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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*

Adapted from the Beatitudes Prayer

May we never be preoccupied with material wealth, at the expense of justice.

May we never be ruthless with one another. May we strive to eliminate discord and violence from the world.

Give us patience when we are burdened, a true concern for the griefs and burdens of others.

Grant that we may be quick to forgive and slow to condemn.

May our intentions and desires be always for what is good and noble and true. Fix our eyes firmly on you.

Help us to take steps towards peace in our families, in our workplace, in our country and in the world.

May we truly be people of the Beatitudes.

Now in our fifth week of term, we can look back on an incredibly busy start to 2022. It has been a beginning of great joys, and of sadness. The Opening Mass, the swimming carnival and now the Year 7 Camp to Lorne remind us of the great community spirit we have here at Marian College. This Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is the six week period leading up to Easter. It's one of the most important times of year for many Christians around the world. In the final week of this term, Year 12 students will present the Passion narrative 'Way of the Cross' just before we break for Easter. More details about times and location for this will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

School Improvement Plan 2022

Over the last few months the College Leadership team and College staff have
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with the return of many of the programs, initiatives and activities that underpin our theme for 2022 - "We are committed to Excellence". This has been an opportunity to focus on and extend the important College priorities for 2022 after a challenging two year of disruptions and COVID restrictions. We are very proud of the effort made by students throughout this difficult time. But our priorities are to continue to work hard to make Marian College even better. While not the only focus for the year ahead, the following are our two key priorities for improvement - 2022.

- 1. Improve literacy levels across the College.**
- 2. Extend effective learning intervention processes and supports to improve student performance growth.**

Staff have been working hard on evaluating current College practices and processes that directly impact student performance outcomes. Results of these investigations should be finalised late this term or early Term 2. It is important that as a College we continue to set high expectations for all students and staff, and remain focused on empowering our young people to challenge themselves and reach their potential. This commitment is underpinned by the strong Kildare Ministries' mission, based on Gospel values, that guide our work.

Key to this improvement plan is an assessment of our learning spaces. Last year we employed a Master Planner to evaluate all key areas of the College including classroom spaces and outdoor areas for effective learning, wellbeing and safety for our students. The result was a comprehensive Master Plan spanning a number of stages for improvement over a period of approximately

ten years. What we do know about Master Plans is that they provide some key goal posts in comparison to other schools and contemporary learning needs. They also must be living a document that develops over time according to emerging or urgent needs.

For Stage One of this project, we are currently applying for a Capital Government Grant to replace the UH Wing and relocate the school library, upstairs in the heritage building, to a more central, more prominent and easily accessible location. Unfortunately, the UH Wing was flooded once again this Christmas despite works being carried out after the last flood.

The intention is to increase this new Resource Centre/ STEM Centre to provide greater flexible space to better support classes, individual students and tutoring opportunities for all students. In response to an assessment of our needs now and into the future, we have been working with staff, the Stewardship Committee and Kildare Ministries on planning processes for our submission early March.

Responsible Thinking Process (RTP)

For many students and parents new to the college in 2022, the Responsible Thinking Process is a new concept. One of the positives of the RTP is that it provides a very well documented, calm and respectful process for dealing with matters of classroom or yard difficulties for students. Sometimes a student may not be coping well in a classroom or the school yard for a variety of reasons. One of the important features for all students to understand is that there is a way to voice their concern when things may not be going well.

The Responsible Thinking Classroom (RTC) is fully supervised by a staff member all day including lunchtime and morning tea time. We are excited to welcome new to the College, Mr Paul Kelly, as our RTP staff member. Paul brings a wealth of experience working with teams and schools over his career. I am sure he will settle in well to this role.

RTP allows students an opportunity to complete an Incident Report to voice their concern and allow staff to follow through with investigating the matter. Students can speak to staff on duty in the room or their Teacher Advisor if they have any concerns. We often encourage them to bring along a friend for support if this helps. No student should

feel unsafe at school. If parents are ever concerned about an issue we encourage you to speak with your child's Teacher Advisor. Most matters are dealt with easily and with discretion. There are avenues to escalate an issue if a matter is not easily resolved. Please let us know how we can help.

This week our very excited Year 7 students visit Lorne for their Formation Camp to begin their Marian College journey. This camp is an important element in the transitioning of our students into the Marian Community. A very sincere thank you to Mrs Rhonda North and the many staff who will support the students throughout this week. Parents, please remember that students must wear a mask while travelling on buses, and any student who is unwell should remain home. We wish them all the best.

Thank you for Friday

A huge thank you to all parents for your fabulous response in collecting students from the College on Friday or arranging suitable alternative means of transport. The funeral for Mrs Teresa Tonks was a beautiful tribute to her life. Many thanks to everyone for your support for the family and for the College.

COVID - 19

Today, rules change once again for COVID regulations. Students no longer need to wear masks inside in a secondary school. RA Testing however will continue throughout Term 1. This is an important way to assist schools to contain any outbreaks as best we can, and to remain open. I thank everyone for your assistance in this area.

The Swimming Carnival

The swimming carnival last Wednesday was an excellent day all round. Students enjoyed time as a community once again, team spirit was high and many students enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere of healthy competition. I congratulate the Year 12 cohort for their leadership and support. A sincere thank you to the parents who settled in just outside the fenceline to watch and encourage the students. Hopefully, by 2023 we can once again come together for this occasion. Congratulations to all Houses for their effort, encouragement of each other and support throughout the day.

Carmel



Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2022 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** – student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose.
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available at <https://www.dese.gov.au/school-funding/resources/2018-student-residential-address-collection-additional-required-information-privacy-impact>

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).

IN MY WORDS *with Elise Monaghan*

Clancy House Captain



On the 29th of April 2004, I was born in Melbourne to my amazing parents Carol and Leon Monaghan. I only lived in Melbourne for 4 years and don't remember too much but one of my core memories includes going to the local coffee shop in Carlton North with my parents and ordering a babycino. Geez... life was good back then, but sadly I was in for a shock for the years to come... Just before I turned 5, we decided to move back to a large farm on the outskirts of Stawell, with 2400 hectares. This was a massive difference from having a backyard the size of a small car!

Over the next six years, I was 'blessed' with three siblings, Grace, Oliver and Luke. Having three younger siblings made for a very hectic and crazy childhood, and I would always have someone to play with, (or practice my boxing skills with). Being the oldest of four was definitely a struggle in earlier years, but to all the other oldest kids out there, believe it or not, it does get easier with time. Living on a farm meant that we would take care of orphaned lambs and as a result I always had many lambs following at my heels. We named them obscure names, ranging from Gnocchi, White bread and of course Bob. (Strange choices, I agree, but don't worry the names were the only unethical thing about them.)

I began kinder at Marrang in Stawell, and kinder was certainly a great time with most of it consisting of painting, playdough and monkey bars. Just before I started primary school my parents were in the process of deciding whether to move to Mount Gambier, where my grandparents lived or to stay in Stawell. In the end, they did decide to stay in Stawell and so far it has been an excellent decision.

I often wonder how different life would have been if we did decide to live in Mount Gambier, but then again I wouldn't trade my childhood for anything! I will always look back fondly on my time at St Patrick's Primary school and I'm still in touch with so many old friends.

Throughout primary school I tried many sports ranging from swimming, basketball, dance, soccer, tennis and of course



gymnastics. I loved being upside down so naturally it made sense to give it a go. I quickly fell in love with it and it has brought me so many opportunities including competing at the 2018 Gymnastics Victorian Championships and becoming a coach! I recently 'retired' at the end of last year, but I'm still at the gym numerous hours a week coaching!



Sometime during the first lockdown of 2020, I started running as it was one of the only sports I could really do with everything being closed. And the rest is history... I have met so many amazing people through running, and especially with the cross country club SAAC!



After finishing primary school I started at Marian College in 2017. The past 5 years have been pretty good, but they have definitely included some lows. I have made some really good friends over the last few years especially, and I truly hope this year is one to remember. I've had some great classes, with Outdoor Ed being a highlight in Year 10 although we did miss out on the best part of camping in the Grampians. Additionally, Chemistry in Year 11 was an entertaining class to say the least... (thanks Mr Baker for putting up with us).



I would like to say a massive thank you to my parents, friends, and everyone who has helped me along the way, your efforts haven't gone unnoticed. I can't wait to be a Clancy House Captain for 2022, and I wish our Year 12 cohort all the best for the future!



IN MY WORDS *with Nellie Hitchcock*

Clancy House Captain



Who knew that today I would be writing my In My words and that I would be in Year 12. It feels like only yesterday when I was in the good old days back in kindergarten when things were supposedly easy playing with friends, making things out of playdough, painting and not having one worry in the world.

On January 29th 2005, I made my entrance into this big, hectic, beautiful world, born to my parents Shane William Hitchcock and Emma Louise Hitchcock in Ararat Hospital. I was the third born of 4 siblings Lily (19 years old), Arabelle (18 years old), Louie (9 years old). I would say that I was the favourite child until my little red head brother was born in 2012 and became the favourite child in mum and dad's eyes. I'll tell you one story from my toddler years that I will never forget because it was quite embarrassing but now that I think of it it makes me laugh. So one day my family decided to go to Fiji for a holiday when I was 4 years old and I had this teddy that I had since I was born and it would come with me everywhere. Anyway we were at the airport and a lady there told us all to put our bags on a baggage handling system that takes our bags onto the plane. I thought that it meant I had to put my teddy on it so I put my teddy on it not realising it goes up onto the plane but it was too late my teddy had been sucked up into the plane. I screamed the airport down and wouldn't get on the plane until they got my teddy out so of course I delayed the flight and I'm sure there weren't many happy customers.

8 I started my schooling at Jack and Jill Kindergarten where I met some of my



beautiful friends Mia Larder, Mia Robb and Jorja Whitford just to name a few of them. I remember spending my days playing with my friends and having the best fun ever. I also remember all the outfits I use to wear. Never ever would my mum let me go to kinder without looking somewhat fashionable. She loved dressing me in designer clothes that she use to sell in her shop called Pegis. I remember mum telling me once that she use to buy me clothes from others brands like Target and she would lay a set of clothing out from Target and a designer set of clothing and and she would allow me to chose what I wanted to wear for the da. I would always choose the Target clothes which she wasn't too happy about.

I then headed on to primary school at Ararat West Primary School where I met so many more of my beautiful friends. This is the time when I thought 'oh God things are getting serious now' but I never realised that they were the easy days. My primary school journey wasn't always bright and happy. I had my ups and downs with friends and peers like I'm sure everyone experienced in primary school but it was okay because we were always back to being friends the next day and I learnt so many things from it. My primary school years are something I'll always remember; going on school camps, being a part of the skipping team and going to Sydney to represent Victoria, graduating and being blue house captain. I certainly wish I could go back to primary school and live the good old days again.

Next step of my journey was heading on to high school, the big scary school that I used to think. I remember heading into my first

day of Year 7 and I was so scared of the Year 12s and made sure I never got in their way or got on their bad side. Now I'm the big scary Year 12 that Year 7s probably think of me but I promise I'm not as scary as you think I am. I have loved my journey so far at Marian College and I'm so excited for the year ahead.

Now enough of my schooling, as some of you would know the past 2 years haven't been easy for me. In May 2020 my Mum was diagnosed with an incurable disease; Motor Neuron Disease also known as MND. For those of you who don't know what MND is, it's a disease that affects the brain and nerves, it causes weakness that gets worse over time eventually taking over your whole body and basically making you paralysed. My beautiful Mum fought hard for 15 months and sadly passed away in August last year. Not one day did Mum ever give up. She always had a smile on her face no matter what kind of day she had and always made sure us kids were always happy. I can't thank her enough for everything she has taught me and I certainly wouldn't be who I am today without her.

To my friends you all know who you are. Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. You all mean the absolute world to me and I appreciate you all more than you'll ever know. Keep being yourselves and never change for anyone. I can't wait to see you all grow into such amazing women and men and I can't wait to watch you all pursue your dreams.

There's one thing I would like to say to you all before I wrap this up. That one thing is never give up in life no matter what life throws at you. I know things can get really tough at times but I promise you that you will get through it and remember you always have so many people around you to support you. Also make the most of school because you don't realise how quick it goes until you hit your final year of schooling and as much as I dislike school I'm certainly going to miss it. Now that's enough from me and for those of you that have read this far thank you and I hope this isn't as boring as I think it is. I wish you all nothing but the best for the rest of your schooling years.

Nellie xx



OPENING SCHOOL MASS



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well...another year, another Barron Victory. 9 in a row!

It was a perfect day to hold our swimming carnival. The day started off great with the annual Year 12 walk through, with lots of exceptional costumes. We then saw a lot of great competition in the pool. A number of tight tussles for age champions and a lot of great relay races which decided the minor placings. Another highlight was the staff student race at the end of the day with Mr Naus, Mr Casey, Mr Armstrong and Matt Walder coming from a long way back to place 2nd out of 3 teams. The big bomb also saw a huge number of participants with Harley Healy landing the biggest bomb of the afternoon.

Overall results were:

1st- BARRON 676
2nd- KELLY 473
3rd- CLANCY 465
4th- SYNNOTT 401

Individual Age Champions

13 year Girls- Marissa Flavell
Boys- Al Galoso
14 year Girls- Krys Syrota
Boys- Hazem Ali
15 year Girls- Emily Ross
Boys- Jack Kuchel
16 year Girls- Lexi Collins
Boys- Brad Carter
17 year Girls- Navasha Madex
Boys- Jayde McMurtrie
18 year Girls- Ivana Donnan
Boys- Gabriel Tonks



Thanks to all the parents who came and watched and supported (even with COVID restrictions).

And thanks to all staff and students who made the day extremely successful!

Michael Harricks
Head of Sport

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



SWIMMING CARNIVAL



WELCOME NEW STAFF

Name: Ann-Maree Browne

Teaching Domains: Learning Support

My story so far...

I grew up in Stawell and have lived in a few different places, I have two children (my best achievements so far).

I love to travel and have been fortunate to travel to several places and lived in England for a year. I have a strong background in Local Government with economic and community development and continue to assist groups and clubs with some part time grant writing.



What I love about the classroom is:

As a LSO I do hope to support the students and staff as much as possible. I was once told by a mentor, there are three categories we as individual's fall into in life:

Leaders, Teachers or Followers

I am happy to follow and learn from the leaders and teachers here at Marian College, as you never stop learning.

When I was at school I was:

Good at getting to the canteen to beat the boys to the sausage rolls. I look back at my secondary education very fondly.

I am always being asked:

What is my secret ingredient to my sausage rolls

It's not really fashionable but I love:

Eating nutella straight out of the jar when there is no chocolate available.....

My friends say that I:

Am loyal

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Name: Grace Musgrove



Teaching Domains: Learning Support

My story so far...

I was born and raised in country Victoria. Not one to play netball or footy I was more drawn to getting outside and learning through doing! I graduated from Loreto College Ballarat in 2017 and have been working and casually studying since then. After completing a course in Education Support in 2021 I have been welcomed by the Marian College community to this not-so-small country school!

What I love about the classroom is:

Engaging with all students and learning their stories. Growing up rurally, I have gained a lot of knowledge and appreciation for working both inside and outside the classroom. As an LSO I am lucky enough to support both students and teachers throughout the school and help everyone achieve their best.

When I was at school I was:

Always in a hurry. I was, and still am, a lover of learning. I was always the one with a huge pencil case and an arm full of books, waiting at the door before the teacher got to class. Some things never change!

I am always being asked:


Where I get my boots from.

It's not really fashionable but I love:

My cowgirl boots. You can learn a lot about someone from their boots.

My friends say that I:

Have too many boots. I disagree!



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NEWS

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Here we are in hump week, half way through the first term. Oh, it has been busy. Our school life is nearly back to a new normal. So far we have been able to run our classes as normal, along with gathering together as a school for the Annual Swimming Carnival and this week we see our Year 7 cohort head off to Lorne for their camp.

Last Wednesday we had the MC Swimming sports. I am pleased to say that we had 85% attendance. I still find it extremely frustrating that students are allowed to stay at home on a school day. We had 16 absences with unexplained reasons. When I spoke to some of them and asked 'If it was a normal school day would you have been present?'. Their reply was 'YES'. The extra curricular activities that we offer at school allow your child(ren) to grow through experiences or activities that they may often not have the opportunity to do. Please, can I ask you to support the school and these events. We do not want to lose them off the calendar.

I had an enjoyable day watching the Kelly Gang participating to the best of their ability. Obviously we were a bit behind Barron but we can be proud of our placing.

Overall results

1st- BARRON 676, 2nd- KELLY 473,

3rd- CLANCY 465, 4th- SYNNOTT 401

Our House had a few individual awards. Congratulations to the following students; Under 14 Girls Krys Syrota, Under 15 Boys Jack Kuchel and Under 16 Boys Brad Carter.

The following students have made the Black Ranges squad; Ashley Hutton, Bridie Price, Archie Hunt, Euan Lennie, Jackson Greene, Sam Harrington, Ashlyn Wheeler, Will Moloney, Emily Start, Annabelle Price, Krys Syrota, Jack Kuchel and Brad Carter.

I wish our Year 7s all the best for next week's school camp. Can I encourage parent(s)/guardians to show your child(ren) the list of things to pack and let them pack for camp. This helps with their independence and growth. You might need to double check.

On Friday we said 'Good-bye' to the one and only Tess Tonks or affectionately known as 'Tonks'. I have had the pleasure of working with Tess for over 20 years. She certainly was one talented lady. Her vision and ability to cast students was exceptional. Now when I walk down the main corridor and look at the photos from the past school productions, my thoughts will be how lucky we were to have had Tess devote so much time and talent into Marian College. Rest peacefully Tess.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Imogene and Gabe at this sad time.

Donna Spalding

Kelly House Leader

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Wednesday 23 February 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Reminders from the last newsletter

The University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship

Applications for the Hansen Scholarship close on Wednesday 9 March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible.

<http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

Early entry programs

Applications are now open for the following early admission programs:

Charles Sturt University: applications close 31 March, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

University of New England: applications close in September, <https://bit.ly/3Hxaosl>

ADF Gap Year Program

Applications will open in March. Students are encouraged to start the applications process now and book their aptitude test. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3dCELLb>



Applying for Medicine or Dentistry?

Applications for the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test) will open Tuesday 1 March 2022. If you are planning to apply for medicine or dentistry for the 2023 intake, you may be required to sit this test. For information on the test and to see if you have to sit it, visit www.ucat.edu.au

Download a UCAT Guide developed by UCAT Masterclass, <https://bit.ly/3HMyzTS>

Gap Year

A gap year is when you defer starting further education or training for a period of time after completing school.

2023 feels like far away now, but that doesn't mean you can't start dreaming about the possibilities.

Travel, complete short courses, work, volunteer, work abroad, backpack, follow the fruit picking trail – the list is endless!

Year13 has written an excellent article about:

- The benefits of taking a gap year
- What your options are
- Preparing for a gap year

Read the article via

<https://year13.com.au/articles/what-gap-year-guide>



ALL STUDENTS

Australian Defence Force

Career Events

You can find out about careers in the ADF through participating in a free information session, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Recruitment

If you are considering applying for any role in the Defence Force to start in 2022 or 2023, you should book a YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session early. This is the first step in the recruitment process, <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Cadets: students may also be able to apply for the Army, Navy or Air Force Cadets program in their local area, www.cadetnet.gov.au

Health & Medical Science courses

Interested in working in the health or medical science industry? There are many courses and career areas you can consider. To set early academic goals, you can review the ATAR profiles for the 2022 January intake for the following course areas:

- Nursing, Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Clinical Myotherapy
- Podiatry
- Speech Pathology
- Occupational Therapy
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Youth Work, Social Work
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Oral Health and Dentistry
- Diagnostic Radiography, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Medical Laboratory Science, Biomedicine
- Medicine

ATARs listed are for people who applied for courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC). Download the guides via <https://bit.ly/335w9Rr>



Overseas Student Exchange

If you are interested in participating in an overseas exchange program or would like to find out about becoming a host family, World Education Program (WEP) is running several online information seminars for prospective students.

For information on the WEP and to RSVP for an information session, visit <https://wep.org.au/>

Free online 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
- Wellness

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

www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au



Hair and Beauty courses

The Masters Institute of Creative Education

The Institute offers students the opportunity to begin their careers in the dynamic and creative world of Hair, Beauty, Fashion, Fashion Design and Make-up with intensive hands-on practical training. For information on courses and to book a campus tour, go to <https://tmice.edu.au>

2021 Open Day Webinars

Each year universities run open days – usually in August and September. For students who are keen to explore university courses, this can seem like a long time away.

Thankfully, several universities recorded their open day information sessions from last year and you can watch them from the comfort of your home.

Just click on the links below and search the courses or the study areas you are interested in.

University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3qHUrHE>
Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>
La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>

It's important to note that information from the 2021 open days are only relevant for the 2022 intake and course information may change for the 2023 intake.

Career Events

One of the best ways to develop ideas for occupations and courses is to participate in career events.

Check the Career Newsletter for upcoming events and also join the social media for any higher education provider or training institute you are currently interested in to ensure you are up to date with events.

The following are events you may be interested in.

Charles Sturt University

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the campus of their choice. Students will be able to explore two study areas through one-hour workshops.

Wagga Wagga, Tuesday 22 March
Albury-Wodonga, Tuesday 29 March
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>

Monash University

Monash has a huge range of career events running over the next few months:

8 March: Information Evening (webinar)
30 March – 26 May: course specific information webinars
11 – 22 April: campus tours at Clayton, Caulfield, and Peninsula campuses.

For information and to register your place, visit www.monash.edu/discover/events

Students interested in medicine and dentistry

UCAT Preparation Sessions

National Institute of Education is running an online simulated UCAT workshop on Sunday 22 February between 10am – 5pm. A second online session will be held shortly after, www.nie.edu.au

UCAT Mock Exam Day 2022

This is a free online UCAT trial exam that will be sat by thousands of students. You will be able to get your mock UCAT score and have a benchmark to work on improving for the exam later in the year. You can sit the exam any time on Sunday 27 February, www.ucatmasterclass.com/ucat-med

Medicine Information Sessions

Charles Sturt University, Tuesday 29 March. This will be an online webinar. Book via <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Monash University, Wednesday 6 April. This will be an online webinar. Book via www.monash.edu/discover/events

ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a virtual Nursing and Health Expo in April. You will be able to:

- View a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities
- Hear from nurses working a range of organisations such as hospitals, defence and emergency services.

When: Saturday 2 April

Where: Online

Register now at www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo



Careers with STEM

Space Careers

On the Careers with STEM website, you can explore amazing articles such as:

- 5 reasons to launch your career into space
- The A-Z of space careers
- Meet an astrobiologist
- Careers in space communication

You can also download a Careers with STEM: Space e-magazine.

A webinar featuring space careers will be held on 23 February. Register via <https://bit.ly/35jHQ7T>

Fun quizzes

Careers with STEM has heaps of fun quizzes you can take to help you explore your career options. Latest quizzes include:

- Can you guess these climate careers?
- Could you be a machine learning engineer?
- What's your STEM + Defence career?
- Which area of science should you study?

To access the articles, magazines and quizzes, go to <https://careerswithstem.com.au>



News from Monash University

One to one consultations

Year 12 students can book a consultation with a course adviser to chat about their study options at Monash www.monash.edu/y12hub/book-a-call

Monash Explorer Tool

Use this website to explore your course options, <https://explorer.monash.edu/>

Indigenous student support

Explore the William Cooper Institute, www.monash.edu/y12hub/william-cooper-institute

Special entry schemes

Learn about guaranteed lower ATARs for applicants eligible for the Monash Guarantee and about Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS)

www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes



Careers in Insurance

Have you considered a career in insurance?

As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you.

Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver?

Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://careersininsurance.com.au/>



Maths Careers



The following information has been taken from My Career Match, www.mycareermatch.com.au

Studies consistently show Australian participation in secondary school advanced maths continues to decline, in spite of the demand in the growing tech, engineering and science industries which require employees have high-level maths qualifications.

So what are the career opportunities for students who take mathematics?

A degree in mathematics can provide you with many job options. Almost every field and industry rely on mathematical theory and data, and the likes of insurance companies, financial institutions, technology and engineering firms require employees with extensive knowledge of mathematics.



Most science and business professions prioritise candidates with degrees in maths or strong math skills. The following are fantastic maths career websites:

Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute, <https://careers.amsi.org.au/>

CSIRO – what can you do with maths? <https://blog.csiro.au/mathematics-careers/>

Refraction Media – Careers with Maths and Data, https://issuu.com/refractionmedia/docs/cws_maths_data_2021

Myfuture – Maths Careers Bullseye, <https://myfuture.edu.au/>



My Health Career

My Health Career is a fantastic website that has career resources such as information sheets and videos about careers in several health fields including physiotherapy, dentistry, optometry and occupational therapy etc., www.myhealthcareer.com.au



Who wants to be an engineer?

Do you prefer building bridges or creating engines? Who has more fun – a civil engineer or an aerospace engineer? Bring together skills and knowledge with a degree at RMIT. Play this game to find out what type of engineering you'd be best suited to, and about student life at RMIT, <https://trueengineer.rmit.edu.au/>

Train to become a flight attendant

The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

Aviation Australia

Training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <https://aviationaustralia.aero/>

William Angliss

Offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, visit www.angliss.edu.au

Top 5 in-demand skills in Australia

Did you know that Australia needs 6.5 million additional workers with digital skills by 2025? This article written by Louise Meers showcases the following top 5 in-demand skills:

1. Large-scale data modelling
2. Software operations support
3. Web/software/game development
4. Cloud architecture
5. Cyber security/cyber forensics

<http://bit.ly/3aLRoZG>



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BASKETBALL: Wednesday's 4:00 - 4:45pm
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\$5 per term insurance

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currently seeking netballers
in all junior grades
(13&under, 15&under,
17&under)**

**Please come along to
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Alexander Oval courts.**

**All enquiries please contact
Aimee 0439385965 or Lisa
0407369026**

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YEAR 7A & 7B CAMP		YEAR 7C & 7D CAMP		
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14 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	15	16	17	18 GREATER WESTERN REGION SWIMMING
		YEAR 8 CAMP		
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