



# Marian College

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# From the Principal's Office



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Often we learn the term 'true courage' when we face a difficult situation in life but move forward despite the fear because it is right and just. Students, staff and parents make decisions every day. Not all are earth-shattering or even significant but there are those that will change the life for others in positive ways. I am reminded of the courage we see at school on a daily basis in the lives of our students. Students in Year 6 walked into a college for the first time over the last couple of weeks to begin their journey through Marian College. Our incredibly talented cast and crew of students took to centre stage this week, despite the nerves, to entertain and inspire us in the production of "The Addams Family". On a daily basis, students are speaking out for the vulnerable in our school and beyond, but especially in relation to one small kindergarten in Bangladesh.

***Courage;  
it comes from the next step,  
the next choice,  
the daily, mundane decisions,  
our inner passions connecting with  
outward needs,  
to rise in the morning,  
to face another day,  
to calmly speak your voice  
in a manner not belittling those  
who stand at a different place,  
but echoing your soul's quiet, firm,***

***compassionate conviction,  
to listen and hear beneath  
another's voice;  
the small seed beneath the soil  
daring to grow toward the light,  
the raindrop embraced by the sea,  
a leaf falling beautifully in the  
breeze,  
changing the landscape without a  
shudder.***

***Dear LORD,  
Walk with me out  
to the rim of life,  
beyond security.  
Take me to  
the exquisite  
edge of courage  
and release me to  
become.***

(From Sue Monk Kidd)

## **Congratulations to the Cast and Crew of The Addams Family**

As one of the most anticipated and enriching events at our school loomed, nerves increased for this very talented group of students and supportive staff. But what a brilliant result! We could not have been more proud of the efforts and commitment of this team.

We know that school productions are more than just entertaining shows; they hold immense value in shaping students' personal and academic growth. They provide a unique platform for students to explore their creative sides. Whether it is acting, singing, dancing, set design, or costume creation, lighting or choreography students have the opportunity to unleash their artistic talents and experiment with various creative aspects.

This only happens when there is an incredible support team behind them to ensure opportunities remain available to meet the needs of all students. Thank you to our supportive team of Mr Bas Otto, Mrs Christine Bulger and Abbey Rigby and all the support staff, students and parents. We know that the production process encourages innovation, imagination, and thinking outside the box. Stepping onto the stage demands courage and self-assurance.

Behind the scenes at the back of the Ararat Town Hall, there is a hive of collaborative activity where students are learning the importance of teamwork, communication, and compromise as they work together to create a seamless performance. Productions bring together students from various age levels, backgrounds, interests, and talents. This diversity fosters inclusivity and a sense of unity. The memories for all students and staff and the community are priceless. Well done to everyone involved and who supported this wonderful production.

## **Bullying and Cyberbullying**

Post COVID, many schools across Victoria are reporting an increase in Bullying and Cyber-Bullying as students emerge from a deficit of opportunities to develop positive and enriching relationships that respect diversity and inclusion of all students. It takes time and opportunities to build

strong relationships and a shared culture and language. Inclusion (Hospitality) and respect (Justice) are two of our core values at Marian College. We know that post pandemic it is crucial that we equip ourselves and our students with the knowledge and strategies to address this issue of bullying effectively. This is new territory for many of us. Bullying today is often quite insidious and emerging as fast as technology is evolving.

As our trainer, Robert Periera suggests: '...Bullying among children and teens is a phenomenon that many adults do not understand. Teachers are not taught how to respond to this growing problem. Policy statements are not sufficient to address the complexities experienced by children of all age groups.

Hence my aim is to:

- a) enlighten teachers and parents in their understanding of the complexities that are central to the bullying problem
- b) provide them with a process that has proven to be effective in addressing this complexity.
- c) engender compassion and justice among children and teens, which will assist in reducing bullying among individuals.
- d) foster better thinking among children and teens, which then translates into more appropriate behaviours in social settings'. (Robert Periera 2023)

## **Our Plan of Action at Marian College**

Leadership and our House Leaders at Marian College have started an intense program with Educational Consultant and international specialist on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy to Address Bullying. The program provides a contemporary understanding of Bullying in its many forms and why either boys or girls bully.



# *From the Principal's Office*



This program includes practical strategies to address bullying with students through shared understandings of the motives and impact of bullying, empathy, and empowerment of bystanders, victims and those who bully. While many of us were skeptical at first, our experience was quite the opposite. We have started trialing lesson plans with various student groups and will continue discussion and sharing of our experiences and outcomes.

## **Parent Engagement**

It is important that we tackle this issue together and in a proactive manner rather than reactive. We know that addressing any issue is more effective when we work together with students, staff and parents. With this in mind, we have booked a free webinar for parents to explore two sessions delivered by our consultant: 1. Why Boys Bully and 2. Why Girls Bully. The school will cover all costs for parents. Please save the date for the evening of **17th September** for the first one and a half hour session. More details include the webinar link and times will be forwarded in the next week or so.

## **Orientation Days for Year 6 Students**

Over the last two weeks and again this week, we are excited to warmly welcome Year 6 students to begin their Orientation into Marian College for 2024. I am always impressed by this group of young dreamers with excitement in their eyes despite the normal nerves. They were articulate, friendly and respectful of each other and the college core values. It is an exciting time ahead and we embrace their individuality, gifts and needs. Welcome to all students and families new and returning.

Have a wonderful week,

Carmel

# FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Hello everyone,

Welcome to another edition of Synnott news.

We have made it to half way through term 3. It's been great to see the sun appearing of late. Over the next few weeks work requirements will start mounting. A concerted effort by students is needed to remain organised and focused. It's important to ensure all assessments are being completed on time.

In this newsletter edition, I'd like to take the chance to communicate that your child's first port of call for any issues related to academics, behaviour or other concerns should go through the TA teacher. Email is an effective way of communication as teachers are often in class if you ring during the day. The TA teacher will communicate with other members of support such as the Head of House and Head of Wellbeing accordingly.

I want to take a chance to congratulate the whole team involved in the school production. The Addams Family was an absolute hit. To all involved, it was your time to shine and you certainly did that and then some. Well done to all.

I encourage parents/guardians to ensure that you are reading your students TA interview transcripts, as they will allow you to get an overall picture of your child's progress across all subjects. This is a key part of what we do here at Marian College and can often lead to discussions, rather than surprises at the end of the year.

We have Fred Hyde and St Brigid's day on Friday and this is always a highlight on the calendar year. Lots of fun activities and food will be available so dig into those pockets and let's see how much we can raise this year. We all know it is for such a great cause that is dear to our hearts here at Marian.

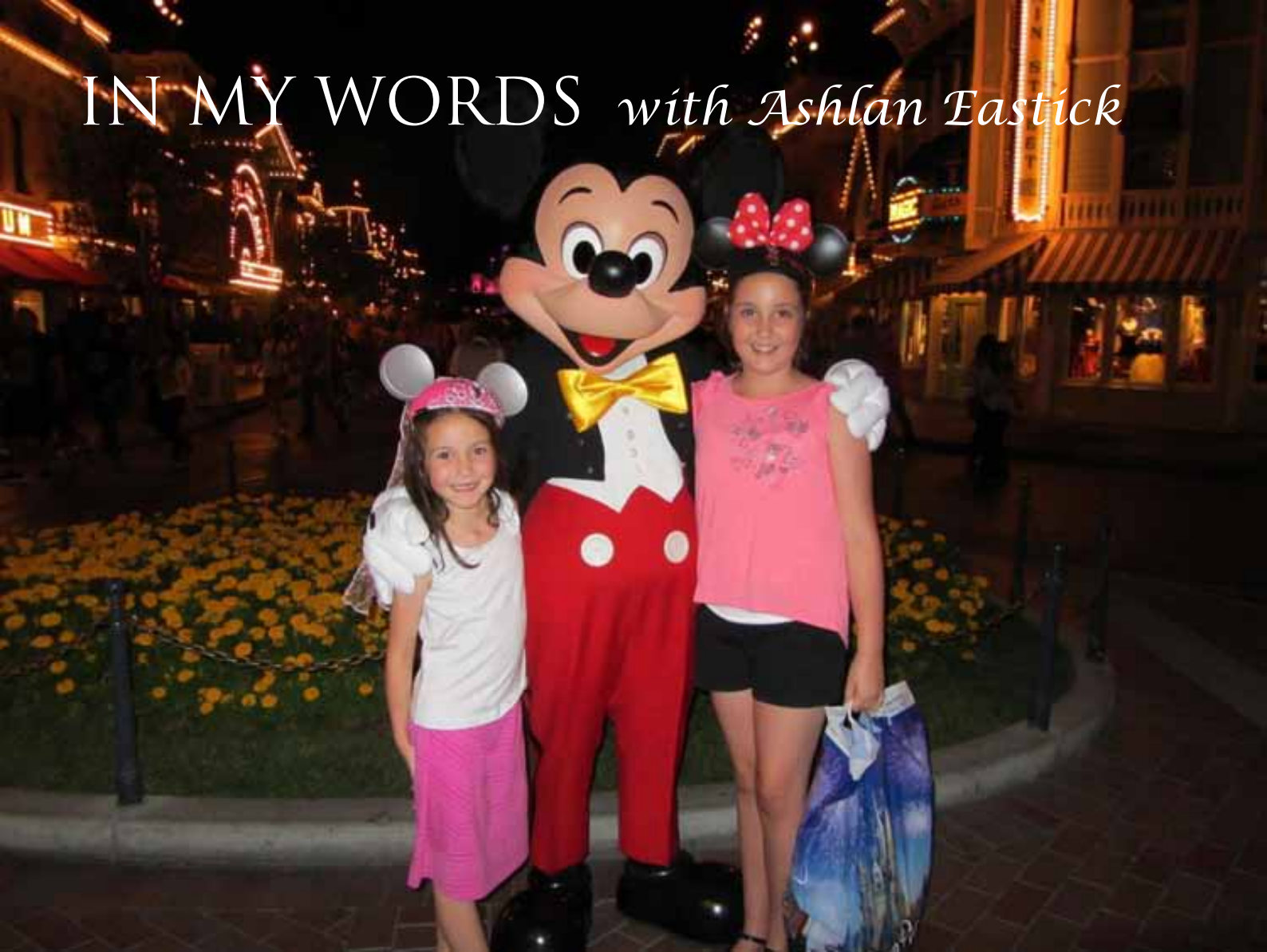
Until next time

Nick Lloyd - Synnott House Leader.





# IN MY WORDS *with Ashlan Eastick*



On the 18th of April 2005 I was born, much to my older sister Paislee's disgust who had enjoyed being an only child for the past 5 years. I was born to my parents Tommy and Lisa Eastick at Ballarat Base Hospital, I was a hard birth for my poor mother however, how could she want me anyway else? Dad is a farmer, running our family farm in Rhymney and Mum is the business owner of Wanderlust Glamping. Her job is to set up beautiful bell tents and a cute little vintage caravan, Clementine to be hired out for people to stay in at Seppelts Winery in Great Western, Halls Gap, Pomonal and surrounding areas. As of June 2022 she introduced Meadowland, a cosy tiny cabin and an A frame sunroom located permanently at our farm for people to come and have a relaxing stay in.

My childhood was spent playing with Paislee and our cousins out at our farm, every single day. Much to Mum's pleasure we would arrive home back into Ararat in Dad's ute, nice and muddy. I was constantly surrounded by animals, dogs, sheep, chickens and I loved them. When it was time to attend

kindergarten at Jack and Jill Mum recalls me being such a piece of work. I was an extremely shy child and I would make a fuss about going every single day. However, I slowly got used to it and started to enjoy my days there. How could you not? Finger painting and playing with mud was fantastic. I then went on to attend Ararat West Primary School where I can recall so many amazing memories being made there that will never fade. Finally, I moved on to high school to attend Marian College in 2018.

As I grew older I became more interested in things such as music, fashion, makeup. However, my love for animals has never faded, as I truly have always believed that animals are so much better than people. When I was 8 years old my family introduced a new member, my beautiful cat Poppy who immediately chose me as her person. For the past 10 years she has been my little sidekick, wherever I go, Poppy is right behind me. I hope for the future to have a career in taking care of animals, however that may be.



Mum's love for travel has taught me that there is a whole world to explore out there. I have been blessed to have experienced some incredible family holidays such as the USA, Hawaii, New Zealand and Cook Islands, as well as many in our own beautiful country of Australia. We are going on our next adventure to Italy in September which may just be our final family holiday together as Paislee and I are now getting ready to move out and move onto the next chapter of our lives. I hope in the many years to come to travel far and wide, making lots of precious memories.

The most memorable adventure for me has to be attending G'day USA which I am so incredibly thankful for Marian for giving us this opportunity. We set off in January of 2020, just before covid hit us. This trip taught me very valuable lessons, such as independence and spending money responsibly, as we were responsible for how we chose to spend our money throughout the trip. I attended this trip with my best friend Freya, which made it so much easier having a friend come along with me. We set off to locations such as LA and surrounding areas where we got to enjoy Disneyland and Knotts Berry farm, being a favourite of mine. We also got to explore San Francisco and lastly concluded our trip in Seattle. From there we were placed to stay with a host family for 12 days, which was extremely out of my comfort zone. However, all of the anxiety I was feeling was gone when I was introduced to my beautiful family of 3 girls. Mother, Mindy, and two daughters, Caylea, who was my age, and little sister Marley, who all showed me nothing but kindness. I attended two days of American high school alongside Caylea, joining her in her classes. Which to say that least, was quite an experience. I will not even go into the amount of times I was asked to teach someone Australian or if I rode a kangaroo to school (which yes, I do.) I hope to have the opportunity to see them again.

My family has of course shaped me into the person I am today. I am forever grateful for their constant support.

Throughout my high school years my main struggle is and continues to be is my mental health. My main piece of advice to anyone who may need it, it does get better and I can absolutely promise you that. There is always someone out there willing to help you, you are never ever alone. Surround yourself with the people that love you for you and have fun! Don't wish your years away because trust me, before you know it you're paying taxes. To my fellow Year 12's, I wish everyone the absolute best.

Ash <3







# The Addams Family















# FRED HYDE DAY

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# MARIAN'S GOT TALENT

Friday 25th August 2023



**PLEASE BRING ALONG  
MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR  
KINDER IN BANGLADESH**



**GOLD COIN DONATION**



**MARIAN'S GOT TALENT**



**BBQ, FOOD &  
DRINK STALLS**



**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

# CAREER NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 17 August 2023

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

University applications via most state-based Tertiary Admission Centres are now open!

Year 12 students can download the following resources from

<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



Early entry programs – Victoria, NSW and Canberra. Note – all early entry programs are now open.



How to apply for courses via Tertiary Admissions Centres for Victoria, NSW and Canberra.



Scholarships guide.



Accommodation guide.



Open day calendar – Victoria, NSW and Canberra.



#### UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - RESOURCES

Get help with the VTAC application process (Victorian courses)

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) process course applications on behalf of most tertiary institutes in Victoria. VTAC staff are running the following live webinars to assist students and families with applications:

##### August

23	Refugee and asylum seeker information session.
30	Nursing and midwifery applicants.

##### September

5	Pathways.
12	VTAC application process.

To register for an upcoming session, visit <https://www.vtac.edu.au/events>

Watch information videos via [www.youtube.com/@vtacmedia6131](http://www.youtube.com/@vtacmedia6131)

#### Get help with the UAC application process (NSW and Canberra courses)

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) process course applications on behalf of most tertiary institutes in NSW and Canberra. UAC staff are running a series of live webinars to assist students and families with applications. Register for an upcoming session, [www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital](http://www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital)

#### Other states

Students can access information about course applications via:

SA & NT	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
Queensland	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>
Western Australia	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>



#### OPEN DAYS ARE HERE!

This information is for all students.

Selected open days running soon:

##### SATURDAY 19 AUGUST

JMC Academy	Melbourne
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##### SUNDAY 20 AUGUST

Deakin University	Geelong
Monash University	Parkville
The Uni. of Melbourne	Parkville
RMIT University	Point Cook
Victoria University	Footscray

##### SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

Collarts	Melbourne
La Trobe University	Shepparton

##### SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

Victoria University	Footscray
Deakin University	Burwood
RMIT University	Bendigo
La Trobe University	Bendigo
Australian Catholic University	Ballarat

#### Open Day dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, NSW, and Canberra, visit <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



## REMINDERS - VICTORIAN UNI APPLICATIONS

### Applying for nursing or midwifery?

Once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via VTAC, you will be required to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form'. This is located in your VTAC account under 'Making an Application'.

### Initial teacher education - Victoria

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria for the 2024 intake are required to sit the Casper test: CSP 10409 – Australian Undergraduate Teacher Education. Register for the test via <https://acuityinsights.app/casper/>

## REMINDERS - NSW/ACT UNI APPLICATIONS

### Applying for nursing or midwifery?

Once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via UAC, you will be required to submit an 'English proficiency declaration'. The declaration will appear once you review your course preferences.

### Applying for a teaching degree?

You may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account. You may also need to complete a 'motivation to teach' statement direct to the university.

## REMINDER – ALL STATES

### Applying for a course that requires a folio, interview, design task or audition?

Once you add the course/s to your Tertiary Admission Centre preference list and submit your application, you will be emailed information about the additional selection criteria you need to complete.



## YEAR 12 TERTIARY DATES: VICTORIA

### August

	University applications – VTAC (now open)	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
	Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) etc.	
	Early entry applications close for	
31	Charles Sturt University – Charles Sturt Advantage	<a href="http://www.csu.edu.au">www.csu.edu.au</a>

### September

	Early entry applications close for	
1	La Trobe University Aspire – Community Contribution	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au">www.latrobe.edu.au</a>
17	RMIT – Early Entry	<a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au">www.rmit.edu.au</a>
18	Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee	<a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a>
	University applications – VTAC	
15	Last date that VTAC guarantees they can contact applicants about incorrect or missing evidence/documents for SEAS. Applicants are encouraged to submit evidence before this date.	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
28	Timely applications close for undergraduate courses. Applications close for courses that have early closing dates.	

### October

	University applications – VTAC	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
6	Applications close for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarships.	
	Early/guaranteed entry applications close for	
6	University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne	<a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au">www.unimelb.edu.au</a>
6	Monash University – Monash Guarantee	<a href="http://www.monash.edu">www.monash.edu</a>
6	RMIT University – SNAP	<a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au">www.rmit.edu.au</a>
9	Swinburne University – Early Entry	<a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au">www.swinburne.edu.au</a>
TBC	Victoria University – VU Guaranteed	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a>

### December

	Early entry applications close for	
1	CQUniversity – Principal's Recommendation Scheme	<a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>
1	Federation University – Early Entry	<a href="http://www.federation.edu.au">www.federation.edu.au</a>
TBC	Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme	<a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au">www.deakin.edu.au</a>
	VTAC Applications	
1	Personal Statement applications close	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
11	VCE results and ATAR released	
13	Last day to finalise course preferences (Vic students)	
14	Last day to finalise course preferences (NSW students)	
13	December round offers released	
	January offer round 1 released on 12 January 2024.	





## CAREER AND COURSE EXPLORATION RESOURCES

### Good Universities Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future, explore university courses and compare ratings for undergraduate degrees, [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

### Course Seeker

Students can explore university courses for each state in the one website and can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2024 intake, [www.courseseeker.edu.au/](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au/)

## ACCOMMODATION

If you have to move away to study, you will need to consider accommodation options. If you would like to live on-campus, you will need to start considering your options now as some universities are 'first in, first served'.

### Steps to apply for on-campus accommodation

- Make an Excel sheet or table in Word.
- List the universities you are applying to.
- Google the university and the term 'accommodation'
- In your table, list the types of accommodation available (e.g., studio, shared apartment, catered, non-catered)
- Then list the weekly or yearly price for each option and the contract period.
- List the application method, the closing date, cost to apply and if a deposit is required.
- Speak to your family about budget considerations.
- Then tick off the accommodation you have applied for once this is completed.

Download a Victorian accommodation guide <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



## YEAR 12 TERTIARY DATES – NSW & ACT

### August

	University applications – UAC (now open)	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, Equity Scholarships, Education Access Schemes (EAS). Schools Recommendation Schemes etc.	
	Early entry applications close for	
31	Charles Sturt University – Charles Sturt Advantage	<a href="http://www.csu.edu.au">www.csu.edu.au</a>

### September

	Early entry applications close for	
4	University of Technology Sydney - Early Entry	<a href="http://www.uts.edu.au">www.uts.edu.au</a>
15	University of New England – Early Entry	<a href="http://www.une.edu.au">www.une.edu.au</a>
18	UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
18	Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee	<a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a>
30	Southern Cross University – Early Offer	<a href="http://www.scu.edu.au">www.scu.edu.au</a>
	University applications – UAC	
29	Timely applications close for undergraduate courses. Applications close for some courses with early closing dates such as medicine.	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>

### November

	University applications – UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
3	Preferences close for Schools Recommendation Scheme	
10	Offers released for Schools Recommendation Scheme	
22	Educational Access Scheme - applications close for December Round 2 offers.	

### December

	Early Entry applications close for:	
1	CQUniversity – Principal's Recommendation Scheme	<a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>
	University applications – UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
8	Equity Scholarships – applications close for December 2 Round of offers	
14	HSC results released	
21	December Round 2 offers released.	





## YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS

### DEFYING THE DRIFT PROGRAM

This is an amazing two stage program for young people keen to learn about careers in agriculture. You will participate in a 3-day residential program at Longerenong College in September and then present to a Rotary Club about your experience in the program. A fee of \$350 per participant is payable. Sponsor Rotary Clubs assist by contributing part or all of the fee. For information and to apply, visit [www.defyingthedrift.org](http://www.defyingthedrift.org)

## YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

### THE SANTOS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE - AGRICULTURE

The University of Melbourne is running an exciting 3-day program at the Dookie campus between 29 November – 1 December 2023. Dookie campus is a working farm- a centre of agricultural research and teaching. You will join scientists and agricultural student mentors in hands on activities in the laboratory and paddock investigating real world issues. Activities include biodiversity, sheep science, plant science, protein content of milk, cheese making and robotic dairy. There are 35 places left and accommodation is available at an additional cost. Book your place via [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

## ALL STUDENTS

### THE NEW-PRINT OF CONSTRUCTION

Construction is big business in Australia, but many people don't really know what it's like to work in the industry. Year13 has teamed up with Construction Skills Queensland to show you what's available in the industry, what it takes to make a career of it, and what the future could hold for you. You can complete 5 modules that will prepare you for the industry:

- Skills of the industry
- Working in construction
- Making it happen
- Gearing up for the job
- Breaking new ground.

Complete the modules via <https://year13.com.au/academy>



## ALL STUDENTS

### APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP RESOURCES

#### Australian Apprenticeship Pathways

You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, [www.aapathways.com.au/](http://www.aapathways.com.au/)

#### 4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, [www.aapathways.com.au/](http://www.aapathways.com.au/)

#### My Skills

You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, [www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

### EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

#### Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. To start the application process, go to [www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au)

#### Find out about your rights at work

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, [www.fairwork.gov.au](http://www.fairwork.gov.au)

#### Learn about safety in the workplace

Your rights and responsibilities, [www.safe-t1.net.au](http://www.safe-t1.net.au)

How to stay safe - [www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers)



## COMPETITIONS

Pursue your passion and add to your resume with these amazing competitions.



#### Wildlife photography

2023 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo. Applications close 31 August, [www.australiazoo.com.au](http://www.australiazoo.com.au)



#### Science Writing

The UNSW Bragg Student Prize is a science writing competition for students in Years 7 – 10 designed to complement and enrich your science and English study. All you need to do is write a short essay on 'AI in STEM', and you could win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites. Entries close on 25 August 2023, <https://bit.ly/47y8ipl>



#### Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Entries are open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams. Applications close 3 September, [www.torrens.edu.au/bright-awards](http://www.torrens.edu.au/bright-awards)



#### Money

Tax, Super + You: this exciting competition is for students in Years 7 – 12. To enter, you will make a creative project that highlights a set topic.

Applications close 25 August. For information on the amazing prizes and how to enter, visit <https://taxsuperandyou.gov.au/competition>



## CAREERS IN ENGINEERING

### Careers with STEM

Careers with STEM have the following engineering career resources on their website:

- Engineering articles
- Free downloadable e-magazines
- Job Kits exploring engineering specialisations (featuring a new kit on 'Metaverse Engineering')
- Profiles on inspiring engineers
- STEM + X (combining science with another passion such as sport or health)
- Quizzes
- Webinars
- Studying vocational and higher education engineering courses.

Access these amazing free resources via <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

### My Career Match

My Career Match is a company that provides a commercial service for personality and career testing. They have just released one of 16 fantastic guides on engineering careers. Download the engineering careers guide for 'Analyser' personality types via <https://bit.ly/47zS3bO>

According to the company:

'Analysers are thinkers, great with facts and numbers. They are well-organised, strive for accuracy and like to pay attention to details.'

Regarding engineering, they write:

'Australia faces an engineer shortage due to a combination of factors. Rapid technological advancement and infrastructure growth create high demand for specialised skills.'

The domestic education system produces fewer engineering graduates than required. Retirements in the aging engineering workforce further deplete numbers.

As industries like mining, renewables, and IT expand, the gap between demand and supply of skilled engineers continues to widen. Addressing this imbalance is crucial for Australia's future development and competitiveness.'

<https://mycareermatch.com.au/>



## Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) 2024

The IAES will be held at Sydney between 14 – 20 January 2023. Year 10 – 12 participants will experience:

- a fully sponsored week-long program
- exploration of various engineering fields
- site visits, cultural activities, and more
- networking with industry professionals
- recreational fun on Sydney Harbour.

For information and to express an interest in the program, visit <https://bit.ly/3QZtLSX>

## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

### Grok Academy – free courses!

Interested in coding or quantum computing? How about cyber security or data analytics? Passionate about all things IT? Grok Academy offers free courses and competitions for students. You can choose between beginners to advanced level short courses and work at your own pace from the comfort of home. Add the courses to your resume and start your preparation for post school courses at TAFE and university, <https://groklearning.com/>

### Uber Global Hackathon

Get a small team together and register for the Uber Global Hackathon. This is an amazing competition with incredible prizes! This is the world's first ever global and virtual hackathon for high school students. You can choose from 3 different categories and win cash and the opportunity to undertake work experience at a top tech company. Register by 31 August, [www.uberglobalhackathon.org](http://www.uberglobalhackathon.org)

## PODCASTS

### Arrive and Thrive

Tyson Day and Daniel Lunardi have created a podcast for students and educators. They interview interesting people in the world of careers. Tune in via <https://bit.ly/47CPaXC>

### That Careers Show

This podcast will feature interviews with inspiring people in different careers. Tune in via <https://bit.ly/3YFIMuA>



## UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (UNSW)

### Join the mission for earth habitation

'The world is changing, and you can make a real impact. Make a difference in the issues you care most about. Right here, right now. Whether you want to tackle climate change, evolve mental health policies, or improve lives with the latest tech, you could make Earth a better place to live. Want inspiration for where your studies could take you? Let's look at where our leading researchers are making an impact', [www.unsw.edu.au/study/earth-habitation](http://www.unsw.edu.au/study/earth-habitation)

## ENGINEERING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

If you're keen to study engineering at Monash University but concerned you may not achieve the ATAR, there is a new pathway into graduate entry engineering via the Bachelor of Science. Students can complete the Bachelor of Science and progress into the Master of Professional Engineering providing they complete the required undergraduate subjects in the science degree and achieve the academic requirements for the Master program, <https://bit.ly/3YKFoQP>

## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

### RMIT UNIVERSITY - FLIGHT TRAINING & AVIATION OPEN DAYS

Learn about aviation courses at the following campuses:

Point Cook, Sunday 20 August  
Bendigo, Sunday 27 August

For information and to register your place, visit [www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)







## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

### ENDEAVOUR COLLEGE OF NATURAL HEALTH – FUTURE OF WELLNESS

Endeavour College offers courses in the following study areas: Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, Acupuncture Therapies, Chinese Medicine, and Complimentary Medicine

The College is running virtual information sessions between 1 – 30 September for prospective students who are interested in natural health careers. Information and registration, [www.endeavour.edu.au/events/](http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/)

### WHITEHOUSE INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

#### Illustration & Portfolio Workshop

Whitehouse is running the following workshops in September at the Melbourne campus:

18	Illustration & Portfolio Workshop
19	Adobe Portfolio Workshop
20	Foundation Sewing Workshop (3-day program)

The workshops are for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program. For information on costs and to register your place, visit <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/workshops>

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

ACU is running the following online 'Talk with Industry' seminars in September. Hear from professionals working in the following careers and learn about courses at ACU.

12	Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists
20	Exercise Science & High-Performance Sport
26	Psychologists, Youth Workers, and Social Workers
27	Nutritionists and Dietitians

Register your place for the events above via [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events)



### GIRLS PROGRAMMING NETWORK

The University of Melbourne is running a free workshop for girls who are interested in programming. No experience in coding is needed. The event will be held at the Parkville campus on Saturday 2 September between 9.30am – 4pm. The event will fill quickly, so register soon, <https://bit.ly/45aaiCD>

### CAMP SEEK

Camp Seek is a 4-day STEM focussed learning and immersion program for girls and non-binary young people aged 14 – 16. The camp is taking place during the September school holidays.

Information - [www.seek.com.au/camp-seek/](http://www.seek.com.au/camp-seek/)

### 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)

### DRAMA & THEATRE ARTS INFORMATION SESSION

Melbourne Polytechnic offer exciting vocational courses in:

Costume design  
Live production  
Specialist make-up services  
Theatre arts

The Institute is running an online information session for prospective students and families on Tuesday 29 August starting at 4.30pm. Register via <https://bit.ly/45u6RqP>

### MONASH UNIVERSITY

#### Fine Art, Design & Architecture Experience Day

This on-campus event is for students interested in studying Fine Art, Design or Architecture. Students will participate in hands-on workshops and learn about Monash courses. The program will run on 26 & 27 September at the Caulfield campus. Spaces will fill quickly. Register your place via <https://bit.ly/3YDbNHu>



### MONASH UNIVERSITY CONT...

#### Information evening (online)

The University is running an online information session for prospective students and families on Thursday 24 August, starting at 6.30pm.

#### Campus tours

Monash is running campus tours for prospective students and families during August and September.

#### Discover Monash

Monash is running the following exciting course information sessions in September:

5	Discover Engineering
7	Discover Music
14	Discover Politics, Philosophy, Economics and Global Studies
27	Discover IT

Register your place for the above events via [www.monash.edu/discover](http://www.monash.edu/discover)

#### Access Monash

Monash will be running an online exam preparation and techniques seminar for prospective students and their families on 12 September. Register via <https://bit.ly/3kVijtH>

#### VCE revision lectures

Monash is running VCE revision lectures in the following subjects: Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematical Methods during the September holidays. Book your place via <https://bit.ly/3Koxdso>

#### Business Explorer Program

This is a free program for students who are keen to explore course and career options in business. The next event will run on 27 September at the Clayton campus. [www.monash.edu/business/business-explorer](http://www.monash.edu/business/business-explorer)

#### Spring into Monash: Indigenous Camp

This camp will provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Yrs 10 to 12 with an insight into university life and an opportunity to connect with youth from across the country. The camp will run between 24 – 27 September 2023, <https://bit.ly/44QnNaF>



# **STAWELL SKATEPARK OPENING**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 FROM 11AM**

**FREE ALL AGES & FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT**

**SKATE PRO DEMOS, SKATE COMP, PRIZES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
LAMONT STREET - STAWELL**



**ALCOHOL, DRUG, VAPE & SMOKE FREE EVENT**

# August 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21 VM BARISTA & RSA COURSES	22 YEAR 7 2024 ORIENTATION DAY #3	23	24	25 ST BRIGID'S DAY  FRED HYDE DAY  MARIAN'S GOT TALENT
28	29	30	31	<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>

# September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5 YEAR 7 BLACK RANGES BASKETBALL	6 YEAR 8 BLACK RANGES BASKETBALL	7	8
11 YEAR 12 VICROADS LOOKING AFTER OUR MATES PRESENTATION	12	13	14 YEAR 11 and 12 FORMAL	15 LAST DAY OF TERM 3  EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15pm