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# newsletter

No.5 Week Ending May18<sup>th</sup> 2018

SUPERVISION IN THE YARD BEGINS AT 8:35 AM AND ENDS AT 3:15 PM

### CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

(No school for all Primary AND Secondary students)

### The Week Ahead

EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE BY
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	WRICA Careers Expo, 11:30am – 1:15pm (Werribee Racecourse)	17 <sup>th</sup> May
	Travel Training Werribee, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Pacific Werribee)	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cooking Program, 11:26am – 12:24pm	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School Curriculum Day- NO CLASSES	N/A

Our exciting new free Secondary drama program through **WEYA** (Western Edge Youth Arts) will begin on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 3:30pm-4:30pm in Amadeus Hall. WEYA presented to our Year 7-9s and had them hooked with a very funny, modern performance of Shakespeare's MacBeth. The program will run until the end of September and will culminate into a student performance night.

**NAPLAN** has been underway all this week, and it's been great to see so many students trying their hardest to not only show their learning growth to their families, but also give our teachers valuable information on where our students need further support. Information on how reports will be delivered will be available shortly.

Our **Enrichment Class and Elite AFL/Sport Evening** will be happening on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May in the Amadeus Hall from 6:30pm-7:30pm. It would be great to see all enrichment families and interested Grade 6s and their families there.

**Secondary School Site Tours** will also be available on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May at 11am and Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May at 3:30pm, 4:30pm and 5:30pm. Meet out the front of Amadeus Hall.

Free **Year 10 Meningococcal Immunisations** were carried out by the council on Monday. If your child missed out, please contact your local council or see your family GP.

Winter is upon us so please ensure that your child has the **correct uniform** for these cold conditions. It is important that students remember that hoodies are not school uniform and must be removed on school grounds. If you are having difficulties purchasing uniform, please see Andrea Saunders at the Burley Griffin Office to help you with the State School Relief Fund. Students who are out of uniform go to Argyle in the morning to borrow uniform for the day.

A reminder to families that **counselling and psychological services** are available free to both students and adults by getting a mental health plan through your family GP. A mental health plan will entitle your child to 10 free sessions – which can be extended after a doctor review. This a great government initiative to help all Victorians with their mental health.

Please take your time to read the articles about our students' great achievements below.

**Renee Liprino**  
**Secondary Principal**

Dates to Remember		
EVENT DATE	DESCRIPTION	PAYMENT DUE
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 8:30am – 10:30am (Argyle Office)</b>	
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>School Banking, 8:30am – 9:30am (Burley Griffin Office)</b>	
	<b>Rushford's Uniform Shop, 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Argyle Office)</b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	WHOLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM DAY (No classes for Prep – Year 12)	<b>N/A</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Victoria Police Community Incursion, 11:30am – 1:15pm	<b>N/A</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	VCE PE- Peak Performance, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	VCE PE- Biomechanics Lab, 10:56am – 3:00pm (VU Footscray)	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Secondary Division Cross Country, 9:00am – 3:00pm (President's Park)	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Year 5 Queenscliff Camp, 8:45am	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Year 10 University Discovery Day, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Deakin Waurn Ponds)	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Primary Division Cross Country, 10am – 12:00pm (Presidents Park)	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Year 7/8 Girls Soccer, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Salt Water Reserve)	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Elite Athletics performance Network, 8:00am – 3:30pm	<b>N/A</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Werribee Park Mansion Excursion	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Science Incursion, 9:00am – 3:00pm	<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>
	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>N/A</b>
	Wizard of Oz Excursion, 9:00am – 4:00pm	<b>26<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	English Analysing Argument SAC, 3:15pm – 4:15pm	<b>N/A</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Accelerated Football Program, 12:30pm – 3:15pm	<b>N/A</b>
	Basketball Victoria 3/4 Hoopetime, 9:00am – 3:00pm (Eagle Stadium)	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	VCAL Excursion to MCG, 8:45am – 3:00pm	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>
	VCAL Restaurant Excursion, 8:45am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	VCAL Huddle Waddle, 8:00am – 3:00pm (Melbourne CBD)	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 11 Information Session, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	<b>N/A</b>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Yr 11 Course Counselling Day, 9am – 6pm (Amadeus Hall) <b>NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 10 2018 STUDENTS</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Australian Mathematics Competition, 1:45pm – 3:00pm (Amadeus Hall)	<b>2nd August</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Werribee District Primary Athletics Carnival, 9:00am – 3:00pm (VU Athletics Centre)	<b>N/A</b>
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 10 Information Session, 6:30 – 7:30pm (Amadeus Hall)	<b>N/A</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 10 Counselling Day, 9:00am – 6:00pm (Amadeus Hall) <b>NO CLASSES ON THIS DAY FOR YEAR 9 2018 STUDENTS</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Curriculum Day

### Curriculum Day - Monday 21st May

A reminder to all parents, a School Council approved curriculum day will be held this Monday, 21st May. Students do not attend school on a curriculum day. Out of School Care can be arranged through Quantum Binnah.

The curriculum day will have different foci for the school's sectors and will include: CPR Training, Michelle Hutchinson presenting on improving teaching and learning for students with a specific learning difficulty, differentiation of the secondary curriculum, and improving management of classroom interactions for primary level staff.

Parents who wish to attend the Michelle Hutchinson sessions are most welcome. Michelle will be presenting to Primary and Supported teachers from 9.00am to 1.00pm, and Secondary teachers from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. If parents do wish to attend either of these sessions, please contact the office and let them know, or email your interest to me: [warner.stephen.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:warner.stephen.r@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## Year 10 Great Outdoors - Sailing Experience

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, some of the Year 10 Great Outdoors students attending a sailing experience at the Newcomb Sailing School in Geelong. The first day offered some challenging wind conditions, with wind speeds getting up to 35km per hour at lunch time. However the students showed no fear and enjoyed the challenge. The second day proved to be a great contrast, with clear skies, giving the student's time to practise safety drills, such as capsizing. Overall, students enjoyed the time on the water and were successful in demonstrating their sailing skills. Well done Great Outdoors class A.



## Secondary Soccer/Volleyball/Netball/Basketball area

Despite the rain, work continues on this site. The beach volleyball courts are defined, (they look more like dams at the moment), and the formwork for concrete is ready for a pour as soon as the weather clears.



## Working Bee

### Working Bee - Saturday 26th May, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Our two previous efforts to run a working bee have failed due to inclement weather, however, we are trying again on the 26th May. The focus will be on improving the exterior areas of Dalaroo through planting and erecting screening to create a windbreak and better privacy. There will be other small maintenance tasks around the school as well.

At 12.00pm. refreshments and snacks will be provided for participants.

If you are able to assist, please email me or return the completed attachment (please see last page of newsletter) to your child's class teacher or the office to so I can plan what tasks can reasonably be completed.

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## Automatic Gates

Our new automatic gates are now up and running!

- The automatic gates will be operated on a schedule. At present (and subject to change), the schedule is set to open the gates between 8:15am-9:00am in the morning, and then again at 2:40pm-3:30pm in the afternoon. Exceptions are on a Friday afternoon, where the gates located between Bonney & Hindmarsh, and between Argyle & Burley Griffin will have an extended opening period up until 4:15pm for those parents/guardians who wish to utilise the playgrounds.

- Students arriving late or departing early, and visitors to the College, are required to sign in/out at College Administration in the Burley Griffin building.

- Access to after school activities (such as basketball & taekwondo) will be via the carpark on Minindee Road.

After many months in the making, we're keen to see it all in action!

## Primary School Open Classrooms

### P-6 Open Classrooms

On Friday May 25th we are inviting parents and carers into our classrooms, from 2.15 to 2.45pm.

The theme of this event is "Celebrating Learning"

We hope to see many of you there.

## Term Two Primary Parent Information Session

**DATE CHANGE: Was Mon 21st May NOW Mon 28th May**

### Term Two, Monday 28th May VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION 5:30pm in Gordon.

Following on from Michelle's day, we will be sharing strategies with parents on how to support their children at home. There will also be information about how to be an effective volunteer in the classroom. To help at school, you will need a current Working With Children Check. Please ask your child's classroom teacher for a 'Volunteer Pack'.

Please go to the link to RSVP <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y58MZK2>

### FOCUS ON SPORT CAREERS

**Sports Physiotherapists:** are qualified physiotherapists who have undertaken further specialised training and education. They assess and diagnose sports related injuries and develop a treatment plan, which may include hands-on therapies and exercise plans.

#### Where can I study undergraduate physiotherapy in Victoria?

- **Monash University**, Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours), <http://bit.ly/1UbqXPB>
- **La Trobe University**, Bachelor of Applied Science/Master of Physiotherapy Practice, <http://bit.ly/1KYy9XY>
- **Charles Sturt University**, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, <http://bit.ly/1MNIxVs>
- **Australian Catholic University**, Bachelor of Physiotherapy, <http://bit.ly/23UACtx>

If you are concerned you won't achieve the **ATAR** to gain entry into an undergraduate program, you can study graduate entry physiotherapy in Victoria at:

- **University of Melbourne**, Doctor of Physiotherapy, 3-year program.
- **La Trobe University**, Master of Physiotherapy Practice, Melbourne and Bendigo, 2-year program.

You will need to complete an undergraduate degree in an area such as exercise science, biomedical science or general science. You should pick a degree that will have subjects in human anatomy and physiology.

There are two ways to become a fully qualified sports physiotherapist- via an academic pathway or an experiential pathway. For information, go to [www.physiotherapy.asn.au/](http://www.physiotherapy.asn.au/)

**Clinical Exercise Physiologists:** develop exercise plans and services for people living with or being at risk of illnesses such as cancer, mental illness, cardiovascular disease, neuromuscular/ neurological disease, respiratory disease, chronic pain and musculoskeletal pain.

**From Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA):** "Exercise Physiologists are the most qualified health professional to prescribe exercise for people with chronic disease"

Video about clinical exercise physiology developed by Deakin University- <http://bit.ly/1TvZuWz>

#### How do I become qualified in Victoria?

- You must first complete an ESSA approved undergraduate degree.
- You must then complete an ESSA approved Graduate Diploma or Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology, meet all of the required knowledge and skills criteria and have completed the required 500 hours of approved practicum, as outlined by ESSA.

For a list of approved courses and courses pending accreditation, go to <http://bit.ly/2qfCvaU>

**Sport Management:** is for students who have an interest in both sport and business (including management, marketing, elite athlete management, events, facilities management, tourism, accounting etc.). Different institutions offer different majors or specialisations, so make sure you do your research.

**Sports Engineers:** design and develop sports equipment and apparel; design products and develop solutions to enhance the performance of athletes; and are at the forefront of designing new sports technologies for elite athletes. Students typically study human movement sciences, and electronic, mechanical and software engineering.

**Sport and Recreation Management:** students can typically specialise in areas such as outdoor recreation, recreation management, tourism, facilities management, policy development and events management.

**Sports Development:** students learn how to promote sport in the community and increase the level of participation in sports for different cohorts such as young people and people with disabilities. Sports development officers create new and innovative sports programs or work for existing organisations to run their programs in the community (i.e., AusKick)

**Sports Journalists:** undertake research on sporting events and issues and report on them via various media mediums (e.g., print, broadcast, radio). Students generally have to complete a journalism degree with a sports specialisation within the degree or as a graduate program.

Other sports careers include Sports Psychology, Exercise Rehabilitation, Sports Coaching, Physical Education Teaching, Fitness and Personal Training, Sports Science etc.

To search for sports related courses and university prerequisites, search the Good Universities Guide course finder at- <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Or the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) archived search at [www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)

## FOCUS ON GLOBAL COURSES

**Are you eager to learn about other countries and cultures?** If you want to undertake a university degree with a truly global focus, the following courses may suit you:

- **Bachelor of Global Studies, Australian Catholic University:** you will undertake a semester of studies overseas in the third year of your degree, and combine the degree with either Arts, Business Administration, Theology, Law, or Applied Public Health, <http://bit.ly/1WAUKLE>
- **Bachelor of Global Studies, Monash University:** you will spend between one to three semesters on overseas exchange at an international Monash campus or partner university. You can combine the degree with Commerce, Law or Science or complete it as a single degree, <http://bit.ly/1ZVprQs>
- **Bachelor of Asia Pacific Studies (Year in Asia), Australia National University:** you will undertake a major or minor in one of 13 Asia-Pacific languages and undertake a year of studies overseas at an Asia-Pacific partner university, <http://tinyurl.com/ljnvf3u>
- **Bachelor of European Studies, Australia National University:** you will undertake a major or minor in one of 6 European languages and undertake a semester of studies overseas at a European partner university, <http://tinyurl.com/ltnhkhf>
- **Bachelor of International Studies, Deakin University:** you can undertake a professional internship with an international organization overseas or in Australia, study an in country language program, and/or complete a global student exchange, <http://bit.ly/2qiXFEV>
- **Bachelor of International Business, RMIT:** you can undertake 2 – 3 week study tours to Europe, North America or Asia, undertake part of your degree at RMIT's Vietnam campus, complete a language major,

and/or undertake a semester of exchange at an overseas partner university, <http://tinyurl.com/lxxpfhw>

## **Job Spotlight**

### **Graphic Designer**

**Graphic Designers are all about visual communication.**

Making things 'look good' is much harder than it sounds. Good graphic designers use visual elements to deliver a compelling message in print or online. They know how to attract attention to the right things, distract from others, and can even manipulate viewers.

To be a graphic designer you need to master more than one thing:

1. You need to understand design fundamentals, including colour, form, shape, and you need to be able to visually turn ideas into reality
2. You'll also need to understand your audience, and a good grasp of marketing and sales will help you craft powerful messages
3. Lastly, it's essential that you can work with computer design software, often including social media, web development programs and programs like photoshop

Watch two videos on being a Graphic Designer -

[Graphic Design from Lynda](#)

[A Day in the Life of a Graphic Designer](#)

**Salary range:** around \$55,000 per year (source: [Seek Learning](#)), [PayScale](#) list a Senior Graphic Designers average income as \$68,509 per year

**Qualifications Required:** technically you don't need any qualifications to get started, just a good working knowledge of the Adobe Creative Suite and a portfolio. Many jobs expect you to have a VET level or higher qualification.

### **Here's how to get started**

Learn how to use [Adobe Creative Cloud](#)

It's hard to believe that one set of software could be essential for a career, but that's the way it is. Granted, there are other programs around, but in general Adobe is the one they want.

If you're serious about becoming a Graphic Designer then start learning about Adobe right now. They have fantastic student packages. There are numerous tutorials out there, and you can find many of the best ones on [Lynda](#). They even have courses that will literally teach you to be a graphic designer. If you do go on to study Graphic Design, at least you'll have one of the main skills under control.

### **What does the work look like?**

Expect every day to be different. Graphic Designers are expected to put together a huge range of materials including magazines, newspapers, brochures, leaflets, social media posts, website designs, emails, logos, letterheads and brand guidelines.

There are three main places you'll find Graphic Designers:

1. In-house designers work for a company and produce all their branding and marketing communications. You might work within a marketing team, including sales specialists and writers, or in a smaller company you might be responsible for just about all communications.
2. Agency designers work with many brands to deliver communication messages for clients. You may specialise in just producing one type of design (like social media posts) or you could handle everything the client needs. One day you could be working with Qantas, the next you could be working for a dog food company – expect lots of variety.
3. Freelance Graphic Designers work with companies, agencies, and other industry professionals such as website developers and copywriters. You could work on one big contract for an organisation, then move on to work with a range of smaller agencies – the work is unpredictable but varied and exciting.

## Want to study Graphic Design?

There are loads of courses, and many of them can be studied online. The Design Institute of Australia recognise many courses – DIA recognition means that the course has been assessed by an independent body (DIA) as being appropriate to meet industry standards. Which is a fancy way of saying that employers know that graduates from those courses are qualified to the right standard.

You can find the full list here - <https://www.design.org.au/educationandcpd/dia-recognised-courses>

INSTITUTION	COURSE	DISCIPLINE	STATE
<a href="#">Deakin University</a>	Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies)	Digital Media	VIC
<a href="#">Deakin University</a>	Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	Graphic Design	VIC
<a href="#">Deakin University</a>	Bachelor of Design (3D Animation)	Digital Media	VIC
<a href="#">Edith Cowan University</a>	Bachelor of Design	Graphic, Environmental & Spatial, Animation, Games & Interactivity	WA
<a href="#">Edith Cowan University</a>	Bachelor of Design (Hons)	Graphic, Environmental & Spatial, Animation, Games & Interactivity	WA
<a href="#">Flinders University</a>	Bachelor of Design and Technology Innovation	Design & Technology Innovation (Product Design)	SA
<a href="#">Hunter TAFE NSW</a>	Diploma of Screen & Media (3D Animation & Digital Effects)	Digital Media Design	NSW
<a href="#">Hunter TAFE NSW</a>	Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic Design	NSW
<a href="#">North Metropolitan TAFE</a>	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic Design	WA
<a href="#">Queensland College of Art, Griffith University</a>	Bachelor of Design (Honours)	Design Management	QLD
<a href="#">Queensland University of Technology</a>	Bachelor of Design (Honours) (Interactive and Visual Design)	Digital Media Design	QLD
<a href="#">RMIT University School of Media and Communication</a>	Master of Design Futures	Design Management	Online
<a href="#">TAFE NSW Higher Education</a>	Bachelor of 3D Art & Animation	Digital Media Design	VIC
<a href="#">The Gordon</a>	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic Design	VIC
<a href="#">University of Melbourne</a>	Bachelor of Design	Graphic Design	VIC
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Bachelor of Communication Design	Graphic Design	NSW, QLD, VIC
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic Design	NSW, QLD, VIC, ONLINE
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Bachelor of Branded Environments	Interior Design, Graphic Design	NSW
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Diploma of Digital Media Design	Digital Media Design	NSW, VIC, QLD
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Bachelor of Digital Media Design (3D Design and Animation)	Digital Media Design	NSW, VIC
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Bachelor of Digital Media Design (Film and Video)	Digital Media Design	NSW
<a href="#">Torrens University   BILLY BLUE</a>	Bachelor of Digital Media Design (Interaction Design)	Digital Media Design	NSW, QLD
<a href="#">University of South Australia</a>	Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)	Graphic Design	SA
<a href="#">Virtu Design Institute Pty Limited</a>	Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design	Graphic Design	Online

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Have you considered teaching mathematics at secondary school?** Mathematics has been identified as a key teaching area in high demand, offering strong employment opportunities and career prospects for graduates. Two ways you can become a mathematics teacher is as follows:

1. Complete an undergraduate teaching or a combined teaching degree with a maths discipline major. This pathway generally takes 4 years to complete. The following are three examples of undergraduate courses you can study in Victoria:

- **Australian Catholic University:** Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics), Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2jSFdPj>

- **Federation University:** Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences/Bachelor of Education, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/2rhsacP>
- **Deakin University:** Bachelor of Teaching (Science)/Bachelor of Science, Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2ql3DRc>

2. Complete a Bachelor degree with a major in mathematics and an approved Master of Secondary Teaching. This pathway generally takes 4 – 5 years to complete. The following are three examples of courses in Victoria:

- **RMIT:** Bachelor of Science (Mathematics), <http://bit.ly/2qiUqNC> > approved Master of Secondary Teaching
- **University of Melbourne:** Bachelor of Science (Mathematics and Statistics major), <http://bit.ly/1PLXJyP> > approved Master of Secondary Teaching
- **La Trobe University:** Bachelor of Science (Mathematics major), Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/1TzcVWZ> > approved Master of Secondary Teaching.

To search for all courses, use the Good Universities Guide course search function at <http://bit.ly/2klbTQa>

**An experts guide to making it in the music industry:** Taking care of touring logistics the likes of Coldplay, Adele and Beyonce, Katy Richards shares her advice for making a sustainable and passionate career in the music industry, <https://bit.ly/2KZaPip>

**Passionate about maths and would like a career in the Defence Force?** Mingmei Teo is a maritime capability analyst with Defence Science and Technology in Sydney. Read about her career journey at this link - <https://bit.ly/2KXZzCU>

**‘Explore Careers’ podcasts:** Explore Careers have just released three podcasts you may be interested in:

- Kate - Jetstar Graduate, <https://bit.ly/2jTY8Jx>
- Leon – Livestock Manager at Landmark, <https://bit.ly/2rF3n3j>
- Chris – Executive Liability Adjuster at YDR Chartered Loss Adjusters, <https://bit.ly/2rFp1Fk>

## UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

**Global Career Hotel Experience:** The Hotel School Melbourne is hosting a one-day Global Career Hotel Experience on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. The day is a cutting-edge event that allows students to experience the behind-the-scenes of a luxurious 5 star hotel. Applicants who register before the 31<sup>st</sup> of May will be eligible for the early bird rate of \$15 per student. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>

**Passionate about design?** Billy Blue College of Design offers courses in Branded Fashion, Communication Design, Graphic Design, 3D Design and Animation, Interaction Design, Film & Video Design, Digital Media, Interior Design, and Photo Imaging. The College is hosting an information evening on Tuesday 22 May between 6pm – 8pm at the Flinders Street campus. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2IGz5YE>

**Interested in Hotel Management?** The Hotel School Melbourne is hosting an information evening on Wednesday 30 May at the Lonsdale Street campus. You will be able to:

- Learn about the courses on offer at the School
- Know more about ‘The Hotel School Advantage’
- Meet academic staff and current students
- Participate in a campus tour

- Speak to course advisers

For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2rAu2z5>

**Deakin Inspire Day:** Deakin University is running experience days at the Melbourne and Geelong campuses in July. The events are designed for Year 10 – 12 students to learn more about Deakin courses and programs. Participants will:

- Hear innovative, entrepreneurial and creative stories from Deakin students, alumni and teachers.
- Choose to attend two workshops from a multitude of energising workshops.
- Learn how to stand out from the crowd and get ready for the jobs of tomorrow.

Dates are as follows:

- Melbourne Burwood campus, Tuesday 3 July
- Geelong Warrn Ponds, Thursday 5 July

For information on venues, speakers, and workshops, and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

### Victorian Police Info Sessions

**Online Information Session (Webinar)** | Wednesday 16 May | 12:00 - 1:00pm

REMEMBER: if you register but can't make it at the time of the webinar, you will be able to download the recording at your convenience after the webinar has ended.

**Melbourne** | Tuesday 22 May | 5:30 - 7:30pm

**St Albans** | Wednesday 13 June | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Find out more - <http://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au/police/info-session>

### AIE – Online Experience Day

May 26

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Find out more - <http://www.aie.edu.au/oed>

### 11 Strategies to Help You Nail that Interview

Take a deep breath, settle down, concentrate on the questions and answers, remember these 11 interview strategies, and you'll nail it.

Read more at - <https://tafeqld.edu.au/news-events/news-blogs/2017/interview-strategies.html>

### Fire and Emergency Services Role Suitability Quiz

Find the right role for you.

Take the quiz - <https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/employment/job-finder.html>

### Day in the Life of a Firefighter

Butler Fire Station is the most northern career fire station in the metropolitan area. As with all fire stations, it is staffed by four shifts, and during each shift there are regular duties to be performed, as well as responding to emergencies.

C platoon took time out of their busy schedule to explain some more about what it is really like on shift as a firefighter. They explained that each shift is scheduled, however, this all changes if they are turned out to an emergency, this means that they need to be flexible, and ready to go in go seconds at any time.

Read the story - <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/recruitmentandtraining/recruitment/Pages/firefightercasestudy.aspx>

### Victorian Police are Recruiting Now

There are 4 opportunities – police officer, protective services officer, police custody officers and public service staff.

We often get asked by our younger applicants how they can prepare to apply...

There are no specific subject selections we require, but any subjects that develop communication skills and fitness is helpful. Communications skills (verbal and written) are vital for policing roles.

The following suggestions will help develop the life experience we expect to see in our applicants:

- **Part-time work experience in a customer service environment** - provides exposure to all walks of life and develops communication, teamwork and conflict resolution skills. e.g. working at McDonalds one day a week.
- **Volunteer experience** - develops community mindedness and communication skills. e.g. working at the local surf lifesaving club or community centre.
- **Sporting club experience** - develops teamwork, communication and leadership skills, not to mention a healthy level of fitness which is required for the job.

Find out more - <http://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au/>

## **Australian Federal Police Recruitment Hints and Tips**

- **Start preparing early**, particularly to pass the fitness testing. While you will need to meet the standards of the Entry level Physical Competency Assessment to gain selection, you will be expected to meet the standards of a Physical Competency Assessment whilst at the College.
- Practice for the aptitude and psychometric testing. You can do this by undertaking some example tests on the [Revelian](#) website.
- Ensure that you are well rested and avoid alcohol before undertaking any of the gateways.
- At the assessment centre it's important to respond to the questions and scenarios as honestly as possible, to enable us the best opportunity to assess how you'd react in different situations.
- During timed tests, try to not spend too much time on any one question. If there is time remaining, you will be able to review the questions.
- Make sure you read about all the gateways to ensure you're prepared for the recruitment selection process and training program.
- Applicants will be presented with specific, realistic scenarios and behavioural questions to respond to in the interview.
- Preparation is essential. As with any job interview, applicants are encouraged to understand the role they are applying for and that of the broader AFP in Australia and internationally.

## **AFP Recruitment Facebook Group**

Interested in the Australian Federal Police (AFP) as a career? Join this group and get all the updates and information on joining the #AFPfamily.

MHSCareers note: Even if you don't want to apply for the next few years, you'll gain an invaluable insight into the selection process of a top-level government organisation, and could pick up on some of the common traps people fall into when applying through these complicated recruitment processes.

UPDATE – there are new roles being advertised soon.

Join the Group - [https://www.facebook.com/groups/242770709580143/?ref=pages\\_groups\\_card&source\\_id=148004722006806](https://www.facebook.com/groups/242770709580143/?ref=pages_groups_card&source_id=148004722006806)

## **What it takes to be a paramedic from Ambulance Victoria**

Being a paramedic is about a lot more than lights and sirens, and rushing to help someone in need. Paramedics perform clinical procedures, administer drugs, maintain patient records and decide on the most appropriate medical facility where someone should be taken.

There are some key skills you need to be a good paramedic:

- A caring and empathetic nature and highly developed communications skills.
- The capacity to remain calm, think clearly and act quickly in stressful situations.
- Team work and self-reliance.
- Adaptability and resilience.
- The ability to follow instructions and guidelines.
- A good level of health and physical fitness.

Find out more - <https://www.ambulance.vic.gov.au/paramedics/become-a-paramedic/>

## Working Bee Assistance – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am – 12.00pm.

### Tasks:

1. Gardening – weeding and planting in the Dalaroo outdoor area
2. Gardening – weeding and planting in the Eildon outdoor area
3. Erecting wooden screens on the Dalaroo/Carpark fence. Panels are ply and will be secured with nut and bolt through the wood and chain mesh.
4. Gardening – weeding and planting in other areas of the school
5. Erecting display lines in primary classrooms, (attaching screw eyes and cleats to walls and adding clothes line rope).
6. General maintenance – sweeping, litter removal
7. Preparing Snack and Refreshments in Gordon staff room for working bee participants.

Tools will be available, however, if parents bring their own, this would be appreciated, though I strongly recommend marking them for easy identification.

I am able to assist at the working bee on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. My preferred task \_\_\_\_\_  
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I can supply the following tools:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No': \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name and Class: \_\_\_\_\_