



Wyndham Central College Career News

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WHAT IS 'CAREER NEWS' ALL ABOUT?

Career decisions are some of the most important ones of your life, so getting help in making those decisions is vital.

Career News is one source of information available to you.

Career News will be published fortnightly throughout the year, providing information about how to **choose a career**, about **information sessions** being held on various courses and careers, **Open Days** at institutions of interest, **Career Expos**, insights into a number of **careers**, and where you can get help.

Students who do their research during Year 9-12 usually find it easier to make some career decisions at the end of Year 12.

CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE...

RE: wcccareers.com – the comprehensive online careers resource

Wyndham Central College has now provided its students and their parents/guardians with a 'School Careers Website'. You can find 'Career Tools' on the Pathways Portal under Student/Parent Links on the College Homepage.

It's a "One Stop Shop" for students' needs with their Career Planning, Information, VCE, Post School Options and much more.

Students can also use it to create and save their resume.

The site is also designed with the parent/guardian in mind, to provide both students and parents/guardians with all the information needed about the students' Career/Pathway Planning and post school options – and the information is constantly changing in these areas.

The Careers Office, in the Wellbeing 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 will take place shortly to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.

Career News Dates & Reminders:

For the Diary – Expos

For all VCE Students –

VCE & Careers Expo

When: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th May 9am-3pm, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May 10am-4pm.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

- More than 170 exhibitors including; providers of VCE resources, universities, TAFE and training colleges.
- 168 Seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career, gap year and study advice.

Cost: \$5 admission for students in groups of 5 or more attending Thurs or Friday. General admission \$10.00. Tickets are valid for all 4 days of the expo and include all seminars.

Family discounts also available. Free parking available.

For more information visit www.vceandcareers.com.au



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For everyone –

Melbourne Career Expo

When: Friday 20th July - 10.00am - 3.00pm

Saturday 21st July - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 22nd July - 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre, Door 9.

Cost: School bookings and children under 13 free, \$6 concessions, \$12 general admission, \$26 for families 2 adults and up to 3 children.

The Melbourne Careers Expo is the most comprehensive careers event in Australia. It encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors. It exhibits a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, and large University and training representation.

For further details, visit: <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/attend/event-details/>

For the Diary – 2018 Open Days, Information Days & Seminars:

<i>For all VCE Students –</i> AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU COLLEGE)	OPEN DAY Melbourne - August 12th 2018 10am-3pm. Ballarat – Sunday August 26th 2018 10am-2pm.
AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (ACAP)	Upcoming Information Session: Monday 30 April, 6.00pm. To attend register at: www.acap.edu.au
BOX HILL INSTITUTE of TAFE	Lilydale and Box Hill Campuses OPEN DAY – Sunday 26th August
CHISHOLM INSTITUTE	OPEN DAY Frankston Campus – Monday 18 th June 5pm – 7pm. To register your interest visit: https://www.chisholm.edu.au/students/secondary-school/expos-and-events/open-nights Tech Games Fest – Tuesday 3rd to Thursday 5th July. For Year 9 – 12 students interested in the development of games, games culture, ICT networking. www.chisholm.edu.au/tgf
COLLARTS	OPEN DAY – Saturday May 12th, 2018
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	OPEN DAYS – Warrnambool Campus – Sunday 6 th August 9am – 3pm Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Waterfront) – Sunday 20 th August 9am – 3pm Melbourne (Burwood) Campus – Sunday 27 th August 9am – 3pm For more information: http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY OF AUSTRALIA	OPEN DAY – Mount Helen Campus, Berwick and Gippsland. Sunday 26 th August. Time TBA. Registrations open soon.
HOLMESGLEN INSTITUTE	OPEN DAY – 10 th May at all campuses. Time: Various Registrations open soon.



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JMC ACADEMY	OPEN DAY – Saturday 12 th May, Time: 9am – 2pm. www.jmcacademy.edu.au
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY & LA TROBE MELB.	OPEN DAYS – Shepparton Campus – Friday 3 rd August, Time: TBA Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus - Sunday 6 th August, Time: TBA Albury-Wodonga - Sunday 12 th August, Time: TBA Mildura Campus - Wednesday 15 th August, Time: TBA Bendigo Campus - Sunday 26 th August, TBA For more information: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	OPEN DAY – Sunday 19 th August at the Preston Campus https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/
MONASH UNIVERSITY	<u>International Student Experience Day</u> - Clayton Campus (Banquet Room) Thursday 29 th March, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm (morning tea and lunch provided). OPEN DAY - Peninsula Campus Saturday 4 th August, 10am -3pm Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Sunday 5 th August 10am – 4pm Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus) Sunday 19 th August 10am – 3pm www.monash.edu.au/openday
RMIT UNIVERSITY	OPEN DAY - TBA
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	OPEN DAY – Sunday 29 th July 10am – 4pm www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	OPEN DAY - Parkville (Wilson Hall) – Sunday August 19 th 2018 10am – 4pm.
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	OPEN DAY – TBA
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	OPEN DAY – TBA http://www.angliss.edu.au <u>Angliss Experiences Day's</u> for secondary school students: <u>Foods Day</u> (cookery, patisserie and food science workshop – Thursday 5 April. Price: \$15. <u>Hospitality, Events & Tourism Day</u> (workshops including event styling, beverage making and flight attending) - Wednesday 11 April. Price \$10 For more information: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/angliss-experiences-hospitality-events-tourism-tickets-43295635411

Reminders:

Medicine & Health Science Students– UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine & Health	Applications to sit the UMAT are now open and registrations close Friday 1 June at 5pm. The UMAT2018
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Sciences Admission Test)

will be held on Wed 25 July 2018. For further information on eligibility criteria visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

News & Updates

Australian College of Applied Psychology

The ACAP offers a range of courses including; counselling, psychology, case management, coaching, social science, social work and youth work. Their counselling degrees are accredited by the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA) and their Psychology degrees are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Commencing this year, the ACAP is now offering the following new courses:

- *Diploma of Counselling Skills* - <https://www.acap.edu.au/courses/counselling/diploma-of-counselling-skills/>
- *Bachelor of Psychological Science and Counselling* – <https://www.acap.edu.au/courses/psychology/bachelor-of-psychological-science-and-counselling/>
- *Bachelor of Psychological Science and Criminology* - <https://www.acap.edu.au/courses/psychology/bachelor-of-psychological-science-and-criminology/>

In addition, they are now offering a 'Policing and Justice' course, which is to help aid job opportunities in police services, the risk and security sector and public agencies involved in law enforcement and security. It is the first course of its kind in Victoria, however not yet endorsed yet by Victoria Police. For more information visit: <http://www.ncps.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-policing-and-justice/>

Melbourne Polytechnic News

Melbourne Polytechnic are now offering some new courses -

Certificate III in Barbering – Full time

This can lead you into various areas from; salon work, television and theatre, to running your own business. You will learn to use a full range of well-developed sales and consultation skills as well as technical such as cutting and colour, designing and maintaining beards, shaving, and operational skills i.e. hair show competitions and presentations.

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-barbering>

Certificate IV in Cyber Security

This is a dual qualification with the Certificate IV in Information Technology. This course provides you with the benefits of learning a range of important skills in Information Technology. You will also learn how to protect organisations from data breaches to mitigate cyber security threats and ways to minimise network vulnerabilities and risks. <https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/certificate-iv-in-cyber-security>

Swinburne University of Technology

Early Leaders Program 2018 – Commencing Friday 9 March, 2018.



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This program is designed to assist students with identifying and analysing their learning experiences to help them pursue tertiary education or employment. Open to all students who are undertaking Australian Year 11 in 2018, including VCE, IB and VCAL students, plus regional students and those outside of Victoria. Applications are now open.

To find out more visit <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/other-programs/early-leaders-program/>

University of Melbourne

Code Masters and Design Masters Competition - Thursday 15 March 2018 9.00am – 2.00pm.

If you are interested in engineering, computer programming and solving problems, you might be interested in the University of Melbourne's Code Masters and Design Masters Competition. Open to high school students across Australia, schools can enter teams in the junior division (years 7–9) or senior division (years 10–12). The competition is held on-campus and online. For more

<http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/codemasters>

Planning a career in Medicine?

For Year 12 students who are serious about a future in medicine, it is important to now make the time to prepare for the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (UMAT)**.

This test measures constructs around problem solving, critical thinking, abstract non-verbal reasoning and understanding people. Although it is not possible to study for exact UMAT questions, the mental, emotional and physical preparation applied will help establish exam performance strategies maximising the chance of completing more answers efficiently and accurately.

The National Institute of Education (NIE) has published a series of books which, combined with workshops are aimed at developing skills and strategies to maximise entry potential without detracting from other core studies. Included in the NIE UMAT Courses are:

- Hard copy exam preparation books
- Full Practice Tests
- Face to Face workshops
- Medical Interview Training

For the full list of UMAT courses available and enrolment visit www.nie.edu.au

Industry Focus – IT (Multimedia Developer)

Multimedia developers generate and manipulate sound, graphic images, animations, text and video into consolidated and seamless multimedia applications. These applications include computer-based data presentations and information, entertainment and educational products and multimedia presentations.

Tasks may include:

- Liaising with clients to understand their brief and requirements.



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- Research, analyse and recommend appropriate equipment and software to meet clients; objectives.
- Preparing presentations of product concepts.
- Prepare code to produce the multimedia product.
- Preparation of content; digital graphics, animations, sound etc. for editing.
- Liaise with related production and engineering experts.
- Manage overall development and implementation of multimedia products.

There are various specialisations in this field:

- Author-based Programmer – “Authoring a multi-media sequence” i.e. writing scripts, using namespaces and packages and writing extensions. In summary, this programmer applies appropriate multimedia authoring technologies to conceptualise, design, assemble and integrate content before selecting and applying the desired programme structure to produce the end product.
- Computer-based Graphic Designer – uses computer technology and software packages to manage the production into the multimedia package design. Design of art and copy layouts for multimedia products. Graphic designers can specialize in specific industry sectors such as advertising, internet or mobile applications and corporate design.
- Digital Video-Sound Editor – Computer-based editing of video sound multimedia products. Working with creative directors and editors to establish the desired sound effects for integration with images and other mediums.
- Instructional Designer – Design of educational products, learning support resources and delivery/assessment tools.

If you are someone with an interest in computing, technology and creative design, this career pathway is worth considering. Of course having the ability to work in a team, follow instructions, work with clients, understand deadlines and pay attention to detail is also important.

To become a multimedia developer, you usually have to complete a VET qualification (<http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au>). As subjects vary between institutions, you should contact your institution for further information. You can also become a multimedia developer through a traineeship in interactive digital media technologies but entry requirements may vary, but employers generally require Year 10. Entry into this occupation may be improved by a degree in multimedia or related area. To be considered for these courses, you normally require your V.C.E with prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English and Mathematics. Some institutions may also require a range of criteria (RC) i.e. presentation of work portfolio and interview, however different universities have different prerequisites and flexible learning options.

Depending on your chosen specialist area, you can refer to the table below for bachelor degree options, which normally are a minimum of 3 years of full time study or equivalent:

University	Course
Deakin University	Bachelor of Computer Science (ATAR 65.95)



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	<p>Bachelor of Cyber Security (ATAR 61.30) Bachelor of Design - 3D Animation (ATAR not available) Bachelor of Design - Digital Technologies (ATAR not available)</p>
Federation University	<p>Bachelor of Information Technology - Professional Practice (ATAR not available) Bachelor of Communication Design (ATAR not available)</p>
La Trobe	<p>Bachelor of Computer Science Bachelor of Cyber Security (ATAR 61.80)</p>
Monash University	<p>Bachelor of Business (Specialist) / Bachelor of Information Technology (2017 ATAR 80) Bachelor of Computer Science (2017 84.10) Bachelor of Information Technology (2017 ATAR 80) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Business (ATAR 85.25) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Commerce (Specialist) (ATAR 91.50) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Design (ATAR 86.0) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Visual Art (ATAR not available) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Arts (81.70) Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Science (ATAR 85.35)</p>
RMIT	<p>Bachelor of Information Technology - Games and Graphics Programming (ATAR 76.50) Bachelor of Design – Games (ATAR not available) Bachelor of Design - Animation and Interactive Media (ATAR not available) Bachelor of Design - Digital Media (ATAR 76.15) Bachelor of Computer Science (ATAR 80.05)</p>
Victoria University	<p>Bachelor of Information Technology (ATAR not available)</p>
Swinburne University	<p>Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Computer Science (ATAR 77.85) Bachelor of Design (ATAR 65.20) Bachelor of Design / Bachelor of Business (ATAR 66.0) Bachelor of Screen Production (ATAR 65.20) Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Animation (ATAR 72.45)</p>
Billy Blue College of Design	<p>Bachelor of Digital Media - 3D Design and Animation (ATAR 60) Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Design (ATAR 60)</p>
Academy of Information Technology	<p>Bachelor of Digital Design (ATAR not available)</p>



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	Diploma of Digital Design (ATAR not available) Diploma of Interactive Media (ATAR not available)
SAE Creative Media Institute	Bachelor of Animation (ATAR not available)
Macleay College	Bachelor of Digital Media (ATAR not available)
Torrens University Melbourne	Bachelor Digital Media (3D Design and Animation) Bachelor of Communication Design (ATAR not available)

* This list covers diploma and undergraduate study only. The ATAR scores listed are an approximate only. For more detailed course information and requirements, please make contact with the relevant learning institution. (References: VTAC, VCAA, G

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