



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 are currently taking place to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. 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 commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

REMINDERS:

- **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT):** Register by 3 June
Test date: 27 July (required by undergraduate Medicine at Monash University)
- **Inside Monash Seminars:** 15 March - Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- **VCE and Careers Expo:** Caulfield Racecourse, Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 May
Cost: \$10, \$25 families
Information: www.vceandcareers.com.au.

OPEN DAYS...

Open Days are held at Universities and TAFE institutes each year, giving the public the opportunity to see the facilities, talk to staff and students, collect information and attend information sessions.

They are generally held on Sundays later in the year, but dates are provided here so that you can put them in your diary now.

Open Day dates 2016

- Sunday 31 July – **Swinburne** University
- Sunday 7 August – **Deakin** University (Warrnambool), **La Trobe** University (Bundoora), **Monash** University (Caulfield & Clayton)
- Sunday 14 August – **ACU** (Melbourne), **La Trobe** University (Bendigo), **Monash** University (Peninsula), **RMIT** University, **William Angliss** Institute
- Sunday 21 August – **Box Hill** (Lilydale campus), **Deakin** University (Waterfront & Waurn Ponds), University of **Melbourne**
- Sunday 28 August – **ACU** (Ballarat), **Box Hill** Institute (Box Hill), **Deakin** University (Burwood), **Federation** University, **Victoria** University (Footscray campus)



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY?

La Trobe holds 'Experience La Trobe' days in the school holiday breaks. These are a chance to see **facilities**, find out about **courses and careers**, and talk to **staff and student ambassadors** about La Trobe. You will be able to attend **tutorials and lectures**; why not attend with friends or family?

When: Melbourne campus (Bundoora) 31 March, **Bendigo** campus 1 April

See: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience for information/bookings.

DO YOU WANT A JOB WORKING WITH ANIMALS?

- A great way to find out more is by attending **Healesville Sanctuary's 'Keeper for the Day'** or '**Vet for a Day'** program OR **Werribee Open Range Zoo's 'Keeper for a Day'** program. These programs are suitable for students in Years 7 – 12.

- **When:**

- **Healesville Keeper for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 30, April 5 & 6. **Cost:** \$115

- **Healesville Vet for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 30 & 31 and April 6 & 7. **Cost:** \$129

- **Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day:** 9.30am-3.30pm, March 29 & 31 and April 6 & 8 **Cost:** \$115.

Information/Booking: 1300 966 784

See also: www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs

- Another opportunity to find out about working with animals is to attend the **Werribee Open Day**. This is run by the **University of Melbourne's Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences**. Find out about the **Bachelor of Agricultural and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine programs**, attend course **information sessions**, explore other **careers** in science, veterinary nursing and equine studies, **tour** the facilities and go to **food stalls** to support Melbourne students.

- **When:** 10am-3pm, Saturday 19 March

- **Where:** 250 Princes Highway, Werribee

- **Information:** bit.ly/Werribee-open-day-2016.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A NURSING AND/OR MIDWIFERY CAREER?

Division 1 nursing involves a **three-year degree** at university while **Division 2** requires an **18-month diploma**.

Some students who wish to study nursing also wish to study **midwifery**.

This can either be done through a **double degree in nursing and midwifery** which will take 4 years or by studying nursing and then doing an **18-month course in midwifery**.

The double degree is offered at **Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities**.

The good news for Year 12 students is that **Victoria University** (St Albans campus) is introducing this double degree in **2017**. The aim is to address the **challenges in maternity care**. Increasing rates of health conditions such as mental health disorders, diabetes and obesity have increased the complexity of care for women.



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NOTE: there are many other combinations of double degrees with nursing, providing more employment and interest options upon graduation. For example, **ACU** offers **Nursing/Paramedics** at the Ballarat campus and **Deakin** offers **Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion, Nursing/Psychological Science** (and also a single degree called **Nursing (Clinical Leadership)**).

CHECK OUT STUDYING SCIENCE AT RMIT...

Deciding where to study after finishing school is a challenge...One way to find out more is to **visit the university that interests you** and see the **facilities**.

RMIT is offering such an opportunity in the school holidays. Go behind the scenes on a **tour of the facilities**. Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning **laboratories** and to find out about how RMIT degrees provide the knowledge and skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live.

Programs cover **biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics**.

When: 11am-2pm, 30 March

Where: Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City

Cost: Free

Booking and information: www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/

DO YOU WANT TO CHECK OUT WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE IN THE CITY?

William Angliss is a provider of courses in hospitality, food, tourism and events. William Angliss is giving school students the chance to delve into the world of Tourism & Travel and Events in the school holidays.

Tourism, Travel and Events – a hands-on introduction to the travel and tourism industry via an on-site amazing race-style activity. Students will then go to the new aeroplane interior demonstration area and be given a taster of what a career as a flight attendant could be. After a catered lunch, students will get the chance to jump into the world of Event Management with a table theming activity held in the Angliss Restaurant.

When: 9.30am-2.30pm, Thursday 31 March

Where: 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne

Who: Students in Years 9-11

Cost: \$120 (including lunch).

REGISTER HERE! Enquiries: Marketing@angliss.edu.au

GOOD NEWS FROM BOX HILL INSTITUTE...

The good news is that **Box Hill Institute** has this year **re-opened** the **former Swinburne (Lilydale) campus**, providing tertiary education in this area once more. A broad range of courses will be available, increasing as time goes by. **NOTE:** William Angliss Institute is conducting cooking and tourism courses at this campus in conjunction with the Box Hill Institute.

The Institute also has plans to offer other programs and facilities on the Lilydale site.



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MONASH UNIVERSITY...

Many of you will have heard the news that, after about 20 years in operation, Monash has confirmed that it intends to abandon its Berwick campus at the end of 2018.

MORE SWINBURNE NEWS...

In addition to items mentioned in last edition, Swinburne is proposing the following courses/changes for 2017 (some subject to academic approval):

- Swinburne is considering an **Early Entry Scheme** (already offered by ACU and La Trobe universities). The ATAR would no longer be the sole determinant for entry.
- Introduction of the **Bachelor of Nursing** (possibly at Wantirna)
- **Revised majors** in sports science, nutrition and clinical technologies
- Introduction of the **Bachelor of Exercise Science**
- Introduction of a **common first year** for the **Bachelor of Engineering**, giving students a taste of the different fields in engineering before making a decision about their specialisation (similar to Monash University engineering)
- Introducing a **Masters in Occupational Therapy** .

More news on all of this when it becomes available from Swinburne.

Where can I use my ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE?

- Opportunities are increasing all the time with new technological developments, much more so than in civil engineering for example.
- Electrical engineering can be used in banking, the television industry, mining, automotive (eg driverless vehicles), marketing, solar cells, the health industry and in renewable energy to name a few.

ROBOTICS...

Robotics is another area of growth in engineering (eg drones, humanoid robots, Mars rover, robotic vacuums, etc).

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