



# Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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# *From the Head of Organisation and Student Pathways*



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

## **Prayer for Reconciliation Week**

***Holy Father, God of Love,  
You are the Creator of all things.***

***We acknowledge the pain and shame  
of our history and the sufferings  
of Your peoples, and we ask Your  
forgiveness.***

***We thank you for the survival of  
Indigenous cultures.***

***Our hope is in you because you gave  
your Son Jesus to reconcile the world  
to you.***

***We pray for your strength and grace  
to forgive, accept and love one  
another, as you love us and forgive  
and accept us in the sacrifice of your  
Son.***

***Give us the courage to accept the  
realities of our history so that we  
may build a better future for our  
Nation.***

***Teach us to respect all cultures.  
Teach us to care for our land and  
waters.***

***Help us to share justly the resources  
of this land.***

***Help us to bring about spiritual  
and social change to improve the  
quality of life for all groups in***

***our communities, especially the  
disadvantaged.***

***Help young people to find true dignity  
and self-esteem by Your spirit.***

***May Your power and love be the  
foundations on which we build our  
families, our communities and our  
Nation, through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
Amen***

## **Reconciliation Week**

The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023, Be a Voice for Generations, encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise.

For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, let's choose to create a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

In March I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Kildare Ministries' retreat in Lake Mungo. This retreat was led by proud Mutthi Mutthi and Wemba Wemba woman, Vicki Clark. Vicki guided us through the lands of her ancestors and immersed us in culture and story. During this time of Reconciliation and with the Voice referendum on the horizon, it is important to enter into dialogue with those around us, to talk with one another, and to learn from each other so that we can all grow together as God's people.

## **The Way of the Cross**

Last Friday our Year 12 students presented their telling of "The Way of the Cross" to coincide with Catholic Education Week and the feast of Pentecost. The Way of the Cross tells the story of Jesus' last days before his death and resurrection. This year's presentation focused on our theme of courage. The courage to help others with their burdens, such as Simon of Cyrene helping Jesus carry his cross, and to identify the times when our courage can sometimes fail us, such as Peter's denial of Jesus in the courtyard. Though the weather was chilly, the rain held off and with each performance the students' confidence grew. I am immensely proud of what the students have been able to achieve in trying circumstances and I take this opportunity to once again thank them for all of their efforts and congratulate them on a job well done.

## **Year 10 and 11 Exams**

The Year 11 Exams will begin on Friday 9th of June with the Year 11 English Exam at 9am. The remainder of the exams will be held from Tuesday 13th- Wednesday 14th of June. Year 11 students will not have scheduled classes during this time and may, with parent permission, return home after their final exam of the day.

Year 10s will have their English and Maths Exams on Thursday 15th June. They will be required to remain onsite all day.

## **The GAT**

The General Achievement Test (GAT) will be held on Thursday 15th June and is split into two sections. Students enrolled in one or more VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequence, including students not planning to undertake scored assessment will sit both sections of the GAT. Students enrolled in one or more VCE Vocational Major Unit 3-4 sequence or

Senior VCAL studies but who are not enrolled in any VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3-4 sequence will only complete Section A of the test.

## **External Assessment**

The timetable for the External Assessment Exams is now available on the VCAA website <https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/administration/Key-dates/Pages/VCE-exam-timetable.aspx> This has the date and times of all external examinations for the remainder of the year. Students should be looking through this and marking in their diaries their key dates so that they are prepared well in advance.

## **Sport**

There has been a lot of interschool sports recently with students competing in Cross Country, Athletics, Netball and Football. We pray that no matter the result that the students always strive for their best and enjoy themselves while being ambassadors for Marian College.

Stephen East  
Assistant Principal: Student Pathways,  
Organisation and Catholic Identity.



# IN MY WORDS *with Ellouise McAuliffe*



I truly didn't think my time to write an in my words would come around this quick, but here we are. August 19th 2005, at 2:15pm is when my journey began at the Ararat East Grampians Hospital. I was welcomed into the world by my two beautiful parents, Brooke and Peter McAuliffe. A couple of years later they blessed me with my little brother, Charlie McAuliffe. As it appears I am the oldest which is technically correct, although I have 3 gorgeous half sisters, Carrie, Emma and Katie which I love dearly and am so grateful to have. My Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles have all been amazing role models in my life; they've always encouraged many laughs and amazing adventures.

Jack and Jill Kindergarten was an amazing chapter of my life that I'd go back to in a heart beat. To think that the mud pies and homemade cubby houses were made many many years ago and not yesterday definitely shocks me. During my time at kindy I formed many friendships that I still have and cherish today! Around the age of 6 I began dancing, I found a love and passion for it which led me to continue for another 11 years, at the end of the 2022 season I decided to 'retire'. This was one of the hardest decisions as my teacher Kristy has become one of the biggest inspirations and individuals I've looked up to in my life; through the rough days Kristy was always able to turn the day around and find the positives.

In 2011 the 13 years of schooling began at Ararat 800 Primary School. 800 brought me

so many wonderful memories, lifelong best friends and some circus skills. The days I learnt to ride a unicycle, walk on stilts and show off some diablo skills were definitely some keys memories of primary school. Although I still cannot juggle. As some amazing friendships blossomed primary school flew. Ararat 800 blessed me with some of the most amazing teachers, I'd like to thank them all for their time and kindness through primary school.

2018 high school came around. Beginning at Marian College was daunting but definitely exciting, a fresh new school with many friendships and memories to be made. My time here has been a breeze but it wouldn't have been if it wasn't for the amazing teachers here. The lovely teachers of Marian welcomed me with open arms, kindness, compassion and patience, without all their encouragement I wouldn't have pushed for my future career. Their commitment has brought me all the way through high school making it a less stressful experience.

A popular childhood favourite of mine was definitely Christmas. The majority have been spent at home with family as mum throws the best Christmas day. A classic McAuliffe/Moncreiff Christmas consists of a gossip sesh with Nan and a Christmas cracker with Pa. Christmas day has always been my favourite day of the year not just for the gifts but for giving, it is amazing being able to see all my favourite people in the one place after

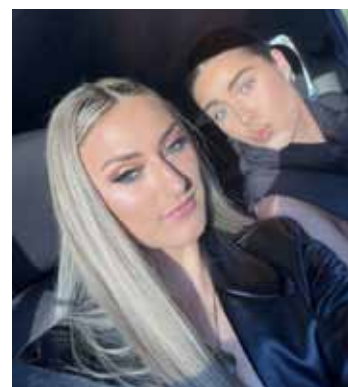


not seeing most family members since last Christmas.

Currently I am hoping to study and complete my Cert III in Individual support. This course will allow me to care for individuals who are unable to care for themselves, not only does this job create a wide range of pathways for me, I'm able to care for some amazing and inspiring individuals with many fascinating stories to tell. After Year 12 I'd like to take a gap year to gain 12 months of clinical experience and hopefully travel around Australia and International. After that I'd like to begin my double degree in Bachelor of Nursing and Paramedicine as working as a paramedic and giving back is my dream job. This spark in career was definitely heavily influenced by my mother, without her I would be far from putting a start to my career. I cannot thank her enough for her inspiration. I'd like to thank my Mum and Dad, they have always strived for the best and worked so hard for my brother and I, which I definitely don't give them enough recognition for. I wouldn't be the person I am today without them or their endless years of support. I'll forever be extremely grateful for everything they have provided for me. Every day they keep me smiling and encourage nothing but the best for me.

A special thank you to the teachers of Marian College, you guys have kept me going, without these teachers I definitely wouldn't have made it to Year 12, thank you for the endless opportunities. A final thank you to my beautiful friends, you keep me laughing and continue to create the best memories.

I never believed it until I began writing this, but school well and truly does go so incredibly quick so enjoy it while you can! Thank you to all the 2023 Year 12s for making this year one to remember, good luck with your future x





# IN MY WORDS

## *with Freya Plunkett*



The 25th of September, 2005 was a wonderful day for Brendan Plunkett and Tammi Jenkins who were blessed with me, at some time they don't remember. It was the only time my sister Stella-Joy enjoyed being near me. In 2007, my little brother Lloyd was born. He popped out with some troubles that we had to deal with but I wouldn't want him any other way. We lived in Streatham for a time before my Pop decided a change and we all moved to Ararat. Not long after that, my parents clearly struggled having such ferocious children because they divorced... but all is okay, because personally I believe two Christmas' and 2x the presents is definitely worth it. I also gained a stepmother, Sarah and stepdad 'Robbo' which is great because someone is bound to say yes if I want something. Robbo gifted us with three brothers, Connor, Caleb and Josh.

In my younger days I attended St. Andrews kindergarten where I met so many of my good friends but importantly, Marley Bourizk - the person who warmed my heart and taught me what a best friend is. Marley and I have been best friends since we were three until forever, in fact she's the only friend I've had that has never stopped supporting me. I'll be forever thanking her for all she's done for me as a person for the rest of my life. After my amazing experience at St. Andrews kinder, I went on to St Mary's Primary School. My time at St Mary's was really positive and I loved creating memories and relationships with peers and teachers. My favourite teacher was Mrs Fay - we bonded over reading and knitting oddly enough and I will ever be grateful for the love she showed my friends, Annabelle, Sophia, Sophie, Marley and I.

In Year 7, 2018, I travelled to Hong Kong with my sister and my aunty. Whilst we were there I learnt so much about independence and financial saving (not sure the saving part stuck around though). A year later my little brother Noah was born, whom I was viciously jealous of because I've always been everyone's favourite child. However, quickly after he started to look a little less like an alien, he swiftly began to become my best friend. He is now 3 years old and still very much my favourite little person in this universe. After he was born, the opportunity arose for me to travel to America - I was the youngest person in our entire travelling group so I was quite scared but Ashlan, my best friend, tagged along and made it a whole lot easier. We arrived in Los Angeles to start off our 18 day trip. We eventually travelled to San Francisco and finally Seattle, our host family's destination. I'm very grateful for that entire experience and will forever cherish the people I met along the way- Josh, Joselyn, Gen, Marcus, Brooke, Taryn, Alyssa, Mahaila, Leni <3

I'd like to share the love I have for my little brother Xavier, who was born in May of 2022, the same day he woefully passed away. He will forever remain my baby brother <3 And the love I have for my childhood best friend Sophia Van Opstal, who we lost in March. I will never regret locking you in my room when we were kids because I didn't want the play-date to end. Thank you for visiting me in my dreams and helping me find peace in a time of confusion and grief.

Within the past 2-3 years I've invested time and money into creating a business, promoting my

education and profession in eyelash extensions, (hopefully) expanding into a world of beauty services. I've managed to build up a clientele and work 4-6 days a week. Learning to balance my business, schooling and social life has been a challenge but I know it's something I won't regret. Thank you to everyone who supported my business and never doubted me. I will hopefully enrol into beauty school or TAFE to get more certifications. I know Electric Beauty will not be around for long as I am hoping to move to a salon, but I will be ever so thankful for the knowledge it has brought me.

High school has been a roller coaster for me, trying to decide my future, subjects, uni, dealing with friendships, letting people go for the better, grief, mental struggles - the list goes on. However, my years here at Marian College have been extremely beneficial. I'm fortunate to have teachers that are generous, supportive, compassionate and reassuring. Mrs Hogan (Shelley, my school mum who has shown so much belief in me <3), Mrs Waterson, Gibbo, Mr Coghlan, Mrs Smith, Bazzledeen - Thank you for creating a safe and excitable space for us to

flourish in. Thank you to the wonderful LSO's I've had- Kathy, Matt, and especially Wayno! (the true slayer!) Wayne eagerly encourages everyone in VM to do their very best and to prove everyone wrong. His opinion is one I will always trust.

Thank you to my parents, Brendo, Sars, Tamoth and Robbo for continuously encouraging me and always providing me with endless opportunities. Thank you for helping me grow into an ambitious and confident person.

As we all are coming to the end of our schooling, I encourage all my peers to do their very best. I'm incredibly thrilled to see what each of you do and achieve. I'm overwhelmed with gratitude for my year level and am genuinely confused about how I feel having to leave it. Thank you Marian for all the memories! Thank you to my Year 12's for creating an insatiably vibrant and magnetic cohort.

Don't wish your high school years away, they will be of so much value to you.

Xo Xo Freya





# STATIONS *of the* CROSS









# STEM PRESENTATION



Our senior STEM students had a presentation from Lauren, a Project Engineer employed by John Holland Group, to help them gain a greater understanding of Engineering.

Lauren's presentation covered the following areas:

- her journey from VCE and why she decided to study engineering
- her course at Monash University, Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Civil Engineering and the different streams of engineering you can study
- her graduate engineer program and what some of the other students she graduated with are now doing.
- her current role as a Project Engineer on the Hobsons Bay Main Yarra Crossing Duplication Project (sewer upgrade).

Andrea Knights  
Careers Coordinator



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### 2024 Enrolments Open

**College Tours available for Year 7 students  
and Families for 2024**

**Call or email to book a tour for  
Tuesday 30th May at 10.00 am  
OR**

**Thursday 1st June at 10.00 am  
or 2.15 pm**

**“Take the first step in a journey of life long learning”**

**Contact the College for a Prospectus**

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## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

With Winter officially starting on Thursday we can already see that the weather has changed and we need to make sure that we dress for the colder and often wetter weather. For the next two weeks, students will be permitted to wear Big Freeze beanies to support the Fight MND campaign. Other than this, school beanies, coats and scarves can be purchased from Fosters Mensland in Barkly Street. No other variations to the school uniform are permitted.

Congratulations to all students who have recently represented the school in a variety of school teams. We have had athletics, cross country, football and netball teams representing Marian College at various levels. Tomorrow the Year 7 and 8 football and netball teams will have their turn. We wish them well.

The end of the semester is only a few weeks away and all students must keep working consistently and complete assessment tasks on time as teachers will be starting to finalise results for reports. Senior students should be starting to prepare for exams which will be held in week 8 from Monday 13th of June to Thursday 15th of June. All VCE students studying a Unit 3/4 subject, will complete the General Achievement Test (GAT) on the 15th of June. This will be a very short week with the King's birthday holiday on Monday and a pupil-free Correction Day for teachers on Friday.

During the last week of term, week 9, our Year 10 students will participate in the work experience program. This is a great opportunity to try various career or trade options and many students have impressed their employer so much that they have later gone on to get a job through their work experience placements. This is a very exciting time and I hope that each of you makes the most of the opportunity.

On the last day of term, the House Captains from each House have organised to finish the term with a House activity. For Clancy, we will compete as TA groups in some TA challenges run by our House Captains and Year 12s followed by a hot lunch and a movie. I hope all students will cooperate and participate in the fun house activities to celebrate the end of the semester.

Stay warm,  
Mrs Boatman  
Clancy House Leader



# Black Ranges Athletics



On Monday 22nd May students selected to participate in the Black Ranges Athletics carnival, boarded the bus to head to Stawell. What started out as a frosty morning ended up being a glorious sun filled spectacular, where students were able to comfortably participate in their chosen event. All Marian College Students were supportive, active and well behaved and we thank them for this. We also thank the student volunteers who helped us with preparing the long jump events, organising other students and general tidying up. It was great to see a number of parents coming out to support their child and enjoy the day also. Marian College athletes were competing against several other schools in the district including Horsham College, Stawell College, Ararat College, Warracknabeal, St. Brigid's and Murtoa. A big thanks to Ararat College for organising and running the event. Marian College finished a close 3rd amongst all of the schools from the Black Ranges.

There were a lot of winners across the day, with Marian College's winners as follows:

Sabaya Woods - 100m  
Billie Donnan - 200m, 800m  
Isabella Bartlett - 200m  
Mia Chace - 400m  
Natalie Marshall - 800m, 1500m  
Navasha Madex - 1500m  
18 relay team girls -  
Sabaya, Bella, Navasha and Mia  
Sophie Birch - high jump  
Ella Moloney - high jump  
Darcy Venn - long jump, shot put  
Addi Lardner - shot put  
Indigo Venn - discuss  
Bradley Carter - 100m, 200m, 400m  
Sam Harrington - high jump  
Cameron Roberts - high jump  
Baden Hewitt - long jump  
Aaron Chaplin - javelin

Michelle Hogan







# Black Ranges Athletics





# CAREERS EXPO

On Friday 19 May, 37 Year 11 & 12 students travelled to the Melbourne Showgrounds for the Victorian Careers Show. Students were able to visit the various exhibitors and speak with representatives from tertiary institutions, apprenticeship networks and learn about the career opportunities from Ambulance Victoria, Defence Force Recruiting, Victoria Police and Australia Federal Police.

Andrea Knights  
Careers Coordinator





# CAREER NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 25 May 2023

### AMAZING CAREER EXPOS

#### TECH AND TRADES EXPERIENCE DAY

RMIT University is hosting a free Tech and Trades Experience Day for students in Years 10 – 12 and their parents/guardians. Students can participate in two hands-on workshops, tour facilities, interact with staff and students, and win prizes. Parents can connect with staff, current students, and industry guests to learn about opportunities at RMIT. Students will have the chance to choose two workshops from fields such as Building Design, Carpentry, Cyber Security, Electrical, Engineering, Refrigeration, Information Technology, Plumbing, and Surveying. These fields offer strong industry growth and promising future career prospects. The event will be held on Thursday 29 June between 9am – 2.45pm. Register for the event via [www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)

#### MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO

This is Australia's largest careers expo. You will have the opportunity to attend information seminars, speak directly with organisations, watch demonstrations, receive career advice, participate in hands-on activities, speak to course advisers from universities and TAFEs, speak to industry experts and learn about apprenticeships, and learn about international exchange and gap year programs. The Expo will run between Friday 14 - Sunday 16 July at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre and is free for participants, [www.careerexpo.com.au](http://www.careerexpo.com.au)

#### YEAR13 EXPO

The Year13 Expo enables you find a career you're genuinely passionate about from the comfort of home. All sessions have been recorded and will be available online for the next three months. There are five virtual stages packed with content where you can learn about different aspects of the future:

- Job and career pavilion
- Study and pathways
- Diversity and inclusion
- Hospitality training ground
- Making money tent

Access the Expo via <https://year13.com.au/expo/year13-careers-expo-2023>

#### WESTERN VICTORIAN CAREERS EXPO

This Expo is for students who live in western Victoria. Participants will be able to attend seminars and speak to advisers from industry, universities, TAFEs, and apprenticeship and employment centres.

The event will run on Thursday 20 June. For information on the event and the venue, visit <https://wimmeracareerexpo.com/>

#### VICTORIAN CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO

This Expo is free to all people and will be packed with exciting seminars, demonstrations, and hands-on workshops. You will be able to:

- speak to exhibitors from over 100 organisations
- watch the WorldSkills National Championships
- try different trades
- discover jobs of the future
- participate in seminars
- learn about your post school study and training options.

The Expo will run between Thursday 17 – Saturday 19 August at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre. For information on the event and to secure tickets, visit [www.careeremploymentexpo.com.au](http://www.careeremploymentexpo.com.au)





## YEAR 12 STUDENTS

### HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

#### University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program is now open for the Women in IT and Engineering, Bachelor of Accounting, and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2024 intake. For information on the programs and to apply, go to [www.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships](http://www.uts.edu.au/study/scholarships)

#### University of NSW (UNSW)

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2024 at the University of NSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, [www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)

You can watch videos showcasing Co-op Scholarship alumni via <https://bit.ly/3fbrjnA>

#### Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) sponsors computer science, cyber security, and engineering degrees through the Defence Civilian Undergraduate Sponsorship program. The program runs in partnership with the University of NSW, University of Canberra, and the Australian Defence Force Academy. The sponsorship provides financial contributions towards your studies and work placements at the ASD, <https://bit.ly/3Bbz0Wk>

### AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

#### 2024 Directions Program

Applications are open for the 2024 Directions Program, an integrated 12-month employment and development program for people of First Nations background. Successful applicants will get to work in a variety of roles including canines, investigations, media, cyber security, intelligence and more.

The program is open to First Nations individuals aged 18 or older, with applications closing Sunday 28 May, <https://bit.ly/4zIE6VW>



## EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Early entry programs enable universities to make course offers to Year 12 students based on factors other than just the ATAR.

You can apply for as many early entry programs as you like. Year 12 students are encouraged to meet with their career adviser to map out the best early entry programs to apply for based on their course interests.

The following universities have early entry programs open:

#### VICTORIA

Swinburne University  
RMIT University  
La Trobe University  
Federation University  
Victoria University  
CQUniversity  
SAE Creative Media Institute

#### NSW

University of New England  
Charles Sturt University  
Southern Cross University  
CQUniversity  
SAE Creative Media Institute

Download early entry guides via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

### ADF GAP YEAR

Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army, or Navy to begin in 2024. There are 18 roles on offer, including military police, airbase security, electronics engineer, chef, administration assistant, and maritime warfare officer. To explore options and start your application, visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)

### DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Year 12 students can apply for the Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship program for the 2024 intake. To check for upcoming application dates, visit <https://careernews.click/digital>



## QANTAS FEMALE & FIRST NATIONS PILOT SCHOLARSHIPS

Calling all aspiring female and First Nations students with a passion for aviation! The Qantas Group Pilot Academy Scholarship Program is now open. Get ready to spread your wings - not only will the scholarships cover your tuition fees, but they'll also assist you with accommodation costs during your time at the Academy. Don't let this opportunity fly by! Applications are open for the 2024 intake, <https://bit.ly/4zoRRhL>

## YEAR 11 STUDENTS

### 2024 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF)

Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF. This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. The program will be held during January 2024. Applications close Friday 1 July. For more information and to apply, go to [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

## YEAR 10 - 12 STUDENTS

### THE VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL

The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School (VIEWS) is an exciting program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students from across Australia who are interested in STEM and engineering. The residential program will run in Melbourne between 1 - 8 July 2023. Applications close 31 May, <https://careernews.click/ee9762>

### GLOBAL FOOTPRINTS SCHOLARSHIP

These \$8000 scholarships are for VET students who will meet the following criteria: will complete an eligible hospitality, trades, or agriculture VET subject or SBAT by the end of 2023, will be at least 18 by 30 June 2023, and are keen to complete work experience overseas. Applications close 15 June 2023. For information on the scholarship, visit [www.globalfootprints.org.au](http://www.globalfootprints.org.au)





## WORK EXPERIENCE REMINDERS

The following organisations are offering work experience:

### ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Work Experience (Yr 11 & 12)

Applications are now open for this incredible program running at the Australian Cyber Security Centre, Brindabella Park, Canberra. For information on this unique opportunity visit <https://careernews.click/cyber>

### CitiPower and Powercorp (Yr 10 – 12)

Electrical Engineering, IT and Electrical Trades. For female-identifying and non-binary students <http://bit.ly/3yXK1tm>

### Australian Defence Force (Yr 10 – 12)

There are many exciting roles available, <http://bit.ly/3DaOThp>

## ALL STUDENTS

### INTERESTED IN POLITICS?

The Parliament Prize 2023 is now open! What would you say to Parliament if you were an MP? This competition gives you a chance to talk about the issues that are important to you and your community. Record your own go-second Member's Statement video and you could win prizes for you and your school! Applications close Friday 16 June, <https://bit.ly/45FAsyr>

### LE CORDON BLEU – SHORT COURSES

Le Cordon Bleu is a specialist culinary arts institute located in Melbourne. Vocational courses are offered in patisserie, confectionary, hospitality management, commercial cookery, and kitchen management. Higher education courses are offered in business and hospitality management. Interested students can complete short courses on weekends and after school and can also organise a campus tour, [www.cordonbleu.edu/melbourne](http://www.cordonbleu.edu/melbourne)



## WHAT DOES SUCCESS MEAN TO YOU?

Ashley Beeby achieved an ATAR of 95 and decided to follow an apprenticeship pathway. Some of her friends questioned why she was 'wasting' her ATAR and not pursuing a competitive university course such as law or medicine.

She wrote an excellent piece for The Age titled *'Don't you want to be a lawyer?' I got an ATAR of 95 but chose to become a mechanic'*. You can read it here - <https://bit.ly/3Ox1lON>

Ashley's story challenges the notion that success is solely defined by conventional career paths or high academic achievements. Despite having an impressive ATAR score, she chose to pursue a passion for mechanics through an apprenticeship. Her story highlights the importance of following personal interests and passions, even if they may be unconventional or unexpected and emphasizes that success can be found in any field if it brings joy and fulfillment.

Below: Ashley Beeby. Source: The Age.



## MATHS + TRADES

High school maths may seem like a puzzle, but it's a crucial tool for trade success. From measurements to calculations, maths skills are vital for precision and accuracy in trades. Whether it's carpentry, plumbing, or electrical work, understanding maths ensures you can tackle complex problems, read blueprints, estimate costs, and execute projects flawlessly. So, embrace the numbers and equations because they'll equip you with the skills needed to excel in the trades and build a solid foundation for a successful career.

Read how maths skills set up Lachlan Butler in his metal fabrication trade career, <https://bit.ly/42oTf3X>



## JOB SEEKING AND APPLICATION TIPS

Are you looking for casual or part time work? Check out the Student Central website for excellent tips on the job seeking process. You can learn about:

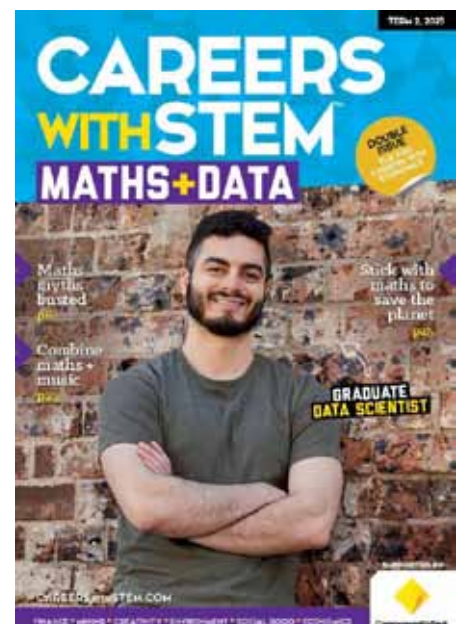
- How to find a job
- How to write a resume and cover letter
- How to apply for jobs
- Volunteering and work experience
- Job interviews
- Starting or finishing a job
- Your rights at work.

Visit [www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au)

## CAREERS WITH STEM: MATHS + DATA

Careers with STEM has just released their exciting new Maths + Data e-magazine. It's filled with career profiles designed to inspire, exploring some familiar and some surprising maths career pathways, including in start-ups, finance, mining and meteorology. Plus, you can read about superstars using maths and data to change people's lives. The magazine is free to read online, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

You can also download magazines featuring the following careers: science, economics, engineering, coding, technology, health, and Defence. There is an Indigenous STEM edition for First Nation students.





## NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Prepare to enter the realm of a nuclear medicine technologist! These specialists combine cutting-edge technology with medicine. They administer radiopharmaceuticals, operate high-tech imaging equipment, capture mind-blowing images that reveal the hidden secrets of the human body, and diagnose disease. They are the detectives of the medical world.

### Careers with STEM: Job Kit

Careers with STEM have developed an 8-page job toolkit. You'll meet real-life mentors, get career tips and insights, and get inspired about how you can kickstart a rewarding career in nuclear medicine, <https://bit.ly/434BamP>

### Course guide

Download information on nuclear medicine courses and prerequisites via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

## QUIZ: WHAT'S YOUR SCIENCE CAREER?

From astrophysicist to zoologist, there's an A-Z of science jobs out there! But with so many choices, it can be hard to decide which path to take. Don't stress. Careers with STEM has whipped up a quiz that does the hard work for you, matching you to an exciting, in-demand career in science, <https://bit.ly/3OACIGk>

## CAREERS IN BUSINESS & COMMERCE

When people think of careers in business, they often think of occupations such as business management, accounting, finance, and marketing. The following are three business career areas you may not have considered:

### Insurance

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver? Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it, <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>



## Economics and Econometrics

Economists perform economic research and analysis, develop and apply theories about production and distribution of goods and services and people's spending and financial behaviour, and provide advice to governments and organisations on economic policy issues, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

### Actuarial Science

Actuaries evaluate risk and opportunity – applying mathematical, statistical, economic and financial analyses to a wide range of business problems. Actuaries work in insurance, superannuation, wealth management, investments, health financing, banking, data analytics, energy resources and the environment etc., [www.actuaries.asn.au](http://www.actuaries.asn.au)

## INTERESTED IN STUDYING BUSINESS?

Did you know that several universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees? The following are three examples:

### Victoria University

At least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)

### Swinburne University

A guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, [www.swinburne.edu.au](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)

### RMIT University

A guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, [www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/business](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/business)



## EXPLORE YOUR UNIVERSITY COURSE OPTIONS

Many universities offer the opportunity for prospective students to speak directly with course advisers via Zoom or a phone call. The following are examples of universities offering this service:

### Australia National University (ANU)

Book a study consultation: book a phone call or video conference to discuss your study options with ANU course adviser Clara Hill, <https://careernews.click/clara>

### University of Wollongong (UOW)

Chat with a current UOW student and ask any questions you have about life at Wollongong. Use the drop-down filters on this webpage and find the best student to help you - [www.uow.edu.au/study/ask-a-student/](http://www.uow.edu.au/study/ask-a-student/)



### Monash University

Book a phone call with a general course adviser or a faculty adviser (e.g., engineering, science, business, education, information technology), [www.monash.edu/discover/contact](http://www.monash.edu/discover/contact)

### RMIT University

Book a one-to-one virtual consultation with a course adviser and get your questions answered about studying at RMIT, <https://careernews.click/rmitchat>

### La Trobe University

Book a one-to-one consultation with a course adviser and get your questions answered about studying at La Trobe University, <https://consultation.latrobe.edu.au/s/>





## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Year13has put together a short course in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training Victoria to give students a look into the attributes, skills and qualifications they will want to begin an exciting journey as an Early Childhood Teacher or Educator. The course is called 'Serious about play' -

<https://careernews.click/seriousaboutplay>

## MYFUTURE – CAREER WEBSITE

Myfuture is an amazing website for students. Once you register with the site, you will be able to:

- complete career interest tests and a career profile
- explore 'career bullseyes' – linking occupations to your favourite subjects
- explore occupations and courses
- read stories about people working in various careers.

Access via <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

One of the best ways to develop ideas for occupations and courses is to participate in career events. Check the Career Newsletter for upcoming events and join social media accounts for any higher education provider or training institute you are currently interested in to ensure you are up to date with events. The following are events you may be interested in.

## AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in free information sessions. There are sessions running at various locations across Victoria and NSW and online sessions, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

## OVERSEAS STUDENT EXCHANGE

If you are interested in participating in an overseas exchange program or would like to find out about becoming a host family, World Education Program (WEP) is running several online information seminars for prospective students, <https://wep.org.au/>



## MONASH UNIVERSITY

### Discover Events

The following events will be held in May. Some events will be held online, others will be held on campus, [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

25	Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine
25	Discover Media Communications
29	Discover Education: Clayton
30	Discover Education: Peninsula
31	Discover Engineering

### Access Monash

The following event will be held online in May, <https://bit.ly/3kVijtH>

26	Engineering student panel
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## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

### Focus on Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is hosting the following course information seminars for prospective students in May and June.

May	
29	Information Technology
29	Arts
30	Biomedicine
31	Commerce
June	
5	Law
6	Engineering
7	Design
7	Education
8	Fine Arts
8	Science

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/focusonmelb>

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)

ACU is running an online 'Talk with Industry Series' event on 27 May: Talk with Business & IT Professions. You will hear from ACU alumni about their professional experiences after completing a business or IT degree. The session will be held between 6 – 7pm, [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/)



## ENGINEERING & IT WEBINARS

### University of Technology Sydney

The University of Technology Sydney (UTS) is running a series of exciting webinars in May, showcasing their amazing engineering and IT degrees and scholarships. These webinars are suitable for any student interested in these career areas, even if they aren't planning to study at UTS, as they will contain industry relevant information, <https://bit.ly/41lnyp>

25	Bachelor of Cyber Security
30	Chemical Process Engineering
31	Renewable Energy Engineering

## ACADEMY OF INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) is running an online campus day on Open Day for prospective students on Saturday 27 May. You will discover courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film, and visual effects. For information, visit [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/)

## JMC ACADEMY

JMC has several campuses across Australia. The Academy offers a wide range of creative media courses such as acting, animation, audio, music performance and production, design, film, entertainment business management, game design, and songwriting. An Open Day is running at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 27 May, [www.jmcacademy.edu.au](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au)

## ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

Charles Sturt University is running an online information session on their amazing environmental science and agriculture courses. The session will be held on Friday 30 May between 6pm – 7.30pm. To register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/3nRH25B>

## THE HOTEL SCHOOL MELBOURNE

The Hotel School is an institute that offers courses in hotel management, tourism management and international hotel management. The School is running an Open Campus event for prospective students at the Melbourne campus on Saturday 3 June, <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/>

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Parents can simply fill out the consent and Medicare detail form for your child, we will check their eligibility and contact you to book in for their appointment with us. If you are interested in using this service, you or your child can collect a form from the school office and return the completed form to the school before **Friday 23rd June 2023**

To make it easy for busy parents, appointments can be made after school hours.



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# May/June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29  GREATER WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY  YEAR 11 VM SUSTAINABILITY EXCURSION	30  BLACK RANGES JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL	31  PRODUCTION EXCURSION	<b>JUNE 1</b>	2
5  VET FIRST AID TRAINING	6  YEAR 12 PE EXCURSION	7  YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS	8	9  YEAR 11 ENGLISH EXAM  VCE ART MAKING NGV EXCURSION
12  KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  PUPIL FREE DAY	13	14	15  GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT)	16  STAFF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY  PUPIL FREE DAY
YEARS 10 & 11 MID YEAR EXAMS				
19	20	21	22	23  HOUSE DAY  LAST DAY OF TERM EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm
YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE				