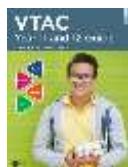Career Newsletter

Year 12 students need to remember to review their course options on VTAC and drop into the Career office if they would like assistance with their plans for 2020. Please take note of the following dates.

Reminder: VTAC 2020 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2019
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2019
CoP for December Round Offers closes	Saturday 14 December 2019
December Round Offers	Wednesday 18 December 2019
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Friday 20 December 2019
January Round International Offers	Tuesday 7 January 2020
January Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 15 January 2020
February Offer Rounds	Monday 3 February 2020 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit VTAC Course Updates

www.vtac.edu.au

Year 11
Students considering extension studies need to explore their options.

VCE Extension Studies in 2020

Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate
Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential boost to their all-important ATAR score.
Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at Deakin Accelerate

La Trobe University - VCE Plus Program
VCE Plus is an opportunity for high achieving Year 11 VCE students to complete a pair of first-year university subjects in their Year 12 and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose one subject per semester. *VCE Plus* is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both. There are fees associated with the VCE Plus Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer at VCE Plus Program

RMIT University – VCE Extension

RMIT's *VCE Extension* allows Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses are VCAA-accredited towards VCE results and students may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program.

Students will get a taste of university life, they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. *VCE Extension* subjects are taught at the City campus and are counted towards students VCE and provide a boost to their ATAR. RMIT charges no fees for RMIT Extension courses.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at VCE Extension

University of Melbourne – Extension Program

The *Extension Program* is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. The University of Melbourne does not charge any fees for participation in the Extension Program. However, some School Centres where an Extension subject is taught may charge a reasonable fee to cover teaching and administrative costs.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at Extension Program

Year 9

We've asked students to start planning their work experience for 2020, and have been impressed by the number of students who have come into the Careers Room to chat about it. Work Experience is a great opportunity to explore possible careers and can be valuable in making future decisions.

For students attending the **Central Camp**, work experience is from the **15 June to 18 June 2020**.

For students **not attending** the camp, work experience is from **15 June to 26 June 2020**.

Other information

Understanding Apprenticeships and Traineeships:
- The purpose of this event is to increase awareness about apprenticeships and traineeships amongst our community.
- Students (and their parents) from Year 9 onwards who are considering vocational education pathways will benefit from this event.
- Students who will be finishing school this year are also able to make connections with local employers and apprenticeship providers.

It **a FREE** event but the parents do need to register through Eventbrite due to limited seating.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR EVENT

 Here is the link for a short video from the event that was run earlier in the year at Ringwood.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsbHq_-EbTk&t=6s

Date And Time: Thu 24 October 2019 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Box Hill Institute Lilydale Lakeside Jarlo Dr

Building LA, Aunty Dot Peters Auditorium Lilydale, VIC 3140 View Map

University of Melbourne

Werribee Open day 2019

Werribee Open Day is designed for the local community and prospective students, offering something for all ages.

Here's a glimpse of what you can do:

- Get a behind-the-scenes look at our veterinary hospital
- Watch educational demonstrations

- Hear from experts and learn more about pet health
- Explore the exhibitor hub featuring Wildlife Victoria, Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria, Box Hill TAFE, Melbourne Polytechnic, Edgar's Mission, Werribee Dog Obedience, Cavy Council of Victoria, plus more
- Chat with staff and current students about rewarding careers in agriculture, food science and veterinary medicine
- **When:** Sunday 20 October 10.00am–4.00pm
  Where: The University of Melbourne, Werribee campus, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee

Endeavour exhibition: Engineering IT for the future.

At this event students will have the opportunity to explore cutting-edge industry, design and research projects developed by final-year engineering and IT masters students.   Who: Year 7-12 students
When: 24 October, 10.00am-3.30pm Where: South Lawn, Parkville campus

National Computer Science School (NCSS) – Summer School

This year, the University of Melbourne will host the NCSS Summer School for the first time. This event brings together talented students for an intensive week of computer programming, web development
and robotics while staying at Trinity College. Designed for computing, science and mathematics students who will complete Year 11 in 2019, participants will be challenged to think like computer scientists. Students also have the opportunity to engage with academics, industry professionals and other likeminded young pe ople in a stimulating and social environment. Prior knowledge of computing is not required. Applications close
Friday 18 October 2019.
Who: Year 12 students in 2020 **When:** 3-12 January 2020 **Where:** Trinity College, Melbourne University **MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER**: https://ncss.edu.au/summer-school/

RMIT Experience Surveying Days.

It's the ideal opportunity to learn more about surveying - both how it impacts our world, and what it can offer as a potential career path.
Taking place on the final Tuesday of the month ten months a year, the **RMIT Experience Surveying Day** gives students in years 10-12 the chance to explore the world of surveying, with all the exciting new technology that that entails.
Participants utilise total stations, GPS, laser scanners and tripods to produce a point cloud image, challenge each other to measure the landscape, and competing against your friends to guess the distances between two points. Your students can use the day to discover if surveying could be the ideal path for them, or they can simply test their skills and their wits.
Registration is now available for all the RMIT Experience Surveying Days for 2019 and 2020, including the first day on October 29th, so send students the button link below so they can secure their place. They can also learn more on our website here.