



## 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 concluded. The second lot of Year 12 meetings to complete pathway applications – VTAC University & TAFE, Private Course, Pre- Apprenticeships etc – will commence early in Term 3. Year 9-11 Career Interviews took place this term. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided by the Pathways & Transitions Leader. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7 to 11 Careers Programs have also been taking place this term.

### REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 – 11 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Year 9 Interviews will conclude this week.
- **Year 9, 10 & 11 Straw Polls for 2019 Subject/Program Selection Due:** Tuesday 26 June
- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Thursday 19 July
- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 23 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 24 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 25 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 26 July, 9am – 7pm
- **Year 9, 10 & 11 Passports for 2019 Subject/Program Selection Due:** Thursday 26 July

### • CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

#### **Key Dates: For all VCE Students**

- **'Experience Clever' at La Trobe**  
Running across campuses from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> July.  
Register your interest at: [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever)
- **'Inside Monash' Seminar Series**  
Running until September.  
For more information and to register visit: <https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>
- **University of Melbourne**  
'A Day at Melbourne' for Year 11 and 12 students is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 9.30am - 2.30pm at the Parkville Campus.



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[https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/victoria/a-day-at-melbourne](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/a-day-at-melbourne)

- **Federation University 'VCE Study Days'**

When: 3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> July.

For details visit:

<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/information-sessions-and-events/vce-study-skills-day>

- **July ACU Experience Days**

[http://www.acu.edu.au/student\\_experience/student\\_life/experience\\_uni\\_before\\_you\\_start/university\\_experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/student_experience/student_life/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience)

### **Key Dates: For all Students**

**'A Day in the Life' career exploration days at Box Hill Institute**

For further information visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-creative-artist-tickets-44005271953>

**'DeakInspire'**

A July event specially designed to inspire, motivate and engage students in Years 10, 11 and 12 at Deakin University

Melbourne 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Geelong 5<sup>th</sup> July.

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakinspire>

**Health Information Sessions at Deakin**

During July, learn about placements, study tours, online resources, and Deakin's facilities.

To find out more visit: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/health-events>

**Science Experience 2018**

A 3-4-day nationwide STEM outreach program for Year 9 & 10 students.

The next program in Victoria is at Federation University Ballarat on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Visit: <https://www.scienceexperience.com.au/documents/item/4>

### **Reminders: For all VCE Students**

**Melbourne Career Expo**

When: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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



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### Western Victorian Careers Expo

When: Tuesday 26th June

Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Where: Wimmera Events Centre, Longerenong (near Horsham)

<http://wimmeracareerexpo.com/>

### Community Achiever Program (CAP) at ACU

Applications for 2019 close 31<sup>st</sup> July.

[http://www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/pathways\\_and\\_entry\\_schemes/year\\_12\\_student\\_entry/early\\_entry](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry)

## **News & Updates**

### **Federation University Update**

#### **Master of Business Administration**

Federation University is pleased to be offering a Master of Business Administration at the Berwick campus.

For more information: Phone: (03) 5327 9431.

Email: [businessschool@federation.edu.au](mailto:businessschool@federation.edu.au)

### **Swinburne Update**

Swinburne has partnered with PrimeSCI in collaboration with the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) to deliver education programs at one of the Southern Hemisphere's most significant scientific facilities, the Australian Synchrotron in Clayton.

Swinburne are conducting education programs for secondary school students at the Australian Synchrotron. Programs include VCE Lab Sessions and school tours:

#### **VCE Physics lab sessions**

The Lab Sessions are available for Year 11 and 12 VCE students and are the only hands-on experience in Australia that allows students to comprehensively explore key syllabus concepts such as:

- interaction of light and energy
- nuclear physics
- radioactivity.

With the sessions held in ANSTO's interactive learning centre, students will utilise equipment not normally found in schools. The lab sessions cover 'Interactions of Light and Matter' and 'Synchrotron and its applications'. For more information and costs please visit:

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/business-partnerships/community-schools/engaging-schools/stem-enrichment/australian-synchrotron-science-education/education-programs/>

### **Synchrotron School Holiday Tours**

Tours of the Australian Synchrotron are available for school groups during school term.



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When: Monday to Friday (subject to availability and only during the Victorian school terms)

Time: 9.30am – 11am (or as arranged with individual schools).

### **School holiday Science Experience at Swinburne**

Students in Years 9 and 10 are invited to visit Swinburne's campuses and conduct experiments in their specialised labs.

When: 11 – 13 July 2018

Time: 8.30am – 4pm daily

Location: x2 days at Hawthorn campus and x1 day at Wantirna campus (return bus transfers from Hawthorn are included).

Cost: \$195 per student for three-day program.

For more information, visit:

[http://www.swinburne.edu.au/resources/internet/marketing/docs/2018/conocophillips\\_science\\_experience.pdf](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/resources/internet/marketing/docs/2018/conocophillips_science_experience.pdf)

### **Melbourne University Update**

#### **Course Information Evenings**

The last two 'My Melbourne Future' course information sessions are coming up shortly.

These evenings are designed for prospective students and their families.

Dates:

- Engineering – Tuesday 26th June
- Fine Arts – Tuesday 26th June

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: The University of Melbourne,

Parkville Campus. To register visit:

[https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria\\_and\\_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future?utm\\_source=outlook&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=OA\\_NM\\_2018\\_SR\\_F2F\\_UoM\\_Yr10To12\\_MyMelbFuture&utm\\_content=careers\\_practitioners](https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/my-melbourne-future?utm_source=outlook&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OA_NM_2018_SR_F2F_UoM_Yr10To12_MyMelbFuture&utm_content=careers_practitioners)

### **Become a 'Keeper for a Day'**

These school holidays you can discover what it's like to work at Werribee Open Range Zoo and become a Keeper for a Day.

When: 3rd, 5th, 9th & 11<sup>th</sup> of July.

Times: 9:30am to 3:30pm

Location: Werribee Open Range Zoo



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Cost: \$115.00 per participant (\$103.50 for Zoo members). Please call (03) 9340 2788 to reserve your place. (Please note: Payment is required at time of booking, numbers are limited and bookings are not refundable).

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

### **TIS (Tertiary Information Service)**

The Tertiary Information Service (TIS) is another resource for Year 12 students to gain information on; course types, application details, costs, and procedures for tertiary entrance. Presented by experts from Universities, TAFES and Independent Tertiary College, the TIS sessions are run in sixteen different locations across Victoria with several dates offered in one location.

- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Thursday 19 July

### **Quick Link!**

A great career profiling tool matching student's personality style with the most suited careers.

This one is fast and easy to use and students can discover their natural strengths and talents and receive a career profile that provides valuable information to set them on the right path. Check it out!

<http://www.mycareermatch.com.au/>

### **Interested in joining the Police Force?**

The Victoria Police Academy is currently advertising and recruiting more than 3,000 police officers.

Police Officers are the first responders to an incident, they usually work an 8-hour shift, during the day, afternoon or night. Job tasks as an officer are varied and interesting. However, there are important factors to consider before applying for a position in the police force. As paperwork forms court documents, it is a particularly important aspect of the role, so shifts include 1-2 hours of allocated time to complete and prepare necessary documentation. Another important factor to consider is that all officers are required to complete an initial 2-4 years as a general duties officer. This provides you with the necessary experience before entering a specialist area.

Comprehensive training and ongoing professional development is provided in this position, however it is helpful if you are; resilient, community minded, have good communication and writing skills, be of good character, a quick thinker and able to demonstrate empathy and take charge of a situation.

To learn more and apply, visit:

<https://www.policecareer.vic.gov.au/police/apply-police-home>



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### **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation Course**

The Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP) is a new course that has been developed as part of the Victorian Government's 'Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms', to ensure that disadvantaged and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

This course is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for teaching, as well as mature aged career-changers. It is being delivered by three TAFEs during semester 2 this year – RMIT, Victoria Polytechnic (Victoria University) and Holmesglen Institute.

The content is focused on learning about the education system, including a practical placement element where students will observe in the classroom and get a real taste for teaching, as well as a strong focus on developing the language, literacy and numeracy skills of students to prepare them for study at the higher education level. To learn more you can visit: <https://training.gov.au/Training/Details/22451VIC> . If you would like further information, please contact Stefanie Wale from the Department of Education and Training at

[wale.stefanie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wale.stefanie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **Community Service as important as ATAR at ANU from 2020**

Australian National University are undertaking a significant overhaul of their admissions process with the design of a new scheme to be launched in 2020.

The aim of the scheme is to assess the whole person and school leavers will be asked to meet a minimum threshold of community service and extra-curricular activity such as working part-time, playing sport or volunteering in their community, on top of achieving the right score for their degree. To read more visit:

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020/co-curricular-or-service-requirement>

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### **Monash University Update**

Monash University are offering a new course in Criminology next year in 2019.

This **Bachelor of Criminology** will be full time over 3 years and part time equivalent.

The required ATAR is 75.00 and prerequisites are 25 in English 30 EAL (English as an additional language).

Once completed, employment opportunities can include work in; Department of Justice, Federal Police, legal centres, Attorney General Department, government agencies, youth crime centres or the court system.

Students studying **Law at Monash** will have the opportunity to undertake a 19-week work placement in the new Monash Law Clinic opening in the CBD next year. The clinic provides free advice and assistance to those with financial difficulties and require legal assistance. Law students need to have completed certain



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units to begin practice in the clinic and places are limited. The law students do all the ground work and liaise with a supervising lawyer to look over and gain advice if required. Students will also appear in court on the client's behalf.

### Industry Focus: Health - Nursing

There are two levels of qualifications in nursing, **Enrolled Nurse (Division 2)** and **Registered Nurse (Division 1)**.

**Enrolled Nurses (EN)**, work under the direction and supervision of registered nurses, they assist with the provision of acute, preventative, curative and rehabilitative nursing care in hospitals, aged-care facilities, the community and other healthcare settings.

Enrolled Nurses may perform the following tasks:

- Assist with initial and ongoing health assessments and the maintenance of patients' health
- Observe, measure and record patients' conditions (e.g. temperature, pulse, respiration, blood pressure and blood sugar levels)
- Report changes in patients' conditions
- Attend to patients' hygiene and comfort by assisting with bathing, showering, dressing and bed-making
- Assist patients with meals when required
- Assist patients with rehabilitation exercises and programmes
- Assist in the care of wounds
- Assist in emergency situations
- Assist in providing education on health and lifestyle issues
- Maintain a safe environment for patients and assist with the prevention of injuries
- Administer medicines and other prescribed medical treatments to patients, in accordance with relevant legislation.

Enrolled Nurses may be required to work shifts involving nights, weekends and public holidays. To become an Enrolled Nurse, you usually have to complete a VET qualification in nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing).

**A Registered Nurse (RN)** can hold a more senior position where they oversee, assess, plan, provide and evaluate preventative, curative and rehabilitative care for patients, clients and residents in a wide variety of settings.

Registered nurses may perform the following tasks:

- Provide physical and technical nursing care and support for patients



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- Provide emotional and psychological support and health information to patients and their families
- Supervise or carry out nursing care of patients
- Observe, monitor, assess, report and document patients' conditions and responses to treatment
- Administer medicines and other prescribed medical treatments to patients, in accordance with relevant legislation
- Monitor and adjust medical equipment used in patient care and treatment, which can be highly technical and complex
- Prepare patients for surgical operations, assisting with surgical procedures and the provision of post-operative care, such as wound care and nutritional management
- Plan and provide rehabilitative care of patients, including discharge planning and care
- Provide first aid, perform routine physical examinations, give advice about health matters and maintain sickness and accident records (where employed by large industrial or commercial organisations)
- Contribute to the clinical training of nursing and midwifery students
- Supervise nursing support staff and other hospital staff.

There are post-graduate courses available in a range of specialty areas which cover; emergency, trauma, mental health, aged care, palliative care, cancer/oncology, critical care, perioperative, pediatric, community health, rural and remote health as well as policy, research, management, education and workplace health and safety. There are also courses available in management and education.

Registered Nursing specialisations include:

- Community Health Nurse (community health care, health counselling with a health promotion focus)
- Mental Health Nurse (nursing care to patients undergoing psychological and emotional treatment in hospitals, clinics and homes)
- Nurse Educator (assists with the design, implementation and assessment of education programmes)
- Nurse Practitioner (has highly developed skills and knowledge in a specialty field e.g. wound care, sexual health or aged care)
- Nurse Researcher (conducts research into nursing and health issues)
- Clinical Nurse Specialist (an RN who has demonstrated competency in advanced practice or has developed competency in an area of specialisation)
- Practical Nurse (employed by general practitioners to conduct general treatments. Can also work in disease management, health promotion and perform other general practice duties).

To become a registered nurse, you usually have to study nursing at university. To gain entry into these courses you will need to have completed VCE with prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge in one or more of English, mathematics, biology, physics and chemistry.





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The following table provides an overview of the Bachelor Degree's for Registered Nursing and VET courses for Enrolled Nursing:

| Institution   | Bachelor Degree's   | ATAR        |
|---|---|-------------|
| <b>Victoria University</b>  |   |             |
| <b>City Flinders, Footscray Nicholson, St Albans</b>                          | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years' minimum duration (Chancellor's Scholarship)         | 90.00       |
| <b>St Albans</b>  | Bachelor of Midwifery/Bachelor of Nursing: 4 years minimum duration               | 73.75       |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | N/A         |
| <b>Monash University</b>  |   |             |
| <b>Clayton</b>  | Nursing (Indigenous Entry): Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration         | RC          |
|   | Master of Nursing Practice: 2 years minimum duration (Graduate Entry)             | RC          |
| <b>Clayton, Peninsula</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | 70.50-75.30 |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing - Scholars Program: 3 years minimum duration                  | 90.00+      |
| <b>Peninsula</b>  | Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Midwifery (Honours): 4 years minimum duration | 85.15       |
| <b>CQ University</b>  |   |             |
| <b>Distance Education</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | 61.85       |
| <b>Charles Sturt University</b>   |   |             |
| <b>Albury-Wodonga</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | 70.00       |
| <b>Deakin University</b>  |   |             |
| <b>Geelong Waterfront Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus, Warnambool Campus</b> | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | 54.00-65.00 |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery: 4 years minimum duration                           | 74.65-87.50 |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing/Psychological Science: 4 years minimum duration               | 72.20-83.70 |
| <b>Melbourne Burwood Campus</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership): 3 years minimum duration               | 83.80       |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion: 4 years minimum duration  | 76.60       |
| <b>Federation University</b>  |   |             |
| <b>Berwick, Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, Mount Helen</b>                     | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                                     | N/A         |
|   | Bachelor of Nursing (Accelerated Program): 2 years minimum                        | N/A         |



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| <b>(Ballarat)</b>  | duration  |             |
| <b>Holmesglen Institute</b>                                    |   |             |
| <b>Moorabbin</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                               | 56.35       |
| <b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>                      |   |             |
| <b>Hawthorn</b>  | Bachelor of Nursing (Degree): 3 years minimum duration                      | 60.55       |
| <b>LaTrobe University</b>                                      |   |             |
| <b>Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne, Mildura, Shepparton</b> | Bachelor of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration ((Enrolled Nurse Entry)       | N/A         |
|  | Bachelor of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration (Graduate Entry)              | RC          |
|  | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration                               | 52.35-55.00 |
| <b>Bendigo, Melbourne</b>                                      | Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery: 4 years minimum duration         | 81.85-86.25 |
| <b>ACU</b>   |   |             |
| <b>Ballarat, Melbourne</b>                                     | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration (First Year Entry)            | 58.55-80.55 |
|  | Bachelor of Nursing : 2 years minimum duration (Second Year Entry)          | RC          |
| <b>Melbourne</b>   | Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration                     | 61.35       |
| <b>Ballarat</b>  | Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine: 4 years minimum duration      | 73.80       |
| <b>RMIT University</b>   |   |             |
| <b>Bundoora</b>  | Bachelor of Nursing: 3 years minimum duration (Health Professional)         | 65.25       |
| <b>Institution</b>   | <b>VET Course</b>   |             |
| <b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>                      |   |             |
| <b>(Wantirna)</b>  | Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration | N/A         |
| <b>Victoria University</b>                                     |   |             |
| <b>St Albans / Werribee</b>                                    | Diploma of Nursing: 2 years minimum duration                                | N/A         |
| <b>Box Hill Institute</b>                                      |   |             |
| <b>Box Hill, City, Lilydale</b>                                | Diploma of Nursing: 1.5 year minimum duration                               | N/A         |
| <b>Chilsholm Institute</b>                                     |   |             |
| <b>Berwick, Frankston</b>                                      | Diploma of Nursing : 1.5 year minimum duration                              | N/A         |
| <b>Goulburn Ovens Institute of TAFE</b>                        |   |             |
| <b>Benalla, Seymour, Shepparton, Wangaratta</b>                | Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration | N/A         |



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| <b>Health Skills Australia</b>         |   |       |
| <b>Blackburn, Melbourne</b>            | Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 Nursing): 1.5 year minimum duration | N/A   |
| <b>Holmesglen Institute</b>            |   |       |
| <b>Moorabbin</b>                       | Diploma of Nursing : 2 years minimum duration                               | N/A   |
| <b>RMIT University</b>                 |   |       |
| <b>Bundoora, City</b>                  | Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing): 2 years minimum duration  | N/A   |
| <b>Federation University</b>           |   |       |
| <b>Mount Helen (Ballarat), Wimmera</b> | Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing): 2 years minimum duration  | N/A   |
| <b>Monash University</b>               |   |       |
| <b>Peninsula</b>                       | Diploma of Tertiary Studies - Nursing: 1 year minimum duration              | 58.15 |

Note:

\* RC – Range of Criteria.

\*As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

\*Prior to clinical placement (required for training), students will need to obtain a National Police Certificate, immunisations and a Working with Children Check.

\*Once training is completed, it is a legal requirement for EN and RN graduates to be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. Registration permits a person to work as a nurse in any relevant area of employment, except midwifery, which is restricted to midwives only. To become a midwife, you must either complete postgraduate study in midwifery or a Bachelor of Midwifery. You can visit the board's website for more information <http://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/>.

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