



Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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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*

It has been an incredible eighteen month roller-coaster ride for all schools as we navigate the demands of COVID lockdowns, remote learning, and physical separations from our communities. I am so proud of the efforts of our staff, students and parents at Marian College. We each play a part in ensuring the community remains safe and well. The highlight of the week was to see our Year 12 students and Year 11 Unit 4 students return to school on Friday. It has been difficult for all students but to then navigate assessment and final revisions just prior to the external exams adds another level of stress. Thank you to the teachers and other staff onsite supporting the students, and to the many staff members still working hard from home.

Winston Churchill's poignant remark to 'Never let a good crisis go to waste', is as relevant today during the pandemic as it was for the War generation. Much of what we do as leaders, teachers or parents today is about Hope. The Sisters have taught us well about the positives and beauty in our world, and about change, without necessarily knowing what the path ahead may hold for us.

Pope Francis wrote of this recently:

'I am thinking of what comes after; of the social and economic consequences.

***The future has a memory,
and I am asking you to prepare for the future in two ways,
with science and imagination,
to rise above the challenge in front of us.'***

***May we all use our human agency;
our science and imagination, in
merciful ways.***

Term Break this Friday.

As we come to the final week of the third term and end of the winter months, it is normal that students will be feeling a little fatigued. The holidays are a time to refresh and find something outside the studies, assessment and routines of school. I know for the seniors, this is a balance between preparation for the final few weeks of exams and finding some time for yourself. For other students, it is about finding what gives you joy over the break.

General Achievement Test (GAT)

Seniors return on Monday the 4th October. We should receive notice some time over the second week of the break about the return of all other students. Day 2 (5th October) is the General Achievement Test (GAT) for all Unit 4 VCE students. This will be conducted in our school gymnasium.

Australian Psychologist, Michael Carr-Greggs, provides tips to help all generations navigate the impact of COVID-19, but especially the young. He suggests, "With respect to more family time, at a time when most young people are spreading their psychological wings, being away from friends and in some cases stuck at home can be difficult. What can adults do to maintain relationships? The key actions are to be understanding, acknowledge how hard things must be and offer support. Using humour, trying to resolve conflicts quickly and doing a daily emotional check-in with regular family meetings - may help diffuse tensions" (michaelcarrgregg.com).

Update Covid Restrictions - Friday 10th September

Early next term we are hoping for a greater easing of restrictions to include the usual end of year celebrations in one form or another. We are looking at alternative plans at the moment to ensure we keep all students and the community safe. The following points are the latest update from Catholic Education Victoria based on government advice.

- **All inter-school activities** should be deferred or held remotely.
- **Visitors are restricted to essential visitors only such as for health and wellbeing.**
- **School events, gatherings and assemblies** and non-essential meetings should be deferred or held remotely.
- **Physical education and intra-school sport** – Outdoor and indoor contact and non-contact physical activity is permitted **in regional Victoria (excluding Greater Shepparton LGA)**. When using an external sporting facility in regional Victoria, density limits do not apply where there is exclusive use of the venue by single schools, however schools should continue to apply COVIDSafe principles to decision making, including avoiding interactions in closed spaces and physical distancing where practicable.
- **Camps and excursions** cannot take place at this time.

Term break will begin at 12.45 this Friday for all students in remote learning. For students onsite we have planned activities from lunchtime until 2.15, when all students are dismissed. I wish all students and families a wonderful and safe holiday break.

Carmel

IN MY WORDS

with Kira Dunn

Much too early in the morning on the 29th of March 2004, Denika and Joe Dunn welcomed their first of three daughters into the world, Kira Lousie Dunn. My name, with much thought and consideration, came from a TV show mum was watching at the time.

I was apparently a terrible baby who refused to sleep. Let's just say, Mum was very glad when she worked out that sitting Dad and I on the couch with the movie 'A Bug's Life' playing would knock us both out in an impressive 10 minutes! After a few years of peace and quiet, Mum and Dad decided I wasn't causing enough trouble on my own and we welcomed Tia into the world.



I wasn't so fond of Tia when she first came along, you could say that it was a mild case of only-child syndrome. However, it didn't take me long for me to warm up to my big sister duties, plus, it was someone to play dress ups with. Not long after, we welcomed the youngest Lily, completing our family of five.

At the age of four, I started my education as a very teeny tiny little preppy at Stawell Primary School. I don't remember much except Mrs Duckett singing the weather song every morning and reading the magical fairy books to us in Prep. Primary school was pretty uneventful, I did a bit of learning and tested and tried a few sports as most do. I eventually settled on gymnastics, which I started at 5 years old in Stawell. From around the age of 10, I was fortunate enough to train in Ballarat on a selective gymnastics team, w16 hours a week. Thank you Mum

and Dad for driving me back and forth from Ballarat constantly! Unfortunately, the program was shut down a few years later, however, this experience has taught me valuable life lessons such as time management, hard work and discipline which has proved to be precious skills throughout Year 12.

The transition to Marian College was terrifying. I still remember getting lost on my very first day. However, since learning my way around I have made some amazing memories including meeting the amazing people who I am fortunate enough to call my friends.

Although this year has been filled with uncertainty and chaos it has been a fabulous year, definitely one for the books! I am so fortunate to have an amazing support system surrounding me throughout this crazy year including friends, family, classmates and teachers. Huge shout out to my parents for putting up with me for the past 17 years and dealing with me stressing out over school. I am so lucky to have two amazing role models to guide me through life, who inspire me and provide me with every opportunity I would ever need to pursue whatever my heart desires, I am forever grateful.

After Year 12 I would love to study science in Melbourne. Where that will take me and what I will do after? I haven't got a clue.

Best wishes to all the Year 12s for the remainder of the year and whatever may follow. Your hard work will be rewarded!

Kira xx



IN MY WORDS *with Angel Thompson*



After just over 8 months of having my big brother Tyler yelling into my Mum's mouth (because that's how you talk to a baby), "hello wee baby!" I was a major disappointment coming out as a sister when he asked for a brother. But on the 16th of December Angel Indianna Gibson Thompson was born, or ripped from my mother (as she likes to describe it).

After coming into this world a few weeks early I was a scared baby who clung to my Mum and Dad and never let go. The first 6 months of my life were spent in my home town of Aviemore, Scotland. I was the youngest of four so obviously the favorite, coming just 18 months after my big sister Brook, who was forced to start walking and carry all her things by herself once I was born. Ten years separated me and my biggest sister Yasmin, then five years for my brother Tyler.

So six months passed with my Mum's family when my Dad got homesick so we decided to leave for Australia, and my family, being the people we are, took the scenic route through America. So there were 4 kids, a great big handful. When in America we went to all the famous climbing areas, but I must say the highlight was Disney World, even though the memories are mere photographs.

We lived at Cape Otway Light Station on the Great Ocean Road for the first 4 years of my life in Australia and it was amazing. My parents managed the tourist attraction so we were always on display and loved it. We had a whole team of staff looking after us and a fully stocked cafe with a beautiful Greek lady Toulia (who became our adopted grandmother), so whenever we were hungry my sister and I were stuffing our faces with cakes and scones. After living somewhat isolated at the Cape we decided it was time to move to Apollo Bay.

In town we moved into our big beautiful beach house on Holzer Drive. Being in the Bay meant



it was time to get a dog, so we set off on our journey to look for the best pet. We came across a scared little runt who was so excited to meet us he ran into the glass door at his farm. So Morlich (named after a Scottish loch in Aviemore and pronounced like more-lick) came home and is the best trained but also the most adventurous dog I've ever met. From falling off roofs and crashing weddings Morlich the wonder dog has done it all.

At the age of 6 I was finally starting at Apollo Bay P-12 College with my best friends Tori and Mya. The bay was the best place to grow up. I went from Under 8s all the way to SRC through the surf life saving club and participated in all the surf rescue carnivals. At the age of 5 I started dancing at MSOD in Colac, and I've been dancing ever since.

In Grade 5 I was extremely lucky to go back to Scotland to see my friends and family. Over there my sister Brook and I attended Aviemore Primary School for one month. It was an amazing experience and I'm grateful I had that opportunity.

Year 8 took me and my sister (Year 10) to Ballarat Grammar school, a big change from the small school of 9 people in my year level, to one with over 100. At Grammar I was in a rowing team and led my crew to win Head of The Lake in 2018. I also started up an environmental group that is still in motion.

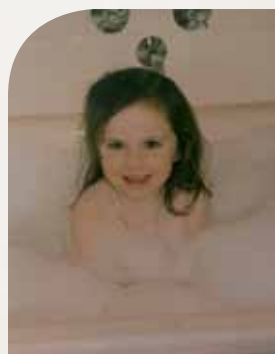
In the middle of 2018 my Dad moved to Emerald in Queensland and being the spontaneous soul I am, I decided to move schools once again to live with him. I joined the school production and also started at my 3rd dance school EAOD where I met one of my best friends Katriana who I am still very close with. Emerald was a beautiful town and I'm so glad I made the choice to move there with my dad.

At the end of Year 9 I decided to move back home with Mum in Halls Gap and attend Marian College (due to covid life would have been easier up there), here I have started back at dance and also been involved in the school productions. The community and school network here at Marian has made it my favourite school I've been to. Upon leaving Year 12 I would like to attend The University of Edinburgh to study social anthropology and archaeology, but because of restrictions I don't know how easy that will be so I might take a gap year.

So that's me, well me from my point of view. I would like to thank all the teachers, mentors and coaches I've had along the way who helped grow and shape me into the person I am today. I will thank and be forever grateful for the friends I've made, who are by my side or far away. To the Year 12s just remember what Dr. Seuss once said:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.

You're on your own. And you know what you know. And you are the one who'll decide where to go..."



IN MY WORDS *with Isabella Machin*



On the 23rd February 2004 my parents, Rick and Kelly had the joy of welcoming their first child, me! Little did I know I was the start of our family of six. During my time at Primary School, big sister duties began in 2007, with William, Thomas arriving in 2011 and after an 11 year wait for a younger sister, Jemima came along in 2015.

I grew up in a tiny town called Chute, surrounded by 300 acres of property with cattle and sheep. The first few years of my life I spent a lot of time with my cousin, Jack (who is 6 weeks older than me) and everything was a competition. I definitely blame him for my competitive spirit before my brothers came along. I spent a lot of time outside, riding motorbikes, caring for cows, kicking the footy or making a mess crafting and cooking.



I attended Waubra Kinder where I made most of my friends who I carried into Waubra Primary School in 2009. Being involved in every sporting excursion Waubra offered, it was there I discovered my love for sport. I played my first netball game for Lexton at age 7 in a finals game, after half the team were ruled out due to injury. 10 years on and I still play for Lexton. In Prep, my parents bought me 2 kelpie puppies, Jezzy and Creamy, who were my best friends. Jezzy is still around and we welcomed Jett (Kelpie x Coolie) in 2016.

Year 7 arrived and although nervous, I was very excited. Coming from Waubra Primary on my own, my biggest fear was making friends. I learnt by bringing a 'picnic' lunch to share, everyone welcomes you. I will never be able to thank the girls enough who

took me under their wing in Year 7/8 and allowed me into their friendship group, which they already formed from primary school.

I have been fortunate enough to do a bit of travelling around Australia, holidaying in Tasmania in 2012. In 2018 Mum and Dad drove us up to the Gold Coast to watch the Commonwealth Games. We did some sightseeing on the way up and back visiting Bathurst, Tamworth, Sydney, and Canberra. A few months later I was given the opportunity to fly up to Ti Tree in Northern Territory, to our sister school for a week away. This was one of my favourite camps that I will forever cherish and I encourage everyone to apply for this.

In 2019, Lexton was the first team in the Pyrenees region to enter an U18 girl's football team. Being part of this team was something very special and we had so much fun week in week out, even if we did get absolutely smashed or won. My love for sport has continued to grow. Dad's family followed Richmond, so naturally, we were born to support the Tigers. I didn't have a lot to do with football in my early years, but I already knew I loved footy, (playing Auskick before I started Netball).

In the future I hope to travel the west side of Australia and overseas. My passion for sports has driven me to want to be involved, and work behind the scenes in an elite sporting environment. Next year I have been accepted to study at the Richmond Institute of Sports and Leadership, undertaking placement in different sporting environments. It is honestly a dream come true and a huge stepping stone into finding my true passion in the sports industry.

Finally, good luck to my fellow Year 12s, I am so grateful to have been part of this incredible cohort for the last 6 years. You are all so dedicated and driven, you will be able to achieve anything you set your mind to. To my teachers, parents, family, sporting coaches and friends, thank you for everything you have provided me with the last 17 years.

"I'm not telling you it is going to be easy, I'm telling you it is going to be worth it" - D.M Lots of love and Go Tiges, Bella xx





FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The end of this rollercoaster of a term, Term 3, is in sight. Students and staff and parents have had to adapt to and accept so many things beyond their control. Our Year 12 students are so very near the end of their secondary school journey; the final push is ahead. Even though this year, especially on the back of last year, has been hard and has impacted this cohort in so many ways, the mental fortitude and poise that has been demonstrated is admirable - well done Year 12s. You have set a wonderful example for the other students to follow.

Despite many of the opportunities to celebrate being cancelled, and the moments to get together being restricted, we celebrate each of you achieving this milestone: finishing your time at secondary school and moving forward into the next stage of your lives.

Take pride in the final tasks you complete for class in VCAL and VCE; good luck to all of you sitting exams. Look after your own wellbeing while studying and as you transition from Marian College student to alumni and take your next steps.

I've so enjoyed teaching you and just getting to know you as members of Barron House. Barron House (proudly!) farewells the following sixteen Year 12 students and wishes them all the best:

Lei Calantog
Tara Corcoran
Ella Dunmore
Tom Fraser
Macey Hurley
Grace Lording
Kiara Madex
Emily Manning
April Marshall
Eugene Read-Spinks
Kye Richards
Dylan Ryan
Ebony Segedinski
Emma Shipcott
Angel Thompson
Charlie Walker-Sutton

Stay RED!

Erica McConachy
Barron House Leader

Year 12 Practice Exams during the holidays

Year 12 Students will not be able to come on-site to do practice Exams. Instead, each student will be given a practice exam for each of their subjects. The time slots to do these are 9 am and 1 pm. They are to time themselves for however long the exam paper specifies. It is not recommended that they attempt more than two exams per day.

They can bring these completed exam papers back to school on Monday 4th October to their teachers.

Lucy Edwards
Head of Student Pathways and Organisation



**Marian College
Ararat**



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Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the position of

Head of Science

(Full Time, Ongoing, Commencing Term 1, 2022)

Located at the gateway to the beautiful Grampians region, Marian College Ararat is seeking a dynamic and passionate teacher of Science and Mathematics to head the Science Faculty.

Application information including position description is available on the Marian College website.

Applications close at 4.00pm on
Friday, 1st October 2021

Email to the Principal - principal@mcaratat.catholic.edu.au

The Principal
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Marian College is seeking applications from suitably experienced persons for the following three positions:

Technology Teacher

Ability to teach VCE VET Automotive is an
advantage
(Full Time)

Daily Organiser/Teacher

Teacher to organise staff allocations & replacements on a daily basis along with the ability to teach a combination of Religion, Humanities, Music or English

Drama/ Head of Production

A dynamic and passionate teacher of Drama and coordinator of the college production

Full time/Part time (negotiable)

Commencing 2022

The successful applicant will have an understanding of Catholic education and the safety and wellbeing of children.

Application information including position description is available on the Marian College Ararat website.

Applications close at 4.00pm on
Tuesday, 21st September

Email to the Principal - principal@mcaratat.catholic.edu.au

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Year 9 Cooking for Celebration

Chloe Moloney



Tianah Dunn



Connor Lardner



Tara Hendy



LOCKDOWN FOOD HAPPENINGS

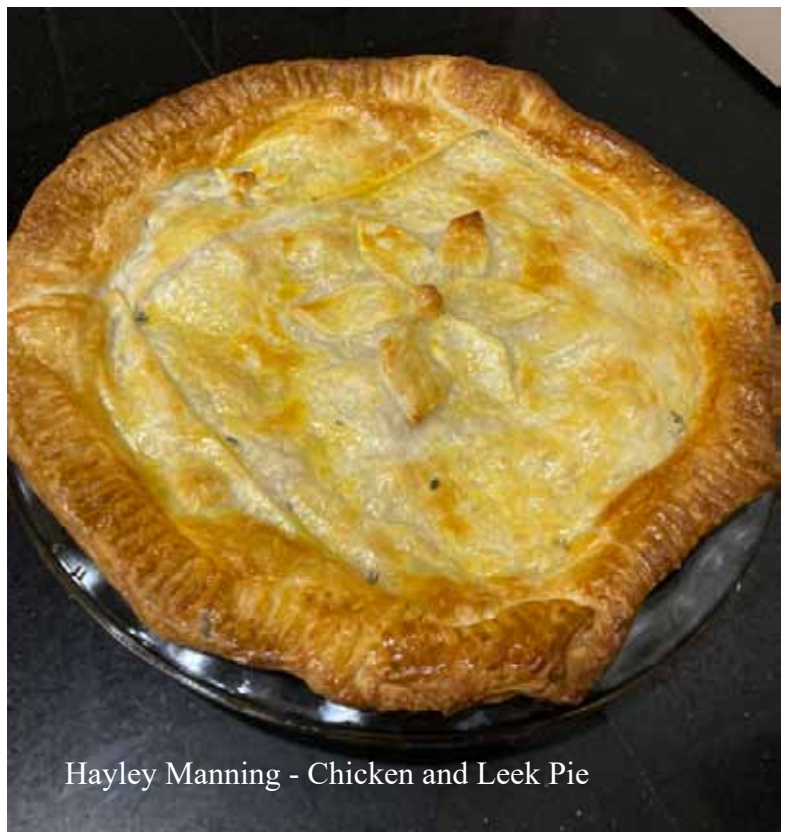
My Kitchen Hamper - Year 10

Students this week were asked to cook a sweet or savoury pie/quiche. The intention was for the students to work with pastry and/or make their own from scratch. Pies/quiches can also be prepared in advance and frozen and the students are currently busy planning to start their hampers for Term 4. Pies and quiches are things that can be prepared in the early weeks when we hopefully get back in the classroom and stored until they are ready to assemble their hampers. Some beautiful pies with a variety of lattice work and decoration were made. Well done Greta, Eliza, Hayley, Lily, Makenzie and Emily.



Makenzie Fenn - Apple and Raspberry Pie

Greta Pinniger - Chicken and Leek Pie



Hayley Manning - Chicken and Leek Pie

Year 7 Home Economics

I was amazed with Euan Clark's roast dinner that he prepared at home. A terrific effort for a Year 7 student!! Check out the crackle and also his steamed adzuki bean buns.



Year 11 Food Studies

Also I hope you enjoy Jayde McMurtries' photos. He has been busy throughout these lockdowns building his own smoker with minimal help. He then butchered a sheep and massaged and dressed it. Wow. I'm also loving the blow torch being used to help achieve that lovely topping for his creme brulee!! This was for one of his productions to be included in his Food Diary. Jac Grayling has also been working hard during lockdown and she completed her fifth production at home last week. Check out her gorgeous gluten free apple muffins with mascarpone cream.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back soon and thank you for all the photos that have been forwarded. You're all amazing.

Megan Shea
Head of Technology



Euan Clark - Braised French lentils with honey roasted carrots, pork belly with crackle, crunchy roast potatoes and apple sauce.



LOCKDOWN FOOD HAPPENINGS



Jayde McMurtrie - dressed lamb and creme brulee



LOCKDOWN FOOD HAPPENINGS

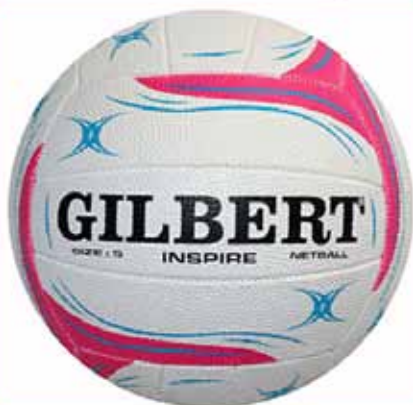
Jenna Schampers - Chickpea soup



Jac Grayling - gluten free applie muffins



**LETS PLAY
NETBALL!**



Team colours must
also be submitted to
assist coordination

QUERIES CAN BE SENT TO:
ARARAT.REDBACKS@GMAIL.COM



Senior mixed teams
Senior female teams

Expressions of Interest
by Friday 1 October
Register at:

www.araratbasketballfutsal.com



WestVic Dairy GAP Year Program

Students currently finishing Year 12 are being offered the opportunity to gain hands-on, paid work on local dairy farms as part of Dairy Australia's industry based Dairy Gap Year Program.

This initiative will provide interested students with the opportunity to consider a career in agriculture, whilst undertaking a minimum of 12 months paid work on Victorian dairy farms.

To be eligible, students must have a driver's licence and be prepared to enrol in a Certificate in Agriculture course while undertaking their gap year. The industry has sourced farms that have strong HR policies and are committed to offering a positive dairy experience. Students will be linked to a Group Training Organisation to ensure all award conditions are met.



The poster features a light blue background with three white speech bubbles at the top. The first bubble says 'Want to earn money while developing new skills?', the second says 'Considering a gap year?', and the third says 'Like working with animals and being outdoors?'. Below the bubbles, the text 'A DAIRY GAP YEAR IS THE ANSWER!' is written in bold, dark blue capital letters. Underneath the text is an illustration of a young man and woman standing on a green field, talking to a white cow. A single tree is in the background. At the bottom, the text 'Make money, earn a qualification and develop unique skills during your dairy gap year in 2021!' is written in white. Below this, contact information for Jim Burrell at WestVic Dairy is provided: 'Contact Jim Burrell at WestVic Dairy for more information. Phone: 0404 404 554 Email: jim@westvicdairy.com.au'. At the very bottom are the logos for WestVic Dairy and Dairy Australia.

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Considering a gap year?

Like working with animals and being outdoors?

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WestVic Dairy

Dairy Australia



WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

Wednesday 8 September 2021

Emerging Occupations

The National Skills Commission has identified emerging occupations and skills within Australia in a 2020 report. The report aims to look at how these new identified skills change existing jobs, emerging or new jobs in the labour market and to identify employment opportunities that may be needed in years to come.

The emerging occupations are listed below and to the right.

Digital Deepening

- Digital Marketing Specialists
- Social Media Specialists
- User Experience Analysts

Data Analytics

- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Data Engineers
- Data Architects
- Pricing Analysts

Emerging Business Practices

- Agile Coaches
- DevOps Engineers
- Logistics Analysts

Regulatory

- Risk Analysts
- Regulatory Affairs Specialists
- Energy Auditors
- Compensation and Benefit Analysts

Health

- Respiratory Therapists
- Nurse Liaisons
- Biostatisticians

Sustainability, Engineering, and Trades

- Solar Installers
- Energy Efficiency Engineers
- Wind Turbine Technicians
- Hazardous Materials Labourers

Refreshing ANZSCO

- Fundraisers
- Researchers
- Research Assistants

You can access the report at <https://bit.ly/3zb8snv>

National Careers Institute

The National Careers Institute has a platform to assist Australians by providing job resources and career information all in one user-friendly place.

The website connects to information about learning and training, getting job ready, getting career ideas, and resources to help you whilst you're at school and once you have graduated, <https://nci.dese.gov.au/>

Get informed about VET

Students can study vocational education and training (VET) subjects as part of their senior program.

Students are encouraged to explore the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) 'Get VET' initiative.

They will be able to explore videos, learn about School Based Apprenticeships, take a quiz and learn about the benefits of studying VET subjects. Whilst this information is targeted to Victorian students, it will also benefit NSW students, <https://bit.ly/2lMXzoZ>

RMIT University - updates

RMIT University offers both university and TAFE courses across 3 campuses – Melbourne, Bundoora and Brunswick. The institute has fantastic pathways for students who would like to start at TAFE and then move into university study or for students who are concerned they may not achieve the ATARs for their desired courses. You can explore courses via www.rmit.edu.au

You can explore the pathways finder tool via <https://pathways.rmit.edu.au/>

Accommodation scholarships

In 2022, Atira, dwell Village, Journal, Scape, UniLodge and Walert House will be offering accommodation scholarships to assist students relocating. With a scholarship, students can live close to campus from as little as \$77.50 per week (prices vary depending on property and in 2021 ranged from \$77.50 to \$245 per week). Applications close 10 October, <https://bit.ly/2N6t3jX>

Discover What's Next

The following information webinars are running in September:

8: Applying as an international student
15: TAFE & pathways into your future

Info and RSVP via <https://bit.ly/2MoUGeg>

What's Possible?

Students who are innovators, big thinkers, and entrepreneurs are encouraged to participate in the next What's Possible? Event - 'I Started at Uni: Stories from the Startup Ecosystem.'

Students will hear from a panel of young people who are running businesses. Thursday 9 September, 4pm – 5pm, <https://bit.ly/2VjIMnW>

Year 12 Tertiary Dates: September – October



Key dates for VTAC

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of Victorian tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/

Applications

Timely applications close for VTAC on Thursday 30 September. You can apply for up to 8 courses.

Applications after this date will incur a higher application fee.

Special Consideration

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications close by Friday 8 October.
www.vtac.edu.au/access/seas.html

Scholarships

Scholarship applications close by 8 October,
www.vtac.edu.au/access/scholarships.html

Courses – early closing dates

The following courses must be added to your VTAC preference list by Thursday 30 September.

Students will be unable to remove these courses and re-add them after this date.

Monash University

All undergraduate medicine courses

The University of Melbourne

All undergraduate Fine Arts courses
Music

Charles Sturt University

Oral Health (Therapy & Hygiene), Holmesglen campus

Physiotherapy, Albury-Wodonga campus

Key dates for UAC

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of NSW and Canberra based tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

Course applications

Timely applications close for UAC on Thursday 30 September. You can apply for up to 5 courses. These can be changed later by certain dates, but some courses must be applied for by this date.

Special Consideration

Educational Access Scheme (EAS) applications close 28 November, <https://bit.ly/3cok1tY>

Scholarships

Equity Scholarship applications close for December Round 2 on 9 December,
<https://bit.ly/3bAjxZT>

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.

Early admission programs

The following are closing dates for several early admission programs.

September

10	Southern Cross University – STAR
17	University of New England – Early Entry
17	La Trobe University – Aspire
19	Schools Recommendation Scheme (Multiple NSW & Canberra institutes)
24	Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee
30	Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme

October

8	Victoria University – VU Guaranteed
	University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne
	RMIT University – SNAP
	Monash University – Monash Guarantee

Upcoming events



The Hotel School Melbourne

Virtual information sessions

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management and tourism management. The School is running virtual information sessions for prospective students until late September. Register via <https://bit.ly/3gdWq39>

Photography Studies College

Lights, Camera, Action! Workshop

Students are invited to participate in an on-campus photography workshop. Dates are:

Monday 20 September
Friday 1 October

Information: <https://bit.ly/3jv8peG>

Medicine and Dentistry

Free information webinar

National Institute of Education is running a webinar for students interested in applying for medicine and/or dentistry in the future. The webinar will cover a large range of topics and is suited to Year 10 – 12 students and families.

Date: 8 September, 7.00pm – 9.00pm
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mOQa6i>

Federation University

Folio workshop

Federation University Arts Academy and the Art Gallery of Ballarat invite students to a full day folio development workshop in Ballarat.

Date: Wednesday 22 September
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/38wll7a>



Year 12 students – university scholarships

The following are examples of scholarships university applicants may be eligible for:

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy at any Australian university, <https://bit.ly/367iKoS>

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

For children and grandchildren of ex-servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships and applications close 31 October, <http://bit.ly/2bv3x63>

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing and midwifery, <http://bit.ly/2beAhzA>

Give Them Wings

For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, <https://bit.ly/3mbql8n>

Pallotine Aboriginal Scholarships

For Indigenous students who are active members of the Catholic Church, who are planning to study any degree at university. Applications close 30 September, <http://bit.ly/2boGU3P>

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 eligible universities, <http://bit.ly/2c6qlaC>

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships

For regional and rural students studying any degree, <http://bit.ly/2bHMegZ>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students applying to one of 5 universities and who are passionate about technology, IT and science, <https://bit.ly/3xVvrQS>

ACN Nursing & Midwifery Scholarships: Undergraduate

For students applying for TAFE or university level nursing or midwifery, <https://bit.ly/31muXVA>

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships

For rural/regional students studying at TAFE (at least a Certificate IV) or university, <https://bit.ly/3hSd7IT>

Creative Arts Scholarships

For rural/regional students studying a creative arts degree at university, <https://bit.ly/3hSd7IT>

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students residing in Victorian dairy communities who plan to pursue a career that will benefit dairy communities or the dairy industry. Worth \$10,000 per annum. Applications close 19 November, <https://bit.ly/32bYXVe>

Bradman Scholarship

For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university, <http://bit.ly/2bvUu79>

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2022, <http://bit.ly/1LI5Zb6>

A Start in Life

For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, <http://bit.ly/1TuEzB4>

Victoria Department of Education and Training

For students currently in Year 12 planning to study full time in 2021. There are various scholarships each with their own selection criteria. Applications will open 18 September, <http://bit.ly/21looVl>

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For young people who have a clear financial need to be able to study at TAFE or university, <http://bit.ly/2beQHbd>

Young Farmers Scholarships

For students planning to study a TAFE or university course in agriculture, <https://bit.ly/3eFbLt1>

Mary Mackillop Today - First Nations Tertiary Scholarships program

For an indigenous person studying at university in 2022, <https://bit.ly/3ivYrlj>

Humanitarian STEM jobs making a major impact

When we think of humanitarian and social impact careers, we often think of legal aid, education and social work-type gigs. Cassie Steel from Careers with STEM, has identified 3 science, tech and engineering jobs making a massive impact on others. These include:

Epidemiologist

These guys spend their time focussing on diseases – how they're caused and spread, but also how they can be contained and prevented – in vulnerable communities. Disaster relief teams rely on epidemiologists to investigate outbreaks (think: COVID-19 or meningitis and cholera in an over-populated refugee camp), which often involves managing large-scale studies and mining massive data sets to support health campaigns and programs.



Geographic Information Systems Analyst

Experts in geographic information systems use their navigation, map-making and data processing skills to assist when disasters – like earthquakes, floods and human conflicts – strike. They create maps to assist in-situ field workers access hard-to-reach places, as well as process geographic data to predict, prevent and improve response time for future scenarios.

Agronomist

Agronomists traditionally study plants, animals, soil and cultivation techniques to improve the productivity and sustainability of farms and agricultural industries, yet act as key specialists on food security when extreme climates or conflict hit. The agricultural scientists re-assess the use of effected farmlands in struggling environments and offer solutions on reducing famine and maintaining a steady crop supply.

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



September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13	14	15	16	17 END OF TERM 3 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4	5 GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (GAT) CANTEEN CLOSED	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS (TBC)	19 YEAR 7 2022 INFORMATION EVENING (TBC)	20 YEAR 12s LAST DAY	21	22