance @ The Space –Upstairs 318 Chapel Street Prahran
On the 7th September The Space Dance and Arts Centre will have its Open Day from 10am - 3pm. This is an opportunity to tour The Space, to see the facilities, to watch the full time students and meet the artistic director. Audition at 3pm. The Space offers Certificate 1V in Dance and a Diploma of Dance. Check the website for more details www.theSpace.com.au