

Weekly Careers Newsletter

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The ConocoPhillips Science Experience

- **Who:** Current Year 9 & 10 students.
- **Where:** Various venues in Victoria and NSW.
- **When:** November and December 2017 and January 2018.
- **What:** Students will perform experiments, participate in field excursions, listen to university lectures and experience the excitement of life on campus.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.scienceexperience.com.au/

MU Student Union VCE Summer School

- **Who:** Current Year 10 – 11 VCE students.
- **Where:** University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 8 – 19 January 2018.
- **What:** This event provides an introduction to the VCE and assists students to develop practical and academic skills. You will be able to participate in VCE workshops and tutorials for up to 6 subjects
- **How:** For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1NjTv31>

Filmmaking Summer School

- **Who:** Students of all ages passionate about filmmaking.
- **Where:** International House, University of Melbourne (includes accommodation).
- **When:** 4 - 14 January 2018.
- **What:** This intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds.
- **How:** For more information, go to www.summerfilmschool.com/

Trinity Young Leaders Summer School:

Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive week-long residential programs for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in interactive teaching
- Participate in excursions and group work
- Develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.
- Explore University of Melbourne courses
- Immerse themselves in a 'themed week'

The programs will run between the following dates:

- Sunday 26 November – Sunday 3 December: Arts, Leadership for Social Justice, Biomedicine, English Intensive – Drama & Communication.
- Sunday 3 December – Sunday 10 December: Law and Justice, Fine Arts, Science and Engineering.
- Sunday 10 December – Sunday 17 December: Commerce, Personal Development – Future Leaders, Environment and Sustainability - Coastal Discovery.

For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/1Zu9RNm>



Service and leadership programs:

The following are several service and leadership programs you may be interested in exploring. You will develop many valuable career development skills such as leadership, teamwork, and problem solving.

- Country Fire Authority (CFA): you can register for their volunteering program (must be at least 16 years old), <http://bit.ly/2xKw3J5>
- State Emergency Service (SES): you can apply for their youth member program (must be between 15 - 18 years old), <http://bit.ly/2gh9CFI>
- St John Ambulance Victoria, St John's Cadets program (under 18 years old), <http://bit.ly/2x19xw4>
- Australian Airforce Cadets, Royal Australian Navy Cadets and Australian Army Cadets, <http://bit.ly/2xKLqRS>
- Scouts Australia, <http://bit.ly/2zv5w4u>

New resource for students who plan to undertake further education or training after school:

The Australian Government has just released a new resource called 'Beyond School Study Guide.' It aims to assist students and families in understanding Government support available to them when pursuing vocational and higher education study after school.

It also outlines the differences between public and private education institutions, vocational and higher education, and what financial support is available. You can download the guide at this link -

<http://bit.ly/2yOMGs8>

Information Evenings at Swinburne University:

Swinburne will be hosting two upcoming information evenings for prospective students and their families.

You will be able to speak to specialist Swinburne staff and get course advice. Dates are as follows:

- Tuesday 14 November, Wantirna (apprenticeships, nursing, vocational courses)
- Tuesday 21 November, Hawthorn

For more information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2zeanX6>

New first year learning and teaching model at

Victoria University: from 2018 all undergraduate students studying the first year of their course will be taught through a model that is unique in Australia. Rather than studying multiple subjects at the same time (like you do at school), students will study each subject one at a time across four-week blocks. This means students won't have to juggle the deadlines and demands of studying multiple subjects at once. Instead, students will complete one subject before moving on to the next, giving them more one-to-one time with educators and support services. For information on the new model and courses at Victoria University, go to www.vu.edu.au

Would you like to own your own business?

Are you creative and love thinking outside the square? Do you enjoy solving problems and coming up with ideas? Find out about entrepreneurship and innovation courses at Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2dwSNW8> and RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2e1vDb0>

Passionate about digital technologies?

If you have developed a digital technology that you believe will assist teachers in the classroom (e.g., wiki, green screen, augmented reality, digital stories, computer games, blog) you can apply to have your work showcased at the annual Australian Catholic University 2017 Kids Conference on Tuesday 21 November. Entries close 31 October. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2ghF32i>

The Good Universities Guide 2018:

Is now available to students considering studying vocational or higher education courses in the future. Students can access the guide online and compare 5 star ratings between Australian university and vocational institutes (e.g., TAFEs), and search for courses and scholarships, <http://bit.ly/2klbTQa>

Do you love cooking and creating food dishes?

Le Cordon Bleu is a private college in Melbourne offering courses in patisserie and commercial cookery. The College is running an Open Day on Saturday 21 October. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2igcHK0>



Psychology versus counselling: what's the difference?

Australian Catholic University has written the following to assist school students to understand the important differences when planning their post school study pathways.

Psychology studies the human mind and behaviour. Studying psychology provides students with a comprehensive understanding of behavioural and mental processes. In order to be eligible for registration as a psychologist in Australia, you must complete a minimum of six years of training.

Counselling focuses on clients' concerns and difficulties and includes understanding people's patterns of thoughts, behaviours, feelings and the ways in which these may be problematic in their lives. Studying counselling involves learning how to assist people to develop an understanding about themselves and to make changes in their lives.

Currently in Australia, counsellors are not regulated. The Australian Counselling Association is a self-regulatory body, establishing appropriate training standards for the profession and accrediting education courses for counsellors. More information can be found at this link - <http://bit.ly/2yuBXSr>

Key websites

- Careers in Psychology, Australian Psychological Society - <http://bit.ly/1Jo0qnw>
- Psychology Careers, website developed by Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>
- Australian Catholic University webinar – psychology: career planning, <http://bit.ly/2hLdkr9>

Exam survival tips from Swinburne University:

Swinburne has compiled seven tips for students preparing for exams. You can access them at this link - <http://bit.ly/2xLTir2>

3D Food Printing:

Yes! It's a thing! 3D printing is the future, and the possibilities of 3D food printing are only just beginning to emerge. There are 3D printed restaurants slowly coming to the forefront, and inventive ingredients in the testing phase. Does 3D printing our food hold the answers to world hunger and reducing our carbon footprint? Careers With STEM spoke to [Dr Naficy](#) of the University of Sydney to find out, <http://bit.ly/2hLJAKu>