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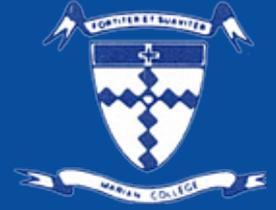
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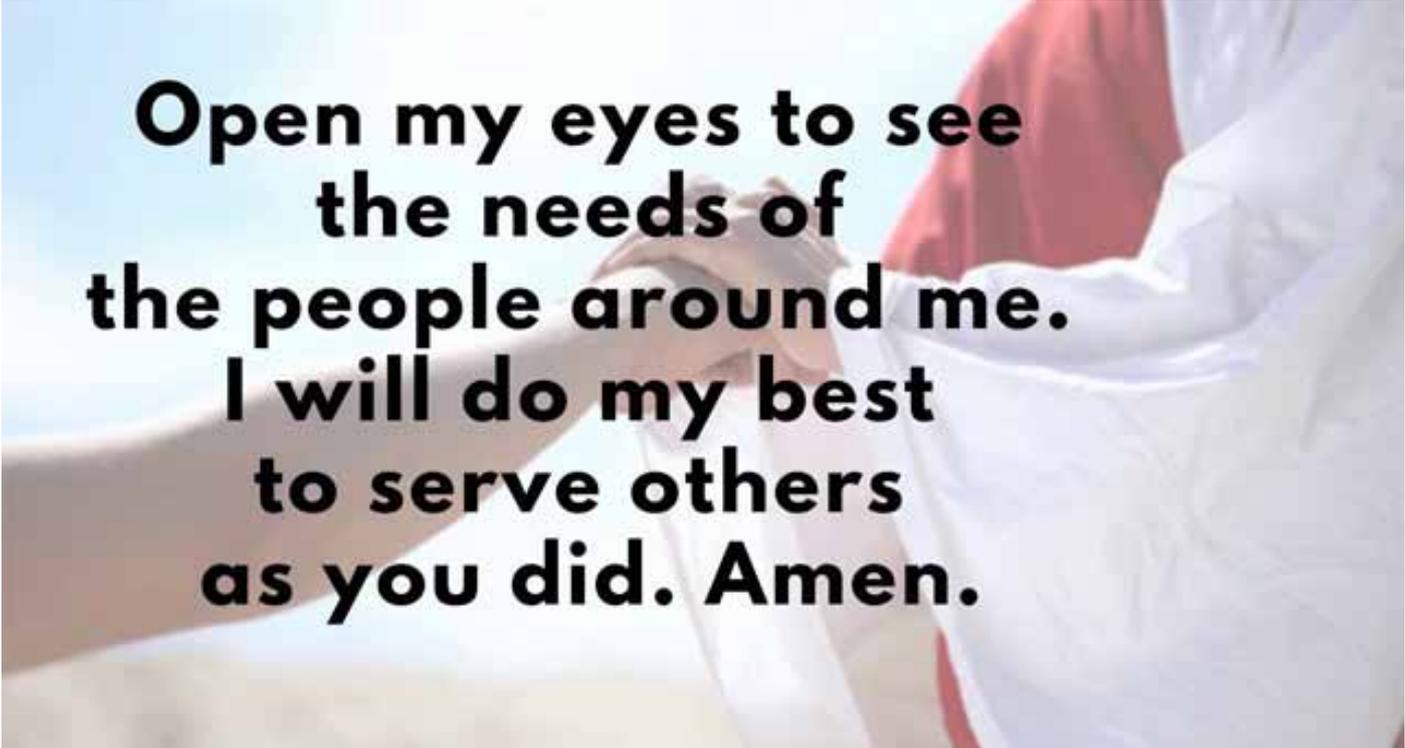


From the Head of Wellbeing



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

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



**Open my eyes to see
the needs of
the people around me.
I will do my best
to serve others
as you did. Amen.**

This past week saw a happy return to some school events that had previously been cancelled due to Covid in 2020.

In particular, we got to enjoy Fred Hyde again - a day that means so much to our school for so many reasons. Many years ago, our Year 12 students wanted to make a difference in the world but didn't quite know how they might achieve this. They just knew they wanted to help others and provide the younger students with the chance to do the same thing. After looking into many causes, students felt inspired by the story of Fred Hyde and opted to run a Fred Hyde day at Marian College. The idea was that our school could raise money to build a school in a place called Bhola in Bangladesh.

That first year, students raised more than was needed to build the actual school and each year, our Year 12s pick up the baton and organise a day of fun activities to raise money for the maintenance of the school and to purchase important school supplies.

This year, there were fun competitions and games that students could participate in, as well as many yummy food stalls and even live animals to pet. The day finished off with Marian's Got Talent and the whole school gathered to enjoy the acts, which this year ranged from talented singers; piano-playing; humorous folk/rap songs; live story-telling accompanied by onion-eating background noises (you had to be there) and even a series of

impressive “dad jokes”. Thank you to all those who got up there for Marian’s Got Talent, knowing it was less about them and their talents as it was a chance to raise more money for those less fortunate as the crowd “voted” for their favourite acts by contributing coins to a bucket.

In times such as these, when young people see the state of the world and often feel a little helpless, Fred Hyde day proves that we can look for small ways to make a difference and be a part of contributing something good into the world. Evidence also shows that helping others can also help our own wellbeing and mental health as it can reduce stress and improve mood and self-esteem.

The lessons we learn from Fred Hyde can be applied to our lives every day. Good deeds can be small and don’t have to take much of our time or money to complete. Our Fred Hyde Friday, as happy as it was, ended in another lockdown which was disappointing for many. However, let us all look for ways to spread kindness around during this time. We might be extra patient and kind on social media, or in our friendship groups or families. We might reach out to people we know may need a friend or a little understanding. However we do it, let’s do good deeds for each other as much as possible and in doing so lift the moods of others, and of ourselves at the same time.

Steph Saravanja
Head of Wellbeing

FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

The best way to find yourself is to
lose yourself in the service of
others.

— Mahatma Gandhi —

So, we find ourselves at the beginning of week 7. With four weeks left of this term, we are reminded that time doesn't stop for anyone or anything, and nor should we. It would be too easy as we work remotely through another lockdown, to say why bother, it's all doom and gloom. The reality is that it is not all doom and gloom and this too shall pass.

I only have to think back to Friday when we had a great community day. The weather was glorious and we all worked together to raise our spirits and funds to support our pre-school in Bhola, Bangladesh. Through helping others we benefited greatly. We came together and co-operated, relaxed, had some fun, great food and generally had a good time in a covid safe way. For a short time (we beat COVID), we were able to forget about all our worries and just enjoy being with our friends in a safe place. We can all find something to be grateful for no matter how bad things may seem. We must say a big thank you to all the Year 12s who put in much time and effort to organise the day for us and the teachers that supported them, Mrs Hogan, Mr Summers, Mr Casey and many others. To you all we say, THANK YOU! When the counting is finalised I look forward to hearing how much was raised.

I also thank every one of you for the excellent behaviour that you all displayed, lining up patiently for food, participating in the activities and listening to and encouraging the performers in Marian's Got Talent.

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NEWS



FROM YOUR HOUSE LEADER

Well done to all the performers and especially to the Clancy members who performed on Friday. Marian College certainly does have a lot of talent!

Unfortunately, due to our current restrictions our Year 11 students are unable to attend their camp this week and staff are exploring alternative activities for later in the year.

During this phase of remote learning try to keep the following in mind:

1. Try and stay positive by finding at least one thing each day to be grateful for.
2. Stick to routine. Get up! Dress up! Show up! Most humans like routine and structure. It adds some certainty to our day! Remember to SLEEP well, EAT well and MOVE each day.
3. Stay connected with your friends. Check in regularly. Try doing something nice for someone else. Prepare a meal for your family, or some random act of kindness for a family member or friend. Sometimes, the best way to help yourself is through helping others.

I can't wait to see all your smiling faces back at school very soon!

Take care
Mrs Boatman
Clancy House Leader



SPORT REPORT



Senior Football

Last Monday our Senior Boys Football team travelled to Central Park in Stawell to compete in the Greater Western Region competition. The boys were eager and keen to finally get some more school sport in.

Round 1 they came up against Trinity College Colac who were an exceptional team across the board. Trinity got an early jump on Marian and we couldn't keep up with them running out comfortable winners.

Round 2 saw us come up against Mt Clear from Ballarat and the Marian Boys made a great start with Jack Cann and Isaac Carra both kicking early goals. The boys kept the pressure scoring 4 goals in the first half and another 4 in the second to run out 7 goal winners to finish 2nd in the Greater Western Region.

Senior Basketball



It was a case of third time lucky for senior basketball with our previous two scheduled days getting postponed the night before due to covid. This time students finally got to take part in the competition.

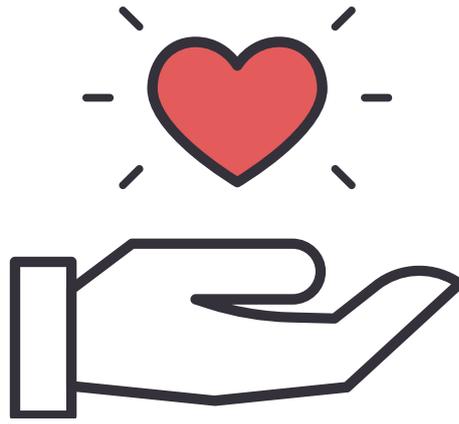
The boys started the day off against St Brigid's College and got off to a great start and had a comfortable win. All the boys contributed across the game. Game 2 saw them come up against Horsham College to decide who would take out the Black Ranges title. Marian made a good start to the game getting out to an early lead but Horsham played some strong defence to get their way back into the game. The lead changed a number of times across the second half but Horsham held a 3 point lead with 0 seconds left. Marian had one last chance to tie the game with a 3 point shot but unfortunately it didn't fall.



The girls were one of only two teams to enter the competition so the winner of the game would progress to Greater Western Region. For a number of our players it was a return to basketball after a couple of years not playing!! The girls kept the scoring pressure on but couldn't quite keep pace with St Brigid's who ran out 10 point winners.



Michael Harricks
Head of Sport



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A BIG THANK-YOU!

Our Fred Hyde Day was a spectacular success thanks to the following donors and sponsors. Please support them with the same generosity that they supported us.

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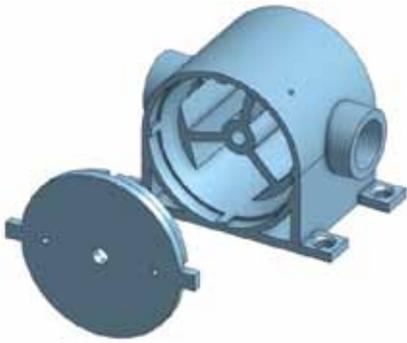
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STEM at Marian College

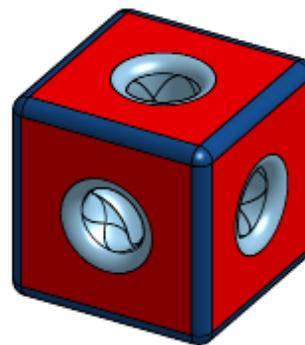
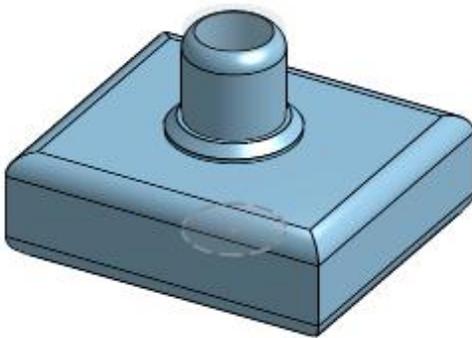
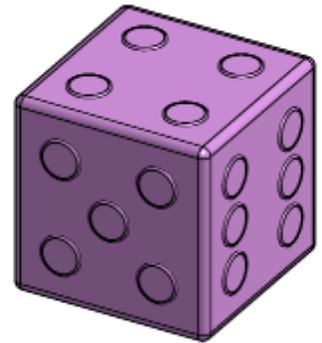
The College has recently invested in providing CAD skills for our students. The Technology department has led the way with CAD electives and also by introducing 3D printing and Laser cutting to our VCAL, Art and Technology students.



Over the past few months the Maths department has been up skilling in the use of CAD in the form of the Onshape platform. The goal is to make mathematics more relevant to the students by using CAD to teach a range of Measurement and Geometry skills.



Last week, the resident guru, Chris Peatt, took a group of Year 9 and 10 students who had an interest in this field. Sadly, students tend to learn quicker than us oldies and the plan is that this group will become leaders in how to use this technology in the school.





The Ararat Basketball Association is looking to appoint a Netball Coordinator for the upcoming Summer season (Term 4 & Term 1). This person would run a mixed senior netball and potentially junior competition. The applicant/s will need to hold a current Working with Children's Check. This is a voluntary role within the ABA. The position can be undertaken as a sole applicant or shared role, and would also have the assistance/support of the ABA committee. All applications/expressions of interest and requests for further information, to be in writing directly to our Ararat Basketball Association Executive at; ararat.redbacks@gmail.com





WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

Thursday 19 August 2021

Career and course exploration resources

Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future. They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test, www.goodcareersguide.com.au/

Course Seeker

Students can explore university courses for each state in the one website and can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2022 intake, www.courseseeker.edu.au/

SkillsRoad

This website is excellent for students who are considering a vocational pathway after school – this may include TAFE, apprenticeships or traineeships, www.skillsroad.com.au

RMIT University

Pathways Guaranteed program

This program will secure you a place in a Bachelor degree as soon as you complete the relevant vocational course. You'll get to study the field of your choice, and graduate with two RMIT qualifications.

There are 85 pathway package options and you apply for the pathway packages via VTAC. This is an excellent option for students who are concerned they may not achieve the required ATAR for their desired Bachelor courses.

Research the available pathway packages via VTAC course search, www.vtac.edu.au

Early admission programs

Upcoming closing dates include:

RMIT University

Early Offer Program
Applications close 30 August
<https://bit.ly/3etwSy3>

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program
Applications close 31 August
<https://bit.ly/3rhRdfo>

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage
Applications close 31 August (Round 2)
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer
Applications close 10 September
www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer

University of Technology Sydney

Early Entry program
Applications close 12 September
<https://bit.ly/3k3VHmj>



Upcoming events



The Hotel School Melbourne

Virtual information sessions

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management and tourism management. The School is running virtual information sessions for prospective students starting on 25 August. Register via <https://bit.ly/3gdWq39>

Industry insights day

Students will go behind the scenes of a luxury hotel in Melbourne and learn about hotel management careers, 12 September, <https://bit.ly/3iWtPBp>

Monash University

Get ready to apply expo

Students applying for courses in Victoria can participate in this virtual event to get assistance with their VTAC application. 1 September, 4 – 7pm, www.monash.edu/open-day

Monash Fine Art, Design & Architecture Experience Day

This on-campus event is for students interested in studying Fine Art, Curating, Design or Architecture. Students will participate in hands-on workshops and learn about Monash courses. 11 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm, <https://bit.ly/3z1BFzk>

Need some career inspiration?

It has been difficult for many students to access information about careers and courses due to COVID restrictions.

Open days have been moved to an online format for the second year in a row, many excursions have been unable to take place, and guest speakers have been unable to come onsite.

This has led to a lack of motivation, a sense of feeling lost, and fatigue around future planning and goal setting for some students.

The following websites have recorded webinars from past events that are still relevant, and you can watch them from the comfort of home at a time that suits you.

I encourage you to plan the webinars you would like to watch and set aside some time to do this.

CareersEvent.com

This organisation has a series of recorded webinars that students can watch based on their career or course interest areas. Go to <https://bit.ly/3oNGJsq>

Year13

Year13 has run several amazing online expos for students over the past 12 months filled with incredible guest speakers, inspirational career stories, and information about different occupations, <https://year13.com.au/past/expos>

Past open days

Several universities have recently held virtual open days. You can watch recorded webinars on scholarships, accommodation, early entry, student services, courses, clubs and societies, and entry pathways.

If you are considering studying at university in the future it's recommended you watch webinars that interest you. The following are examples:

La Trobe University, www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Monash University
www.monash.edu/open-day

Deakin University
<https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

Federation University
<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Charles Sturt University
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

Torrens University
<https://bit.ly/3k3oDbc>

Monash University – Pathways to Medicine

Monash University offers both direct entry and graduate entry into their medicine program, giving students two potential pathways to studying the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD). They've developed a new video explaining both potential pathways, including the admissions requirements and application process, <https://bit.ly/3CV7ad3>



Australian Catholic University

The following is information from ACU:

Register your interest

If you would like to receive the latest news about ACU and our events, please register at this link <https://bit.ly/3k2289r>

You'll be able to select the study areas you are most passionate about and you'll receive important updates that suit your individual interests.

Year 12 Revision Webinars

As final VCE/HSC exams begin creeping up, take advantage of the opportunities presented to you to get ahead. Our online webinars are designed for you, and will be run by experienced exam markers and assessors.

Webinars are running in August, so register now to get helpful tips and strategies, <https://bit.ly/3jrvVGC>

Year 12 support

We have a one-stop-shop for you to access information about ACU. Please visit our newly updated Year 12 webpage to access relevant links and events, <https://bit.ly/3k6BoVk>



Competitions

Social Justice Matters video competition

As part of Social Sciences Week, Monash Arts is running the Social Justice Matters video competition. High school students in Australia can enter by creating a short video essay telling us what social justice issue they're passionate about, why it matters, and what we can do to address this issue.

There are \$2000 in prizes up for grabs. Entries close 30 August 2021, <https://bit.ly/3sq7Y8B>

Aussie Student Inventions Competition

The 2021 Aussie Student Inventions Competition is now open to all primary and secondary students. In partnership with the producers of 'Aussie Inventions That Changed The World', the search is officially back on for Australia's most innovative students.

Each winner will get an incredible mentorship opportunity and \$3,000 cash! Now is the time to start thinking of your invention. It can be any type, size or functionality. It could solve a problem, make life more interesting or just be incredibly cool! Applications close 17 September, www.clickview.com.au/aussie-student-inventions

Interesting STEM articles

The following information has been taken from <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

7 STEM careers to fight global warming

Wondering what you want to be when you grow up? How about saving the world from one of the biggest challenges we've faced yet? Off the back of the latest IPCC report, we've rounded up the coolest STEM careers in fighting global warming. The heat is on to make a major difference! <https://bit.ly/3CUgSTE>

Apprenticeships & traineeships webinar

University is great for some, but apprenticeships and traineeships combine the best of both worlds! You often get to work on-the-job, learning and earning a wage – and in some cases, the government will even cover your training fees.

To find out more about Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and hear from those who have carved a successful career path via VET, join this webinar on Wednesday 25 August, <https://bit.ly/37RSwsf>

Inspire the next generation

Think a career in STEM only means working in a science, technology, engineering or maths field? Nope! By becoming a STEM teacher you can inspire and educate others to make a major difference in the world! <https://bit.ly/3k3APf9>

Upcoming open days

The following are open day dates and information for selected Victorian universities. Register your details using the weblinks to access information and plan your events.

Victoria University

Virtual Open Day - Saturday 21 August
www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021

The University of Melbourne

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 22 August.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

RMIT University

Next Fest: The University will run digital events between 6 – 31 August.

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 29 August.

On-campus events will run during September.

www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Other Victorian Institutes

Contact the institutes directly.

NSW & Canberra Institutes

www.uac.edu.au/open-days

University application reminders

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

You will need to create a USI number to be able to apply for courses via the state-based Tertiary Admission Centres. To create yours, go to www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi

Applying for a teaching degree?

Victorian universities: you may need to complete the CASPer test. You can book the test via <https://takealtus.com/>

NSW and Canberra universities: You may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account or a 'motivation to teach' statement direct to the university.

Apply for Nursing or Midwifery?

Victorian courses: once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via VTAC, you will be required to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form'. This is located in your VTAC account under 'Making an Application'.

Year 12 Tertiary Dates: Victoria (August – October)

August

	Early entry programs are now open for:	
	Victoria University - VU Guaranteed	https://bit.ly/2whSd6P
	Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee	https://bit.ly/38PiLiA
	La Trobe University – Aspire Early Admissions Program	https://bit.ly/2KdJGN1
	Charles Sturt University - Charles Sturt Advantage	https://bit.ly/2O1U244
	RMIT University - Early Offer Program	https://bit.ly/3etwSy3
	RMIT University - SNAP	http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT
	University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne	https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD
	Monash University – Monash Guarantee	https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC
	Swinburne University – Early Entry	https://bit.ly/3rhRdfo
	Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme	https://bit.ly/2VnEbRn
2	University applications - VTAC	
	Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., www.vtac.edu.au/	
30	Early Entry	
	Applications close for RMIT Early Offer Program.	
31	Early Entry	
	Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.	
	Applications close for Swinburne University – Early Entry	

September

17	VTAC	
	Preference date for students to get evidence uploaded for SEAS and Scholarship. After this date, VTAC may not be able to contact students about missing or incorrect documentation.	
17	Early Entry	
	Applications close for La Trobe Aspire	
24	Early Entry	
	Applications close for ACU Guarantee	
30	Early Entry	
	Applications close for Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme	
30	VTAC	
	Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.	

October

8	Early/guaranteed entry applications close for	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Victoria UniversityUniversity of MelbourneRMIT University - SNAPMonash University	
8	VTAC	
	Applications close for Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarships	

RMIT University – Next Fest

RMIT is running the following live webinars for prospective students:

Thursday 19 August

- Learn about the Early Offer program
- Victoria's big build – how to get involved
- Career pathways in engineering

Tuesday 24 August

- Discover a career in aviation
- Blockchain, economics, finance & marketing
- Selection tasks for games, animation, industrial & communication design
- Career paths in social & environmental change
- Women in STEM panel

Wednesday 25 August

- Careers in criminology, justice & legal dispute
- Digital & sustainable skills for new fashion industry practices
- Biomedical science – tackling today's global health challenges
- Getting ready for the future of work
- Introduction to RMIT

Register - <https://bit.ly/3s7v4QV>



Swinburne Open Nights

Swinburne University offers vocational and higher education courses at Hawthorn and Wantirna. Rather than running an open day, the university will run 4 virtual open nights. The following are the dates:

Monday 30 August

Engineering, IT, science, built environment, architecture, design, trades.

Tuesday 31 August

Health, nursing and psychology

Wednesday 1 September

Business, law, aviation

Thursday 2 September

Arts, education, media & communication, film & television, games & animation.

Register via www.swinburne.edu.au/events

Year 12 Tertiary Dates – NSW & ACT (Term 3)

August

Examples of early entry programs now open:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (multiple universities)	https://bit.ly/34Xldkl
Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee	https://bit.ly/38PiLiA
Charles Sturt University – Advantage	https://bit.ly/2UmOlGT
Southern Cross University – STAR Early Offer	https://bit.ly/2AADGZO
University of New England – Early Entry	https://bit.ly/32O4b8s
University of Technology Sydney – Early Entry Program	https://bit.ly/3k3VHmj

University applications - UAC

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, Equity Scholarships, Education Access Schemes (EAS) etc., www.uac.edu.au

31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.

September

10 Early Entry

Applications close for Southern Cross University - STAR

12 Applications close for University of Technology Sydney – Early Entry Program

17 Early Entry

Applications close for University of New England – Early Entry

19 Early Entry

Applications close for Schools Recommendation Scheme

24 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

30 UAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.



August 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2	3 BLACK RANGES YEAR 7 BASKETBALL (TBC)

September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7 BLACK RANGES YEAR 8 BASKETBALL (TBC)	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 HOUSE DAY ACTIVITIES (TBC) END OF TERM 3 EARLY DISMISSAL 2.15 pm