



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. Year 10 Pathways Interviews are currently taking place with a qualified Careers Practitioner. Year 9 & 10 Pathways Interviews will commence mid second term. 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 in second term. More information to follow shortly.

CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

For Year 9-12 Students:

South East Careers Expo & 'Try a Trade'

Over 100 exhibitors including universities, TAFE's, RTO's, Government Agencies, Community Providers and more.

When/Time: Tues 2nd April, 9am – 2pm

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

Admission: Free!

For more info please visit: www.sellen.org.au or call 9794-6921.

VIC University – Information Evenings

Covering their undergraduate courses and pathways across a number of areas.

Dates: From 30th of April to 25th June.

Times: 6.30pm until 7. 30-8pm.

For details and to register visit: <http://study.vu.edu.au/information-sessions>

For Year 11 Students:

National Youth Science Forum January 2020

A 12-day residential program designed to give students a broader understanding of career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Applications are open until 31 May.

To find out more visit: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/what-we-do/how-to-apply/>

For all VCE Students:

2019 VCE and Careers Expo

Learn about; VCE subjects, tertiary courses, careers, employment opportunities and gap year options.



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When/Time: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd May from 9am until 3pm.

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May (10am-4pm)

Where: Station St, Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield.

Admission: \$10 online p/p or \$12 at the door. Family and school group options available.

For details visit: <https://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

Step on Campus Tours at Deakin University

Deakin University's Step on Campus tours are running again in the Term 1 school holidays.

Tours go for 45-minutes and are running from 10th to the 16th April across Melbourne, Warnambool and both Geelong campuses.

For more information please visit: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus>

Inside Monash Seminars

Running from March - August 2019. Spend 90 minutes with an academic, a current and a past student and discover what it's really like to study at Monash.

To view the dates visit: <https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

Monash Information Evenings

Discover more about what Monash has to offer including:

- Study areas
- Undergraduate course types
- International opportunities
- How to apply
- Scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- Accommodation options

When: Running from March until September.

Time: 6.30pm – 8pm.

Where: Sessions will be held at various locations across Victoria.

Please visit: <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings> to find out more and to register.

News & Updates

Deakin University Update

Course Information Evenings

If you're looking to learn more about Deakin University's Bachelor of Criminology and/or Bachelor of Arts, save the below dates:

Wednesday 12th June

Geelong Waterfront Campus

5.30pm – Bachelor of Arts

6pm – Bachelor of Criminology



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Thursday 13th June

Melbourne Burwood Campus

5.30pm – Bachelor of Arts

6pm – Bachelor of Criminology

New Psychology Majors

The Faculty of Health have recently added three new majors to our Bachelor of Psychological Science across all campuses:

- Forensic Studies
- Child and Family
- Organisational Studies

Having majors to choose from gives students the opportunity to specialise in an area of interest in their chosen field.

Step On Campus Tours

Deakin's 'Step on Campus' tours program allows prospective students to visit Deakin University during Term 1 and Term 3 school holidays. Tours are for 45-minutes and led by a current Deakin student to allow you to explore university life, find out more about study areas of interest and gain a feel for your chosen campus. The 'Step On Campus' tours are running across all campuses and the April school holiday dates are as follows:

- **Melbourne Burwood -**
Wednesday 10th & 17th April
Times: 10am, 11am and 12pm
- **Geelong Waurin Ponds -**
Thursday 11th & 18th April
Times: 10am and 12pm
- **Warrnambool and Geelong Waterfront -**
Tuesday 16th April
Times: 10am and 12pm

To find out more and register your interest visit: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus>

Holmesglen Update

With two new campuses in Bourke Street, Melbourne and Drummond Street, Chadstone, Holmesglen are now offering more specialist training in Nursing and in Electrical and Telecommunications.

Their next open day (across all campuses) is on the 9th of May, so take a look at the various courses they have and visit this link for their open day details: <https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>



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RMIT Update

An Engineering degree for everyone

At RMIT's recent Career Practitioner's day, RMIT announced that from 2020 they will have two options for students entering their Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree.

Students who have completed VCE Further Maths will be required to complete 'Intro to Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 1 and 'Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 2. However, students who have completed VCE Maths Methods or VCE Special Maths (or equivalent) will bypass these subjects and commence 'Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 1 and their chosen 3rd Elective in Semester 2.

Portfolio Preparation Workshops

RMIT are running some portfolio workshops for a number of their short courses in:

- 3D Production Design
- Design
- Fashion and Textiles Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Decoration
- Visual Merchandising

These workshops are designed for students wishing to explore further study and work in these areas.

Currently they are offering a 15% discount on these workshops so make sure you make contact with RMIT at:

<https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au>

University of Melbourne Update

A Day at Melbourne

Year 10 students and their families are invited to explore the University of Melbourne's Parkville campus with current students and find out more about, the Access Melbourne entry scheme, scholarships and the range of study options available.

The details are:

Date: Saturday 13 April

Time: 9am-2.30pm

Parkville Campus: Arts West - Building 148, Medical Road, Royal Parade, Parkville Victoria.

Contact: Jessica Byford - jessica.byford@unimelb.edu.au

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/a-day-at-melbourne>



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Meet Melbourne Events

University of Melbourne are running a series of information sessions for future students. These sessions are a great opportunity for students, teachers and parents to talk to Melbourne University representatives your local area.

Learn about:

- Courses and career outcomes including the Melbourne Model, the graduate pathways and the range of scholarships available.
- Opportunities such as studying a concurrent diploma, taking on an internship and exchange opportunities.
- Access Melbourne – their special entry and access scheme which offers guaranteed entry to eligible students from rural and regional areas and those with a disadvantaged financial background.
- Housing options and student services.
- Information for Indigenous students.

Evening sessions will be starting on the 14th of May and running until the 11th of September.

One-on-one consultations on the 24th and 25th of September in Warragul and Mildura from 10am – 5pm and online

To read more about Melbourne University events visit:

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students>

Girls in Science – Save the date!

This year the University of Melbourne is partnering with L’Oreal and hosting the annual ‘2019 Girls in Science Forum’. The forum provides an opportunity for Year 9-12 secondary students to hear about various scientific careers and encourage them to pursue this vocation to help increase the representation of females in science.

The details:

When: Tuesday 12 November 2019

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Where: The University of Melbourne

Who: Year 9, 10 or 11 female students

Cost: free (including lunch)

To pre-register contact Maeve Wood - maeve.wood@unimelb.edu.au

GAP Year with the ADF

The Australian Defence Force 2020 Gap Year applications are now open for roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force. You can gain valuable skills and work experience while enjoying a good salary package, making friends with like-minded people and seeing more of Australia!



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So if you're interested in; Administration, Aviation, Combat, Hospitality, Leadership, Logistics, Seamanship or Security then perhaps investigate this option for next year.

Visit: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>

Interested in Transport & Logistics?

Mainfreight, one of the world's largest transport and logistics companies are hosting a small number of students for two mornings' to discuss the future career opportunities available in the industry. Mainfreight is made up of four departments; Air & Ocean, Warehousing, Transport and Supply Chain. This is a great opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to gain insightful information and make key contacts within this global company.

The morning will include guest speakers from various parts of the business and will be broken up into 3 different sections:

1. A site tour.
2. Understanding how Math's skills are utilised in the logistics industry.
3. Understanding how English skills are utilised in the logistics industry.

The details are:

Mainfreight Epping - Wednesday 7th August from 9am to 12pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/drive-your-career-from-the-floor-up-with-mainfreight-tickets-58037104542>

Mainfreight Clayton - Thursday 8th Aug from 9am to 12pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/drive-your-career-from-the-floor-up-with-mainfreight-tickets-57954158448>

Please note: You will need to register as soon as possible as places are limited.

A Career in the Snow

Educating Adventures (EA) have been in operation at over 30 resorts around the world for 10 years, providing school leavers with a great career pathway program.

EA are now taking applications for Ski and Snowboard instructor internship positions for 2019 and 2020 at all locations in Europe, the USA, New Zealand, Canada and Japan. These instructor internships provide full training, accommodation, exams, lift passes and a guaranteed job offer at the end.

The program requirements are:

- Intermediate to advanced skiing or snowboarding ability.
- Genuine interest in snow sports.
- Positive attitude and good work ethic.
- Ability to work as part of a team.



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- As of 18 years of age by November 2019.

For more information, you can visit:

https://easkiandsnowboard.com/careers-instructor-jobs-brochure?utm_source=edm&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=careeraumarch

Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

TIS is a collective of Universities, TAFE institutes and Independent Tertiary Colleges helping students prepare for future careers through free events around Victoria.

Each region in Victoria and Tasmania has a TIS event which every school in the local area is invited to. Attending your local TIS event is a great way for Year 12 students to pick up brochures and speak to recruitment staff from every university in Victoria, most TAFE's and some independent tertiary providers. The first TIS event kicks off this weekend, the 26th – 28th of March in the Western District (Hamilton, Portland, Warrnambool, Camperdown & Colac) and information sessions will be running up until the weekend of 30th-31st of July in Tasmania. To view the full schedule and to find out more about your local TIS event please visit:

<https://www.tis.org.au/upcoming-events/>

Year 12 Students will attend TIS in early July. Further information to follow shortly.

Career Focus – Health (Speech Pathologist)

The Australian Government Department of Jobs and Small Business have reported that Audiologists and Speech Pathologists will have a 38.3% increase in projected employment growth in the next five years.

Speech Pathologists diagnose, treat and provide management services to people of all ages with communication disorders, including speech, language, voice, fluency, social communication and literacy difficulties. They also work with people who have problems with chewing or swallowing.

Speech Pathologists:

- Establish the exact nature and severity of each client's communication and/or swallowing problems, which may require the use of special equipment and tests.
- Plan and carry out treatment and management, taking into account age, social, educational and workplace needs and physical and intellectual duties.
- Prescribe electronic and non-electronic alternatives, and communication aides and devices.
- Work with children who are unable to communicate effectively due to the intellectual ability, developmental delays, physical disability and/or learning difficulties.
- Treat adults whose language, speech or voice has been affected by surgery, disease or disorders of the nervous system, brain injury, dementia or hearing loss.
- Help children and adults to overcome stuttering



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- Assess and treat children and adults who have difficulty chewing and/or swallowing.
- Act as a consultant to education, medical, dental and other health professionals.
- Provide ongoing support, advice and information to clients, families and other significant persons (such as friends, carers and educators) in order to support successful communication interactions and safe and effective mealtimes.
- Work closely with other health professionals as part of a team.

To consider this career, it is helpful if you –

- Have good listening and interpersonal skills
- Enjoy language and communication
- Are able to inspire confidence and cooperation
- Enjoy working with people
- Are patient and tactful in your approach to people's problems
- Are able to deal with complex and unusual situations.

To become qualified as a Speech Pathologist, you usually have to complete a degree in speech pathology at university. To get into these courses, you usually need to have completed your VCE with prerequisites (or assumed knowledge) in one or more of English, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. Graduates are eligible for membership of Speech Pathology Australia. Most employers require applicants for speech pathology positions to demonstrate that they are eligible for current practicing membership. For some employers, this is a mandatory requirement.

Speech Pathologists work in public hospitals, rehabilitation centres, community and mental health services, school's kindergartens and specialist organisations providing services for people with a disability. Speech Pathologists may also work in private practice and some are involved in teaching and research.

Below is a list of pathway, undergraduate and post graduate courses for future students in Victoria. You will note that LaTrobe University's 4-year course includes 1.5-year Master of Speech Pathology.

Institution	Campus	Course	Duration	ATAR
Pathway Course				
La Trobe College	Bundoora	Health Science – Major Study	8 months	NA
Speech Pathology				
Australian Catholic University	Melbourne	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	4 Years	65.25
Charles Sturt University	Albury-Wodonga	Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology	4 Years	NA
La Trobe	Albury-Wodonga	Applied Science/Speech	4 Years	NA



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University	Bendigo	Pathology: Bachelor of Applied Science: 2.5 years' minimum duration Master of Speech Pathology: 1.5 year minimum duration		75.45
	Melbourne			86.85
	Mildura			NA
	Shepparton			NA
University of Melbourne	Parkville	Masters of Speech Pathology (Entry req: Degree in Science, Biomedicine, Education, Psychology).	2 Years	NA

Note:

* Length of study period is based on minimum duration with a full time study load. Part-time options may also be available.

* NA – Not applicable or less of 5 offers previously made. However, VCE English, Math's and other subjects may be required. Some institutions also require further admission testing on literacy and numeracy and a pre-training interview.

* ATAR is based on lowest selection rank with adjustment factors.

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

Sources: <http://lmip.gov.au/default.aspx?LMIP/EmploymentProjections>

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