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 administration building, 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 exits to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. 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 this term. Further information to follow shortly.

REMINDEERS...

• ‘At Monash’ Seminars - Architecture 29 April; Interior Architecture 30 April; Psychology 1 May; Medicine and Biomedical Science 6 May; Law 7 May; Health Science and Social Work 13 May; Education and Nursing 20 May. More dates and bookings: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars).

• Explore Deakin University: Parent and Student Tertiary Information Nights: Melbourne Burwood: 6-8pm, Wednesday 21 May; Geelong Waterfront: 6-8pm, Wednesday 28 May

• Indigenous Student Experience Monash Day – Get a taste of university life - Friday 2 May
  kristel.keleher@monash.edu.
  Phone: 9905 8699

• UMAT – Registrations close: 6 June
  UMAT Test Date: 30 July 2014.

• WRICA Careers Expo: Year 10, 11 & 12 Students will be attending on Thursday 15 May
  Venue: Werribee Racecourse Function Centre
  Times: Year 11 Students – Sessions 3 & 4
  Year 10 & 12 Students – Sessions 5 & 6

• JOBS EXPO: Years 7-9 Students
  Date: Wednesday 21 May, Sessions 1-3
  Venue: Wyndham Central College

• PATHWAYS EXPO: Years 10 & 11 Students
  Date: Monday 21st July, Sessions 1-3
  Venue: Wyndham Central College
VCE AND CAREERS EXPO...
‘The Age’ VCE and Careers Expo is Victoria’s largest Education and Careers Fair. Universities, TAFEs, private providers, and many others will have representatives there. Get your questions answered, collect information, and be informed.
**When:** 9am-3pm, Thursday 8 & Friday 9 May, 10am-4pm, Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 May
**Where:** Caulfield Racecourse
**Cost:** $10 (family concession); [www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au).

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE...
If you would like to find out more about Melbourne degrees, you may wish to attend a ‘Focus on Melbourne’ seminar. You can explore your options, meet staff and students, and hear about courses and careers.
- 27 May – Focus on Commerce
- 28 May – Focus on Environments
- 3 June – Focus on Science
- 4 June – Focus on Agriculture
- 10 June – Focus on Law
- 11 June – Focus on Engineering and IT
- 18 June – Focus on the Conservatorium of Music
- 25 June – Focus on the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)
**More information and bookings:** [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2014](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events2014)

PHARMACY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY...
As of 2015, the Bachelor of Pharmacy degree will be re-titled to Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) and the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Scholars) will be re-titled to Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) (Scholars). All students considering the Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2015 should be aware that the Supplementary Information form will no longer be required when applying for the course through VTAC. In addition, the Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce double degree has been discontinued.

DO YOU WANT TO EXPLORE A CAREER IN MEDICINE?
Deakin University is holding an Information Evening at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus (where Deakin offers their post-graduate medicine degree). Delivered by the School of Medicine, you will learn about the courses and pathways available in medicine and optometry at Deakin.
**When:** 6-7.30pm, Tuesday 20 May.
Details to follow. (**NOTE:** Medicine is also offered in Victoria by Monash University (undergraduate and post-graduate degrees) and the University of Melbourne (post-graduate degree).
WHAT IS SPEECH PATHOLOGY?
Speech pathologists (or therapists) diagnose and treat people with communication disorders (eg speech, voice) and people with problems swallowing or eating. For example, they may work with people who have a cleft palate, delayed speech, stuttering or brain damage, and work with other health professionals. A number of universities in Victoria offer degrees in speech pathology. Australian Catholic University (ACU), La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University at Albury-Wodonga (a NSW university) all offer 4-year degrees. Speech pathology can also be studied at the University of Melbourne where students first complete a 3-year undergraduate degree followed by a 2-year Masters in Speech Pathology. The Clearly-in ATAR last year for ACU was 85.20, La Trobe (Bundoora) 90.15 (Bendigo) 83.10, and Charles Sturt 75.00. Note: last year’s ATAR is only a guide – students are sometimes offered a place with a lower ATAR because they did well in certain subjects (receiving a Subject Bonus), or because they had a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application due to disadvantage in their education. ATARs move up and down according to the number of applicants for a course, the applicant’s ATARs, and the number of places available.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN IT, GAMES OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS?
Box Hill Institute has an Information Night coming up where you can learn about courses leading to careers in IT, Games or Telecommunications. You can also meet teachers and check out facilities.
When: 6-8pm. Monday 2 June
Where: Room N1, G 32 & 33, Nelson Campus, corner Nelson and Whitehorse Roads
Information/bookings: Phone 9286 9830, ict@boxhill.edu.au.

BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY SEMINARS...
The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash University (Parkville campus) is offering support to current Unit 3 & 4 Biology and Chemistry students. Seminars are designed to reinforce key learnings, delivered by qualified VCE teachers.
Dates: Biology - 5.30-7pm, 4 June, 27 August and 8 November (one already been held); Chemistry: 4.30-6pm, 11 June, 3 September and 15 October (one already held).
Where: Monash University (Parkville), 381 Royal Parade, Parkville
Cost: Free
Register: www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events/vce-seminars.html
Information: Tom Day, phone 9903 9594, tom.day@monash.edu.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES...
To assist you in selecting the most appropriate fashion program, RMIT Fashion and Textiles is conducting a Career Discovery in Fashion and Textiles program. It will cover trends in the industry, courses available, and practical activities. Career options in fashion and textiles are diverse and multi-faceted and RMIT’s School of Fashion is acutely aware of the skills and knowledge required by graduates to participate and positively contribute in today’s competitive marketplace. Educational programs and pathways servicing this industry and the skills and knowledge they provide are specifically varied in content and focus.
Who: Year 11 and 12 students
When: 9.30am-4.30pm, 1-3 July, 2014 (three days)
Cost: $350
Enrol: Contact RMIT Training on 9925 8111.

PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION NIGHT...
Deakin University is offering parents and students an evening where you can start you plan your VCE, university and career. Find out about courses, VTAC applications, prerequisites, costs, scholarships and pathways to university.

When: Burwood campus – 6-8pm, Wednesday 21 May
Geelong Waterfront campus – 6-8pm, Wednesday 28 May.

A YEAR WITH THE DEFENCE FORCES...
If you would like to earn good money, make friends, and get great training, the Army is currently recruiting for roles with only a 12-month commitment. After a year you can chose to stay in the Army or use your training elsewhere. To find out more attend a One Year Roles Information Session.

When: 5.30 (arrival time) for 6pm start (7pm finish), Wednesday 7 May
Where: Level 14, Reception area, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne
RSVP: CPTVIC@dfr.com.au.

BACHELOR OF LAWS AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY...
Taught in the former Births, Deaths and Marriages building, a small campus in Queens Street, Melbourne, VU’s approach to learning combines theory with practice. VU’s partnerships with the courts and community legal services give students a unique exposure to the real experiences of the justice system. These opportunities challenge students through practical experiences for a rewarding career in law that could range from working for government, the community or in private enterprise.


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