

# WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

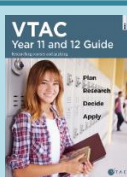
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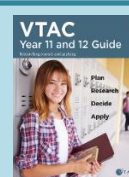


## Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Late VTAC applications – October and early November



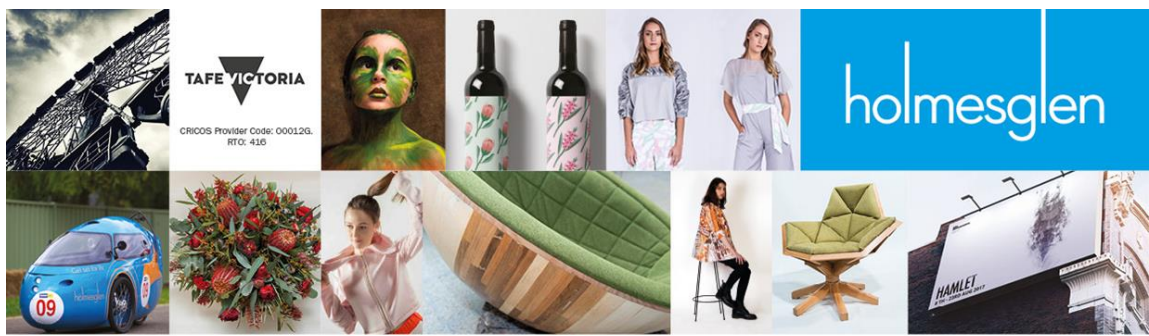
### Reminder: VTAC 2019 Key Dates



<b>VTAC Personal Statement</b>	Friday 7 December 2018
<b>ATARs Released</b>	Friday 14 December 2018
<b>COP for Early International Offers closes</b>	Saturday 15 December 2018
<b>Change of Preference (COP) closes</b>	Wednesday 19 December 2018
<b>December International Round Offers</b>	Wednesday 19 December 2018
<b>Main Round International Offers</b>	Tuesday 8 January 2019
<b>Main Round Domestic Offers</b>	Wednesday 16 January 2019
<b>Further Offer Rounds</b>	Monday 4 February 2019 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

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



## SHOWCASE 15 - 28 OCTOBER 2018

Over the next two weeks, **Holmesglen Institute** will be hosting its Student Showcase, highlighting its programs, and student work. There will be a range of events, shows, lectures and exhibitions for secondary school students and their families, across all campuses.

### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- **Building trades expo**
- **Fashion runway**
- **Coding camp**
- **Drone technology**
- **Try-a-trade**
- **Nail art**

The full program can be browsed at [Holmesglen Student Showcase](#) and students are encouraged book a spot.



### **Changes to Entry Requirements into Bachelor Degrees**

The application process for the **Bachelor Degree programs** has changed, and William Angliss no longer requires the Supplementary Form as a selection requirement for these courses. Applicants now only need to meet the ATAR requirements for most of the degrees, with the *Bachelor of Food Studies* still requiring an interview as part of the selection criteria.

Find out more at [Bachelor Degrees at William Angliss Institution](#)



Australian Government

### **Study Assist**

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc.

Visit [Study Assist](#)



## **Tax File Number**

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)



## **Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students**

*Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**.*

*This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.*

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses offer discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on **YOUR** income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$4,448 over that period (or \$556 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$5,560 (or \$695 per week) in any 8 week period.

**It is highly recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over. Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more.**



## **Bachelor of Media Production**

*Have you ever seen a video or digital content creator, social media manager, communications advisor or radio and film/television producer and wondered how they landed the job?*

ACU's **Bachelor of Media Production** is an excellent pathway into these careers, and students graduate work-ready. The practical focus of this degree means that students will begin producing media from their first week on campus, and have opportunities to develop and deliver digital video, radio, podcasts and online features.

The third year of the course is dedicated to offering students real industry-focused experiences. Classes take place in the *new* media precinct, with its state-of-the-art computer lab, television and radio studios. Here students will work alongside industry and the community to make and distribute a wide range of media content. Students will work as part of a team to produce broadcast television productions and live-streamed community radio programs, as well produce and manage a dedicated online production channel.

**Find out more at [Bachelor of Media Production](#)**



## **PATHWAYS BEYOND SCHOOL**

### **LEARN AND EARN WITH AN AUSTRALIAN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP**

#### **Free Information evenings for senior students and their parents**

Did you know that **Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships** can lead to some amazing careers in over 500 different job areas?

OELLEN, in partnership with local TAFE providers, is holding two free information sessions for young people looking for alternative pathways to great jobs for the future

Join us to hear about **Apprenticeships, Traineeships and TAFE pathways** from a range of industry and vocational training experts.

- What is an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?
- What are the advantages and current supports?
- What industry choices are available?
- How do I apply?

#### **SKILLS for the FUTURE**

- Projected job growth areas
- Industry trends and employer expectations
- Real-Life success stories from young people

**These events are FREE. Bookings through Eventbrite.**

For further information contact OELLEN on 8578 6844 or [info@oellen.org.au](mailto:info@oellen.org.au)

*The participating TAFE institutions are Swinburne University of Technology, and Box Hill Institute*

## **Wantirna**

**Thu November 15**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Swinburne TAFE**

**Booking/Details**



**Eventbrite**

## **Lilydale**

**Thu October 25**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**

**Box Hill Institute**

**Lakeside Lilydale**

**Booking**



**Eventbrite**

### **OELLEN**

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## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES & CONTACTS 2018

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/connect-with-acu/events/know-your-options-information-sessions">http://www.acu.edu.au/connect-with-acu/events/know-your-options-information-sessions</a>	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	17 – 19 December
	Expo Info Session (Melbourne)	12.00pm – 2.30pm	17 December (Monday)
	Expo Info Session (Ballarat)	4.00pm – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b> <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au">www.acap.edu.au</a>	1800 061 199		
	Course Information Session (Melbourne Campus)	6.00pm	6 December (Thursday)
		6.00pm	15 January 2019 (Tuesday)
	Online Information Session (Psychology)	6.00pm	23 January 2019 (Wed)
	Online Information Session (Criminology/Policing)	7.00pm	23 January 2019 (Wed)
	Online Information Session (Counselling)	6.00pm	24 January 2019 (Thurs)
<b>Box Hill TAFE</b> <a href="https://www.boxhill.edu.au/bod-events/box-hill-information-session-181217/">https://www.boxhill.edu.au/bod-events/box-hill-information-session-181217/</a>	1300 269 445		
	COP Information Evening, Elgar Campus	4.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>CQU (Melbourne)</b> <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	COP Expo, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne	9.00am – 1.00pm	14 December (Friday)
<b>Deakin College</b> <a href="http://www.deakincollege.edu.au">www.deakincollege.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600 Email: <a href="mailto:dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au">dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au</a>		
	Information Sessions	Same as Deakin University	Same as Deakin University
<b>Deakin University</b> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a>	Change of preference hotline <b>1800 MYFUTURE</b> (1800 693 888) & Live chat sessions at <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a>	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	18 December (Tuesday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Session	11.00am – 2.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
	Geelong Waterfront Campus – Information Session	5.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	17 December (Monday)	
<b>Federation University</b> <a href="https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/">https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/</a>	HOTLINE 1800 333 864	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 – 20 December
	Info Day (all campuses)	2.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au">www.holmesglen.edu.au</a>	Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
<b>JMC Academy</b> <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au">www.jmccademy.edu.au</a>	1300 410 311 or 9624 2929 or <a href="mailto:Melbourne@jmc.edu.au">Melbourne@jmc.edu.au</a>	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 - 19 December
<b>La Trobe University</b> <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose</a>	HOTLINE 1300 135 045 These times will be confirmed shortly	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		8.00am – 6.00pm	17 – 19 (December)
	Drop-in One-on-one Consultations (Future Students Centre)	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 - 19 December
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> <a href="http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact">www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400 and Online Chat	8.00am – 6.00pm	14, 17 – 21 December
		9.00am – 4.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
	Face-to-face Drop Ins – Plenty Valley & Northland 9269 1200	9.00am – 5.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 5.00pm	16 December (Sunday)

<b>Monash University</b> <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/cop">www.monash.edu.au/cop</a>	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		11.00am – 3.00pm	15 – 16 December
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	Change of Preference Expo – Monash Caulfield Campus	9.00am – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>Photographic Studies College</b> <a href="http://www.psc.edu.au/">http://www.psc.edu.au/</a>	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 5.30pm	14, 17 – 19 December
	One-on-One Consultations - bookings essential via 9682 3191 or <a href="mailto:dfischer@psc.edu.au">dfischer@psc.edu.au</a>	Various times	17 – 19 December
<b>RMIT University</b> <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference">www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260 Calls, online chats, and face-to face drop-in service	8.30am – 5.30pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	17 December (Monday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		8.30am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	Tours of City Campus	4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		9am, 9.30am, 10am	19 December (Wed)
	COP Expo – City Campus	2.00pm – 5.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>Swinburne University</b> <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose">www.swinburne.edu.au/choose</a>	HOTLINE 1300 794 628	8.00am – 6.00pm	14, 17 - 21 December
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website COP Expo Hawthorn Campus	10.00am – 3.00pm	17 December (Monday)
<b>Torrens University</b> <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au/">http://www.torrens.edu.au/</a>	HOTLINE 1300 575 803 or 0466 949 649 Flinders Campus 196 Flinders Street, Melbourne Option Sessions: on campus   phone   live online	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 – 16 December
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17 – 18 December
		9.00am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
<b>University of Melbourne</b> <a href="http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au">www.cop.unimelb.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE 13 63 52	10.00am – 5.00pm	14, 20, 21 December
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	17 December (Monday)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 & 19 December
	Live Chat - <a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat</a>	10.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17, 18, 19 December
		10.00am – 7.00pm	20 & 21 December
Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	17 December (Monday)	
<b>Victoria University</b> <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/change">www.vu.edu.au/change</a>	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	8.30am – 6.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		8.30am – 6.00pm	17 – 18 December
		8.30am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	One-on-one Appointments	9.00am – 8.00pm	17 & 18 December
		9.00am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus	3.00pm – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)	
<b>William Angliss Institute</b> <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">www.angliss.edu.au</a>	(03) 8595 5334		
	One-on-one consultations available	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 – 19 December

**[This information is only a guideline and it is important that students check dates and times themselves](#)**