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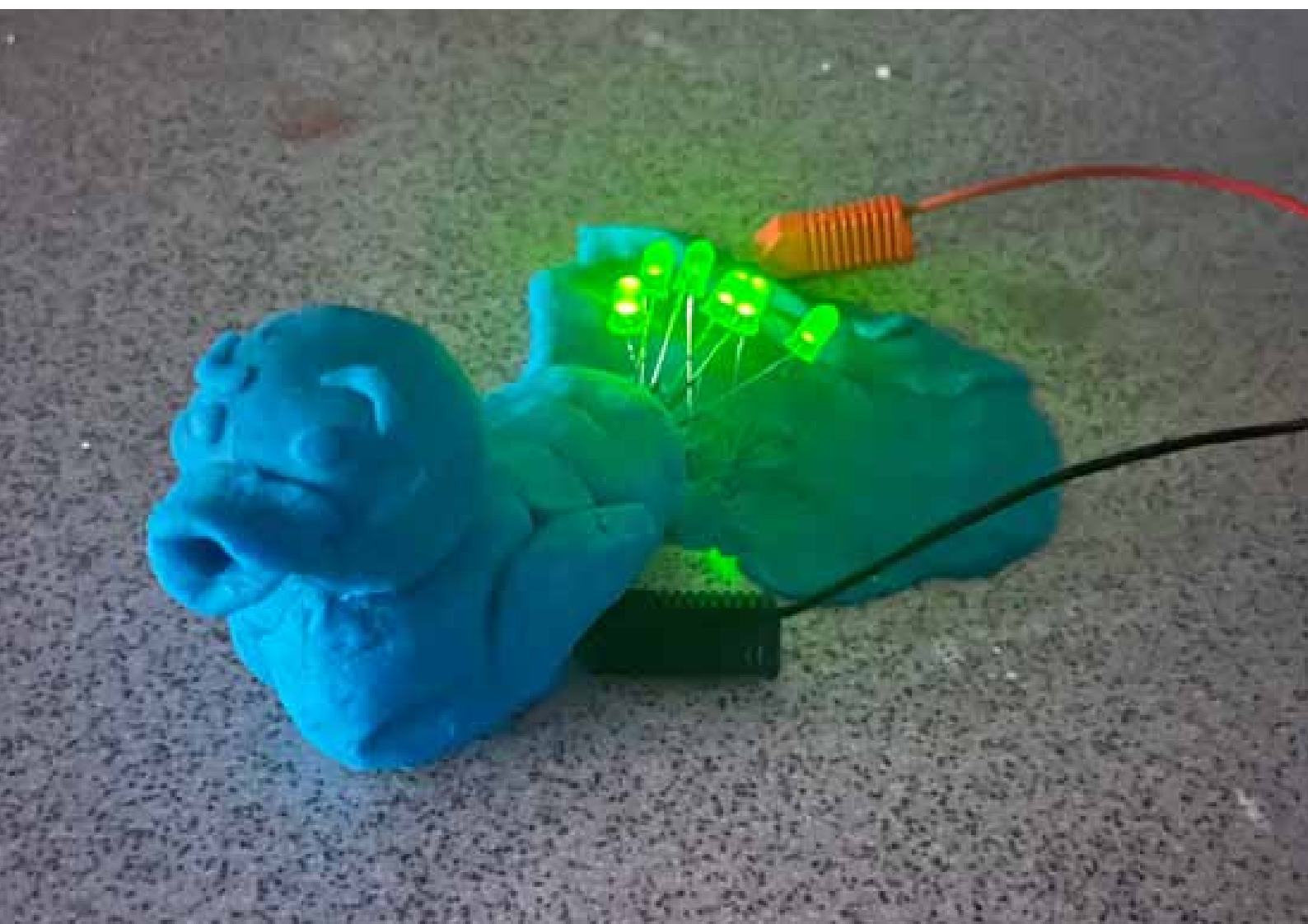
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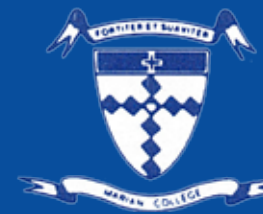
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From the Acting Principal's Office



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Dear Father,

Thank you for Your continual renewal, refreshing, and restoration. I pray that this season will be one of growth in my life. Grow me just as You grow the flowers, vegetables and fruits of this season. In Jesus' Holy name I pray,

Amen.

Friday last week, saw us enter Spring. What a wonderful time of the year it is. The days are getting longer, the weather is improving and the winter colds are fading into a memory.

As we approach the end of term three and our senior students begin their preparations for exams, I know you will join me in keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

With only two weeks of term left, now is a good time for students to concentrate on their studies in the lead up to term break. I've spoken on many occasions with students about what I like to call the 3P's. Punctual, prepared and professional. Sr John reminded me this morning about the 3C's. Calm, clear communication and consistency.

In this year of Courage, I encourage all students to finish term three aiming to achieve these.

Mr Ryan Casey

This Friday is the last day for Mr Ryan Casey. Mr Casey has taken up a position at St Patrick's College in Ballarat starting next term. The final week of this term sees Mr Casey taking a family holiday to Japan.

I would like to thank Mr Casey for his work at Marian as well as his work as HUB leader in STEM this year. We wish him well in his new role next term and into the future.

As always there is a lot that goes on in schools on a daily and weekly basis. Below is a snapshot of last week and next.

The week that was.

Wellbeing organised part two of a guest speaker. They recently came in and spoke with the junior school about the negative aspects of gambling and last Monday saw them return to work with our Senior students. From all accounts there was some very good feedback from students.

High Tea provided by our VM Students. Thank you to the VM students and staff who provided a High Tea last Thursday. Not only was this delicious but all proceeds went to a good cause. Well done to all involved.

End of term 3 based subjects
Last Friday saw the end of term based subjects. The rotation of term four

subjects began today. Thank you to Mr Coghlan for tirelessly working on the timetable and to staff for load alterations.

The week ahead

Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls Basketball

This week our junior students will compete in the Black Ranges Basketball competition. Thank you to the staff taking those students and to staff covering classes back here at school. We wish them all the best.

Elevate program

On Friday of this week we again have the Elevate program in, to work with our senior students. This is an excellent program and opportunity for our students to begin setting themselves up for 2024.

Mr Summers
Acting Principal

VM HIGH TEA

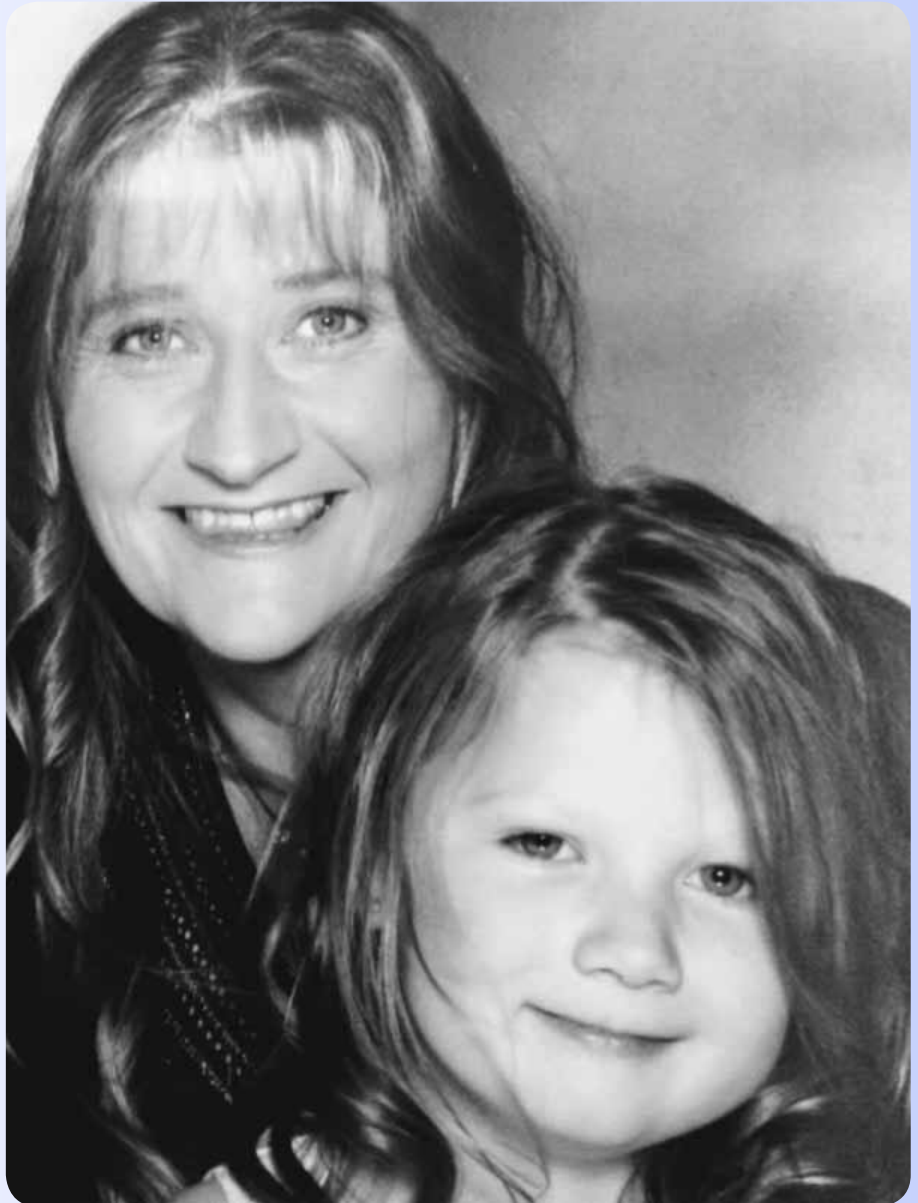


IN MY WORDS *with Ebony Harrison*

On the 9th of October 2005 my beautiful mother Sarah-Ann Taylor gave life to me in quresthe Stawell Hospital at 8.30 am. I was met by my father and older Brother Blaed, age 3 at the time as well as my mum and dad's sides of the family waited patiently at home to meet me. Prior to my brother and my births my mother was unfortunately diagnosed with endometriosis leaving her a very low chance of having children, but then obviously we both popped out into the world.

My family has lived in Stawell for the majority of my life. As a baby I lived in a little house until I was a couple of months old which was when we packed up and moved to my main family home, coincidentally around the corner. As a child I was obsessed with Barbie anything, from the dolls and movies to even the clothing. I would definitely say that I was and still am a girly girl. You would never see me without a dress or skirt on and I was always playing around with all sorts of makeup and having my mum do my hair in all different hair styles. Mind you I would still sit and complain about my hair being pulled, safe to say I don't know why mum continued doing it for me with all my complaining.

Over the years I participated in a range of sports and hobbies, my longest being callisthenics which I did for 5 years before I decided it wasn't really my thing nor did I like it that much anyway. After many years in the house we moved again and surprise surprise it was around the corner again. As of recently we moved yet again but into



my Nan's house to help her out. I grew up with two staffies named Bruiser and Hunter and a ginger ragdoll named Doodles which fun fact actually rocked up on our door step and we just ended up keeping him. I now own a bearded dragon named Charlie and a cat named Nero.

I attended Cooida Kindergarten which is where I met my childhood best friend. We would always create mischief together from the moment we met in kindergarten all the way to primary school. One particular memory of the two of us was when we put pins on a boy's chair and watched him sit on them, not our best moment but definitely funny looking back. There was never a moment we weren't together and we were always mixed up by our teachers, up until I got glasses. I went to St Patrick's Primary school where I was prone to bumping face first into poles at least once per year and would land myself at the front office.

When I got to the end of Grade 6 I was beyond excited to start my high school journey. Back then I loved school which isn't a bad thing but I certainly don't have the same opinion

now as I want to jump into the real world and start my nursing career. High school has been an up and down experience for me as I have gained new friends and lost old ones, adjusted to the school work and environment.

The start of Year 10 was when I really struggled with my mental health and suffered from depression and anxiety for a long time because I never asked for help. At the start of last year I reached out and told my mum and she has stuck with me through everything and has supported me regardless of what was going on and I could not be more grateful towards her. Year 10 was also when I decided to take on an early VCE subject which I only ended up completing one semester of. I then made the decision to move to VCAL (VM) to help myself and it was definitely one of the best decisions I've made as everyone is so supportive and helpful. That being said I envy the people that do full time VCE as I know how stressful it is and that was only from one subject.

Not only was I obsessed with Barbie but also my older brother, surprisingly we never really argued as we've always been very close with each other. Blaed has always been my rock throughout my life and I wouldn't have it any other way. Now that we are older we seem to bicker about the stupidest things but the majority of the time we just get up to no good when we are together and are often told off by our mother.

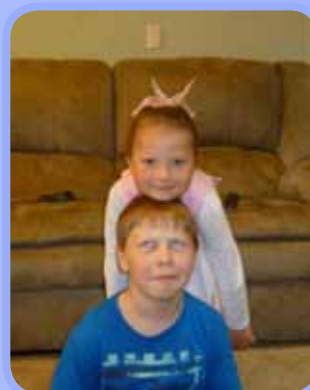
My mum is a very strong and independent woman who I will always look up to. She has single handedly brought my brother and I up, accomplished so many great things and has never let myself or Blaed miss out on anything. There have been many rough patches during our life but we've always come out the other side. I am so so grateful to have a close and supportive relationship with my mum and very proud of where she is now. My Mum's partner, Steve of five years has been such an inspiration to me and a massive father figure for me, even if he isn't my biological dad he has certainly been there and filled in that position and I wouldn't change it for the world.

To the Year 12's: I genuinely wish the best for all of you and hope you all enjoyed your years at Marian College, even though I may not have been close with most of you I wish you the best of luck for the future!

To Marian College: Even though it hasn't been all sunshine and rainbows, from the bottom

of my heart I thank you and all of my teachers for the past six years I have spent here learning and growing as a person. Thank you.

With all my heart Ebony xo



Year 9 Physics

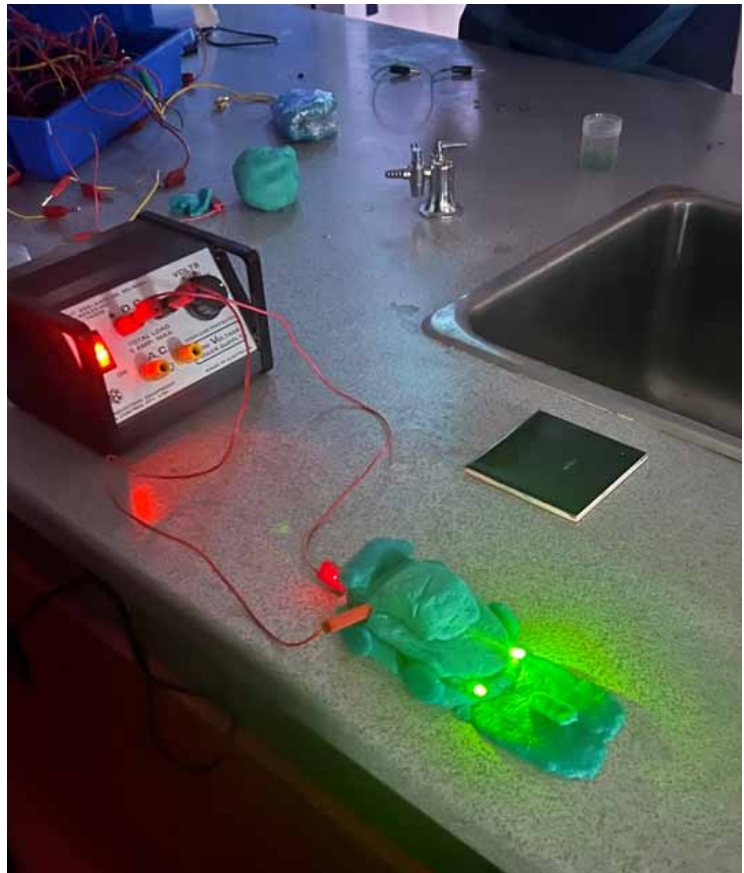
Making Conductive Sculptures

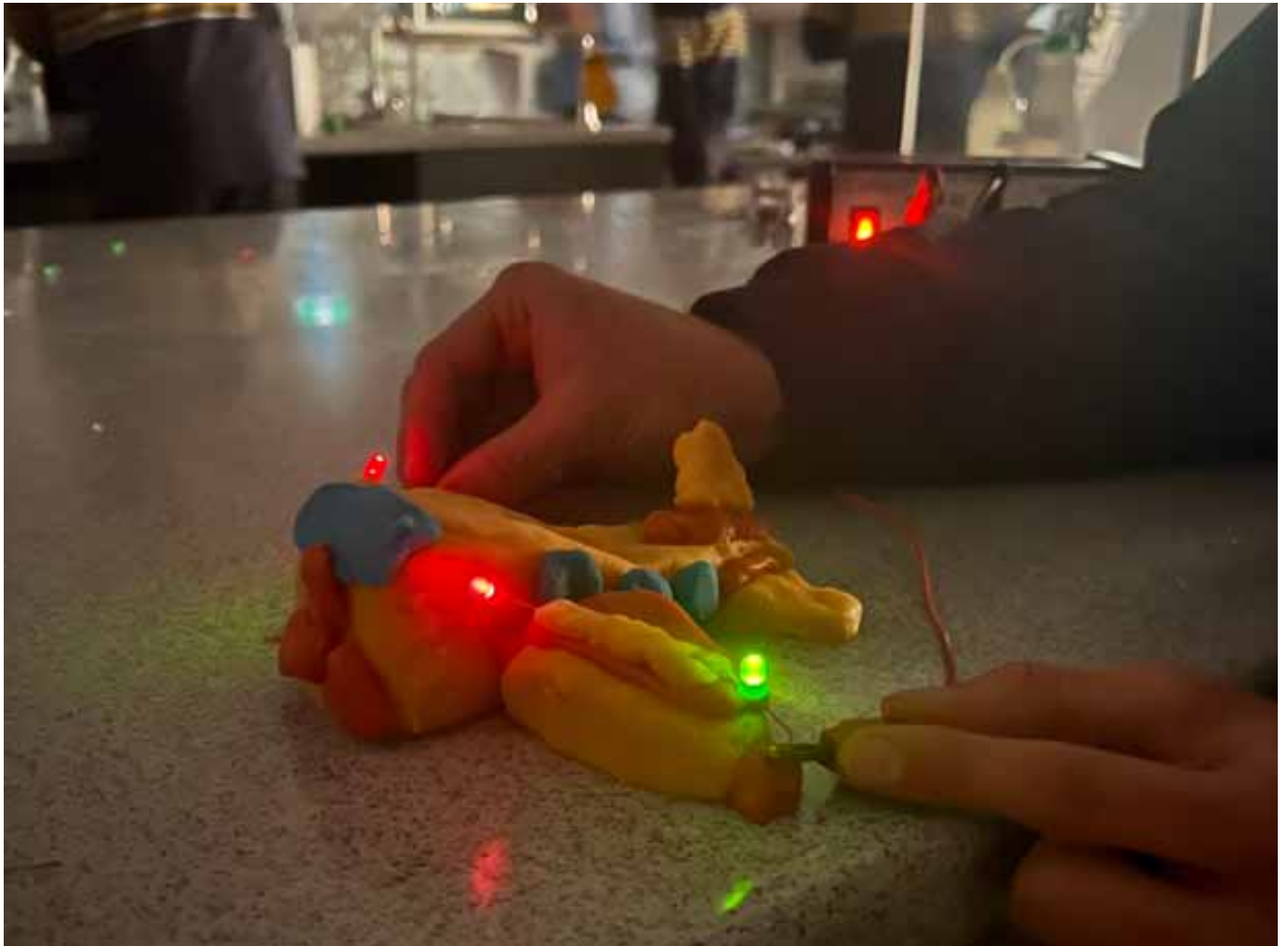
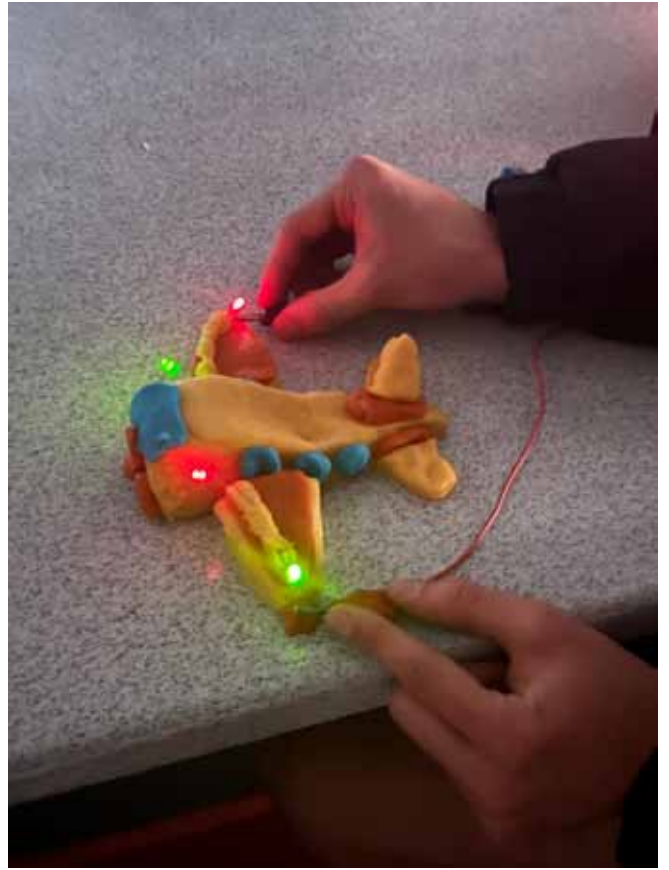
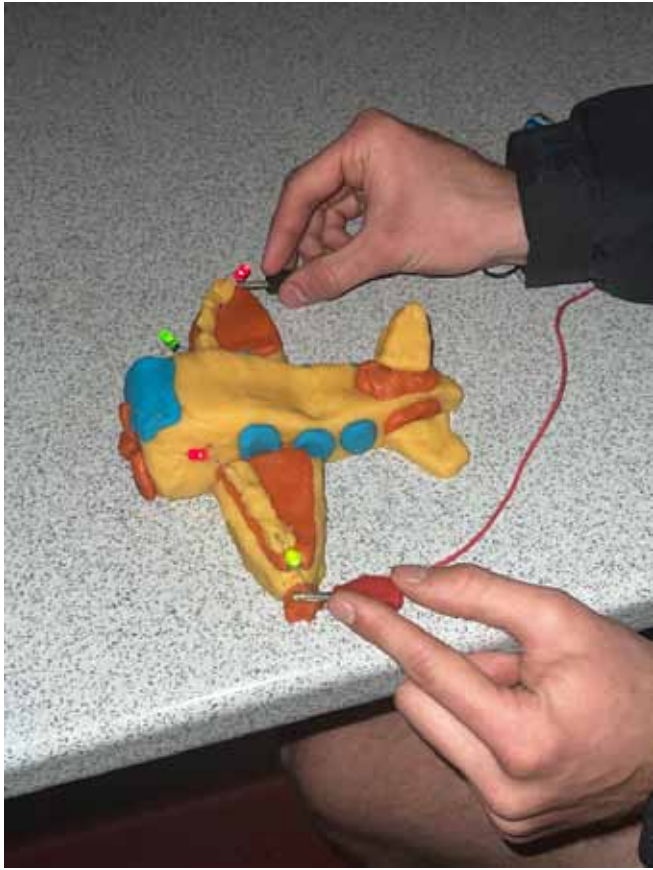
On the 29th, 30th and 31st of August, the Year 9's created sculptures that brought together their knowledge of electrical circuits. First, they had to make two types of dough, one that conducted electricity and one that acted as an insulator. The Year 9's needed to create sculptures based on 3 key criteria: Creativity of sculpture, Justified integration of LEDs, and if the sculpture was able to light up. The students did an amazing job, not just when making the dough itself but also showing their ability to think about the way that electricity travels through a circuit.

Some highlights were seeing a racecar that needed the fuel pump to be connected for the LEDs to light up. An aeroplane that was undergoing safety checks as well as a duck that swam through radioactive reeds to eventually turn it into its alter ego "Gigachad Duck." I also thoroughly enjoyed the moss rock garden and the green and red Christmas tree that lit up at night.

The activity highlights both the artistic strength of the students as well their problem solving ability. The students were able to correctly place both dough mixtures so that electricity could still travel in a circuit. Once again, well done to the Year 9's for safely completing the task and doing so with enthusiasm.

Benjamin Naus,
Year 9 Physics Teacher.





CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

On Saturday 26th August Sr. John and I took the class of 1983 through our beautiful school. We started the tour in the foyer/hall/parlor. Back 40 years ago this area was out of bounds for students so it was a treat for the group to be able to sit in the parlor and look at the amazing artwork done by nuns.

From there we went up the stairs to revisit where the bedroom and common area was for the original borders. With one past border amongst the group there were a few stories to tell. Sr. John pointed out her bedroom which is now the teachers staff study. I asked if anyone ever sneaked out during the night whilst she was on duty. Of course the answer was "Not on my watch". This did receive a laugh.

We then started our corridor journey MC 1 & MC2 where the original Year 7 classrooms were. Further down in MC5 (previously a small science lab) Sr. John reenacted an episode from a physics lesson when this class was in the senior school. She explained that during this particular class demonstration her legs went from under her and she ended up on her bottom. This memory did bring back some laughs. As we continued through the school they reminisced about the 'good old days'. A few past comments how special this school was for them and that they'll always hold it close in their hearts.

Our final stop was the Bridigine Centre which was once the St. Mary's Hall. There were a few gasps in this space because of the respect given to the hall's history with both the original bricks and ceiling being kept. They remembered their school socials being held in this space. We walked out into the grassed area and I said to Sister let's show them your second home. Sister looked a bit puzzled by my request. I was thinking of the recycle bin because of the amount of time she spends doing the school's

recycling. To my surprise she pointed to the convent. See, I automatically thought the school would be number two but she put it first. How lucky are we to have Sr. John. On the quiet (in my ear shot) the consensus of the group was 'Sister is Marian College's living treasure'. I couldn't agree more.

Forty plus years ago this group started their secondary school journey. They were fortunate to have been taught or influenced by Sr. Catherine, Sr. Urshula Hayes (our UH wing was named in her honor), Sr. Rose Duffy (Principal), Sr. Dorothy, Sr. Joan and of course Sr. John.

The class of 1983 have all achieved success in their lives and still value what Marian College gave them.

For me it cemented why I love this school.

Donna Spalding



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

We are nearing the end of term 3. This is traditionally the hardest and most tiring term of the year as there are no long weekends to rest up and catch your breath. It has been wet and cold and there have been many students and teachers struggling with coughs, colds and other illnesses but the end is in sight. Spring has definitely sprung and warmer weather is just around the corner. If you are feeling like me, a little tired and run down, we haven't got long to wait for the holidays and some downtime to spend with family and friends doing the things we enjoy.

Today is the start of new term-based subjects for students in years 7 to 10 and I suggest that you check your timetable carefully for any possible changes.

Please remember that you are expected to wear a complete winter uniform until the end of next week. Summer uniform, including a hat, should be worn from the beginning of next term.

Over the last few weeks, we have seen some of the great work and leadership of our Year 12 students. They did a wonderful job running the last whole school assembly, at which time we were able to highlight some excellent academic results by students in NAPLAN testing and the Australian History Competition. Well done to all the students who received awards. The Year 12s also organised another great Fred Hyde Day and Marian's Got Talent for us with good weather, delicious food, fun activities and awesome performances. Well done to the class of 2023 for another successful day and well done to every student who participated in good faith and donated money for such a worthy cause.

Just a few reminders for the last two weeks of the term.

Phones:- Phones are to be "off and away". Phones are not to be used or seen in classes unless there is prior permission to use the phone for an educational purpose by the Head of Teaching and Learning, Mr. Summers and the class teacher. Students whose phones are seen or found using a phone in class will be asked to take the phone to the front office for the day. Listening to music in class is not an educational purpose.

This leads me to my next reminder.

Airpods, Earbuds and Smartwatches:- Students are not allowed to listen to music from their computers or smartwatches in classes using wireless earbuds or AirPods. Senior students need to ask for permission to use platforms such as Edrolo etc. Students found misusing this technology will be asked to leave them at the office for the day. Good luck to Year 7 and 8 girls and boys selected to represent the school this week in Basketball. Play hard, play fair and have fun.

Mrs Boatman
Clancy House Leader





VM INDUSTRY EXCURSION

The Year 11 VM students went on a tour of different industries, these included a Tiny House Caravan Park located in Dadswells Bridge, the production factory in Playford Street, Stawell and Ararat Kitchens and Joinery.

The Tiny House Caravan Park called "Tiny Away" was run by Dale and Katie, who showed us how the tiny house production started with the CEO and founder Adrien who was from Singapore where the project began as "Big Tiny". We learnt how the modular panels of the tiny house are made in Malaysia. The outside of the quirky caravan has a PVC wood exterior. The whole VM group got to meet the electricians on the jobsite Dave and his apprentice Ashley, they told us about themselves and how they came into the industry they're in. We got to walk around the caravan park and got to walk inside the tiny houses. We then went to the tiny house production factory where we got to see tiny houses that were in the process of installing plumbing and electrics into them and being tested. Dale even let us attach the skirting on the tiny house shell.


Ararat Kitchens and Joinery gave us a fantastic insight into all the behind the scenes works that are done before

the finished product. It's a family run business owned by Ben and Monique Hargreaves serving Ararat and surrounding. They have one apprentice Liam Gray, a former Marian College student, and they showed us what boards they use for the cabinet like the Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF). And lastly they gave us a demonstration of the Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machine in their workshop and how it works.

Nick Mason and Charlie Price







LOCATION: GUM SAN REAR
ENTRANCE ON MOUNT ROMNYA
LANE

TIME: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

DRESS CODE: FORMAL

SENIOR FORMAL

Enchanted Forest

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Tickets \$12 Before
\$17 At the Door



Next Generation Academy

FREE COME AND TRY DAY

Thursday 21 September
Skinner Reserve, Braybrook

Eligibility Criteria

- Girls and boys aged between 13 to 16
- Identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander
- Were born or have at least one parent born in either Asia or Africa
- Reside in the Western Bulldogs NGA Zone*
- Players will be selected to participate in a Free 6 week Western Bulldogs Academy Program commencing in October

Those that meet the above criteria are invited to register using the following link:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ac7d5d>



MAJOR PARTNER

**See here for Eligible postcodes*

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/ac7d5d>



CAREER NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 31 August 2023

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

Year 12 students can download the following resources from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

- Early entry programs – Victoria, NSW and Canberra.
- How to apply for courses via Tertiary Admission Centers for Victoria, NSW and Canberra.
- Scholarships guide.
- Accommodation guide.
- Open day calendar – Tasmania, NSW and Canberra.

EXAM PREPARATION LECTURES

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

In September, ACU is offering free Year 12 VCE and HSC exam preparation webinars across a broad range of subjects. Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

Monash University

Monash is running free Units 3+4 VCE Science exam preparation lectures during September. There is a cost for each lecture, <https://bit.ly/3Eh9hU8>

\$10,000 UNSW ADVANTAGE AWARD

If you live in an eligible low-socioeconomic area, receive an offer from UNSW and enrol for Term 1 2024, you will be eligible to receive the \$10,000 UNSW Advantage Award to support you in your first year of studies. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3R04OXs>



UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS - RESOURCES

Get help with the VTAC application process (Victorian courses)

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

5	Pathways to tertiary study.
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

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

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes 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

Other states

Students can access information about course applications via:

SA & NT	www.satac.edu.au
Queensland	www.qtac.edu.au
Western Australia	www.tisc.edu.au
Tasmania	www.utas.edu.au



REMINDERS FOR TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

Once you've submitted course applications, ensure you take notes on additional selection criteria for your course/s and record due dates on a calendar.

If you've applied for courses via a Tertiary Admission Centre (TAC), check your email as the Centre will email you if there are additional requirements for your course.

If you've applied direct to an institution, check their website for information. Examples of additional requirements include:

Nursing and Midwifery

- English proficiency declaration form.

Undergraduate teaching

- Selection tests such as Casper
- Australian Catholic University - ACU Teacher Selector Statement
- Teaching questionnaire
- Note: La Trobe University is planning to release an alternative test to Casper – information will be released soon.

Design, acting, music, dance, fine arts, film etc.

- Audition
- Interview
- Folio
- Selection kit

Medicine, dentistry

- Interview
- Proof of rurality and/or Indigenous status
- Direct applications to the universities.

Other

- VTAC Personal Form
- Bridging subjects

TERTIARY DATES: VICTORIA

September

	Download early entry and VTAC guides via https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/
	University applications – VTAC (now open)
	Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., www.vtac.edu.au/
	VTAC – Special Consideration (SEAS)
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.
	Early entry programs close
1	La Trobe University Aspire – Community Contribution and Year 11 Conditional Entry.
17	RMIT University – Early Entry
18	Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee
	VTAC
28	Timely applications close for undergraduate courses. Applications close for courses that have early closing dates – Medicine at Monash University and Fine Arts courses at The University of Melbourne.

October

	Early/guaranteed entry applications close for
TBC	Victoria University – VU Guaranteed
6	University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne
6	RMIT University - SNAP
6	Monash University – Monash Guarantee
9	Swinburne University – Early Entry
	University applications – VTAC
6	Applications close for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarships.

December

	Early entry applications close for
1	CQUniversity – Principal's Recommendation Scheme
1	Federation University – Early Entry
13	Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme
	VTAC Applications
1	Personal Statement applications close
11	VCE results and ATAR released
13	Last day to finalise course preferences (Vic students)
14	Last day to finalise course preferences (NSW students)
21	December round offers released
	January offer round 1 released on 12 January 2024.

TERTIARY DATES: NSW & ACT

August

	Download early entry and UAC guides via https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/
	University applications – UAC (now open)
	Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, Equity Scholarships, Education Access Schemes (EAS) etc., www.uac.edu.au
	Early Entry applications close for:
31	Charles Sturt University – Charles Sturt Advantage

September

	Early entry applications close for:
4	University of Technology Sydney - Early Entry
15	University of New England – Early Entry
18	UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme
18	Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee
30	Southern Cross University – Early Offer
	University applications – UAC
29	Timely applications close for undergraduate courses. Applications close for some courses with early closing dates such as medicine.

November

	University applications – UAC
3	Preferences close for Schools Recommendation Scheme
10	Offers released for Schools Recommendation Scheme
23	Educational Access Scheme - applications close for December Round 2 offers.

December

	Early entry applications close for:
1	CQUniversity – Principal's Recommendation Scheme
	University applications – UAC
8	Equity Scholarships – applications close for December 2 Round of offers.
21	December Round 2 offers released (main round for Year 12 applicants).



SCHOLARSHIPS

If you're planning to study at university or TAFE next year, explore your scholarship options.

Download a scholarship guide via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

The following are examples of scholarships you may be eligible for:

Master Builders Association - Building and Construction Foundation

Scholarships are available for students who want to study at TAFE or university in the field of construction. Includes pre-apprenticeships. Application forms are on the website, <https://bit.ly/3s2wZXY>

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

For children and grandchildren of ex-servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships. Must be able to demonstrate financial need. Applications close 31 October 2023, <https://avcat.org.au/>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students applying to one of the following 5 universities and who are passionate about technology, IT and science: RMIT University, the University of Wollongong, Queensland University of Technology, Murdoch University, Western Sydney University. Applications close 15 January 2024, <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/>

Tertiary Access Payment

One off payment to help students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study. Parents must earn less than \$250,000 combined and you must be going into tertiary (Certificate IV+) study after Year 12 and not taking a gap year. Apply during your first year of study in 2024, <https://bit.ly/3rZfiL>

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For students planning to study at TAFE or university in 2024. Must be able to demonstrate financial need, <https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/>



Australian College of Nursing

Aged Care Scholarships: Undergraduate and Vocational Education and Training. For students planning to study either a Diploma of Nursing or a Bachelor of Nursing in 2024 and can demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a nursing career with a focus on aged care.

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme: for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students planning to study an allied health course such as dentistry, oral health, psychology, nursing, midwifery, medicine, physiotherapy, social work etc.

Applications are now open, www.acn.edu.au

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2024. Applications will open in November 2023 (TBC), <http://bit.ly/1Ll5Zb6>

Pharmacy Programs Administrator

Includes the following scholarships: Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme, www.ppaonline.com.au/programs

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 eligible universities in 2024. Each university has their own eligibility criteria and application dates, www.georgealexander.org.au

Francis Gregory Foundation

For students whose family income is derived from primary production. Must live in Victoria and be able to demonstrate financial disadvantage. Applications open October 2023 (TBC) and close January 2024 (TBC), www.francisgregory.org.au

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students planning to study a TAFE or university course in agriculture. Focussed on the dairy industry. Applications close 20 November 2023, www.gardinerfoundation.com.au



CAMPUS TOURS

Missed Open Days? The following are examples of universities running campus tours for prospective students and their families during September.

La Trobe University

19 – 21: Melbourne campus. Register via www.latrobe.edu.au/events

Deakin University

20 – 27: all campuses. Register via <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

Monash University

21 – 28: all campuses. Register via www.monash.edu/discover

30: Science Precinct Tour, Clayton campus, <https://bit.ly/3LotoVU>

Regional and Interstate students – book a personalised Science Precinct tour via sci-futurestudents@monash.edu

RMIT University

18 – 27: book a tour of the Melbourne, Brunswick or Bundoora campus during the term break via <https://bit.ly/3MWAGbA>

The following universities don't have set dates during the term break but you can organise a personal tour of the campus.

Swinburne University

Book a tour of the Hawthorn campus during the term break via <https://bit.ly/3YSgHk7>

Australian Catholic University

Book a tour of the Melbourne, Ballarat, Canberra or Sydney campuses via <https://bit.ly/3Hq5zAE>

The University of Melbourne

Book a tour of the Parkville campus via <https://bit.ly/3Ph6jz1>



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

University of Melbourne

The Science Experience will be held between 22 – 24 January 2024 at The University of Melbourne and is for students heading into Year 9 or 10 in 2024. Students will get to experience university life with lectures, laboratory experiments and hands-on experiences run by our top researchers and scientists, all whilst exploring our world-class facilities. Students will have fun:

- Exploring the secrets of the universe with the physics show
- Extracting DNA from strawberries and examining the science of inheritance
- Studying ancient fossils and minerals in an introduction to Earth Sciences
- Discovering how and why our weather systems form
- Testing what chemicals go bang... and why?
- Taste testing indigenous foods & exploring ways they can solve the world's food crisis
- Exploring how mathematics plays key roles in our lives but hides right under our noses.
- Touring the Harry Brooks Allen Museum of Anatomy and Pathology
- Discovering the intersection of art and science at the Science Gallery

There are only 30 places available, so register today! www.scienceexperience.com.au



ALL STUDENTS

INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING?

The following are examples of amazing engineering programs:

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt University (CSU) offers an innovative civil engineering program like no other in Australia or the world. Forget studying semester-long subjects, taking exams, or listening to long lectures. Through the CSU 'Topic Tree' model, students study bite-sized content, and skills and knowledge on demand.

The Bachelor of Technology (Civil)/Master of Engineering (Civil) is offered at the Bathurst campus (NSW) and students complete four-year's worth of paid work placement. Students can also apply for the \$20,000 Transgrid Civil Engineering Scholarship, www.csu.edu.au/engineering

Swinburne University

Swinburne offers the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Professional) degree. This amazing program guarantees 12-months of paid industry experience. Whilst most engineering degrees offer 12-weeks of non-paid industry placement, this degree is an attractive alternative and will increase graduate employment prospects in a competitive market, www.swinburne.edu.au

Victoria University

Victoria University offers engineering degrees in Civil, Architectural, Mechanical, and Electrical & Electronic. They have a unique learning and teaching model called the 'VU Block Model' and are the first Australian university to offer this. Students study their subjects consecutively (one at a time) instead of concurrently (like you do in the VCE/HSC), www.vu.edu.au

UNSW

UNSW offers the amazing co-op program. Recipients are awarded a large scholarship (around \$20,000 per annum) and complete industry placements, leadership training, networking, and professional development. The program is highly competitive and applications close 30 September, www.coop.unsw.edu.au



ENGINEERING YOUR FUTURE

Year13 has partnered with Engineers Australia to create a fantastic program for students keen to explore careers in engineering.

"Engineering is all about blending science, creativity and problem solving to design the world around us. We've teamed up with Engineers Australia to show you what it's really like being an engineer, how to get started, and what sorts of exciting projects you could be working on in the future. Let's get started!"

The modules include:

Designing our future
Customise your career
The building blocks
Getting into gear

To start the modules, go to <https://year13.com.au/academy>

CAREERS WITH STEM

The A-Z of Health Jobs

Keen to explore a career in health? Passionate about science and people? Look beyond the health occupations you know about and read the A-Z of Health Jobs article written by Gemma Chiltern. Think – audiologist, epidemiologist, genetic counsellor, prosthetist, and vaccine scientist, <https://bit.ly/3PhysWB>

Want to work in STEM but don't want to go to uni?

Watch this fantastic video about 5 people who pursued STEM careers through a VET pathway. They are working in the following professions:

Carpenter
Arborist and horticulturalist
Metal fabricator
Lab technician
Aircraft maintenance engineer

<https://bit.ly/3L26onY>



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A PSYCHOLOGIST?

What does a psychologist do?

A psychologist studies mental processes and human behaviour through observation and experimentation. They diagnose and treat emotional or mental disorders, offering therapy and strategies to improve well-being. Read about the following on the Labour Markets Insights page:

Tasks and duties
Future employment growth
Weekly earnings

<https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/>

How do I become a psychologist?

The pathway to registration as a psychologist is complex and needs to be carefully planned in partnership with your career adviser. It will take at least 6-years to gain your general registration, and further study to specialise.

To view a visual map of the pathways, please check out the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council website, <https://psychologycouncil.org.au/>

What can I specialise in?

Specialisations are called 'Areas of Practice Endorsement'. They include:

Clinical
Forensic
Educational and Developmental
Counselling
Organisational
Community
Health
Sport and Exercise
Clinical Neuropsychology.

Careers in psychology

Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in psychology, <https://psychologycareers.org.au/>

Ispychology for me?

Speak to your career adviser to explore this important question and to assess other options such as social work, youth work, counselling, human resource management etc.



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Youth Central has an amazing website filled with resources designed to help you with the job seeking process. They cover everything from how to find a job, how to write a resume and cover letter, how to prepare for an interview, starting or finishing a job, your rights at work, and starting your own business. Explore the website via www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

STARTING YOUR FIRST JOB?

Congratulations! This is a really exciting time – not only will you be earning money, you will be developing a huge range of skills, meeting new people, fleshing out your resume, and exploring career possibilities. Sophie Adderton from the Beacon Foundation recently recorded a podcast with the crew from Young Money Australia and discussed the following common questions about starting a new job

How will I get paid?
What is a Tax File number declaration form? What are the things to remember on my first day?

Listen to the podcast via <https://bit.ly/47QajoP>

JOB INTERVIEW TIPS

Do you have to undertake a group interview for a job you've applied for? This can be nerve wracking, but with preparation, you'll be able to nail it! Explore Careers in partnership with Spotlight Group Holdings have written an article that contains tips for your next group interview. Read it at <https://bit.ly/3OZCORb>

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS!

Project Z have an e-book for young people called Launchpad. It's for young entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business now or in the future. For information visit www.projectgenzshop.com

CAREERS IN RURAL MEDICINE

Monash University has a podcast called 'Doctor What? Doctor Where? Stories of Rural Medicine in Victoria'. The podcast features interviews with doctors working in rural areas studying a variety of medicine specialisations, <https://apple.co/3TFH35U>



MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, & ORAL HEALTH - YEAR 11 STUDENTS

If you are in Year 11 and plan to study medicine, dentistry and/or oral health in 2025, you may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

You will sit the test during Year 12 and selected universities use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and Year 12 results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ in 2024. It will cost you around \$325 to sit the test, or \$199 concession (costs may rise in 2024), and you will be able to receive your results straight away.

Please go to www.ucat.edu.au for more information about the UCAT ANZ.

UCAT Preparation Programs

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies that offer commercial preparation programs such as:

NIE, www.nie.edu.au
MedEntry, www.medentry.edu.au

It's important to note that private companies are not endorsed by the universities that use the UCAT.

MedEntry offers free resources such as a free UCAT exam, sample questions, and free bootcamp. Check these out via www.medentry.edu.au

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STUDY IN JAPAN?

Australia National University offers an exclusive double degree in Asia Pacific Studies and Global Liberal Arts in partnership with the Ritsumeikan University, Japan. Students can enrol to start studying in either Australia or Japan. Over the course of their study, all students will spend time learning on-campus in both Australia and Japan. The double degree is taught in English and will take four years to complete as a full-time student. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/3OVAHoG>



APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to www.aapathways.com.au

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE

The Good Universities Guide 2024 ratings are now live! You will be able to see how universities have performed across 14 student experience categories such as:

- Overall student experience
- Graduate salary
- Full-time employment
- Student support
- Learner engagement.

You can compare universities and filter results based on study area, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au



SUMMER SCHOOLS

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>

National Computer Science School

This amazing ten-day summer school camp is for students entering Year 11 or 12 in 2024. The camp will be held at The University of NSW and the University of Melbourne between 6 -15 January 2024. The program includes fun teamwork activities, and the chance to meet industry professionals. Applications will close at 5pm, 15 September. Register via <https://grokacademy.org/ncss>

National Mathematics Summer School

The National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS) is a program for motivated and high-achieving school students that has been held each January since 1969. The 56th NMSS will be held in Canberra from 7 to 20 January 2024. The application process for the 2024 School will open later this year. Bookmark this page and check for updates - <https://nmss.edu.au/>

University of Melbourne - VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne will run a two-week summer school in January for students entering Year 12 in 2024. Applications haven't opened yet, but students can read about the program and complete an expression of interest for the program via <https://bit.ly/47RACUg>



UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

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

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY

A Flying Start: Aviation Session

Swinburne is running an information session on their aviation courses on Thursday 31 August at the Hawthorn campus. The session will run between 5pm – 6.30pm.

A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student

Students are invited to attend a Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student session to find out about life after school. You will participate in talks, presentations, hands-on workshops in your future study area, and more. The following are events running in September.

19	STEM student: engineering, science, IT.
20	Creative student: design, film & television, games & animation, media & communication.
21	Business student
21	Health student: health and psychology.

For information on the above programs and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/3qVcBLi>

SAE INSTITUTE

Create for a Day

SAE is a creative media college with locations in Melbourne, Byron Bay, Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney and Perth. The Institute is running their popular 'Create for a Day' for Year 10 – 12 students on Saturday 9 September. Students will work on inspiring creative projects in fields such as animation, audio, design, film, games and music. For information and to register your place, visit <https://sae.edu.au/>



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/

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



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/

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

BUSINESS CAMP

The ASE Group is running an inspirational 3-day camp for young people (7 – 15 years) who are interested in exploring the world of entrepreneurship and starting their own business. It will run at locations in Sydney and Brisbane during September. There is a cost for the camp. For information and to register, visit www.ase.edu.au/businesscamp

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC (AIM) OPEN DAY

Open Day

AIM offers courses in music and entertainment management. The Institute has campuses at Melbourne and Sydney. The next Open Day will run on Saturday 2 September – prospective students and their families are welcome to attend, <https://aim.edu.au/>

Performance and Songwriting Workshop

The Institute is running a music performance and songwriting workshop for students in Years 9 – 12 at the Melbourne campus on 21 and 22 September. Cost is \$275. Register via <https://aim.edu.au/>



MONASH UNIVERSITY

Campus tours

Monash is running campus tours for prospective students and families during 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

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 – registrations will close on 15 September, or when capacity is reached, www.monash.edu/business/business-explorer

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>

2023 APPRENTICE BOOT CAMP PROGRAM

DAY 1

Monday 11th September
(7:30am - 3:18pm)
Gason Ararat

- Introduction
- Factory tour
- Augmented Reality (AR) welding training on a simulator
- Workshop tour



DAY 2,3,4

Tuesday 12th September to
Thursday 14th September
(7:30am - 4:18pm)
Fed Uni Ballarat

Participants meet at Gason and travel to Ballarat each day.

- Induction / Tour
- Project work (Metal fabrication and Gas Metal Arc Welding)
- Programming demonstration (CNC brake press)

DAY 5

Friday 15th September
(7:30am - 3:18pm)
Gason Ararat

- Group skills challenge
- Individual skills challenge
- Mentoring
- Boot Camp overview – What did I learn?
- Job Interview

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Ararat Police hope to provide the ideal opportunity on RUOK day, being the 14 September 2023, for friends, family and colleagues to get together and talk to identify these signs of distress. On this date Ararat Police will present the 3-screen multiplex Astor Cinema in Ararat for people to come together and talk to each other.

Ararat Police value equity, diversity and inclusion and we are committed to supporting our people and the community. People of all gender, age, race, backgrounds, and abilities are welcome to attend this event, we hope to see people from all walks of life. Wives, girlfriends, husbands, mates, bosses, employees, primary producers, social club members, teammates, emergency workers, hobbyists, etc are all encouraged to bring their mate along.

RUOK Literature will be available in the foyer.

The night itself is designed to be alcohol and drug free yet fun and relaxed. All we ask is you take a minute to consider your own, your friends, your family and your colleagues wellbeing and enquire R U OK should you have any concerns. If we can help 1 person, the night will be deemed a success.

Details

- 14 September 2023
- Night commences at 6.30 p.m. with movies starting around 7.00 p.m.
- No cost to attend.
- 3 movies will be shown one in each cinema. (Movies TBA)
- Subject to available seating attendees can choose the movie of their preference.
- Prior to each movie commencing, a 5-minute presentation will be delivered by Shane Brennan Team Leader from the Victoria Police Health and Wellbeing Centre.
- Available on the night onsite will be mental health experts.
- Confectionary and drinks available from kiosk at own cost.
- Door prizes, 2 x RSL meal vouchers (Value \$100 each), 2 x Chalmabar Golf Club meal vouchers (Value \$100 each) will be drawn on the night.
- Night concludes around 9.30 to 10.00 p.m.

Any questions or bookings contact Sergeant Shane Allgood at the Ararat Police Station on 5355 1500 or email shane.x.allgood@pol.vic.gov.au



School Holiday Program

Spring 2023

School Holiday activities for ages 7+

WEEK 1

Wednesday 20th September - Senior Session
Creating Animals: Wool Felting With Rachel

Thursday 21st September - Junior Session
Felting Pictures with Rachel
\$12 per child per session.

WEEK 2

Lino Printing With Emily - Delivered in 2 sessions.

Tuesday September 26th - Session 1

Wednesday 27th September - Session 2
\$24 per child.

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your spot.**



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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 YEAR 12 FOOD STUDIES MELBOURNE EXCURSION	14 YEAR 11 and 12 FORMAL	15 LAST DAY OF TERM 3 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15pm

October 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 4	3	4	5 GWR ATHLETICS	6
9 YEAR 7 & 8 BLACK RANGES TENNIS	10 YEAR 7 2024 INFORMATION EVENING	11 GWR INTERMEDIATE BOYS CRICKET	12	13