Work Experience Opportunities in 2015

Students considering applying for a Work Experience placement in a hospital next year might like to explore the following options:

1. **Royal Women’s Hospital**
Year 10 Secondary School Work Experience places will only be available to students who can participate in the program on the available dates offered by the Women’s Hospital. Students participating in the program are given the opportunity to spend one week working within available departments to observe and participate in the daily activities of those departments. The Women’s strongly promotes involvement in the program and encourages students from all areas of Victoria to apply.

Areas of the hospital offering general work experience placements may include: Nursing, Midwifery, Pathology, IT and Administration/Clerical.

The 2015 Work Experience program dates will be published in the coming weeks and students are encouraged to check the following website regularly for updates! For more information call (03) 8345 2080, or access the careers website at The Women’s Work Experience

2. **St Vincent’s Hospital**
St Vincent’s Work Experience placements provide secondary school students in Years 10 and 11 with the opportunity to explore possible career options within the healthcare industry. The program offered is geared towards students who are interested in Nursing and Midwifery careers. Dates for the 2015 Work Experience program will be available early in January 2015.

Students are encouraged to make a note to check regularly for updates and/or to apply at St Vincent’s Work Experience

3. **Austin Health**
Each year Austin Health places secondary school students from within the local community for work experience. This provides an opportunity to promote health professions to the youth of today who may become your workforce in the future. It also gives students the chance to observe a workplace and learn about the jobs available within the Health industry. This assists these individuals as it helps them to decide which career path suits
them best. The Work Experience program is typically aimed at Year 10 students and placements are usually one week long.

For further information call (03) 9431 8000, email bndl@bnllen.org.au or visit Austin Health Work Experience

January Holiday Opportunities
Please find below 3 great programs on offer during the upcoming summer school holidays designed for young enthusiasts with an interest in conservation and wildlife.

Werribee Open Range Zoo’s Keeper for a Day program

Interested in a career as a zoo keeper?

Are you thinking of a career in working with animals? Come and join us for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. This is a great opportunity to discover first-hand the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants.

Ages:  Years 7-12 students
Cost:  $105.00; $94.50 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406
www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

Healesville Sanctuary’s Vet for a Day program

Interested in becoming a vet?

Our Australian Wildlife Health Centre receives over 1,500 injured and orphaned wild animals each year. Come and work alongside our vets in a unique program on real life cases involving Healesville Sanctuary’s animal collection as well as injured wildlife brought to the hospital. This summer we have a focus on aquatic animals. Learn about how vets care for platypus, turtles and water birds!

Vet for a Day allows participants to work in our vet hospital for the day, helping our vets and learning about one of the most rewarding jobs!

Ages:  Years 7-12 students
Cost:  $105.00; $94.50 zoo members

Bookings: 9285 9406
www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day

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Accessing VCE Results via SMS

Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to 19 787 888 with their student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits). Students who have registered with VTAC or are a current VTAC applicant will need to use their VTAC PIN. For students who are not a VTAC registrant, their PIN is the first four digits of their date of birth e.g. 21 November = 2111. This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. Registrations opened at 9.00am on Monday 10 November and will close at 12 midnight on Sunday 14 December and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am Monday 15 December 2014.

Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at VTAC SMS

Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 16 December 2014.

Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

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RMIT Racing at Calder Park

RMIT Racing invites students to attend the Formula SAE, Melbourne’s largest engineering competition at Calder Park Raceway. Students will see the RMIT Electric and RMIT renewable ethanol fuelled cars fired up and competing in time trials, endurance and speed races.

**Date:** Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 December 2014  
**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm Saturday and 10.00am – 4.00pm Sunday  
**Location:** Calder Park Raceway - Calder Park

For further information contact Rose De Amicis at SAE Australsia on (03) 9676 9568.

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Labour Market Information Portal

The Labour Market Information Portal provides up-to-date information about our local labour market. It provides information at the national, State and regional level on:

- Unemployment and participation rates  
- Employment by industry and occupation  
- Centrelink and Job Services Australia customer populations

All data are presented with maps and can be viewed as charts or tables.  
Visit [Labour Market](#)
Physicists may perform some or a combination of the following tasks:

- observe and measure phenomena in the physical world, from the smallest particle through to the universe as a whole
- propose theories and models to explain those phenomena
- use computers to explore the consequences of those theories and models
- build equipment to make new types of measurement which, in many cases, have never been attempted before
- create new ways of understanding observations that have been made, including by developing new approaches
- use knowledge and/or technology to develop new materials, products and processes for use in industry, medicine, Defence and other areas of research and development

Successful physicists display the following personal attributes:

- aptitude for analysis and problem-solving
- enjoy research
- aptitude for mathematics and computing
- able to visualise and explain ideas clearly
- able to work independently or as part of a team

To become a physicist students usually have to study science or applied science at university with a major in physics. The following universities offer a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Applied Sciences with a major in physics, astrophysics, photonics or nanotechnology.

- La Trobe University - Bundoora Campus
- Monash University - Clayton Campus
- RMIT University - City Campus
- Swinburne University - Hawthorn Campus
- University of Melbourne - Parkville Campus

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to find out more about these courses.

**MIBT Diploma of Media and Communication**

The School of Communication and Creative Arts at Deakin University have re-structured many of their degrees, so it is necessary for the structure of the **MIBT Diploma of Media and Communication** to be adjusted.

From March 2015, the MIBT Diploma of Media and Communication new structure and units will take place and will lead into the following Deakin University Degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
- Bachelor of Communication (Media)
- Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation and Motion Capture)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design)
The new Diploma course structure will be:

**Core Units:**
ACC100  Communication in Everyday Life*
ACC101  Creativity and Dangerous Ideas*

**Elective Units:**
ACG102  Design and Typography*
ACG103  Design Skills*
ACI102  Pixel to Print: Digital Imaging 1
ACI103  Thinking Photography: History, Theory and Cultural Context*
ALC104  Media Genres: Negotiating Textual Forms and Pleasures*
ALC105  Media Culture and Technological Transformations: Living in the Digital Age*
ALJ111  News Reporting 1
ALJ112  News Reporting 2
ALR103  Introduction to Public Relations
ALR104  Strategic Communication and Writing*
AMC100  Animation Narratives*
AMC104  Principles of Character Animation *

* new units introduced to the Diploma

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**New Bachelor of Music (Song Writing) in 2015**

**JMC Academy** will introduce a two year *Bachelor of Music (Song writing)* in February 2015. This course will explore fundamental song writing techniques and uncover the essential tools for writing music that will appeal specifically to music supervisors, music publishers, record labels, and producers, across any number of different genres.

An 8-month Diploma of Music (Song writing) is also available. Applications should be made directly to JMC Academy and selection into the course requires an interview and audition.

Find out more at [JMC Academy Song Writing Courses](#)
COMING SOON!
Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing at NMIT

This exciting new program has been designed to produce work-ready graduates with a high level of clinical skill and an associate degree level of knowledge and understanding in veterinary nursing.

Duration: 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

Entrance requirements:
Satisfactory completion of Year 12 with English (2D) AND either Maths OR Biology OR Chemistry;
OR satisfactory completion of a TAFE Diploma Course in Veterinary Nursing (or equivalent);
OR relevant industry experience defined as professional engagement for a minimum of two years.

Applicants who require a refresher in Maths, Biology or Chemistry can complete a free online bridging course provided by Carnegie Mellon University to satisfy the basic knowledge requirements.

All applicants will be required to submit a written application detailing their animal care experience and reasons for applying, and to undertake a formal interview.

Recognition of prior learning
Graduates of the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing will be able to apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) if they can demonstrate competence in the required areas.

Curriculum
The Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing offers a flexible approach for students, with the provision of online materials to prepare for the active learning workshops on campus. This offers students the flexibility of preparing at home at their own pace and at a time that suits them.

Clinical placements throughout their study will give students excellent real world experience. In addition, the final semester of the degree offers students an internship-like six-month period where they will undertake placements in areas of interest.
Bachelor of International Business

The Bachelor of International Business is a specialist degree designed for driven students, who want to become the global business leaders of the future. Adopting a trimester model means that students experience the dynamism of international business and complete their degree in just two years. The degree will be taught at Monash 271 Collins, a new purpose-designed site, conveniently situated in the CBD. The VCE requirements are 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 any Mathematics. Students can apply through VTAC. For more information visit International Business

RMIT UNIVERSITY

Year 12 students who have applied for the Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) are to please note that selection into this course will be based solely on the ATAR and not a test and interview as indicated on the VTAC website. For further information call Student Recruitment on (03) 9925 2555 or email student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au.

William Angliss Institute

Year 12 students who have applied through VTAC for Certificate IV or Diploma courses at William Angliss Institute are to note that they will receive an invitation to an interview to be held in December. The invitation will include a pre-training form (was Pre-Selection Form) which will need to be completed and taken along to their interview. A copy of the Pre-training form is available online at William Angliss at Pre-Training Form. Students who have applied for the Degree’s will not be required to attend an interview, but will need to post their pre-selection form to the institute.

Victoria Police

Career in the Police Force

Being a police officer no ordinary job! In fact, it is rather an extraordinary career. People who want to be part of a dynamic organisation that is dedicated to making Victoria a safer place to work and live, and who is looking to make a difference every day of their working lives, might like to visit Police Careers and find out more about the range of careers, as well as the application requirements!

Students often enquire as to the physical requirements they need to enter the police force. Watch a YouTube video at YouTube to find out more! Students keen on further YouTube videos regarding the Victoria Police can watch them at VPBlueTube

Good Luck with the upcoming exams Mrs Wu-Tollis and Mrs Richardson