



# Marian College

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# From the Principal's Office



Dear Parents, Carers, Friends and Students of Marian College,

- ❖ *We encourage excellence and perseverance in learning,*
- ❖ *We strive for continuous improvement*

Term 4 has started well with Year 12 students completing their final days of formal classes last Wednesday. Congratulations to all our Year 12 students on their incredible journey, especially over the last three years of the pandemic. They should be very proud of their resilience and determination to stay the distance and see the final years through. Well done and an incredible effort from all involved. To our parents who have journeyed with this graduating class over the last six years, I thank you for your support and partnership with the College. This is an exciting and important moment for students, families and staff. I wish all students every success for their future pathway, and offer our prayers for their safe travel onwards.

We wish them well and every success for their chosen career path. May they travel safely.

***Gracious and Loving God, We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.***

<https://www.xavier.edu> > [online-resources](#)  
> [prayer-index](#)

The Graduation Ceremony will be on the 17th November beginning with mass in the church at 6.00pm. This is a time

to share the joy with our students and families, and to affirm all the students leaving us for the final time. Invitation will be forwarded to parents shortly. The award ceremony will take place in the Parish Centre following a light supper in the Brigidine Centre. This is always a very enjoyable night for staff, students, and parents. We wish all students well as they transition from the familiar to the future possibilities beyond secondary schooling at Marian College. We are very proud of the effort made by each student as they reflect on their journey over the last six years and contemplate the career path ahead.

## **Year 11 Leadership**

Year 11 Students attended the first of their Leadership Training Days today in preparation for the discernment process to elect the 2023 Student Leadership Team. This year we have introduced two Vice Captains (Mission and Culture), and four Hub Leaders that align with our new leadership model. This includes the following four learning areas: Science and Math (STEM), Culture and Language (CAL) - Humanities, English and Chinese, Physical Education, the Arts and Technology (PEAT) and Applied Learning (VCAL). As in the past, two House leaders will be elected from each of the four Houses: Barron, Barron, Kelly and Synnott. Nominations are due this Friday the 21st October with voting next week.

## **Flooding and School Closure**

Last Friday students returned to remote learning for the day with the cancellations

of regional bus services, and many families and staff impacted by flooding across the region preventing safe travel. About fifteen staff were directly impacted Thursday afternoon. We are fortunate that waters have receded quickly in our region. We keep in our prayers other communities, and our Kildare Ministries school of St Joseph's in Echuca as they continue to deal with the floods across the region.

### **Learning and Teaching**

This year, the Early Start program will be implemented across the school in week 8 (21st November). All students will roll into the next year level. This is an ideal time to introduce the new five-period-a-day timetable and changes to the break times. It will be a significant change for students with five, one hour periods per day. A higher priority has been given to the teaching of literacy and numeracy with increased allocation of time for all year levels.

### **Indigenous Speaker**

Last Thursday, we welcomed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander woman, Majeda Beatty, who entertained, educated and shared her rich heritage and culture, singing and dancing with the students on St Brigid's Day.

### **Year 7 - 10 Social Night**

This Thursday is the School Social for Years 7-10. This is always an excellent night. The students have been preparing with dance lessons over a number of weeks. This year we have asked for a \$5 entry fee. This small fee is to replace students supplying supper on the night. All food and drinks will be provided by the College. The Social starts at 7.00 pm and finishes at 10.00 pm sharp. There will be no pass outs permitted during the night. We ask if a student is going to be late for some reason, that parents contact the office and let staff know ahead of time. A bus from St Patrick's Primary School, Stawell will provide return transport for all students for this area. Please register your name via the front office to book a seat.

Carmel Barker



# Year 12s Last Day



*Year 7-10 Social*

# NETFLIX



THURSDAY  
27TH  
OCTOBER

7pm to 10pm · \$5pp

TOWN HALL ARARAT

**Entry requirements:**

Students should purchase a \$5 ticket in the lead up to the event. There will also be tickets available at the door.

**Stawell Buses:**

Leaving St Patricks School at 6:30pm returning approx. 10:20pm.

**Finger food and bottled water will be available for students on the night.**

**Dress code:**

Year 7-9: Smart/ Semi Formal  
**ONLY YEAR 10 STUDENTS TO DRESS-UP IN NETFLIX THEME**

**No PASSOUTS!**

All students need to ensure they arrive on time. No students will be allowed to enter or leave after 7:30pm unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

# CLANCY



## NEWS

### FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

We are now well into Term 4 and summer uniforms and hats are to be worn. The weather has been slowly warming up even if it is still very wet.

Last Monday we had a small team of Marian College students travel to Lakeside Stadium in Melbourne to compete at the Secondary Schools Victoria State Track & Field Athletics Carnival. Clancy had two representatives in Darcy Venn and Elise Monaghan. Darcy competed in the girl's 12 - 13yrs 80m Hurdles and finished 4th. Elise completed in the girl's 18 -20yrs high jump and 1500m. She completed well in tough fields and finished in the mid-field. Well done to our Clancy girls and all other members of the team.

Year 12 VCE external exams start this Wednesday in our gymnasium. This is the beginning of a very important time for our Year 12s so please be mindful of keeping noise to a minimum at recess and lunchtime around the gym. Also, note that the canteen will be closed and the gymnasium and the G classrooms will be off-limits while the gym is set up for exams.

This Thursday sees the return of the Marian College Year 7 to 10 Social. Students have been practicing dances and preparing for the school social. Unfortunately, we have not been able to run the social since 2020 due to COVID. It is very exciting to see its return this year. Students are asked to pre-purchase their tickets from the Year 10 students for \$5 to cover the cost of supper. Tickets can be purchased on the night. Students are encouraged to wear smart neat casual clothes, for example, boys should wear trousers, a collared shirt and a tie. Girls should avoid wearing stilettos or very high heels as these can be difficult to dance in. It always proves to be a great evening and I strongly encourage everyone to attend. There are no pass outs on the night. A supervised bus will run from Stawell to Ararat and return. More information is available from the school office.

For our Year 12s, Term 4 is the culmination of 13 years of schooling. Last Wednesday we had the opportunity to farewell them and acknowledge the Class of 2022 at their final whole school assembly on Monday and the Year 12 breakfast on Wednesday morning. I would like to recognise our Clancy Year 12s as they move into a world beyond Marian College.

Nellie Hitchcock - Clancy House Captain - Clancy 4  
Elise Monaghan - Clancy House Captain - Clancy 4  
Thomas Bartlett - Clancy 3  
Rennie Conteh - Clancy 2  
Charla McCann - Clancy 3  
Zoe McKinnis - Clancy 2  
Xavier McLoughlan - Clancy 5  
Lily Parsons - Clancy 3  
Talia Rhodes - Clancy 1  
Dea Rodrigo - Clancy 2  
Kobe Smith - Clancy 4  
Jude Stephens - Clancy 5



It has been wonderful to see you grow and develop during your time at Marian College into great leaders and role models for the Clancy House. Some of you will be moving on to further education and others will be moving into the workforce. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing them all the very best for their final few weeks of school, exams and whatever the future holds for each of them. Good luck!

Mrs Boatman, Clancy House Leader

## FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Well, here we are in our final term of the school year. It's also time to thank and say 'good-bye' to our Year 12 students.

Our Year 12s have been blessed with the support of a TA teacher. Some have been fortunate to have had the same one for their 6 year journey. I would like to thank the TA teachers for the guidance they have given their student(s). You play a valuable role in their development.

Kelly 1 Mr. Ryan Casey- Erica Evans, Lucy Harwood, Liam Gray and Louise Cooper (C).

Kelly 2 Mr. Nathan Baker - Lily Pitcher and Mia Carter

Kelly 3 Ms. Natalie Wirper - Mem McSparron, Ruby Smith (C), Laura Rafferty and Charlotte Walker

Kelly 4 Mrs. Olga Milne - Renee Goodinge.

To our Year 12 cohort. Firstly, I would like to thank you or your loyalty to Marian College. You all started in Year 7 together and have experienced an array of activities together; sports days, camps, excursions, Fred Hyde and the list goes on. You have been there for each other through good times and bad. Your teachers have seen you both at your best and worst. We have watched you grow from a teenager into an adult.

Special thanks needs to go to our Kelly captains Ruby and Louise. It has been a pleasure watching these girls grow as leaders. They started the year a little apprehensive and were not overly confident to address the Kelly Gang. By the end of the year they were 'running the show'. You should be extremely proud of your efforts.

Personally I always find it hard to say good-bye to the Year 12s because we get you when you are more reasonable, a little more intelligent and more fun. You have not caused me much grief as the Kelly leader and I have enjoyed getting to know you all. Please take care of yourself and always be true to the person you want to be.

For the first time the entire school will be doing 'Early Start' at the end of the term. This is because in 2023 we will be instigating a new timetable. We will be going from a 6 period day into a 5 period day. Our breaks will be slightly different along with the format of your subjects. Hopefully, we will all be able to cope (Mrs. Spalding's not good with change).

Remember we all need to be in our Summer uniform for this term. That also means you need to wear the Marian College hat when outside. We are a SunSmart school, therefore we need to look after our skin and avoid the negative effects that the sun can have on our skin.

Let's make the most of the next 6 weeks before we head off for the Christmas break.

Regards, Donna Spalding

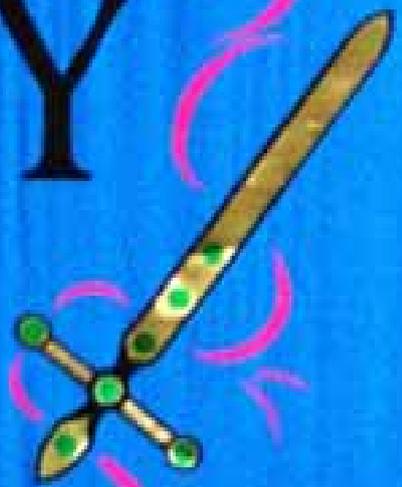
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NEWS



# VCE EXAMS NAVIGATOR 2022

## STUDENT INFORMATION AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE



### This booklet contains information on:

- Approved materials and equipment
- VCAA rules
- Examination dates and times
- Special Provision

# 2022 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

- Students should check the **starting time** of each examination and **arrive at least 30 minutes earlier**, and be familiar with rules about late admission to examinations.
- The **reading period** is included in the times shown in the timetable. Each examination commences with a 15-minute reading period unless otherwise specified.
- All **written responses** must be in English, unless otherwise instructed in the question book for that particular examination.

## **If you arrive late for a VCE external assessment**

If you arrive late:

a. up to 30 minutes after the scheduled start of writing time, you will be admitted to the examination room. You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.

b. after 30 minutes from the scheduled start of writing time, but before the scheduled finish of writing time, you may be admitted only if all the following conditions are met:

- i. The principal of the host school, or the principal's delegate, recommends your admittance.
- ii. You are admitted into the examination room on the understanding that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA. You will be advised of this condition and must sign acceptance of this requirement on the statutory declaration.
- iii. You complete a statutory declaration immediately following the conclusion of the examination, declaring:
  - the reason for being late
  - the time of your admittance to the examination room
  - that you have not seen or read the examination question book before your admittance
  - that you have not received any information about the contents of the examination question book
  - that you understand that your response materials may not be accepted by the VCAA.
- iv. That appropriate arrangements can be made to enable you to complete the examination without disruption to other students.

You will be given the full writing time but no allowance for reading time.

If you arrive late for a performance or Languages oral examination or Extended Investigation oral presentation, and you have a valid reason for the lateness endorsed by your home school, you may have your assessment rescheduled to an alternative time.

# 2022 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 12.15pm English</b>	
<b>Thursday 27 October</b>	<b>3.00pm - 5.15pm Chinese First Language</b>	
<b>Friday 28 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am Biology</b>	<b>2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1</b>
<b>Monday 31 October</b>	<b>9.00am - 11.45am Psychology</b>	<b>2.00pm - 3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 2 November</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1</b>	<b>3.00pm - 5.15pm Business Management</b>
<b>Thursday 3 November</b>	<b>11.45am - 2.00pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2</b>	<b>3.00pm - 5.15pm Health and Human Development</b>

# 2022 VCE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

<p><b>Monday 7 November</b></p> <p><b>Monday 7 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 10.45am Product Design Technology</b></p>	<p><b>11.45am - 2.00pm Physical Education</b></p> <p><b>3.00pm - 5.15pm Applied Computing: Data Analytics</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 8 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 11.45am Chemistry</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 9 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 11.45am Physics</b></p>	<p><b>2.00pm - 4.15pm Legal Studies</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 10 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 10.45am Food Studies</b></p>	<p><b>11.45am - 2.00pm Literature</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 11 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 10.45am Studio Arts</b></p>	<p><b>3.00pm - 5.15pm Applied Computing: Software Development</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 14 November</b></p>	<p><b>9.00am - 10.45am VET Sport and Recreation</b></p> <p><b>Dance</b></p>	

# VCE Examinations

Please note that all VCE external assessments (written, oral and performance) will be conducted in line with any additional health advice received by the VCAA at the time of the external assessments

## VCAA STUDENT NUMBER

All response materials must be identified by your VCAA student number. This number, which is assigned by the VCAA, appears on your individual Student Examination/Assessment Timetables, which are supplied by your school.

## STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

When you present for a VCE external assessment your identity must be verified as you enter the examination room, either by a staff member from your school or by producing photographic identification (see also 'Advice for performance and Languages oral examinations and the Extended Investigation oral presentation' on page 15).

## TIMETABLE CLASHES AND THREE EXAMINATIONS ON ONE DAY

You may have a timetable clash (two examinations scheduled at the same time) or three examinations scheduled on one day.

Your school should already be aware of any timetable clashes or if students are required to sit three examinations on one day.

All examinations must take place on the date published in the VCE examination timetable. If you have an examination at an alternative time, you will be supervised between examinations.

The VCAA will contact schools to advise them of the scheduling arrangements for individual students.

## CONDUCT OF WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

Supervisors have the right to check materials brought by you into the examination room and to remove any non-compliant material for the duration.

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of your reference materials, calculators and dictionaries (where these items are permitted) as you enter the examination room.

During reading time, you may study the instructions, the question book and a dictionary or bound reference (where these items are permitted).

You must not begin to write or mark your paper or response materials in any way, or use a calculator (where one is permitted), until the announcement that writing time has commenced.

Your responses to questions must be entered on the response materials, as instructed. Notes and other markings made elsewhere on the response materials will not be assessed. For multiple-choice questions you must ensure that you use the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided for your responses and follow the instructions printed on the sheet.

You must immediately notify the supervisor if the incorrect paper has been provided or if your paper has missing pages.

You cannot leave before 30 minutes has elapsed from the start of writing time. An announcement will be made before the last five minutes of scheduled writing time. After this announcement you cannot leave the examination room until instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must cease writing when instructed to do so by a supervisor.

You must remain silent and must not leave your place until all response materials have been collected. When all response materials have been collected, the supervisor will direct you to leave the room. Any disruptive student behaviour will be reported to the VCAA., which will investigate the matter and take appropriate action (see also 'VCAA rules' for the conduct of VCE written external assessments' on page 9).

## BOTTLED WATER

You may bring one bottle of still water into an examination room subject to the following conditions:

- The water is in a transparent plastic bottle (all labels removed).
- The water bottle has a secure lid.
- The capacity of the bottle is no more than 1500 mL.
- The water bottle must not be placed on the table at any time.
- The water bottle must not be refilled during the written examinations.
- The water bottle must not be shared between students.

## MOBILE PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Mobile phones and other unauthorised electronic communication devices, organisers, portable media players, electronic dictionaries and computerised pens, stopwatches and watches that are capable of storing, receiving or transmitting information or electronic signals, such as smart watches and fitness trackers, are not permitted in an examination room for written examinations under normal conditions. Confiscated mobile phones and other devices may be held for up to three months.

## WATCHES

You will not be permitted to wear watches of any type during written examinations. All watches must be removed and placed at the top of your table, where they can be seen clearly and easily by supervisors. Stopwatches or watches with special functions, such as an alarm or a stopwatch, are not permitted in the examination room.

If there is any doubt about the functions of your watch, supervisors are authorised to direct you to remove the watch from the table for the duration.

The commencement of reading and writing times will be based on the clock time displayed in the examination room.

## DICTIONARIES

A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of dictionaries as you enter the examination room.

- Dictionaries are allowed only in the English, English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Languages written examinations.
- Dictionaries may be consulted during reading and writing time.
- In the English and EAL written examinations, you may use a printed English and/or bilingual dictionary.
- In the written component of Languages examinations, you may use any printed monolingual and/or bilingual dictionary in one or two separate volumes.
- Dictionaries must not contain any highlighting, annotation or tabs that are not part of the original publication.
- A thesaurus, or a dictionary that contains a thesaurus in the same volume, is not permitted.
- Dictionaries must not be shared between students during an examination.
- Electronic dictionaries are not permitted.

## CALCULATORS

In examinations where calculators are permitted, a suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of calculators as you enter the examination room.

Do not use calculators during reading time.

CAS calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities may be used in specified Mathematics examinations, provided the model has been approved.

You may use a scientific calculator may be used in specified examinations.

A scientific calculator does not have graphic, symbolic or programming capabilities. It does not have extended memory capable of storing text and/or symbols.

## Conditions of use

Calculators may be used under the following conditions:

- The calculator must be silent and of the handheld type containing its own power source. You are not permitted to take portable chargers into the examination room.
- You will be entirely responsible for ensuring adequate power supply to your calculator. You must supply your own spare batteries. Any technical fault or battery failure that limits the usefulness of a calculator during an examination will not be taken into consideration by the assessors.
- You are responsible for ensuring that the calculator is in excellent working order.
- You may not borrow a calculator from another student after entering the examination room.

## OTHER TECHNOLOGY

Computers, mini-computers, portable media players, pocket-organisers, laptops, palmtop computers, calculator models that can communicate with other calculators and notebooks are excluded from use in any written examination, except under specified circumstances for which prior approval has been given by the VCAA.

## SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS

Scientific calculators may be used for examinations in the following studies:

- Accounting
- Algorithmics (HESS)
- Applied Computing: Software Development
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics
- Systems Engineering
- VET Engineering Studies
- VET Equine Studies
- VET Furnishing
- VET Hospitality
- VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)
- VET Information and Communications Technology
- VET Integrated Technologies
- VET Laboratory Skills

Calculators that have graphic, symbolic or programmable capabilities are not permitted in these examinations.

A scientific calculator may also be used in specified Mathematics examinations.

## CAS calculators

The following CAS calculators are approved for use in Further Mathematics Examination 1 and Examination 2, Mathematical Methods Examination 2 and Specialist Mathematics Examination 2. The full functions of approved CAS calculators may be used (that is, memories do not have to be cleared before entering the examination).

### Casio

Algebra or ClassPad series

### Hewlett Packard

HP 40/48/49/50 or HP Prime series

### Texas Instruments

TI 89/92/Voyager or TI Nspire CAS series

## Summary of Examinations with Approved Calculators

Examination	Calculator
Accounting Algorithmics (HESS) Applied Computing: Software Development Chemistry Environmental Science Physics Systems Engineering VET Engineering Studies VET Equine Studies VET Furnishing VET Hospitality VET Hospitality (Kitchen Operations) VET Information and Communications Technology VET Integrated Technologies VET Laboratory Skills	Scientific Calculator only
Further Mathematics Examinations 1 and 2	Approved CAS Calculator or CAS software for approved schools only
Mathematical Methods Examination 2	A scientific calculator is also permitted
Specialist Mathematics Examination 2	

# VCE Examinations

## USE OF BOUND REFERENCES IN MATHEMATICS EXAMINATIONS

You are permitted to take a bound reference into designated Mathematics examinations. This resource is intended to provide you with access to mathematics-related reference material that may be of assistance during the examination. A suitably qualified member of the school teaching staff will check the appropriateness of the bound reference as you enter the examination room for Mathematics examinations where these items are permitted.

If your school receives written approval from the VCAA to use approved CAS software, you are permitted to have your bound references as stored files on a CD-ROM, DVD or USB.

The following table lists the examinations into which the bound reference may be taken.

Study	Examination 1	Examination 2
Further Mathematics	Bound reference as described	Bound reference as described
Mathematical Methods	None	Bound reference as described
Specialist Mathematics	None	Bound reference as described

## Specifications for bound reference

- The bound reference must be in book format of A4 size or smaller when closed.
- The number of pages is not specified.
- Pages must be permanently bound and securely attached to the spine.
- There must be a single horizontal or vertical spine.
- The bound reference may be:
  - a textbook
  - a securely bound lecture pad
  - a permanently bound student-constructed set of notes without fold-outs
  - an exercise book.
- The form of binding is not specified but it must be secure, and pages must not be readily detachable or designed to be removed. Binding can include cloth, glue, staple, spiral or comb binding.

**You are allowed to:**

- consult your bound reference during reading and writing time
- annotate the material
- design your own written index
- fold pages
- cut page corners
- colour code pages
- insert dividers into your own sets of notes
- firmly attach additional material to pages in the bound reference (for example, by glue, adhesive tape or staples).

**Your bound reference must not include:**

- pages or parts of pages that can be detached from the bound reference during the examination
- fold-outs, maps or brochure-style components
- removable tabs, sticky notes or other pages or material designed to be detached
- forms of collation or binding that are designed to be non-permanent and the content modified by insertion including:
  - ring-binder folders
  - plastic A4 sleeves (permanent or removable) from which pages may be removed
  - manila and similar folders with clip, clamp, slide and metal prong binding of loose-leaf material.

If any page or part of a page is detached from the rest of the bound reference, the page will be removed by the supervisor for the duration of the examination and the incident will be reported as a potential breach of rules.

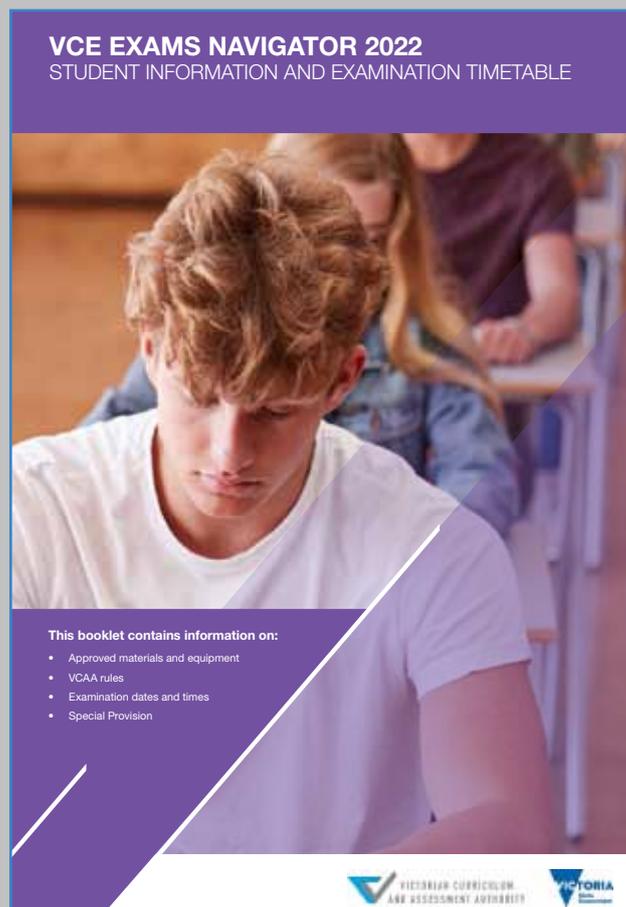
Do not share your bound reference with another student during an examination.

Questions can be emailed to the VCAA:  
[vcaa.assessment.operations@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:vcaa.assessment.operations@education.vic.gov.au).

This information was extracted from the VCE Exams Navigator 2022 Student Information and Examination Timetable Booklet.

Please go to the following website to view a complete copy of this booklet:

[www.vcaa.vic.edu.au](http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au)



**ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A PERSONAL EXAM TIMETABLE WITH THEIR VENUES AND TIMES**

# CANTEEN

## Restricted service over VCE Exam Period

Over the VCE exam period, a number of exams will be held in the Gym which will restrict access to the Canteen during exam times. Because of the need to limit any distractions to students sitting exams, the Canteen will operate a restricted service during the closure days outside the tech room. There will be no hot food or lunch orders available on the following days:-

Wednesday 26th October

Friday 28th October

Wednesday 2nd November

Thursday 3rd November



Please note that there may also be some disruptions to the Canteen in the following week.

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Wednesday 19 October 2022

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

#### Tertiary reminders

Please see the last Career Newsletter for important information about:

Scholarships  
Accommodation  
Early Entry  
Additional selection criteria such as the CASPer test for initial teacher education courses.

#### Early entry

Congratulations to all students who have received an early entry offer or offers.

There are a few early entry programs open. The following are examples:

**CQUniversity**  
Principal's Recommendation Scheme  
Victorian, NSW and QLD courses  
Applications close 1 December 2022  
[www.cqu.edu.au](http://www.cqu.edu.au)

**Federation University**  
Early Offer Program  
Victorian courses  
Applications close 12 December 2022  
[www.federation.edu.au](http://www.federation.edu.au)

**Deakin University**  
Regional Access Scheme  
Victorian courses  
Applications close 4pm, 14 December 2022  
[www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

**Torrens University**  
Early Entry Program  
NSW, QLD and SA courses  
Applications close – TBC  
[www.torrens.edu.au](http://www.torrens.edu.au)

#### Scholarships

If you're planning to study at TAFE or university next year you have probably been searching for scholarships. You may be interested in exploring scholarships that aren't affiliated with any particular institution, or ones that cover a group of institutions. For a list of examples of 'external' tertiary scholarships, visit <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

#### Exam preparation lectures

VCE students studying Units 3+4 STEM subjects are invited to participate in the RMIT and ATAR Notes exam cram running this weekend. Register via <https://atarnoteslectures.com/rmit-stem>

#### Australian Defence Force

##### Gap Year Program

It not too late to apply for the Gap Year Program. There are still roles open in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year program offers students a fantastic opportunity to work for the ADF for 12-months, meet people from all over Australia, develop skills in team work, initiative and leadership, and earn a high wage. Apply via [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)

### YEAR 11 STUDENTS

#### Exciting news!

##### La Trobe University Aspire Program – Year 11 Conditional Offer

La Trobe University has recently launched a new early entry program for Year 11 students.

The program is a great option for students who are looking to lock in their future by securing a spot in their dream course at La Trobe.

This pathway unlocks more than 150 courses at La Trobe (e.g., nursing, criminology, social work, engineering) and is the perfect way to take the stress out of year 12. You'll be eligible to apply for a conditional offer if you meet the following criteria:

- You're in Year 11 or 12
- Your Year 11 results are 65+

It's a requirement of your unconditional offer to study at La Trobe that you successfully complete year 12 and meet the minimum requirements for prerequisite studies.

##### Want to find out more?

Participate in an online webinar about the Aspire program on Monday 24 October, 5:30pm. Register via <https://bit.ly/3MLQeyv>

##### How to apply

Speak to your career adviser to see if you're eligible

If you are, apply via this link - [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

Let your Year 11 Coordinator know you've applied  
They will complete the school endorsement forms.

### ALL STUDENTS



#### Online Tech Career Expo

Australia's biggest online exhibition is back on Monday 24 October. Year13 is pleased to bring you the 2022 Tech Expo, in partnership with the Digital Skills Organisation.

With webinars from inspirational, successful and innovative speakers in the tech industry, plus educators and exhibitors - there's everything you need to get started in a career in tech.

We have all aspects of jobs, education and digital skills covered within the three virtual stages:

**Jobs in Tech** - Listen to advice from CEOs and industry leaders and get the latest info on salaries and in-demand roles.

**Skills & Training** - Learn what digital skills you need in nearly every career and get tips on how to train up.

**Women in Tech** - Hear from inspirational women making waves in engineering and game-changing roles, with their advice and tips on leading the charge in the tech landscape.

For information visit <https://year13.com.au/>



## Understanding skills shortages

We've all heard the term 'skill shortages' and how we need more skilled workers in certain industries, but what jobs are in-demand?

Elaine from Explore Careers has written a fantastic article about the 2022 Australian Skills Priority List. She breaks down the following:

- How knowing about in-demand jobs can help with your career planning
- How to interpret the skills priority list data
- What industries and jobs are in high demand.

The top 5 industries she discusses are:

1. Construction and engineering
2. Teaching and education
3. Healthcare and nursing
4. IT and cyber security
5. Skilled trades

Read the article via <https://bit.ly/3s1nMiq>

## Australia National University

### Mathematics Requirement

From 2024, applicants will need to have completed at least Unit 1 or Unit 2 of Mathematics (any) to be eligible for admission into all courses. Some courses will require advanced Mathematics. This information will impact current Year 11 students who will be applying for university courses in 2023 for the 2024 intake.

## Music Careers Guide

The Australian Institute of Music (AIM) has developed a career guide for people passionate about pursuing a career in the music industry. The guide features over 75 occupations! You can access the guide via <https://aim.edu.au/aim-music-careers-guide/>

Check out music courses at AIM and register to participate in an upcoming experience day at the Melbourne campus, <https://aim.edu.au/>



## Study climate change

### Turn your passion for the environment into a career

The following three universities offer excellent undergraduate courses in climate change:

**University of Newcastle**  
Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation  
[www.newcastle.edu.au](http://www.newcastle.edu.au)

**University of Technology Sydney**  
Bachelor of Marine Science and Climate Change  
[www.uts.edu.au](http://www.uts.edu.au)

**La Trobe University**  
You can study climate change as an open access major in several Bachelor degrees,  
[www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

Explore climate change careers by reading this fantastic article written by Louise Meers at Careers With STEM, <https://bit.ly/395tAVu>

## Top universities for 2022/2023

### The results are in!

The Good Universities Guide has released their ratings for 2022/2023. Whilst world rankings tend to focus on postgraduate research, these ratings focus on undergraduate courses – so these rankings are the most relevant to you.

They use the following ratings to assess the top Australian universities:

- Overall experience
- Social equity
- Staff qualification
- Student demand
- Student: teacher ratio
- First generation (to go to university)
- Learning engagement
- Learning resources
- Skills development
- Student support
- Teaching quality
- Graduate salary
- Full-time employment

You can filter the results for certain courses and also by state. Happy reading!

Explore the ratings via [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)



## Dates for your diary

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour offers courses in the following study areas:

- Naturopathy
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Acupuncture Therapies
- Chinese Medicine
- Complimentary Medicine

The College is running a virtual open day on Wednesday 26 October between 9am – 6pm. Information and registration, [www.endeavour.edu.au/events/](http://www.endeavour.edu.au/events/)

### Medicine and Dentistry

The following companies are running information sessions, webinars and workshops on the UCAT and also interview preparation sessions for Year 12 students who may be shortlisted for an interview:

NIE, [www.ucat.edu.au](http://www.ucat.edu.au)  
MedEntry, [www.medentry.edu.au](http://www.medentry.edu.au)

### Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running career information sessions at various locations across Victoria until the end of the year. For information and to register your place, visit [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au)

### Australian Defence Force

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online, [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

### Australian Catholic University

Interested in studying exercise science or physiotherapy in the future? Tune into the virtual 'talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists' webinar running on Wednesday 19 October at 6pm. You will hear from ACU graduates in these professions and learn about studying physiotherapy and exercise science at the University. Register - [www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events)



## Interested in forensic science?

Afterlife is a web series that explores what goes on behind the doors at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and the Coroners Court of Victoria. Join Meshel Laurie and Catherine McClements as they interview Melbourne's real Silent Witness and meet some of Australia's top forensic and legal experts, including

- forensic pathologists
- anthropologists
- toxicologists
- odontologists
- molecular biologists
- physicians
- coroners

<https://bit.ly/3Tva3wg>

## Forensic Science Careers

Explore careers in forensic science and study pathways at [www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/](http://www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/)

## Do you love the outdoors?

Have you considered studying outdoor education or outdoor recreation? You can study outdoor recreation at TAFE institutes, private providers and via a traineeship at outdoor education centres such as Camp Coolamatong, Victoria and Outward Bound, NSW. You can also study outdoor education and outdoor recreation at university. The following are examples of courses you can explore:

### Victoria University

Footscray Park  
Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership [www.vu.edu.au](http://www.vu.edu.au)

### La Trobe University

Bendigo  
Bachelor of Outdoor and Sustainability Education  
[www.latrobe.edu.au](http://www.latrobe.edu.au)

### Federation University

Ballarat and Gippsland campuses:  
Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education  
<https://study.federation.edu.au/>



## Would you like to help people with eye disorders?

### You may like to study Orthoptics

These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults. They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children's vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation
- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

You can study orthoptics at La Trobe University, Melbourne. For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, [www.orthoptics.org.au/](http://www.orthoptics.org.au/)

### You may also like to consider Optometry

Often the optometrist is first point of contact for people and they can make referrals to orthoptists. They are health care professionals who can diagnose eye diseases, detect changes in the visual system and prescribe corrective lenses. In Victoria you can study optometry at Deakin University and The University of Melbourne.

For key information about this occupation, visit the Optometry Australia website  
<https://bit.ly/3iOYSeV>

Download a course guide for Orthoptics and Optometry via  
<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

## United World Colleges

### Scholarships are now open

Applications to study Years 11 & 12 at a United World College (UWC) overseas are open. The ideal UWC candidate is keen to: build community within and between cultures, be part of solution focused climate discussions, and become part of the change. Australian students aged 16 or 17 on Sept 1 2023 are eligible to apply. Means-tested full and partial scholarships and places are available to study the IB (International Baccalaureate) 2023 – 2025, [www.uwc.org](http://www.uwc.org)



## Train to become a flight attendant

Flight attendants (also known as cabin crew) ensure the check in and out of passengers on domestic and international airlines. They provide exceptional customer service and give clear guidelines to passengers about safety processes. They also provide food and beverage services to passengers and work closely with the pilot/s.

Interesting information about flight attendants in Australia:

78% are female  
The average age is 38  
There are 8,500 flight attendants employed  
51% work full time

Source: <https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/>

To become a flight attendant, you don't need formal qualifications, however some workers have completed the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew).

William Angliss Institute offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au)

### Requirements for flight attendants:

Search flight attendant jobs on [www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au) to learn about employment requirements for different air carriers.

Common requirements include:

- Excellent health and fitness
- Able to swim 50 meters fully clothed
- Able to reach 180cms on flat feet
- 18 years +
- Security check
- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- First Aid certificate
- Experience in customer service
- Have a passport
- Can work a 24/7 roster

### Did you know?

You can work as a cabin crew professional in the Air Force? You can also apply to complete a gap year in the Cabin Crew role. Information, [www.defencejobs.gov.au](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au)

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