

Reminders:

- **UMAT** applications close 2 June; test 26 July. Information Booklet: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>
- **'INSIDE MONASH'** seminars – Coming up soon: April 6th Design and Fine Art, 11th Architecture, 12th Interior Architecture; Register: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **'EXPERIENCE LA TROBE'** – 7 April; Register: [Experience La Trobe registrations are now open](http://www.monash.edu/experience-la-trobe)
- **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE** - School Holiday Program - Thurs 13 April. Book on-line.
- **WERRIBEE VET CLINIC OPEN DAY** - Sunday 29 April; Info: info-fvas@unimelb.edu.au.
- **EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM AT (ACU)** – Applications open 26 April, close 17 July. See: www.acu.edu.au/eap.
- **'MAKE IT POSSIBLE AT MELBOURNE'** – 7 April Year 12's; 16 May – Biomedicine; 17 May – Agriculture; 18 May Vet. Science; 23 May – Engineering; 24 May – IT; 30 May – Science; <https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events>.
- **CHECK OUT DEAKIN – Medical Imaging, Optometry, Medicine Info.** - 12 April Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. **'STEP ON CAMPUS'**: deakin.edu.au/steponcampus.
- **YEAR 10's DISCOVERY DAY AT MONASH UNI-** 5 April; www.monash.edu/year10-day.
- **VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2017:** Thurs 4 – Sun 7 May; Info: www.vceandcareers.com.au.

1. LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

- The **Bachelor of Biomedicine** is the new name for the Bachelor of Biomedical Science course, commencing at La Trobe University in 2018.

It has a new stream in **Human Physiology and**

Anatomy, offering additional pathways for students. By studying this degree, students can gain the skills and knowledge required for entry into La Trobe **postgraduate Allied**

Health courses such as **physiotherapy, dietetics, prosthetics and orthotics, orthoptics and speech pathology**. Priority places (Melbourne only) will be offered to graduates in La Trobe's Physiotherapy postgraduate course and other La Trobe Allied Health postgraduate courses mentioned here.

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Bendigo)** A new degree offered in Bendigo with largely



the same subjects as the Melbourne B. Biomedicine.

- **Health Sciences** – new **Melbourne** majors in sports counselling and athlete welfare, and in health promotion; new **Bendigo** majors are public health, health promotion, sports counselling and athlete welfare, rehabilitation counselling; priority places for **B. Health Sciences (Anatomy and Physiology)** graduates in La Trobe physiotherapy postgraduate courses and other allied health postgraduate courses.
- **I-ASPIRE** is a new program designed to **empower indigenous high school students** to qualify for La Trobe's Aspire early admissions program. For the first time this year **100 indigenous students enrolled** to study at La Trobe, and the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander **academics** has increased to seven. The I-aspire program will include an **academic boot camp** to help indigenous students learn about university life, a **cultural immersion program** with community elders providing support, and one-on-one **mentoring** with senior peers.

2. AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) NEWS –

- **THE NEW BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY** at ACU's Ballarat Campus welcomed its first cohort of students in **Semester 1, 2017**. There has been excitement over the new cutting-edge facilities, which includes anatomy wet laboratories and physiotherapy teaching laboratories. NOTE:



Other universities offering physiotherapy are Charles Sturt at Albury-Wodonga, La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash.

- ACU will commence its **BACHELOR OF NUTRITION SCIENCE** in 2018 at its Melbourne campus. This course will strengthen ACU's reputation of offering quality allied health education, and attract a lively cohort of aspiring nutritionists. In Australia, nutrition and exercise are rapidly becoming the most recognised, modifiable lifestyle factors linked with disease prevention. Nutritionists have a **key role in community and public health, and they can offer nutrition advice to improve the wellbeing of individuals, communities, and populations**. They can work as **nutrition consultants, public health and health promotion officers**, and in the food science and technology industries. The program will

