

2. **MONASH PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS** – Parents of Year 11 & 12 students are invited to find out how they can support their child as they consider future options. Find out about courses, applications, equity and access, student support services, scholarships, accommodation and fees. **When:** 7-8pm, Tues 8 Sept; **Where:** Caulfield campus (sessions also at Ballarat on 24 Aug, Geelong on 27 Aug and Wodonga on 1 Sept); **Info/book:** www.monash.edu.au/study/events/parents.

3. **VTAC SESSION FOR STUDENTS WITH HEALTH CONDITION OR DISABILITY** – a session on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre and the **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**; application processes, how selection officers interpret SEAS applications, career/course selection, support services at TAFE/university for students with disabilities, how to access support. TAFE and university representatives will attend. **When:** 6.15-8.30pm (6.15-7pm talk to stall holders), Tues 1 Sept; **Where:** Building X, 221 Burwood Hwy, Deakin University. Auslan interpreters and real time captioning available; wheelchair accessible. **Book:** equity@deakin.edu.au (name/number coming/email). * Event coordinated through the DEEWR funded National Disability Coordination Officer for Easter Melbourne and Deakin University supported by VTAC.

4. **DEFERRING AT DEAKIN** – Deakin has introduced a policy of **deferring study for up to 24 months** (instead of 12). This means you can postpone your studies, but still retain your place at the University. **Inquire:** 1300 334 733, enquire@deakin.edu.au.

5. **WANT TO CHECK OUT PHARMACY?** The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash is holding an information evening and tour. Find out about courses, entry requirements, curriculum, teaching facilities and uni life. **When:** 6-7.30pm, Tues 8 Sept; **Where:** Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade; **Info/registration:** www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/undergraduate-seminar.html.

6. **WHAT IS MONASH COLLEGE?** It offers diploma courses which act as a pathway to about 60 Monash Uni. degrees. They are designed to prepare students for their destination degree. With smaller classes and extra study assistance a Monash College program provides preparation for university study. When successfully completed with the required grades, diplomas allow entry into 2nd year at the university. **Info:** www.monashcollege.edu.au.

7. **QANTAS APPRENTICESHIPS** – Qantas Engineering offers a variety of apprenticeships to enable people to train and become qualified tradespeople within the aircraft industry. You must have at least Year 10 with passes in maths, science and English. Several trade streams are available such as avionics, mechanical and structures. **Expressions of interest and applications:** <http://www.careers.qantas.com.au>.

8. **MELBOURNE UNI MUSIC** - Two Bachelor degrees: The **B. Music** is for those pursuing a specialisation in performance, composition, musicology or ethnomusicology and those wishing to extend their education through graduate training to be music educators or music therapists. The **B. Music Performance** is for those pursuing a specialisation in improvisation and who might aspire to further graduate study. **Info:** 9685 9419, vcam-info@unimelb.edu.au or http://www.vcam.unimelb.edu.au/school_music.html.

9. **BREAKFAST AT DEAKIN** – Deakin Uni has an **International Student Breakfast**, 9.30-10.30am, Sun 23 August (Open Day) at the Melbourne campus. Meet international staff and students, collect information and learn about international services over breakfast. **Where:** Building 1a, Elgar Rd Burwood, Entrance 3, Level 2, Atrium.

10. **WHAT IS MECHATRONICS?** Year 11 and 12 students can experience cutting edge mechatronics technology. Participate in the following: temperature control experiments, Robotino wireless programs, Mitsubishi robot pick and place and SAGE industry demonstration of targeted technology introduction modules. **When:** 10am-3pm, Fri 25 Sept; **Where:** RMIT's Bundoora campus (Plenty Rd); **Cost:** Free (incl lunch); **Book:** www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech; **Info:** Tim Peters, 9925 6167, timothy.peters@rmit.edu.au.

11. **HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM?** Swinburne (Lilydale) has an information session for Year 12's interested in enrolling in cookery, hospitality/events and tourism courses. Talk to staff and consider options. **When:** 7-9pm, 24 Aug; **Where:** Mitchells' View Restaurant, TAFE bld LB, Level 3 (light refreshments); **Book:** 9215 7047 by 19 Aug.

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