1. DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS -
- Discover Deakin – the University’s school holiday program is running at all campuses. Meet with current students, find out about courses, and experience what university life is like. **When:** Mon 23 to Fri 27 Sept. **Info:** [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover).
- Open Day – Check this out to plan your visit: [www.deakin.edu.au/openday/#start](http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday/#start).

2. WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE OPEN DAY Trial a Trade - As part of the day, get a hands-on look at what careers could entail. Aspiring chefs will learn their way around an industrial kitchen, while budding patissiers and sugar lovers will learn some tricks of the trade behind the creation of some of their favourite treats. This is a chance for students to follow their passions, discover career pathways or even realise a talent they didn’t know they had. Sign up beforehand at [www.angliss.edu.au/Open-Day](http://www.angliss.edu.au/Open-Day).

3. PRAHRAN CAMPUS OF SWINBURNE – Swinburne courses offered at this campus will move to the Hawthorn campus in 2014. However, with in-principle support from the Victorian Government, Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) and Swinburne have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work to ensure the continued delivery of tertiary education at the Prahran campus. NMIT’s vision for the campus is to progressively develop the campus as an educational precinct with a focus on training in the Creative Industries. Programs would include a range of creative disciplines (design, music, theatre arts, sound production, etc.).

4. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) – NIDA (in Sydney) is an internationally acclaimed institute for education in theatre, film and television. NIDA is searching for talented students who have a desire to work hard and become successful artists in the arts and entertainment industry. All application, audition, interview and project requirements for NIDA’s tertiary programs are now available on their website, and applications must be made directly to NIDA before Mon 30 Sept ([www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)). There will be an information night on Thurs 22 Aug which will be broadcast live online and will be available to stream online later for students who are unable to attend. Register for the online streaming at [www.nida.edu.au/info2013](http://www.nida.edu.au/info2013). Auditions and interviews for 2014 are in November. **Info:** 02 9697 7600, marketing@nida.edu.au.

5. FINE ARTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE - SOUTHBANK CAMPUS (VCA) - Those planning to apply for the Bachelor of Fine Arts at VCA are advised to see [www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa](http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/bfa). For details explaining the application process for domestic students go to the specialisation of interest, click ‘Domestic’, then go to the ‘Apply Now’ tab. **NOTE:** applicants for Fine Arts (Film and Television), (Dance), (Animation) and (Screenwriting) must complete and submit a Supplementary application form. This form is only available to applicants via the link included in the VTAC application acknowledgment email or in the VTAC user account messages. The Supplementary application form must be completed and **submitted by 5pm 30 August.** Applicants must pay an additional assessment fee of $65 with their Supplementary application form.

6. FASHION CAMP – Want to cut it in fashion? Get a glimpse ‘behind the seams’ of this creative industry with instruction on everything from illustration and construction to styling and visual merchandising. Over five days of intensive fashion you will learn from industry experts how to turn a passion into a profession. **When:** 23 - 27 Sept (holidays); **Where:** Kangan Institute’s Centre for Fashion
7. INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL – The Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies at the University of Sydney is hosting this event, funded by Engineering Aid Australia. The program gives 20 Indigenous secondary school students from across Australia, who are entering Years 11 and 12 in 2014, the chance to go to Sydney and explore the possibilities of studying and working in various areas of engineering. The week-long program will involve site visits at key Sydney locations, curriculum exercises and participation in cultural activities. There will be opportunities to meet engineering industry representatives and the Sydney Harbour Bridge Climb. All activities, accommodation, flights and meals are covered. Indigenous students with aptitude for maths and science, and interested in engineering can apply. When: 12-18 January, 2014; Info: 02 9036 6571, iaess@sydney.edu.au, www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/iaess, www.engineeringaid.org.

8. GUARANTEEDATAR’S AT SWINBURNE
Many of Swinburne University’s degrees will have a guaranteedATAR in 2014. This means that students who meet course prerequisites and achieve an ATAR rank equal to or above the published guaranteed ATAR, and list that course as their highest successfulexam preference through VTAC, will be guaranteed a place in that course. Students who achieve an ATAR just below the published guaranteed ATAR may be eligible for bonus points through middle-band and SEAS consideration. For a list of courses and scholarships with guaranteed ATAR’s see: www.future.swinburne.edu.au/vtac/atar.

9. NUCLEAR MEDICINE HOSPITAL VISITS
What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do? Get answers to these questions by joining a free visit to a nuclear medicine department at a major teaching hospital. When: 26-27 Sept; Info: medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au, www.rmit.edu.au/medicalsciences/nuclearmedicine.

10. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS -
- MONASH YEAR 11 INSPIRATION DAY
Be inspired about your future tertiary decisions while discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will give you a chance to explore options, life at university, as well as provide the opportunity to discuss your future with staff. When: 11am-3pm, Thurs 26 Sept; Where: Caulfield Campus; Register: www.monash.edu/year11-day; Info: Eddie Oates, ph 9903 1613 or onshore-events@monash.edu. Catering provided.

- SCHOLARSHIPS AT MONASH – Year 12s who list Monash as a course preference when applying for courses through VTAC will automatically be considered for most merit scholarships. Info see: www.monash.edu/scholarships/merit.

- SIR JOHN MONASH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2014 – For students who have excelled, Monash is offering a very generous scholarship program. See: www.monash.edu/scholarships/sir-john.

- MONASH GUARANTEE – Monash has a new admissions program for 2014 – the Monash Guarantee. Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in. See: www.monash.edu/study/options/guaranteed-entry.

11. EQUITY AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS -
All Year 12 students should apply for Equity and Merit Scholarships via VTAC. VTAC scholarships applications for domestic students close on 18 Oct. For tips on applying: www.vtac.edu.au/applying/process.html.

12. CADETSHIPS IN LOGISTICS – The Victorian Transport Association has a very successful Cadetship program. It is a two-year program which has young people employed full time with logistics companies while studying for the Cert IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics. Info: Kristie, ph 9646 8590, see www.vta.com.au.

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