



## 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.

Year 12 interviews were finalised recently, remotely, to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year.

Year 10 & 11 Students and Carers are invited to schedule a Pathways Meeting this term, remotely, via COMPASS, to assist with the Program/Subject Selection Process taking place in the coming months. They will have the opportunity to be counselled on their subject choices by Mrs Karlovic, a qualified Careers Practitioner, with the intention of providing students with individual career pathway options and assistance with subject/program selection for 2021

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs is currently being undertaken via remote learning.

### Upcoming College Pathways Events

#### **YEAR 10 REMOTE FACULTY PRESENTATIONS NO.2**

**Date:** Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, taking place during Session 1

**Outline:**

The remainder of the Faculty Presentations given by Faculty Leaders will be taking place during Session 1 Tutor Time on 28<sup>th</sup> May, in particular Languages, HAPE (Health & Physical Education), Arts & Technology to Year 10 students. These are to assist our Year 10 students in choosing their Senior Years Programs – VCE, VIP & VCAL - & Subjects for 2021 & leading into 2022.

#### **YEAR 11 PATHWAYS ASSEMBLY NO.2: VCE/VIP/VCAL/VET/SBAT PATHWAYS**

**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, taking place during Session 1

**Outline:**

Continuing their formal Pathways Program, Year 11 Students will be provided with information which will assist them in confirming/finalising their Senior Years Programs – VCE, VIP & VCAL - & Subjects for 2022 in this remote assembly. An outline of each program will be revisited for Year 11 Students to ensure they are making an informed decision.

It is crucial that all Year 11 students log onto Microsoft Teams at this time to assist them in making these informed decisions. An invitation will be sent to all Year 11 students to do so.

#### **YEAR 10 PATHWAYS ASSEMBLY NO.2: VCE/VIP/VCAL/VET/SBAT PATHWAYS**

**Date:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, taking place during Session 1

**Outline:**



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Continuing their formal Pathways Program, Year 10 Students will be provided with information which will assist them in choosing their Senior Years Programs – VCE, VIP & VCAL - & Subjects for 2021 & leading into 2022 in this remote assembly. An explanation of each program will be provided for Year 10 Students to ensure they are making an informed decision.

It is crucial that all Year 10 students log onto Microsoft Teams at this time to assist them in making these informed decisions. An invitation will be sent to all Year 10 students to do so.

### **YEAR 9, 10 & 11 PATHWAYS PARENT/CARER/STUDENT REMOTE INFORMATION**

Parents/Carers of Year 9, 10 & 11 students are invited to attend a remote Pathways Information Evening with their Sons/Daughters which will be taking place at scheduled times next week.

The purpose of this Information Evening is to outline the Formal Careers Program and the School Pathways Plan delivered at the College.

Dates and times are as follows:

- Year 11 Presentation: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm
- Year 9, 10 & 11 EAL Presentation: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 5.30pm
- Year 9 Presentation: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 7pm
- Year 10 Presentation: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm

Information will be provided on the following:

- The Pathways Program, including events, important dates, etc
- The College Pathways Portal, Career Tools Online Program & Program/Subject/Elective Expression of Interest Proforma's
- WEB Preferences Online Application Process

It is crucial that all Parents/Carers/ log onto Microsoft Teams with their sons/daughters at this time to support them in making these informed pathways decisions for their programs over the next few years.

An invitation will be sent to all students/parents/carers to do so.

## **Upcoming Virtual Events**

### **VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo**

Year 10, 11 & 12 students will be given the opportunity next week, during their scheduled remote CAP's time, to register online for the VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo.

Where possible, they will also have access to the VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo, during scheduled class time & further into their individual time, to explore all the expo has to offer.



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It is a unique opportunity during these challenging times for students to explore the vast array of postsecondary options available to them and to assist them in selecting their programs/subjects/courses for 2021.

We ask parents to also register and have access to the expo in order to support their son/daughter. The VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive partnership between Australia's major tertiary education provider - University, TAFE & Private - designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school.

Students and their families will be able to:

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Connect with VCE Experts

- Pick and choose daily webinars
- Specific career strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation
- Parent-specific tips to support your child

When: Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14 June, 2020

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

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### The University of Melbourne – Meet Melbourne Live

The University of Melbourne is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May:

27	Commerce
28	IT & Computer Science

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If you missed the previous information sessions for the course areas below, you can watch recordings.

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law



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- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine

To RSVP for the Commerce, IT and Computer Science sessions, and to watch previous sessions, visit <http://bit.ly/2TJWmx>

### **Study@RMIT Virtual Expo**

The Study@RMIT Virtual Expo is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to discover everything that RMIT University has to offer.

You will have the chance to explore study areas, and also speak directly with RMIT staff about your study options for next year and beyond.

Date: Saturday 30 May, 6am – 9pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZgVvHN>

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### **Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars**

Monash University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

May

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27	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science
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June

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2	Criminology
11	Law
11	The Monash Science Experience

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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

Monash are also hosting an online information evening for prospective students and their families on Wednesday 27 May.

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Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

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### **The Hotel School Melbourne**

Virtual Information Session

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management, and hotel and tourism management. The institute is running a virtual Information Session for prospective students on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May between 4pm – 4.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2zrzqLs>

Early offer applications – now open

Early offer applications are now open for the 2021 intake. Minimum entry requirements for the Diploma and Bachelor courses is a year 12 completion – no ATAR is required, <https://bit.ly/35SErZN>

### **Upcoming Virtual Events**

#### **Victoria University – Information Evenings**

Victoria University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

May

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27	Youth Work, Criminal Justice & Community Development
28	Education & Early Childhood

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June

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1	Business, Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management
2	Psychology & Social Work

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3	Sciences – Biomedical, Exercise, Environmental & Biotechnology
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2LcwuoQ>

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### Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

May

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28	Criminology
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June

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1	Communication
1	Design
2	Property & Real Estate
3	Marketing & Human Resources Psychology
4	Teaching
5	Information Technology
8	Arts
9	Commerce vs Business
10	Creative Arts
11	Business Analytics
12	Artificial Intelligence
15	Architecture & Construction Management
16	Forensic Science
17	Law
17	Engineering
18	Sport Development & Management
22	Software Engineering
23	Biomedical Science

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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

### **Federation University – Your Fed Future**

Federation University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

#### May

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| 27 | Spotlight on VCE and university online learning |
| 28 | Churchill, Gippsland campus showcase            |
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#### June

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| 1  | Study community & human services                     |
| 4  | Turn your passion for science into a career          |
| 9  | Study sport, physical education or outdoor education |
| 11 | Study teaching and education                         |
| 12 | Criminal Justice & Criminology                       |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

Access recordings of previous webinars on careers, pathways, scholarships and visual arts etc., at <https://bit.ly/3bKOIsq>

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### **Academy of Information Technology (AIT) – Virtual Open Day**

AIT campuses are located in Melbourne and Sydney. The institute offers diploma and degree courses in:



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Mobile App	Games
Design	Programming
Game Design	Information
	Technology
Interactive	Film
Media	
2D Animation	3D Design
Digital Design	Interior Design

The institute is running a virtual open day for prospective families.

Date: Wednesday 10 June, 5pm – 7pm

Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2We7WIK>

### **Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series**

Australian Catholic University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

#### June

2	Talk with IT and business professionals
3	Talk with lawyers
17	Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists

#### July

2	Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>

### **RMIT University – Discover What's Next series**

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:





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### June

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- 9 All you need to know about RMIT
  - 11 Art, Design & Architecture
  - 18 Communications, Journalism & Media
  - 23 Business & Law
  - 25 Engineering
  - 30 Flight Training & Aviation
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### July

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- 2 Science
  - 9 Computer Science & Information Technology
  - 16 Fashion
  - 23 Health & Biomedical Sciences
  - 28 Education & Social Sciences
  - 30 Building & Construction
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2MOUGeg>

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### **RMIT University – Surveying Workshop**

RMIT is running a one-hour workshop on their land surveying course and careers in surveying on 30 June. You can register for the event at <https://bit.ly/3c3X6mW>

### **Federation University**

New course offerings in 2021:

Bachelor of Nursing / Bachelor of Midwifery, <https://bit.ly/2ZwQCKC>

Bachelor of Physiotherapy, <https://bit.ly/2THsK3n>

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Bachelor of International Sport Management, <https://bit.ly/3gh5PFA>

### Skills Shortage Area: Oral Health

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but concerned you won't receive the required ATAR? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

**Dental Nurse/Assistant:** assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.

**Dental Hygienist:** educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.

**Dental Therapist:** examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.

**Dental Technician:** designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- [www.ada.org.au/](http://www.ada.org.au/)

### The Good Careers Guide

The 2020 Good Careers Guide has just been launched! The Guide will assist students in their career planning.

Key features include:

- over 400 job descriptions connected to Job Outlook data
- how to choose courses
- how to find a job
- how to make a resume and prepare for an interview.

You can access the Guide at <https://bit.ly/3cDLQhE>

### The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring.



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You can access the Guide at <https://bit.ly/3c5gmQQ>

### **Maths, Science & Engineering Careers**

Do you enjoy mathematics, science and engineering subjects at school? Have you considered pursuing a career in these areas? Mathematics, science and engineering shape our day-to-day lives.

For example:

Who produces your breakfast? Farmers, food scientists and technologists, nutritionists

Who takes you to school? Design & development engineers, petrochemical engineers, automotive engineers, automotive electricians, environmental scientists, mechanics, materials scientists.

Who built your school? Architects, surveyors, structural engineers, electricians, plumbers, carpenters.

Who assists your learning? Teachers, journalists, film producers, software designers, publishers, writers.

Who helps you exercise? Exercise scientists, physiotherapists, sports psychologists

Who keeps you healthy? Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, biomedical scientists.

Who contributes to your spare time? Computer game developers, music technologists, product designers, sound and lighting technicians.

Exploring mathematics, science and engineering degrees

### **MATHEMATICS**

If you are a logical and analytical person who enjoys solving problems with numbers, you may like to explore a career in mathematics, statistics and actuarial studies.

Employment for actuaries, mathematicians and statisticians is expected to grow strongly over the next three years.

Go to <https://bit.ly/2VNyjLK> to find out more.



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For information about maths careers, download the Careers With Science – Maths guide, <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

### **SCIENCE**

There are several broad disciplines in science. The following are examples-

Physical science is for people who like to ask questions about why things are the way they are in the world around us. School subjects include chemistry and physics.

Computer science is for people who like to understand how computers work and to learn how develop new programs and systems.

Life sciences is for people who like to ask questions and think about living things and covers areas such as medicine, biology and ecology.

Astrophysics is for people who are fascinated with the universe, stars and space exploration.

Earth science is for people who are interested in soil, rocks, weather and the natural environment.

Thousands of new jobs for science professionals will be created over the next 5 years. Demand for health science graduates in areas such as audiology, dietetics, nursing, and podiatry will be high. For more information about science careers, download the Careers With Science Guide - <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

### **ENGINEERING**

If you are practical, like to know how things work and enjoy analysing and solving problems using mathematics and science, you should explore careers in engineering.

For more information about engineering careers, and engineering specialisations such as civil and mechanical, download the Careers With Science - Engineering Guide - <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

To find out what type of engineering you would be suited to, take the following quiz - <http://bit.ly/1PVPOU4>

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