



## 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 Tuesday 8 August) and parents (on Tuesday evening, 8 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 Thursday 20 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...**

- **VTAC Applications** are open for Year 12  
Timely applications **close 28 September**
- **SEAS applications** close for Year 12's on **10 October (5pm)**  
**Students must upload supporting statements in their VTAC accounts asap – doctor's statements, etc**
- **CASPer to be completed by 30 November**  
To be completed at WCC on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.
- **Dookie Open Day 18 October**
- **VCE HHD and Psychology Revision Lectures at Monash**  
**When:** HHD, Tuesday 26 September, **Psychology:** Wednesday 27 September  
**See:** [www.monash.edu.au/medicine/news/events/events/vce-revision-lectures](http://www.monash.edu.au/medicine/news/events/events/vce-revision-lectures)
- **VU LAW AND JUSTICE OPEN DAY**  
**When:** Sunday 17 September  
**Information:** [www.discoverlaw.vu.edu.au](http://www.discoverlaw.vu.edu.au).
- **WILLIAM ANGLISS Workshops in the holidays...**  
**When:** Hospitality – 25 September, Tourism & Travel – 27 September, Cookery – 28 September  
**Information:** visit [www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays](http://www.angliss.edu.au/schoolholidays).

### **NAO ROBOT CODING MASTERCLASS...**

Victoria Polytechnic **one-day workshop during** Term 3 holidays.

**Register/Information:** For more details of this September-October holiday program see:  
<https://www.vu.edu.au/victoriapolytechnic/events/nao-robot-coding-day>

Or email: [rachna.prasad@vu.edu.au](mailto:rachna.prasad@vu.edu.au)

### **ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE FOR 2018?**

Remember that most universities require you to take the **CASPer assessment**.

CASPer can only be taken online on specific dates between **September and January**, however for guaranteed consideration for courses commencing in 2018, tests must be sat **prior to:**

- **10 November 2017 for international Year 12 undergraduate offers**



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- **30 November 2017 for undergraduate and graduate-entry teaching Round 1 offers.**
- **To be completed at WCC on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.**

Results from tests taken after these dates may be considered in subsequent rounds, depending on course availability.

See [www.takecasper.com](http://www.takecasper.com) for details and technical requirements.

### **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY OFFERS ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS...**

If you would like to discuss your **options at La Trobe**, you can book a **one-on-one consultation**.

**Consultations are available:** 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday, from Monday 25 September to Friday 8 October (school holidays).

**To book see:** <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/forms/2017-undergraduate-one-on-one-consultations>.

### **FREE VCE REVISION LECTURES AT MONASH...**

Monash University is offering free VCE revision lectures in both **Biology and Chemistry**.

**When:** Biology – 1pm - 3.30pm, 27 September, Chemistry – 1pm - 3.30pm, 28 September

**Where:** Parkville campus

**See:** [www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events).

### **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY UPDATE...**

More news regarding **opportunities at Deakin:**

- **STEP ON CAMPUS**

Take a **personalised tour** with a current **Deakin student** and learn more about **Deakin' study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university**

**When:** 10.00am, 12.00 noon and 3.00pm of every Monday and Thursday of the coming school holidays (tours are 45 minutes)

**Where:** Burwood, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Geelong Waterfront, and Warrnambool campuses

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

- The **Bachelor of Business** replaces the **Bachelor of Management** in 2018

This course is designed to encourage students to learn through real experiences, which help integrate knowledge, consolidate skills, tackle real problems, and reflect on the experience to develop a professional identity.

Specialisations include: event management, film and television, people management, property and real estate, retail management.

**See:** [www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-business](http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-business)

- In 2018 the **Bachelor of Food and Nutrition Sciences** will be known as the **Bachelor of Nutrition Science**

Enrolled students and graduates of this course can apply for membership of the Nutrition Society of Australia. **See:** [www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/food-nutrition-and-dietetics](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/food-nutrition-and-dietetics)

- From 2018 students enrolled in the **Bachelor of Cyber Security** or the **Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Cyber Security** will benefit from a compulsory **industry-based placement**



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Students complete a minimum 100-hour placement with an approved organisation, ensuring that graduates have relevant industry experience.

See: [www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/information-technology](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/information-technology)

- **Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)**

Students will now be required to complete a **minimum of 60 days** with an approved organisation so as to provide them with increased opportunities to apply and consolidate their knowledge and build professional networks prior to graduation.

See: [www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-software-engineering-honours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-software-engineering-honours).

- **The Bachelor of Computer Science**

Will from 2018 have 17 core units including a **compulsory industry-based placement unit** and six general electives. Students will be equipped with the skills and competencies needed to design and develop data-driven computing solutions to existing and emerging problems in areas like data analytics, robotics, intelligent systems, and so on.

See: [www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/information-technology](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/information-technology)

- From 2018, the **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**

Will have a new structure and redeveloped subjects to meet the new **Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) national standards**. All graduates will be eligible for accreditation with ESSA as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES). All students will be able to choose at least one of five majors to complement their degree – **applied sport science, exercise physiology, physical activity and exercise for health, sport coaching, and strength and conditioning**. Other majors are available such as sports nutrition and psychology.

See: [www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport/exercise-and-sport-science](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport/exercise-and-sport-science)

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

- **The Diploma of Justice**

Will not be offered by RMIT in 2018, partly due to the **funding changes** imposed by the government at the end of last year impacting on the accessibility of the course for students. The course requires students to pay the full tuition fee. **Alternative pathways into the Bachelor of Criminal Justice** include the Diploma of Youth Work, the Diploma of Alcohol and Other Drugs, and the Diploma of Community Services.

- **RMIT is Taking Scholarship Applications**

For students wanting to commence study at RMIT in 2018.

**Information about how to apply can be found here:** <https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/life-and-work-opportunities/scholarships>.

For more information email [scholarships@rmit.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@rmit.edu.au).

- **Indigenous Access Program**

Did you know that RMIT has an **Indigenous Access Program** for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students that is not based on a study score?

RMIT provides support to students with **applying** for courses and also assist with **tutoring, scholarships, accommodation and orientation**.



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Explore pathway options into Higher Education and VET with the **Ngarara William Centre**, [www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-and-facilities/student-support/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-students](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/support-and-facilities/student-support/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-students)

Or call 9925 4885.

- **Science in the City Lab Tour**

You are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art **learning laboratories** to learn more about **the science courses on offer and the research and training facilities available**. You are encouraged to attend if you are interested in **biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology or physics**.

**When:** 11am-2pm, 28 September

**See:** [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2017/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2017/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour).

- **Spring Science Lectures**

RMIT is holding a series of talks from leading experts to address some current topics about **how science can positively impact the problems in industry and everyday life**.

Still to come: **The Precision Revolution in Satellite Navigation Technology** (6.30-7.30pm, 18 September) and **Migrating to the Digital World, are you ready?** (6.30pm-7.30pm, 25 September).

Lectures are free and there is no need to book.

**More Information:** [www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/science/research/school-of-science-spring-lectures](http://www.rmit.edu.au/about/our-education/academic-schools/science/research/school-of-science-spring-lectures)

### **LOOKING FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE APPRENTICESHIP?**

Vantage Automotive P/L is a major provider of **Government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers** (eg Jaguar, VW, Volvo). Applications are being sought from students interested in **a career in the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician or Parts Interpreter**. Those selected will be offered **full time employment** at a dealer close to their home and **flown to Sydney for block training**.

Find out more: [www.vantageautomotive.com](http://www.vantageautomotive.com) or email [reception@vantageautomotive.com](mailto:reception@vantageautomotive.com).

If interested, look at the manufacturers and dealerships listed on the website under the **'Apply Now'** area and choose the manufacturer and dealership to which you wish to apply.

**NOTE: Group Training Companies** are located throughout the State.

Search **Group Training** if you are looking for an apprenticeship.

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