### Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 6 November

### Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

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### 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

News from the University of Melbourne

➢ Open Day 2015 - Recap
Over 60,000 people attended the recent Open Day and the university captured some of the action on video showing the highlights. Watch and enjoy the Open Day 2015 Recap and Ambition Confessionals videos!

➢ New major in the Bachelor of Science
The University of Melbourne will be offering a new major in Computational Biology as part of the Bachelor of Science in 2016. Computational Biology is one of the most rapidly developing and entrepreneurial fields of modern day science, and the opportunities it creates for future Science graduates (perhaps in careers that are yet to even exist) are exciting and have the potential for explosive growth.

Students who are interested in biology and life sciences, and have a passion for computer science or mathematics and statistics can combine these traditional sciences to be at the forefront of future science.

Find out more by visiting Science at UoM and Computational Biology

➢ Where can a Bachelor of Biomedicine take me?
The Bachelor of Biomedicine provides a supportive environment which allows students to realise their potential and work towards their long term goals, and graduates from this degree have a high rate of success in gaining entry to a diverse range of competitive postgraduate courses, or enter careers in a number of industries. Bachelor of Biomedicine students also receive ongoing support and advice throughout their degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Science (MDHS) Student Centre in planning their future pathways.

It is important to note that graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine develop important skills in scientific method, critical thinking and problem solving, the analysis of data and evidence, written and oral communication and the ability to work collaboratively in teams. These graduates also possess specialist scientific knowledge and technical skills for further research. They are equipped for a range of careers in industries including business, science, health, education and technology.

Students who choose to enter the workforce after completing the Bachelor of Biomedicine often find employment as a –

• Hospital Scientist
• Laboratory Technician
• Microbiologist
• Pharmaceutical and Medical Supplies Representative
• Scientific Equipment Sales Representative
Alternatively, graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine go on to further study in –

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Engineering
- Law
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Public Health
- Genetic Counselling
- Clinical Audiology
- Optometry

Visit Biomedicine Pathways to find out more!

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**News from Monash University**

- **Access Monash Ambassador Program**
  Applications for the Access Monash Ambassador program are open and will close on 30 October 2015. Current Year 12 students who are planning to study at Monash next year can apply to become an Access Monash Ambassador (AMA). AMAs work with the Access Monash team to inspire and inform students in under-represented communities about higher education. AMAs are involved in a range of activities including mentoring, on-campus tours and presentations, in-school programs, Q&A panels, and more. AMAs are considered for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarship ($4000 per year), and have the opportunity to develop their leadership, public speaking and teamwork skills.

Monash is looking for students who:

- Have a good academic record and expect to receive an ATAR of around 90
- Have strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Enjoy facilitating group work and encouraging participation
- Have an appreciation of the barriers that can prevent young people from accessing university
- Can commit at least 2 hours of their time per week over the academic year
- Can travel independently to schools or Monash campuses to run activities
- Plan to study full-time at Monash University in 2016
- Are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa

Students who believe they might qualify are strongly encouraged to apply.

For further information and to apply, visit [The Access Monash Ambassador Program](#)

- **Profiling: the Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges (Honours)**
  Monash’s Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges (Honours) is part of an ambitious vision to create a course unlike any other in Australia – a course that would
combine science, leadership and entrepreneurialism, providing graduates with a springboard from university into business, community and government. The core focus of the Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges (Honours) is to equip students to become global citizens who have the skills needed to engage communities, government and industry on pressing issues such as adaptation to climate change, sustainable development and the many other challenges associated with a changing world.

Students in this course have a unique level of access to some of the world's most innovative, influential and disruptive thinkers. Guest speakers this year have included Dr Sam Prince, Julie Bishop, Hugh Evans and Elliot Kotek, who have provided insights and advice to students as part of the regular guest speaker component of the course.

A core course component of this course requires all students undertake two internships (at least one international), and many of the students undertake internships in countries such as Vietnam, Nepal, India and Austria. The Monash Science faculty and Monash Abroad provide generous funding to assist students with these internship experiences.

Monash invites high-achieving students with a passion for science and leadership to apply for this course. For further information, visit Have you got the Edge?

The Hotel School Melbourne builds on the 26 years of education excellence of The Hotel School Sydney. From new premises in Lonsdale Street, in Melbourne’s CBD, it delivers the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management, and Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management. Studies at The Hotel School Melbourne include key operational subjects such as food and beverage, accommodation operations, and introduction to professional practice, together with introductory management subjects including finance, marketing and hospitality management. Students also develop advanced analytical, strategic, and management skills. Graduates of The Hotel School Melbourne will have the opportunity to build their careers in hospitality and service management in Australia and overseas, including management positions in hotels and resorts, human resources, marketing, front office, food services, food and beverage, events and conferences and general management.

Applications are made directly and to find out more visit The Hotel School Melbourne

RMIT Village is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a new gym (currently under construction).
**RMIT Village** is conveniently located for RMIT’s City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus. **Applications for 2016 are opening soon at RMIT Village.** For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au.

**World Education Program (WEP) Australia**

For students considering going on exchange towards the end of next year, now is the best time to find out more as applications will start closing in March/April 2016. WEP offers student exchange programs to over 25 countries and is hosting two information sessions in the upcoming weeks. Students keen on finding out more about these exchange programs are encouraged to attend a session.

**Date:** Tuesday 20 October 2015  
**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Kingston Arts Centre, 979-985 Nepean Hwy in Moorabbin

**OR**

**Date:** Tuesday 10 November 2015  
**Time:** 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
**Venue:** Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street in Northcote

Find out more by visiting **World Education Program (WEP) Australia**

**Have a Browse of the aLife Website**

As many as 84% of Australians describe themselves as having “no real idea” about what they really want to do with their careers!  
**aLife** gives real life examples of career opportunities with a simple, video based starting point for all viewers whether they are school or university students, job seekers, currently employed or return to work mums.

Passionate people talk about their job and explain what they love about it, how they got where they are and where their job will take them in the future. Students get to see them in their actual work environment, it could be in an office, on a boat, in a bus, in a factory - the jobs are almost endless!

Visit **aLife** for a browse!