

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 8 - Term 1, 2018.

FOCUS ON HOLIDAY CAREER ACTIVITIES

All students are encouraged to think about and plan at least one career development activity to do in the holidays. Here are a few suggestions you might consider, select one below or come up with your own.

- **Attend an experience day or workshop** – many tertiary institutions run activities in the holidays. The holiday break provides an excellent opportunity to attend one of these. Combine a trip to Melbourne with a career activity. Take a friend or go with your family. For ideas see the list of events at the end of the Newsletter or search through previous Career Newsletters for any of interest.
- **Research careers and courses online** – make a plan to set aside some time in a comfortable spot with your computer or iPad and a specific goal. The [Good Careers Guide](#) is a great place to start. It also links to the Good Universities Guide for comprehensive information on careers and courses.
- **Have a ‘career chat’** – make a point to talk to someone about their career journey. This might be someone in an occupation you are interested in, a uni student home for holidays, or any family member or friend. Find a way of connecting with them in a way that is convenient for you both – meet them over lunch, talk on the phone, communicate via email or social media – whatever works. Find out about their career journey including subjects they studied, jobs they have had, training they have done, qualifications gained and advice they can give from their experiences. You may even be able to shadow them for a day at work.
- **Review previous Career Newsletters** – it can be tricky to find time during the week to digest the Career Newsletter. Previous copies are archived on the Careers page of the School website. You never know what gems you might find in the Vocational and Higher Education News section. Even if the Upcoming Events are out of date it may give you ideas of what to look out for or what to plan for next year.
- **Plan career development activities** – use the holidays to make plans for the next term. Your holiday break might already be pretty full. Take some time to stop and reflect on the term (and year) ahead and what career development activities you can do. Plan to do some work experience, attend an open day or visit a university? Check out information about the [VCE and Careers Expo](#) in Melbourne, talk to your friends and family and make plans to attend.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Defence Force Gap Year

ADF Gap Year applications for 2019 have opened. It's a unique opportunity to try out a career in Navy, Army or Air Force and get a feel for a military life without committing for a longer period.

Through an ADF Gap Year you will:

- Gain valuable skills and work experience
- Enjoy a great salary package plus free healthcare
- Live a varied, active and healthy lifestyle
- Make friends with like-minded people
- Get the opportunity to see more of Australia

In 2019 there are 14 roles to choose from ranging from admin to artillery and even flight crew, plus 30 Army Officer roles - places are limited, [apply now](#).

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Bendigo TAFE Echuca – Pre-Apprenticeship training in Plumbing, Electrical and Building & Construction

Bendigo TAFE Echuca campus is currently offering trades pre-apprenticeship courses. If you are currently looking to commence a trade apprenticeship, then these pre-apprenticeship courses may provide the foundation to a successful career. Classes commence Monday 16 April. There's still time to apply!

Come to one of our weekly information sessions to find out more or call 1800 914 151. [Click here](#) for more information.

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Have you considered a career in construction?

There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. To explore occupations, undertake aptitude quizzes and view pathway maps, go to <http://bit.ly/2fMvqHH>

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Careers with the Victoria Police

Victoria Police provides policing services to the state's community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, working to keep over six million people safe. They are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever, looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers, as well as additional Protective Services Officers and Police Custody Officers by 2021.

In addition to policing roles, Victorian Public Servants work across more than 500 locations in Victoria, playing supporting roles in specialist professions such as IT, law, communications, recruitment, forensic science and many more.

Year 12 students may be interested in starting their application at the end of the year. As a Victoria Police Officer, employees will have access to great benefits, including generous leave entitlements and ongoing training throughout their career.

- Victoria Police Careers: <http://bit.ly/2lylbDT>
- Recruits TV Series: <http://bit.ly/2EdpKpF>

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Interested in sports physiotherapy?

Have you considered clinical exercise physiology as being a more suitable pathway than physiotherapy?

“Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community”.

Students will study an Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) accredited undergraduate exercise science degree followed by graduate studies in exercise physiology.

The following are examples of courses at Victorian universities:

Deakin University

- Undergraduate: Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science majoring in Exercise Physiology, Melbourne Burwood and Geelong Waurn Ponds, <http://bit.ly/2IYhzEJ>
- Graduate: Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, <http://bit.ly/2HKkO96>

Australian Catholic University

- Undergraduate: Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2GEOsgu>
- Graduate: Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, <http://bit.ly/1SbiFmO>

Victoria University

- Undergraduate: Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice), Footscray Park, <http://bit.ly/2nlYe59>
- Graduate: Master of Clinical Exercise Science & Rehabilitation, <http://bit.ly/2HKloUk>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

School Holiday Engineering Opportunity

Students in Year 10, 11 or 12 have the chance to take on two days of hands-on projects, including interacting with professional engineers through a dynamic school holiday program being run at La Trobe.

Students will work in teams solving real world problems whilst experiencing disciplines such as Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Aeronautical, Environmental and Robotics Engineering.

You can find out more about these workshops [here](#).

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TVSA Pilot Training Open Day

At this open day you will be able to get an insight into the world of aviation, listen to Commercial Pilots speak about their career, experience piloting an aircraft first hand, test your skills on the Simulated Flight Experience and explore the training grounds.

The day will be held on Saturday 17 March at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria. For information on the event and to register your place, go to <http://www.tvsa.com.au/>

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Airline Pilot Workshop

Flight Academy Australia offers students with an interest in aviation an Airline Pilot Workshop program that will run during the school holidays between 3 – 5 April at the Essendon Airport. During the program, you will

receive:

- Information about training and course options
- An introduction into aviation ground theory
- Two flight training lessons and a log book
- 30 minutes simulator time.

For details about the event, go to www.flyfaa.com.au

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Macleay College – Creative Media

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the following areas:

- Business
- Events
- Advertising
- Journalism
- Digital Media
- Public Relations
- Sports Business

The College will be running a course information session on the 24th of April. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2p5jw1q>

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Interested in animation, game art and game programming?

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne. Students interested in studying game art, animation or programming in the future are invited to participate in the College's school holiday programs on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to

<http://bit.ly/2p7tUpD>

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VCE and Careers Expo – Caulfield Racecourse

This Expo is the best attended and longest running careers event in Australia with 170 exhibitors. The Expo attracted over 32,000 visitors last year. This year proves to be even better with the Expo now in its 26th year.

Exhibitors with:

- information and resources for senior students
- information about university, TAFE and training courses
- career advice
- study advice
- international exchange and gap year programs

Seminars including:

- study strategies and tips
- tertiary courses
- careers
- selecting subjects
- gap year options

Admission is \$10 or \$25 for families. Limited FREE tickets are available – see Mr Martin.

For more information about the expo see – www.vceandcareers.com.au/

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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.

Online applications are due by 31 May and your application must be endorsed by your local Rotary club. The two-week program will be held during January 2019. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2ttZV9>

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Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) Visual Art Folio Workshop

The VCA's Visual Art Winter School: Folio Preparation is an intensive short course in contemporary visual art practice. The program will suit students embarking on Visual Arts in Year 11 and 12 and also students who may need a folio for entry into a tertiary course in the future. The School will run between Monday 9 – Friday 13 April. For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2Fw44pe>

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Day In The Life of a Fashion Illustrator

Box Hill Institute is running this workshop for prospective students who would like to develop skills in fashion design and also start to develop a folio to support their entry into tertiary courses. The workshop will run on Wednesday 11 April at the Nelson campus. For information and to book your place, go to

<http://bit.ly/2FBAB9C>

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Deakin University Step on Campus

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45- minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student. You will be able to:

- Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Warrnambool).
- Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
- Learn about courses
- Ask about on campus accommodation

The tours will run on each Monday and Thursday of the school holidays. To find out more and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

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Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus on Friday 6 April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice or a
- 'Clever Talk'
- Speak to course advisers

Participate in a campus/accommodation tour Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Biomedicine, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology
- Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, etc.
- Commerce, Bloomberg Trading Room, Accounting, Economics & Finance
- Media Industries & Communication, Journalism
- Events Management, Marketing, and Public Relations
- Creative Arts
- Cybersecurity, Computer Science
- Teaching, History, Archaeology, Languages, Criminology, Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Engineering
- Psychology & Social Work
- Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
- Agriculture, Wildlife Sanctuary

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A Day at Melbourne

This event is for prospective students and their families and will be held on Friday 6

April at the Parkville campus. You will learn about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

You will also be able to participate in a session focusing on the course you are interested in, <http://bit.ly/2lzP67x>

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Keeper for a Day

Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates are: 3, 5, 9 & 11 April.

For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

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Student for a Day – LCI Melbourne

LCI Melbourne is a private college offering the Bachelor of Design Arts. Students can major in the following areas:

- Communication Design
- Fashion & Costume Design
- Filmmaking & Photography
- Graphic & Digital Design
- Interior Design
- Visual Arts

Prospective students are invited to join first year LCI students on the 12th of April to experience what it is like to study at the College. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2BCpfTB>

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Veterinary and Animal Science

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be running a MyDay at the Wagga Wagga campus on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 April (repeated). Students can select from the following courses to experience and families are welcome to attend:

- Veterinary Science (this is one of the only undergraduate Veterinary Science courses in Australia)
- Veterinary Technology
- Animal Science
- Equine Science

For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

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Inside Monash Seminars

Monash University will be running a series of free 90-minute information seminars that aim to showcase different courses and faculties at the university. Prospective students and their families are welcome to attend. The following seminars are running in April:

- 19: Design
- 19: Law
- 23: Fine Arts
- 24: Biomedical Science and post graduate
- Medicine (MD)
- 26: Architecture
- 26: Business
- 26: Science

For information and to register for the sessions, go to <http://bit.ly/2FeDiBF>

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Open Day at Collarts

Collarts is a private college located at three separate campuses across Melbourne and offering courses in Music Performance, Music Production, Fashion Marketing, Entertainment Management, Entertainment Journalism, Content Creation and Audio Production. The next open day is running on Saturday 12 May. You will be able to attend detailed information sessions on courses, speak to course advisers and current students and tour the campus, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

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Nursing Expo

The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 28 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2H8JKY8>

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