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Reminders

- INSIDE MONASH' Aug 31st Education; 31st
 Science and Careers, Sept 5th Education;
 Register: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- 'ASPIRE' applications are open at La Trobe University; close 31 August
- VTAC Applications are open for Year 12; timely applications close 28 September
- VTAC CLOSING APPLICATION DATE FOR SOME VCA COURSES – applications for Animation, Dance, Film and Television, and for Screenwriting close at VTAC on 31 August
- SEAS applications close for Year 12's on 10 October (5pm)

OPEN DAYS STILL TO COME



- AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) Sun 27 Aug (Ballarat)
- BOX HILL INSTITUTE Sun 20 August (Lilydale);
 Sun 27 August (Box Hill)
- **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY** Sun 20 August (Geelong); Sun 27 August (Melbourne)
- FEDERATION UNIVERSITY Sun 27 August (Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland)
- LA TROBE UNIVERSITY Sun 27 August (Bendigo)
- MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC Sat 19 August (Preston)
- MONASH UNIVERSITY Sun 20 August (Parkville – Pharmacy College)
- UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE Sun 20 August (Parkville)
- VICTORIA UNIVERSITY Sun 20 August (Footscray)

1. YEAR 12 NEWS -

You are reminded that applications for courses for 2018 are now open on the VTAC website. You will



need your VCAA student number to create an account, the first step in the application process. Timely applications close on 28 September (cost

\$35.00). Late applications cost \$103.00. Special

Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications are also open and can be completed following a VTAC course application (close 10 October). Scholarship applications done through VTAC close on 13 October. You can change your VTAC course application as much as you wish at no extra charge.

CASPer: FOR INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION (ITE) COURSES

As noted previously, applicants for all Victorian university ITE courses must undertake the CASPer

test. The test requires applicants to demonstrate personal attributes such as motivation to teach,



strong interpersonal skills, willingness to learn, resilience, self-efficacy, conscientiousness and organisational skills. CASPer is taken on-line and is composed of 12 sections. Each section contains video or word-based scenarios followed by three open-ended, follow-up questions. Applicants have five minutes to answer the questions that follow each scenario. CASPer can only be taken on-line; international students must complete it by 10 November 2017 and applicants for undergraduate and graduate-entry teaching Round 1 offers must complete it by 30 November 2017. You will need to enter your VTAC ID when registering and will be asked to provide government issued photo ID eg passport, drivers licence or learner permit card. Your results will be sent directly to VTAC and the institutions to which you apply. Results are not given to the applicant.

NOTE: If you sit CASPer and get an offer and **defer**, you **do not have to sit the test again**.

When applying for courses, VTAC recommends applicants place some **pathway courses** in their **preference list** as they will not know the outcome of their CASPer test and therefore, whether they will be accepted into teaching courses. Eg - a **Bachelor of Arts** may be suitable for those



interested in primary teaching or teaching Humanities or Studies of Society and Environment. If you deferred your place in an

education course in 2017 you **do not have to sit the test** before taking up your place in 2018

 VTAC WEBINAR COMING – if you have questions regarding VTAC and the application process, you can join in a VTAC Webinar on Wed 13 September.

- 2. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS -
- REASONS TO VISIT MELBOURNE OPEN DAY on 20th August
 - ✓ **Connect** with academics and student services
 - ✓ Attend course information sessions
 - ✓ Discover museums and cultural collections
 - ✓ Soak up the atmosphere
 - Register at https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/users/sign_up and go in the draw to win an iPad Mini Pro or MacBook
- NEW INDIGENOUS GUARANTEE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – From 2018, a new Access Melbourne guarantee for Indigenous students will be offered. For domestic undergraduate applicants who are a current Australian Year 12 applicant, who are recognised as an Indigenous Australian, and who satisfy the course prerequisites, the following ATARs will apply:
 - ✓ 50.00 Arts (Extended)
 - ✓ 55.00 Science (Extended)
 - √ 70.00 Design
 - ✓ 75.00 Science
 - ✓ 75.00 Arts
 - ✓ 83.00 Commerce
 - ✓ 85.00 Biomedicine

Note: Indigenous applicants will still be considered for entry below these ATARs.

 ACCESS MELBOURNE 2018 – Guaranteed entry for Access Melbourne applicants have been approved for 2018. Students from a rural or isolated area, or those who have a disadvantaged financial background could be



eligible for a guaranteed place at Melbourne by applying through

Melbourne – even if their ATAR

Access

is below the clearly-in rank. Eligibility:

- Students must have completed Year 12 in Australia or the International Baccalaureate in 2017
- Student is eligible for the consideration in one or both of the categories 'disadvantaged financial background' and 'from a rural or isolated area'
- The student satisfies the prerequisite subjects for their chosen course

- ♣ Achieved an ATAR or notional ATAR in 2017 of:
 - √ 78+ guarantees a place in Design or Science
 - √ 80+ guarantees a place in Arts
 - √ 88+ guarantees a place in Commerce
 - √ 92+ guarantees a place in Biomedicine

For more information see:

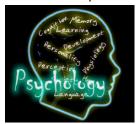
https://access.unimelb.edu.au/

• DOOKIE OPEN DAY -

For students interested in studying **Agriculture at Melbourne**, the university is offering an opportunity for prospective students to visit their farm at Dookie. There will be course and career advice, information sessions, farmers market and various activities. **When**: Wednesday 18 October.

- 3. MONASH UNIVERITY NEWS -
- FREE VCE HHD and PSYCHOLOGY REVISION LECTURES AT MONASH —

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health



Sciences is offering VCE revision lectures to assist Year 12 students prepare for exams. The lectures, delivered by qualified VCE teachers, are designed to reinforce each term's learnings. When: Health and

Human Development, 10am-3pm, Tues 26 Sept; **Psychology**: 10am-3pm, Wed 27 Sept; **See**: www.monash.edu.au/medicine/news/events/events/vce-revision-lectures

 CAREERS AND CREATIVITY DAY FOR ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE -

The Monash Art, Design and Architecture (MADA) Careers and Creativity Day is a great way to find



out more about the courses available and the varied careers to which they can lead. The day will start with a panel discussion between MADA's lecturers and alumni about their career paths and job prospects. The afternoon session will provide the opportunity to take part in a

hands-on workshops focusing on different areas of interest. Students interested in Fine Art will have the application process explained, covering the folio and what happens in the interview. When: Sat 16 September; Where: Caulfield campus; Information and bookings:

www.monash.edu/mada/workshops.

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