

## Welcome

Welcome to our March Careers Newsletter for the School Newsletter. We are now enjoying the lovely Autumn weather. Please see below the latest in University and TAFE news.

## Year 12 News

Year 12 students can book an interview on the Koonung Careers Website. If you are unsure about what you want to do in 2027 or unsure about your VTAC preferences please book in for a Careers Interview. If you would like to apply for SEAS (Equity Scheme) please book in for a Careers Interview and we can discuss what you need to start looking into for a SEAS Application in your VTAC Application. To book go onto the Koonung Careers Website and click on the Booking button. You will be able to select a time during your free periods.

## Year 11 News

Year 11 Students can book a Careers Interview on the Koonung Careers Website. To book go onto the Koonung Careers Website and click on the Booking button. You will be able to select a time during your free periods.

## Year 10 News

Year 10 students will be doing Compulsory Work Experience. We are Introducing digital work experience forms.

Work Experience will run from 22 June to 26 June, 2026.

The Careers Team will be running Lunch Time Support Sessions on a Monday and Wednesday in Room 50 to assist students finding Work Experience Placements.

## ***Included in this newsletter:***

- Information Sessions
- Scholarships
- Job Spotlight

## Information Sessions

Discover Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** March 26, 2026





Discover your options in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science in this online session. We'll discuss courses, careers, and what it's like to be a part of the Parkville Campus community. We have identified some of the most commonly asked questions and invited students to address them and share their study experiences and advice with you.

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Trades Experience

**Organisation:** RMIT University

**Location:** RMIT University, Bundoora Campus

**Date:** March 26, 2026

Join us at RMIT's Trades Experience to take the first step towards a career in trades. At our Trades Innovation Centre, you'll experience four interactive stations where you'll rotate through four hands-on stations led by RMIT teachers and students. The Trades Innovation Centre is where students learn to use industry-standard equipment in cutting-edge facilities, experience teaching simulations and develop the practical skills they need for their future trade.

You'll have the chance to chat to folks from all over RMIT who specialise in application support, apprenticeship support, women in STEM and pathways.

[Find out more](#)

William Angliss Institute Discovery Day 2026, Melbourne

**Organisation:** William Angliss Institute

**Location:** William Angliss Institute, Melbourne Campus

**Date:** March 26, 2026

Join us for Discovery Day and explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert academics and industry trainers, and learn more about our diverse range of courses – from Certificates to Postgraduate degrees – in the specialist areas of Foods, Tourism, Hospitality, and Events.

What you learn:

- Access detailed course information
- Engage directly with Angliss staff and students and have your questions answered
- Experience our vibrant inner-city campus and facilities
- Explore career and education pathways from short course, certificates, diplomas, degrees and post graduate courses across Foods, Tourism, Hospitality, and Events

[Find out more](#)

Victoria Police: Become a Police Custody Officer – Online Webinar

**Organisation:** Victoria Police

**Location:** Online

**Date:** March 30, 2026





Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career as a Police Custody Officer.

Hear from us about the recruitment process and training at the Police Academy. It's also your opportunity to ask questions you have about a PCO career pathway.

[Find out more](#)

Provocations: What Will We Eat in the Future? – RMIT Talks and Ideas Series

**Organisation:** RMIT University

**Location:** RMIT Storey Hall

**Date:** April 1, 2026

As climate change, population growth, and ecological collapse reshape how we produce and consume food, we need to think outside the (lunch) box to find solutions.

Join Bruce Pascoe and our panel of food systems, waste, packaging experts and inventive cooks explore what we'll be eating in the future, and how food security, food sovereignty, nutrition and wellbeing are interconnected and dependent.

Learn what's simmering in food science, what's sizzling in food and packaging innovation, and rethink the main course on dinner plates of the future.

This event is part of Provocations - RMIT University's Talks and Ideas series.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Peninsula Campus Tour

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Peninsula Campus

**Date:** April 9, 2026

Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Clayton Campus Tours

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Clayton Campus

**Date:** April 9 to April 10, 2026

Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campus,





learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

Tour options:

- Thursday 9 April, 10.00am - 11.30am
- Friday 10 April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

[Find out more](#)

Discover Business at Monash Clayton

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Clayton Campus

**Date:** April 9, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School!

This session will cover the range of single and double degrees available and provide an overview of all the student opportunities, including industry experience, international study programs, and graduate development initiatives. Hear from our staff and a current student about the future careers of business graduates, and where a Monash Business School degree can take you globally.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Caulfield Campus Tour

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Caulfield Campus

**Date:** April 10, 2026

Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more](#)

Deakin Campus Tours

**Organisation:** Deakin University

**Location:** Deakin University, Melbourne, Geelong & Warrnambool Campuses

**Date:** April 10 to April 15, 2026

Experience uni life at Deakin and imagine yourself thriving in a vibrant, supportive environment. Explore world-class facilities and collaborative learning spaces. Discover student accommodation, with social areas to relax and connect. Meet current students and hear their stories. Get inspired and learn about courses and pathways at the information expo.

[Find out more](#)





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Discover ACU Ballarat: Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus

**Date:** April 13, 2026

Are you passionate about a career helping people participate in their daily life activities or in preventing and overcoming physical injuries?

Join us for our free Discover ACU Ballarat: Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Discover life as an ACU Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy student at our beautiful Ballarat campus - explore our state-of-the-art facilities, learn more about our courses and take part in a hands-on workshop with our friendly staff and current students.

[Find out more](#)

RMIT April School Holiday Campus Tours


**Organisation:** RMIT University

**Location:** RMIT University, Bundoora, City & Brunswick Campuses

**Date:** April 13 to April 17, 2026

This is your chance to explore the RMIT campus of your choice and see how our cutting-edge facilities will help you develop job-ready skills. The tours are your chance to walk and talk with RMIT academics and/or student ambassadors .

The tours will run for a week during the April school holidays and will cover our three Melbourne campuses: our iconic Melbourne City campus, the state-of-the-art creative spaces at our Brunswick campus, and the high-tech marvels of the Bundoora campus. For those who are interested in seeing more, there will also be optional accommodation tours at the end of each session.





Before the tours, you'll sit through a presentation with our staff, curated based on the interest area session you have chosen. You will also have a chance to speak to staff and students about RMIT and our facilities, so bring your parents and friends along to get all your questions answered.

But that's not all – we will also be holding a raffle after each session. If you win you could score your choice of RMIT merch. To enter, all you need to do is attend one of the tours.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Medicine at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** April 14, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Medicine at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and entry requirements.

[Find out more](#)

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student – for Year 9-12 Students

**Organisation:** Swinburne University of Technology

**Location:** Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus

**Date:** April 14 to April 16, 2026

Keen to experience a regular day on campus? Curious to know exactly what your dream course involves? Not sure which study path is right for you? Come along to our Hawthorn campus for a sneak peek at what comes after high school.

Whether you're interested in fashion design or biomedical science, each day covers different study areas so you can get a firsthand glimpse of what your uni experience might be like – based on what you're interested in studying:

- **Tuesday 14 April:** Health, Sport & Psychology
- **Wednesday 15 April:** Science, Engineering & IT
- **Thursday 16 April:** Design, Media & Social Impact

[Find out more](#)

VCE and Careers Expo 2026

**Organisation:** Resources for Courses

**Location:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

**Date:** April 30 to May 2, 2026

The VCE and Careers Expo 2026 is Melbourne's biggest education and career event, for 34 years





connecting over a million high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options.

The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and VCE seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 5, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Biomedical Science or Nutrition Science at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Nursing and Midwifery at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 6, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Nursing and Midwifery at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and course outcomes. Our students and graduates will be online to provide insights into their own experiences as well.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 6, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.





No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 7, 2026

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Discover Science at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Clayton Campus

**Date:** May 7, 2026

Hear first-hand from our staff and current students about their experiences. Our courses offer choice, flexibility and depth across a huge range of science disciplines, which means you will graduate with a degree unique to you, tailored to your individual expertise, interests and career aspirations.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Fine Art, Curating, Design and Architecture at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 12, 2026

Join us online to discover what makes our bachelor courses in Fine Art, Curating, Design and Architecture distinct.

Learn about our curating degree, the mediums you can focus on as an artist, the flexibility of the design specialisations or simply how to become an architect. You can choose to undertake an internship or to consider travel opportunities to learn in a different context all while





studying. This will give you all the essential aspects of our bachelor courses to help you plan for your creative future with confidence.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Health Sciences, Public Health and Psychology at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 13, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Health Sciences, Public Health or Psychology at Monash. Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

Discover the Bachelor of Media Communication at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Caulfield Campus

**Date:** May 13, 2026

Dive into the dynamic world of media with Monash Arts' Bachelor of Media Communication! Join our information session to discover how this versatile degree prepares you for success in today's fast-changing media landscape.

Explore an engaging curriculum that blends creativity, strategy, and technology, and learn about the strong industry connections and hands-on experiences that make Monash graduates stand out. In our state-of-the-art Monash Media Lab, you'll hear directly from passionate faculty, current students, and accomplished alumni about their journeys.

Find out how you can gain real-world experience through internships and industry projects, and see how this degree equips you to make a meaningful impact in digital media, journalism, public relations, and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 13, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

Discover Engineering at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Monash University, Clayton Campus

**Date:** May 18, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about studying Engineering at Monash. You'll have the opportunity to meet our inspiring academics, current students and alumni, hear about their experiences, and ask questions. Our engineering degrees offer an outstanding study experience, along with excellent opportunities to engage with industry and gain hands-on experience through our teams and clubs.

[Find out more](#)

## Scholarships

Monash Achieving Potential Support Scholarships

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Australia

**Value:** AU\$6,000 per year

**Open Date:** August 3, 2026

**Close Date:** October 9, 2026

[Find out more](#)

School Grants – National Science Week

**Organisation:** Australian Science Teachers Association

**Location:** Australia

**Value:** AU\$500

**Open Date:** August 15, 2026

**Close Date:** August 23, 2026

[Find out more](#)

## Workplace Spotlight

The Wanderers: Careers that take you around the world

Many people picture a workplace as somewhere you go every day, with the same building, the





same desk, maybe the same slightly-too-warm or too-cold office. But for a surprising number of professionals, their workplace changes constantly. They're also available to work in a range of environments, from remote mining camps, to backstage at an international sports competition. These are the Wanderers, people whose expertise is needed in different places, and whose careers are built around being where the work is.

Does that sound like the life for you? It's worth knowing what you're actually signing up for, the opportunities and exciting parts as well as the challenges.

### Who are the wanderers?

The range of careers that involve travel as a core feature is much wider than most people realise.

A [sports physiotherapist](#) (Guardian) might travel with an elite athletics team to competitions across multiple countries, treating injuries and keeping athletes in peak condition. A [mining equipment technician](#) (Maker) could spend weeks at a time maintaining machinery on a remote site that's only accessible by small plane. A [film location manager](#) (Coordinator) might spend weeks scouting and coordinating shoots across different cities or even continents, making sure everything is in place before the cameras roll.

Then there are the less obvious ones. A [humanitarian logistics specialist](#) (Coordinator) organises the delivery of food, medicine, and supplies into crisis zones — which means moving constantly as the situation demands. [Event planners](#) (Innovators) might have to travel around their state, country, or even overseas to organise the fine details of conferences, concert, or special occasions. A remote area nurse (Guardian) works on short placements in hospitals that are short-staffed, often in rural or underserved communities far from any city.

Informers travel too. An [environmental consultant](#) might assess ecosystems, coastlines, or construction sites in dozens of different regions throughout the year. A corporate trainer might fly from country to country running leadership workshops for big companies. A [forensic accountant](#) could be sent wherever their firm has clients. Linkers, like international student recruitment officers, spend significant parts of the year visiting schools and universities around the world. [News team producers](#) need to be wherever the news is happening around the world too.

The need for mobile expertise, even in these technologically driven times, shows up across every kind of industry and Cluster.

### The real pros

The obvious benefits are the ones you'd expect; exploring new places, having new experiences, meeting lots of people, living a kind of life that doesn't fit neatly into a routine. But there are some less obvious advantages worth thinking about.

Travelling professionals tend to build unusually strong networks. When you've worked in ten different settings, you'll know people everywhere. That can open doors in ways that a long career at a single organisation simply doesn't.





There's also a different kind of confidence that comes from being the person who parachutes in and gets things done. You become highly adaptable. You get good at reading new environments quickly, figuring out who the key people are, and making things work in conditions you didn't plan for. Those are skills that employers across almost every industry will pay well for. Many people also find that travel sharpens their sense of what matters to them. When you're regularly taken out of your comfort zone, you learn a lot about yourself.

### **The challenges people don't always mention**

Let's be honest, there are aspects to travelling for work that lots of online material might gloss over, the logistical grind is real.

Living out of a bag can be exhausting after a while. The romance of hotels wears off for lots of people. You'll miss things at home — birthdays, weekends with friends, the simple pleasure of sleeping in your own bed. Relationships can be strained if the people in your life aren't set up to handle your absence, and maintaining friendships takes deliberate effort when you're rarely in the same place.

There's also a less-discussed issue around professional identity. When your workplace keeps changing, you might not always get the chance to build strong professional relationships or feel rooted in your own organisation's team. Some people thrive on that. Others could find it isolating over time.

Not to mention the travel itself isn't always the glamorous kind. Yes work might pay for business class seats for a long-haul trip, but that level of luxury might not always be the case. Think long drives on dirt roads, delayed domestic flights, or overnight transfers between remote sites. The destination is the job — not a holiday.

### **Financial pros and cons**

Money is another area worth thinking about carefully. Some travelling roles pay very well — remote mining jobs, for example, often come with higher wages to compensate for the difficult conditions. But other roles, particularly in humanitarian or community health work, may not. Whilst your company will generally foot the bill for travel, accommodation, and basic living expenses on your trips, there are costs that come with a mobile lifestyle. They could add up quickly too, from replacing gear, covering gaps between contracts, or flying home for an emergency. The people who manage this best tend to treat their finances like a safety net, building it up during the busy periods so it can keep them afloat when things slow down.

### **A surprising thing to consider**

Here's something most people don't think about when they're imagining a travelling career: your home base matters enormously. Unlike a regular job where you and your employer are in the same city, a mobile role could mean you're hired by a company or organisation located far from where you actually live. That can create complications around tax, insurance, and legal





employment arrangements, not to mention time zones. You could be working at midnight if the office meeting is scheduled for 9am.

That means thinking carefully about where you live, and making sure you have the structure and the people around you — to keep everything running smoothly when you're away and can bring you back to reality when you get home.

### **Is the Wanderers lifestyle for you?**

If you think you could meet all the potential challenges head on, then travelling roles could work for you. You'll also need to enjoy variety, handle uncertainty easily, able to problem solve in all situations, and keep things on an even keel at home. If you can deal with all of that, a travelling career could be deeply rewarding. The key is going in with realistic expectations — and making sure you've built the personal foundations that will hold you steady when the work takes you far from home.

It's always worth considering a plan B or think about alternative investments. What if something like Covid or poor health prevents you from travelling. Having a back up plan will mean you can handle it all without drama.

