



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

- **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) – Register** by 3rd June
- **'INSIDE MONASH' SEMINARS: Biomedical Science, Radiography and Nutrition and Dietetics - 25th May, Business & Economics - June 15th**
Information/Book: www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **'FOCUS ON MELBOURNE' – Seminars (6.30-8.00pm) - Agriculture – 24th May; IT - 25 May; Science 31 May; Information/register:** <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus2016>.
- **INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY:** 24th June
Book: Phone 9905 8699, kristel.keleher@monash.edu.
See www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous.
- **EXPERIENCE RMIT:** For holiday programs see www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
- **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:** 14th July @ Austin
Apply: to keely.zenner@austin.org.au
- **AVIATION FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE:** 4th June
Book: 9580 8822 or markd@mfs.com.au.

FIND OUT ABOUT NURSING DEGREES AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY...

Deakin nursing graduates are well regarded and well prepared for work. Find out about **Deakin courses at an information session:**



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- **Burwood Campus:** 6-8pm, Wednesday 20 July, Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, OR 2.30-4.30pm, Saturday 23 July, Building BC, The Point, Level 1
- **Geelong Waterfront Campus:** 6-8pm, Wednesday 20 July, OR 2.30-4.30pm, Saturday 23 July, both Building AD, Western Beach Room 6.104
- **Warrnambool Campus:** 7.30pm, Friday 22 July, 165 Timor St
Book: Phone 9244 3059
See: www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery.

MORE DEAKIN NEWS...

- ✚ **Faculty of Business and Law** – preparing to find a job will soon be part of the Commerce course, with a compulsory unit in **career planning** being piloted. This Personal Insight unit will provide career development experiences, and has a clear focus on co-creating a professional identity. Explore personal aspects of yourself to create a portfolio of career resources.
 - ✚ **New Website coming** – Scheduled for launch on 23 May, the site will be ground-breaking in the sector, combating problems commonly faced by **university websites**.
See: www.deakin.edu.au.
 - ✚ **Elite Sports Precinct Developments** – The first stage of the new Elite Sports Precinct has opened at the Geelong Waurin Ponds campus providing **state-of-the-art facilities** for exercise and sport sciences and physical education teaching students, and student engagement/community sport.
 - ✚ **Kickstart your Course and Career Exploration at Deakin** – **'Explore'** is a digital tool enabling you to search for **courses** and corresponding **career possibilities**, and vice versa. If you **don't know what to do** when you finish school and **want help with ideas**, give it a try!
 - View more than 1000 course and career pairings
 - Filter your search based on your interests
 - Save your favourites and share with friends
 - Enjoy short snippets of relevant information
- Visit explore.deakin.edu.au.

VCE LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE...

The Faculty of Arts is offering **VCE Winter School** for Year 10-12 students. There will be **lectures, seminars and tutorials** in three VCE subjects: **Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions**. The program is developed with VCE experts and examiners, giving students the opportunity to **excel** in their VCE exams.

When: **Literature** - 27 and 28 June, **Australian History** - 29 June, **History Revolutions** – 30 June and 1 July

Where: Old Arts Building, Melbourne University

Bookings: [Book Now](#) or email vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au.

DESIGN EVENTS COMING AT SWINBURNE...

Swinburne is offering a **Discover Design** student holiday program. It is a creative school holiday program for Year 10-12 students who would like to learn more about design careers, courses and pathways.



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Participants will develop a design portfolio, broaden their problem-solving and design-thinking skills and work in teams – just like in a real design studio.

When: 5-8 July (registration 9am for a 9.30am start)

Where: Level 3, Advanced Manufacturing design Centre, Hawthorn campus

Cost: \$160

Register: [Register now](#).

EXPLORE THE MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN...

The **University of Melbourne's School of Design (MSD)**, located at the heart of the Parkville campus, is designed as a **learning building**. Students learn not only in **classrooms** but also by **using** the building and **observing** ways others use it. The new building provides opportunities for **'living learning'** through **studio classes, exhibitions, tours, photo documentation and teaching** on and around the site. An app has been designed to enhance your experience of the building. Take a **self-guided tour**, see why some **key design decisions** were made, and **why the building is unique**.

www.explore.msd.unimelb.edu.au/explore.

RMIT – FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES...

RMIT'S folio preparation and career discovery courses are designed to help you create a winning folio to apply for university. These types of courses also provide an overview of the industry, study options, and the selection process. Upcoming courses include: illustration, fashion, 3D product design, graphic design, interior decoration and visual merchandising.

Information: Call 9925 8111 or click [here](#).

WHICH CAREER SUITS MY PERSONALITY? SEE: MY CAREER MATCH...

There are many tools available for finding out which careers will best suit you. RMIT is offering 'My Career Match', an online tool where you can fill out a personality questionnaire and receive a **comprehensive career profile** detailing **traits and strengths** of your personality type, suitable **career paths**, and **relevant courses**.

Check out RMIT's My Career Match profiles at: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/myprofile.

Use the access code RMIT:180 when accessing the tool.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

The **Bachelor of Criminology** is being offered in 2017. Unlike some other criminology degrees, this particular degree will feature **forensics as a core component**. It will also include **Integrated Workplace Learning (IWL)** as a part of the course, giving students the opportunity to use their knowledge, and to assist with future employment.

ASPIRE, a well-received and recognised initiative for domestic undergraduate school leavers which has been operating for two years now, will continue into 2017 and beyond. The program recognises the **positive impact that a student has had on their local community**. Community engagement and objective school achievement forms a significant part of the assessment criteria of the program, not ATAR scores.



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Applications for 2017 entry open on shortly on 1 June and close on 31 August.

See: www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

NOTE: The program has special links with the CFA, the Duke of Edinburgh Award and St Johns Ambulance, however, students with many types of community engagement are considered.

WHERE MIGHT A SCIENCE DEGREE TAKE ME?

- **Are you fascinated by nature?** You can discover more about living things with **biology** and **environmental science** or even **biotechnology** where you can learn about everything from farming to pharmacy products.
- Do you want to be at the **forefront of technology**? A career in **chemistry** allows you to test and produce anything from penicillin to polythene or if you'd like food for thought consider the potential of food science.
- Are you **curious about the universe**? **Physics** looks at the smallest sub-atomic particles and the forces of the universe but if you want to explore a new frontier of science, discover **nanotechnology**.
- Are you intrigued by the **potential of numbers**? **Mathematics** finds patterns and connections and can help to model systems and develop theories and formulas while **statistics** can allow you to predict trends by using data to make conclusions. If you fancy yourself as a **forecaster**, **analytics** can help you see preferences and anticipate actions.
- If **maps and modelling interest you**, this could lead you to a career in **surveying**. Alternatively, find out how location has an impact on the way we interact with world around us with **geospatial science**.

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