The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter is published fortnightly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It includes 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 exists 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.

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**Wyndham Central College Events – Term 2 & 3:**

- **Year 7 & 8 Careers Program Commenced** – CAP’s (Career Action Plan) Folders Distributed early Term 2
- **WRICA Careers Expo (Years 10, 11 & 12)** – Thursday 15 May
- **Jobs Expo (Years 7, 8 & 9)** – Wednesday 21st May, Sessions 1-3
- **Years 9, 10 & 11 Introductory Careers Program Parent Information Evening** – Tuesday 27th May
- **Years 9, 10 & 11 Careers Program To Commence** – Week beginning Monday 2nd June
- **Year 12 Deakin University Visit** – Waterfront Campus, Thursday 5th June, Sessions 4-6
- **Tertiary Information Service Event for all Year 12 Students** – Tuesday 15/Wednesday 16 July(?)
- **Pathways Expo – Academic & Applied Focus (Years 10 & 11)** – Monday 21st July, Sessions 1-3
- **Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters** – Tuesday 22nd July, Sessions 1-6
- **Subject Expo (Years 9, 10 & 11)** – Wednesday 23rd July, Sessions 1-6

**Other Events:**

- ‘At Monash’ Seminars - *Health Science and Social Work* 13 May; *Education and Nursing* 20 May; *Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition and Dietetics* Wednesday 28 May; *Engineering* 29 May. More dates and bookings: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars).
- **UMAT** – Registrations close: 6 Jun UMAT test date: 30 July 2014.

**CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE...**

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre has a **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening**, introducing the world of sports medicine for Year 10-12’s. Build your awareness of health professionals involved in caring for
athletes, whether competing for Australia or exercise for fitness. **Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology** will be represented.

**When:** Registration, 6.30-7pm, Wednesday 28 May  
   Talks, 7.30-9pm  
**Where:** AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Blvd, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3  
**Parking:** Eastern Plaza Carpark  
**Cost:** $25, parents free  
**Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/EPDE](http://www.trybooking.com/EPDE)  

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**YEAR 10 SUBJECT SELECTION FOR YEAR 11…**

If you are in Year 10, university may seem a long way off, but the decisions you make now about VCE subjects can affect what you are able to study later. Whether you have made up your mind about university or you are undecided, it’s good to get information so you are prepared. A starting point is to see videos from La Trobe University: [Year 10 videos](http://www.youtub.com/). Also see [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au), then go to CourseLink and set up an account to do some research.

**DEAKIN UNIVERSITY PARENT/STUDENT EVENING…**

Start planning your VCE, university and career.  
**When/Where:** Burwood, 6-8pm, May 21, Building I, Lecture Theatre 1A, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood; Geelong Waterfront, 6-8pm, Wednesday 28 May, Building D, Percy Baxter Lecture Theatre, Gheringhap St, Geelong  

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**RMIT NEWS…**

RMIT is both a university and a VET provider, with campuses in the City and at Bundoora. RMIT has many opportunities to learn about their courses in the next holiday break.

- **CHECK OUT SCIENCE AT RMIT – ‘Science in the City’** is a specialised tour of RMIT’s facilities where students and parents can learn more about **science programs**. Find out about the wide range if single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including **biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics**. You will also gain knowledge of career options.  
  **When:** 11am-1.30pm, Mon 30 June and Mon 22 September  

- **RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS** – RMIT has events for Year 10-12 students giving insights into life on campus.  
  **Monday 30 June**, Accounting and Finance, Trades Day; **Tuesday 1 July**, Community Justice, Engineering (City), Health and Medical (Bundoora), Journalism and Audio Visual; **Wednesday 2 July**, Information Systems and Logistics; **Thursday 3 July**, Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations, Engineering (Bundoora), Environment; **Friday 4 July**, Art & design, Science; **Wednesday 1 Oct**, Project Management.  
  **Information and Registration:** [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays).
• **RMIT HOSPITAL LABORATORY VISITS** - Hospital laboratory visits are for students interested in careers as medical scientists. Tours give a chance to see the inner workings of a laboratory, and to observe where current students are completing their professional practice. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals from 2-11 July.
  
  **Register:** RMIT Medical Sciences, 9925 7075, medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au.

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**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE...**

‘My Melbourne’ is the University’s monthly newsletter for future students. It’s a great way to keep up to date with what’s happening at the university and find out about the opportunities for students. Current students contribute to ‘My Melbourne’, so readers find out what it’s really like to be a student at Melbourne. Get tips, learn about experiences, find out about college life.


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**LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...**

• **New courses** for 2015 are the Bachelor of Commerce and the double qualification, Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws. In addition, the Bachelor of Science and Society, the Bachelor of Creative Arts, and the Bachelor of Media and Communications will be re-designed.

• In 2015 there will be a new **4 aggregate point bonus** for students completing a **3/4 LOTE** subject

• A new **Early Admissions Program** is being introduced (Aspire Program). Conditional offers will be awarded on the basis of a school principal’s recommendation, and the applicant’s demonstrated non-academic contribution and leadership, based on the requirement of a minimum ATAR of 50.3 (some exceptions apply), the applicant’s VTAC application for the course, and an application to La Trobe. Applications open on 1 July and close on 31 August, 2014. Offers made in September.

  **Program updates:** www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

• La Trobe is moving to **two Colleges**, away from five faculties. They will be The Social Science, Arts and Communications and Law College, and the Science, Health and Engineering College.

• Some Health Science degrees will be re-named **Applied Science** degrees. Eg B. Health Science/B. Podiatry will become B. Applied Science/B. Podiatry.

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**WHAT IS AN ACTUARY?**

Many people have never heard of **actuarial studies**, and have no idea what an actuary does. Actuaries are responsible for **identifying, analysing and assessing risk.** They determine the **likelihood of risk** to ensure an organisation’s safeguards and they **advise on the potential consequences of risk.** This is done by creating mathematical models using past data and the actuary’s own knowledge and experience. These models are used to generate future scenarios in order to determine how likely and how severe future risks may be. Actuaries traditionally work in **consulting, banking, superannuation, stockbroking, insurance and investment** and can also find work in **consumer behaviour analysis** and developing areas like **environmental studies, climate change and genetics.** At **Monash University** you can study actuarial studies as part of the Bachelor of Commerce or the Bachelor of Economics, and at the **University of**
Melbourne in the Bachelor of Commerce. Pre-requisite subjects are 3/4 English (any) and 3/4 Maths Methods.


**AVIATION CAREERS EXPO...**

If you want to find out more about Swinburne’s aviation courses for 2015, attend the Aviation Careers Expo. Representatives from CAE Oxford Aviation Academy, from some of Australia’s top aviation organisations and major airlines will attend.

**When:** 5.30pm, Monday 2 June

**Where:** Hawthorn campus

Register by Fri 30 May: [Online registration](http://www.actuaries.asn.au/default.aspx).

**FLYING TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP...**

The Royal Victorian Aero Club with the 460 Bomber Squadron Scholarship Trust is offering a flight training scholarship designed to take the successful candidate to the GEPT stage of the Private Pilot’s Licence.

Term and conditions are available at [www.rvac.com.au](http://www.rvac.com.au)

Application forms are available at the Royal Victorian Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport

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