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From the Head of Organisation & Student Pathways



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

An Irish blessing

***May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your
back***

***May the sun shine warm upon
your face***

***May the rains fall soft upon your
fields***

***And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of
his hand***

Graduation

Last Thursday we celebrated the Year 12s journey at Marian College with their Graduation Mass and Ceremony. It was a wonderful night and, regardless of what their results are when they receive them in three week's time, the Graduates should be immensely proud of all that they have achieved. Throughout their time at Marian they have epitomised the college values and I wish them every success in all that they pursue.

New Captains

Last week Marian College appointed the College Captains and Vice-Captains for 2024. During the conclusion of the Graduation Mass there was a symbolic handing over of responsibilities from our outgoing to our incoming leaders before our new leaders lead the graduates from the church. Congratulations to College Captains, Jaylen Stephens and

Elijah Dunks and Vice-Captains, Amelia Fleming and Vincenzo Cusumano. I have no doubt that they will lead the college with integrity and hospitality and be strong role models for the Year of Hope.

Over the course of this week further interviews will be held for the positions of HUB and House Leaders and on Friday, all new leaders will attend a Leadership day which will be held on site. Good luck to all applicants!

Internal Exams

This week, we will be conducting our Year 10 and 11 exams (with a Year 9 maths exam on Friday). These exams will be held in the Brigidine Centre and students are expected to arrive 10 minutes before starting time. During this week there will be no timetabled Year 11 classes. Year 11 students are allowed to go directly home after their final exam of the day, as long as the college has received prior parent permission. All Year 11 students who are remaining on site will be supervised as they study in the UH wing. Year 10 students are expected to attend their scheduled classes when not in a Year 11 exam.

Outdoor Education Camps

Over the last two weeks the Year 10 Outdoor Ed classes held their overnight camps in the Grampians.

These camps provide students with the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned in the classroom, as well as complete activities such as bush cooking, rock climbing and abseiling.

Art and Technology Expo

Last Wednesday was the opening night of the Annual Art and Technology Expo. There has been a wide range of artworks and products on display, with many classes going on tours through the gallery over the past week. The Expo has showcased an outstanding amount of talent, and those who attended opening night were treated to a concert from Marian's Got Talent winners- Seth, Clark, Elijah D, Elijah R, Cinta and Mr Otto. Well done everyone!

Staff v Students netball

We really did have a jam packed week last week! Not only did we have Graduation, New Captains, Outdoor Ed camps and the Art and Tech Expo, but the Sport and Rec students hosted a Staff vs Student Netball match! It was a tough contest but the Staff showed what a well drilled team they are and came out on top. The Sport and Rec students also provided a free BBQ which was enjoyed by all.

Early Start

Next week we begin our Early Start Program where everyone goes up a year level until the end of the year. The Early Start Program provides students with an opportunity to not only meet their new teachers and classmates, but most importantly they get a head start on their Term One subjects for next year. As such, they need to ensure that they attend with all of the correct learning materials. In some of the senior classes there may even be assessments that are completed over this time, so it is important that all students remain engaged in their learning until the end of the year.

Farewell

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Marian College community for the past nine years as I begin a new position as Leader of Mission at Damascus College next year. The companionship and support that I have experienced over my time here will never be forgotten. Marian College has provided me with opportunities and experiences that I will be forever grateful for and I'd like to thank Mrs Barker, the Leadership Team, the Staff and most importantly the students for all that I have received over my Marian College journey. Every interaction has been an opportunity to grow and develop and please know that Marian College will be with me wherever I go.

All the best, stay safe and have a wonderful week.

God Bless!

Stephen East

YEAR 12 GRADUATION





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Congratulations to the following Award Recipients:-

College Captain Award - Jayde McMurtrie

College Captain Award - Marley Bourizk

College Vice Captain Award - Fraser Dunn

College Vice Captain Award - Annabelle Price

ADF Long Tan Award - Marley Bourizk

ADF Future Innovators Award - Greta Pinniger

Ampol Best All Rounder Award - Jayde McMurtrie

St Vincent de Paul Tertiary Education Sponsorship- Cinta Kelana

CGLLEN Award - Indi O'Callaghan

WestVic Staffing Solutions Award - Emily Marsh

Ararat Catholic Women's League Bursary Award - Abbey Dodson

Greg Dean Memorial Award - Matilda Venn

Art Making and Exhibiting Award - Isabella Bartlett

Biology Award - Riana Drendel

Business Management Award - Layla Alexander-Foster

Legal Studies Award Layla Alexander-Foster

Chemistry Award - Sophie Fleming

English Award - Riana Drendel

English as an Additional Language Award - Cathy Kwong

Food Studies Award - Ruby Preston

Health & Human Development Award - Eliza Wigg

Literature Award - Riana Drendel

General Mathematics Award - Greta Pinniger

YEAR 12 GRADUATION

Maths Methods Award - Sophie Fleming

Specialist Maths Award- Sophie Fleming

Physical Education Award - Greta Pinniger

Physics Award - Fraser Dunn

Product Design and Technology Award - Mia Chace

Psychology Award - Greta Pinniger

Religion Award - Haylee Sobey

VCE VM Literacy Award - Ebony Harrison

VCE VM Numeracy Award - Emily Marsh

VCE VM Personal Development Skills Award - Matilda Venn

VCE VM Work Related Skills Award - Lacie Jones

VET Community Services Award - Amber Bligh

VET Sport and Rec Award - Mackenzie Fenn

Learning Leader - STEM Hub - Sophie Fleming

Learning Leaders - PEAT Hub - Abbey Rigby

Learning Leaders - CAL Hub Paige Burger

Barron House Captain - Hayley Manning

Barron House Captain - Eliza Parker

Clancy House Captain - Abbey Dodson

Clancy House Captain - Matilda Venn

Kelly House Captain - Jai Te Hau

Kelly House Captain - Eliza Wigg

Synnott House Captain - Isabel Harney

Synnott House Captain - Ruby Preston

ARTS & TECHNOLOGY EXPO





KELLY



NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The birds are singing, the sun is shining and my hayfever is out of control. Don't you just love Spring. I'm not on my own because there have been many students suffering from hayfever over the past month. Let's hope it eases off soon. Last Thursday I went to the Year 12 Graduation. It's a little bit of an emotional time for me. It is like saying goodbye to your children. When you think about it I have spent on average 6 hours a day over 240 weeks with these students, that's a lot of time. All 16 of the Kelly House Year 12 students who graduated on Thursday started their secondary journey in 2018 as a Year 7. I can honestly say they have been a wonderful group who have caused me little stress. They certainly made me feel immensely proud as I watched them walk down the aisle of the church. Over the years I would often request them to try and be the BEST version of themselves. I think they are on the right track to do exactly that.

For the first time in many years I was given the Year 9 Netball Studies class to teach for this term. At first I was unsure about how to go about teaching this group. The timetable meant we would see each other 4 days a week. At first we had a few hiccups but now after 9 weeks I can honestly say they have impressed me (though I still need to work on some footwork). They were able to demonstrate how far they had come on Thursday by running a netball clinic for 40 Grade 5 & 6 pupils from St. Mary's Primary school. It was quite rewarding watching these students give instructions and encourage the primary school children to participate. Sometimes as educators we have to step back and actually give students the chance to shine. Congratulations to you all.

We are now into our final week of Term four. Try to finish the week off on a high note. The following week we will be starting the 2024 school year and you will commence Early Start. This will give a majority of you a chance to meet your new teachers and classmates. After finishing their exams the Year 11 students will commence Year 12 which is a combination of VCE, VM and VET subjects. They'll have 7 days of Early Start before they finish up on Tuesday the 5th of December.

On Wednesday the 6th of December the Year 10s from 2023 will spend a day with the House Leaders. I will be working with the Kelly Gang doing some leadership activities in the morning. We will then join the other Year 10 students for lunch at the gardens. This will be an out of uniform day. The Year 9s will have their last day on the 7th of December. The Year 7 & 8 students will travel out to Halls Gap for the annual 'GAP DAY' on Friday the 8th for their final day. More details to come as the date gets closer. All the best for your final week of 2023.

Regards
Donna Spalding

Year 10 and 11 Exams November 2023

All exams will be held in the Brigidine Centre

Monday 20/11	Subject	Reading Time	Writing Time
9am	Year 11 English	15 mins	3 hours
1pm	Year 10 English	10 mins	2 hours
Tuesday 21/11			
9am	Health & Human Development	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Business	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Physics	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Literature	15 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Psychology	15 mins	1.5 hours
Wednesday 22/11			
9am	Biology	15 mins	1.5 hours
	Chemistry	15 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Physical Education	10 mins	90 minutes
	Specialist Maths	10 mins	90 minutes
Thursday 23/11			
9am	Methods	10 mins	1.5 hours
	General	10 mins	1.5 hours
1pm	Art	10 mins	1.5 hours
Friday 24/11			
9am	Year 10 Maths	10 mins	1.5 hours
12:30	Year 9 Maths	10 mins	1 hour



Save the Date



MARIAN COLLEGE AWARDS EVENING

(Please note that invitations will be forwarded to the families of nominated students on Monday 27th November)

DATE: Monday 4th December, 2023

VENUE: Astor Cinema Ararat

TIME: Years 7, 8 & 9 - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Years 10 & 11 - 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm

HAYFEVER SEASON



IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS FROM
HAYFEVER PLEASE ENSURE
THAT THEY ARE TAKING THEIR
MEDICATION AT HOME.

MARIAN COLLEGE DOES NOT
SUPPLY ANTIHISTAMINES

2023 BOOK LIST INFORMATION

Online ordering through Champion Education

All required textbooks and stationery will need to be ordered online. The online ordering system is simple to use. Go to the website (www.champion.com.au), follow the on line prompts, select the relevant booklist and complete your order. Payment can be made by Mastercard or Visa. More information is provided on the booklists (emailed on 30th October via EdSmart platform)

Please note that orders should be completed by Sunday 17th December, 2023.

Australia Post will deliver the packages to individual households. A surcharge will be added to your order at the time of submission.

Please note that the cost for Digital Textbooks (details emailed via EdSmart platform) **will be payable to Marian College in the form of a levy that will appear on your 2024 fees statement.**

If you have any queries regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Matthew Summers

Head of Learning and Teaching



All orders to be completed online at

www.champion.com.au

using "W9YV" as your code

CAREER NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Friday 17 November 2023

FOCUS ON SUMMER SCHOOLS

The following programs are running during the Christmas break.

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>

INSIGHTS PROGRAM

NIE and Immerse Education offers an amazing 11-day residential program in Sydney for students who are passionate about academics. The program will run between 3 – 13 January 2024 and most streams are almost full.

Streams cover study areas such as medicine, business, creative writing, veterinary studies, international studies, and psychology. The cost is over \$10,000 and students will stay on campus at a University of Sydney College. For information and to apply, visit www.niecareers.com.au

FILMMAKING SUMMER SCHOOL

Filmmaking for the Digital Age: this intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds. The event will be held between 12 -14 January 2024 at Dancehouse, Carlton North, Vic. www.summerfilmschool.com/



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 via <https://bit.ly/47RACUg>

FUTURE DOCTORS PROGRAM

NIE offers a 4-day intensive work experience program for students interested in medicine. Cost is \$2,290 and doesn't cover transport or accommodation. The Melbourne program will run between 19 – 22 January 2024 and is currently 55% full. For information and to apply, visit www.niecareers.com.au

CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM

This immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers. Students will engage in a fun-filled program including movies, trivia, dancing, and sports, as well as sample lectures from history, literature, philosophy, and theology professors. Applicants must be 16 – 20 years old.

When: 9 – 12 or 16 – 19 January 2024.

Where: Campion College, Toongabbie, NSW. www.campion.edu.au

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ARTS (NIDA)

NIDA is running several acting and musical theatre short courses for students at the Melbourne campus during January. To explore the program options and reserve your place, visit www.open.nida.edu.au



MONASH UNIVERSITY – ENGAGE ENGINEER

This program is for students who will be in Years 9 or 10 in 2024 and will run on 15 & 16 January 2024. Students will have the opportunity to participate in various engineering related workshops to gain hands on experience about engineering. Activities include paper rocket launching, designing sustainable buildings, participating in a race using mini rovers you get to make and so much more! The workshops are presented by Monash Engineering Student Teams, and a tour of on campus laboratories and a Q&A panel is included. To register your place, visit www.monash.edu/engineering/meg/activities

OTHER NEWS

COMPETITIONS

Add to your resume and have fun by entering competitions!

Writing

Secondary school students are invited to enter the 'Little Stories, Big Ideas' competition. The Term 4 theme is 'magic'. Applications close 22 December 2023, <https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au/>

Art and ocean conservation

The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. This year's theme is 'Hidden Wonders of the Deep'. You will create a piece of art that depicts mysterious and unique deep-sea creatures or ecosystems, highlighting the beauty and diversity that often goes unseen. Scholarships of up to \$500 will be awarded to the winning entries. Entries close 4 March 2024, www.livingoceansfoundation.org



PASSIONATE ABOUT SPORT?

Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in the future? The following are education programs you may like to explore:

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. Graduates of the program can gain entry into a range of courses at Swinburne University. The campus is at Melbourne and online courses are available, www.richmondinstitute.com.au

Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University Diploma in either Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Graduates of the program can gain entry into eligible courses at La Trobe University. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. <https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/>

Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program

Students will study a Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, Moorabbin, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club, <https://holmesglen.edu.au/>

SEDA

SEDA runs two partnership programs – one with the Collingwood Football Club and one with Melbourne Victory. The Sport & Business Programs through each partnership offer students access to an elite sporting environment, whilst completing a dual Diploma in sport and business.

The partnership programs will enable you to connect and learn from industry experts, coaches and elite athletes. Graduates of the programs can gain direct entry into a range of courses with leading tertiary education providers, <https://seda.edu.au/programs/>



UNIVERSITY - EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Did you know that at some universities, you can apply for programs that enable you to receive a course offer before your final Year 12 results are released?

These are called 'early entry' programs and they provide a way for universities to take into consideration factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses.

Some universities take into consideration your Year 11 results for university entry. This is very important to know for students starting Year 11, finishing Year 11, or advancing into Year 11 subjects.

Students with a successful early entry application may receive a 'conditional' or 'unconditional offer'.

Conditional offer

Means that you will need to meet additional criteria to receive an offer such as a minimum ATAR and/or achieve subject and study score prerequisites.

Unconditional offer

Means as long as you complete Year 12 and achieve the course prerequisites, you will receive an offer (the ATAR will not be taken into consideration).

Example

Harry works very hard during Year 11 in 2023 and achieves strong grades. He applies for the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at Charles Sturt University via the Charles Sturt Advantage program in April 2024 (during Year 12).

The University is impressed with his Year 11 grades as well as his Advantage application and makes him a course offer in June.

Harry just has to complete and pass Year 12. He does this and then starts the Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Semester 1, 2025.

Read about early entry programs via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

It's important to note that information is only relevant for 2023 and may change in the future.



Year 11 results - examples

The following are examples of universities that use Year 11 results for early entry. They create a 'selection rank' based on your grades:

Australian Catholic University
ACU Guarantee
www.acu.edu.au

Charles Sturt University
Charles Sturt Advantage
www.csu.edu.au

La Trobe University
Year 11 Conditional Offer
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

University of Wollongong
Early Admission
www.uow.edu.au

Australia National University
Direct entry
www.anu.edu.au

Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)
This is an umbrella program that covers several institutes in NSW and Canberra.
<https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - FINE ARTS AND MUSIC

Stay up to date with the latest happenings at The University of Melbourne Faculty of Fine Arts and Music and learn about the work of researchers, artists, performers, and production specialists, <https://bit.ly/3RorrKS>



UNIVERSITY VERSUS APPRENTICESHIPS

RILEY PAYNE'S STORY

University or apprenticeship? Degree or trade qualification? Both take roughly the same time to complete and are completely different styles of learning. If you enjoy hands on learning, gaining an income whilst gaining a qualification, and don't want to sit in a classroom each day, you could consider an apprenticeship.

Not only will you be debt free after 3 – 4 years, you will have a nationally recognised qualification, be able to work in your trade area anywhere in Australia and in most cases, be able go straight into full time paid employment in your industry.

Meet Riley Payne. He completed the VCE with a strong ATAR. He had planned to go to university to study engineering, but when he really analysed his passions and learning style, he decided to pursue an apprenticeship.

"Originally, I was considering going to university to study Aerospace Engineering, as I am passionate about aviation and design. There are a few reasons why I opted to head down the trade pathway even after being accepted into my university course.

Learning Style

I am a practical person and I love hands on learning, building construction etc. University would provide me with a great theoretical side to what I wanted to know, but it greatly lacked my preferred hands-on learning style.

Time

The university course that I was considering is a four-year course as most engineering courses are. Generally, apprenticeships have a similar duration of four years, however the accelerated apprenticeship initiative works on competency-based progression. This means that if you can complete your TAFE and if your employer deems you competent then you can theoretically accelerate through the apprenticeship much quicker than the standard four years. As I had a lot of practical experience growing up, I thought this could be very beneficial.

Money

Although apprentice wages may be low initially, they quickly increase as your skills and apprenticeship status change. The possibility of earning money outside of work through your skills may also be an option for some apprentices. When comparing to a university course where you are paying to learn or acquiring a HECS debt, getting paid to learn even if it is a low rate is much more appealing.



Completing a trade gives you many more financial options and the possibility to invest if you are disciplined. Qualified tradespeople also have the opportunity to make quite reasonable yearly salaries in many instances.

Skilled workers shortage

With an ageing workforce, skilled workers will be in high demand in the coming years. With more students than ever opting to head to university instead of taking on a trade it means that job availability should be good for the foreseeable future. This gives me some sense of security in knowing that I should be able to fall back on my trade if I have to.

Getting to where I wanted to be

As I mentioned at the start I am interested in aviation and design as well as many other mechanical subjects. University would have provided me with a set syllabus and strict requirements which would be fantastic for the specific jobs that it is designed for, however I wanted a more personalised pathway that would allow me to learn what I was truly interested in.

The fact that each year of university consists of roughly three months holidays may be enticing to some, but it seemed pointless to me and showed that the course could be completed in a far more condensed time frame.

Basically, I decided that anything I couldn't learn through my apprenticeship I would be able to find the resources to self-teach meaning I was learning exactly what I wanted to."

AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIPS WEBSITE

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

- How to find and contact local apprenticeship specialists in your area
- Information on financial incentives
- Apprenticeship preparation checklist
- Information on how to find and apply for an apprenticeship or traineeship.

To explore the website, go to www.apprenticeships.gov.au



PREPARE FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

What to do while you are still at school

Work Experience

You can complete up to 40 days of work experience per year once you turn 15.

Be resourceful

Speak to your career adviser, parents, teachers, family friends, people in industry, everyone! Get their advice, use their knowledge and make up your own mind.

Vocational Major

Consider studying the Victorian Certificate of Education (Vocational Major) and/or one or two VET subjects

Subjects

Find out what subjects you will need for your future trade i.e., Mathematics, Physics, Science.

SBAT

Consider starting a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship (SBAT) in an area of interest- this will cut the time it will take to complete your qualification once you leave school.

Talk to past students

Talk to past students of your school who are working in occupations you are interested in.

They will give you a picture of what working in the industry is like, how they got into their course or secured their apprenticeship/ traineeship and will be able to give you great advice.





CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Career planning and job seeker program

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Mind, body & soul

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through.

www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au

Get savvy about your finances

Year13 has teamed up with Westpac and built FinLit, a financial literacy program that will equip you with the knowledge you'll need to navigate the world of money.

If you've ever wondered how to save for a car or how to go about buying a house, or what superannuation is - you've come to the right place! Topics include:

Making money

- Landing a job
- Setting yourself up
- Taxes 101

Money smart

- Making a budget
- Side hustling

Travelling

- Saving up for a trip
- Road trip with your mates
- Taking it international

Big money moments

- Licence & a car
- Studying
- Moving out of home

Program - <https://year13.com.au/academy>



UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

SAE CREATIVE MEDIA INSTITUTE

SAE offers Bachelor, Associate Degree and Diploma programs in:

Animation and gaming
Audio
Design
Film
Music.

The Institute is running an information evening for prospective students on Thursday 18 January between 6pm – 8pm. For information and to register your attendance, visit <https://sae.edu.au/event>

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 7 places left and accommodation is available at an additional cost. Book your place via www.scienceexperience.com.au

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PROFESSIONS (ACAP)

ACAP is located at Melbourne and offers courses in.

Criminology & Justice
Psychology
Social Work
Counselling
Coaching, and
Business Administration.

The College is running a series of online events for prospective students between 20 – 23 November. You will learn about courses at the College and participate in themed webinars, www.acap.edu.au/events



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>

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

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

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/

ENDOTA WELLNESS COLLEGE

Endota Wellness College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in Beauty, Massage, and Salon Management. An open day will be run on Saturday 9 December for prospective students. For information, visit <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>

November 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22	23	24
YEAR 10 & 11 END OF YEAR EXAMS				
27 EARLY START PROGRAM COMMENCES ALL YEAR LEVELS	28	29	30	DECEMBER 1

December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 AWARDS EVENING	5 YEAR 7 2024 ORIENTATION DAY YEAR 11s LAST DAY	6 YEAR 10s LAST DAY	7 YEAR 9s LAST DAY	8 YEAR 7 & 8 GAP DAY LAST DAY