



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- VCE & Careers Expo – 5 May to 8 May, Caulfield Racecourse



### Monash Scholars Program

*The Monash Scholars program helps high-achieving secondary school students develop and excel, both academically and personally. Scholars explore and pinpoint their passions, develop a broad suite of study skills, and gain the confidence to make great course and career choices. Through the program, they'll build a personal network of peers and academics that will last through to university and beyond.*

Current **Year 10 students** are invited to apply, and nominations for the 2016 intake will open later this month. Students interested in the program must self-apply and get the endorsement of the school by approaching Mrs. Burton. **Students will be selected, based on their academic ability, contributions to school and community, and capacity to participate.** A maximum of three students will be accepted from The Knox School, however schools can endorse as many applications as they choose.

Monash will assess all applications in accordance with its criteria and will make the final selection decision.



### The Key Dates are -

Applications open	Friday 20 May 2016
Applications close	Friday 24 June 2016
Assessment period	Friday 24 June – Monday 11 July 2016
Selection Announcement	Tuesday 12 July 2016
Enrolment period	Wednesday 13 – Sunday 24 July 2016
Welcome ceremony	Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 July 2016

Find out more, including the benefits, at [Monash Scholars Program](#)



### Hallmark Program

The **La Trobe Hallmark Program** is a program for high-achieving students who are passionate about learning. This program provides students with opportunities to work in cross-disciplinary teams on some of the world's most pressing issues with access to and mentoring by leading researchers. Enrichment activities, such as an international study tour, are made possible through scholarship funds provided to all successful applicants.

All successful applicants to the **Hallmark Program** also receive a **Hallmark Program Scholarship** valued at \$10, 500 over 4 years to enable students to undertake a variety of enrichment activities including an International Study Tour.

#### To be eligible, students should:

- ✓ be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa, or permanent humanitarian visa
- ✓ be studying in 2016 a standard Victorian Year 12 (VCE) or standard Interstate Year 12 or IB
- ✓ have applied through VTAC for one of the specified courses and be selected into that course
- ✓ achieve a high ATAR for VCE or equivalent in 2016

Applications will open later in August but to find out more about this program, visit [La Trobe Hallmark Program](#). A useful FAQ sheet can be found at [Hallmark FAQs](#)



### Interstate Law Experience Day

Victorian VCE students have an excellent opportunity to *find out first-hand what studying law at Bond is all about!* They will discover ethical topics with our professors and legal specialists, engage in legal scenarios in moot court rooms. Students get to fly up to Bond University for the day and the cost is \$99, which include flights. The **Law Experience Day** will take place on **Saturday 21 May 2016**. **Places are very limited and students should email Vanessa Lea at [vlea@bond.edu.au](mailto:vlea@bond.edu.au) to book their spot!**



### **Law at the University of Swinburne**

*Swinburne's law school offers an undergraduate program that focuses on commercial law with emphasis on intellectual property law, and it is the only degree in Victoria with this specialisation.*

Swinburne is offering its Bachelor of Laws – a 4-year program - for the first time in 2015. Focused on **commercial law, with a distinct emphasis on intellectual property, technology, and innovation**, it offers students a degree that stresses practical skills and real-world experience.

The Swinburne **Bachelor of Laws** program is fully accredited by the Council of Legal Education in Victoria and offers students the option of a single degree or combined program with arts, science, business or engineering. The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in any English.

**To find out more visit [Bachelor of Laws](#)**



### **Law Week 2016**

*Law Week is an annual festival of events that makes learning about the law easy. Held in May each year, Law Week has taken place across Victoria since 1980.*

This year **Law Week** will take place from **Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May 2016**.

Students get to *go behind the scenes of the Victorian legal system*, and check out what the law is all about. Find *legal answers on everyday issues*, take a prison ghost tour, enjoy some comedy or live music, or check out courts open day for debates, mock-trials and more.

**Find out more about what is on in Law Week by browsing [Law Week 2016 - What's On?](#)**



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### **News from the Australian National University**

➤ **Degrees for High Achievers Roadshow in Melbourne**

ANU will launch its ***Degrees for High Achievers Roadshow*** in Melbourne on Monday 9 May 2016, from 5.30pm – 7.00pm! The evening will present options for intellectually curious and driven students who want to study a degree that allows them to explore. Students are encouraged to attend the information session to hear more about the Degree options, meet an Academic who teaches these outstanding degrees and an alumni who completed one. **Register at [High Achievers Roadshow in Melbourne](#)**

➤ **Changes to the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)**

Recently the Australian National University (ANU) announced that as of 2017, the ATAR required for entry into the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLBHons) will be 98. Students applying to the LLBHons should also please note that they will no longer be eligible for academic bonus points to be added to their ATAR. However, in line with the University's commitment to equity and inclusion, students can still apply to receive up to five equity bonus points through the UAC Educational Access Scheme. **Find out more by browsing [Bachelor of Laws \(Honours\) at ANU.](#)**



**Design Futures Careers Expo**

*The Design Futures Forum and Careers Expo introduces students to a line-up of internationally acclaimed designers, across multiple disciplines, recognised for their unique ideas and exemplary execution of their craft. Design Futures presents an opportunity for teachers of design, and students interested in the creative industries, to gain an insight into the role of design in multiple sectors. Attendees will get to walk through the expo, meet speakers, etc.*

**Date:** Tuesday 31 May 2016  
**Time:** 3.00pm – 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** \$38 (+ GST and booking fee)

**Find out more, and book a ticket at [Design Futures Careers Expo](#)**



**The Academy of Design has moved!**

*The Academy of Design has moved to Collingwood! More than that though, the Academy has also added Interior Design to its suite of creative majors (Communication Design, Fashion & Costume Design, Filmmaking & Photography, Graphic & Digital Design and Visual Arts) offered as part of the Bachelor of Design Arts. **Find out more by visiting [The Academy of Design](#)***



**National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2017**

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the ***National Youth Science Forum*** is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn

how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

The **National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)** is a 12 day residential program for students entering Year 12 who are passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths (stem) and aims to show participants the wide variety of study and career options in stem fields. **Expressions of interest must be submitted by 31 May 2016. Find out more, including how to register and apply, at [National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\)](#).**

### **Students discover the world with WEP**

World Education Program Australia (WEP) is now accepting applications for students to travel overseas in 2016/17 as exchange students for a summer, semester or year.

Give your child the opportunity to **gain international experiences and foreign language skills** to kick-start a future career.

‘Knowledge of English in this globalising world is a great advantage; knowledge of English alone is a massive disadvantage.’

*Joseph Lo Bianco, 2004*

Along with distinct foreign language benefits, exchange students’ mature, gain confidence and develop a much more worldly approach upon their return to Australia.

If learning a second language is not for your child, programs are available to the USA, Canada, Ireland, UK and even English-speaking Ghana.

Attend one of **WEP’s information evenings** or go online to [WEP](#) to find out more about WEP’s academic programs, their scholarships and your opportunity to host an international exchange student.

**WEP will also be at the annual Knox School Careers Expo on Thursday 14 July 2016.**

*WEP is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered/approved by the education departments/regulatory authorities in New South Wales, Queensland and Victoria, and has opened the door for thousands of students, providing them with a rewarding and successful future through education abroad.*



INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2017 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
<b>Deakin</b> (Geelong Waterfront Campus)	Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR
	Architecture / Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR
<b>Holmesglen</b> (Chadstone Campus)	Building Surveying	n/a	ATAR Personal Statement Interview (some)
	Construction Management & Economics	n/a	ATAR Personal Statement Interview (some)
<b>Monash</b> (Caulfield Campus)  (Clayton Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR Supplementary Form Interview (some)
	Engineering / Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	ATAR Supplementary Form Interview (some)
<b>RMIT</b> (City Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR Information Kit Interview (some)
	Construction Management	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR
<b>Swinburne</b> (Hawthorn Campus)	Engineering (Construction)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	ATAR
<b>University of Melbourne</b> (Parkville Campus)	Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL	ATAR

<b>Victoria University</b> (Footscray Park Campus)	Architectural Engineering	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English ( EAL ) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics	ATAR
	Building Surveying	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR

For a comprehensive list of all architecture, and building & construction courses on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#)