



Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Office, in the Student Services Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews have been completed to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 9-11 Career Interviews had a staggered commencement in May and have now concluded. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7 to 11 Careers Programs will be finalised this term.

Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital.

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Students who do their research during Year 10-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 20 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 21 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 22 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 23 July, 9am – 7pm
- **Monash University will be hosting a 'Monash Information Evening in Werribee':** Thursday 27 August, 6.30-8.00pm at Wayperri House, 106 Duncans Road, Werribee
- **'At Monash' – Business and economics, Theatre, Performance and Music, Science, Teaching, Engineering**
Information/Registration: 1800 666 274 www.monash.edu/seminars.
- **Focus on University of Melbourne - Music** 24 June, and **VCA** 25 June (most 6.30-8.30pm).
Register attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.
- **Be You at VU** – find out about Victoria University, 8 July
Register/information: www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu.
- **Keeper/Vet for a Day – Information:** www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs
Bookings: 1300 966 784.
- **Discover Deakin** - 30 June at Burwood
1 July Geelong Waterfront
www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.
- **Experience ACU – Register:** www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience
Information: 1300 275 228.
- **Experience La Trobe** – 9 July (Bundoora)
Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.
- **UniExperience at Melbourne - Year 11 students**, 9-10 July
See <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au>.
- **Science in the RMIT Lab Tours** - 29 June



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Information/Registration:

www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover

- **Information Technology and Engineering Seminar for Girls** – at Monash University, 30 June
Contact: Melina Talanis ph 9902 0108, melina.talanis@monash.edu.
- **You Want to be an Occupational Therapist? Information and demonstration evening:** 16 July, Austin Hospital, Studley Rd, Heidelberg, **RSVP:** to Lucinda.russell@austin.org.au by 9 July. Limited seats available.

MELBOURNE CAREERS EXPO...

Another careers expo is coming. It will be a **large and comprehensive careers event**, encompassing all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. There will be vast array of career advice, and university and training representation.

When: Friday 24, Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 July

Where: Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank

Information: info@careersexpo.com.au, Phone 9620 9920, obtain **free ticket** and get information:
www.careersexpo.com.au

Also, see Mrs Karlovic for free tickets

OPEN DAYS...

Remember that Open Days are coming up in August. Open Days are a great opportunity to see the campuses that interest you, attend information sessions about courses and careers, and get your questions answered. Here is a reminder of the dates:

- Saturday 1 August: **Monash** (Berwick & Peninsula campuses)
- Sunday 2 August: **Deakin** (Warrnambool); **Monash** (Caulfield & Clayton); **Swinburne** (Hawthorn)
- Sunday 9 August: **Australian Catholic University (ACU)** (Fitzroy); **Deakin** (Geelong campuses); **La Trobe** (Bundoora); **RMIT**; **William Angliss Institute**
- Sunday 16 August: **Melbourne**; **Monash** (Parkville – Pharmacy); **La Trobe** (Bendigo)
- Sunday 23 August: **Box Hill Institute**; **Deakin & MIBT**; **Victoria** (Footscray)
- Sunday 30 August: **ACU** (Ballarat); **Federation** (Ballarat & Gippsland)

YEAR 12 NEWS:

VTAC...

Year 12 students who wish to apply for tertiary courses for 2016 will be able to do so through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website from 3 August, 2015. Applications will be open for several weeks after that, with opportunities to change applications occurring for some time. More details to come.

See: www.vtac.edu.au.

SECURE YOUR PLACE AT LA TROBE BEFORE YOUR ATAR...

Don't forget that La Trobe University's **Aspire Early Admissions Program** applications have opened. The **Aspire Early Admissions Program** acknowledges students' volunteering efforts when you apply. If you are a



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successful applicant, you will receive an offer into a course in September, before receiving your ATAR. Check out the program and key dates at [apply now](#).
REMINDER: ACU offers a similar program (Early Achievers Program).

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS... STATISTICS...

Melbourne is a large university, with over 42,000 students, of whom about 13,000 are international students. In last year's VTAC applications for courses, Melbourne was students' first choice for Arts, Biomedicine, Commerce and Science. In world university rankings, Melbourne ranks extremely highly.

ACCESS MELBOURNE...

Melbourne offers a program called 'Access Melbourne' through which students can access courses on **lower ATAR's** due to some **disadvantage they have experienced**. This year 2,530 offers were made to Access Melbourne students. For 2016 entry to Melbourne, **Guaranteed Access** is offered for these students if they achieve at least **78 for Environments or Science, 80 for Arts, 88 for Commerce and 95 for Biomedicine**. Access Melbourne students are also eligible to apply for the **Diploma of General Studies** at Melbourne, a possible pathway into a degree. The **Bachelor of Arts (Extended)** is offered to Indigenous students, offering extra support and a lower ATAR. The **Bachelor of Science (Extended)** will be offered from 2016.

MELBOURNE JD SHOWCASE...

This is designed to give Year 11 and 12 students an interactive experience combining sample law classes on topics of interest with information about Melbourne Law School and the JD (Juris Doctor) program. Some highlights will be: a panel discussion with JD students, So Sue Me!, dispute resolution session and criminal law, new media and open justice.

When: 9am-3pm, Tuesday 7 July

Where: Melbourne Law School

Cost: \$20 (incl morning tea and lunch)

Register: www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/showcase.

MUSIC AT MELBOURNE...

The University has music programs at the **Conservatorium** (Parkville) and at the **Victorian College of the Arts** (Southbank). These two programs will **amalgamate in 2016** into one **Bachelor of Music**. Students will be able to tailor their degree to suit their requirements, and students from both courses will work more closely together, and with other Fine Arts students. Music will still be offered at both campuses for the present.

WHAT IS HEALTH AND BIOMEDICAL INFOMATICS?

This is a new area of study which uses **information** to improve health care and to give insights into the causes of disease. Digital technology in the future will greatly affect health care, as it has banking and insurance, for example. Some of the challenges in medicine are earlier diagnosis, more personalised therapies, better clinical trials, risk profiling, and controlling health system costs. Biomedical information involves nano infomatics, imaging, clinical information and public health information; these can be used to stop people dying due to inadequate IT systems. This is a career for those wanting to combine ICT with biomedical information.

See: www.healthcareitnews.com/news/why-informatics-top-new-career.



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MONASH NEWS...

YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS...

Monash is offering the following holiday programs:

Year 10 Independence Day - learn about the importance of prerequisites, subject selection and key considerations when choosing courses, university and career.

When: 11am-3.30pm, Thursday 2 July

Where: Clayton campus

Cost: Free (lunch included)

Information and bookings: <http://destination.monash/year10-day>.

Year 11 Inspiration Day - students will be inspired to make the most of their final school years, and learn about resources and research strategies when considering study and career options.

When: 11am-3.30pm, Wednesday 8 July

Where: Caulfield campus

Cost: Free (including lunch)

Information/bookings: <http://destination.monash/year11-day>.

Faculty-based workshops will be available to students. Upon registration, your preferences for workshops will be made (first-come first-served).

DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 12'S – Monash Centre for Theatre and Performance invites interested Year 12s to a one-day drama workshop.

When: 10am-4.30pm, Tuesday 30 June

Where: Clayton

Cost: Free

Register: Nicholas.sofos@monash.edu or 9905 8737.

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP (CGBC) is an opportunity for students to learn more about areas of computer games such as graphic design and 3D animation. Workshops, industry leaders, games tournaments.

When: 9.30am-6pm, 7-9 July

Where: Monash Clayton

Cost: Free

Book: Melina Talanis, Ph 9902 0108, melina.talanis@monash.edu.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT PRE-TRAINING COURSE AT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE...

Do you like the idea of your office at 32,000 feet and the view from your window changing daily? Then the lifestyle of a flight attendant could be for you. William Angliss Institute in La Trobe St, Melbourne is offering a nationally accredited Cert III in Aviation (Flight operations) AVI 30208 course including units to ensure that your flight attendant application and interview stand out. The course will provide insights into the life of a flight attendant (it doesn't guarantee you a job).

For information phone 1300 ANGLISS or email study@angliss.edu.au.



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CHISHOLM INSTITUTE HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS...

Chisholm invites Year 9-12 students to attend introductory school holiday workshops. They are designed to give you a chance to get a taste of life as a Chisholm student, experience a range of courses, and see the facilities at the Frankston campus.

Bookings, dates and information: <http://chisholm.edu.au/workshops> (Phone 1300 244 7460)

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