DATES FOR THE DIARY

- Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT); Registrations are open (this is needed for the Monash medicine and physiotherapy courses and for many interstate medical courses)

- ‘At Monash’: Engineering, 30th May; 6:30 – 8:00pm; Registration: 1800 MONASH or visit: www.monash.edu/seminars


- Art, Design & Architecture at Monash: workshops for Year 11-12s interested in studying creative disciplines; 2nd – 4th July or 1st – 3rd October; further information: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops


- Box Hill Institute – mid year Information Night, 19th June, at the Information Kiosk, 465 Elgar Road.

- ACU University Experience Days; Melbourne: Tuesday 9th July and Ballarat: Tuesday 2nd July, further information: http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/events/university_experience

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1. MARCUS OLDHAM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Marcus Oldham is an independent tertiary institution established in Geelong in 1962. It has a reputation for providing quality education through developing courses in consultation with industry and focuses on agriculture, agribusiness and equine management. Scholarships are awarded to students who are passionate about the agricultural and equine industries. The scholarships provide financial assistance towards tuition and residential fees. Graduates have an excellent employment record. Visit: www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au for more information (click on the COURSES AND ENROLMENT tab, then the SCHOLARSHIPS tab).

2. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CAREERS IN HEALTH USING TECHNOLOGY?

Radiation Oncology uses cutting edge technology to deliver radiotherapy treatment to cancer patients. You need to also have good communication skills, an interest in patient care, compassion and the ability to work well in a team. There are also many opportunities for research. Careers are available in three areas:

- Radiation Oncologists – must first have a medical degree, then specialise in radiation therapy
- Radiation Therapists – deliver the actual treatment
- Medical physicists – require a science background, be interested in using machines, checking and calibrating machines and monitoring radiation equipment.

The incidence of cancer is rising in our community and therefore multi disciplinary teams are needed to work with patients. Radiation oncology is about the delivery of precise amounts of high doses of radiation.
to damage or destroy cancer cells. Two institutions in Victoria offer degrees leading to a career in radiation oncology. As part of the B Applied Science (Medical Radiations) degree, RMIT offers Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy. Monash University offers the B Radiography and Medical Imaging.

3. **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS – EA INSTRUCTOR PROGRAMME**

EA offer Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internship Programmes at top ski resorts around the world. The programme is popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing an internationally recognised ski or snowboard instructing qualification. EA are pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity which is open to school leavers with beginner through to advanced ski and / or snowboard ability. The winner of the scholarship will receive a free place on an EA Instructor Internship Programme for the 2013/14 winter season in Canada. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should visit the EA website for more details: [www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application](http://www.easkiandsnowboard.com/scholarship-application). Entries close Friday 7th June, 2013.

4. **SWINBURNE AVIATION COURSES EXPO**

Prospective students are invited to attend a study and careers expo for Swinburne’s range of Aviation and Aviation (Management) courses. Talk to current students, academics and instructors from CAE Oxford Aviation Academy. Find out how the FEE-HELP scheme can help you offset the costs of flying training and assist with up front tuition fees. Meet representatives from some of Australia’s top aviation organisations, including major airlines and airports. Attend specialised presentations given by top aviation professionals and learn about careers and opportunities in the aviation industry. This event is ideal for students interested in Swinburne’s B Aviation or B Aviation (Management) degree programmes. The Expo will also highlight graduate opportunities in the aviation industry. Online registrations are mandatory and registrations will close at 5:00 pm Wednesday, 10th July. The Expo will be held at 6:00pm on Thursday, 11th July at ATC 101, Advanced Technologies Centre, 427 - 451 Burwood Road, Hawthorn. Learn more and register at: [http://www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/aviation/events/aviation-career-expo/?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/aviation/events/aviation-career-expo/?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update)

5. **CHANGES TO SWINBURNE COMMERCE DEGREES FOR 2014**

From 2014, most B Commerce degrees at Swinburne will change their name to B Business. All majors and specialisations available in the B Commerce will now be available through a B Business. The following courses will be phased out in 2014: B Commerce, B Commerce (Accounting), B Commerce (Accounting & Finance), B Commerce (Commercial Law), B Commerce (Finance), B Commerce (Entrepreneurship & Innovation), B Commerce (Human Resource Management), B Commerce (International Business), B Commerce (Management) and B Commerce (Marketing). The Italian and Japanese single and double degree courses have not been changed and will be offered in 2014 under the B Commerce. From 2014, Swinburne will be offering the below B Business degrees: B Business, B Business (Accounting), B Business (Accounting & Finance), B Business (Advertising), B Business (Commercial Law), B Business (Finance), B Business (Entrepreneurship & Innovation), B Business (Human Resource Management), B Business (International Business), B Business (Management) and B Business (Marketing).
Swinburne has a number of events for students interested in ICT running throughout June, July, August and September. These programmes and education workshops are designed to enrich the VCE curriculum and provide general awareness of courses available in the IT industry. For more information about dates and programmes visit: http://www.swinburne.edu.au/ict/schools/visit-us/?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update.

7. SWINBURNE UNILINK JUNE INTAKE

Swinburne's “UniLink degree transfer programmes” in Business, Design, IT and Engineering are having a mid year intake this June. Students who start one of these programmes in June and successfully complete their eight month course will be able to begin 2nd year of their chosen destination degree in first semester of 2014; the same progression as direct entry. The Swinburne UniLink to Degree programme provides an alternative pathway to university. UniLink diplomas are accredited as an award level higher education diploma and provide a direct academic pathway to second year university. They are equivalent to first year university programmes at Swinburne and prepare students for second year entry to their chosen bachelor degree. UniLink programs are available in Business, Design, Engineering and Information Technology. The course content is based on the first year of a bachelor degree, but there are more contact hours, smaller class sizes and more one on one time with teachers. This additional support helps students adjust to university study. Start your UniLink studies this June and you will be ready to start university in March 2014. UniLink takes eight months to complete and there are three intakes each year (February, June and October), so you can pathway to your bachelor degree sooner rather than later. Tuition fees for domestic students are Commonwealth Supported Places (not full fee like some competitors). The UniLink pathway will suit students with an ATAR of 50 (plus middle band consideration) and a study score of at least 20 in English. View individual Course Search entries for full details. For Engineering, an advanced mathematics subject (such as Maths Methods) is also required. For Design, you will need an art, design or media subject. Further details: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/pathways/unilink/index.html?utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=swinburne-update.

8. ACU NEW BUSINESS DEGREE FOR 2014

B ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE: The Faculty of Business is introducing a new specialist degree offering a comprehensive course in the theory and applications of accounting and finance. Offering a broader understanding of financial instruments, institutions, markets and systems, the B Accounting and Finance can lead to a career in banking, financial consulting and planning, funds management, merchant banking, stockbroking and treasury. This new degree meets the accreditation requirements of CPA Australia, the ICAA, IPA plus the training standards in the Australian Securities and Investments Commission, ANZIIF and FINSIA.

9. STUDYING THE B INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT ACU

The B Information Technology provides a solid grounding in all aspects of IT followed by professional pathways in business analysis, database administration and applications development. The programme is designed specifically to enable graduates to be recognised by the Australian Computer Society, the professional association for computer and IT practitioners in Australia.

10. UNIEXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The University of Melbourne would like to extend an invitation to all Year 11 students who will be the first in their family to attend
University to register for the UniExperience event to be held on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July this year. UniExperience gives students a chance to visit the campus and experience university life first hand, staying overnight at a residential college and participating in a range of exciting activities with university staff and students. The two day programme demystifies the university experience by giving you the chance to stay at the Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study. Further information is available at: futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au. First in the Family? First in Family refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university. Applicants are eligible for UniExperience if no members of their immediate family (parents, grandparents or siblings) have been awarded a qualification from a university. The programme registration will ask you to provide the name of a teacher at your school who can verify these circumstances. Sessions and workshops will cover the transition to university, student support services, accommodation options, scholarships, study skills and exam tips. There will also be social activities and the opportunity to meet both peers and current university students. Information will be provided about opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange and participating in community involvement activities at Melbourne. The programme includes on site accommodation and meals at one of the University's residential colleges, guided campus tours, detailed information about the Melbourne Model and course offerings at the University. Applications close Friday 21st June 2013. Note: Places are limited. Selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application. The cost is $100.00 (including GST) which covers all meals, overnight accommodation and all materials relating to the programme.

11. ZOOS VICTORIA JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES 2013

Healesville Sanctuary: Vet for a Day, Years 9 – 12, 3rd, 4th, 10th and 11th July. Are you interested in becoming a vet? The Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary's animal collection, including endangered species, as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital.

Healesville Sanctuary: Keeper for a Day, Years 7 – 12, 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th July. Do you want to help save endangered animals? Come and work as a keeper at Healesville Sanctuary next school holidays and get up close to some of our most precious and endangered Australian animals. Be the first to go behind the scenes and meet the amazing keepers looking after threatened species including Tasmanian Devils and Mountain Pygmy Possums.

Werribee Open Range Zoo: Keeper for a Day, Years 7 – 12, 2nd, 4th, 8th and 10th July. Are you interested in working with animals? If you are keen to find out what it takes to work in a zoo, caring for the amazing array of different animals, then come out to Werribee Open Range Zoo next school holidays. Discover what a keeper's day really involves. Keeper for a Day allows participants to work in the Zoo for the day, helping out the keepers and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs at a zoo.


12. MID YEAR ENTRY AT MIBT

MIBT can get you back on the right track and could have you entering the second year of a Bachelor degree at Deakin University in March 2014. Students can enrol in an MIBT Diploma in the June intake (commencing on 1 July) and fast track your Diploma by completing it in 8 months. On successful completion you could be entering 2nd year of the relevant Deakin University Bachelor degree in March 2014 (conditions apply). Applications are now open and students can apply directly to MIBT by applying online: www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-
today or can visit MIBT in person. Note that as well as Year 12 and mature age entry MIBT accept VCAL Senior Certificate for entry into Diploma courses. Note that MIBT charges full fees for their Diploma courses.

13. MIBT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Students can attend an MIBT information session. These sessions will provide information about MIBT, the courses and pathways to Deakin. Students will hear from MIBT graduates who will share their MIBT experience and answer any questions. The sessions will be held on the Melbourne Burwood Campus on Thursday 30th May at 3:00pm and the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus on Wednesday 3rd June at 3:00pm. Students can register online: www.mibt.vic.edu.au/information-sessions

14. THE MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE

This event will take place on Wednesday 3rd July, 9:00am – 3:30pm. It is designed for school students interested in pursuing law at university. Expert teachers will hold Master classes on areas of law you’ve always wanted to know more about, for example – What’s a Negligence action all about?, dispute resolution and criminal law. Places are limited, registration is essential and there is a cost ($66, which includes morning tea, lunch and a showbag). Registration and payment must be received by Friday 28th June (unless booked out prior): www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

Further information: Yvonne Au on 8344 8879 or email: y.au@unimelb.edu.au.

15. VCE HELP DAY AT THE DESIGN ACADEMY

On Saturday 1st June, 10:00am – 3:00pm, at 220 Ingles St, Port Melbourne, the Design Academy will run seminars for students (and their parents) on tackling the VCE. Topics include: 7 deadly mistakes for VCE and how to avoid them, Gen Y parent support session, VCE Q & A session, two folio workshops (Studio Arts and Visual Communication and Design) – what to include for your tertiary interview. You can attend some or all of the sessions. There is no cost for this event but you must register: www.designacademy.edu.au/vce_help_day.html. For more information contact Joanne Brodie on 9676 9000 or email: marketing@designacademy.edu.au.

16. YOUTH CENTRAL – A VERY USEFUL WEBSITE

This is the Victorian Government’s website for young people which provides information about jobs and careers and study and training opportunities for young Victorians. You will find a wide range of tools and information on the website: www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au.

17. WHAT IS MECHATRONICS?

Mechatronics at the University of Melbourne integrates mechanical, electronic and software engineering, offering graduates well paid career opportunities in diverse fields such as aeronautics, robotics, energy and biomechanics. Graduates work on the development of ‘smart’ products and systems such as computer controlled robots, washing machines, automotive equipment, medical imaging systems, wind and wave generators and hybrid and electric vehicles. View more information about the course at: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/study/graduate/master-eng-mechatronics. Mechatronics engineering is also offered at Deakin, Monash, Swinburne, La Trobe (new in 2014) and RMIT universities, and at Chisholm and Swinburne TAFE. You will need to complete VCE units 3 / 4 Maths Methods for entry to all the university degrees. Some, for example, Monash, also require the completion of chemistry or physics. Note that Specialist Maths would be very valuable.

18. ‘EXPERIENCE DAYS’ AT RMIT

The following Experience Days will take place at RMIT in the school holidays: 1st July – accounting and finance and fashion and textiles; 2nd July – community justice
and electrical and computer engineering; 3rd July – aerospace, mechanical and manufacturing engineering and health and medical sciences; 4th July – advertising, marketing and public relations and environment and 5th July – computing and IT. To get more information and to register go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

19. SCIENCE IN THE CITY – RMIT LABORATORY TOURS

Science at RMIT is about providing practical solutions to real world problems. Students and parents can visit RMIT’s state of the art learning laboratories and see first hand the broad range of equipment and facilities available. Discover Science at RMIT: 11:00am – 1:30pm, Tuesday 2nd July or 2:00 – 4:30pm, Wednesday 25th September.  

20. MEDICAL LABORATORY VISITS

RMIT is offering hospital laboratory visits for students to experience life behind the scenes. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals, Monday 8th – Friday 12th July. There are a variety of places to visit, view the list and register at: www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences.

21. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN ICT?

Are you interested in IT but unsure of course and career pathways? You could attend the ‘My Direction’ student conference. This is aimed at students in Years 9 – 12 and you will learn about career possibilities, courses, prerequisites for upper secondary and tertiary study and also hear from an industry perspective. Senior students will also be able to attend exam preparation sessions. This event will be held on Sunday 2nd June, 9:30am – 1:30pm, at the RMIT Academic Building, Building 80, 445 Swanston St, Melbourne. This is a free event.  
Register at: www.vitta.org.au/events/event/my-direction-vitta-student-conference

22. NEW DEGREES AT LA TROBE IN 2014

La Trobe University is introducing 3 new degrees in 2014: The B Engineering (Melbourne campus), B Exercise Science (Melbourne and Bendigo campuses), B Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering (Melbourne campus).

23. STUDYING SCIENCE AT LA TROBE

Some wonderful new buildings have opened at La Trobe recently. The Centre for AgriBioscience is a $288m facility with state of the art resources and facilities. Approximately 450 scientists will work in this building researching agriculture production, pest control and infection control. The new Institute for Molecular Science building is used for research and teaching biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, plant biology, physiology, physics and molecular archaeology. The research areas La Trobe is concentrating on are: securing food, water and the environment; sport exercise and rehabilitation; building healthy communities; population movement and human security (international development, refugees, pandemics, etc). La Trobe is aiming to undertake research that is meaningful and relevant which can have a positive impact on some of the big issues facing the world today.

Many of La Trobe’s disciplines have been rated among the world’s top 100 in the latest QS World University Rankings by subject. The rankings evaluated 2,858 universities. Sociology was ranked at 43, placing La Trobe in the world’s top 50 most elite institutions for the study of sociology. In communications and media, history, education and linguistics, La Trobe was ranked in the top 100 of the world’s universities.

24. EXPERIENCE LA TROBE

Students and parents are again invited to ‘Experience La Trobe’ in the school holidays. Find out what is it is like to be a student for
a day, explore courses, meet staff, view the
facilities and have all your questions
answered. The event is aimed at students in
Years 10 – 12 and will take place at
Melbourne (Bundoora campus) on
Wednesday 10th July and Bendigo campus
on Friday 12th July. Register at:
www.latrobe.edu.au/experience. This is a
free event, with lunch and entertainment
supplied.

25. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Faculty of Arts at Monash will be
introducing a new course structure in 2014.
The changes are designed to give students
a deeper understanding and appreciation of
the area in which they specialise. More
emphasis will be on how to apply their
knowledge and to develop research skills.
Three categories of study will be introduced
to complete a ‘major’: gateway, cornerstone
and capstone. These are chosen key
subjects which must be taken in a student’s
major area of study. Join the Arts Facebook
page at: www.facebook.com/MonashArts to
keep up to date with these changes and
what they mean for future students.

The B Architecture / Master Architecture has
a new entry process from 2014. Entry will
now require a pre-selection activity followed
by an interview. In addition the maths
prerequisite will be removed. The ATAR will
still be important but the pre-selection
activity and interview will provide additional
ways for students to demonstrate their
ability and potential for success in the field
of Architecture. In the pre-selection activity
students will respond to an issue through
text and image (it is not about assessing
design or drawing expertise). The interview
will provide the opportunity to share your
story and to say why you want to study
architecture. After applying for the course
in Term 3 through the Victorian Tertiary
Admissions Centre, you will receive a pre-
selection activity to complete. Based on
this, you may be invited to an interview.
Your application will be assessed on your
ATAR, pre-selection activity and interview
performance. Visit :
www.artdes.monash.edu/architecture/news.
php for more information.

Information Technology: the Computer
Games Boot Camp is on again this year. It is
a seven day event for students in Years 9 -
12 and provides them with the opportunity
to experience everything connected to
computer games and IT. Learn from
experienced industry professionals, talk to
like minded individuals and expand your
networks. Workshops, tournaments,
presentations and activities will take place
during the week. Students interested in
becoming IT professionals, building and
designing games, multimedia or simply
playing games are invited to attend the
event from Saturday 6th - Friday 12th July
at the Monash Clayton campus. Register at:
http://cgbc.infotech.monash.edu/

B Medicine / Surgery: all interviews for entry
into Monash University’s MBBS program in
2014 will be held in January 2014. (In the
past, most interviews have been held in
December with a small number in January.)
Students will be offered an interview based
on their UMAT result and their ATAR.

26. AN ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLIES

Make your Year 12 celebration something
worth remembering. This is for students
who would like to mark the end of their very
long school education with something
different, with something more than just a
week long party. For example: you would
tavel to a developing country and immerse
yourself in the culture, making a positive
impact on your world alongside volunteers
from all over the globe. You can go by
yourself or go with a group of your friends
on a two week (or longer) volunteering
journey to places such as Cambodia to work
with disadvantaged children, Thailand for
marine conservation or perhaps teach
Buddhist monks in Sri Lanka. The projects
are completely flexible so you can choose to
stay for longer or go much further afield.
Take a closer look here:
http://www.projects-
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