



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 commenced this month. 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 commenced this term.

REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 – 11 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Letter has gone home to parents
- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Tuesday 12 July
- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 18 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 19 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 20 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 21 July, 9am – 7pm

- **'INSIDE MONASH': Business & Economics** - June 15
Book: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY** - 24 June
Book: Phone 9905 8699, kristel.keleher@monash.edu.
See www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous.
- **EXPERIENCE ACU** – Register at: www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience.
- **EXPERIENCE LA TROBE** – See: www.latrobe.edu.au/study for details and to book.
- **EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** – 14 July @ Austin
Apply: to keely.zenner@austin.org.au
- **NURSING AT DEAKIN:** Burwood 20 July OR 23 July, **Geelong Waterfront** 20 July, OR 23 July, **Warrnambool** 22 July
Book: Phone 9244 3059
See: www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery.
- **VCE HOLIDAY LECTURES AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY** – Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions. Bookings: [Book Now](#) or email vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au.
- **DESIGN EVENTS AT SWINBURNE** – 5-8 July, Hawthorn Campus
Cost: \$160
Register: [Register now](#).
- **RMIT – FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES** – Information: Call 9925 8111 or click [here](#).
- **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY'S ASPIRE PROGRAM** - applications opened Wed 1 June
For information see: www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire



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EXPERIENCE RMIT...

Would you like to learn more about studying at RMIT?

The RMIT '**Experience Days**' Event program is now available, giving Year 10 – 12 students the opportunity to attend free **events and engage in workshops** in **business, science, social impact, health and medical sciences, engineering, marketing and communications, property and project management and design**, and experience life on campus.

Go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays, then to **Event Program** for more information and to book.

The experience days are in the Term 2 holiday break.

WHERE CAN I STUDY PHYSIOTHERAPY?

Physiotherapy is a popular choice of career, with many aspiring physiotherapists hoping to become **sports physiotherapists**. The reality is of course, that many physiotherapists **work in other settings** such as hospitals, community health centres, in mental health, and in rehabilitation, often with **elderly patients**.

In Victoria, physiotherapy is taught at **La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash universities**, and, from 2017, at **Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Ballarat**. The ATAR required for entry to physiotherapy is very high due to the popularity of the course, and to the fact that places are limited. **La Trobe** uses the ATAR for selection, **Monash** uses the ATAR and an interview, while at **Melbourne**, as with many of their degrees, physiotherapy is studied as a **post-graduate degree**. Applicants for Melbourne must have completed an undergraduate degree with human anatomy and human physiology subjects.

The aim of ACU offering physiotherapy in Ballarat is to help **tackle the shortage of healthcare professionals in the Ballarat region** by offering local training opportunities. There will be up to 50 student places. Purpose-built facilities will be available on campus and there will be access to laboratories, hospitals and health services in the region. **The prerequisites for the ACU course are:** Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and a minimum study score of 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

• WHAT IS THE ASPIRE GENERATION?

As noted previously, **La Trobe University** offers the **Aspire Early Admissions Program** for Year 12 students applying for La Trobe degrees (applications opened on 1 June and close on 31 August at www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire).

In addition, La Trobe desires to promote the **ambition of the next generation** to come together and **solve pressing issues** facing our **global communities**. As a result, La Trobe is launching the **Aspire Generation** for Year 10-12 students. This is a community of young people connected by their aspiration to **make a difference through community service and leadership**. The **Aspire Generation** will be empowered to **drive change** through **community engagement, volunteerism and leadership opportunities**. For example, La Trobe's recent partnership with **Orange Sky Laundry** underpins the ongoing commitment to driving social change. **Students in years 10-12** can [register their interest](#) online via the Aspire Generation page.



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- **SPRING INTO THE GREAT OUTDOORS IN THE HOLIDAYS!**

This is early notice of an experience of a lifetime. Find out what it is like to be an [Outdoor and Environmental Education student](#) at La Trobe university in the **September School Holiday Program**.

When: 26-30 September, 2016

Where: Either canoeing on the Murray River **OR** bushwalking and climbing at Kooyoora State Park

Cost: \$100 (including food/equipment).

The trips will begin and end at La Trobe's **Bendigo** campus: [sign up now](#).

- **WOMEN IN ENGINEERING**

Sample what to expect if you choose to study Engineering at La Trobe at a **Women in Engineering** event.

In workshops you will experience engineering in an interactive and fun way.

When/Where: **Melbourne** Campus, Tuesday 12 July, 9.30am – 3pm

Bendigo Campus, Thursday 14 July, 9.30am – 3pm

Register by contacting Bianca Van Meeuwen at b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au by Tuesday 5 July.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY?

If yes, why not apply for the **John Button Prize**. The **University of Melbourne's School of Government** is offering a **\$2,500 prize** to a Year 10-12 student who successfully expresses their ideas about Australian politics and public policy. The subject might be **Australia's population, climate change, reconciliation with Indigenous Australians, water, asylum seekers, education, health, or the state of the Arts** (these are just a guide). The judges want to see **clear thinking, enlivened by a sense of passion, about Australia's future**.

Please [apply online](#) through the Faculty of Arts web page.

More details on the John Button School Prize can be found on the School of Government [website](#).

John Button was a Victorian Senator of 19 years and Federal Minister for Industry and Commerce from 1983-93. Applications close on Fri 24 June 2016.

Information: artsprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au.

RMIT NEWS...

RMIT is a provider of both **higher education and VET courses**. The main campus is located in the **City**, but there are also campuses at **Bundoora** and **Brunswick**.

- **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS**

Are you curious about science? You are invited to visit the state-of-the-art laboratories to learn more about courses, research and training facilities available.

When: 11am-2pm, 27 June

Where: City campus

Bookings and information: www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/june/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/



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- **MEDICAL LABORATORY VISITS**

RMIT in collaboration with research laboratories is giving year 10-12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across Melbourne and regional Victoria. If you are interested in finding out more about being a medical scientist you are encouraged to attend.

When: 9am-5pm, 4-8 July

Bookings and information: www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/

- **NEW DOUBLE DEGREE IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES**

This course will be on offer in 2017 across the City and Bundoora campuses.

As the **pharmaceutical industry expands** in Australia and world-wide, your **understanding of the engineering process** and **other scientific fields** involved in **drug development and production**, will ensure you're well equipped to work across a range of roles.

For more information: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/honours-degrees/bh122/#pageId=overview>.

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP COMING...

The **Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University** invites Years 9-12 students to this **annual event**. It is an interactive event for students to engage with like-minded people and find out what their career could look like after completing studies with this Faculty. Learn about areas like **graphic design, 3D animation, software development, web design, multimedia development, data science and cyber-security**.

When: 5-7 July

Where: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Register: <https://cgbc.monash.edu/#register>

Cost: Free

Information: 9905 5845.

AUSTRALIAN JOBS 2016...

In 2016 the Australian labour market is markedly different from that experienced in past decades. The Federal Government's **Department of Employment** has a publication called '**Australian Jobs**', presenting an overview of the current labour market and highlights the major changes which have occurred. It is useful for those exploring careers and those wanting a better understanding of the labour market.

See: www.employment.gov.au/skill-shortages.

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