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August 17th 2022,

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### VISION STATEMENT

**Our vision is to empower our students and staff to work together to become active and valued community members. We provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which fosters independent, resilient lifelong learners.**

**BDS Motto: 'Achieving Excellence Together'**

**BDS Beliefs and Values: Displaying a sense of Fairness**



### DIARY DATES

#### **August**

17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> F-6 Art Show

19<sup>th</sup> ADF Visit

Working Bee

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Book Week/Book Fair

24<sup>th</sup> NCD athletics – Yr 7-12

26<sup>th</sup> Whole School Book Parade

Whole School Assembly

30<sup>th</sup> P/T Interview Day

#### **September**

1<sup>st</sup> Calder Sports F-Yr 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Fathers' Day Breakfast

6<sup>th</sup> Subject Selection Evening

7<sup>th</sup> GAT

9<sup>th</sup> Girls Flourish/Man Cave Yr7-11

15<sup>th</sup> Melbourne Trip – Vic Market/Circus  
Yr 6/7/8

16<sup>th</sup> Last day Term 3

Whole School Assembly

### Principal's Report

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews and Interim Reports

Parent/teacher interviews on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** will start at 1.00pm and finish at 7.45pm (with breaks for staff in between).

Interviews will be done in person, at school – more information on how to book interviews will be forthcoming with interim reports. Bookings will be done through Xuno. Interim reports will be sent home via email around the 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Look out for them.

#### Facebook

Our Facebook group has information and celebrations about student achievement. If you are not a member of this group, please send a friend request to Boort District School Official Page. This group is only available to families of BDS.

Membership is by request only and all content is overseen by school administrators.

#### Working bee

Our first working bee will be held this Friday from 3.30pm.

Please come along and join us as we beautify our school grounds and buildings. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to come along and help out, even if you are not on the roster.

#### F-6 Art Showcase

A fabulous opportunity to come along and see your child's art work is being held this Wednesday, Friday and Sunday afternoon. Drop into the Art room and look at the great skills being developed. This works in well with the Working Bee – come to both!

Many thanks to Ros Lanyon for her work in putting this together.

### Parent/Carer Opinion Survey

Once again, the Department is asking for your feedback on our school. Unfortunately, this year all surveys are online so I cannot offer prizes as I have no way of knowing who has submitted a survey.

However, links will be sent home to all families next week which will allow you to jump online and answer questions – hard to do when you have more than one student at school as it is difficult to answer questions when all may have a different experience. Whatever your responses, we appreciate the time you put into doing the survey.

### VTAC Information Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to the VTAC information session held last night. The parents and students received a lot of information about using VTAC, getting an ATAR and applying for courses after Year 12. Thanks to Drew Crilly, Peter Nickless and Angela Poxon for their presentations.

Lee-Anne Sherwell  
Principal

### **Principal's Availability over the Next Week**

Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
At School	At School	At School	At School	At School

### **Boort District School Book Week**

As part of our 2022 Book Week August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, BDS Library is hosting a Scholastics Book fair. A selection of children's books both fiction and non-fiction will be available for purchase in the library. Students will be given an opportunity to view these books (during class time) and make a wish list. Parents are under no obligation to purchase these books, but each purchase gives the school a commission. The library will be open before and after school for parents/carers to view and purchase books from 8.30am – 4pm.

Cash payment only or credit card payments can be made directly to Scholastic. Information for this is on the wish list and the Book Fair flyer. The receipt number and amount paid need to be returned to the library for books to be given to students.



To conclude Book Week on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, students are encouraged to dress up as a book character or reflect a theme from a book. A whole school book parade will take place. Details next week.

### **CALDER SPORTS**

#### **Change of date**

The F-Year 6 Calder Athletic sports will now take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### F-6 Art Showcase

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, the BDS Art Room will host a very exciting exhibition of the amazing art works of the Foundation to Year 6 students. All students have chosen a piece of their first semester's work to display. The folio of their work will also be available to view. All welcome.

Viewing times are:

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 3.30-5.00pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August – 1.00-3.00pm



### WORKING BEE

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

3.30pm – 5.00pm approximately. **Sign in at office.**

Working Bee Roster Term 3.

MALONE, MR M & MRS N	HALL, MR M & MRS F
GOODING, MR N & MRS K	HENDERSON, MR S & MRS J
HIRD, MR C & MRS K	MAXTED, MR W & MRS D
STRINGER, MR G & MRS S	KANE, MR M & WILLIAMSON MS S
TRAIN, MR M & MRS R	KANE, MR A & PUTTASRI MS D
ZANKER, MR G & MRS G	MACINTOSH, Mr T & MRS S
BROWN MR S & MRS C	MALONE, MR G & MRS N
FOOT, MR B & DIERICKX MS J	MAYBERRY, MR K & MRS R
GAWNE, MR A & MRS R	MCCLELLAND, MR G & MR V
MORESI, MR B & MRS V	WRIGHT, MR N & MRS R
TOOSE, MR V & MR T	BARRACLOUGH, MR P & MRS N
SCOTT, MR C & MRS J	BEAR, MR G & MRS J

If there were a trailer or two to cart materials that would be appreciated. Please contact me if you can help out in this regard. Pitchforks to aerate the soft fill in both playgrounds are also needed. We have a need for weeding of garden beds and cleaning of building entrances. Afternoon tea supplied!

Tom Bleicher





YEARS 1 & 2

## SPARE EGGS!

If anyone has spare eggs, Parents' Club would be grateful if you would donate them to the Fathers' Day Breakfast on 2nd September. If you have some please contact Kelly Henderson (0427 280583) or email Parents' Club [parentsclubbds@gmail.com](mailto:parentsclubbds@gmail.com)



### MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT

Brought to you by NOCH

Every child and young person needs a mental health toolkit. It helps build resilience and helps you face challenges throughout life.

#### WHAT'S IN A MENTAL HEALTH TOOLKIT?

Trusted adults who listen	Quality sleep
Exercise	Healthy friendships
Regular contact with nature	Freedom to express emotion
A balanced diet	Wide emotional vocabulary
A sense of gratitude	A sense of meaning and purpose
Emotional regulation strategies	Mindfulness practices
Access to professionals & Helplines	Lifeline: 13 11 14 Kid's Helpline: 1800 55 1800 Beyond Blue: 1300 224 636

Is there anything missing from the mental health toolkit?  
What would you would add?

Sourced from: Lourdes Hill College, Brisbane

## FREE GOLF CLINIC

Andrew Kane will be conducting a free golf clinic for school students on Friday 19th August at the Boort Golf Club from 4pm to 5pm.



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## FUTURE READY YOUTH

17-19 SEPT 2022

**ADAPT youth climate network retreat**

Are you between 15-25 years of age living in the Loddon Mallee?

Do you want to create a climate ready future?

Join us at the DOXA Youth Camp in Malmsbury.

**Connect** **Inspire** **Create**

**ADAPT LODDON MALLEE**  
SUPPORTING PEOPLE PLACES SECTORS

**Free event!** All accommodation, food and transport to the venue is provided. Find out more here




### 2023 kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments are now open for 3 year old and 4 year old kindergarten. **Enrolments close Wednesday 31 August 2022.**

Do you have a child turning 3 years or 4 years of age by 30 April 2023?

Loddon Shire will be providing funded three and four year old kindergarten programs in 2023

Complete your child's enrolment online at [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

For more information please contact Loddon Shire Early Years Department (03) 5494 1201.

Prompt return of your child's enrolment form is recommended to assist in the planning for programs that will run in 2023.

<b>Boort Preschool</b> 5455 2292 0498 707 799	<b>Dingee Preschool</b> 5436 8401 0498 606 345	<b>Inglewood Kindergarten</b> 5438 3533 0498 505 277	<b>Pyramid Hill Preschool</b> 5455 7230 0498 606 023	<b>Wedderburn Preschool</b> 0498 707 005
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### INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

## Australian Government Mobile Service Centre

Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

**Tuesday, 30 August 2022**

9 am to 4 pm

Opposite the Information Centre, Godfrey Street

**BOORT**

For more information, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice)



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### Library Pizza Night

A fun night in with great activities and delicious food!

Play in a Switch tournament, create with 3D pens, eat pizza and make your own suncaes.

Young people in years 7-9

**FRI 19 AUG, 6.30-8PM**  
BOORT LIBRARY AGENCY

**BOOK NOW**

[www.goldfieldslibraries.com](http://www.goldfieldslibraries.com)

 **Goldfields Libraries**  
Change Lives

## BRIC PIZZA NIGHT Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August

BRIC Pizza Night for students in Years 7 – 9 at the Boort BRIC Library. Bookings need to be made online through the Goldfields Libraries website <https://goldfieldslibraries.com>

Visit the link and scroll through to Pizza Night to book



# CAREERS & PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER 2022

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## Year 12 Student Reminders



### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

**Charles Sturt Advantage** – Close 4<sup>th</sup> September  
**Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close 16<sup>th</sup> September  
**RMIT Early Entry** – Close 18<sup>th</sup> September  
**ACU Guarantee** – Close 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
**Deakin Regional access** – Close 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Swinburne Early Entry** – Close 6<sup>th</sup> October  
**Victoria University** – Close 7<sup>th</sup> October  
**Federation Uni Early Offer** – Close 12<sup>th</sup> December

### VTAC COURSE, SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Now

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**ACU SEAS Scholarship applications**  
[www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/](http://www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/) (Click on **Start your application**)

### YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

**UNIVERSITY - Open 30<sup>th</sup> June – Close 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/university-scholarships/)

## OPEN DAYS



### Open Days This Weekend

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Charles Sturt University – Albury/Wodonga Campus  
Latrobe University – Albury/Wodonga Campus  
Monash University – Parkville Campus  
University of Melbourne – Parkville & Southbank Campuses  
Victoria University – Footscray Park

**For a list of 2022 Open Days Visit:**

[www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html)

## HOW DO I APPLY?

### VTAC EARLY CLOSING COURSES

There are a number of Courses which close for applications on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022. After this date you will be unable to add these courses into your preference List. Courses include Medicine @ Monash University, and Fine Arts & Music Courses at the University of Melbourne.

[www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html)

### VTAC SEAS and Scholarships advisory deadline for guaranteed document review

Students who submit their VTAC SEAS and Scholarship documentation by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September** will be **guaranteed a review** of their documents – e.g., Statements of Support, Centrelink statements etc. This will give students time to resubmit documents before the final SEAS and Scholarships deadline of 5pm on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

[www.vtac.edu.au/access/review](http://www.vtac.edu.au/access/review)

## CAREER RESEARCH

### NYSF Connect Webinar Series STEM Through the Looking Glass



National Youth  
Science Forum

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Have you ever wondered what Australia's Chief Scientist does in her day? What about a research fellow, an exercise physiologist, or an optometrist? Join our panel, featuring Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM, and our incredible National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program Alumni as they discuss what makes up their workday as a STEM professional.

**To Register Visit:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_J3RZIAoqSUyvZOr8L2uPPQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_J3RZIAoqSUyvZOr8L2uPPQ)

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## What are my Future options?



After you finish school, there's a whole wide world of options out there for you. Maybe you want to study. Maybe you want to work. Maybe you want to travel. But how do you know what the right choice is for you? Well, you've got lots of options. And if one pathway doesn't quite fit, there's bound to be another. **Let's take a look.**

### UNIVERSITY

This is probably what most people think of when they're asked about what they want to do after school. University is a great option if you have a career in mind and know what you need to study to get there (for example, if you want to be a doctor, you're going to have to study medicine). Most students finish Year 12 and use their ATAR to gain entry to university. But this is far from the only way. There are a ton of alternative pathways you can take if your first option doesn't work out (take a look at some here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/alternative-pathways/>

### TAFE/VET

Speaking of study, uni isn't your only option. Vocational Training and Education (or VET) is a great way to get skilled for work, often in a much shorter time frame than university. Most VET courses don't have any entry requirements either, so you don't need to stress about results. And if you decide you do want to study at uni one day, you can use your VET qualification for entry. You could even combine work and study by doing an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#).

Find out some more about VET pathways and options here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/further-learning/apply-for-tafe/>

### WORK

Maybe you don't want to do anymore study, and that's okay too. There are lots of jobs out there that you don't need a qualification to jump into. Or you could start at the bottom and work your way up – maybe you've had your retail job for a while, and there's an opportunity to become manager. Even better, you might come up with the next big idea and start your own business. You might even find that you can access some pathways you thought you'd need a degree for – but this will usually take lots and lots of time and experience.

### GAP YEAR

Not quite sure what you want to do just yet? That's totally fine! You can always take some time off to evaluate your options and spend time growing as a person. Traditionally people take a gap year to travel, though this changed a bit thanks to COVID. Luckily, lots of travel and exchange programs are opening back up. You can combine your travel with work, or just get out there and have some great experiences. Even if you don't want to travel, there's so much you can do – you could volunteer, pick up a new hobby, learn a new language, build your soft skills... The list is nearly endless. Read more about some gap year options here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/further-learning/gap-year/>

### COMBINE YOUR OPTIONS

You might've already figured this out, but one of the best (and most common) things to do is combine your options. While you're studying, you might like to get a casual or part-time job. If you want to work full-time, you could upskill with microprograms or short courses that won't take time out of your busy day. Pick up a job while you travel overseas. Get a VET qualification, then use it to get into uni. Take some time off to rest and relax, then start studying mid-year. The options out there are nearly endless! And if you don't end up liking the pathway you've chosen? You can always try a different one. Even if it's after six months, or twenty years down the track. Wherever you want to go, there's probably more than one pathway you can take to get there.

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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

### Information Webinar



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

#### **You'll hear about:**

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees, and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evenings-webinar>

## Regional and Interstate Student Open Night



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, 5:00 pm**

This webinar offers prospective regional and interstate domestic high school students an opportunity to engage with The University of Sydney and interact with faculty, accommodation, scholarship, and admission pathways staff.

#### **To Register Visit:**

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/join/register/tZArcumgqj0vG90Ae\\_w20bJnISz9xvCitJDT](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/join/register/tZArcumgqj0vG90Ae_w20bJnISz9xvCitJDT)

## TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS



### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

#### **Music Industry and Performance**

*Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm*

*Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm*

#### **Drama and Theatre Arts**

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm*

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 4:00pm*

*Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm*

[www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions](http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions)

## ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

### **PwC | Higher Apprenticeship Information Night**



**Thursday 18 August 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**  
**Online**

If you are not planning on going to university but you would like to receive professional training to set you up in the technology industry, join our Higher Apprenticeship Program. And the best part of being a PwC Higher Apprentice? You'll get to earn an income while learning new skills and receiving two technology qualifications! Experts will coach you in their field. You'll learn in a hands-on environment, forming relationships that will set you apart. You'll tackle varied, challenging work with a tangible impact on the community and business world.

#### **Find out more:**

<https://jobs-au.pwc.com/au/en/higher-apprenticeship>

#### **To Register for the information session visit:**

[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pwc-higher-apprenticeship-information-night-tickets-386586910857](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pwc-higher-apprenticeship-information-night-tickets-386586910857)

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

### VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS



**Thursday 18 August 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

These 30-minute sessions allow you to chat with our team, have your campus-life questions answered and discover where the Beauty & Wellness industry can take you.

*Find out more:*

<https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/virtual-info-sessions/>

### NIE | Post-UCAT Advice & Medical Interviews Preparation



**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Online**

This forum is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to find out about the post-UCAT steps medical school applicants are required to take. This is not a sales/advertising/promotional seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics:

- Your UCAT Scores and what they mean
- Applying to universities that do not require UCAT
- Medical Interviews for undergraduate medicine and dentistry courses
- Interview structures and assessment criteria by universities
- Take a look at a few sample questions
- Medical interview preparation advice
- Q and A

<https://www.nie.edu.au/>

**Register for the Webinar:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_FXcFy9ZeSKKikMiDDt9tRq](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/WN_FXcFy9ZeSKKikMiDDt9tRq)

## UNIVERSITY TOURS

### Monash | Clayton Campus Tour



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Monash University, Clayton Campus**

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer! Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash. With a tour duration of approximately 60 minutes, you will tour the outside of our buildings and explore our world class campuses. Representatives from our Education, Engineering, Information Technology, and Science faculties will be available to speak with you at the conclusion of the tour.

[www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-19-august-morning](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-19-august-morning)

### Deakin University September Holidays Campus Tours



**20<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September**

There's only one way to choose a uni. You've got to experience it for yourself. Join a 1-hour campus tour of your choice, guided by a current student, and have all your study questions answered. With a range of tour options available, you'll get a firsthand look into the study areas and facilities that interest you most.

[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)

## ACCOMMODATION



Have you considered your Accommodation options for 2023 yet? It's important to begin researching and applying for on-campus or off-campus student accommodation.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Maple Equality & Inclusion Scholarship



**Value: \$5,000 AUD**

**Open Now, Close November 18, 2022**

The Maple Equality and Inclusion Scholarship has been established to help provide people with a disability, greater access to affordable educational opportunities.

**For further information Visit:**

[www.mapleservices.com.au/about-us/scholarship-program/maple-equality-and-inclusion-scholarship/](http://www.mapleservices.com.au/about-us/scholarship-program/maple-equality-and-inclusion-scholarship/)

### Fed Uni Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship



**Value: \$1,000 AUD**

**Open Now, Close March 3, 2023**

Available for commencing or continuing Higher Education domestic Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate (including honours) or postgraduate student studying at the Berwick campus.

[https://federation.smapply.io/prog/2023\\_foundation\\_-\\_aboriginal\\_and\\_torres\\_strait\\_islander\\_scholarship](https://federation.smapply.io/prog/2023_foundation_-_aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_scholarship)

### Deakin University Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship



**Value: \$35,000 - \$80,000 AUD**

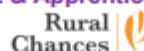
**Open Sept. 1, 2022 – Close January 9, 2023**

Deakin's prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded each year to 26 eligible undergraduate students whose exceptional academic achievements and extra-curricular activities truly set them apart.

[www.deakin.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/vice-chancellors-academic-excellence-scholarship](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/vice-chancellors-academic-excellence-scholarship)

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### RURAL CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS (TAFE & Apprenticeships)



There are at least 10 Rural Chances scholarships valued at \$5000 on offer to assist young people to move away from their hometown or to assist with extensive travel required to complete TAFE (Certificate III or above, including Apprenticeships) training qualifications. Additionally, there are at least 10 smaller scholarships of up to \$2000 available for specific items to support training.

**To meet the eligibility criteria applicants will need to:**

- Be 16-24 years of age
- Hold a current Centrelink health care card, or can provide evidence of significant financial hardship
- Identify a TAFE qualification (Certificate III or above) they would like to enrol in or are enrolled in OR an apprenticeship they would like to undertake
- Be planning to train in a skill area where there are skills shortages in rural/regional Victoria
- Be willing to have a mentor supporting their learning
- Be willing to be accountable for the scholarship funds
- Be willing to participate in publicity/promotional material and research.

Applications for Rural Chances Scholarships open on **September 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Close October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/)

### Early Childhood Scholarships Program



Financial support in the form of scholarships and employment incentives are available for people looking for a rewarding career in the early childhood sector. These scholarships are for eligible individuals wanting to study to become an early childhood teacher, as well as current educators looking to upskill. You can apply for these scholarships once you have been accepted and enrolled in an Early Childhood Bachelor Degree.

[www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/profdev/Pages/scholarships.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/profdev/Pages/scholarships.aspx)

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## Accommodation Options for Universities/TAFE

Now is the time to be applying for on campus accommodation for next year. Some applications will have a cost, but it is well worth applying and paying now to reduce the panic of trying to find accommodation at the last minute. Living on campus gives students the opportunity to meet others from a range of subject areas, locations in Victoria and Australia and a chance to make new friendships. It takes the stress out of having to travel to university each day, all have excellent public transport options and allows students to form study groups on residence. Some even have scholarships to help reduce the costs. Most on campus accommodation includes utilities, heating, internet access, shared kitchen, lounge, laundry and common areas with activities such as table tennis, pool, a gym and offer links to sporting and extra-curricular events and activities.

If studying in Melbourne at any of the tertiary institutions (including privately run institutions) there are several private student residences available. A good starting point is the link for RMIT.

### **Australian Catholic University ACU - Ballarat**

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/ballarat-accommodation>

Camillus Residence – 16 modern homes, managed residences

Range from \$175 - \$207/week

### **Australian Catholic University ACU – Melbourne**

<https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/student-accommodation/melbourne-accommodation>

6-bedroom multi-share apartments, studio apartments (Students can also stay at the University of Melbourne College)

Range from \$259 - \$379/week

### **Bendigo TAFE – Bendigo**

<https://www.thegraduatebendigo.com.au/>

Individual rooms with shared facilities

Range from \$250 - \$280/week

### **Charles Sturt University – Albury Wodonga**

<https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/student-life/when-youre-on-campus/accommodation>

Single rooms in shared accommodation, units – accommodation guaranteed for first year students

Range from \$185 - \$236/week

### **Charles Sturt University – Wagga Wagga**

<https://www.csu.edu.au/current-students/student-life/when-youre-on-campus/accommodation>

Single rooms in shared accommodation, units – accommodation guaranteed for first year students

Range from \$170 - \$263/week

### **Deakin University – Waurin Ponds Geelong**

<https://accommodation.deakin.edu.au/geelong-waurin-ponds-campus-accommodation>

Studio apartments, 10-bedroom town houses, multi bedroom shared units

Range from \$231 - \$236/week

### **Deakin University – Waterfront Geelong**

<https://accommodation.deakin.edu.au/geelong-waterfront-campus-accommodation>

Studio apartment, 6–9-bedroom shared apartments

Range from \$259 - \$276/week

### **Deakin University – Warrnambool**

<https://accommodation.deakin.edu.au/short-stay/stay-at-warrnambool>

Studio apartment, multi bedroom shared units

From \$212/week

### **Deakin University – Burwood Melbourne**

<https://accommodation.deakin.edu.au/melbourne-burwood-campus-accommodation>

Studio apartments, 2-bedroom apartments, 4-6 bedroom units

Range from \$264 - \$326/week

### **Federation University – Ballarat**

<https://federation.edu.au/about-us/facilities-and-services/commercial-services/fedliving/accommodation-options/halls-of-residence-list>

Single bedrooms, multi bedroom shared units

Range from \$215 - \$299/week

**Federation University – Churchill**

<https://federation.edu.au/about-us/facilities-and-services/commercial-services/fedliving/accommodation-options/gippsland>

Single bedrooms, multi bedroom shared units

Range from \$180 - \$215/week

**The Gordon TAFE – Geelong**

<https://www.thegordon.edu.au/students/student-residence>

Single bedrooms in shared Facility

\$140/week

**La Trobe University – Bendigo**

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/locations/bendigo>

Shared units, villas, apartments

Range from \$210 - \$262/week

**La Trobe University – Albury Wodonga**

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/locations/albury-wodonga/mcfarlanes-hill-residence>

Single rooms within shared building

Range \$192 - \$224/week

**La Trobe University – Bundoora Melbourne**

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/accommodation/locations/melbourne>

Single rooms in shared building, multi shared apartments

Range from \$245 - \$266/week, catered breakfast and dinner \$339.50/week

**Longerenong College – Horsham**

<https://www.longy.com.au/life-longy/accommodation>

Single rooms in shared building

Approximately \$250/week

**Monash University – Clayton Melbourne**

Caulfield students can access shuttle between campuses free of charge

<https://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/on-campus-options>

Single rooms in shared building, studio apartments

Range \$249 - \$317/week

**Monash University - Peninsula**

<https://www.monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/on-campus-options>

Single rooms in shared building, studio apartments, shared house

Offer inter collegial sports

Range \$251 - \$314/week

**RMIT University – City and Bundoora**

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/student-life/accommodation/student-accommodation>

Single rooms in shared building, studio apartments, shared apartments

University of Melbourne Residential Colleges also accept students from RMIT

From \$240 - \$549/week

**Swinburne University – Hawthorn**

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/life-at-swinburne/student-support-services/accommodation/on-campus-accommodation/>

Single rooms in shared building, studio apartments, shared apartments

University of Melbourne Residential Colleges also accept students from Swinburne

Range from \$310 - \$344/week

**University of Melbourne – City**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/discover/accommodation>

Single rooms in shared building, studio apartments, shared apartments, residential colleges

Offer in house tutoring and study groups, inter collegial sports and the residential colleges offer 3 meals a day

Some of the Colleges also accept students from RMIT, Swinburne, Monash Pharmacy, ACU and VU

Range from \$470 - \$650/week (some include 3 meals a day, tutoring)

## OPEN DAYS 2022

Victorian Universities	Dates/Times (Ctrl + Click on the dates – for links to information and registration)
<b><u>Australian Catholic University (ACU)</u></b> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Ballarat Campus <a href="#">September 10th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Virtual
<b><u>CQ University Australia</u></b> <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 27th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Virtual/Online
<b><u>Charles Sturt University (CSU)</u></b> <a href="http://www.csu.edu.au">www.csu.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Wagga Wagga Campus <a href="#">August 21st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Albury/Wodonga Campus
<b><u>Deakin University (DEAKIN)</u></b> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au">www.deakin.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Geelong Campuses <a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Warrnambool Campus <a href="#">August 28th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Burwood Campus
<b><u>Federation University (FEDUNI)</u></b> <a href="http://www.federation.edu.au">www.federation.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Ballarat, Berwick, and Gippsland campuses
<b><u>La Trobe University (LATROBE)</u></b> <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au">www.latrobe.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Bundoora Campus <a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Virtual/Online <a href="#">August 10th, 2022 (Wednesday)</a> Mildura Campus <a href="#">August 13th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Shepparton Campus <a href="#">August 21st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Albury-Wodonga Campus <a href="#">August 28th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Bendigo Campus
<b><u>Monash University (MONASH)</u></b> <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au">www.monash.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 6th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Peninsula Campus <a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Caulfield and Clayton Campuses <a href="#">August 21st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Parkville Campus
<b><u>RMIT University (RMIT)</u></b> <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au">www.rmit.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Bundoora Campus <a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a> City & Brunswick Campuses
<b><u>Swinburne University of Technology (SWINBURNE)</u></b> <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au">www.swinburne.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">July 31st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Hawthorn campus



<b>University of Melbourne (UNIMELB)</b> <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au">www.unimelb.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 21st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Parkville and Southbank Campuses
<b>Victoria University (VU)</b> <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 21st, 2022 (Sunday)</a>
<b>Victorian TAFES &amp; Private Colleges</b>	<b>Dates/Times</b> <b>(Ctrl + Click on the dates – for links to information and registration)</b>
<b>Bendigo TAFE</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.bendigotafe.edu.au">www.bendigotafe.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Various Information sessions – visit website</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au">www.boxhill.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Various Information sessions – visit website</a>
<b>Chisholm Institute</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.chisholm.edu.au">www.chisholm.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">June 21st, 2022 (Tuesday)</a> Berwick Campus <a href="#">June 22nd, 2022 (Wednesday)</a> Wonthaggi Campus <a href="#">June 22nd, 2022 (Wednesday)</a> Frankston Campus <a href="#">June 23rd, 2022 (Thursday)</a> Dandenong Campus <a href="#">June 23rd, 2022 (Thursday)</a> Rosebud Campus
<b>Collarts</b> (Private College) <a href="http://www.collarts.edu.au">www.collarts.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 27th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Melbourne Campus
<b>GoTAFE</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.qotafe.vic.edu.au">www.qotafe.vic.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Various Information sessions – visit website</a>
<b>The Gordon TAFE</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.thegordon.edu.au">www.thegordon.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 7th, 2022 (Sunday)</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b> (Private College) <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au">www.jmccademy.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 13th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Melbourne Campus
<b>Kangan Institute</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.kangan.edu.au">www.kangan.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">Various Information sessions – visit website</a>
<b>Longerenong College</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.longvc.com.au">www.longvc.com.au</a>	<a href="#">August 14th, 2022 (Sunday)</a>
<b>Marcus Oldham College</b> (Private College) <a href="http://www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au">www.marcusoldham.vic.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">July 31st, 2022 (Sunday)</a> Geelong
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> (TAFE)	<a href="#">Various Information Sessions - visit website</a>

<a href="http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au">www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</a>	
<b>SAE</b> (Private College) <a href="http://www.sae.edu.au">www.sae.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 13th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Melbourne Campus
<b>SuniTAFE</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.sunitafe.edu.au">www.sunitafe.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">October 12th, 2022 (Wednesday)</a> Swan Hill & Mildura Campuses
<b>William Angliss Institute</b> (TAFE) <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">www.angliss.edu.au</a>	<a href="#">August 13th, 2022 (Saturday)</a> Melbourne Campus

**e note:** Not all Private Institutes/TAFEs are listed above. Other Institute Open Days can be found on their individual websites.

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