Accessing VCE Results via SMS

Year 12 students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to 19 787 888 with their student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits). This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. **Registrations open from 9.00am on Monday 12 November until 12 midnight Sunday 16 December** and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately **7.00am Monday 17 December**.

**Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.**

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a hard copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 18 December 2012.

### Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

| VTAC   | [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) | International students – Friday 11 January 2013  
|        |                                          | Local students – Thursday 17 January 2013          |
| SATAC  | [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au) | Thursday 17 January 2013                           |
| TISC   | [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)  | Thursday 17 January 2013                           |
Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)

Students considering applying for a Diploma of Nursing might like to consider the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled) through Health Skills Australia. This nationally accredited Diploma of Nursing will give students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health and community care workplaces. Few professions can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing on a daily basis.

Entry Requirements:

- Completion of a Literacy and Numeracy assessment unless a pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last two years.
- Current Police Check and Working with Children Checks.
- An interview.

The structure of the course:

- The 18-month full-time course is delivered over 3 days per week
- There are 3 hours of self-directed study required per week
- There are 400 hours (5 x 2 week blocks) of supervised clinical placement

Visit www.healthskills.com.au to find out more or to apply!
**Aeroskills Apprenticeship at Boeing**

Boeing Aerostructures Australia is Australia’s leading designer and manufacturer of composite flight control Components for commercial aircraft. Boeing is offering an excellent opportunity for entry into the Aerospace Industry based in Port Melbourne. **Currently, there are a number of positions available to complete a four year apprenticeship at Boeing, through one of its partners AiGTs.**

Through a combination of on the job training and attendance at TAFE, students will complete a Certificate III Engineering – Composites Trade. Upon completion of their apprenticeship students will be qualified in the fabrication and assembly of aircraft structural components as well as the high technology area of aircraft composite material structures. This is a four year apprenticeship, commencing in January 2013.

Students keen on being considered for this opportunity, should please apply at www.boeing.com/careers/BAA together with a copy of their résumé.

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**Animal Career Discovery Day**

*Experience our Animal Career Discovery Day. Gain insight from current industry specialists and unlock pathways to a fulfilling career with animals!*

**Spend the day at the RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day!**

Students will hear from twelve RSPCA staff currently working in the industry, and gain helpful insider knowledge on planning pathways to a fulfilling career with animals.

**Date:** Thursday 13 December 2012  
**Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** Burwood East RSPCA  
**Cost:** $45 includes Discovery Day registration, morning tea, RSPCA career show bag, and all activity costs.

Places are limited, so students considering applying should do so soon! For more information and to download a registration form visit [http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day](http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day)
**New Biomedical Engineering Specialisation**

The University of Tasmania is introducing a *new Biomedical Engineering* specialisation in the Bachelor of Engineering in 2013.

This specialisation combines Engineering topics in mechanical, electronic and computer engineering with maths and physics; and medical topics including human anatomy, physiology, medical equipment and instrumentation. The degree includes a final year Biomedical Engineering project. The specialisation is entered into after the common first 1.5 years of the Bachelor of Engineering degree, and takes four years in total to complete.

Biomedical Engineers work in medical technology and device companies, biomedical engineering research and development environments, hospitals, government health organisations and interacting with other engineering and medical professionals.

There are also pathways to Masters and PhD Biomedical higher degrees that open the door to Australian and International careers in academic and industrial Biomedical Engineering research. For more information, please contact Susie Haley via email Susie.Haley@utas.edu.au or phone (03) 6226 7868.

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**Work Experience Opportunities in 2013**

Students considering applying for a Work Experience placement in a hospital next year might like to explore the following options:

1. **Royal Women’s Hospital**
   Year 10 Secondary School Work Experience places will only be available to students who can participate in the program on the available dates offered by the Women's Hospital.

   **The 2013 Work Experience program dates are as follows:**
   - Monday 18 – Friday 22 March 2013
   - Monday 17 – Friday 21 June 2013
   - Monday 16 – Friday 20 September 2013

   Applications for Work Experience must be submitted via the careers website from the end of November. For more information or to access the careers website visit [http://www.thewomens.org.au/SchoolWorkExperience](http://www.thewomens.org.au/SchoolWorkExperience).
2. **St Vincent’s Hospital**

St Vincent’s Work Experience placements provide secondary school students in Years 10 and 11 with the opportunity to explore possible career options within the healthcare industry. **Applications for 2013 open towards the end of November and early December, and close as soon as vacancies are filled, so to find out more and/or to apply visit [http://www.svhm.org.au/careers/howtoapply/Pages/Workexperience.aspx](http://www.svhm.org.au/careers/howtoapply/Pages/Workexperience.aspx).**

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**Projects Abroad – Information Evening**

*Projects Abroad* organises volunteer and work experience programmes in 29 developing countries. There is a wide range of projects such as; care, teaching, conservation, sports, human rights, law, healthcare and journalism in countries like Kenya, Peru and Nepal to name a few.

*Project Abroad* are holding an **Information Evening** for students keen on learning more about overseas volunteer opportunities and work experience programs. The evening will feature presentations from staff and past volunteers, along with lots of opportunity to chat and ask questions.

**Date:** Tuesday 27 November 2012  
**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Church 364, 364 Church Street in Richmond