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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 9 & 11 Career Interviews are being conducted this 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 have commenced.

REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 & 11 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Year 11 Interviews will commence Monday 20th May. Year 9 Morrisby Testing took place between the 7th – 11th May & Interviews will commence on Tuesday 12th June. Letters were sent home outlining the process.
- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Thursday 18 July
- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 22 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 23 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 24 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 25 July, 9am – 7pm. Letters to be sent home shortly
- **Year 9, 10 & 11 Straw Polls for 2019 Subject/Program Selection Due:** Thursday 25 July

CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

For Year 10 - 12 Students

DeakinInspire 2019

Want to explore your future direction? Go along to DeakinInspire! It also includes a program for parents to help to support your transition to university.

The dates/campus:

Tuesday 2nd July - Geelong Waurin Ponds Thursday 4th July - Melbourne Burwood

Registration is essential so please visit:

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakininspire>

For Year 11 Students

National Youth Science Forum Jan 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. Visit: <https://www.nysf.edu.au/what-we-do/how-to-apply/>



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For all Students:

Holmesglen Institute Open Day

The next open day at Holmesglen is on Thursday 20th June. You can choose your chosen area and reserve your place here:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/opendays/>

For all VCE Students:

Inside Monash Seminars

When: Running until August.

Spend 90 minutes with an academic, a current and a past student on campus and discover what it's really like to study at Monash. To view the faculties and seminar dates visit: <https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

Monash Information Evenings

When: Running from March until September.

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Sessions will be held at various locations across Victoria. For further details and to register please visit:

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings>

Victoria University Information Evenings

When: Running until the 25th of June.

These evenings feature a broad range of VU's undergraduate course offerings.

To register for the course areas that interest you please visit: <http://study.vu.edu.au/information-sessions>

RMIT Shepparton Information Evening

When: Tuesday 4th June.

When: 6.30pm – 8.00pm.

Where: 481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton. To register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/rmit-university-information-evening-shepparton-tickets-60504999081>

For Year 12 Students:

Latrobe University's 'Aspire' Program

Are you community minded and a volunteer? Then you might be eligible for Latrobe's 'Aspire' program, an early admissions program where the skills and knowledge you've gained through your community contribution are rewarded with a conditional early offer into your chosen course at La Trobe as well as other benefits during your final year of VCE.

Applications open on June 1st 2019, so to review the criteria and application process, visit:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire>



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News & Updates

In this edition are included a lot of information sessions, seminars and campus tours. These events are really useful to help students get a feel for the culture and courses available at the various institutions. Most sessions are facilitated by lecturers, current or past students where you are able to ask a range of questions and are no cost to attend. So make sure you have your diary handy!

Chisholm Institute Update

Chisholm Open Night

When: Tuesday May 28th

Time: 5pm - 7pm

Where: Chisholm Berwick Campus – Building K, 25 Kangan Dr, Berwick

To register: www.chisholm.edu.au/open

July School Holiday Workshops

These interactive and creative workshops are open to students aged 14 - 19 years.

All workshops run from 9.30am to 3.30pm at their Frankston campus and cost \$15 which includes a light lunch. Bookings are essential so please register here: www.chisholm.edu.au/workshops or if you require further information contact: studentrecruitment@chisholm.edu.au

Early Childhood Courses – Information Sessions

Are you interested in studying early childhood education? Then why not learn more at one of these information sessions:

Berwick Campus –

Tuesday 11th June from 10am – 12.30pm Wednesday 26th June from 2pm – 4.30pm

Dandenong Campus –

Thursday 13th June from 10am – 12.30pm

Thursday 27th June from 2pm – 4.30pm

Frankston Campus –

Friday 14th June from 10am – 12.30pm

Monday 24th June from 2pm – 4.30pm

Further information and bookings:

Email winnie.wheldon@chisholm.edu.au or call 9212 5208

Chisholm's Koorie Working Group

Kirsty Bell is Chisholm Institute's Koorie Working Group's Liaison Officer. Kirsty works with local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities around consultation and engagement, and provides individual support to Koorie students. For more information please contact her on 9212 5298 or email

kirsty.bell@chisholm.edu.au



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Collarts Update

New Campus

Collarts have now taken over the Melbourne Fashion Institute on George Street in Fitzroy. This new campus will be hosting some fashion marketing classes as well as other new courses.

New Course - *Diploma of Dramatic Arts and Bachelor of Dramatic Arts in (Comedy)*

This comedy course is centered around theatre, film, television, radio, podcasting, and more. Students must complete year 12 and complete an interview. Applications will be via VTAC in August and no ATAR or subject requirements are required.

Deakin University Update

Upcoming Information Sessions at Deakin:

Arts

Gain an insight into Deakin's Bachelor of Arts degree and how it prepares students for a wide range of careers.

The details are:

Waterfront

When: 12th June

Time: 5.30pm–6.00pm

Burwood

When: 13th June

Time: 6.00pm–6.30pm

Criminology

Learn more about studying criminology at Deakin. You will also gain further understanding into why people commit crimes and the certain behaviors identified as criminal.

Held at both Waterfront and Burwood campuses on the following dates/times:

Waterfront

When: 12th June

Time: 6pm–6.30pm

Burwood

When: 13th June

Time: 5.30pm–6.00pm

For further information on these events, please contact:

Phone: 1800 693 888

Email: myfuture@deakin.edu.au



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Kangan Institute Update

Certain institutes are partnering with universities to help provide students with pathway options into higher education.

Kangan Institute have put together some comprehensive information on further study options to help you map out your long term career plan.

Follow this link to find out more:

<https://www.kangan.edu.au/students/pathways-to-university>

Latrobe University Update

Experience Clever is coming up

'Experience Clever' gives students the chance to not only see Latrobe's campuses but experience them by taking part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Open to future students and parents.

The dates/campus:

31st May - Albury-Wodonga

3rd July - Bendigo

5th July – Melbourne

To register visit:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever>

Melbourne Institute of Technology Update

New course major – Digital Marketing

This major comes under the Bachelor of Business degree and is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI). It combines a traditional marketing major with digital marketing units like Social media, Video and Search marketing, Digital Content Creation and Management, Digital marketing Strategy etc.

The entry requirements are; completion of VCE or equivalent including Units 3 and 4 and a study score of at least 20 in any English.

They now have 4 majors in the Bachelor of Business – Accounting, Marketing, Management and Digital Marketing.

New course major – Cyber Security

This major comes under the Bachelor of Networking degree.

Entry requirements: Completion of VCE or equivalent including Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 20 in any English and any Mathematics.



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Monash University Update

New Data Science Degrees

Monash are introducing a new Bachelor of Applied Data Science and Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours) next year in 2020.

Monash University's new Applied Data Science programs will deal with the challenges that large bodies of data present to research, industries and society.

You can view their course guides online here:

<https://www.monash.edu/study/why-choose-monash/information-for-schools-and-teachers/publications>

Science Precinct Tours

Monash Clayton are providing a great chance to visit their science facilities and student spaces. Get a feel for campus life and you can have a chat with some science students and staff. They'll even help with course advice as well. The tours are running in July, you just need to select a date that suits you and register your attendance here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-science-precinct-tour-tickets-58770853204>

Winter Campus Tours – Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Monash are also offering tours of their brand new Biomedical Learning and Teaching building so students can try out their clinical labs and simulation environments in nursing, radiography, physiotherapy, OT and paramedicine. Spaces are limited to offer the best experience, so registrations are essential. Winter tours will be running at both their Clayton and Peninsula campuses on the following dates:

2th July 2019 – Clayton

4th July 2019 – Peninsula

Please follow this link:

<https://www.monash.edu/campus-tours>

Monash Indigenous Experience Winter Camp 2019

Registrations are now open for Monash Uni's 2019 indigenous camp.

So if you're a year 10, 11 and 12 indigenous student, please see the below details:

When: 9th –13th July.

Cost: Free - All expenses covered by Monash University including travel, accommodation and food.

Register at: <https://www.monash.edu/indigenous-australians/programs/winter-camp> Registrations close

Friday 21st June 2019. Please contact Kira Duroux if you have any questions at –

Kira.Duroux@monash.edu or call 03 9905 8699.

VTAC Information Sessions: Students & Parents

Learn more about the VTAC application process, timelines, SEAS, scholarships and the VTAC offer system.

An information session during school time for Year 12 Students followed by an information evening for parents. Further information will be provided shortly.



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UCAT Medicine and Dentistry Students

One-day Workshop

The NIE – National Institute of Education are running a one-day UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) workshop coming up on Saturday the 8th of June in Melbourne. This course is designed for students considering a career in medicine or dentistry, for those sitting the UCAT this year and for those who wish to have a head-start in UCAT preparation. The venue is yet to be confirmed, however you can review the details and register here if you haven't already: <https://www.nie.edu.au/ucat-courses/simulated-ucat-day-workshop?idU=2>

Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership

For those students who wish to pursue their interest in this career, it is recommended that you research the VET course options and consider other introductory programs such as the 'Richmond Experiences' run by 'Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership' (RI). RI works in conjunction with Swinburne University of Technology who offer Diploma's in Sport Development and Leadership & Management.

RI currently have two programs available to students, providing an excellent opportunity to learn about working in an elite sporting environment:

Option 1: Duration – 90 mins

- Visit Richmond Football Club's facilities and view a world class sporting environment.
 - Learn about an elite AFL player's training session.
 - Gain insight into the 'Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership' and sports industry pathways.
 - \$200 +GST* (up to 40 students).
- *Free for groups of Year 12 students.

Option 2: Duration – 4 hours

- Same activities as above plus participation in a high-performance training session.
- \$500 + GST (up to 25 students)

For more information, contact:

Email – sportsleadership@richmondfc.com.au

Mobile – 0473 111 109

Website – www.richmondinstitute.com.au



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Career Focus – Sports Coaching

Sports coaches teach individuals and teams how to improve the way they play and practice their sport by analysing their performances, instructing them in relevant skills, providing motivation and enhancing their capabilities.

Sports coaches:

- Observe individuals' performances to determine the level of instruction required.
- Teach techniques to help sportspeople acquire additional skills or improve existing skills.
- Supervise practice sessions.
- Plan training programs.
- Supervise athletes' physical development.
- Organise and liaise with sports science staff.
- Arrange entries into competitions.
- Plan and direct game strategy, sometimes in consultation with club officials.
- Analyse the progress of games or competitions and give signals and instructions to players.
- Carry out post-competition analysis of performance and evaluate strategy.
- Undertake related administrative tasks such as booking venues, organising tours and budgeting.
- Travel with individuals and teams to competitions.
- Recruit players and coaching staff.

To work in this field, it is important to:

- Have a thorough understanding of the particular sport.
- Have good communication skills.
- Have good interpersonal skills.
- Be enthusiastic, disciplined and dedicated.
- Be flexible and innovative.
- Be prepared to travel and to work long hours, evenings and weekends.

Sports coaches can operate on an honorary (unpaid) or professional (paid) basis and usually specialise in a particular sport. The degree of personal proficiency required to coach a sport varies widely, ranging from experience as a voluntary junior coach through to an elite coach of a highly commercialised sport.

Some areas of sports coaching do not require formal qualifications and each sport has its own coach qualification framework managed by the state and/or national governing body. Entry to this occupation may be improved if you have the background in the specific sport and/or have qualifications in a relevant discipline.

If sports coaching is a career of interest for you, you may like to consider a VET course, such as Certificate II & III in Sports & Recreation or Outdoor Recreation. You can also consider applying for a traineeship however entry requirements for these positions may vary, but employers generally require completion of Year 10. You can become a qualified sports coach by completing a degree in sports coaching, sport development, exercise and sports science, sport management or human movement. To gain entry into



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these courses, you usually need to acquire your VCE. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge in one or more of English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, or Physics are normally required. Institutions have different prerequisites and some have flexible entry requirements or offer external study. Please contact the institutions you are interested in for more information.

It is recommended that coaches become accredited. The National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS), coordinated by the

Australian Sports Commission (www.ausport.gov.au), offers education, training and accreditation to coaches. NCAS training programs include components for both general coaching principles and sport-specific skills, techniques and strategies. These programs are available for more than 70 sports, providing the industry-standard qualification for coaches.

Full-time employment opportunities can be limited for professional sports coaches. Coaches are employed by sporting clubs and associations, government agencies, government-funded centres (such as the AIS – Australian Institute of Sport, state, territory or regional institutes or academies of sport), holiday resorts and centres specialising in particular sports (such as horse-riding schools), swimming centres, health clubs, community institutions and educational institutions (schools and tertiary, for example). Job opportunities generally depend on the number of people playing various sports, corporate sponsorship and media coverage of sporting events, the performance of Australian sporting teams and individuals and the level of community interest/involvement in these performances. Other factors include the acceptance of sports as a part of a healthy lifestyle, the amount of money available to sporting clubs, the effectiveness of sports promotion, as well as the trend towards professionalism in many sports, including football, basketball, baseball, netball, hockey and soccer.

According to the latest Australian Government Labour Market Industry Projections Report, sports coaches, instructors and officials are due to see a 20.3% increase in employment growth in the next five years and Outdoor Adventure Guides a 26.5% growth.

Below is a list of pathway courses and single undergraduate degrees in Sports Coaching and Exercise Science in Victoria:

Pathway Courses				
Institution	Campus	Course	Duration	ATAR
Box Hill Institute	Box Hill & Lilydale	Diploma of Sport Development	1 Year	NA
	Box Hill	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management	1 Year	NA
Chisholm Institute	Cranbourne	Diploma of Sport and Recreation Management/Sport Development (VET)	1 Year	NA
Torrens University Australia	Online	Diploma of Sport Development	1 Year	NA



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VFA Learning	Geelong, Melbourne, Narre Warren	Diploma of Sport Development (VET)	1 Year	NA
Bachelor (Undergraduate) Degrees				
Institution	Campus	Course	Duration	ATAR
ACU	Melbourne	Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science	3 Years	58.55
		Bachelor of High Performance Sport	3 Years	59.05
		Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education	3 Years	61.05
CQ University	Online	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 Years	NA
Deakin University	Geelong (Warn Ponds)	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 Years	62.00
	Melbourne (Burwood)			70.25
	Cloud, Melbourne (Burwood)	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	3 Years	80.25
	Melbourne Burwood	Bachelor of Sport Development	3 Years	63.15
Federation University	Flexible Delivery (Gippsland) & Mount Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 Years	31.15 – 40.15
	Mount Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Sport Management	3 Years	64.05
	Gippsland & Mount Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education	3 Years	47.35-59.45
Holmesglen Institute	Chadstone & City (St Kilda Road)	Bachelor of Sport Business	3 Years	40.05
La Trobe University	Melbourne	Bachelor of Sports Coaching and Development	3 Years	57.65
	Bendigo	Bachelor of Exercise Science	3 Years	66.20
	Albury-Wodonga & Melbourne	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	3 Years	50.45
	Melbourne	Bachelor of Sports and Exercise Science	3 Years	60.65
RMIT	Bundoora	Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)	3 Years	60.75
Swinburne	Hawthorn	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	3 Years	61.15



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University				
Victoria University	Footscray Park	Bachelor of Exercise Science (Sport Practice)	3 Years	60.25
		Bachelor of Sport Management	3 Years	NA
		Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science	3 Years	NA
		Bachelor of Exercise Science (Clinical Practice)	3 Years	NA
		Bachelor of Fitness	3 Years	NA
		Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership	3 Years	NA
		Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science	3 Years	NA

Note:

- * NA – Not applicable or under 5 offers were made.
- * ATAR is based on the lowest selection rank with adjustment factors.
- * All course periods mentioned in this newsletter are based on a minimum full time study load unless mentioned otherwise.
- * As subjects, course structures and requirements can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

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