



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published weekly 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 are currently taking place 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. The Years 7 Careers Program has commenced this term and implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

### **RESEARCH APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS**

#### **Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:**

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

#### **Four steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship**

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39vUYmQ>

#### **Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)**

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

### **RESEARCH TAFE AND UNIVERSITY COURSES**

#### **Tertiary Admission Centres**

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake.

Courses for the 2021 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the current information as a guide.



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Websites are listed below:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website
Victoria	Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
New South Wales & Canberra	(VTAC) Universities Admissions Centre (UAC)	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	University of Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>
South Australia & Northern Territory	South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC)	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
Queensland	Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC)	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>
Western Australia	Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC)	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>

### RESEARCH OCCUPATIONS

#### Myfuture

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects, <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

#### Skillsroad

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects, [www.skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au)

#### Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future (e.g., helping / advising, creative / artistic). They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test to assist in narrowing down career ideas, [www.goodcareersguide.com.au/](http://www.goodcareersguide.com.au/)

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### Apply for University (Year 12)

The following universities are now accepting applications for the 2021 intake:

##### University of New England:

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program.



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It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

### **Australia National University (ANU)**

Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

### **Refresh your study space**

The term break is the perfect time to set up or refresh your study space. Everyone will study differently, but having a clean and well organised study area at home will help.

You could consider using:

- Folders for each subject
- Different coloured pens and highlighters
- A note book for mind mapping
- A yearly wall planner to plan ahead for SACs and important dates
- A whiteboard
- A diary

### **Complete a free online career planning and job seeker program**

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Wellness

Students can choose which categories and lessons they would like to work through. To get started, visit <http://bit.ly/2VXfBow>

### **Update your apps!**

Now is the best time to update study and wellbeing apps if you have a smart phone. The following are some ideas to get you started:

#### **Way of Life**

Develop good habits and break negatives ones like procrastination, <https://wayoflifeapp.com/>

#### **Quizlet**



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Develop flashcards and use games to learn and retain information, <https://quizlet.com/>

### **Forest**

Stay focussed on your study, [www.forestapp.cc/](http://www.forestapp.cc/)

### **Create a vision board**

Vision boards are a fantastic way to commit your career and course ideas to a visual medium such as a poster or scrap book.

Mind map some key terms such as the institutes you would like to study or train at, the occupations you are interested in, and what you will need to do to achieve your study goals.

Use images from the Internet or magazines, create your vision board or book, and then take a photo to show your family and career adviser. Update your board throughout the year as your goals develop.

### **Research careers using Virtual Reality**

Learn about careers in the following industries through viewing 360° Virtual Reality workplaces developed by SkillsRoad:

- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Construction, and
- Creative industries

You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, <https://bit.ly/2Bk0WZu>

**Universities are adapting quickly to the COVID 19 pandemic.** Staff have been working very hard behind the scenes to be responsive to the needs of prospective students and their families.

Whilst they have had to postpone or cancel all face to face events such as experience days and information evenings, they are working hard to ensure that prospective students will have access to information about courses, pathways, accommodation, scholarships, and student services etc.

More information will be made available over the next month. In the meantime, students and families are able to get course advice via online mediums such as phone, email, and live chat. They are also able to access online resources such as course guides.

Some universities are offering online one-to-one course counselling via Zoom and others will be creating webinars and running information evenings remotely.



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To stay up to date with the universities you would like to apply to, join their social media such as Facebook and bookmark their websites. The following is contact information for several universities.

University	Campuses	Contact & events
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>	Ballarat Melbourne Canberra Sydney	W: <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au">www.acu.edu.au</a> P: 1300 275 228 Can contact via live chat and online enquiry form (AskACU).
<b>Charles Sturt University</b>	Albury-Wodonga Wagga Wagga Bathurst Dubbo Port Macquarie Orange	W: <a href="http://www.csu.edu.au">www.csu.edu.au</a> P: 1800 275 278 Book an online video consultation - <a href="https://bit.ly/2WzprNU">https://bit.ly/2WzprNU</a> Can also contact via email. Medicine information night webinar, 24 March - <a href="http://bit.ly/332bSrn">http://bit.ly/332bSrn</a> Parent information night webinar - <a href="https://bit.ly/39kunJm">https://bit.ly/39kunJm</a>
<b>Deakin University</b>	Melbourne Burwood Geelong Waterfront Geelong Waurin Ponds Warrnambool	W: <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au">www.deakin.edu.au</a> P: 1800 693 888 Can also contact via live chat, email and online enquiry form. Book a 10-minute phone call - <a href="https://bit.ly/39dTRI3">https://bit.ly/39dTRI3</a>
<b>Federation University</b>	Ballarat - Mt Helen Ballarat – SMB Gippsland – Churchill	W: <a href="https://federation.edu.au">https://federation.edu.au</a> P: 1800 333 864



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	Wimmera Berwick	Can also contact via email and online enquiry form (Ask FedUni).
<b>La Trobe University</b>	Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Melbourne Bundoora Mildura Shepparton	W: <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au">www.latrobe.edu.au</a> P: 1300 135 045 Can also contact via email. Book a one-to-one phone call or Zoom consultation - <a href="https://bit.ly/2Uc6HCv">https://bit.ly/2Uc6HCv</a>
<b>Monash University</b>	Clayton Caulfield Peninsula Gippsland Parkville & City	W: <a href="http://www.monash.edu">www.monash.edu</a> P: 1800 666 274 Can also contact via an online enquiry form, <a href="https://bit.ly/2vO2cVo">https://bit.ly/2vO2cVo</a>
<b>RMIT University</b>	Melbourne City Brunswick Bundoora	W: <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au">www.rmit.edu.au</a> P: 03 9925 2260 Can contact via live chat and via an online enquiry form, <a href="https://bit.ly/2Jchwhq">https://bit.ly/2Jchwhq</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b>	Hawthorn Croydon Wantirna	W: <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au">www.swinburne.edu.au</a> P: 1300 794 628 Can contact via email. Live chat - <a href="https://bit.ly/2QHtaVZ">https://bit.ly/2QHtaVZ</a> Online course counselling sessions will be available soon
<b>The University of Melbourne</b>	Parkville Southbank	W: <a href="http://www.unimelb.edu.au">www.unimelb.edu.au</a> P: 13 6352



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	Dookie Burnley Creswick Werribee Shepparton	Can contact via live chat and use the online enquiry form via STOP 1, <a href="https://bit.ly/2WHQF4T">https://bit.ly/2WHQF4T</a>
<b>Victoria University</b>	City campuses – Flinders, Flinders Lane, King, Queen Footscray campuses – Park, Nicholson St Albans Sunshine Werribee Sydney	W: <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a> P: 03 9919 6100 Can also contact via live chat and email, <a href="https://bit.ly/2QDbNVZ">https://bit.ly/2QDbNVZ</a>

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