

Newhaven College

Weekly Careers News

September 14, 2026

Events

Melbourne Polytechnic Accounting & Bookkeeping Information Session

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: September 14, 2026

Find out more about a Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping.

[Find out more](#)

Melbourne Polytechnic Hospitality Courses Information Session, Preston

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Melbourne Polytechnic, Preston Campus

Date: September 14, 2026

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery - Non-apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Patisserie
- Certificate IV in Hospitality
- Certificate IV in Kitchen Management
- Diploma of Hospitality Management

[Find out more](#)

VTAC Webinar: Applying for Equity Schemes and Scholarships

Organisation: Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

Location: Online

Date: September 15, 2026

Have you been affected by educational disadvantage or want to find out more about financial support for your tertiary studies? Our webinar will guide you through the key opportunities available to support your journey. We will speak about equity schemes and scholarships application, what it is, who is eligible and how to apply. We will also speak about merit based and access based scholarships, explaining the differences and also how to research scholarships and apply. Whether you're a student, a parent, or an educator, this webinar is designed to provide clarity and support you as you prepare your application for equity schemes and scholarships.

[Find out more](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic Drama & Theatre Arts Online Information Session](#)

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: September 15, 2026

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume
- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production
- Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services
- Diploma of Theatre Arts

[Find out more](#)

[Discover Pharmacy: Hear how the degree is changing at Monash](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: September 16, 2026

Our Pharmacy program is changing. Find out everything you need to know about the new Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) / Doctor of Pharmacy. We'll cover the course structure, opportunities for professional experience and personal development while you study, and career outcomes.

We'll discuss courses, careers, and what it's like to be a part of the Parkville Campus community. We have identified some of the most commonly asked questions and invited students to address them and share their study experiences and advice with you.

[Find out more](#)

[Discover IT: New courses, industry experiences and more at Monash](#)

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: September 17, 2026

Hear directly from our Course Directors as they introduce our new courses spanning trending and emerging areas in technology and learn about the innovative learning model that sets the Faculty of IT apart. This includes guaranteed real-world experience and industry immersion through our professional practice units and Work-integrated Learning credit points built into each IT degree. We will also talk about our shift toward more flexible, student-driven assessments and how we're adopting AI-enriched, human-centred learning.

[Find out more](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic Information Technology & Security Online Information Session](#)

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: September 17, 2026

Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Certificate III in Information Technology

[Find out more](#)

[AIE Information Evening for Future Students, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 17, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Fashion Illustration Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 19, 2026

In this 1-day workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to complete Fashion Illustrations. At the end of this workshop, you will have covered illustration content ready for an application to study a creative degree and receive a certificate of completion.

The workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development:

- Fashion illustration techniques and methods
- Application of pencils, professional markers, and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
- Fabric texture and surface rendering
- Exploring an individual design aesthetic.

This workshop is for aspiring designers as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Studio Lighting and Fashion Photography Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 21, 2026

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to strengthen your technical foundation, this workshop will guide you through the essentials—from mastering manual mode to setting up professional lighting and capturing dynamic fashion portraits. Perfect for beginners looking to expand into the world of studio and fashion photography.

[Find out more](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic Drama & Theatre Arts Online Information Session](#)

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: September 22, 2026

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume
- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production
- Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services
- Diploma of Theatre Arts

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Fashion Portfolio Workshop](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: TB225 Hawthorn campus, Swinburne University

Date: September 22, 2026

Are you getting ready to apply for fashion courses and need a portfolio? This free workshop will teach you exactly how to demonstrate your creative thinking and ideas during the design process – without needing to produce a final garment. No design experience necessary. All you need to bring is your own laptop!

[Find out more](#)

[Women in Defence Virtual Information Session](#)

Organisation: Australian Defence Force

Location: Online

Date: September 22, 2026

Consider a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force and work alongside likeminded, supportive, proud serving men and women.

Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

Spaces are limited, so register ASAP!

[Find out more](#)

[La Trobe Bundoora Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students](#)

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

Date: September 22 to September 23, 2026

Explore your future university! Join us at our Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Talk and Tours session.

[Find out more](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic VET Creative Industries Taster Day](#)

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Melbourne Polytechnic, Fairfield Campus

Date: September 24, 2026

Register for an information session for an in-depth look at:

- Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production
- Certificate IV in Screen and Media
- Diploma of Music
- Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance
- Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

[Find out more](#)

[AIM Music Theatre Audition Workshop, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: Australian Institute of Music, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 29 to September 30, 2026

If musical theatre is your passion, this is where your industry journey begins.

AIM's Music Theatre Holiday Workshop is an immersive two-day experience designed for high school students who are serious about pursuing a career in musical theatre.

Working directly with the industry professionals who teach our Bachelor of Music Theatre, you'll build the skills, refine your repertoire, and receive the kind of hands-on feedback that prepares you to walk into your Bachelor of Music Theatre audition with confidence.

[Find out more](#)

[RMIT University Student for a Day Experience for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

Want a taste of life after high school? Register your interest in being a Student for a Day at RMIT this September school holidays. Aimed at high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this event will let you experience student life at RMIT and discover more about our courses.

[Find out more](#)

[AIE Games and Animation Workshop Day for Year 10-12 Students, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

AIE's Games and Animation Workshop Days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry. If you are thinking about a career in the games or film industry then this is a great place to get started. Places are limited so registrations are required for this free event.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Innovation in Action for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

The Swinburne Innovation in Action school holiday program is a 1-day program based at our Hawthorn campus where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems.

In this free program, you will:

- Identify and analyse a real-world problem
- Design possible solutions to your chosen problem
- Create a rapid prototype for your solution
- Pitch and evaluate your prototype with your peers

[Find out more](#)

[CDW Studios Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Ages 14+ – Sydney & Online](#)

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, Sydney Campus & Online

Date: October 1, 2026

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. This workshop is a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design. Take this rare opportunity to learn from professional artists in a fun, engaging environment.

[Find out more](#)

[AIE Film Production Workshop for Ages 16+, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne Campus

Date: October 2, 2026

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages. In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers. This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested starting their career in film.

[Find out more](#)

[CDW Studios Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Ages 14+ – Melbourne & Online](#)

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, South Bank Campus & Online

Date: October 2, 2026

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the entertainment design industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who are interested in pursuing this field or for those who are curious about studying at CDW Studios.

Take this rare opportunity to learn from professional artists in a fun, engaging environment.

[Find out more](#)

[Create for a Day at SAE Melbourne](#)

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Melbourne Campus

Date: October 3, 2026

This October school holidays, SAE University College Melbourne is opening its doors for Create for a Day: a one-day, hands-on experience where you'll step into the studio, lab or production space and start creating.

Choose from:

- Animation
- Audio
- Computer Science
- Film
- Games
- Songwriting & Electronic Music Production
- VFX

Create for a Day lets you skip the textbooks and jump straight into building, recording, designing, coding or filming, all guided by lecturers who work in the industry. By the end of the day, you'll walk away with your own finished project and a certificate of participation, plus a clearer idea of what studying at SAE is really like and where your skills could take you in the future. Open to students in Years 10-12 and young creatives up to age 21.

[Find out more](#)

[JMC Academy Portfolio & Audition Masterclass, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: JMC Academy

Location: JMC Academy, Melbourne Campus

Date: October 3, 2026

JMC is running a fun and interactive series of masterclasses for future creative students this October. Ace that audition in Acting, Musical Theatre or Music Performance, or perfect that portfolio in Animation, Design, Game Design or Music Production.

Choose a stream that suits your creative aspiration.

These sessions are great for:

- Year 10-11 students wanting to make an early start on their journey into a creative course
- Year 12 students applying through UAC, VTAC or QTAC
- Year 10-12 high school students looking to experience JMC facilities

Masterclasses not only give you a chance to get practical advice, expert feedback and hands-on experience to help you prepare for auditions or develop your portfolio, but you'll also get to enjoy a fun and interactive experience with our creative courses.

[Find out more](#)

[ACMI Games for Change Showcase](#)

Organisation: Australian Centre for the Moving Image

Location: ACMI Melbourne

Date: October 7 to October 8, 2026

The Games for Change Showcase is an exciting opportunity for students in health, environmental, and humanities disciplines - as well as aspiring game developers and gaming enthusiasts - to connect with creators of serious games, discover the ideas and design processes behind their work, and experience these innovative games firsthand.

[Find out more](#)

[Discover Melbourne Webinar Series – October Sessions](#)

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: October 13 to October 16, 2026

Discover Melbourne online webinars are for high school students thinking about undergraduate study with us. Across the sessions, you'll explore the Melbourne curriculum, our discipline areas, course structures, faculties, career pathways and more. Our October sessions will take a deeper dive into specific discipline areas, with staff and current students available to answer your questions during each webinar.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Engineering at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: October 15, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about studying Engineering at Monash.

You'll have the opportunity to meet current students and alumni, hear about their experiences, and ask questions. Our engineering degrees offer an outstanding study experience, along with excellent opportunities to engage with industry and gain hands-on experience through our teams and clubs.

[Find out more](#)

University of Melbourne Extension Program Information Session

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: October 20, 2026

Are you looking to further your academic potential in Year 12? Join us for an online information session to learn more about the [University of Melbourne Extension Program](#).

At this session, you'll discover how this academic enrichment program will provide you with a chance to not only experience university life while still in high school, but also how to build up your academic capabilities.

This interactive session will cover:

- Benefits of studying an Extension Program subject
- Subject offerings and their delivery modes for 2027
- Eligibility and entry requirements

You will also hear from an Extension Program alum, who will share their experience and how the program helped them gain a valuable head start at university.

There'll also be an opportunity to ask the panel questions.

[Find out more](#)

Deakin University Accelerate Uni at School Program – Webinar for High School Students

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Online

Date: October 21, 2026

Are you a high-achieving student ready to kick-start your university journey? [Register for our webinar on Wednesday 21 October](#) to learn how the Deakin Accelerate program can fast-track your path to university. You'll learn how the program works, what subjects you can choose from and how completing Deakin Accelerate can give you a valuable head start towards your future degree. You'll also hear from current and past students who have taken part in the program and gained confidence, new skills and a clearer idea of where they want to go next. Whether you already have a dream career in mind or you're still exploring your options, Deakin Accelerate is a chance to challenge yourself, try something new and take your first step into university life. Parent, guardians and career practitioners are also welcome to join and learn how Deakin Accelerate can support students as they prepare for life after school.

[Find out more](#)

Monash University Webinar – What Does My First Year in Science Look Like?

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: October 22, 2026

Hear from our current students as they share their stories and experiences from their first year of study. We'll also take you through some handy resources to help you design your degree, from unit enrolments and majors to learning beyond the classroom, such as field trips and international experiences.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Monash: Bachelor of Music

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Room G11, David Derham Law Building, Monash Clayton Campus

Date: October 22, 2026

Experience where creativity, performance and professional practice come together at Discover Monash: Bachelor of Music. Explore our state-of-the-art music facilities, including performance, rehearsal and teaching spaces, and gain insight into studying music at Monash.

Meet current students and academics, learn about our study options, and discover how a music degree can lead to diverse creative and professional careers.

The experience concludes with a student-led lunchtime concert, showcasing the talent, passion and vibrant community that make Monash Music unique. Imagine your future in music with us.

[Find out more](#)

Yr 12 & Beyond with ADHD – Webinar for Year 12 Students and Parents

Organisation: ADHD Webinars

Location: Online

Date: October 29, 2026

Designed to help Year 12 students and parents navigate the transition to tertiary study or employment with practical ADHD management strategies. It offers actionable guidance on post-school options, strengths and interests, accommodations, and setting up tailored support systems.

[Find out more](#)

Procrastination & ADHD – Webinar for Year 10, 11, 12 Students and Parents

Organisation: ADHD Webinars

Location: Online

Date: November 5, 2026

A practical session focusing on why ADHD brains procrastinate and how students in Years 10–12 can overcome executive dysfunction. Attendees will learn evidence-based study tools, time-management hacks, and task-initiation techniques.

[Find out more](#)

University of Melbourne Extension Program Application Support Session

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: November 17, 2026

In Year 11 and thinking about applying for the [University of Melbourne Extension Program](#)?

Get practical support from our team to help with your application, before applications close 27 November 2026.

We'll walk you through everything you need to know to submit your application, including:

- Navigating the application portal
- Required documentation
- Important deadlines and timelines for offers.

[Find out more](#)

Meet an Enviro Scientist Panel from La Trobe – for Year 7-12 Students

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: November 19, 2026

Students will hear from La Trobe University environmental scientists and industry professionals from a diverse range of areas including ecology, freshwater and wetland management, restoration climate change adaptation, resource management, and conservation genetics. They will share their expertise, research and pathway to their STEM career.

Panelists for this event will be:

- Jessarne Palmer: Ecologist
- Sam Lewis: Fish ecologist
- Mads Dwyer: Botanist and Fire Ecologist
- Willow Cuthbert: Archaeologist

After an interactive Q&A panel discussion, participants will have the option to network with our panelists to build valuable connections with both student researchers and established academics.

This event is part of the [Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series](#), providing free extension opportunities for high-ability students in Victorian Government Schools. Funded by the Department of Education's Student Excellence Program.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

SAE Excellence in Technology Scholarship

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: Australia

Value: Half tuition fees

Close Date: January 8, 2027

[Find out more](#)

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

Organisation: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: \$10,000

Open Date: August 3, 2026

Close Date: September 27, 2026

[Find out more](#)

AFTRS Relocation Scholarship

Organisation: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Location: Australia

Value: \$12,000 AUD

Open Date: June 29, 2026

Close Date: October 21, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Roberts Gray Lawyers Scholarship Program

Organisation: Roberts Gray Lawyers

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$5,000

Close Date: January 22, 2027

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

MiNDFOOD Short Story Competition

Organisation: MiNDFOOD

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: \$1,000 AUD

Close Date: October 31, 2026

[Find out more](#)

2026 AO Schools Block Buster Tennis Challenge

Organisation: Australian Esports League

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: September 28, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Somerset National Poetry Prize

Organisation: Somerset Storyfest

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$300

Close Date: December 4, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Experiences

AFTRS Intro to VFX & 3D Animation Course for ages 16+

Organisation: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Location: Australia

[Find out more](#)