Interested in music and sound production? JMC Academy has joined the Berklee College of Music’s International Network, becoming the only Australasian institutional partner school. JMC and Berklee are working on joint initiatives with exciting possibilities on the horizon, [www.jmc.edu.au](http://www.jmc.edu.au).

Do you have a passion for science and the ocean? Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Coastal and international seafaring
- Maritime engineering & hydrodynamics
- Maritime engineering & international logistics
- Marine conservation, fisheries and aquaculture.

To learn about their programs, go to [http://www.amc.edu.au/future-students](http://www.amc.edu.au/future-students).

What would you study in an Environmental Geographies, Politics and Cultures major? This major is available through the Bachelor of Environments at the University of Melbourne. Through the major, you will:

- Understand human-environment interactions and how to sustainably manage our farmlands, forests, oceans and cities, and
- Learn how to negotiate contemporary political disputes for positive outcomes in climate change, international development and conservation.

Watch the following video to find out more about this exciting major - [http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au-major/environmental-geographies-politics-and-cultures](http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au-major/environmental-geographies-politics-and-cultures).

Are you considering studying at a university after school? Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? It can be a daunting experience to start at a large institution where everything from timetables to classes to teachers is so different from school. The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

- **Student Connect, University of Melbourne**: Every first year student will meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who will assist the student to develop an action plan which incorporates goals that are tracked through the year. The adviser can also assist with choosing subjects, assisting with accommodation and developing a study plan and career goals. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eH4sDdIdbZk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eH4sDdIdbZk).

- **Peer Mentoring, UNSW**: The Peer Mentoring programs target students from all different backgrounds, including rural and interstate students, students who are first in the family to attend university, and also faculty specific mentoring, [https://student.unsw.edu.au/peer-mentoring](https://student.unsw.edu.au/peer-mentoring).

- **Connect Volunteer, La Trobe University**: First year students can elect to join the Connect Volunteer program during orientation week. They will meet with a Connect Volunteer mentor, which is a later years student, several times over a period of 6 weeks in the first semester, [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/student-enrichment/student-engagement-and-transition](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/student-enrichment/student-engagement-and-transition).
Open Days at Holmesglen Institute: Holmesglen has amazing vocational and higher education courses and also has a partnership with the University of Canberra. They run courses that have a strong focus on industry and developing practical skills. Their campuses are located at Chadstone, Melbourne, Moorrabin and Waverly. They are running 9 Open Days this year for prospective students and their families. You can also book for an individual appointment to discuss your course options. For information, go to http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open

Have you considered a career in Forensic Science? Then you should attend the next Forensic Science Careers Information Day on Friday 11 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

You will receive information on careers in the industry, but you will not be able to participate in a tour of the Building. There are limited 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/

Science in the City, RMIT: You and your parents will be able to learn about the science programs on offer at RMIT, which include biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also be able to undertake a laboratory tour at the City Campus and speak to lecturers about how you can broaden your career options and give yourself a competitive edge. The event will run Friday 11 April. There are limited spaces, so register now- http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Charles Sturt University MyDay events
- 28: Oral Health & Radiography, Wagga Wagga
- 28: Exercise & Sports Sciences, Bathurst

For more information and to register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday

MARCH EVENTS

- 26: Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, www.engineeringexpo.org.au

At Monash Seminar Series: Dates for March are as follows
- 4: Business & Economics
- 6: Nursing, Midwifery & Emergency Health
- 12: Business & Economics
- 13: Science
- 18: Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- 19: Information Technology
- 20: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 25: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- 26: Design & Fine Art
- 27: Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

For more information and to register, go to www.monash.edu/seminars

Charles Sturt University MyDay events
- 14: Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga
- 18: Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst
- 21: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

For more information and to register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday