



## 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 to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year have recently concluded. Year 10 Career Interviews will continue this week. The Year 9 Career Interviews will also commence this coming week. 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.

### REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 – 11 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Year 11 Interviews have concluded. Year 10 to continue and Year 9 to commence Monday 29 May.
- **UMAT Applications Close 2 June. Test 26 July.**  
Information Booklet: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>
- **'INSIDE MONASH' Seminars – June: 5<sup>th</sup> Medicine & Biomedical Science; 14<sup>th</sup> Business; August 15<sup>th</sup> Music, 31<sup>st</sup> Education; 31<sup>st</sup> Science and Careers**  
Register: [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)
- **EARLY ACHIEVERS PROGRAM (ACU) – Apply until 17 July.**  
See: [www.acu.edu.au/eap](http://www.acu.edu.au/eap).
- **VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS ENGINEERING WINTER SCHOOL: 1–7 July**  
Apply by Friday 2 June: <http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/indigenous/views>  
Information: [matthew.currell@rmit.edu.au](mailto:matthew.currell@rmit.edu.au).
- **HEALTH INFORMATION SESSIONS AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY - [www.deakin.edu.au/health/events](http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/events)**  
Course Information: Phone 1800 693 888.
- **PASSIONATE ABOUT SCIENCE? National Youth Science Forum for Year 11's in 2017 & January 2018 school holidays.**  
Information: [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)  
Questions: [nysf@nysf.edu.au](mailto:nysf@nysf.edu.au)  
Apply by 30 May.
- **DISCOVER DESIGN AT SWINBURNE – 11-14 July**  
Melbourne Design Factory, Hawthorn  
See: [www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/health-arts-design/2017/07/discover-design-at-swinburne.php](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/health-arts-design/2017/07/discover-design-at-swinburne.php)
- **WHAT ABOUT FOODS, TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND EVENTS? See William Angliss Institute programs at [www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays](http://www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays)**  
Or phone 9606 2480  
Or email: [andrewpl@angliss.edu.au](mailto:andrewpl@angliss.edu.au).



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### MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **GIRLS 'DISCOVER THE WORLD OF ENGINEERING AND IT'...**

Do you enjoy **solving problems** and **enjoy maths and science**? Would you like to attend practical **workshops** and have the chance to **meet** current female engineering university students? If yes, then you are encouraged to attend.

**When:** 9.45am-3.30pm, Thursday 6 July

**Who:** Year 10 girls

**Where:** Monash university

**Register:** [www.monash.edu/discover-eng-it](http://www.monash.edu/discover-eng-it) (lunch and morning tea provided).

- **MONASH ART, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE (MADA) ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2018...**

There are some **changes** to 2018 entry requirements to art, design and architecture undergraduate courses, relevant to the **Bachelor of Visual Arts, Bachelor of Art History and Curating, Bachelor of Communication Design, Bachelor of Industrial Design, Bachelor of Architecture, and Bachelor of Interior Architecture.**

Students **no longer have to prepare a folio, complete a pre-selection activity, or participate in an interview.** Admission will be based on **ATAR only.**

There is no change for the process for the single degree of the **Bachelor of Fine Art** – applicants **will still need to prepare a folio and participate in an interview.**

**Questions:** Phone 9903 1517 or email [mada@monash.edu](mailto:mada@monash.edu).

- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY SCIENCE PRECINCT TOURS...**

If you would like a closer look at the new Monash **Science Facilities** and **Learning Spaces**, get a **feel for campus life**, and **chat with current students**, then book in.

**When:** 11am - 12 noon on several days in the July school holidays

**Register:** [www.monash.edu/science/about/events](http://www.monash.edu/science/about/events).

- **INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY...**

This is an opportunity for school students to get a hands-on experience of what Monash has to offer. There will be interactive sessions where participants will be able to select areas of study in they are interested.

Activities will be offered by the faculties of **Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Engineering, IT, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science.** Meet staff and current students, and find out about support available to Indigenous students. The event will be hosted by Yulendj – Indigenous Engagement Unit. **When:** 10am-2pm, Thursday 27 July (includes lunch)

**Where:** Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash Clayton

**Register** by 7 July to [kristel.keleher@monash.edu](mailto:kristel.keleher@monash.edu) or phone 9905 8699.

- **WORLD RANKING FOR PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY...**

The 2017 QS World University Rankings by Subject have placed **Monash second in the world for pharmacy and pharmacology.** This means that Monash continues to be **number one in Australia and in the Asia Pacific region.** To find out why, Monash is introducing **online information sessions** for undergraduate courses.



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VCE revision lectures are also available in biology and chemistry.  
Find out more by registering at [www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events).

### TRANSFORM, CONNECT AND EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE...

'Deakinspire' is a day where you can **transform, connect and explore your future**. It's all about empowering you to **reach your potential** and **inspire you with exciting ideas** of how your **future** could look. You will hear **innovative, entrepreneurial and creative stories** from students, alumni and staff, attend two **workshops**, and learn **how to stand out from the crowd** and get ready for the **jobs of tomorrow**.

**When:** Burwood campus: Tuesday 4 July; Geelong campus: Thursday 6 July

**Register:** [www.deakin.edu.au/deakinspire](http://www.deakin.edu.au/deakinspire).

### ACHIEVING VCE EXCELLENCE...

The Faculty of Arts at the **University of Melbourne** is offering its **VCE Winter School** for Years 10-12 VCE students. There will be lectures, seminars and tutorials in five VCE subjects.

**When:** 11 & 12 July – **History Revolutions**, 12 July – **Australian History**, 13 July – **Italian & French**, 15 & 16 July – **Literature**.

**Register:** <http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/engage/extended-and-community-learning-programs/vce-programs-and-kits/vce-winter-school-2017>.

### LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS...

#### • INTERESTED IN CYBERSECURITY?

Considering recent events, this degree may well be of interest to some of those thinking of a career in IT. As we know, **cybercrime is now a widespread threat** and a mainstream concern that can only be **combated by highly-skilled specialists**. La Trobe's **Bachelor of Cybersecurity** is a brand new degree that **addresses the global shortage of cybersecurity professionals** and **prepares you with skills across IT, business, law, policy and strategic communication**. It covers the **history of hacking**, the **methods used to defend and protect against malicious cyber threats** and the **techniques used to manipulate individuals** to access confidential information online.

**More information:** [www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/cybersecurity](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/cybersecurity).

#### • INTERESTED IN POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS (PPE)?

La Trobe University offers a degree in **Politics, Philosophy and Economics**, covering all of these interrelated disciplines. It is suitable for those **wanting to improve the world**, those interested in **words and numbers**, and who perhaps wish to, or have already, **travelled the world**. A **Diploma of Languages** can be studied along with the degree, and a **workplace internship** is included in third year. The degree is ideal for those interested in **public policy** and **how social and economic change occurs**, or who **want a better understanding of how we can respond to the challenges facing society**.



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### NEWS FROM AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)...

#### • UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

ACU is again hosting 'University Experience' days. These are an opportunity for **Year 10-12 students to try some courses and hear from current students**. You will be able to attend **two workshops** of your choice and **visit the campus**. Parents can join in their own session in the morning if they wish. Students can choose from nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more!

**When:** Melbourne Campus: Tuesday 4 July; Ballarat Campus: Tuesday 11 July

**Information and bookings:** [www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience).

#### • NEW BACHELOR OF TEACHING/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Science and Mathematics are **key teaching areas in high demand**, with strong employment opportunities and career prospects for graduates. This year ACU introduced this four-year double degree that equips graduates with the skills and knowledge required to teach in **government, independent and Catholic secondary schools** across the sub-discipline areas of **biology, chemistry and environmental science**.

**For more information see:** [Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Science](#).

#### • WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ADOLESCENT ISSUES?

Presented by ACU's Counselling and Psychology staff (practitioners and researchers), this **Webinar series for parents** covers several issues.

**When:** 19 June – **Cyberbullying**; 24 July – **Body image and weight**; 15 September **Career planning panel**

All 6.30-7.30pm

**Register online at** [www.acu.edu.au/psychologywebinars](http://www.acu.edu.au/psychologywebinars).

### INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH ANIMALS?

If yes, then '**Keeper for a Day**' is for you. Zoos Victoria is a place full of passionate conservationists committed to providing a safe place for species in the future. You can discover **what it's like to work at Healesville Sanctuary** and become a Keeper for the Day. Heading behind the scenes, you will get a **hands-on experience** of what it's like to work as a zoo keeper.

**When:** 9.30am-3.30pm, July 4, 11 & 12

**Cost:** \$115.00

**Book:** 9340 2788 or see <https://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>.

There is a similar program at **Werribee Open Range Zoo**.

See: <https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>.

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