

Welcome

We hope everyone is keeping well with the cooler weather. Please see below the latest in University and TAFE news.

Yr 12 News

Year 12s will commence their one on one Term 3 Careers Interview next week after a VTAC briefing during the Year 12 Assembly. Year 12 Careers Interviews will be scheduled on Compass so please check your Compass schedule.

Please remember to look at Compass Newsfeed as we will continue to share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

Yr 11 News

Year 11 students can book a Careers Interview if they would like. This can be done online on the Koonung Careers Website by clicking on the button 'Book Appointments'.

Year 11 students should continue to look at Compass Newsfeeds as we will share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

Yr 10 News



Many Year 10s completed work xperience during the week of 19th - 23rd June, 2023. It was a great experience for the students, gaining confidence and new skills. Other students will be completing work experience during the September school holidays.

Sanul Jayasekara enjoyed his weeks work experience at CMA-CGM Group Agencies at South Wharf learning a lot about logistics and shipping.





Included in this newsletter:

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Open Days & Info Sessions

[ACU | 2023 Open Days](#)

July 29 to September 9, 2023

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2023 Open Days.

Melbourne

Sunday 13 August,

10am – 2pm

Ballarat

Sunday 27 August,

10am – 2pm

[Find out more](#)

[NIE | JCU Medicine & Dentistry Application Advice and Strategies Webinar](#)

July 30, 2023

Are you aspiring to pursue Medicine or Dentistry at James Cook University?

[Find out more](#)

[Monash | Alternative Pathways to University](#)

August 2, 2023

Monash students will discuss the alternative pathways they took to reach their dream course.

[Find out more](#)





[Monash | IT Student Panel](#)

August 3, 2023

Monash students from the Faculty of IT will talk about their special interest areas and planned industry connections.

[Find out more](#)

[UniMelb | Applying to UniMelb through VTAC](#)

August 3, 2023

Thinking of applying to the University of Melbourne from outside Victoria, but are unsure of the process?

[Find out more](#)

[Deakin | Open Days 2023](#)

August 6 to August 27, 2023

Want to find out everything you need to know about studying at Deakin? Open Day is your chance to get a good feel for the University, get your questions answered by students and staff, and find out what it's like to be a Deakin student.

[Find out more](#)

[RMIT | Open Day 2023](#)

August 6 to August 27, 2023

Join an Open Day that matches your vibe at a uni that prepares you for what's next. You'll feel it click at NextFest!

- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
- Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
- Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

[Find out more](#)





[La Trobe | Open Day 2023](#)

August 6 to August 27, 2023

Discover what it's like to study and live at La Trobe. You can:

- chat with our current students and teachers
- explore your course options
- experience the campus vibe
- join a campus tour and check out our facilities
- learn more about the La Trobe by You study model

[Find out more](#)

[Chisholm | Open Night, Dandenong](#)

August 9, 2023

Are you considering study but need to know more? Why not come along to our Chisholm Open Night where you will;

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute | Open House 2023](#)

August 12 to August 26, 2023

Come and join us on campus for Open House this August! Immerse yourself in our vibrant campus atmosphere, explore our exceptional learning environment and meet our welcoming design community.

- Sydney Campus – 12 August 2023, 10am-2pm
- Melbourne Campus – 19 August 2023, 10am-2pm
- Brisbane Campus – 26 August 2023, 10am-2pm

[Find out more](#)


[William Angliss | Melbourne Open Day 2023](#)

August 12, 2023

Stay connected and be the first to know about the exciting opportunities awaiting you at Open Day!

- Embark on a campus tour and explore a range of facilities tailored for aspiring experience experts, from 10 high-end commercial training kitchens to The Angliss International Hotel School five star accommodation and hotel management training centre.



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- Engage in informative presentations, interactive Q&A sessions, masterclasses and more to gain valuable insights into pursuing your dream course.

[Find out more](#)

[Open Day at SAE](#)

August 12, 2023

Join us for SAE Open Day where you'll have the opportunity to check out the campus facilities, explore study pathways for a career in creative media and get all your questions answered by existing students and industry experts.

[Find out more](#)



[AIE | Open Day](#)

August 13, 2023

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Sun 13 August 2023. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer – from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

[Find out more](#)

[PSC | Open Day 2023](#)

August 13, 2023

Visit us at Photography Studies College's open day, to explore our facilities, meet our tutors and staff, discover our courses, and learn about our application and interview process.

[Find out more](#)





Scholarships

Why You Should Apply for Scholarships

Receiving a scholarship means more than just financial support. Lots of scholarships come with heaps of other benefits, and even the application process itself can help you in ways you might not have realised. If you're heading off to study and are keen to get some extra support, we have some of the top reasons why you should apply for scholarships. Take a look.

Financial support

Yes, scholarships are often more than just money, but this is still one of the main reasons most people apply for them! Whether we like it or not, education can get expensive, from tuition fees to textbooks, laptops, accommodation; the list can go on and on. Scholarships are a great way of relieving some of that financial pressure, allowing you to stress less and focus on your studies.

Expanding opportunities

Other than money, heaps of scholarships offer a whole host of other benefits as well. These can be things like access to mentoring and special study support, being invited to exclusive events and workshops, internship and work experience opportunities, connections with major employers and other organisations, travel opportunities, and more. They can be a great way to boost your study experience beyond the classroom.


Increasing your confidence

Imagine the thrill of receiving an email letting you know you've just been awarded a scholarship – it's more likely than you think! Going into your studies knowing you have that extra support can be a big confidence boost. And even just plucking up the courage to go through the application process (which can sometimes include interviews and essays) shows you have initiative and determination.

Supporting non-academic excellence

There's a pervasive myth that most scholarships only go to the best and brightest students. In reality, scholarships are awarded for a whole host of things. Whether you're a virtuoso on the piano, love to volunteer in your community, lead your local rugby team to victory, or are just





super passionate about a particular subject, there are lots of scholarships out there that will reward your efforts in all aspects of life, not just your studies.

Keeping things fair

If you find yourself in a difficult position and think further study might be unattainable, think again. Lots of scholarships are designed to help people from all walks of life access education – whether you’ve overcome hardships at home, come from an underrepresented background, or are just facing circumstances you can’t control.

Some scholarships you may be interested in:

[Young Carer Bursary](#)

Open: July 18, 2023

Closes: September 12, 2023

Value: \$3,768 AUD

[Harding Miller Education Foundation Scholarship](#)

Open: July 18, 2023

Closes: September 13, 2023

Value: Valued at \$20,000 AUD

[Melbourne Chancellors Scholarship](#)

Open: July 31, 2023

Closes: December 1, 2023


Value: 100% fee remission and \$17,500 – \$32,500 AUD

Workplace Spotlight

[Jobs for People who Love Puzzles](#)

Puzzles can be toys, games, or problems that are designed to test your ingenuity. From jigsaw puzzles and computer games to crosswords and sudoku, there are lots of different ways you could be entertained by a great puzzle.






But there's more to puzzling than just fun. You can learn useful skills (puzzles are often used in educational settings), give your brain a workout, and you can even find careers where solving puzzles could part of your daily life.

Useful skills you could get from puzzling

From early childhood onwards, puzzles are used as tools to help us to develop skills from finger strength and dexterity to visual-spatial skills and logic.

There's a heap of other great skills that you can learn and develop through puzzles too, they could be useful in lots of jobs and other aspects of your life and include:

- Resilience and perseverance
- Problem solving and reasoning
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Planning
- Focus
- Creativity
- Time management
- Adaptability





All the above are wonderful skills to have. Taking part in competitions, joining clubs, and working on real world puzzles (or problems) could help you to build on these skills, gain new ones, and help to illustrate to others that you have these skills already. So don't forget to add them to your resume and use examples in your interviews.

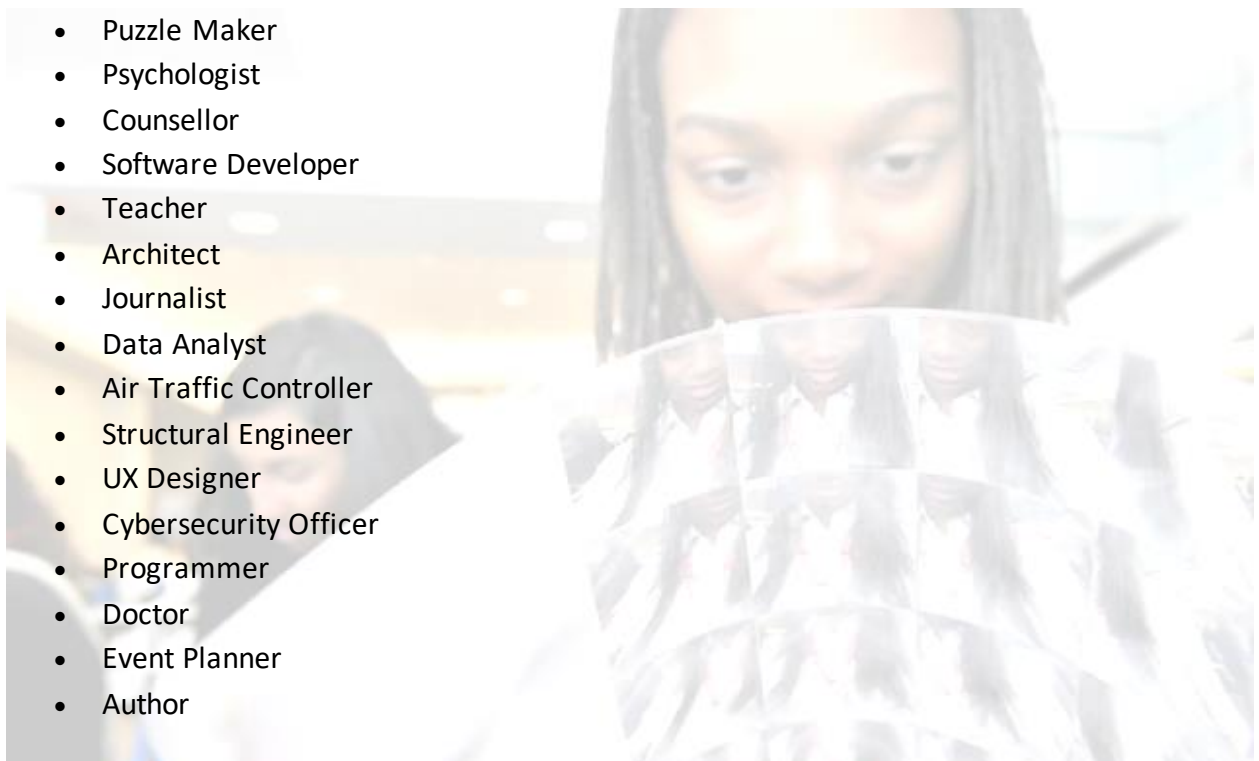
Jobs for people who love puzzles

You could incorporate puzzles into your career if you like to be challenged and love finding solutions where others may not be able to.

Here are some examples of careers you could explore further:

- Mathematician
 - Actuary
 - Cryptographer
 - Ethical Hacker
 - Computer Support
 - Network Engineer
 - Archaeologist
 - Forensic Scientist
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- Police Detective
 - Private Investigator
 - Fire or Accident Investigator
 - Software Engineer
 - Auto Mechanic
 - Interior Designer
 - Puzzle Maker
 - Psychologist
 - Counsellor
 - Software Developer
 - Teacher
 - Architect
 - Journalist
 - Data Analyst
 - Air Traffic Controller
 - Structural Engineer
 - UX Designer
 - Cybersecurity Officer
 - Programmer
 - Doctor
 - Event Planner
 - Author



Curious which other careers might suit you?

Why not head over to our [job spotlights](#) page to read up on other jobs, or have a read through various industries and roles on the [careers page](#).

