



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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### **PATHWAYS INTERVIEWS/PROGRAMS...**

The initial Year 12 Pathways Interviews have been completed. Year 12's are now invited to stop by the Careers Centre to follow up on the discussions, research, etc. The VTAC Application Process and Other Pathways Application Process has commenced this term. Information was disseminated via assemblies for both students (on Thursday 4 August) and parents (on Tuesday evening, 9 August, 7pm in our Auditorium) by Mrs Kathy Karlovic, the Pathways & Transitions Leader.

All Year 12 students have attended the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Event on Tuesday 12 July, held at Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus. The TIS event is an introduction to the VTAC Application Process followed by a mini tertiary institutional expo.

All Year 9, 10 & 11 students are also invited to stop by the Careers Centre to book a pathways interview, visit the Careers Reference Centre, collect tertiary handbooks/brochures, etc.

The Careers Program, which officially commenced last term for these year levels with an Introductory Careers Assembly, was administered via their CAPs/MIPS classes. A letter was sent home to parents/guardians via students outlining the Careers Program. The purpose of this program for the Year 9, 10 & 11 students was to investigate career pathways and to select the appropriate electives or programs, either VCE or VCAL and subjects to study in Year 11 or 12, if the VCE program is selected. For the Year 11 students it is important for them to confirm that they have selected the correct program/subjects and to make an informed decision as to which subject they will not continue with the following year (in Year 12). Subject Selection Counselling for all Year 9, 10 & 11 students with their parents was held during Careers/Pathways Week on Thursday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> July. Letters were sent home advising parents of the details. The Pathways week consisted of a Pathways Expo with an applied and academic focus, a Subject Expo highlighting the programs and subjects on offer at Wyndham Central College for all our Year 9, 10 & 11 students and VCE/VCAL Subject Tasters for our current Year 10 students.

The Careers Centre is open to all students throughout the school day. It is run via interview bookings to ensure students' needs are met. Students may also stop by – an open door policy – for a quick chat, followed by an appointment booking if necessary.

### **REMINDERS...**

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

- **Tertiary Information Service Event for all Year 12 Students was held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus**
- **SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) Year 12 Briefing: Was held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August during session 3**
- **VTAC Student Briefing: Was held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Session 2**
- **VTAC Parent Briefing: Was held on Tuesday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm (The Auditorium)**
- **'INSIDE MONASH' UNIVERSITY SEMINARS – Final seminars in the series:**  
Teaching - September 13  
Details and bookings: [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)



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- **YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)** applications are open  
Timely applications **close 29 September**  
(see [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au))
- **MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MADA) WORKSHOPS:** 26 & 27 September, MADA (Caulfield campus) for Year 11 & 12's  
**Bookings:** [www.monash.edu/mada/workshops](http://www.monash.edu/mada/workshops).
- **OPEN DAYS - Sun 28 Aug – ACU** (Ballarat): **Box Hill** Institute (Box Hill); **Deakin** University (Burwood); **Federation** University; **Victoria** University (Footscray campus)

### YEAR 12...

- **APPLY WITH VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)**  
Don't forget to complete an application for courses for 2017 ([www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)) if you haven't yet. You can change your application as much as you wish at no extra cost (\$32.00) if you apply by 29 Sept. After that it will cost you \$100.00. You can change your application once you have your ATAR in December.
- **DO YOU WANT TO DEFER YOUR STUDY IN 2017?**  
Most courses allow deferral, so even if you plan a break from study in 2017, you are still encouraged to apply in 2016. Institutions have different deferment policies.  
For the **deferment policies** of the various institutions see: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/institutions/deferment.html>.
- **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)**  
Don't forget to organise your SEAS application if you are eligible.  
**Category 1** simply requires you to click the YES box.  
**All other categories** (2 – 4) require you to **supply extra information or evidence**. If you need assistance from Mrs Karlovic, see her asap in the Careers Centre.  
Applications close 5pm, 4 October.  
See: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html>.

### MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **Femmes in STEM**  
Hosted by the world's 4<sup>th</sup> ranked faculty of pharmacy and pharmacology, the **Monash inaugural Femmes in STEM event** allows girls to **meet and be inspired by women changing the world through science**. Hear about possible **career paths**, engage with some of the **big scientific challenges** of the future, and **meet other girls who are just as keen on science** as themselves.  
**Who:** Year 10-12 girls  
**When:** 11am-2.30pm, Friday 23 September  
**Where:** Cossar Hall, Monash Parkville campus  
**Register:** <http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinstem>



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- **TAKE CTRL EVENT**

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to a **taste of Information Technology** at the event Take CTRL. You will be able to **meet Monash IT staff, PhD students, and leaders from the IT industry to talk about career opportunities.**

Activities include: workshop, tour of the immersive data visualisation facility, CAVE2, and a presentation from a guest speaker about where a Monash IT degree can lead.

**When:** 10am-4pm, Tuesday 27 September

**Where:** Monash Clayton

**Details and to register attendance:** [www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL](http://www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL)

**Questions:** Taylor Maxwell phone 9905 5845, [taylor.maxwell@monash.edu](mailto:taylor.maxwell@monash.edu).

- **MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES**

Passionate about **promoting good health, preventing disease or managing illness and disability?** Consider a **Bachelor of Public Health Science**, the public health specialisation in the **Bachelor of Health Sciences**. Gain a solid foundation in **health science**, with an overview of **health care and skill development** in **identifying, investigating, analysing and assessing health issues**. Included: **epidemiology, biostatistics, health program planning and health-data management.**

Careers: **public health research, disease prevention, health promotion, health planning and management.**

See: [www.study.monash.edu](http://www.study.monash.edu)

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRAMATIC ART...**

A leading institution for dramatic arts education and training, NIDA is offering the **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting, Costume, Design for Performance, Properties and Objects, Staging, and Technical Theatre and Stage Management; Diplomas in Live Production and Technical Services, Musical Theatre, Screen and Media (Specialist Make-up Services) and Stage and Screen Performance.**

You need **commitment and passion** for the **creative and cultural industries** and NIDA wants differing levels of experience in theatre, film, television, etc.

**Applications close:** 30 September

**Auditions/interviews:** November/December in capital cities- [www.apply.nida.edu.au](http://www.apply.nida.edu.au).

### **RMIT UNIVERSITY NEWS...**

- **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS**

You are invited to visit **RMIT's state-of-the-art laboratories** to learn more about **courses** on offer. Discover how RMIT science courses provide the **knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems** and **advance the way we live, travel, learn and work.**

**When:** 11am-2pm, Monday 19 September

**Information/registration:**

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour>



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- **SHORT COURSES AT RMIT**

RMIT offers short courses in a range of subject areas including **design, business, engineering, fashion, architecture, communication, art, languages, technology, community services, health** and more.

For the 2016 Short Course Guide see: [https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/filing/cms/SCG\\_Jul-Dec\\_2016.pdf](https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/filing/cms/SCG_Jul-Dec_2016.pdf).

For more info: 9925 8111.

### UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS...

- **The DIPLOMA OF LANGUAGES (DipLang)**

Is a way to get a **language qualification** while completing a degree.

On offer: Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish.

You can also do a concurrent Diploma in **Inform-atics, Mathematical Sciences** or **Music**.

See: [www.students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas](http://www.students.unimelb.edu.au/achieve/concurrent-diplomas)

- **MUSIC AT SOUTHBANK**

In 2017 the University commences **construction of a building for the Conservatorium of Music (MCM)** in the heart of the Melbourne Arts Precinct. It will help **consolidate the existing MCM staff and students on the Southbank campus**. The existing Conservatorium building will be retained at Parkville. The new building will include a **443-seat auditorium** and a public square contributing to the **community space plan for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Blueprint**. In addition, the **Dodds Street Stables redevelopment** will turn the Dodds Street police stables into a **visual arts wing at Southbank**, creating a **new entry point to the University** and **opening the campus**. Completion: mid 2017.

### LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **ASPIRE APPLICATION CLOSING SOON**

Applications for the Aspire Early Admissions Program (EAP) close Wednesday 31 August

See <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire>.

- **EDUCATION COURSE OVERHAUL**

The accreditation system for initial teacher education (ITE) programs in Australia is experiencing a shake up. Reforms requiring evidence-based accreditation of ITE programs are coming into place to make sure graduate teachers are better prepared and ultimately 'classroom ready'. La Trobe is making the mandatory changes but also using this opportunity to make improvements across all major education offerings.

- **TALK AND TOUR IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS**

Like a tour of La Trobe with a Student Ambassador?

Then email Livio at [l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au) or phone 9479 5844.



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### SWINBURNE NEWS...

- **ADVICE**

Looking for advice/suggestions about studying at Swinburne (Hawthorn or Wantirna)?

If so, attend **an Advice Night. Hawthorn's** Advice night at 4-6pm on 13 September and **Wantirna's** on 15 September.

See: <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac-advice-nights/>

- **AVIATION INFORMATION NIGHT**

Meet industry professionals and graduates and learn about careers in aviation and Swinburne's aviation courses. **When:** 7-9pm, Thursday 8 September

**Where:** AMDC301, Hawthorn Campus

**Register:** <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/science-engineering-technology/2016/09/aviation-information-night.php>.

- **NEW BACHELOR OF SCREEN PRODUCTION 2017**

This will prepare you for careers in the fast-paced new media environment. Gain skills needed to adapt to the global media industry as it forges new broadcast models. Learn digital literacy and media production skills for multiple broadcast platforms - smartphones, networked environments and social media applications.

### DEAKIN IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS...

**Ignited scholarships** are aimed at attracting more **female students** into non-traditional areas of study such as **Engineering, IT and Construction Management**.

See: [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards).

### BUSINESS AND LAW AT VICTORIA UNIVERSITY...

Get information about all **VU Business and Law** courses, and see **VU's legal precinct**.

**When:** 12 September

**Information:** [www.vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus](http://www.vu.edu.au/vu-in-focus).

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