MIPS Holiday Opportunities

**Free programs**

You must go online and register for these events.

**RMIT** are conducting a range of holiday activities in the upcoming holidays. Students in years 10 – 12 are encouraged to attend. (You do need to register – places limited so get in early).


**RMIT SCIENCE IN THE CITY – LAB TOUR:**

If you love doing, come and discover what Science at RMIT is all about. Science at RMIT will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real world problems. **Tour dates** Wednesday 11 July, 11am – 1pm (lunch provided). **Information: and to register visit** [www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover](http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover)

**Computer Games Boot Camp:** run by the Monash Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9-12s to experience everything connected to computer games. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games this event is for you. **When:** Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; **Where:** Clayton; **Register:** [www.it.monash.edu/cgbc](http://www.it.monash.edu/cgbc).

**Year 10 Monash Uni: Year 10 Independence Day** on Wednesday 4 July at the Clayton Campus. The event will give Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university, as well as the opportunity to discuss their future with academics and convert their passion into a future career. More information soon at: [www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html)

**Year 10 Monash Uni: Subject Selection Afternoon at Monash:**

Students can celebrate Independence Day by spending the afternoon discovering a world of possibilities at Monash. This event will provide Year 10 students a chance to discover their options at Monash and life at university, as well as the opportunity to discuss their future options with academics and convert their passion into a future career. **When:** 4 July

**Information:** Phone 1800 MONASH

**Experience La Trobe** Discipline based workshops: **Register:**


**Discover Deakin Tuesday 10th July (all campuses)**

Melbourne Burwood Campus: 11 am – 2 pm: 221 Burwood Hwy Burwood

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus: 10 am – 12.30 pm Pidgons Road, Waurn Ponds

Geelong Waterfront Campus: 2 pm – 4 pm 1 Gheringhap Street Geelong

**Registrations** for the event can be made at [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover)

**VIC Uni** Discovery Day – St Albans Campus

Victoria University Discovery Day is your opportunity to get to know what life is like as a student at VU. Attend workshops, meet current students and explore the campus.

**When:** 13 July **Where:** St Albans Campus


**Nursing and Midwifery Information Evenings:**

Deakin uni is holding information sessions for prospective students to find out about the courses and careers in the industry and hear from current students.

**When:** 10th July at Melbourne Burwood Campus, 12 July at Geelong, Waterfront campus and 13th July at Warrnambool Campus.

**Information:** [Visit www.deakin.edu.au/fuure-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/fuure-students)

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Uni of Melbourne Access All Areas Program:
Access All Areas is especially designed for Year 10 to 12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne.
• Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
• Unique opportunities to enrich their degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange
• Admissions and entry requirements
• Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
• Accommodation options
• Student services and transition programs
When: 9.00am—3.00pm Friday 13 July 2012
Where: University of Melbourne, Parkville campus
Information: To register for Access All Areas in visit the website:
http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/access-all-areas

Uni of Melbourne Open Day at Burnley Campus:
Australia’s best horticulture and environmental management courses – at your fingertips. At this year’s Burnley Open Day you’ll learn all you need to know about sustainable gardening and horticultural practice at Melbourne’s famous heritage-listed Burnley Gardens. Delivered in partnership by the University of Melbourne’s School of Land and Environment and Friends of Burnley Gardens, you’ll:
• Learn about our courses in horticulture and environmental management.
• Listen to free lectures by horticultural experts
• Attend specialist workshop forums and seminars on leading sustainable gardening practice, including pruning, watering and fertilizers, and setting up a veggie plot.
There’s even a range of activities for children on the day. More than just an open day this will be an experience for the whole family.
When: 10am-3pm, Sunday 15 July 2012.

ACU University Experience – Creative Arts Day:
University Experience at ACU is a program designed to give you the opportunity to interact with academic staff and current students, to try out the course you are interested in studying, and to experience a truly hands on sample of life at ACU. You will have the opportunity to participate in a number of workshops within your area of choice. Choose between Visual Art, Design, Media Communication.
Where: Melbourne Campus: Campus
When: 9am-3pm, Friday 15th June, 2012
Information: Visit the website to register:

ACU University Experience – Education Day:
University Experience at ACU is a program designed to give you the opportunity to interact with academic staff and current students, to try out the course you are interested in studying, and to experience a truly hands on sample of life at ACU. You will have the opportunity to participate in a number of workshops within your area of choice. Choose between Primary Education and Early Childhood Education.
Where: Ballarat Campus
When: 9am-3:30pm, Wednesday 4th of July 2012
Information: Visit the website to register:

ACU University Experience – Nursing / Paramedicine Day:
University Experience at ACU is a program designed to give you the opportunity to interact with academic staff and current students, to try out the course you are interested in studying, and to experience a truly hands on sample of life at ACU. You will have the opportunity to participate in a number of workshops within your area of choice. Choose workshops in either: Nursing or Paramedicine
Where: Ballarat Campus
When: 9am-3:30pm, Wednesday 4th of July 2012
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Information: Visit the website to register:

PROGRAMS with COSTS

**Year 11 & 12** Interested in studying law? One day workshop (cost $65 includes morning tea & lunch). Wednesday 4th July – JD showcase. Register: www.jd.law.unimelb.edu.au/schools

Deakin Uni. has a 3-day course to give prospective students a taste of the program. Take a contemporary dance class, then a choreographic workshop, reflecting some approaches the course offers. **When:** 9.30am- 1.00pm, 2 – 4 July; **Where:** Room P1.29 (Dance Studio, Building P), Burwood; **Cost:** $150; **Registration:** Rebecca Chang, ph 9244 6450.

**Monash Art Design & Architecture Workshops**
(Costs range from $210 to $320) When: 10am-5pm, 3-5 July; Where: ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; Details: www.artdesign.monash.edu/study/workshops

**ANIMATION WORKSHOP** JMC Academy Melbourne This practical workshop, designed specifically for high school students, aims to introduce various applications within the Animation industry. Students will learn basic image editing and compositing applications to create cut-out animation puppets and sets in a digital environment. Places are strictly limited, so make sure you secure your space today!
**When:** 10am - 2pm, Thursday, 05 July 2012
**Where:** JMC Academy Melbourne, 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne
**Cost:** $10.00 (includes lunch)
**Information:** to book your place phone: (03) 9624 2929. For more information visit the website: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/2012-07-05/melbourne-animationworkshop

**MUSIC WORKSHOP JMC Academy Melbourne:** If you're thinking about building a career in the exciting industry of Music, then don't miss our upcoming workshop at JMC Academy Melbourne. This practical workshop is designed for students wanting to work in the music industry as an artist, as part of a band or as a songwriter. Students will learn about the basics in song writing melody and rhythm, as well as covering elements regarding production and copywriting. Program aims to introduce students to all facets of the music industry including Contemporary Music Performance, Sound Production and Artist and Event Management. Places are strictly limited, so make sure you secure your space today!
**When:** 10am - 2pm, Friday, 13 July 2012
**Where:** JMC Academy Melbourne, 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne, **Cost:** $10 (includes lunch)
**Information:** to book your place phone: (03) 9624 2929. For more information visit the website: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/2012-07-13/melbourne-musicworkshop.cfm

**AUDIO WORKSHOP:** If you're thinking about building a career in the exciting industry of Audio Engineering, then don't miss our upcoming workshop at JMC Academy Melbourne. This practical workshop is an introduction to mixing audio within the environment of a Digital Audio Workstation. Students will be introduced to a professional recording & mixing environment allowing them to learn about basic mixing principles & mastering concepts & putting these into action by bouncing & burning their own CD.
* Students must bring own headphones with a stereo jack adaptor.
Places are strictly limited, so make sure you secure your space today!
**When:** 10am - 2pm, Friday, 13 July 2012
**Where:** JMC Academy Melbourne, 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne **Cost:** $10 (includes lunch)
**Information:** to book your place phone: (03) 9624 2929. For more information visit the website: http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/news/2012-07-13/melbourne-audioworkshop.cfm

**FILM AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION WORKSHOP:**
This practical workshop, designed specifically for high school students, aims to introduce students to various applications within the Film and Television industries. Students will plan and organise crew, then light, block and film a short piece. They will then participate in the editing and watch the mastering to a DVD. Places are strictly limited, so make sure you secure your space today!
**When:** 10am - 2pm, Monday, 9th July 2012

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Where: JMC Academy Melbourne, 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne
Cost: $10 (includes lunch)
Information: to book your place phone: (03) 9624 2929. For more information visit the website:

GAME DESIGN WORKSHOP:
If you're wanting to build a career in Game Design, then register today for our introductory workshop at JMC Academy Melbourne. This practical workshop, designed specifically for high school students, aims to introduce various applications within the Gaming Industry. Students will receive an introduction to the Unity Game Engine. Students models will then be incorporated in to a playable game environment. Places are strictly limited, so make sure you secure your space today!
When: 10am - 2pm, Friday 13th July 2012
Where: JMC Academy Melbourne, 171 Bank Street, South Melbourne Cost: $10 (includes lunch)
Information: to book your place phone: (03) 9624 2929. For more information visit the website:

Aquarist for a Day
The Aquarist for a Day program provides the unique opportunity to experience a day in the life of an Aquarist at Melbourne Aquarium, which includes preparing food and feeding the animals.
When: 8:30am to 3:30pm each School Holidays.
Cost: $140
Information: For more information visit the website:

Aquarist for a Week
For an in-depth learning adventure, the Aquarist for a Week program includes an involved observation and interaction with the animals, as well as experiencing the huge adrenaline rush of a Dive with the Sharks!
Dates: Five days each school holiday period.
Cost: $1,300
Information: For more information visit the website:

VCA WINTER SCHOOL 2012:
This always-popular program offers one intensive week of courses held at VCA's School of Performing Arts. There is a range of general acting courses, Film & TV or VCE Drama specific ones to choose from. Tutors are practicing industry professionals. VCA is offering a terrific selection of courses in all areas of acting and performance making with separate streams for secondary students and adults. Courses include: Actor's Craft, Creating Character, Soap Up – TV Acting, Acting to Camera, Director at Work, Actor’s Lab, Dance and VCE Unit 4: Solo Performance. Programs include:
• Acting,
• Directing
• Dance
When: 10am to 4pm Mon 9 – Fri 13 July
Costs: Secondary Students = $396 and Adults = $440
Information:
http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/performingarts/shortcourses/intensives

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