Open Days for the rest of the year:

- **The Institute of Health and Nursing Australia Open Day**
  Event date and time: 15/11/2013 - 10:00am to 4:00pm

- **Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day**
  Event date and time: 16/11/2013 - 10:00am to 3:00pm

- **Holmesglen Open Wednesday**
  Event date and time: 20/11/2013 - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

- **MEGT Institute Open Day**
  Event date and time: 21/11/2013 - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

- **MEGT Institute Open Day**
  Event date and time: 22/11/2013 - 2:00pm to 6:00pm

- **Baxter Institute Open Day**
  Event date and time: 24/11/2013 - 9:00am to 5:00pm

- **Chisholm Institute Open Night**
  Event date and time: 27/11/2013 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

- **Chisholm Institute Open Night**
  Event date and time: 28/11/2013 - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

- **Imperial College of Technology and Management Open Day**
  Event date and time: 02/12/2013 - 9:00am to 5:00pm

- **Southern School of Natural Therapies Information Session**
  Event date and time: 09/12/2013 - 6:00pm

- **Navitas Health Skills Australia Open Day**
  Event date and time: 11/12/2013 - 6:00pm
• **Navitas Health Skills Australia Open Day**  
  Event date and time: 12/12/2013 - 6:00pm

• **JMC Academy Course Information Day**  
  Event date and time: 18/12/2013 - 10:30am to 2:00pm

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**Year 12 Change of Preference (C.O.P.) activities:**

After the ATAR results are released on the 16th December, Year 12 students applying for tertiary studies through VTAC have until the 23rd December (noon) to change their course preferences. (See the *ABC of Applying: Getting it right 2014* booklet). Most universities conduct activities that invite students to reconsider their institution as their first priority in what is called Change of Preference Week. Many also offer course guidance bearing in mind that they will be biased towards their own institution. Below are some of the activities that are available:

- **Australian Catholic University** (ACU) Information sessions Melbourne Campus: Tuesday 17 December 3.00pm – 7.00pm, ASK ACU hotline 1300275228 will be open Monday –Friday between 9.00am and 5.00pm during Change of Preference week.

- **Victoria University** Expo Tues 17 Dec 3pm – 7pm, phone lines and online chat and Facebook open 16-19 Dec 9am-5pm, and 23 Dec, 9am – 12pm, course advice appointments 16-20 Dec, 1pm – 6pm, Footscray

- **La Trobe** Advisory day Melbourne Wednesday 18 Dec – 11am – 2pm

- **Monash University** Expo: Wed 18 Dec 3pm – 7pm, C.O.P hotline 1800 MONASH (1800666874) or visit the website for more information about events happening during change of preference week.

- **University of Melbourne** Course Information Day: Wed 18 Dec 10am – 2.30pm, Hotline 13 MELB (13 6352)

- **William Angliss Institute**: Experience Angliss Day Wed 18 Dec 2pm -5pm

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Year 12 students will receive a phone call a day or two after their ATAR results are released from either Mrs Koole or Dr. Fernando. They will also have the opportunity to talk with Mrs Koole at school on the following Tuesday if they would like assistance in making any final decisions with regard to their VTAC preferences in light of knowing their ATAR. This can be arranged at the time of the phone call if needed.
Arechied.com

So you want to be an architect? Or maybe you are interested in studying architecture for one of the many alternative careers that an architectural education can offer? Whatever the reason archied.com provides a portal to find out more about studying architecture.

http://www.archied.com/index.html

LATROBE UPDATE

A shout out for parents!

We recognise that parents play a vital role in providing valuable information, advice and support to our future students.

This is why we have developed a series of useful video resources for you to view online. The videos cover topics such as:

• What is an ATAR?
• How subject selection works
• Middle band and pathway

http://www.latrobe.edu.au/parents

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE UPDATE

You asked for it!

I would like to apply for the Bachelor of Science but don’t meet the mathematics prerequisite. What can I do?

There are ways you can catch up! You could undertake maths as a single subject at the University of Melbourne. The Semester 1 subject Introduction to Mathematics is equivalent to VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4 (you must have completed Units 1 and 2 Mathematical Methods or equivalent first). If Semester 1 has already started, you could undertake Senior Mathematics through UniLearn (an 18 week online subject) and achieve a final score of 75% to meet our requirements.
Pathways to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

There are a number of ways students can progress into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) at the University of Melbourne – one option is through the Bachelor of Science.

Students wishing to progress into the DVM from the Bachelor of Science must complete the Animal Health and Disease major (Veterinary Bioscience specialisation) in third year. Students completing the specialisation progress into the DVM at second year level following the satisfactory completion of all subjects in the Veterinary Bioscience specialisation.

What is the selection criteria?

Academic merit. Performance in science subjects completed in the Bachelor of Science. In addition to academic merit, consideration is also given to Graduate Access Melbourne applications and an applicant's personal statement.

What happens if a student is unsuccessful in applying for the Veterinary Bioscience specialisation?

Bachelor of Science students who are unsuccessful in applying for the Veterinary Bioscience specialisation can still be selected into the DVM as part of graduate entry (i.e. the four year program).

MORE INFO

For more information about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, visit: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

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MONASH UNIVERSITY UPDATE

Featured on You Tube this month – Brilliant advice

With the help of some wonderful first year students we have put together a series of short videos featuring study advice and tips from those who achieved exceptional ATARs. Called Brilliant advice, we are confident they will provide inspiration to your students.

We encourage you to share these videos with your students and wider school community. If you have a Facebook page, feel free a link to it on there as well.

The videos are featured on the Monash You Tube channel. Visit www.youtube.com/user/monashunivideo

Gippsland Campus Update

Launch of Federation University Australia
Federation University Australia held its official media launch on 1 October at Victoria’s Parliament House. The new university will amalgamate the University of Ballarat and Monash University’s Gippsland campus, and will formally begin operations from 1 January 2014.

VTAC applicants who have included at least one University of Ballarat and/ or Monash University Gippsland campus course on their VTAC Preference List have been advised that these preferences will be for Federation University Australia, with the VTAC codes and university name automatically updated on their Preference List.

Apart from the new name for the university, there are no changes to the course content or VTAC procedures for the courses students have applied for. Applicants therefore don’t need to take any further action regarding their current application. As always, applicants should ensure they are aware of all current entry requirements and prerequisites by checking www.vtac.edu.au.

The Monash Berwick campus is delighted to announce that we will have three new courses starting in 2014. The new courses have been developed with strong links to industry, business and government and will offer students a professionally-driven education with opportunities for work integrated learning, placements and internships.

**New in 2014:**

- Bachelor of Counselling (VTAC code 2800110231)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (VTAC code 2800110161)
- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood/Primary) (VTAC code 2800110011)

For more information on the courses available at the Berwick campus, please visit www.berwick.monash.edu or contact Cindy Morrison, Marketing and Communications Manager on 03 9904 7005 or Cindy.Morrison@monash.edu.

**Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences**

**New entry requirements for Graduate Entry MBBS**

Please note that from 2014 there will be amendments to entry requirements for the Graduate Entry Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS).

We suggest that you and any students, who are interested in pathway options to MBBS, consider registering on www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/gippsland/mbbs-pathways.html to be kept up-to-date with the latest information.

**Main changes**

2015 and 2016 Intakes:

For this two year period applicants into the Graduate Entry MBBS will be required to have completed a Bachelor Degree with substantial Biomedical Science components. Details of which degrees will be acceptable are still to be determined. It has been established that the Monash University Bachelor of Biomedical Science will meet this entry requirement. Applicants will be required to apply via GEMSAS and undertake the GAMSAT test.
2017 Intakes:

From 2017, at least 50 of the 75 places available into the Graduate Entry MBBS, will be reserved for students who have completed the Monash University Bachelor of Biomedical Science. The allocation of the remaining 25 places is still to be determined.

This means if you are considering entry into the Graduate Entry MBBS, it is recommended that you undertake the Monash University Bachelor of Biomedical Science as a pathway into MBBS Graduate Entry.

Updates will be provided on the website as soon as they are available.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY UPDATE

SPOTLIGHT ON COURSE:

Foundation Studies

Are any of your students interested in a particular course but don’t have the science prerequisites for it? Foundation Studies is a one-year pathway course suitable for students who have never studied science before, as well as those with a background in science. This course is an excellent option for students who have not undertaken the required science prerequisites, didn’t pass the science prerequisites, or did not reach the ATAR required to apply for a course in the area of Health Sciences, Engineering, Science, Education, Psychology and certain Arts programs. Beginner, Standard or Advanced streams are selected according to a student's educational background. For more information contact Nick Athanasiou at nick.athanasiou@vu.edu.au

WORK IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE

VU courses span a broad range of disciplines, from sports engineering to environmental management, and chemistry to network management.

The Bachelor of Architectural Engineering is unique to VU and includes workplace learning to give students hands-on experience and real-world problem-solving skills, both being crucial for an engineering career. VU is the only university in Victoria to offer Architectural Engineering, and it is fully accredited by Engineers Australia.

NEW PROGRAM WITH BASKETBALL LEGEND ANDREW GAZE

VU Basketball Academy is an exciting new partnership between former NBL player Andrew Gaze, Australian Basketball Resources and Victoria University. It will provide a world-class program for student athletes to reach their basketball potential while completing an industry-focused Diploma of Sport Development (Basketball).

The curriculum has been designed by leading VU sports science specialists and taps into Andrew Gaze's 40 years of basketball experience. This program will be open for direct applications only. For more information visit vu.edu.au/vubasketball

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY UPDATE

MathsLink

Swinburne is now accepting applications for MathsLink, a bridging program that can be used as a
prerequisite for entry to Swinburne’s Bachelor of Engineering courses.

About MathsLink

*MathsLink* is a 10-week online program facilitated by an experienced mathematics teacher using interactive resources. It’s designed for well performing students who are undertaking (or have completed) VCE Further Mathematics but wish to study engineering at Swinburne and therefore require completion of VCE Mathematical Methods.

*MathsLink* runs from 3 December 2013 to 21 February 2014, including a two-week break over Christmas/New Year. It requires approximately 10 hours of study each week and students will be expected to attend an orientation session in December and mid-term assessment in January at Swinburne’s Hawthorn campus. All other assessment is conducted online.

Participating students who are on track to successfully complete *MathsLink* (as determined by the results of the mid-term assessment) and who meet all other course entry requirements, will be eligible to make a direct application to a Swinburne engineering bachelor degree. Direct applications can be made from 17 January 2014 and offers will be made from 18 to 31 January 2014.

Who is eligible for MathsLink?

Current Year 12 students or those who have completed Year 12 in the last two years are eligible to apply for *MathsLink*. Students must have completed or be undertaking studies in VCE Further Mathematics. Documentation must be supplied to confirm a student’s suitability for the program. For more information visit our [website](#).

Technical requirements for participants

Participation in the program requires students to have access to:

- a computer (PC or Mac) with broadband internet access and a microphone and speakers (preferably a headset)
- use of a scanner, a smart phone with a camera or a digital camera.

Application procedure

Applications are open until Thursday 31 October 2013. Students must apply [online](#). Successful applicants will be advised by email on Monday 18 November 2013.

Please contact me with any questions regarding this program.

If you have any questions, please contact me or email [ugteam@swinburne.edu.au](mailto:ugteam@swinburne.edu.au)

Kind Regards,
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Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium Work Experience for 2014

Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium are now taking applications for secondary work experience in 2014.
This program is extremely popular, so students will be required to complete an application form to be considered for the program; only 24 students will be selected for 2014. Students will experience all aspects of the business, including customer service, education, marketing, retail, animal husbandry and veterinary. Application forms and further information can be requested by emailing Lauren Taylor, Education Supervisor at Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium.


**WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE UPDATE**

**Angliss Spa**

William Angliss Institute's Angliss Spa is now open to the public. The brand new training spa facility located at the Institute's Melbourne campus provides the opportunity for students studying the Diploma of Holiday Parks and Resorts (specialising in Spa and Wellness) to gain real-life experience in a spa environment once they have completed initial training. The Spa and Wellness specialisation is run in conjunction with the internationally renowned Aurora Spa.

The Angliss Spa provides a tranquil sanctuary on campus where staff, students and Institute guests can relax, soak up the atmosphere and enjoy a quality treatment.

**STUDENT EXCHANGE WITH WEP**

(World Education Program Australia)

2013 Info Sessions Melbourne:

22 October 7.30-9.00pm, Northcote Town Hall 19 November Kingston Arts Centre 7.30-9.00pm

Open Day:

9 November 12pm – 4pm

WEP Office Hampton

www.wep.org.au for more details
MSAC (Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre)

MSAC are currently taking application for traineeships. If interested go to http://www.msac.com.au/careers-employment