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From the Head of Organisation and Student Pathways



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

❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*

❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Lord, I thank You for giving me the chance to come closer to You through Your grace and forgiveness. It seems as though my life has been turbulent as the stormy seas and I have not always seen Your light. But I know You have always been watching over me. Thank You for opening my heart to Your love and showing me a new life through Your guidance.

I thank You for making every day brand new and leading me to a new path to a better life. Dear Lord I thank You for the sins that You have forgiven me for and the wrongs You have turned me away from. I am grateful that You are forever in my heart.

Please accept my humble prayer of thanks for Your guidance and love everyday. Thank You for letting me see other people's point of view and helping me to understand people better. Thank You for taking the anger and fear in my heart and turning it into gratitude and joy. Dear Lord please hear my prayer. I am eternally your humble servant.

Amen.

Week 8 of Term 1

We are on the home stretch for Term 1 and there are still so many things happening in and around the school in these last few weeks of the school term. We are all grateful that we have had a mostly "normal" term and we seem to be moving past the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am certain that we will continue to feel the ripple effects that it has had on our school community for a little while yet.

Winter Uniform

I would like to remind you that in Term 2, wearing the Winter Uniform is compulsory. Students are no longer allowed to wear the summer uniform. Please be prepared for your child to be ready to wear the full winter uniform. If you require items to complete the Winter Uniform, they are available from our local supplier Fosters Mensland on Barkly Street. They will be happy to assist you with your uniform needs.

Social Justice Seminar

Ms Emily Lindsay and three students went to Melbourne on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March to participate in a two day Kildare Ministries Social Justice Seminar. The aims of the Seminar were to:

- to deepen understanding of contemporary justice issues and principles of Catholic Social Teaching

- to provide experiences of reflection on the Christian response to systemic causes of justice
- to enable planning for curricular and co-curricular activities back at school
- to afford networking opportunities amongst students from Kildare Ministries
- to enable our senior leaders to develop resources and ideas to enable them to lead their Houses and fellow students in strengthening social justice awareness at Marian College, increase participation of students in activities that support justice issues, and remind us all of the innate dignity of every human person.

This was a wonderful opportunity for our students and they found the experience enlightening.

Last Tuesday after school was an opportunity for TA teachers to provide some feedback to parents and guardians for senior students. It was heartening to hear that so many parents of our senior students took up this chance to speak to the TA teacher about the progress of their child. Whether you had a phone call or a zoom meeting it was wonderful to be able to connect with parents and guardians and provide some feedback on their progress so far.

Year 8 students were able to attend their Retreat last week which was wonderful. The weather was amazing and the feedback from students and staff has been very positive. This was held at Camp Wilkin in Anglesea. The activities that the students participated in were provided by the Youth Mission Team (Melbourne) and students were encouraged to engage with the message of the Gospel in a different way. There are many photos of the Retreat included in this newsletter and on our school website.

We had a group of swimmers attend the Greater Western Region Swimming

Carnival on Friday 19th March. This is a great opportunity for our students to compete with students in our region. This week we will have our Year 10 students attending the Road Smart Program. This is a great opportunity for our Year 10 students to have some basic experience of what it is like to drive and some of the responsibilities that it entails. I encourage you to have a chat with your student about this Program.

Last week we also held a Mass for each year level in the Church. Father Andrew presided over these and it has been wonderful to see our students involved in this again. We will be having a special Mass for our Year 12 students on Thursday 25th March which we are intending to film. Look out for snippets of this being available on our website soon.

Please keep visiting our website. It is being regularly updated and is looking very professional. We post up the latest news and events as they are scheduled here as well. It is a great resource for you to keep yourself informed about our school community.

Lucy Edwards

BUS STOPS



Parents are asked to avoid parking in the spots reserved for buses dropping off and picking up students. Aside from preventing buses parking, there is an increased risk of students being injured.

Thank you

IN MY WORDS *with Hannah Terry*

Learning Leader



"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

— Christopher Robin, *Winnie the Pooh*

On the 31st of May 2004, my parents, Melissa and Daniel Terry welcomed into the world their first baby girl, naming her Hannah Ruth Terry. Despite the lack of sleep and trauma after my arrival, my parents decided it could only get better from there. They had three more children David, Rachel, and Esther.

I grew up in a loving, Christ-centered household. Until the age of ten, I spent my childhood in the 'booming metropolis' of Launceston, Tasmania. (The two-headed thing is a myth) My childhood was colorful despite the dreary weather. It consisted of a lot of Disney movies (to the point where I can quote entire movies), music and wandering. I am the 'wanderer' of the family - I had to explore everything, see everything. And there may or may not have been many times that I would stand out in the rain, no matter how many

times I would be coerced to get out of it. It is a strange habit that I still do, to this day.

It's no surprise that my hobbies and interests were never one thing. I wanted to see and try anything and everything, to expand my abilities. I even tried out ballet and Highland dancing between books. I even tried out instruments including piano, flute and guitar. I sang everywhere. And I mean everywhere, stores, school choirs, the car, the shower and even in my sleep. My mom introduced me to needlework and knitting. Both my parents taught me how to cook from a young age. I eventually found my passion in art, public speaking, reading, and writing.

Towards the end of my fourth-grade year, my family moved to mainland Australia, to Shepparton, Victoria. A place that is known for the tinned spaghetti, baked beans, and fruit orchards. It was a place where cultures could clash and mingle, it was such a mashup of cultures, it wouldn't matter who you were, you would never go hungry.



When I started High School, I began to discover who my people were and who I was. And I was atypical. Always listening to music that was either too old for my generation or in a completely different language or had no words.

The following year was an emotional rollercoaster, halfway through the year, our family undertook a new adventure of moving to the Ararat area. During the July school holidays, while I was in the United States visiting family, I was in a quad bike accident, fracturing bones in my face and damaging muscles in my leg. It was a less than perfect start to a new school. For the rest of the year, I was quiet and detached, but my academic achievements didn't go unnoticed.



With a new outlook on how great life can be I started the next school year in Year 10. I made new friends by using my writing and my voice, to put myself out there. I will never forget the moments of that year. One of them being Retreat because it was the first time, I was able to meet new people with whom I would spend the rest of High School with. Second, during the July break, I went to my hometown (Launceston) to spend two weeks with extended family. I went zip-lining with my Grandpa. Anyone who knows me is aware of my fear of falling from heights, I did it anyway, and if I could face my fears then I could do almost everything. Third, is the 7-10 social. I dressed up as Hermione Granger from 'Harry Potter'. I remember as everyone was getting ready to dance a beach ball came towards me and with a chopstick (makeshift wand) I accidentally POPPED the beach ball. So, to those boys who went as the Beach Boys. I am so very sorry. I have not stopped thinking about it.

So, this is a small part of my crazy life.

In all my twelve years of schooling, I have attended five different schools, I have moved to a new house eight different times and just like I was in my childhood I probably will continue to explore my surroundings.

There are so many people that I could thank for making an impact, but I am afraid if I wrote all your names it would take more than a few pages. So if you are family, a friend, a classmate, a teacher, an opponent, a role model, a church leader, I am grateful for all that you have done to shape me into who I am.

A special thank you to my parents for having provided me with the opportunity to learn by devoting their lives, patience and time to me.

To the Year 11's - strive to do better than those who have gone before you. You may think some Year 12s are 'scary' but behind the calm and collected façade it's a beautiful mess.

To all the Year 12's - I wish you all the best for what the future holds. Grab every obstacle as an opportunity to do better and be better. I am exceptionally grateful to be alongside so many beautiful, caring, and amazingly talented people.

- Hannah ☺

"The quest for excellence is a lifelong process."

WINTER UNIFORM TERM 2 AND 3

Dear Parents and Students,

With the beginning of Term 2 after the Easter break, all students are to move to the winter uniform by Day 1. This is either long pants or the winter skirt. It is very cold here in Ararat especially out in the yard through the winter months. I would urge all parents and students to organise any needed items early. I have spoken to Foster's Menswear this week, aside from the sock that should be arriving very shortly, all items should be in stock. If you have any concerns with purchasing items at this time for financial reasons please contact the College Business Manager, Mr Russell Barker.

Second Hand Uniform Items -

With the new uniform now in its third year, there may be good items that no longer fit, especially after a year of lockdowns. We would like to facilitate the process for any parents who would either like to sell or purchase second hand new uniform items that are in good condition. Please drop washed items into the College Office with your name and a phone number. I would suggest a half price for a good item but am open to suggestions from parents.

Families who would like to purchase a particular second hand item, would you please contact the College Office and we will register your request and make contact from there if that item is available.

Many thanks,
Carmel Barker
Principal



**Winter slacks
and jumper
(tie is optional)**



**Winter skirt
and jumper
(tie is optional)**

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

It's getting noticeably darker in the mornings and the days are getting shorter. These are signs that we are quickly approaching the end of term one and daylight savings is nearly over. It is important that you all keep working consistently in all classes right up to the end of the term, finishing off tasks and meeting deadlines for assignments and assessment task. Students struggling to meet due dates or wasting classroom time may be asked to complete work during lunchtime tutorials in the RTC or after school on Wednesdays.

Over the past few weeks, I have noticed an increasing number of students wearing incorrect uniform and jewellery. Jewellery is not part of the uniform and should be left at home to be worn after school or on weekends. The school takes no responsibility for items of jewellery lost at school. The only items of jewellery that can be worn at school are a wristwatch, small stud or sleeper earrings and a necklace with a small cross or religious symbol. Nose piercings should be a stud no larger than 2mm in diameter. Students wishing to wear other items need Mrs Barker's approval. Therefore, please leave your jewellery at home so it is not lost when you are asked to take it off.

Next Tuesday the 30th, we will hold the annual Marian College Athletics Carnival at Alexander Oval. Students are asked to wear their house colours and go straight to the oval. This is a compulsory day and students who are absent may not be able to participate in later school sporting events, so make sure that you come along, participate and support your house. I'm sure it will be a great day. Clancy students should check the notice board in the UH foyer to see what events they have entered. Good luck.

Don't forget to continue donating to Caritas's Project compassion. The funds collected go to supporting underprivileged communities around the world. Every little bit helps, so no amount is too big or small.

Next week we will end the term with a Marian tradition. The Year 12 students will present "Way of the Cross". We did not see last year's performance due to COVID19 restrictions, so I'm sure we are all eager to see this return next Thursday. Remember also, we have an early finish on Thursday, the last day of term.

Mrs Boatman
Clancy House Leader



YEAR 8 RETREAT

On Wednesday, the 10th of March, our Year 8 students became the second group from Marian College to attend a retreat camp this year. After a rocky start to the year, with a snap lockdown and cancelled Year 7 camp, there was some trepidation about whether this retreat would be able to take place. Thanks to the planning by Mr East and Mrs Boatman we were all able to head off as scheduled with nearly every Year 8 student and 8 staff members in tow.

Our enthusiastic group was split between two buses for the nearly 3 hour trip to Camp Wilkin at Anglesea. When we arrived we were met by the camp instructors who co-ordinated the activities and the Youth Mission Team, Melbourne, who conducted the retreat sessions. Both groups were fantastic in their efforts to get to know the students and support them over the course of our stay!

After lunch and initial introductions we participated as a whole group in our first retreat session, 'Our Intrinsic Value'. The students were divided into four groups, Kildare, Nagle, Delaney and Bridget, in honour of our Catholic heritage, to then participate in the first of four activities - mountain bike riding, archery tag, high ropes course, and initiatives (team building activities). After a very busy day, each student took advantage of some free time to socialize, explore and enjoy a welcome barbeque. The day wasn't over yet! We were then treated to another retreat session, 'Image of Self', which included a night walk. The sun was just setting as we arrived at the outlook. Millie Richardson reflected, "*[The night walk] was really fun as it was just a great time to talk and muck around a bit...We got to the highest point of the walk at sunset and the view was amazing.*"



When asked about her first day of retreat Regan Price responded, *"Our first activity was Initiatives. We had to work together to do tasks like trying to undo the ropes on our hands, and to get the ball into the bucket using pieces of pipe. It was really hard but also really fun! On the first night, we had so much fun!"* After such a full day, staff and students were able to get some much-needed sleep.

Our second day of camp was non-stop with a retreat session, 'Loving and Accepting Others', to start the day and three rounds of activities. Jack Kuchel expressed it best with his exclamation, *"If you don't have fun at this camp, then you are completely boring, as there was plenty to do, everywhere that you go".*

It was exciting to see the students support each other and overcome their fears at the high ropes course. The teamwork that was required for the initiatives was inspiring. We have some natural leaders who were able to solve each problem they were faced with and others who could easily follow the instructions while encouraging others to do the same. Mountain biking provided a lovely chance for the students to slow down enough to explore the area and take a moment to bask in wonder at the amazing world we live in. Archery tag allowed a few hidden talents to be unleashed, for staff and students alike. The day finished with our fourth retreat session, 'Jesus an Intimate Friend'. By the end of the day, nearly everyone was ready to get some sleep and prepare for their last day of the retreat.

Friday started with an early breakfast and preparation for our 12:00 pm departure. After packing up, we were privileged to have two more retreat sessions with the amazing YMT - 'The Power of Affirmation' and 'My Plan/God's Plan'.

This year's retreat was a beautiful mix of self-discovery, peer support, reflection and wonder. What a privilege it was to spend three days with our spectacular Year 8s!

But, what better way to tell you about the retreat than with the reviews of those who were there.

"I enjoyed my time in Anglesea. The weather was...very close to perfect...The camp was mistaken for being 'all about religion' but that aspect of the camp was honestly great. We learnt more so about the values of being a good person, and a big focus was individuality." - Ashlyn Lewis

"My camp experience was really fun. I enjoyed high ropes the most. I learnt about myself that I can do whatever I put my mind to." - Lucinda Grayling

"I enjoyed camp overall and would rate it an 8/10. I enjoyed all the activities like mountain bike riding and high ropes. I also enjoyed the retreat activities...I got to make a lot more friends while at camp and get to know more people better than I knew them." - Hunter Thomas

"At camp...I learned that I should be happy with who I am and not let anyone try to change me, including myself. I would like others to know that this camp's activities were very fun and enjoyable and even though they might not like the religion-related activities they should still join in because they are pretty fun as well." - Bradley Carter



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Athletics Carnival



**Please note the Athletics Carnival is a compulsory school day
ALL students are required to attend!**

The Marian College Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 30th March, 2021. Parents are most welcome to come along and support our athletes at Alexandra Oval, Ararat but we will need to have parents located separately to students.

Students have had an opportunity at school to select the events they wish to enter. It is expected that all students participate in at least one event. Where this is not possible (eg. injury), students will be given roles to assist officials in the running of the carnival. Students will remain at Alexandra Oval during the day and will not be permitted to leave the venue. The carnival is a fun, active and colourful day and we look forward to seeing students getting into the spirit of the day by participating and supporting their team.

What: Marian College House Athletics Carnival.

When: Tuesday 30th March, 2021

Where: Alexandra Oval, Ararat.

Wear: PE uniform or house colours.

Food: Kiosk food will be available or bring own lunch.

No take away food is to be delivered by parents please.

Time: Students are to travel directly to the venue by 8.50 am. The school day will commence at 8.50 am with rolls being marked at the oval.

Buses: **Stawell and Country buses will drop off and pick up at the oval.**

Students will be dismissed from Alexandra Oval at approximately 3.10 pm.

Bring: Hat, drink, sunscreen. Warm layers if the weather is cold.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS 2021



The Stations of the Cross depict the final hours (the Passion) of Jesus' life from his condemnation, to his crucifixion and death on the cross and finally his burial. These events are remembered and reflected upon over Lent and Holy Week before the celebration of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday).

Our school celebration of the Stations of the Cross follows a tradition that is thousands of years old and is an integral part of Marian's religious identity.

At Marian, we believe that our practice of Stations

- Celebrates and promotes our Catholic Identity
- Provides an opportunity for the wider community to see Catholic Education in action
- Is, for many of our students, their only connection to the traditional Easter Story.

This year the Year 12 cohort has elected to present this retelling at the Ararat Astor Cinema on Thursday 1st April. To accommodate the large number of students and to ensure that it remains a solemn occasion we will run sessions for each Year Level.

Due to COVID restrictions Marian College is unable to invite members of the public to our Way of the Cross celebration. We hope to be able to provide a video link to families.

2021 LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR - DISTRICT FINALS

Gabriel Tonks represented both Marian College and the Ararat Lions Club in the Zone finals of the Lions Youth of the Year competition in Mortlake on Sunday 14th March. Not one to shy away from a challenge, Gabriel completed a triathlon in the morning, before arriving at Mortlake College in full school uniform at midday, ready for the rigours of this competition.

Gabriel competed against students from Beaufort Secondary College and Mercy Regional College, Camperdown. The students participated in a forty minute interview with the adjudicators in which they discussed general knowledge, current issues, school and community involvement and future ambitions prior.

Following the interviews, the students participated in the impromptu speeches, demonstrating their agile thinking. If I was an adjudicator, Gabriel would have gained top marks from me for managing to reference his English text 'Frankenstein', in response to the question: 'What comes to mind when you hear the term 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder'?

Finally, the students present their prepared speeches. Gabriel's presentation on the plight of the indigenous Amazon peoples was conveyed with sincerity and confidence.

The contest was very tight between the contestants at the conclusion of events. Although Gabriel missed out on selection for the Zone level, he is to be congratulated for accepting the challenge to enter this competition and to step outside his comfort zone.



Many thanks go to Jo Ritchie from the Ararat Lions Club for supporting Marian College in this competition.

The Ararat Lions Club are looking to commence the 2022 Lions Youth of the Year in September, 2021. I encourage current Year 10 and Year 11 students who are interested in finding out more about this competition to contact me.

Stephanie Mansell
Head of English and Languages

VCAL POP UP MARKET

5th and 6th May, 2021

THIS YEAR IN VCAL WE will be holding a 'Pop Up' market at school to raise money for MND (Motor Neurone Disease). The VCAL team is in the process of making many different products to offer for sale. Examples for items for sale are, Pallet wood Vertical Gardens, Polymer Clay Tassel Key Chains, Inspirational Metal Signs with wooden stand, Earrings, Bath bombs, Candles and much, much more. Please keep lunchtime on the 5th and 6th of May free and don't forget to bring some money for a really good cause (PS. Sunday is Mothers Day).



We look forward to seeing you there!

By Tahnee Sobey



Marian College Ararat



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Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the position of

Casual Relief Teacher

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

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

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Up to date information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

17 March 2021

Australian Defence Force - Gap Year



Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022.

Key websites

Information about the recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

Electrical Careers

Considering an electrical apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre-selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension.

The next test date is running on 25 March 2021, <https://necaeducation.com.au/>

William Angliss

Interested in event management, tourism, travel, hospitality, or cookery? How about flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, or hotel management? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you?

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses, www.angliss.edu.au

Below is information on how you can learn about courses.

Book a course advise appointment

You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/

Angliss Experience Day

Students are invited to participate in the online William Angliss Experience Day. You will be able to watch an Angliss student and teacher compete in the ultimate cake decoration contest.

At the end of the session, you can ask about life as an Angliss student and how you can make your start in the Foods industry. For future butchers, bakers, pâtissiers, chefs and food technicians – you don't want to miss this event!

Date: Thursday 8 April, 11.30am – 12.30pm
Location: online
Information: <https://bit.ly/2OFJMPO>

The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers management courses in tourism, hotel management and global hotel management. The School is running an event for prospective students called 'Meet our Industry Alumni'. Students will be able to speak to graduates of The Hotel School who have gone on to work in a diverse range of industry pathways.

Date: Wednesday 24 March, 5.30 – 6.30pm
Location: 399 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne
RSVP: <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/>

Motorsports

Have you always wanted to work with racing cars and work within a motorsports team? The following are two institutes that offer motorsports courses:

Automotive Centre of Excellence
Kangan Institute
Melbourne Docklands, Victoria
www.kangan.edu.au

Motorsports Training Australia
Wodonga Institute of TAFE
Wodonga, Victoria
www.wodongatafe.edu.au



Overseas gap year adventures

International travel feels like it won't be a reality for many years, but some gap year companies are feeling hopeful that Year 12 students will be able to volunteer overseas in 2022.

Latitude Global Volunteering

Latitude provides overseas placements for Year 12 graduates during their gap year.

You can volunteer in countries such as Argentina, Poland, Spain, China, Vietnam, Canada, Japan, UK, Fiji, Ghana, New Zealand etc., in positions such as teacher's assistant, sports coach, outdoor activities instructor, medical assistant, teacher, or community worker.

Latitude is offering a discount on the cost of the application fee to students. For information and to apply, go to <https://latitudeaustralia.org/>



Camp Counsellors USA (CCUSA)

CCUSA also offer overseas gap year experiences for Year 12 graduates. They offer summer camp and work opportunities at USA, Canada and Russia, www.ccusa.com.au

Fantastic website

Year13

This is an amazing website for secondary students in all year levels. Once you create an account, you will receive personalized information about:

- TAFE and university courses
- Careers
- Inspiring articles
- Events
- Job opportunities
- Profiles of people working in the industries you're interested in

You will also be able to enter competitions, access information on how to manage your finances, be inspired by gap year programs and also register for and attend the annual Year13 Expo, <https://year13.com.au/>

Engineering Careers

The following is information for students considering studying engineering in the future.

Five ways volunteering can kickstart your engineering career

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make the world a better place. It can also impress engineering employers – even before you have a degree. In this article, Nadine Cranenburgh from Careers with STEM chats to hiring managers and takes a look at which interpersonal skills to get clued up on, <http://bit.ly/38SipXo>

What type of engineering are you best suited to?

RMIT University has developed an online game to assist prospective students in choosing the right type of engineering for them (i.e., Civil, Mechanical, Environmental), <https://trueengineer.rmit.edu.au/>

Read career magazines online

Careers With STEM releases an annual engineering careers magazine. You can read the magazines online or order hard copies. There are also career magazines focussed on science, maths, data science, cyber security, health etc., <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>



Want to study a flexible engineering degree?

If you are unsure what engineering specialisation you would like to study at university, you may consider applying for an Engineering degree that has a 'flexible first year'. Students complete a year of foundation engineering units then choose their specialisation at the end of first year to start in second year of the course.

The following are examples of two universities that offer a flexible first year degree.

Swinburne University
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Hawthorn
<http://bit.ly/2NnmTAh>

RMIT University
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)
Melbourne City
<http://bit.ly/38Qgmmq>

Strengthen your employment prospects by completing a double specialisation

Some universities offer students the opportunity to complete a double engineering specialisation. For example, at the University of Wollongong, students can choose double engineering majors such as:

- Civil + Environmental
- Computer + Telecommunications,
- Electrical + Computer
- Mechanical + Materials
- Mining + Materials.



Explore your passions by studying a combined degree

Think engineering + a second area of passion. You can study combined engineering degrees at most universities. For example, at Monash University you can combine their Bachelor of Engineering with a second degree in a study area such as

- Architectural Design
- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- Laws
- Information Technology
- Commerce

Read stories about engineers

Careers with STEM have profiled many people working in amazing engineering careers. Access the stories via <https://bit.ly/3qQLvix>

Learn about engineering

What is engineering?
What can I specialise in?
Where can I study engineering?
How do I become qualified?
What is the future of engineering?

Engineers Australia have developed a fantastic website for secondary school students answering the above questions, <http://bit.ly/3kj7AU3>

Next steps

Talk to your career adviser about engineering careers and courses and people working in local industry.

Health and Medical Sciences

The University of Melbourne

At The University of Melbourne, medical study requires students to obtain an undergraduate qualification, upon completion they are able to select a graduate specialisation.

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS) has developed a 'Graduate Programs in Health' guide to help prospective students understand their undergraduate to graduate study options at <http://bit.ly/2woG1LQ>

Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR):

Have you always wanted to visit the Monash campus, but haven't had a chance? Take the opportunity to learn more about Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash through 360° video.

Look over students' shoulders as they work in the labs or attend a lecture. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/2lG18ub>

Would you like to study in the UK?

Want to know what it takes to get into top UK universities? Crimson Education has developed a video covering topics such as academic scores, financing an overseas degree, application processes, and more. You can watch the video at <http://bit.ly/2IL4UOc>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

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

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



Dates for your diary



MARCH

	Defence Force – Information Sessions Various dates and locations www.defencejobs.gov.au/events
24	The Hotel School Melbourne Meet our Industry Alumni https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/
16 - 31	Victoria University Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses. https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series
23, 30	Explore Days Charles Sturt University 23: Wagga Wagga 30: Albury-Wodonga https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day
25	Careers in the Maritime Industry Online webinar. Please see your Careers Adviser for information
27	UCAT ANZ (online) National Institute of Education Intensive UCAT training workshop www.nie.edu.au

APRIL

	Deakin University Campus and faculty tours - various dates www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours
	Monash University Campus and faculty tours - various dates www.monash.edu/campus-tours
8	William Angliss Experience Day (online) https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ
13	La Trobe University Webinar – information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program www.latrobe.edu.au/study/undergrad/ug-webinars
20, 21, 22	Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series (online) 20: Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 – 7pm 21: Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm 22: Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with
24	ACN Nursing & Health Expo (online) Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo
29 Apr – 1 May	VCE and Careers Expo Caulfield Racecourse www.vceandcareers.com.au

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22	23	24	25 YEAR 10 ROAD SMART PROGRAM	26
29 VCAL DAY CAMP	30 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	31	APRIL 1 STATIONS OF THE CROSS END OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm	APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY

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19 STAFF INSERVICE DAY	20 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2	21	22 STATE SWIMMING VCE STUDIO ART EXCURSION	23 ANZAC DAY LITURGY
26	27	28	29	30 INTERMEDIATE/ SENIOR GIRLS FOOTBALL