

## Newsletter

**National  
Careers Week  
13-19 May 2019**



A range of activities were planned over Careers and Education week. Over 30 students gave up their lunchtime and took an interest test. Students were directed to jobs and careers into specific areas on completion of the test. Many of the students were excited with the results and spent their entire lunch exploring the options suggested.

For many of the year 7 and 8 students their interests will change over time, yet the process of completing the test is a great starting point to stimulate student interest, discussion and exploration of careers.





Over 30 students took the opportunity to investigate and trial the automotive and engineering industries. In the Automotive session, the students were divided into groups and had to change a tyre. Amidst an air of trepidation and excitement the students competed against each other, each student taking a turn to remove a wheel nut. There are some promising mechanics among the students.







The Engineering session was equally stimulating with students welding and creating an iPad stand. Students got to use the press brake and sheet metal punching tool.





The VCAL session provided students with the opportunity to ask questions and to explore alternative pathways to VCE.



Representatives from Monash University explored courses with the year 12 students and MEGT representatives explained the apprenticeship and traineeship process.



Attached to this newsletter is a list of open days for various institutions. Visiting the institutions is a great way to explore courses and have students thinking about their futures. We encourage year 10, 11 and 12 students to explore the various institutions.

## More Information

### **'Future of Work' Event**

*Ernst and Young invites students in Years 11 & 12 who are interested in STEM, to visit their offices in Melbourne to learn about what the future of work will look like.*

The day will cover –

- Welcome to EY and introduction to 'the Future of Work'
- STEM-based discussion groups with EY professionals to introduce students to future career paths
- Interactive workshops including employability skills
- An overview of future student programs that students can aim to be part of
- Networking opportunities

**Date:** Wednesday 10 July 2019

**Time:** 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Location:** EY Melbourne, 8 Exhibition Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

[Register here](#) to reserve a spot at this *free* event.

## YEAR 12 STUDENTS : EARLY ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITY



**Aspire – Early Admissions Program to La Trobe**



**Community Achiever Program (CAP)**

Early Admission to University Programs are offered to Year 12 students. Students need to take advantage of the **early admission programs offered at ACU [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#) and La Trobe University [Aspire program](#)**. Both universities take into consideration community/volunteer work, students have undertaken. **Substantial reduction in ATARs** are offered for successful applicants who will be offered a position in August. Eligible students are advised to explore both institutions and complete the application process. Please drop into the Careers Office if you would like to discuss the options. **ACU and La Trobe are now accepting applications.**



### **Parent Evening Session**

TIS is offered as a **free** event organised through the collective efforts of all major Universities, TAFE institutes and Independent Tertiary Colleges. It has been designed and recently revised to offer a one-stop-shop for understanding VTAC applications while promoting the enormous depth and breadth of study options following secondary school. A Parents of VCE students are invited to attend information session.

**DATE:** Monday, 3 Jun 2019

**TIME:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**LOCATION:** Box Hill Institute,

Building LA & LC,  
Lilydale Lakeside Campus,  
1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale



### **Experience Clever at La Trobe University**

*Experience Clever* gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day.

Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students.

There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

**Date:** Friday 5 July 2019

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm

**Venue:** La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, [Union Building](#)

Register at [Experience Clever at La Trobe](#)



MONASH University

### **Science Precinct Tours**

Year 12 students considering studying **science at Monash** next year, are encouraged to register for a *free Monash Science Precinct tour* during the upcoming school holidays. Students will get the chance to visit the science facilities and student spaces, as well as get a feel for campus life and have a chat with some of the science students and staff too.

The tours will run on at 10.00am on all of the following dates: 2 July, 4 July, 9 July, and 11 July, so students can opt for a day that suits them.



### **2019 Experience Day at Photographic Studies College**

Students considering the possibility of a creative career are encouraged to register to participate in the *Experience Day*. This *free* event is an opportunity for Year 10 – 12 students to experience the Photography Studies College (PSC) studio facilities by taking part in a live photo shoot, meet PSC teachers, and spend 'a day in the life' of a PSC student.

**Date:** Wednesday 3 July 2019

**Time:** 11.00am – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Photography Studies College, 65 City Road in Southbank

Registrations are open at [2019 Experience Day at PSC](#)

Register a place at [Monash Science Precinct Tour](#)



### **Deakin Explore**

***Deakin Explore*** is an excellent resource that students can use to explore courses and careers. Students can either start by searching for courses and the careers they lead to, or search for careers and the courses one might study to enter that career industry. Students can filter courses and careers depending on what matters to them, and what their interests are. Each course and career lists similar options, so students can broaden their ideas. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it's the best way to explore future careers. **Even if students are not considering studying at Deakin University, this is still a very valuable resource to use - [Deakin Explore](#)**