



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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

The VTAC Application Process and Other Pathways Application Process for our Year 12 students is being finalised in the last weeks of 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.

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...**

- **YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC):** timely applications close **Thursday 29 September**
- **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).
- **Femmes in STEM:** For Year 10-12 girls  
11am-2.30pm, Friday 23 September, Cossar Hall, Monash Parkville  
**Register:** <http://www.monash.edu/pharm/femmesinstem>
- **TAKE CTRL EVENT – Taste IT:** at Monash Clayton  
10am-4pm, Tuesday 27 September  
**Details/bookings:** [www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL](http://www.it.monash.edu/TakeCTRL)  
Taylor Maxwell phone 9905 5845, [taylor.maxwell@monash.edu](mailto:taylor.maxwell@monash.edu).
- **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS:** at RMIT from 11am-2pm, Monday 19 September  
**Information/registration:**  
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour>
- **SWINBURNE:** Want advice about study?  
If so, attend an **Advice Night**. **Hawthorn:** 4-6pm, 13 September, **Wantirna** 15 September  
**See:** <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac-advice-nights/>
- **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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### YEAR 12 NEWS...

#### REMINDER:

If you are planning to study next year, make sure you have your **VTAC course application** done by 29 September.

See [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

Also, remember that **Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS)** applications close on Tuesday 4 October (first week of term 4) so get onto it as soon as possible.

#### OFFERS OF PLACES:

The **first round of offers of places** will occur on **18 January, 2017**. You can **adjust your preferences** after each offer round, **irrespective of whether you have received an offer of a place already or not**. There will be five rounds of offers. Change of preference will close a few days before each offer round and reopen the day after each offer round.

#### PATHWAYS:

Concerned about your ATAR?

Universities have **pathways** into many of their degrees, very useful if you don't achieve a high enough ATAR this year.

For example, lower ATAR's are required at **Colleges linked** with the university (eg Monash and Deakin Colleges), **relevant TAFE courses** require a lower or no ATAR, and some universities offer **associate degrees** requiring lower ATAR's. More details in the next newsletter.

#### AUDITION AND ART FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOPS:

Hoping for a great audition or art/design folio presentation?

Hone your skills/techniques with a Box Hill Institute one-day workshop.

- **Audition skills for musicians:** 26 September (Whitehorse campus)
- **Audition skills for musical theatre:** 28 September (City campus)  
See: [www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills-pafas-sc/](http://www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/audition-skills-pafas-sc/);
- **Folio preparation for designers,** 28 September (Nelson campus)
- **Folio preparation for visual artists:** 27 September (City campus)  
See: [www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/folio-preparation-paffp-sc/](http://www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/folio-preparation-paffp-sc/).

**NOTE:** Free if applying for a Box Hill Institute music, musical theatre, design or visual arts course.  
Call 1300 BOX HILL to book.

### IN YEAR 10 AND INTERESTED IN ENGINEERING AND IT?

If so, ENGenUty is for you. **Year 10 girls** are invited to spend a day discovering the excitement and creativity of **engineering and information technology at Monash**. Staff and students will be on hand to present **workshops and demonstrations, practical activities and experiments**; find new **role models** in women who work in engineering and IT, and get an insight into **the diverse experiences and career paths** available.

**When:** 10am-4.30pm, Wednesday 28 September

**Who:** Year 10 girls

**Where:** Monash University Clayton



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Register: <http://eng.monash.edu.au/engenuity>

Email: [anna.siassios@monash.edu](mailto:anna.siassios@monash.edu).

### THINKING OF STUDYING MARINE BIOLOGY AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY?

From 2017 you will be able to study Marine Biology at **either** Deakin's Geelong **Waurin Ponds** or **Warrnambool** campuses. You will learn about **how marine ecosystems function** and **how organisms interact** with their living and non-living **environments**. There will be **hands-on experience** through fieldwork in **temperate marine environments** on the Victorian coast. There will also be opportunities to study **tropical marine environments** within Australia and overseas.

**More information see:** <http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-environmental-science-marine-biology>

### CONSIDERING AVIATION?

- **Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day:**

Explore the school, see the **Ground Theory Centre**, talk to **instructors**, check **courses**, view **simulators** and **fleet of aircraft**.

**When:** 10am-2pm, Sunday 11 September

**Where:** 55 Grange Rd Moorabbin Airport Cheltenham.

MFS also has a **Become a Pilot for 3 Days Program** in the school holidays

**Cost:** \$699.00

**Email:** [admin@mfs.com.au](mailto:admin@mfs.com.au),

**Phone** 9580 8822.

- **Lilydale Flying School Open Day:**

Information sessions, career advice, tours, displays.

**When:** From 12 noon, Sunday 11 September

**Where:** 13 Macintyre Lane, Yering

**Email** [info@yvaviation.com.au](mailto:info@yvaviation.com.au).

- **RMIT Flight Training Day:**

Instructor advice, tours, see the new planes.

**When:** 10am-4pm, Sunday 11 September, RAAF Williams, Point Cook Base – Building 202 Williams Rd, Point Cook

**Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/flight-training-open-day-tickets-26652742069>

### WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS...

Located in La Trobe St, Melbourne, William Angliss is a specialist centre for **food, tourism, hospitality and events** courses. William Angliss has been teaching and mentoring students for 75 years. It has **modern training facilities, training restaurants and demonstration kitchens** ensuring that skills learned occur in a **realistic environment**. If you wish to apply for a **Cert IV, Advanced Diploma or Bachelor Degree** at William Angliss, you need to submit a **VTAC** application. Apply **direct** to the Institute for all **Certificate III courses**. **International students** apply direct to the Institute.

**See:** [www.angliss.edu.au/international/how-to-apply](http://www.angliss.edu.au/international/how-to-apply).



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- William Angliss is holding an **Information Evening** where you can get your questions answered.  
**When:** 5.30-7.00pm, Wednesday 21 September  
**Book:** [www.angliss.edu.au/first](http://www.angliss.edu.au/first).
- Due to limited places, the **Certificate III Aviation (Cabin Crew)** interview process is now more **selective**. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview in late November and **must RSVP to the invitation**.  
**Interview format:** registration and induction; team activities looking for teamwork, initiative, enthusiasm and communication skills; lunch break; panel interview.
- **Beauty Therapy** is suspended for 2017 at the Institute

### MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **MONASH INDIGENOUS ENTRY SCHEME**

The new Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme guarantees an offer to **Indigenous Australian students into a range of courses** with an achieved ATAR of 50+, the required course **prerequisites** and the completion of a **supplementary information form**. All indigenous students at Monash are eligible to apply for a range of **scholarships**, and receive support through the **Yulendj Indigenous Engagement Unit**.

**Information:** <https://www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenous-student-applications>.

- **VCE SCIENCE REVISION LECTURES**

Monash Science (Clayton) is providing **free VCE exam revision** in the September break. The seminars are designed to **reinforce key competencies** and will be delivered by qualified VCE teachers.

Units **3/4 Maths Methods**: Monday 26 September

Units **3/4 Chemistry**: Tuesday 27 September

Units **3/4 Physics**, Wednesday 28 September

Units **3/4 Biology**, Thursday 29 September

Units **3/4 Specialist Maths**, Friday 30 September

**Register on line at:** <http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events>.

- **SCIENCE PRECINCT TOURS**

Monash is providing these tours in the holidays. Be guided by current students, find out more about studying science at Monash, and obtain course advice.

Register: <http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events>

- **SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Monash program recognises exceptional achievement, and support students who have experienced financial disadvantage. Through the merit and equity categories. Students with at least one Monash course listed in their VTAC application will be considered for the merit scholarships. No separate application is required. Other scholarships must be applied for through VTAC, with applications closing 5pm, 15 October.

**See:** [www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships).

Applications are now open for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarships. This rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference, and recipients



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receive \$4,000pa and join a network of other high-achieving students who help inspire young people to pursue university study.

Information: [www.monash.edu/access/mentoring/become\\_mentor](http://www.monash.edu/access/mentoring/become_mentor)

### **HOW DO I GET A JOB?**

A helpful website has suggestions on how to present yourself, what employers are looking for, and so on.

**See:** [www.employment.gov.au/posters-job-seekers](http://www.employment.gov.au/posters-job-seekers).

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