

**REMINDERS:**

- 'INSIDE MONASH': Business & Economics - June 15; See [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)
- INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY – 24 June; [kristel.keleher@monash.edu](mailto:kristel.keleher@monash.edu). [www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous).
- EXPERIENCE ACU – Register at: [www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience).
- EXPERIENCE LA TROBE – See: [www.latrobe.edu.au/study](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study)
- EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – 14 July @ Austin; Apply: [keely.zenner@austin.org.au](mailto:keely.zenner@austin.org.au)
- NURSING AT DEAKIN: Book: Ph 9244 3059; See: [www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery](http://www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery).
- VCE HOLIDAY LECTURES AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY – Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions. Bookings: [Book Now](#)
- DESIGN EVENTS AT SWINBURNE – 5-8 July, Hawthorn; \$160; Register: [Register now](#).
- RMIT – FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES – Information: Call 9925 8111 or click [here](#).
- LA TROBE'S ASPIRE PROGRAM - applications open; Info: [www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire)

1. **EXPERIENCE RMIT** – Would you like to learn more about studying at RMIT? The RMIT 'Experience Days' Event program is now available, giving Year 10 – 12 students the opportunity to attend free **events and engage in workshops** in **business, science, social impact, health and medical sciences, engineering, marketing and communications, property and project management and design**, and experience life on campus. **Go to:** [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays), then to **Event Program** for more information and to book. The experience days are in the holidays.

2. **WHERE CAN I STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY?** Physiotherapy is a popular choice of career, with many aspiring physiotherapists hoping to become **sports physiotherapists**. The reality is of course, that many physiotherapists **work in other settings** such as hospitals, community health centres,



in mental health, and in rehabilitation, often with **elderly patients**. In Victoria, physiotherapy is taught at **La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash universities**, and, from 2017, at **Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Ballarat**. The ATAR required for entry to physiotherapy is very high due to the

popularity of the course, and to the fact that places are limited. **La Trobe** uses the ATAR for selection, **Monash** uses the ATAR and an interview, while at **Melbourne**, as with many of their degrees, physiotherapy is studied as a **post-graduate degree**. Applicants for Melbourne must have completed an undergraduate degree with human anatomy and human physiology subjects.

**The aim of ACU offering physiotherapy in Ballarat** is to help **tackle the shortage of healthcare professionals in the Ballarat region** by offering local training opportunities for up to 50 students. Purpose-built facilities will be available on campus and there will be access to laboratories, hospitals and health services in the region. **Prerequisites for the ACU course are:** Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and a minimum study score of 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

3. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS**

• **WHAT IS THE ASPIRE GENERATION?** As noted previously, **La Trobe university** offers the **Aspire Early Admissions Program** for Year 12's applying for La Trobe (applications are now open, and close 31 August at [www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire)). In addition, La Trobe is promoting the **ambition of the next generation** to come together and **solve pressing issues** facing our



**global communities**. So La Trobe is launching the **Aspire Generation** for Year 10-12 students. This is a community of young people connected by their aspiration to **make a difference through community service and leadership**. The **Aspire Generation** will be empowered to **drive change** through **community engagement, volunteerism and leadership opportunities**. (eg La Trobe's recent partnership with **Orange Sky Laundry** underpins the ongoing commitment to driving social change). **Students in years 10-12** can [register their interest](#) online via the **Aspire Generation** page.

• **SPRING INTO THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN THE HOLIDAYS!** This is early notice of an experience of a lifetime.

Find out what it is like to be an [Outdoor and Environmental Education student](#) at La Trobe university in the **September School Holiday Program**. **When:** 26-30 September,



2016; **Where:** Either canoeing on the Murray River **OR** bushwalking and climbing at Kooyoora State Park; **Cost:** \$100 (including food/equipment). The trips will begin and end at La Trobe's **Bendigo** campus; [sign up now](#).

- **WOMEN IN ENGINEERING** - Sample what to expect if you study Engineering at La Trobe at **Women in Engineering**. In workshops you will try engineering in an interactive and fun way. **When/Where:** **Melbourne** Campus: Tues 12 July, 9.30am – 3pm; **Bendigo:** Thurs 14 July, 9.30am – 3pm; **Register:** Bianca Van Meeuwen, [b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au) by Tuesday 5 July.

#### 4. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY? If yes, why not apply for the **John Button Prize**. The



**University of Melbourne's School of Government** is offering a **\$2,500 prize** to a Year 10-12 student who successfully expresses their ideas about Australian politics and public policy.

The subject might be **Australia's population, climate change, reconciliation with Indigenous Australians, water, asylum seekers, education, health, or the state of the Arts** (these are just a guide). The judges want to see **clear thinking, enlivened by a sense of passion, about Australia's future**. Please [apply online](#) through the Faculty of Arts web page. More details on the John Button School Prize can be found on the School of Government [website](#). John Button was a Victorian Senator of 19 years and Federal Minister for Industry and Commerce from 1983-93. Applications close on Fri 24 June 2016. **Info:** [artsprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:artsprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au).

- 5. **RMIT NEWS** – RMIT is a provider of both **higher education and VET courses**. The main campus is located in the **City**, but there are also campuses at **Bundoora** and **Brunswick**.
- **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS** – Are you curious about science? You are invited to visit the state-of-the-art laboratories to learn more about courses, research and training facilities available. **When:** 11am-2pm, 27 June; **Where:** City campus; **Bookings and information:** [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/june/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/june/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/)
- **MEDICAL LABORATORY VISITS** – RMIT in collaboration with research laboratories is giving year 10-12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across Melbourne and

regional Victoria. If you are interested in finding out more about being a medical scientist you are encouraged to attend. **When:** 9am-5pm, 4-8 July; **Bookings and information:**



[www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/)

- **NEW DOUBLE DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES** – This course will be on offer in 2017 across the City and Bundoora campuses. As the **pharmaceutical industry expands** in Australia and world-wide, your **understanding of the engineering process and other scientific fields** involved in **drug development and production**, will ensure you're well equipped to work across a range of roles. **For information:** <http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/honours-degrees/bh122/#pageId=overview>.

#### 6. **COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP COMING** – The **Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University** invites Years 9-12 students to this **annual event**. It is an interactive event for students to engage with like-minded people and find out what their career could look like



after completing studies with this

Faculty. Learn about areas like **graphic design, 3D animation, software development, web design, multimedia development, data science and cyber-security**. **When:** 5-7 July; **Where:** Monash University, Clayton Campus; **Register:** <https://cgbc.monash.edu/#register>; **Cost:** Free; **Info:** 9905 5845.

- 7. **AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2016** – In 2016 the Australian labour market is markedly different from that experienced in past decades. The Federal Government's **Department of Employment** has a publication called '**Australian Jobs**', presenting an overview of the current labour market and highlights the major changes which have occurred. It is useful for those exploring careers and those wanting a better understanding of the labour market. See: [www.employment.gov.au/skill-shortages](http://www.employment.gov.au/skill-shortages).



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