Tuesday 9 August 2016

**UPCOMING OPEN DAYS**

**SATURDAY 13 AUGUST**

**SUNDAY 14 AUGUST**
Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne  http://bit.ly/1hsNG8q
Australian Catholic University, Melbourne  http://bit.ly/2aNC9O7
Australian College of Applied Psychology  http://bit.ly/2aKwEmI
Australian College of Sports Therapy  http://bit.ly/1UgYWkV
La Trobe University, Bendigo  http://bit.ly/1BGvG35
Longerenong College  http://bit.ly/2aEsbhu
Marcus Oldham College, Geelong  http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc
Moorabbin Flying Services  http://bit.ly/2aTs4kL
RMIT, Melbourne  http://bit.ly/1nDwIzK
Photography Studies College  http://bit.ly/2aFByQY

**MONDAY 15 AUGUST**
La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga  http://bit.ly/1BGvG35

**WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST**
La Trobe University, Mildura  http://bit.ly/1BGvG35

**Key resource for parents:** The team at Career Confident have developed a great resource for parents to assist them to help their child get the most out of open days. You can access their tips at this link - http://bit.ly/2b20Z0m

**RESOURCES**

**Myfuture:** students will be able to explore courses, occupations, take a mini career quiz and an entrepreneurship quiz, and develop job-seeking skills, https://myfuture.edu.au/

**The Good Careers Guide:** You can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work you would like to do in the future (e.g., helping/advising), http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z

**Good Universities Guide:** You will be able to find courses, compare university ratings, search for scholarships and explore careers, http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk

**Australian Apprenticeship Pathways:** You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

**Defence Jobs:** You can explore occupations, courses and technical trades in the Army, Navy and Air Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/
The following university courses may suit students who would enjoy learning about the world:

• **Bachelor of Global Studies, Australian Catholic University**, “for people interested in the social, political, cultural, environmental and economic changes shaping our world”. Students complete a semester of exchange overseas and must combine the course with one of six listed degrees, http://bit.ly/1WAUkJLE

• **Bachelor of Global Studies, Monash University**, “you will be able to apply your learning in practical and professional ‘real life’ contexts in one of three specialisations: Global Cultural Literacies, International Relations, and International Studies”. Students will study overseas and can combine the course with either Laws, Science or Commerce, http://bit.ly/2b6kI0n

• **Bachelor of International Studies, RMIT**: “you will gain knowledge of global intercultural, social, linguistic, and political issues and processes. Offering specialist studies in topics such as global interconnectedness, international relations, and languages other than English, this program will let you choose your own adventure”. Students will complete an internship with an international organisation, http://bit.ly/2aZQwSS

• **Bachelor of Asian Studies, Australia National University**: “you will master an Asian language, acquire in-depth contextual knowledge, and graduate with the kind of Asian literacy that gets you noticed by employers”. There are overseas study and scholarship opportunities including the ‘Year in Asia’ program, http://bit.ly/1eS880A

• **Bachelor of International Relations, La Trobe University**: “you’ll develop an understanding of global issues, get skills and experience through overseas exchange, language studies and internships…by examining power, sovereignty, security, and political science. Through real-world examples, you’ll gain knowledge of international trade, foreign affairs, diplomacy and conflict, http://bit.ly/2b2fguV

• **Bachelor of Arts, University of Melbourne**: You can undertake majors in areas such as Politics and International Studies, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Asian Studies and Islamic Studies. You can also study a language as part of the Arts degree, or combine a Diploma of Languages with your Bachelor degree, http://bit.ly/1R1tkxf

• **Bachelor of International Studies, Deakin University**: You will learn a range of skills in analysis and interpretation of the international forces shaping government, business and community life in contemporary Australia. You will also develop a systemic understanding of other countries and societies, as well as cross-cultural competencies through an internationally oriented curriculum, http://bit.ly/2aKDLLG

**RESOURCES**

- **Careers With Code**: careers in computer science and gaming, http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf
- **I Choose Technology**: careers in information and communication technologies, http://bit.ly/2adStKy
- **Maths Adds**: view career profiles of people working in interesting maths careers, and also find out about how maths is used in careers such as hairdressing, building and nursing, http://bit.ly/2anSARy
- **Maths: make your career count**: explore careers in mathematics such as electrician and meteorologist, http://bit.ly/1WWajoe
- **Bullseye posters**: You can explore occupations related to your favourite school subjects, http://bit.ly/1svwa98
- **Free Careers Test**: You can explore occupations based on your personality type, http://bit.ly/2aGkVD4
- **Career Harvest**: Careers in Agriculture, Food and Fiber, http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW
- **Rural Careers Australia**: You can explore careers in agriculture, horticulture, animal care and land management, www.ruralcareers.net.au/
### University Programs for High Achievers

The following are examples of university courses and programs that would suit high achieving students:

**Monash University**
- Bachelor of Science Advanced - Global Challenges (Honours), [http://bit.ly/1GgKQd1](http://bit.ly/1GgKQd1)

**Deakin University**
- Global Science and Technology Program at Deakin University: Students must achieve an ATAR of 80+ and be interested in undertaking a course in the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment facult, [http://bit.ly/1MfFofD](http://bit.ly/1MfFofD)
- Vice Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship – receive 100% tuition fees waived, $5000 per year scholarship and a place in the Vice- Chancellor’s Professional Excellence Program, [http://bit.ly/2aBbCmH](http://bit.ly/2aBbCmH)

**La Trobe University**
- Hallmark Program: Successful students receive a four-year scholarship, a guaranteed honours year, and participate in enrichment activities. To be eligible, you must receive the La Trobe Vice Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarship, [http://bit.ly/1gogdfa](http://bit.ly/1gogdfa)

**Australia National University:**
- The following courses provide advanced research opportunities: Bachelor of Advanced Computing- Research and Development (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering – (Research and Development) (Honours). Must achieve an ATAR of 99+ [http://bit.ly/1gXcSnI](http://bit.ly/1gXcSnI)

**University of Melbourne**
- Chancellor’s Scholars Program: For high achieving students across six Bachelor degree programs. Students will receive a scholarship and guaranteed access to graduate programs with conditions, [http://bit.ly/2b7dtUz](http://bit.ly/2b7dtUz)

**Victoria University**
- Chancellor’s Scholars Program: Students must achieve above an ATAR of 90+. Will receive an annual scholarship and access to a range of benefits such as leadership and career development programs, [http://bit.ly/1QNBBGF](http://bit.ly/1QNBBGF)

**Swinburne University**
- Vice Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarship Program: Students must achieve above an ATAR of 95. Will receive an annual scholarship and access to a range of benefits such as leadership and career development programs, [http://bit.ly/2aKGgxs](http://bit.ly/2aKGgxs)

### Resources

**My Skills:** You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, [http://bit.ly/1D8uek7](http://bit.ly/1D8uek7)

**SkillsOne:** you can watch videos about different trades, [www.skillsone.com.au/](http://www.skillsone.com.au/)

**QILT:** You can compare independent student ratings about different universities and courses, [www.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au)


**A Life Without Limits:** careers in surveying, [http://bit.ly/1I8GVkL](http://bit.ly/1I8GVkL)

**Student Edge:** videos and profiles of people working in various occupations, [http://bit.ly/2aCpXSy](http://bit.ly/2aCpXSy)

**Folio Information Evening at Deakin University:** If you are in Year 12 and are planning to apply for one of the following courses at Deakin, you will need to submit a portfolio: Animation and Motion Capture, Photography, Visual Arts and Visual Communication Design. At the Deakin Folio Information Evening being run on 15 September at the Melbourne campus, you will be able to find out about the folio requirements and get tips and insights on how to submit an excellent folio, [http://bit.ly/2aHzMyP](http://bit.ly/2aHzMyP)

**Are you a girl who loves computer science and coding?** The team at Code Like a Girl are running the following workshop for girls in secondary school: Creative Coding – an introduction to coding through digital art making. The event will be held on Sunday 2 October at The National Academy of Technology, Melbourne. For information and to register, go to [http://bit.ly/2aHzMyP](http://bit.ly/2aHzMyP)

**Upcoming science and technology events for girls at Monash University:**

- **Femmes in STEM:** For girls in Years 10 – 12 who are passionate about science. The event will be held at the Parkville campus on Friday 23 September and registrations will open Monday 15 August. Contact Rachel Ung for a promotional poster at rachel.ung@monash.edu.au

- **ENGenuITy 2016:** for Year 10 girls who are interested in engineering and information technology (IT). This event will be held at the Clayton campus on Wednesday 28 September. For information and to register, go to [http://bit.ly/2b9OUYf](http://bit.ly/2b9OUYf)

**Interested in studying at Monash University?** The Monash Guarantee is an equity program that sets a lower guaranteed ATAR for selected degrees for students who are eligible for one or more of the following categories:

- Live in a low socio-economic area
- Attend a Monash under-represented school
- Indigenous Australian
- Have experienced financial disadvantage.


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### AUGUST

- **13 – 21:** National Science Week, [www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)
- **23:** ADFA Roadshow, Melbourne, book tickets by Friday 12 August by emailing CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

### SEPTEMBER