

CAREER NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS



Monday 4 December 2023

FOCUS ON SUMMER SCHOOLS

The following programs are running during the Christmas break.

MAGNIFY MUSIC CAMP

Magnify is an intensive high-level skills camp for high school students between the ages of 14 – 18 who are serious about career success in the field of music. Run by Box Hill Institute, the camp will run between 15 - 20 January 2024. There will be a final concert on Friday night, where students can show off their newfound skills. Entry is by audition and there are only 30 places. The cost is \$450, <https://bit.ly/45idxc>

INSIGHTS PROGRAM

NIE and Immerse Education offers an amazing 11-day residential program in Sydney for students who are passionate about academics. The program will run between 3 – 13 January 2024.

Streams cover study areas such as medicine, business, creative writing, veterinary studies, international studies, and psychology. The cost is over \$10,000 and students will stay on campus at a University of Sydney College. For information and to apply, visit www.niecareers.com.au

FILMMAKING SUMMER SCHOOL

Filmmaking for the Digital Age: this intensive summer school is taught by Australia's leading film industry professionals and is suited to people from all ages and backgrounds. The event will be held between 12 - 14 January 2024 at Dancehouse, Carlton North, Vic. www.summerfilmschool.com/



CAMPION COLLEGE SUMMER PROGRAM

This immersive four-day program provides the opportunity to reside on campus and interact with like-minded peers. Students will engage in a fun-filled program including movies, trivia, dancing, and sports, as well as sample lectures from history, literature, philosophy, and theology professors. Applicants must be 16 – 20 years old.

When: 9 – 12 or 16 – 19 January 2024.

Where: Campion College, Toongabbie, NSW.

www.campion.edu.au

FUTURE DOCTORS PROGRAM

NIE offers a 4-day intensive work experience program for students interested in medicine. Cost is \$2,290 and doesn't cover transport or accommodation. The Melbourne program will run between 19 – 22 January 2024 and is currently 88% full. For information and to apply, visit www.niecareers.com.au

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ARTS (NIDA)

NIDA is running several acting and musical theatre short courses for students at the Melbourne campus during January. To explore the program options and reserve your place, visit www.open.nida.edu.au

MONASH UNIVERSITY – ENGAGE ENGINEER

This program is now full.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - VCE SUMMER SCHOOL

This summer school has been cancelled for 2024.



UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

NATURAL HEALTH

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture Therapies
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complimentary Medicine
- Chinese Medicine
- Remedial Massage
- Chinese Remedial Massage

The institute is running an open day for prospective students and their families on Saturday 20 January. For information and to RSVP, visit www.endeavour.edu.au/events

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

ENDOTA WELLNESS COLLEGE

Endota Wellness College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in Beauty, Massage, and Salon Management. An open day will be run on Saturday 9 December for prospective students and their families. For information, visit <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>



YEAR 11 STUDENTS

MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, ORAL HEALTH

If you will be in Year 12 next year and are planning to apply for medicine, dentistry and/or oral health to start in 2025, you may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

You will sit the test mid-year and selected universities will use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and Year 12 results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ in 2024 and you will be able to receive your results straight away.

Please go to www.ucat.edu.au for more information about the UCAT ANZ, to see if you have to sit the test and to access free preparation materials. Registrations will open on 5 March 2024.

UCAT Preparation Sessions

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies that offer commercial preparation programs such as:

NIE, www.nie.edu.au

Med Entry, www.medentry.edu.au

It's important to note that private companies are not endorsed by the universities that use the UCAT.

ALL STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY COURSE SEARCH

Course Seeker

There are many university courses at various institutions across Australia. It can be a daunting task to research your options, but the Course Seeker website has been designed to make this an easy process for you.

It contains a national course comparison tool which enables students to search, select and compare higher education courses and filter search results by ATAR, study area and location.



EMPLOYMENT

If you are keen to find a casual job, now is the perfect time to start looking for employment opportunities. The following are resources to get you started.

Excellent job seeking resources

For job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Youth Central- www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Rights and responsibilities

Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job, www.fairwork.gov.au

Tax File Number (TFN)

If you don't have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

Learn about safety in the workplace

It's very important to understand safety in the workplace. Learn how to stay safe at work - www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers

BUILDING YOUR RESUME

To build your resume for future opportunities such as employment, traineeships, apprenticeships, scholarships, university accommodation, and leadership positions, it's crucial you take up career development opportunities during your high school years.

The following are activities you may consider:

- Secure casual or part time employment
- Play sport and volunteer for your club
- Participate in volunteering and community service activities
- Participate in fundraising activities.
- Participate in school and community leadership programs
- Join public speaking and debating clubs
- Get tutoring to improve your writing and oral presentation skills
- Join service clubs such as Scouts, Cadets, Guides, St Johns.
- Undertake work experience.
- Participate in competitions.
- Strive for academic awards.



VICTORIA POLICE INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH THE VICTORIA POLICE?

Victoria Police has four different roles available for students who might be interested in pursuing a career in policing.

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

For a brief overview of each role and to watch recruitment videos, visit - <https://bit.ly/2N5vhUu>

Experience and attributes the Force is looking for

Not every 18-year-old will be ready to apply but those who are gathering life experience whilst they are in high school will be more competitive throughout the recruitment process. For example:

Employment in a customer service role

Provides exposure to people of all works of life and develops communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution skills.

Volunteer experience

Develops a sense of community-mindedness and communication skills. For example, working at the local surf lifesaving club or community centre.

Sporting club experience

Develops teamwork, communication, and leadership skills, not to mention the healthy level of fitness that is a requirement of the role.

Overseas travel

Provides exposure to other cultures, religions and languages and fosters a sense of independence and assertiveness.

For information on eligibility criteria and the recruitment process, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/careers

Information sessions

Bookmark the following page and check regularly for upcoming career information sessions,