FOCUS ON SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS

School holidays are the perfect time to attend career events. You will be able to

• Explore future course options
• Find out what university and vocational institutions are actually like
• Discover career areas you haven’t considered before
• Learn about scholarships, accommodation and alternative pathways to your desired course

The following are events running in the Term One holidays, **Monday 1 April – Sunday 14 April**.

**Hospitality training at William Angliss:** The Institute will be running a three-day hospitality training program called Ready 4 Work during the Term 1 holidays- **Tuesday 2nd April – Thursday 4th April**. The training will be run at the South Melbourne campus. To register, contact Carolyn Neilson, 03 9606 2226, carolynn@angliss.edu.au

**Women in Engineering & IT Day at UTS:** The University of Technology Sydney is running a one-day interactive seminar for girls in Years 11 and 12 to explore study options, roles and opportunities in engineering and IT. You will undertake a range of hands on activities and take part in an engineering design competition.

The event will be held **Friday 5 April** at the City campus. To find out more and to register by 22 March, go to [http://cfsites1.uts.edu.au/feit/news-events/event-detail.cfm?itemId=30244](http://cfsites1.uts.edu.au/feit/news-events/event-detail.cfm?itemId=30244)

**Zookeeper For a Day and Vet For a Day:** Are you in years 7 – 12? Do you want to work with animals? Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zookeepers and Vets.

You will be able to undertake a wide variety of hands on activities with the animals and will be able to ‘shadow’ the resident Zookeepers and Vets

**Healesville Sanctuary:** April 3, 5, 10, [http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)

**Werribee Open Range Zoo:** April 4, 8, 10, [http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day](http://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day)


**Experience La Trobe University:** is designed especially for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a La Trobe student for a day. There are 56 workshops you can choose from and parents have a range of information sessions they can attend. The Melbourne Heart FC will also be hosting a round robin soccer event!

The event will be held **Friday 5 April** at the Bundoora Campus. For more information and to book your workshops, please go to [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience)
Industry Experience Day at the Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE): Industry Experience Days are a great opportunity to learn about game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. You will be able to:

- Learn about the different pathways to get into the industry
- Learn about what should be in a portfolio
- Participate in practical workshops using industry standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The day will be held Wednesday 3 April at the Melbourne Campus and registration is free. [http://www.aie.edu.au/](http://www.aie.edu.au/)

School Holiday program in games design at AIE: The Melbourne Campus is running School Holiday programs for young students between the ages of 10-18 years old. These courses are a great start for those interested in 3D animation, games programming and making movies or just like to play games and have fun on their holidays.

The programs will run on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 April and you can undertake 'Let's get Minecrafty' or 'Make your own game'. Group discounts are available. To register, go to [http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday_courses/Melbourne_Holidays](http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/holiday_courses/Melbourne_Holidays)

Access All Areas: Students in years 10 - 12 and their parents have the opportunity to attend the Access All Areas program at the University of Melbourne on Friday 5 April.

You will be able to learn about- the 'New Generation' Melbourne undergraduate and post graduate programs, scholarships, student services, accommodation, student exchange etc. For more information and to register, go to [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas)

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on Friday 5 April, 12.30 – 4.00pm at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM), Southbank.

Work at the VIFM includes:

- Forensic pathology
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Medico-legal death investigation
- Paternity testing
- Forensic science services
- Preparing coroners reports
- Offering expert opinions on a range of issues

There are only 70 spaces available so you will need to register quickly. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm/](http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers-at-vifm/)

Passionate about science? RMIT are running the first of three Science in the City Lab Tours on Thursday 11 April between 1.30pm – 4.00pm. You will be able to

- View their state-of-the-art learning laboratories
- See first-hand the broad range of sophisticated equipment and facilities and
- Discover what science at RMIT is all about.

Lunch is provided. Please register at: [www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover](http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover)

JMC Academy information session: This session will be held at the Melbourne Campus and you will be able to gain an insight into courses and careers in the following areas:

Animation, Film and TV, Music, Games Design, Entertainment Management and Audio Engineering

The event will be held Saturday 20 April and you must RSVP by the 19th. For more information and to register, go to [http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-04-20/MELBOURNE-INFORMATION-SESSION.cfm](http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/News/2013-04-20/MELBOURNE-INFORMATION-SESSION.cfm)
Experience Holmesglen Hands On: You have the opportunity to explore courses at Holmesglen Institute by participating in a hands-on workshop in a course area that interests you. The next session is being run Friday 19 April at the Waverley Campus. You will undertake a campus tour then spend two hours with a qualified instructor doing one of the following workshops:

- Sport and Recreation
- Fitness
- Hospitality - Death by Chocolate
- Horticulture
- Floristry
- Early Childhood

The session is free. For more information and to register, go to http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/services/for_schools/experience_holmesglen_hands_on/friday_19_april_2013-_waverley_campus

Directory Undergraduate 20.14: This booklet contains Australia wide courses by subject (i.e., law, nursing), and the 2013 ATARs. The booklets will be available mid April, which is three to four months before Tertiary Admission Centre guides are released. Cost is $12.50.

If you would like to order a booklet, please email directory@grad.com.au You can also download the app by going to the iTunes store, searching for ‘undergraduate’ and downloading “20.14 undergrad”. This will cost $5.49

Are you interested in an apprenticeship pathway? The Australian Industry Group Apprenticeship Adviser Program has launched its ApprenticeNET Facebook page as a tool to interact with students seeking information on apprenticeships.

The page has tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page at www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet

Physiotherapy and Pharmacy at the University of Canberra. The 2013 ATAR for Physiotherapy was 93 and 80 for Pharmacy. There are no prerequisites for either course, but the University assumes you have undertaken maths and science subjects at the VCE/HSC level such as biology, chemistry and physics. For information on these new courses, go to www.canberra.edu.au and search via the course search facility.

Civil Engineering at La Trobe University: From 2014, the Bachelor of Civil Engineering will be offered at both the Bendigo and Bundoora Campuses, www.latrobe.edu.au

What’s it like to be a La Trobe student? Through video blogs, five students will give real insight into what life is like as a student – the good, the bad and everything else! @latrobe will show you how a La Trobe education can equip you with the skills required to manage decisions that go far beyond a textbook education, skills that prepare you for life. Follow Jackson, Joanne, Tom, Emily and Stephen via their video blogs at http://www.latrobe.edu.au/studentblogs

New laboratory building and super clinic at the University of Canberra (UC): The University’s new $14 million laboratory building will be completed this year. The multi level construction will house the Pharmalab, a state of the art pharmaceutical and analytical medical sciences facility.

Work on Canberra’s first GP super clinic, situated at UC has started. Besides housing general practitioners, pathology labs, a pharmacy, radiology and psychology services, the UC student-led allied health clinics will also operate from there. For more information, go to www.canberra.edu.au