



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 have a staggered commencement in May. 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. More information to follow shortly.

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 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Letter has gone home to parents
- **Year 7 – 9 Jobs Expo:** Wednesday 27 May, Sessions 1 – 3
- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Tuesday 14 July
- **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
- **UMAT Registrations** by 5 June
Test Date: 29 July, 2015
- **'At Monash' Seminars – Nursing** 26 May, **Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition & Dietetics** 27 May, **Engineering** 28 May.
Registration: www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash
- **Focus on University of Melbourne - Commerce** 26 May, **Environments** 27 May, **Science** 2 June, **Law** 4 June, **Engineering** 11 June, **IT** 11 June, **Music** 24 June, and **VCA** 25 June (most 6.30-8.30pm).
Register attendance (essential) at: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.
- **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening** - Wed 27 May, AAMI Park Stadium, \$25 per student
Enquiries: events@opsmc.com.au
Registrations (essential): <http://www.trybooking.com/HCCF>.
- **Victoria University (VU) – BE YOU AT VU** – find out about VU by attending **Be You at VU**, 8 July
Register and obtain more information: www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu.
- **Swinburne Information Nights** – Croydon Campus, 3-5pm, Tuesday 19 May; Wantirna Campus: 3-5pm, Wednesday 26 May; Hawthorn Campus: 4.30-6.30pm, Tuesday 2 June..
- **Keeper/Vet for a Day** – Healesville & Werribee Park
Information: www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs
Bookings: 1300 966 784.



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WANTING TO STUDY MEDICINE?

Year 12 students are **reminded** that if you plan to apply to study **medicine at Monash University** next year you must sit for the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**.

Register to sit this test by 5.00pm AEST on Friday 5 June. The test date is Wed 29 July. See: www.umat.acer.edu.au

'AT MONASH' SEMINARS...

This series continues with the following seminars: Wednesday 27 May – **Biomedicine, Radiography, and Nutrition and Dietetics** (Clayton), Thursday 28 May – **Engineering** (Clayton), Thursday 15 July - **Business and Economics** (Collins St Melbourne)

Information: 1800 666 274

Register: www.monash.edu/seminars.

MAKING MUSIC WITH TECHNOLOGY...

Creative Music Technology (CMT) is a new specialisation in the Bachelor of Music at Monash. It focuses on the creative application of technology in professional music, sound, performance, broadcast, multimedia and research. Students are required to be musically trained as well as having an interest in the relationship between music and technology. Applicants will need to audition both on their chosen digital audio workstation (DAW) and on an instrument. A sound knowledge of music theory and aural skills will also be tested. Careers will be in new media, composition, recording and performance creative industries. A two-day audition workshop for CMT will be held in September. Contact ben.grayson@monash.edu for details.

DISCOVER DEAKIN...

Deakin University welcomes Year 10 -12 students and their parents to get a taste of university life. Attend study area workshops, explore the campus, find out information about fees and services, and hear from Australia's leading innovation consultancy firm, **Inventium** on the latest scientific findings in relation to what drives highly inventive and intellectual thinking. **When/Where:** Tues 30 June at Burwood campus & Wed 1 July at Geelong Waterfront campus;

Register: www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

EXPERIENCE ACU...

This program at Australian Catholic University gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting staff and current students, and trying out the course in which you are interested. This is for Year 10-12 students to learn about industries and careers, hear helpful tips in preparing for university, and enjoy the entertainment and fun campus atmosphere. **When/Where:** Mon 29 June (Melbourne campus, Fitzroy) & Tues 30 June (Ballarat campus); **Register:** www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience; **Info:** 1300 275 228.

EXPERIENCE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY...

This is your chance to get to know the La Trobe community and be a university student for a day. Find out what really happens after secondary school and attend workshops, seminars and lectures of your choice. This is a free event with lunch and entertainment provided. **When:** 9 July (Bundoora).



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Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS...

GET A UniExperience AT MELBOURNE – Year 11 students from a **rural and border** regions, those who are **first in their family to consider tertiary study**, and **Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander** students are invited to the Parkville campus on 9-10 July.

UniExperience gives students the opportunity to **experience university life** first-hand. The two-day program offers a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study including **on-site accommodation** in a residential college, **campus tours**, information about **courses**, workshops covering **transition** to university, **scholarships** and **study skills**, and **social activities** and the chance to **meet current students**.

Cost: \$100 covers accommodation and meals

Applications: <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au>.

Places are limited – selection will be based on your reasons for wanting to participate as outlined in your application.

Information: Leah McGregor, phone 8344 7508, leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au.

HANDS ON ENGINEERING...

Get hands on experience in activities and workshops to learn about different fields of engineering.

When: Thursday 2 July

Who: Year 10 students

Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

HANDS ON COMPUTING...

Find out what computing and information systems study involves, and pathways to careers.

When: Tuesday 7 July

Register: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

MELBOURNE RISES IN WORLD RANKINGS...

The University of Melbourne remains the number one university in Australia according to the **Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings** for 2015. The University has moved up two spots since 2014, and is now placed at 41 in the world. The reputation rankings are based on the world's largest invitation-only survey of academic opinion, featuring more than 10,000 respondents from nearly 150 countries.

See: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO 'MY MELBOURNE'?

'My Melbourne' is a monthly newsletter for future students. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with what's happening at the University of Melbourne and find out all about the opportunities available.

Subscribe: <https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb>.



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NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM...

Are you in Year 11 and interested in a career in science, technology or engineering? Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident, planning to study at an Australian university? Are you achieving good grades in science, and also have other skills and interests? If so, you might want to apply for this Forum. Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary Club.

Brochures are available by emailing nysf@nysf.edu.au, or see www.nysf.edu.au.

The Forums are in Canberra in January 2016.

VCE LECTURES...

The **Faculty of Arts** at the University of Melbourne is offering a series of inspiring lectures and tutorials in three VCE subjects. Subjects on offer: 4 & 5 July – **Literature**, 11 & 12 July – **Australian History**, 11 & 12 July – **History Revolutions**.

If you are seeking excellence, see: <http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/VCE>.

RMIT NEWS...

RMIT is both a higher education and VET provider, with campuses in the City, at Bundoora and at Brunswick.

SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS...

RMIT is offering students and parents the chance to visit their learning laboratories and to find out about opportunities in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, nanotechnology and physics.

When: 11am-2pm, Monday 29 June

Information/registration: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS...

You can find out about university life and explore interest areas in the school holidays.

What/When: 29 June - **Engineering** (City); 30 June - **Health and Medical Sciences**; 1 July - **Justice and Legal, Music, Sound and Live Production, Science**; 2 July – **Engineering (Bundoora); Sustainability**; 3 July – **Project Management**.

Information: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES...

This course, running the school holidays, will assist you to select the most suitable RMIT Fashion and Textiles program and career options. It is a two-day workshop for year 11 & 12 students including workshops and discussion topics that may include trend forecasting, fashion creative processes and ideas generation, developing a visual diary, digital technologies and textile design.

When: 8 – 9 July

Cost: \$275

Information: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/career_discovery_fashion.



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JOURNALISM AT LA TROBE...

Journalism can be studied at most universities, however, at a recent conference, **Career Practitioners were told about Journalism at La Trobe University**. It was pointed out that there are **still jobs** in journalism, but not in traditional media. However, there are more TV channels, more radio stations seeking staff. It was pointed out that the **first job in journalism** is often **easier to obtain than the second** or subsequent position, because promotion can be difficult. Graduates often start as a **digital content producer**. **Journalism skills** can be used in arrange of jobs because journalists learn to **synthesize, present, package and process information**.

Why study at La Trobe?

Journalism there has a **broad approach**, **transferrable skills** are taught, all **senior staff work in the industry**, and there are great **industry links**. Attempts have been made to create **real-world assessment tasks** such as attending press conferences and writing reports; there is a genuine **student focus**, **aspiration** is fostered, and efforts have been made to see that all **assessments don't came at the same time**.

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