DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, THERE ARE FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS AT UNIVERSITYS, HERE ARE A FEW BELOW:

MONASH UNI - PATHWAYS INTO MEDICINE/DENTISTRY AND THE UMAT
Interested in a career in Medicine/Dentistry?
- Want to know about the dreaded Umat and what it involves
- The application process to get into Medicine or Dentistry
- What a degree in Medicine is like
- Exam strategies from high achieving students to give you the edge in the exams to come

FREE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP presented by students who have once been in your shoes, we're here to help you make the application process a breeze.
MONDAY 27 JUNE from 10am to 2pm Monash University, Clayton
REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL at www.handsonhealth.org.au

YEAR 10 MONASH UNI - INDEPENDENCE DAY
Take hold of your future, explore current passions, discover new interests and experience all things Monash.
THURSDAY 30 JUNE from 10am-2.30pm (light lunch provided), Monash Clayton
REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL at www.monash.edu/year10-day

YR 9 - 12 COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP COMING - MONASH UNIVERSITY
The Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University invites Years 9-12 students to this annual event. It is an interactive event for students to engage with like-minded people and find out what their career could look like after completing studies with this Faculty. Learn about areas like graphic design, 3D animation, software development, web design, multimedia development, data science and cyber-security. When: 5-7 July; Where: Monash University, Clayton Campus; Register: https://cgbc.monash.edu/#register; Cost: Free; Info: 9905 5845.

RMIT- YR 9-12 INTRODUCTION TO FURTHER EDUCATION INFO SESSIONS
Cranbourne East Secondary College is an RMIT SNAP partner school. Students attending SNAP schools receive priority access to courses after they complete Year 12. The information session for parents & carers will cover:
- University & Tafe, what are they, how are they different and what are the benefits of each?
- Career and study goals, strategies and resources for you and your child
- Starting out at University & Tafe, expectations vs reality
- It’s not just about study, what other services & opportunities are available to university and Tafe students
If you have a Year 9 - 12 child who is considering attending Tafe or University in the future, we invite you to attend on
TUESDAY 28 JUNE from 6.30 - 8pm, WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE from 10.30am - 12
THURSDAY 30 JUNE from 6.30-8pm
REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL at https://rmitsnapevents.eventbrite.com.au

MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

- NEW BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE - Monash is the only Victorian university to offer both direct-from-school entry and graduate entry to the same medical degree. The course is designed as an integrated curriculum, taught on both campus and clinical sites. For school-leaver entry, the first two years are largely campus-based, although some city and rural clinical placements are possible. Students will complete a research project and clinical placements will have a home base with better relationships with clinical supervisors. The graduate entry program is open only to those who have completed a Monash University degree in biomedical science (including those undertaking double degrees), pharmacy, physiotherapy or science (with the completion of specific units).

- YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY - Would you like to find out about courses, prerequisite subjects, meet Monash staff, explore the campus, get advice on management of Year 11 and 12, and attend workshops? Then Monash Independence Day is for you. When: 10am-2.30pm, Thurs 30 June (lunch included); Where: Robert Blackwood Hall, 49 Scenic Boulevard, Clayton; Information and Bookings: www.monash.edu/year10-day

- 'INSIDE MONASH' UNIVERSITY SEMINARS - Wanting to find out about studying at Monash? The final seminars in this series for 2016 are as follows: August 24 - Science; September 13 -

NEW DEGREES AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)

ACU has campuses in several Australian states. The Melbourne campus (located in Fitzroy) has 10,000 students, and is growing. As a publicly funded university, ACU is open to students of any or no religion, and has a commitment to empower its graduates with the knowledge, skills and professional experience needed to make a difference in the world.

Interestingly, the QILT 2015 University student experience survey shows that ACU graduates earned $600pa more in starting salary than Melbourne and Monash graduates.

New courses at the Melbourne campus in 2017 are:

- Bachelor of Science - will prepare graduates with the skills needed to apply a sophisticated understanding of a broad and coherent body of scientific knowledge to professional work in a range of science contexts. Majors offered: Chemistry, Biology and Environment. Prerequisites are: Units 3/4 with at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English, and a minimum of 25 in Maths (any) and 25 in science (any)

- Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science - prepares graduates with skills to apply a sophisticated understanding and coherent body of scientific knowledge to professional work in a range of science contexts within an education setting

- Bachelor of Physiotherapy - Commencing at the Ballarat campus as noted previously.
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) IS INDUSTRY CONNECTED

VU is both a provider of higher education and VET courses, with campuses in Footscray, St Albans, the City, Melton, Sunshine and Werribee. One of VU’s strengths as a university is its links with industry. In the Education Faculty alone VU has over 900 partnerships with a broad range of organisations across Victoria and beyond. Many professional experiences are offered such as:

- Teaching in rural/remote areas
- Overseas study tours to countries like Malaysia, China and Timor Leste
- Sporting, literacy and leadership programs with sporting organisations including Western Bulldogs
- Mentoring school students in university-ready skills
- Creative art projects.

Graduates find employment in youth work, early childhood education, kindergarten, primary and secondary school, adult and vocational education and in special needs education.

Find out more at www.vu.edu.au/education-placements.

TURN YOUR HOBBY INTO A CAREER AT RMIT

Melbourne plays an integral part in Australia’s vibrant and growing animation, games and interactive media industries. It is home to independent start-ups and small gaming and app development studios, and is a hub for award-winning animation and VFX companies – like Iloura, whose team has worked on Hollywood blockbusters like Mad Max. You will be immersed in a culture of animation and design, where staff are practicing artists and designers. You will collaborate on projects across year levels and in real world studios.

Through studying games and animation at RMIT you will become skilled in producing interactive experiences by developing your conceptual design, storytelling and specialist art skills – perhaps turning your hobby into a career.

Check out the courses and studios at RMIT Open Day, 10am-4pm, Sunday 14 August.

FIND OUT ABOUT NURSING DEGREES AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Deakin nursing graduates are well regarded and well prepared for work. Find out about Deakin courses at an information session:

- Burwood Campus: 6-8pm, Wed 20 July, Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, OR 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 23 July, Building BC, The Point, Level 1;
OPEN DAYS - YEAR 10, 11 & 12 - Open Days are held at universities and TAFE institutes each year, giving the public the opportunity to see the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and attend information sessions. They are generally held on Sundays later in the year, but dates are provided here so that you can put them in your diary now.

It is highly recommended that Year 10, 11 & 12 students attend open days

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WHERE CAN I STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY?
Physiotherapy is a popular choice of career, with many aspiring physiotherapists hoping to become sports physiotherapists. The reality is of course, that many physiotherapists work in other settings such as hospitals, community health centres, in mental health, and in rehabilitation, often with elderly patients. In Victoria, physiotherapy is taught at La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash universities, and, from 2017, at Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Ballarat. The ATAR required for entry to physiotherapy is very high due to the popularity of the course, and to the fact that places are limited. La Trobe uses the ATAR for selection, Monash uses the ATAR and an interview, while at Melbourne, as with many of their degrees, physiotherapy is studied as a post-graduate degree. Applicants for Melbourne must have completed an undergraduate degree with human anatomy and human physiology subjects.

The aim of ACU offering physiotherapy in Ballarat is to help tackle the shortage of healthcare professionals in the Ballarat region by offering local training opportunities. There will be up to 50 student places. Purpose-built facilities will be available on campus and there will be access to laboratories, hospitals and health services in the region. The prerequisites for the ACU course are: Units 3 and 4 - a minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and a minimum study score of 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.