



Marian College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine tradition

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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

Prayer Our Year of Justice.

LORD,
Help us to recognise the many
forms of suffering and injustice,
And help us to hold up human
dignity above all.
Help us light the lantern of
conversation and concern,
And fan the fire of love between
us.
(Kildare Ministries)

It was wonderful to welcome all students back onsite last Tuesday and to spend some time preparing them to reconnect with friends, teachers and the learning onsite once again. There will be important learnings to take from this time. Yet, despite the difficulties and added stress, there were some positives from this experience. Overwhelmingly, students identified enjoying time with family as one of the key positives to emerge from remote learning. We also know some students struggled during this time. Many started well but as the weeks passed without knowing exactly when schools would re-open, motivation diminished.

Transition Week is about consolidating the learning off-site, getting back on track if that is required, taking ownership of your learning, and making a difference in the weeks remaining in this term and beyond. We understand this has been a very difficult time for our young people but most students have shown they

are more resilient than they could have imagined. They should be commended for their efforts, and encouraged once again to think about the long term goals. Teachers are there to support their journey forward.

2021 Enrolment Interviews

Thank you to the many families who have joined us onsite or via ZOOM meetings for the Year 7, 2021 interviews. This has been working well and we anticipate forwarding Letters of Offer for Enrolment for the 2021 school year by the last day of this Term.

Appointment of College Business Manager from Term 3

It is my pleasure to welcome Mr John Purcell to the role of College Business Manager commencing on the 13th July 2020. John comes to us with a high degree of financial, auditing and leadership experience. I am sure he will be a great addition to our team. I sincerely thank outgoing Business Manager, Mr Russell Barker, as he settles into retirement and the many plans he has in place. Russell has maintained good financial stability for the College over the last eight years. I am sure I share your best wishes for his future plans.

Student Wellbeing

With our return to school at the end of nine weeks in isolation, some students may struggle to re-adjust to the routines of school life and reconnect with

friendship groups. Most students appear to have made a smooth transition and have settled in well once again. But this may not be the experience of all. I would encourage any student who is struggling at this time to speak first with their Teacher Advisor and then with a member of the Wellbeing team as required for assistance.

Child Safe Standards

Every year we continue to educate all students, staff, volunteers and regular contractors on the Child Protection Standards for the College. There are seven child safe standards in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 870.

These require the school to consider all aspects of child safety and put measures in place to protect children from all forms of abuse. Schools must embed a culture of 'no tolerance' for child abuse. Please see our Child Protection policies on the College website for further details or contact our College Child Protection Officers (CPOs) Ms Stephanie Saravanja (Head of Wellbeing) or Mr Kevin Griffiths (Counsellor).

Have a great week,

Carmel



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Enrolments are open for Year 7 2021

Application forms available
from reception

Please contact Meagan Bowen

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FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Suddenly, we only have two weeks left of this most unusual school term. I think that students, parents, and staff should be congratulated for getting to this point!

Most students had never experienced full-time online learning before, where they had to self-manage their own learning (self-management is a wonderful skill to gain, but a difficult situation for any young student to find themselves in!) in an isolated, at-home setting. Parents and guardians found themselves doubling as teachers, trying to decipher instructions and navigate technology, often while balancing their own work and family life. Staff delved into some new technology and tried to transfer curriculum into a solely online format - a difficult process - and looked forward to engaging with students face-to-face again.

School holidays are especially well-deserved at this point, and there are only two weeks of learning left between them and us! Let's make the most of these face-to-face weeks and then enjoy a change of pace and change of scene on our break. Every week there is more normalcy returning to our lives, but let's not forget what has been achieved so far. Our community has certainly come together to support the learning of our students; in 2020, it really does 'take a village' to educate and support a child. Thank you to all in our community. Stay safe.

Erica McConachy
Barron House Leader



From the Business Manager



Fee Statements

Fee statements current to the 5th June are being sent out this week. These statements include the following:

- **Camps Sports and Excursion payments.** For eligible parents, where the College has received the payment, it has been credited to your account as well as the corresponding discount.
- **Enrolment Refunds.** Enrolment payments for Year 7 students starting this year will appear as credits on statements.

COVID19

If the COVID19 lockdown has significantly impacted on your income and you are seeking fee relief, please complete the College's COVID19 Fee Relief Application Form and provide details on how your income has been impacted. The application form can be downloaded from the COVID19 section of the College webpage. Alternatively e-mail the College on fees@mcarrarat.catholic.edu.au and we will send you an application form.

Fee Questions

If you have any questions in relation to your fee statement, please contact the College via e-mail at the following address: fees@mcarrarat.catholic.edu.au

Russell Barker

Business Manager

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS ONLINE

The end of Semester Reports will be available online
from 12.00 noon on Thursday 25th June, 2020.

Please access your son or daughter's report through the PARENT ACCESS
MODULE (PAM) on the school website at <http://mcarrarat.catholic.edu.au>
using your current login and password.

Parents who do not have internet access are asked to contact the
school office no later than Wednesday 24th June 2020 to make
suitable alternative arrangements.

IN MY WORDS *with Will Hamilton*



I was very reluctant to write an "In My Words" but you only get one chance to write one so here it goes.

I'm the favourite out of the three siblings (Angus 22, Fraser 20 and myself 18). Parents Peter and Sally had their work cut out for them with three boys running around the house and too many fights to count. I had a very adventurous childhood with both grandparents owning farms and Mum countless times palming my brothers and me off to Dad to go help with the family business KHS. Many memories passing Dad equipment or chewing his ear off on the long truck drives with all the questions I used to ask him. Always looked forward to going to the office at KHS because the office ladies would always keep the lolly draw stocked up for when we came with Dad.

I played a lot of sports growing up; soccer, cricket, tennis, basketball, and footy which I've been lucky enough to have won six premierships in total with five being undefeated and the greatest one being last year's winning reserves premiership at Ararat Rats. But my greatest achievement is beating Matthew Spalding as age champion at Little Athletics when I was seven which is also when I peaked at my athletic ability. Loved going out skiing early in the morning with the family out at Lake Fyans. Dad being old school hated the biscuit and doughnut (inflatable which requires no skill at all to do) and made us learn at a young age how to ski. Dad had no patience at all and you quickly learned to ski or else you would cop an ear full on what you were doing wrong and Dad constantly referring to himself and how good he was back in the day.

I attended Ararat West Primary School where I met a majority of my friends that I'm still friends with now. All of my friends being super athletic made playing cricket and footy at recess and lunch way too competitive and normally resulted in somehow myself always receiving a bloody nose.

I've been very grateful for my education at Marian. Unfortunately, due to my stubbornness which I get from my father, I refused to do subjects that I had no interest in, such as textiles, drama, art, digital photography, geometry and history which led to a teacher-student rivalry. Love studying business, maths and P.E because I had more interest in those subjects than others.

I am looking forward to moving to Geelong next year to go to university. It will be a great change from living in Ararat my whole life and living a lot closer to the beach will come in handy on hot days.



VCAL VIRTUAL TOUR POMONAL ESTATE

On Friday, 5th of June the VCAL students participated in a virtual tour with Central Grampians Local Learning and Employment Network at the amazing Pomonal Estate. We had the opportunity to have a tour with some amazing people and some cute doggies, Griffin and Archie. The tour went for an hour and we learnt some amazing techniques to use in a vineyard. Pep and Adam Atchison took us on the tour and showed us around their property.

They have been in this industry for about three years and before that were in other industries and employment.

The class started off the tour in the vineyard where they grow all their grape vines and they showed us how to properly prune the bushes in winter to stop the vines from dying from frost. We then went and had a look in their orchard which is all fenced high to keep out all pests and animals that could harm the growing process of the trees. They are currently growing apple and pear trees that they will be able to make their own cider with but the trees take up to 5 years to fully grow and produce enough fruit to be able to make their cider.

Pep told us how they have to prune the trees a certain way to let enough sunlight in to let the fruit grow properly. Once

they had finished showing us the orchard we went and had a look at the cellar door. They headed inside and they showed us the interior and explained to us how many they are allowed to have in their facility due to COVID-19. We also got to check out their new renovations outside and then went on into the kitchen to have a look.

After this, Adam took us to his microbrewery and showed us the process he takes to make his beer. Adam explained to us how putting one ingredient can change the whole taste and how long you have an ingredient in the mixture for as it can change the bitterness of it.

We all loved being able to participate in the virtual tour and enjoyed being able to see Pomonal Estate and all the job opportunities available to us. Many of us asked Pep and Adam questions about how they are adapting to the way they do things due to COVID-19. One thing for sure is that if Mr Dean was here he would have been over the moon to be joining us in the tour for he was the one who loved vineyards.

Miranda Holden



VCAL VIRTUAL TOUR POMONAL ESTATE





WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

Wednesday 10 June 2020

Upcoming virtual events

VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo

Students and their families will be able to:

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Connect with VCE Experts

- Pick and choose daily webinars
- Specific career strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation
- Parent-specific tips to support your child

When: 10 – 14 June, 2020

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2XMrzgr>

Note: the HSC and Beyond Expo will be running 24 - 28 June, <https://bit.ly/3fnHPQG>

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with. Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 23 June, 9.30am – 4.30pm.
Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2fuUdhR>

The University of Melbourne – Meet Melbourne Live

The University of Melbourne recently ran a series of webinars for prospective students. If you missed the previous information sessions for the course areas below, you can watch recordings.

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxn>

Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars

Monash University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June:

11	Law
11	The Monash Science Experience

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KZunVg>

Monash are also hosting an online information evening for prospective students and their families on Tuesday 16 June.

Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOO>

Academy of Information Technology (AIT) – Virtual Open Day

AIT campuses are located in Melbourne and Sydney. The institute offers diploma and degree courses in:

Mobile App Design	Games Programming
Game Design	InformationTechnology
Interactive Media	Film
2D Animation	3D Design
Digital Design	Interior Design

The institute is running a virtual open day for prospective families.

Date: Wednesday 10 June, 5pm – 7pm
Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2We7WIK>

Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June:

10	Creative Arts
11	Business Analytics
12	Artificial Intelligence
15	Architecture & Construction Management
16	Forensic Science
17	Law
17	Engineering
18	Sport Development & Management
22	Software Engineering
23	Biomedical Science
25	Environment

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

Upcoming virtual events

Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry series

Australian Catholic University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

17 June:Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists

2 July:Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>



Collarts – Webinar Series

Collarts is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June

29	Interior Design
30	Fashion & Sustainability
30	Fashion Marketing

July

1	Animation & VFX
1	Digital & Social Media
7	Dramatic Arts (Comedy)
7	Screen & Media
8	Music Performance
8	Music Production
9	Audio Engineering
10	Entertainment Management
10	Entertainment Journalism

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBAPv2>

Swinburne University – Mid-Year Web Sessions

Swinburne University is running the following online web sessions in June:

15	Recession proof careers
16	Tech and pandemics
17	Redesigning Melbourne (Architecture, Urban Design, Engineering etc.)
18	Help with TAFE and university fees

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XgiQaW>

Federation University – Your Fed Future



Federation University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June:

11	Study teaching and education
12	Criminal justice & criminology
15	Study business
17	Study social work
22	Study engineering

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

Access recordings of previous webinars on careers, pathways, scholarships and visual arts etc., at <https://bit.ly/3bkOlsq>

RMIT University – Discover What's Next series

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

June

11	Art, Design & Architecture
18	Communications, Journalism & Media
23	Business & Law
25	Engineering
30	Flight Training & Aviation

July

2	Science
9	Computer Science & Information Technology
16	Fashion
23	Health & Biomedical Sciences
28	Education & Social Sciences
30	Building & Construction

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2MoUGeg>

UCAT ANZ preparation programs

MedEntry: You can view a free recording of the 2020 MedEntry UCAT bootcamp video at <https://bit.ly/3cLbrFR>

UCAT 2-week express challenge: UCAT Masterclass is running a 2-week express challenge. You can find information at <https://bit.ly/36NKEqr>

Monash Indigenous Winter Camp

The Indigenous Winter Camp aims to provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from year 10-12 with an in-depth insight into university life, while focusing on team-building, meeting new people, culture, confidence building and health and well-being.

Monash is running a virtual three-part Winter Camp series in July. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3gHAlsx>

Webinars

Why Years 9 & 10 Matter: Pathways to Harvard, Oxford, and Beyond

Learn how to start paving your path to top US and UK unis in Year 9 and 10 through subject selection, extracurriculars and more. Hosted by Crimson Education Australia Country Manager and Harvard grad, ShoriHijikata.

When:Saturday 20 June

Information and RSVP:<https://bit.ly/3chLNYh>

How to become a pilot

Basair is running sessions for prospective students on how to become a pilot. The webinars will provide information on the courses offered at Basair, as well as answer questions about how to become a pilot (i.e., cost, study pathway).

When: 22 and 25 June 2020 (repeated)

Information and RSVP:<https://bit.ly/37ojMUp>

Resources Engineering – Mining and Renewable Energy

Are you passionate about ensuring we will have the resources we need for our future industry and society?

Then Monash Resources Engineering, ranked in the top 10 worldwide for both Mining and Renewable Energy, could be for you (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019).

Join Monash for an online presentation to learn more about this exciting field and its many career opportunities on Thursday 30 July from 5-6pm, <https://bit.ly/3cmoxlP>



Have you considered vocational education and training (VET)?

Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school?

Research shows that 4/5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships).

2017 Australian research suggests that:

- 9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas.
- The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.
- Nearly eight in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about seven in 10 university graduates; and
- More than nine in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2loYzLR>



Kangan Institute Information Sessions

Kangan Institute offers vocational and higher education courses at campuses across Victoria such as Broadmeadows, Essendon, Moonee Ponds, Richmond and Docklands. The Institute has recently held digital information sessions for prospective students and recordings are available to watch.

Animal Studies Information Session: Includes courses in animal studies, companion animal services and veterinary nursing, <https://bit.ly/2MHRgXd>

Automotive Studies Information Session: Includes courses in automotive and motorsport, <https://bit.ly/3hg5ZOy>

Health Studies Information Session: Includes courses in allied health, pathology collection, individual support, and leisure and health, <https://bit.ly/37ix7CD>

Study security studies at university



Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies? The following are examples of courses you can study:

Australia National University, Canberra

Bachelor of International Security Studies. Excellent double degrees include Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology. You can complete a Diploma of Languages on the side of the degree, <http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>

University of Canberra

Bachelor of Arts majoring in National Security. Excellent second majors include Justice Studies; Management, Governance and Policy; Politics and International Relations; Law and Society; and Australian Politics and Public Policy. Excellent double degrees include Media and Public Affairs, and Laws, <http://bit.ly/2rgzabf>

Monash University, Clayton

Master of International Relations (specialising in Governance and Security or Political Violence and Counter Terrorism). You will need to complete a Bachelor degree first. Ideal courses are Criminal Justice, Law, International Relations, International Studies etc., <https://bit.ly/2R1o7LZ>

Business & Economics at Australia National University

ANU College of Business and Economics (CBE) offer a wide range of business, economics and commerce degrees and majors.

The College has developed downloadable webinars about their CBE programs. You can download the webinars at <https://bit.ly/3dOgm9x>

The College is also offering virtual one-on-one appointments with secondary students to provide them information, clarity and reassurance regarding their decision to study business and economics degrees at ANU.

You can book an appointment time at <https://bit.ly/2AOFJd1>

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Are you in Year 11 and have a passion for all things science? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week residential program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field.

The two-week program will be held during January 2021. Applications close 14 June and must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2tltZVg>

Interested in working with people?

Would you like a career where you can help people, but are not sure which university degree to do?

Charles Sturt University has developed a free online taster course that will help you find the right path, so you can make a difference.

You can do the whole 20-hour course or navigate to the information most relevant to you. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3dPH8yC>



Medicine at La Trobe University / The University of Melbourne

Exciting news for regional students!!!

La Trobe University and The University of Melbourne offer a Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) / Doctor of Medicine pathway program.

For the 2021 intake, students will be able to apply for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) via the Aspire Early Admissions Program.

Students who are accepted into the program and achieve an ATAR of at least 80 and meet subject prerequisites, will be guaranteed an interview.

Information on the course - <http://bit.ly/2VYOzgJ>
Information on Aspire - <http://bit.ly/2vgWOLN>
Webinar about the course, Thursday 11 June, 5:30pm – 6:30pm, <https://bit.ly/3f6tmHS>

Nursing at Charles Sturt University

Congratulations to Charles Sturt! This year marks the 40th anniversary of the University delivering nursing and midwifery courses to regional students. Hear from some of their passionate graduates who have hit the ground running as job-ready professionals, <https://bit.ly/2AkPuiW>



Agriculture Scholarship

The Upskill and Invest – Young Farmers Scholarship is an opportunity to invest in young farmers and expand their skills, knowledge and agricultural expertise through the latest program backed by the Victorian Government.

The scholarship program is designed to be flexible, to fit with the current needs of young farmers and farm workers.

Up to \$10,000 is available per scholarship:

- Up to \$5,000 towards study
- Up to \$5,000 to invest in putting new skill into practice, with professional development, business planning or other on-farm activities

TAFE organisations such as Kangan Institute offer Agricultural courses that align with the scholarship, <https://bit.ly/3hcTUJI>

Applications are due by Sunday 14 June. Information on the scholarship and eligibility criteria - <https://bit.ly/2AhxGp4>

Wildlife Conservation

Passionate about wildlife conservation? You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/242qe30>

Deakin University

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Australian Defence Force - Gap Year Program

The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. The following roles still have spaces for applicants:

Army

- Warehouse Coordinator

Air Force (applications close in June)

- Administration Assistant
- Airbase Protection & Security
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Aviation Support Technician

Navy (applications close 31 July)

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineering Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Sailor

For more information and to start your application, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>



Careers in Economics

Why study economics? Careers With STEM hit up a team from the country's biggest employer of economists – The Reserve Bank of Australia – and asked them how they landed their roles, what they studied at high school and why their current gigs are so awesome - <https://bit.ly/2AlhDqj>

What careers are therein economics? Careers With STEM and The Reserve Bank of Australia have developed a free 8-page career-magazine just for you! Download it at <https://bit.ly/3h8AIC7>

University early entry programs (Yr 12)

The following are examples of early admission programs that are now open for the 2021 intake:

VICTORIA

La Trobe University
Aspire Early Admissions Program
Applications close 31 August 2020
<http://bit.ly/2vgWOLN>

Victoria University
VU Guaranteed
Selected schools only
Applications close 9 October, 2020
<https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

Coming soon!
Swinburne University

NEW SOUTH WALES

University of New England
Direct Early Entry Program
Applications close Friday 25 September, 2020
<https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

TASMANIA

University of Tasmania
Schools Recommendation Program
Various dates for close of applications
<https://bit.ly/2WjIGKX>

MULTIPLE STATES

Australian Catholic University
Community Achievers Program
Various closing dates for each campus <https://bit.ly/2KJeSqJ>

Australian Catholic University
Passion for Business
Passion for Law
<https://bit.ly/39y07e6>

Southern Cross University (program 1)
Transition to Uni
Various closing dates
<https://bit.ly/3eyFmTb>

Southern Cross University (program 2)
STAR Early Offer
Applications close in September <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>






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Year 12 online revision workshops

Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising?
Are you looking for study tips?

WHAT

One-hour online revision workshops covering Unit 3 content delivered by highly respected presenters with in-depth content knowledge.

All presentations will enable students to ask questions regarding course-work, changes to subject outlines and tips for exam preparation moving into Unit 4.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

These workshops are available to eligible schools through ACU's Widening Participation initiative.

WHEN

English

Tuesday 30 June - 10.30am

Maths Methods

Wednesday 1 July - 10.30am

Further Maths

Wednesday 1 July - 1pm

English as Additional Language

Thursday 2 July - 10.30am

If you have any additional questions, please contact
wp.vic@acu.edu.au

To register, visit
www.acu.edu.au/y12workshops

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Uni Step-Up Exercise Science (Online)

Campus
(Online - Orientation on campus)

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WHAT IS UNI STEP-UP?

Our Uni Step-Up program is your chance to experience university life by joining us to study a first-year unit online while you're still in year 11 or 12.

The program is delivered at no cost to you or your school, all required learning materials will be supplied and I.T bursaries will be available to assist students needing to access laptops and internet connections in order to participate.

Students who successfully complete your chosen unit with us, you will receive credit points towards a related ACU undergraduate degree, and a conditional offer for admission.

By completing two Uni Step Up units students will be eligible to receive an early offer and a guaranteed place at ACU. If you opt to study at another university, receiving credit will be at their discretion.

BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN UNI STEP-UP

- Get a taste for uni life now, and it will help make the transition to uni life easier later on
- No financial or academic obligations
- You will receive credit points towards a related ACU undergraduate degree
- Guaranteed Offer – Complete two unit and receive a non-conditional offer in to an articulated degree
- Conditional Offer – Complete one unit and receive a conditional offer in to an articulated degree

MODE OF DELIVERY

- On Campus Orientation: 10am - 4pm, Saturday 11 July (strongly encouraged, transport support available)
- Classes will be held online on a weekly basis between July and September.
- Final Assessment: 10am - 4pm, Saturday 12 September (strongly encouraged, transport support available)
- Delivered by ACU academics online. Our Academic Skills Unit will be on hand for additional support.

WHO SHOULD ENROL?

- Students in years 11 and 12.
- Students who are aiming to enrol in a university degree after high school.
- Students with good time-management skills who aspire to build a career pathway.

HOW TO ENROL

1. Talk to your teacher about your suitability.
2. Check your availability to attend the dates listed. If you can't attend each class, it may be a challenge to successfully complete the unit.
Obtain the permission forms from your school's Guidance Officer or Year Coordinator.
3. Talk to your parent/guardian about attending and have them fill out the forms with you.
4. Return the forms to your Guidance Officer or Year Coordinator and they will return them to ACU.
5. ACU will contact you to confirm your enrolment.
6. Once enrolment is confirmed, you and your parent/guardian will be invited to attend an online Parent Information Evening on Friday 3 July.

Uni Step-Up Exercise Science (Online)

UNIT INFORMATION

GROWTH, MOTOR DEVELOPMENT AND AGEING		
Mode	Unit description	Faculty
On Campus Orientation: 10am - 4pm, Saturday 11 July (strongly encouraged, transport support available)	EXSZ187 Growth, motor development and ageing	Health Sciences
Weekly Online classes: 3 hours per week		
Assessment Support: 10am - 4pm, Saturday 12 September (strongly encouraged, transport support available)		

UNIT DESCRIPTION

This unit provides an understanding about how movement evolves through growth, development, and ageing within the context of health and physical performance effects across the lifespan.

You will also examine how genetic foundations, task requirements, and environmental constraints bring about changes to movement.

Assessment Task 1: Online Quiz

Assessment Task 2: Online Quiz

Assessment Task 3: Scientific Report

FURTHER INFORMATION

Academic skills workshops will be provided to support your success in this program. Workshop dates will be provided later this year.

THIS UNIT CAN LEAD TO:

- Bachelor of High Performance Sport
- Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science
- Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science

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UNI STEP UP ONLINE 2020 – APPLICATION FORM

**TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND ENDORSED BY SCHOOL
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM TO BE RETURNED WITH THIS APPLICATION FORM**

Read before proceeding:

WHO: Any student in year 11 or 12 attending an Equity Pathways Partner school may apply to ACU's Uni Step Up program with the endorsement of their teacher and parent/carer's permission.

WHEN TO LODGE YOUR APPLICATION: Applications are considered and assessed on a progressive basis and you are encouraged to return your application as soon as possible to your teacher who will forward on to ACU. You **MUST** return the application form AND your parent/carer's permission form together to your teacher.

ELIGIBILITY: Students **MUST** have achieved satisfactory in English for 2 semesters.

Students should also consider:

1. your ability to undertake an additional subject to your school work
2. your time management skills
3. the time commitment involved.

RESPONSE: ACU will email you with the outcome of your application. *Please ensure a valid personal email is supplied and that you check this email inbox regularly.* Once you receive an offer of enrolment into Uni Step Up, you will need to reply to that offer via reply email.

Applications close: Friday 26 June, 2020

Key Dates:

Growth, Motor Development and Aging

- **On Campus Orientation:** 10am - 4pm, Saturday 11 July (strongly encouraged, transport support available)
- **Weekly Online classes:** 3 hours per week
- **On Campus Assessment Support:** 10am - 4pm, Saturday 12 September (strongly encouraged, transport support available)
- **Parent & Student Information Night**
3 July, 2020

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Please contact Mrs Knights (Library) for an application form.

Applications close on FRIDAY 26th June, 2020



June 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 END OF TERM 2 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15PM

July 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 STAFF INSERVICE DAY	14 STAFF INSERVICE DAY	15 STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2	16	17
20	21	22	23	24