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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*

***Loving God
be with me now,
as I prepare for my exams.***

***Thank you for the many talents
and gifts you have,
given me and for the opportunity
of education.***

***Calm my nerves and anxiety, help
me
to remember all that I have
studied,
to express it clearly and to answer
the questions
the very best I can.***

***Holy Spirit, sit with me in my
exam
- and always.***

On the eve of the VCE exams, we wish all our students well to do their best. It can be a stressful time for students, parents and teachers. Please know we are here to support their efforts and provide ongoing access to classroom teachers. Students must ensure they read the exam timetable well and arrive at school in a timely manner to avoid adding further stress.

Year 12 Graduation Ceremony

Plans are well underway for the Year 12 Graduation ceremony on Thursday 16th of November. Dress is semi-formal. Invitations are being finalised this week and will be forward to parents and our

graduating class shortly. This should be an excellent night to celebrate a very impressive group of young men and women at the end of the secondary journey through Marian College. We wish them well.

Student Free Day - Monday 6th November.

Please note that the day before Cup Day is a student free day for staff development and learning. VCE exams will be conducted on the day as per the VCAA timetable.

Stars of the Week

This week we congratulate the Year 7 Technology class represented here by Olivia Davidson and Mabelle Bourizk on their production of Ned Kelly. Well done to the group of their efforts and execution of the skills required to complete the task. Many students were learning some very valuable new skills for the first time, such as welding, electronics and metal work.

College School Review

We started the term with our three day external review of the College. This process helps us to clarify our Strategic direction for the next five years, taking into consideration an analysis of data from various perspectives, feedback (including interview) and observations. A huge thank you to the College Leadership team for the incredible amount of work involved in this process to prepare for

the panel. A sincere thank you also to the Stewardship Council members for their input over this period. We have worked with the panel finalising our key priorities and strategies for continual improvement. There were some wonderful commendations for the College under the *Characteristics of a Highly Effective Catholic School*: Catholic School Culture, Community Engagement, Leadership and Development, Learning and Teaching and Wellbeing. There was also a strong alignment between our recommendations for improvement and the panel's conclusions and endorsement. Further details will be provided once details are complete.

Year 7 Information Night

The Year 7 Information Night was well attended by our 2024 parents. Thank you to Mr Cameron Evans (Chair of the College Stewardship Council) for addressing the new parents on behalf of the Stewardship Council. The new students will join us for Orientation days on the 5th December. The parents of a number of the more anxious students have books extra school visits for their child to ease nerves. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Parent Seminars - Why Teens Bully with Robert Pereira

We have booked Robert in for the Parent Seminars on the 31st October and 1st of November from 5.00-6.30. Session 1 Tuesday: Why Girls Bully. Session 2 Wednesday: Why Boys Bully. Robert has allowed time for questions at the end. We will run the ZOOM session in the Brigidine Centre. No cost to parents. Please phone the College Office if you would prefer to ZOOM at home and would like to register to be sent the link.

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- c) provide parents with a process to engage in dialogue with their children/teen
- d) get a glimpse of what the school is aiming to achieve to address bullying.

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Have a great week, Carmel



YEAR 12s LAST ASSEMBLY



YEAR 12s LAST DAY



Parent Seminar on Why Children & Teens Bully



Dear Parents and Carers,

How students relate to one another at various times is complex. As educators, like most other schools across the globe, we have witnessed an increase in relational issues since the pandemic that need greater understanding and new approaches. This happens best when schools, students and parents work together to understand the complexity of related problems, and to help find ways to protect all children.

In order to address this matter, the College has employed international educational consultant Robert Pereira to train our staff in more effective methodologies and practice relevant to this emerging need. We welcome all parents to journey with us and we work to ensure our College is a place of welcome, warmth and hospitality experienced by every student. Please join for the **ZOOM sessions in the Brigidine Centre on the 31st October and 1st November 2023, from 5.00-6.30**. If you would prefer to ZOOM from home, please register your name and email address with the College Office. (Carmel Barker – Principal Marian College)

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Details:

Seminar 1:-	Seminar 2:-
Tuesday 31 st October	Wednesday 1 st November
Theme: - Why Girls Bully	Theme: - Why Boys Bully
Time : 5.00 - to - 6.30	Time: 5.00 - to - 6.30
Zoom link: Zoom will be set up in the Brigidine Centre or you may wish to register with the College Office to be forwarded the ZOOM link on the day. Please phone the College Office to register your name if you would prefer to ZOOM from home.	
Please log in at least 5 minutes before the start time so that we can begin at the scheduled time	Have pen and paper ready to take some notes

BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS INFORMATION

As we enter the bushfire season for another year it is important that the guidelines regarding school arrangements for CODE RED days, Total Fire Ban days and bushfire alerts are clearly articulated to all parents. These are as follows:

1. **No** school buses will run on any days that are declared CODE RED to Marian College. This includes the Halls Gap, Pomonal, Moyston, Amphitheatre, Elmhurst, Buangor, Beaufort, Concongella, Stawell, Navarre, Landsborough, Maroona and Willaura routes. All of these buses run through areas that are on the **At Risk Register**, and as such, are unable to transport students on CODE RED days because of the high potential of bush fires.
2. On CODE RED days, parents are asked to ensure students who are remaining at home because their bus is not running are **never** left at home unattended or in the care of older children.
3. **Marian College has not been identified as being at high fire risk**, and as such it will remain **OPEN** on a CODE RED day unless it is directly threatened by fire.
4. If a fire starts during the day that affects a bus route home, the College will be notified by the bus Coordinators at either Stawell or Ararat College. It may be possible that students are not permitted to travel home on the bus in such a situation. Parents will be notified if this occurs, and students will be cared for at school until transportation home can be arranged.
5. While our school has not been identified as being at high fire risk, we do plan offsite activities – such as camps and field trips – during the fire season. If such activities are considered to be at risk from fire, or occur on a Total Fire Ban day-they will be rescheduled or cancelled.
6. If your child is old enough, talk to them about bushfires and your family's bushfire survival plan – particularly if you are planning day trips or holidays to fire-prone areas.

Please feel free to contact the College if you require further advice or information.

KEELLY



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Well, I'm amazed how quickly this year is moving. We only have four weeks of the 2023 timetable before the school starts 2024. This is called <Early Start>, which simply means we are having a two week start on next year's timetable. This enables all teachers to introduce you to their subject prior to the commencement of 2024.

During the Early Start the Year 7's will move over to the main building to begin Year 8 course work.

The Year 8 going into Year 9 and 9s going into Year 10 will be starting new electives. Some Year 10s will be doing VCE subjects.

Our Year 10s will move into Year 11 which may include VM, VET or VCE subjects. This will also apply for our Year 11s starting their final year of school.

Please make sure you make the most of the next few weeks. This will allow you to get on top of all assessments prior to the reports.

Last Wednesday we lined the school laneway and waved good-bye to the Year 12 Class of 2023. There were big smiles and some tears. It is an emotional journey for our students. School is often a safe haven and all of a sudden it is over. I wish you all the best and hope you have a fulfilled life.

We will be saying good-bye to some families who will be finishing their connection with Marian College. Personally, I cannot thank-you enough for your support and care over many years. You should be proud of your child. It is a credit to your parenting.

Shun Kwong mother of Cathy Kwong.

Julie and Mark O'Callaghan parents of Indi O'Callaghan.

Kathryn and Shane Pevitt, parents of Riley Pevitt, as well as sister Tayla.

Tamara and Shaun Ralph, parents of Tori Ralph, also previous students Kiara and Jai.

Michelle Moors and Peter Wigg are the parents of Eliza Wigg, along with Hannah and Charlie.

Over the past few weeks some students have had personal success in a variety of areas. They included the following students:

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Bradley Carter competed at State level (in Melbourne) running in the 100m, 200m and 400m. He was placed 5th in both the 100 and 200 and 6th in the 400m.

Elijah Dunks will be attending a drone camp in Queensland all expenses paid. He will be doing a write up on this for the newsletter.

Jai Smith has now become a qualified Firefighter for the CFA.

Bride Price recently represented the Wimmera in the 15&Under regional netball Champions in Melbourne.

Ruby Peters was awarded the 17& Under B&F for the Stawell Warriors.

Sophie Hutton was Runners-up in the 15& Under B&F for the Stawell Warriors.

Eleanor Sladdin was the B&F in the 13&Under at the Ararat Football Netball Club.

Riley Pevitt was a member of the Ararat Football Netball Club who won the Reserves Wimmera Grandfinal.

Khloe Wilson was a representative in this region's Vline Cup Football team which was held in Shepparton.

Will Moloney was awarded the Runners-up for Navarre's 17.5 Football team.

His sister Romy Moloney trumped him with winning the B&F for Navarre's 15&Under Netball team.

Jacob Dunn was given Best In Finals for the 17.5.

Hamish Barr won the league B&F in the Under 13 Junior Ararat Association.

Charlie McAuliffe also has been reaching new heights with drones!!!

Ashlyn Wheeler has been announced as the Queen of this year's Golden Gateway Festival.

I can only celebrate your success if I know. So please shoot me an email or pop into my office if you have anything I should include in my write up.

Hopefully our weather has started to improve. My golly it puts a spring in your step.

Take care.

Donna Spalding, Kelly House Leader

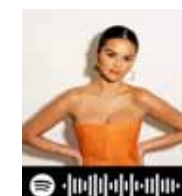
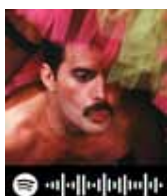
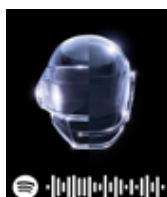


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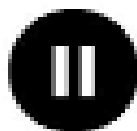


2023 'SPOTIFY' Social



TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

7 pm - 10 pm



Entry Requirements

Students should purchase a \$5 ticket in the lead up to the event. There will also be tickets available at the door.

Stawell Buses

Leaving and returning from St Patricks school.

Pick up 6.30 pm

Return time 10.30 pm

Dress Code

Year 7-9 Smart/Semi Formal

ONLY YEAR 10 STUDENTS TO DRESS - UP IN SPOTIFY THEME!

No PASSOUTS!

All students need to ensure they arrive on time. No students will be allowed to enter or leave after 7:30pm unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

FINGER FOOD AND BOTTLED WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS ON THE NIGHT!

CANTEEN

Restricted service over VCE Exam Period

Over the VCE exam period, all of the exams will be held in the Gym which will restrict access to the Canteen during exam times. Because of the need to limit any distractions to students sitting exams, the Canteen will operate a restricted service during the closure days outside the tech room. There will be no hot food or lunch orders available during this period.

Closed Tuesday 24th October

Open Wednesday 25th October

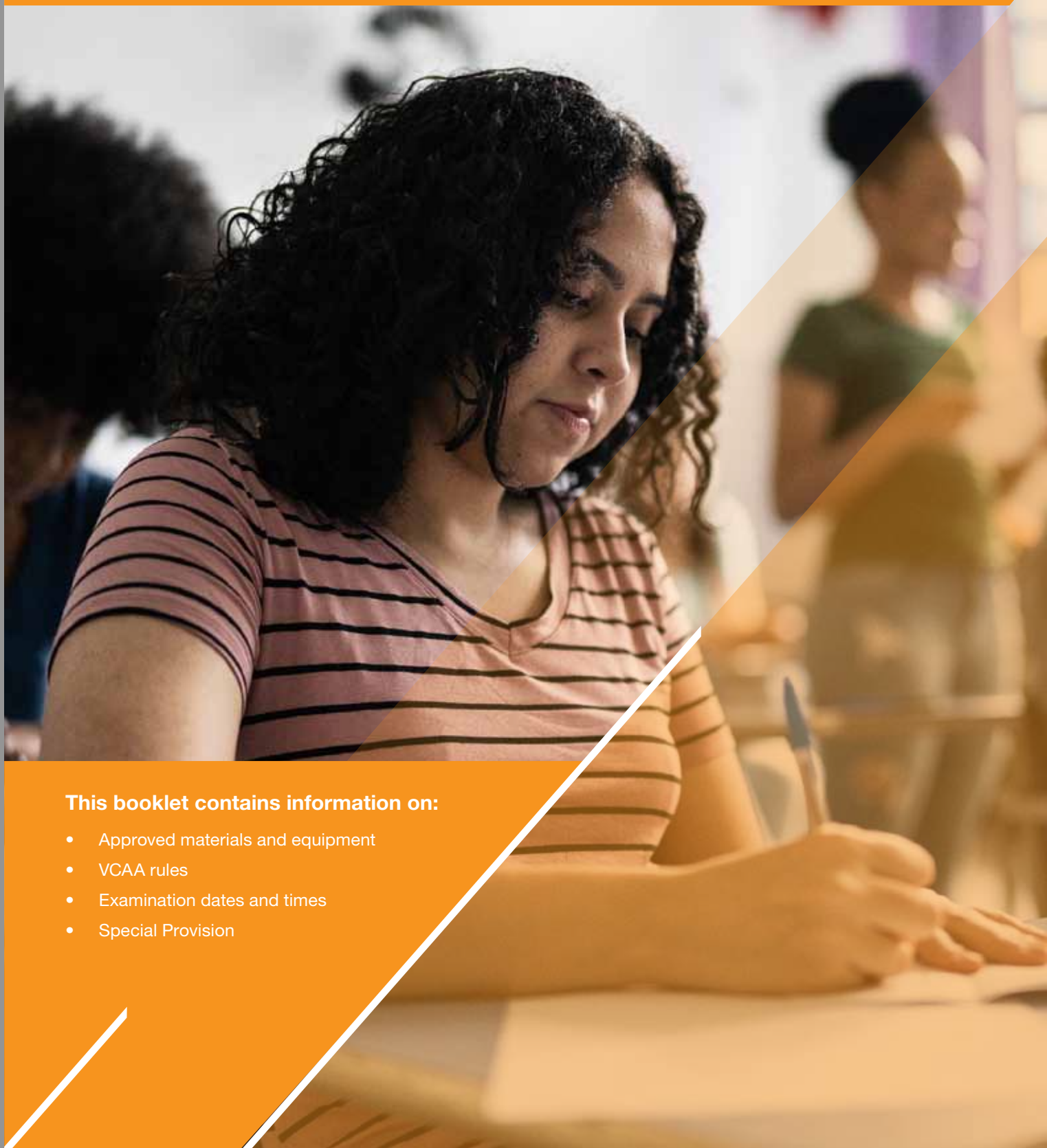
Closed Thursday 26th October

to Monday 13th November



VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2023

STUDENT INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



This booklet contains information on:

- Approved materials and equipment
- VCAA rules
- Examination dates and times
- Special Provision

2023 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Students should check the **starting time** of each examination and **arrive at least 30 minutes earlier**, and be familiar with rules about late admission to examinations.
- The **reading period** is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.
- All **written responses** must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.

If you arrive late for a VCE external assessment

If you arrive late:

- a. up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start of writing time, you will be admitted to the examination room. You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.
- b. after 30 minutes from the scheduled start of writing time, but before the scheduled finish of writing time, you may be admitted only if all the following conditions are met:
 - i. The principal of the host school, or the principal's delegate, recommends your admittance.
 - ii. You are admitted into the examination room on the understanding that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA. You will be advised of this condition and must sign acceptance of this requirement on the statutory declaration.
 - iii. You complete a statutory declaration immediately following the conclusion of the examination, declaring:
 - the reason for being late
 - the time of your admittance to the examination room
 - that you have not seen or read the examination question book before your admittance
 - that you have not received any information about the contents of the examination question book
 - that you understand that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA.
 - iv. That appropriate arrangements can be made to enable you to complete the examination without disruption to other students.

You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.

If you arrive late for a performance or Languages oral examination or Extended Investigation oral presentation, and you have a valid reason for the lateness endorsed by your home school, you may have your assessment rescheduled to an alternative time.

2023 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Tuesday 24 October	9.00am - 12.15pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL)	
Thursday 26 October	11.45am - 2.00pm Physical Education	3.00pm - 5.15pm Literature
Friday 27 October	9.00am - 11.45am Biology	2.00pm - 3.45pm General Mathematics Examination 1
Monday 30 October	9.00am - 11.45am Psychology	2.00pm - 3.45pm General Mathematics Examination 2
Tuesday 31 October	9.00am - 10.45am Product Design and Technology	3.00pm - 4.15pm Music Contemporary Performance
Wednesday 1 November	9.00am - 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1	3.00pm - 5.15pm Business Management
Thursday 2 November	11.45am - 2.00pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2	

2023 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Friday 3 November	9.00am - 10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1	11.45am - 2.00pm Health and Human Development
Monday 6 November	9.00am - 10.45am VET Health	11.45am - 2.00pm Specialist Mathematics Examination 2
Wednesday 8 November	9.00am - 11.45am Chemistry	2.00pm - 4.15pm Legal Studies
Thursday 9 November	9.00am - 11.45am Physics	
Friday 10 November	9.00am - 10.45am VET Sport and Recreation	
Monday 13 November	9.00am - 10.45am Food Studies	11.45am - 1.30pm Art Making and Exhibiting

VCE Examinations

Please note that all VCE external assessments (written, oral and performance) will be conducted in line with any additional health advice received by the VCAA at the time of the external assessments.

VCAA STUDENT NUMBER

All response materials must be identified by your VCAA student number. This number, which is assigned by the VCAA, appears on your individual Student Examination/Assessment Timetables, which are supplied by your school.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

When you present for a VCE external assessment your identity must be verified as you enter the examination room, either by a staff member from your school or by producing photographic identification (see also 'Advice for performance and Languages oral examinations and the Extended Investigation oral presentation' on page 15).

TIMETABLE CLASHES AND THREE EXAMINATIONS ON ONE DAY

You may have a timetable clash (two examinations scheduled at the same time) or three examinations scheduled on one day.

Your school should already be aware of any timetable clashes or if students are required to sit three examinations on one day.

All examinations must take place on the date published in the VCE examination timetable. If you have an examination at an alternative time, you will be supervised between examinations.

The VCAA will contact schools to advise them of the scheduling arrangements for individual students.

CONDUCT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

Supervisors have the right to check materials brought by you into the examination room and to remove any non-compliant material for the duration.

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of your reference materials, calculators and dictionaries (where these items are permitted) as you enter the examination room.

During reading time, you may study the instructions, the question book and a dictionary or bound reference (where these items are permitted).

You must not begin to write or mark your paper or response materials in any way, or use a calculator (where one is permitted), until the announcement that writing time has commenced.

Your responses to questions must be entered on the response materials, as instructed. Notes and other markings made elsewhere on the response materials will not be assessed. For multiple-choice questions you must ensure that you use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided for your responses and follow the instructions printed on the sheet.

You must immediately notify the supervisor if the incorrect paper has been provided or if your paper has missing pages.

You cannot leave before 30 minutes has elapsed from the start of writing time. An announcement will be made before the last five minutes of scheduled writing time. After this announcement you cannot leave the examination room until instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must remain silent and must not leave your place until all response materials have been collected. When all response materials have been collected, the supervisor will direct you to leave the room. Any disruptive student behaviour will be reported to the VCAA, which will investigate the matter and take appropriate action (see also 'VCAA rules' for the conduct of VCE written external assessments' on page 9).

BOTTLED WATER

You may bring one bottle of still water into an examination room subject to the following conditions:

- The water is in a transparent plastic bottle (all labels removed).
- The water bottle has a secure lid.
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 mL.
- The water bottle must not be placed on the table at any time.
- The water bottle must not be refilled during the written examinations.
- The water bottle must not be shared between students.

MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mobile phones and other unauthorised electronic communication devices, organisers, portable media players, electronic dictionaries and computerised pens, stopwatches and watches that are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals, such as smart watches and fitness trackers, are not permitted in an examination room for written examinations under normal conditions. Confiscated mobile phones and other devices may be held for up to three months.

WATCHES

You will not be permitted to wear watches of any type during written examinations. All watches must be removed and placed at the top of your table, where they can be seen clearly and easily by supervisors. Stopwatches or watches with special functions, such as an alarm or a stopwatch, are not permitted in the examination room.

If there is any doubt about the functions of your watch, supervisors are authorised to direct you to remove the watch from the table for the duration.

The commencement of reading and writing times will be based on the clock time displayed in the examination room.

DICTIONARIES

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of dictionaries as you enter the examination room.

- Dictionaries are allowed only in the English, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Languages written examinations.
- Dictionaries may be consulted during reading and writing time.
- In the English and EAL written examinations, you may use a printed English and/or bilingual dictionary.
- In the written component of Languages examinations, you may use any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes.
- Dictionaries must not contain any highlighting, annotation or tabs that are not part of the original publication.
- A thesaurus, or a dictionary that contains a thesaurus in the same volume, is not permitted.
- Dictionaries must not be shared between students during an examination.
- Electronic dictionaries are not permitted.

CALCULATORS

In examinations where calculators are permitted, a suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of calculators as you enter the examination room.

Do not use calculators during reading time.

CAS calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities may be used in specified Mathematics examinations, provided the model has been approved.

You may use a scientific calculator in specified examinations.

A scientific calculator does not have graphic, symbolic or programming capabilities. It does not have extended memory capable of storing text and/or symbols.

Conditions of use

Calculators may be used under the following conditions:

- The calculator must be silent and of the handheld type containing its own power source. You are not permitted to take portable chargers into the examination room.
- You will be entirely responsible for ensuring adequate power supply to your calculator. You must supply your own spare batteries. Any technical fault or battery failure that limits the usefulness of a calculator during an examination will not be taken into consideration by the assessors.
- You are responsible for ensuring that the calculator is in excellent working order.
- You may not borrow a calculator from another student after entering the examination room.

OTHER TECHNOLOGY

Computers, mini-computers, portable media players, pocket-organisers, laptops, palmtop computers, calculator models that can communicate with other calculators and notebooks are excluded from use in any written examination, except under specified circumstances for which prior approval has been given by the VCAA.

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

Scientific calculators may be used for examinations in the following studies:

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| • Accounting | • VET Engineering Studies |
| • Algorithmics (HESS) | • VET Equine Studies |
| • Applied Computing: | • VET Furnishing |
| Software Development | • VET Hospitality |
| • Chemistry | • VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) |
| • Econimics | • VET Information and Communications Technology |
| • Environmental Science | • VET Integrated Technologies |
| • Foundation Mathematics | • VET Laboratory Skills |
| • Physics | |
| • Systems Engineering | |

Calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities are not permitted in these examinations.

A scientific calculator may also be used in specified Mathematics examinations.

CAS calculators

The following CAS calculators are approved for use in General Mathematics Examination 1 and Examination 2, Mathematical Methods Examination 2 and Specialist Mathematics Examination 2. The full functions of approved CAS calculators may be used (that is, memories do not have to be cleared before entering the examination).

Casio

Algebra or ClassPad series

Hewlett Packard

HP 40/48/49/50 or HP Prime series

Texas Instruments

TI 89/92/Voyager or TI Nspire CAS series

Summary of Examinations with Approved Calculators

Examination	Calculator
Accounting Algorithmics (HESS) Applied Computing: Software Development Chemistry Economics Environmental Science Foundation Mathematics Physics Systems Engineering VET Engineering Studies VET Equine Studies VET Furnishing VET Hospitality VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) VET Information and Communications Technology VET Integrated Technologies VET Laboratory Skills	Scientific Calculator only
General Mathematics Examinations 1 and 2 Mathematical Methods Examination 2 Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	Approved CAS Calculator or CAS software for approved schools only A scientific calculator is also permitted

VCE Examinations

USE OF BOUND REFERENCES IN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS

You are permitted to take a bound reference into designated Mathematics examinations. This resource is intended to provide you with access to mathematics-related reference material that may be of assistance during the examination. A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of the bound reference as you enter the examination room for Mathematics examinations where these items are permitted.

If your school receives written approval from the VCAA to use approved CAS software, you are permitted to have your bound references as stored files on a CD-ROM, DVD or USB.

The following table lists the examinations into which the bound reference may be taken.

Study	Examination 1	Examination 2
Foundation Mathematics	Bound reference as described	N/A
General Mathematics	Bound reference as described	Bound reference as described
Mathematical Methods	None	Bound reference as described
Specialist Mathematics	None	Bound reference as described

Specifications for bound references

- The bound references must be in book format of A4 size or smaller when closed.
- The number of pages is not specified.
- Pages must be permanently bound and securely attached to the spine.
- There must be a single horizontal or vertical spine.
- The bound reference may be:
 - a textbook
 - a securely bound lecture pad
 - a permanently bound student-constructed set of notes without fold-outs
 - an exercise book.
- The form of binding is not specified but it must be secure, and pages must not be readily detachable or designed to be removed. Binding can include cloth, glue, staple, spiral or comb binding.

You are allowed to:

- consult your bound reference during reading and writing time
- annotate the material
- design your own written index
- fold pages
- cut page corners
- colour code pages
- insert dividers into your own sets of notes
- firmly attach additional material to pages in the bound reference (for example, by glue, adhesive tape or staples).

Your bound reference must not include:

- pages or parts of pages that can be detached from the bound reference during the examination
- fold-outs, maps or brochure-style components
- removable tabs, sticky notes or other pages or material designed to be detached
- forms of collation or binding that are designed to be non-permanent and the content modified by insertion including:
 - ring-binder folders
 - plastic A4 sleeves (permanent or removable) from which pages may be removed
 - manila and similar folders with clip, clamp, slide and metal prong binding of loose-leaf material.

If any page or part of a page is detached from the rest of the bound reference, the page will be removed by the supervisor for the duration of the examination and the incident will be reported as a potential breach of rules.

Do not share your bound reference with another student during an examination.

Questions can be emailed to the VCAA:
vcaa.assessment.operations@education.vic.gov.au.

This information was extracted from the VCE Exams Navigator 2023 Student Information and Examination Timetable Booklet.

Please go to the following website to view a complete copy of this booklet:

www.vcaa.vic.edu.au



**ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
GIVEN A PERSONAL EXAM
TIMETABLE WITH THEIR
VENUES AND TIMES**

TIWI ISLAND FOOTY BOOT DRIVE



A REQUEST FROM ALUMNI MARIAN COLLEGE STUDENT MEG HARRINGTON

"I am a past student of Marian and have been working in remote communities in the NT since I finished uni.

My dear friends in Pirlangimpi on Tiwi islands have just started a Women's football team which is a huge leap forward and empowering step for all women in the community. The problem is a lot of the women are doing it tough and can't afford footy boots. I was hoping that you would be able to put a note in the newsletter or do a bit of a drive for second hand footy boots of all sizes and send them to the island.

Kind regards,
Meg Harrington"

If you would like to contribute
to the footy boot drive there is a
box at reception for your
second hand boots.

Thank you.



CyberSafety
SOLUTIONS

FREE PARENT SESSION

GROWING UP ONLINE

An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers, delivered by cyber-safety expert, Susan McLean. Learn about the positive benefits of technology, as well as what you need to be aware of.



**Presented by
Susan McLean**

- online grooming
- cyberbullying
- sharing nudes and sexting
- potential dangers and safety tips
- problematic internet use and gaming issues
- question time

Ararat

MONDAY 23 OCTOBER 2023

6.30PM-8PM, ARARAT TOWN HALL

Tickets are **FREE**. Follow the link or scan QR code to book:
www.ararattownhall.com.au/event/growing-up-online/



CAREER NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Thursday 19 October 2023

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

TERTIARY APPLICATIONS – IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please see the last Career Newsletter for important information about:

Accommodation

Additional selection criteria such as tests for initial teacher education courses

Elite athlete and performer programs

Early entry

Congratulations to all students who have received an early entry offer or offers. There are a few early entry programs still open. The following are examples:

CQUniversity

Principal's Recommendation Scheme
Victorian, NSW, and QLD courses
Applications close 1 December 2023
www.cqu.edu.au

Federation University

Early Offer Program
Victorian courses
Applications close 1 December 2023
www.federation.edu.au

Deakin University

Regional Access Scheme
Victorian courses
Applications close 4pm, 13 December 2023
www.deakin.edu.au

Torrens University

Early Entry Program
NSW, QLD and SA courses
Applications close – TBC
www.torrens.edu.au



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships closing soon

Australian Property and Research Fund, Rural and Regional Education Scholarship.

The scholarship fund spans the duration of an Australian Property Institute (API) accredited property valuation degree, totalling a maximum term of 3-years, awarded yearly at \$10,000. The fund supports the awardee to relocate to a university of their choosing and assists with payment of books and materials as well as tuition. Together with financial support, the awardee of the scholarship will also be supported by a senior API-certified property professional who will act as a mentor during their studies.

Applications close 30 October 2023
www.api.org.au

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT)

AVCAT scholarships include Long Tan Bursaries and sponsored scholarships. Sponsored scholarships are for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving veterans. Long Tan Bursaries are for the children and grandchildren of Vietnam Veterans and are available in each state and territory.

Applications close 31 October 2023
<https://avcat.org.au/>

Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS): Donald E Napier Scholarships

AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia.

Applications close 31 October 2023
www.aiqs.com.au



Australian Catholic University (ACU) - scholarships seminar

Participate in an information webinar on 22 November and learn about scholarships at ACU, www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

Resource

For a list of examples of 'external' tertiary scholarships, visit <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLIES

Schoolies is a rite of passage for many Year 12 students. If you would like to do something different, than the traditional week of partying or camping, you may consider looking into alternative schoolies programs. Rather than a focus on partying, alternative schoolies programs enable you to volunteer, travel, and help communities. The following are two examples of alternative schoolies companies:

Alternative Schoolies

Examples of programs include:

Cambodia: Floating Village Service Expedition
Nepal: Yeti Expedition
Queensland: Reef & Rainforest
New Zealand: Epic Adventure
Unforgettable Fiji

www.alternativeschoolies.com.au

World Expedition Schools

Examples of programs include:

Vietnam and Cambodia Explorer
Cambodia: multi activity adventure
Nepal: Basecamp community service program

<https://worldexpeditionsschools.com/>

TERTIARY DATES: VICTORIA

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

October

Applications close for

- 20 Monash University – Elite Student Athlete and Performer Entry Scheme.
- 30 Scholarship – Australian Property and Research Fund, Rural and Regional Education Scholarship.
- 31 RMIT University – Elite Athlete Program (apply by 31 October to be eligible for ATAR adjustments).
- 31 Scholarship - Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust
- 31 Scholarship – Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

November

Applications close for

- 19 La Trobe University - Elite Athlete Adjustment Factor Application.
- 21 Australian Catholic University – Elite Athlete and Performer Program.
- 29 Deakin University – Elite Athlete and Performers Adjustment Scheme.

December

Applications close for

- 1 The University of Melbourne, Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Scheme.
- 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

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

October

Applications close for

- 30 Scholarship – Australian Property and Research Fund, Rural and Regional Education Scholarship.
- 31 Scholarship - Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust
- 31 Scholarship – Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors

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).



GARDINER FOUNDATION

Tertiary Scholarships

First year tertiary students receive \$10,000 per year for up to three years.

Gardiner Foundation offers scholarships to students living in Victorian dairy communities who will start their first year of full-time tertiary study in 2023.

The scholarships are available for any course of study that will benefit the Victorian dairy industry and its communities.

Successful applicants will:

- Start their first year of tertiary study in 2023 (University or TAFE)
- Enrol to study full-time on campus
- Be required to live away from home to study
- Pursue a career that will benefit the dairy industry or dairy communities
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

To apply please visit www.gardinerfoundation.com.au/ta

Applications close at 5pm Monday, 21 November 2022



Rural/Regional Education Scholarship

\$30,000

APREF

Apply Today Applications Close October 30th 2023



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Gap Year Program

It not too late to apply for the Gap Year Program. There are still roles open in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year program offers students a fantastic opportunity to work for the ADF for 12-months, meet people from all over Australia, develop skills in team work, initiative and leadership, and earn a high wage. Apply via www.defencejobs.gov.au

RICHMOND INSTITUTE OF SPORT LEADERSHIP

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a dual Diploma in Sports Development and Leadership and Management. The campus is at Melbourne and online courses are available. Prospective students are invited to attend an upcoming Dual Diploma information session:

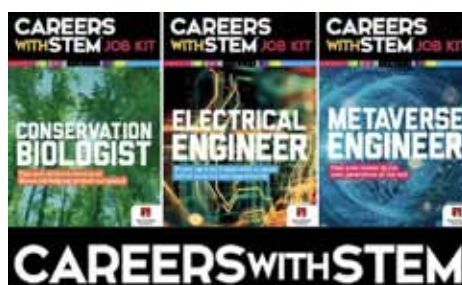
Monday 30 October, Richmond Football Club
Tuesday 31 October, online

To register for the session, visit
www.richmondinstitute.com.au

YEAR 10 STUDENTS

UNITED WORLD COLLEGES

Applications to study the Year 11 and 12 the IB (International Baccalaureate) at one of 18 United World Colleges are now open for the 2024 – 2026 period. The ideal UWC candidate is keen to build community within and between cultures, be part of solution focused climate discussions, and become part of the change. Australian students aged 16 or 17 on Sept 1 2024 are eligible to apply. Means-tested full and partial scholarships and places are available to, www.uwc.org



ALL STUDENTS

CAREERS WITH STEM

Exciting STEM Job Kits

Have you explored the exciting range of Job Kits developed by Careers with STEM? The kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers.

You will discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path. From software developer to STEM educator, Careers with STEM have 27 Job Kits ready for you to download. Happy career planning! <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

MUSIC CAREERS GUIDE

The Australian Institute of Music (AIM) has developed a career guide for people passionate about pursuing a career in the music industry. The guide features over 75 occupations! You can access the guide via <https://aim.edu.au/aim-music-careers-guide/>

Check out music courses at AIM and register to participate in an upcoming experience day at the Melbourne campus, <https://aim.edu.au/>

VICTORIA POLICE – CAREERS GUIDE

Victoria Police has released an amazing guide called 'Navigating Your Path to a Career with Victoria Police'. In the guide you will find:

- An introduction to the Police Officer role and the amazing career pathways available
- Interactive eligibility and suitability test
- Video interviews of some of our police officers, who talk about their policing careers so far.
- Tips and guidelines on how to navigate the application process.

There are many career opportunities in Victoria Police and there's no limit to what you can achieve! Download the guide via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH EYE DISORDERS?

You may like to study Orthoptics

These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults. They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children's vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation
- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

You can study orthoptics at La Trobe University, Melbourne. For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, www.orthoptics.org.au/

You may also like to consider Optometry

Often the optometrist is first point of contact for people and they can make referrals to orthoptists. They are health care professionals who can diagnose eye diseases, detect changes in the visual system and prescribe corrective lenses. In Victoria you can study optometry at Deakin University and The University of Melbourne.

For key information about this occupation, visit the Optometry Australia website <https://bit.ly/3iOYSeV>

Download a course guide for Orthoptics and Optometry via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



SUMMER JOBS

The holiday season is almost upon us and for young people that means Christmas casual jobs! Due to the increase in business, many organisations employ casuals to make up the shortfall in their staff. This is great news for young people as it's the perfect time to apply for your first job, or even have a second one.

Before you start applying for jobs, create a resume or ensure your current one is up to date. The Youth Central website has excellent resume and cover letter templates and tips on interviews, www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

The following are three organisations that will be employing staff:

Coles

Read about the recruitment process at this link. Here you can create an expression of interest for jobs and indicate whether you will need support through the recruitment process if you have additional needs such as a disability or medical condition,

<https://colescareers.com.au/au/en/our-recruitment-process>

To search and apply for jobs, go to <https://colescareers.com.au/au/> and using the search function look for jobs in your area. If you find one, click apply and follow the steps.



Woolworths Group

Woolworths Group includes companies such as Woolworths supermarkets and Big W. To search for jobs, go to www.wowcareers.com.au and use the search function to look for jobs in your area. If you find one, click apply and follow the steps.



McDonalds

On this webpage, you can research the types of jobs available at Maccas and the recruitment process, <https://careers.mcdonalds.com.au/> Click the 'join our crew' link to search for jobs and start the application process.

KFC

On this webpage, you can search for jobs and start the application process, <https://careers.kfc.com.au/> You can also learn about the different jobs available at KFC.

Bakers Delight

On the Bakers Delight careers page, you can search for jobs and also complete an expression of interest profile. You will need to upload your resume and a cover letter when completing the expression of interest form. Select the casual and part time sales assistant roles when using the job search filter, www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/careers



Muffin Break

If you'd like to work for Muffin Break, drop a resume and cover letter into your local store. Ensure you read about the recruitment process on the Muffin Break website so you can prepare what information to place on your cover letter, <https://muffinbreak.com.au/careers/>



Kmart Group

Kmart: to work at Kmart, read about the recruitment process via <https://jobs.kmart.com.au/KMARTAUZ/> You can search for jobs and apply via this page.

Target: to work at Target, read about the recruitment process at this page - www.target.com.au/our-company/careers You can complete an expression of interest for jobs on this page and create a profile. Target may reach out to you to organise an interview based on what information you put into your profile. Ensure you keep your profile up to date to have the best chance of being shortlisted for an interview.

Boost Juice

On the Boost Juice careers page, you can complete an online expression form, and this will connect you with stores in your area. You can also drop in your resume and a cover letter to stores. Visit <https://www.boostjuice.com.au/work-at-boost/>





TRAIN TO BECOME A FLIGHT ATTENDANT

Flight attendants (also known as cabin crew) ensure the check in and out of passengers on domestic and international airlines. They provide exceptional customer service and give clear guidelines to passengers about safety processes. They also provide food and beverage services to passengers and work closely with the pilot/s.

Interesting information about flight attendants in Australia:

74% are female
The average age is 38
There are 8,500 flight attendants employed
51% work full time

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

To become a flight attendant, you don't need formal qualifications, however some workers have completed the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew).

William Angliss Institute offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to www.angliss.edu.au

Requirements for flight attendants:

Search flight attendant jobs on www.seek.com.au to learn about employment requirements for different air carriers.

Common requirements include:

- Excellent health and fitness
- Able to swim 50 meters fully clothed
- Able to reach 180cms on flat feet
- 18 years +
- Security check
- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- First Aid certificate
- Experience in customer service
- Have a passport
- Can work a 24/7 roster

Did you know?

You can work as a cabin crew professional in the Air Force? You can also apply to complete a gap year in the Cabin Crew role. Information, www.defencejobs.gov.au



STUDY CLIMATE CHANGE

Turn your passion for the environment into a career

The following are examples of three universities that offer excellent undergraduate courses in climate change:

University of Newcastle

Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation
www.newcastle.edu.au

University of Technology Sydney

Bachelor of Marine Science and Climate Change
www.uts.edu.au

La Trobe University

You can study climate change as an open access major in one of several Bachelor degrees, www.latrobe.edu.au

Explore climate change careers by reading this fantastic article written by Louise Meers at Careers With STEM, <https://bit.ly/3g5tAVu>

DO YOU LOVE THE OUTDOORS?

Have you considered studying outdoor education or outdoor recreation? You can study outdoor recreation at TAFE institutes, private providers and via a traineeship at outdoor education centres such as Camp Coolamatong, Victoria and Outward Bound, NSW. You can also study outdoor education and outdoor recreation at university. The following are examples of courses you can explore:

Victoria University

Footscray Park campus
Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership www.vu.edu.au

La Trobe University

Bendigo campus
Bachelor of Outdoor and Sustainability Education
www.latrobe.edu.au

Federation University

Ballarat and Gippsland campuses:
Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education
<https://study.federation.edu.au/>



INTERESTED IN FORENSIC SCIENCE?

Forensic scientists are the real clue seekers of our world, using their keen eye for detail to crack cases wide open. These ingenious investigators gather evidence like fingerprints, DNA, and bloodstains, all while staying one step ahead of criminals.

Armed with state-of-the-art tools, they unearth hidden truths and piece together the puzzle of crime scenes. When it's time for justice, these experts don their metaphorical white coats and present their findings in court, making sure that the scales of justice are tipped in the right direction.

But their talents don't stop there! Forensic scientists also venture into the realms of anthropology, toxicology, and digital forensics, where they become the bone of contention, sniff out toxic substances, and crack the code of digital mysteries.

So, for high school students with a knack for science and an appetite for solving riddles, a career in forensic science is the perfect way to leave no stone unturned in the quest for truth and justice.

Afterlife Web Series

Afterlife is a web series that explores what goes on behind the doors at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and the Coroners Court of Victoria. Join Meshel Laurie and Catherine McClements as they interview Melbourne's real Silent Witness and meet some of Australia's top forensic and legal experts, including:

- forensic pathologists
- anthropologists
- toxicologists
- odontologists
- molecular biologists
- physicians
- coroners

<https://bit.ly/3Tva3wg>

Forensic Science Careers

Explore careers in forensic science and study pathways at www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/



UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

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.

Applications close 31 October 2023,
<https://bit.ly/3QZtLSX>

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>

Magnify Music Camp

Magnify is an intensive high-level skills camp for high school students between the ages of 14 – 18 who are serious about career success in the field of music. Run by Box Hill Institute, the camp will run between 15 - 20 January 2024. There will be a final concert on Friday night, where students can show off their newfound skills. Entry is by audition and there are only 30 places. The cost is \$450,
<https://bit.ly/45idxrc>



BUILD YOUR DREAM TECH CAREER

Careers with STEM is running an exciting webinar for students who are passionate about STEM on 1 November at 1pm. In this webinar you'll meet an entrepreneur who has a goal of growing plants on the moon, an ecologist who uses machine learning to protect threatened species and a virtual reality expert who is exploring how gaming and immersive technology is reshaping the way we work and learn. Register via <https://bit.ly/3ZD1y6F>

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

SANTOS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The University of Melbourne is running an exciting 3-day program at the Dookie campus between 29 November – 1 December 2023 for Year 9 and 10 students. 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. There are 8 places left and accommodation is available at an additional cost. Book your place via www.scienceexperience.com.au

VICTORIA POLICE

Are you keen to explore careers in the Victoria Police? An online information session is being run on Thursday 26 October. Students and their families are welcome to attend. Register for the event via <https://bit.ly/3uBvCOQ>

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to explore the Peninsula campus on Thursday 23 November. A series of exciting workshops will be run focussed on business, nursing, and health & physical education teaching. Students will participate in two workshops, tour the campus, and have a free lunch. For information and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/46Bpc5Z>



MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY

Current Year 11 students who are considering applying for undergraduate medicine and/or dentistry courses in the future may need to sit the Undergraduate Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in Year 12 for the 2025 intake, www.ucat.edu.au

NIE is running a free webinar on 15 November that will cover questions about the test. Students and their families can register for the webinar via www.nie.edu.au

HOSPITALITY BOOTCAMP

The Gordon, Geelong, is running an exciting 4-day hospitality bootcamp for young people keen to explore a career in hospitality between 20 – 23 November. The program aims to prepare students for the summer season of work through interactive workshops and the completion of short courses such as RSA, espresso coffee basics, food service skills, and point of sale. For information and to apply for the program, visit www.thegordon.edu.au

OPEN DAYS

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

AIE is a creative media college offering exciting courses in areas such as: Game Art, Game Design, 3D Animation & Film FX, and Filmmaking. The Academy is running an open day on Saturday 18 November at the Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, and Canberra campuses. Information and registration, https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour offers courses in the following study areas:

Naturopathy
Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
Acupuncture Therapies
Chinese Medicine
Complimentary Medicine

The College is running a virtual open day on Wednesday 25 October between 9am – 6pm. Information and registration, www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

e-cigarettes (vapes)

Get to know the facts

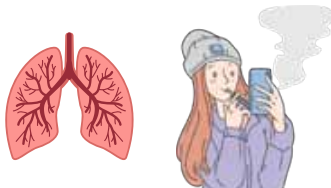


Young people might feel like **everyone's** vaping and feel pressure from their peer group to give vaping a go. But do they know that only one third of young people have actually tried vaping? Not everyone has tried vaping.

It's just steam...

Many people believe that the cloud from an e-cigarette or vape is just vapour (like steam)

The cloud is really an **aerosol**, a fine **spray of chemicals** that enters the body via the lungs, and small particles that can lodge in the lung



Can't you just vape nicotine free?

Labels on e-cigarettes are frequently wrong.

Most e-cigarettes on the market in Australia contain nicotine, even those that claim that they don't.

E-cigarettes are unregulated. This means there are no consequences for a manufacturer who doesn't label their product accurately.

Even nicotine-free e-cigarettes are harmful to your health.



Guidance for parents and caregivers

'Get the facts on vaping' is a new online hub where parents of young people, carers, and influential adults can find out all they need to know about vaping and e-cigarettes – the health harms, safety considerations and more. The hub contains guidance on how to have conversations with young people about vaping, and what to do if a young person is vaping.

www.vapingfacts.org.au



Get the facts
on vaping





HALL-WEEN

DISCO

FREE EVENT

FRIDAY 27TH OF OCT

8-12 YRS FROM 4-6PM

12-18 YRS FROM 6-8PM

STAWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE.

FUNKY FRIDAY



GRAMPIANS YOUTH EVENTS



October/November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24 YEARS 7 - 10 SOCIAL	25	26	27
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				
30	31 ROBERT PEREIRA "WHY GIRLS BULLY" PARENT WEBINAR	NOVEMBER 1 ROBERT PEREIRA "WHY BOYS BULLY" PARENT WEBINAR	2	3
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				
6 PUPIL FREE DAY	7 MELBOURNE CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8	9	10
VCAA EXAMS			10B OUTDOOR ED CAMP	
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				
13	14	15 ART & TECHNOLOGY EXPO	16 YEAR 12 GRADUATION	17 YEAR 10 & 11 END OF YEAR EXAMS
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS			10C OUTDOOR ED CAMP	
VCAA EXTERNAL EXAMS				