

Newsletter

We wish the year 12 students all the best for their exams.

Doxa Cadetship (Scholarship)

The Doxa Cadetship program, is now open, the program supports young people to complete university and gain the skills for an employable future. It is a three to five year program, dependent on degree length, and one of the most intensive support programs available to disadvantaged undergraduates within the sector.

Cadetship is open to anyone who might have experienced tough times at home. Everyone has a different set of life experiences; maybe money is tight, there's mental health issues, family trauma, or maybe you've recently arrived in Australia and have a limited support network.

The Doxa Scholarship offers:

- Weekly financial assistance for living expenses
- Up to eight weeks work placement each year
- Professional development and vocational training
- Skilled mentors to guide and support you
- Annual book and online resource allowance
- Community of Cadets and Alumni
- Industry networking and volunteering opportunities

Closes 3 November: Find out more: doxa.org.au or email cadet@doxa.org.au



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](#)



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

*Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**.*

This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses offer discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on **YOUR** income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$4368 over that period (or \$546 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$5460 (or \$682.50 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more!



New government resource: Beyond school study guide

The Department of Education and Training (DET) has produced the *Beyond School study guide* - the Guide is a digital resource for year 10-12 students providing information about Australian Government assistance so they are able to make informed choices about their future studies

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/Beyond Year 12/Documents/Beyond school Study Guide.pdf>

Box Hill TAFE- 2018 VCAL Information Session

Thinking about what your study options are for 2018?

Come to our VCAL Information Session where you can speak to our teachers and find out about your options studying VCAL at Box Hill Institute.

Date: Wednesday, 25th of October, 2017

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Location: Lilydale Lakeside Campus
Jarlo Drive, Lilydale, VIC 3140

Click [here](#) to register for the session.

Date: Thursday, 26th of October, 2017

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Location: Elgar Campus
465 Elgar Rd, Box Hill, VIC 3128

Contact 1300 BOX HILL if you have any questions.

Girls Make Games @ Monash

15 – 20 January 2018

This program is for girls up to the age of 15 to learn about game design, programming and entrepreneurship. The program this summer will be held at Monash Clayton.

<http://girlsmakegames.com/registration.html>

Girls in STEM event

Wed 25 October, 5:45pm – 8:30pm: 600 Bourke Street, Melbourne

This free event is for high school girls and their parents to find out about exciting STEM career opportunities. Hear from inspiring guest speakers and participate in activities from Robogals, Engineers Australia and more.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/girls-in-stem-tickets-37747736496>

The Simpson Prize

Entries Close 10 November 2017

The Simpson Prize is a national competition for Year 9 and 10 students. The competition requires students to respond to the following question:

‘Some historians have described 1917 as “the worst year of the Great War” for Australia and Australians. To what extent is this an accurate statement?’

You are encouraged to agree, debate with or challenge the statement from a variety of perspectives – individual, national and global – and to use sources in a variety of forms.

<http://www.simpsonprize.org>

Tips for finding work experience

<https://www.myfuture.edu.au/career-insight/details?id=how-do-i-find-work-experience#/>