



## 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.

### Upcoming College Pathways Events

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

Date: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, took 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:

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.



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### **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.

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.



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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** recently ran a series of webinars for prospective students. If you missed the previous information sessions for the course areas below, you can watch recordings.

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa>

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### Monash University - Inside Monash Seminars

Monash University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in 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 Tuesday 16 June.

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

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### Victoria University – Information Evenings

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

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

### Collarts – Webinar Series

Australian College of the Arts (Collarts) is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

#### June

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| 29 | Interior Design          |
| 30 | Fashion & Sustainability |
| 30 | Fashion Marketing        |
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#### July

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| 1 | Animation & VFX        |
| 1 | Digital & Social Media |
| 7 | Dramatic Arts (Comedy) |
| 7 | Screen & Media         |
| 8 | Music Performance      |
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| 8  | Music Production            |
| 9  | Audio Engineering           |
| 10 | Entertainment<br>Management |
| 10 | Entertainment Journalism    |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

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### Discover Deakin Seminars

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

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| 2  | Property & Real Estate                       |
| 3  | Marketing & Human<br>Resources Psychology    |
| 4  | Teaching                                     |
| 5  | Information Technology                       |
| 8  | Arts   |
| 9  | Commerce vs Business                         |
| 10 | Creative Arts                                |
| 11 | Business Analytics                           |
| 12 | Artificial Intelligence                      |
| 15 | Architecture &<br>Construction<br>Management |
| 16 | Forensic Science                             |
| 17 | Law  |
| 17 | Engineering                                  |
| 18 | Sport Development &<br>Management            |
| 22 | Software Engineering                         |
| 23 | Biomedical Science                           |
| 25 | Environment                                  |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

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

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

#### **June**

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| 2  | Talk with IT and business professionals                   |
| 3  | Talk with lawyers   |
| 17 | Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists |
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#### **July**

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

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

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

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| 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>

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

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

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

#### **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/2M0UGeg>

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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:

Mobile App	Games
Design	Programming
Game Design	Information

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	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>

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### **Swinburne University – Mid-Year Web Sessions**

Swinburne University is running the following online web sessions in June:

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| 15 | Recession proof careers  |
| 16 | Tech and pandemics   |
| 17 | Redesigning Melbourne<br>(Architecture, Urban<br>Design, Engineering etc.) |
| 18 | Help with TAFE and<br>university fees                                      |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XgiQaW>

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### **UCAT ANZ Preparation Programs**

If you have registered for the UCAT ANZ, you may be interested in undertaking exam preparation programs.

#### **MedEntry**

You can view a free recording of the 2020 MedEntry UCAT bootcamp video at <https://bit.ly/3cLbrFR>

#### **National Institute of Education (NIE)**

NIE is running an online simulated UCAT day on 7 June, <https://bit.ly/2Tjeloj>

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### **UCAT 2-Week Express Challenge**

UCAT Masterclass is running a 2-week express challenge. You can find information at <https://bit.ly/36NKEqr>

### **Have you considered vocational education and training (VET)?**

This includes – apprenticeships, traineeships and TAFE study. Did you know that 77% of VET graduates secure employment after training?

VET is one of the most progressive forms of education available to school leavers. It's in touch with the realities of the current and future employment market – because it's entirely driven by the employment market.

If you would like to learn more about VET and why you should consider gaining a VET qualification after school, go to <https://bit.ly/2xiZBTf> to check out the 'VET. It's Right Now' video initiative.

### **Interested in Plumbing?**

If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility.

For more information, go to <http://picac.vic.edu.au>

### **Interested in becoming a Pilot, Firefighter, or Paramedic etc.?**

The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATs) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations.

It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA).

To view the site, go to [www.pilotaptitude.com](http://www.pilotaptitude.com)

### **Careers in Rail**

The Rail Academy has produced a fantastic video about careers in rail. A variety of roles exist within Customer Service, Infrastructure, Rolling Stock, Operations and Corporate.

To find out more watch the 'Discovering careers in rail' animation video at <https://bit.ly/2Z9f3dT> or visit the Rail Academy website at <https://bit.ly/2Wcwlzg>

### **What type of apprenticeship would you be suited to?**

Taken from the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.



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“Career evaluation is constant and unending especially for people who are considering their next career step. Career choices can be difficult as there are so many options out there.

It can be easier if you know which Work Types you prefer and what career options they lead to. These Work Types are identified through a Career Interest Explorer, co-created in consultation with Australian Centre for Career Development and focus on apprenticeship and traineeship career pathways.

There are seven Work Types in total which can lead to different industries and occupations. While it may be easy to choose the best known occupation in a Work Type, it may not be the best option for you.

Realistically, an occupation can be linked to many Work Types, but focusing on your primary Work Type can help narrow down the industries or occupations that may interest you.

Below are the seven Work Types that are linked to apprenticeship or traineeship occupations. There may be some occupations that you may not have even thought could be done as an apprenticeship or traineeship”.

- Analytic and Scientific
- Creative and Artistic
- Helping and Advising
- Nature and Recreation
- Organising and Clerical
- Persuading and Service
- Practical and Manual

Go to <https://bit.ly/2wCcdl2> to research occupations that align with each work type and to further research your apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

### **Apprenticeships – 2021 Intake**

#### **BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA) 2021 Apprenticeship Program (NSW & QLD locations)**

Apprenticeships include:

- Automotive Electrical
- Electrical
- Diesel Fitting



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- Mechanical Fitting
- Boilermaking
- Refrigeration Mechanic
- Plumbing.

You will live close to the mine sites during your 4-year apprenticeship and be provided with accommodation. Applications close 17 June 2020, <https://bit.ly/36Moxkf>

### **William Adams CAT – 2021 Apprenticeships**

Apprenticeships include:

- Diesel Technician
- Auto Electrician
- Boilermaker
- Machinists/Fitter

Applications will be open soon. You can register your interest at <https://bit.ly/2ZVcek1>

### **Ergon Energy – 2021 Apprenticeships (QLD)**

Apprenticeships include:

- Electrician
- Communications Technician
- Distribution Linesperson
- Underground Cable Jointer
- Diesel Fitting

Applications will be open soon. You can register your interest at <https://bit.ly/2ZVxCFZ>

### **Glencore Coal – 2021 Apprentice Intake (QLD)**

Apprenticeships include:

- Auto Electrical
- Electrical
- Mechanic
- Plant Mechanical
- Metal Fabrication

Applications close 21 June, <https://bit.ly/2MvnmMR>



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### **RMIT University – Online Short Courses**

RMIT are running online short courses for students. The courses will be delivered by an expert facilitator with active discussion and interaction to maximise learning. The following are examples of courses you can enrol in.

- [Adobe After Effects – Beginning Motion Graphics](#)
- [Picture Book Writing](#)
- [Email Marketing for Business](#)
- [Facebook Advertising for Business](#)
- [Mastering Mailchimp](#)
- [Writing for the Web](#)
- [Writing Creative Fiction – Introduction](#)
- [Social Media Marketing for Beauty and Fashion](#)
- [Feature Writing with Dr Sian Prior](#)

For information and to apply, visit <https://bit.ly/2XiFxeL>

### **Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program**

Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or the Navy to begin in 2021.

To explore the positions available and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

### **Help with VCE English**

Fantastic resource for VCE students

Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for students studying the VCE.

She also offers online English tutoring services through a program called Ladder Up.

You can contact Lisa via email - [lisachentran@gmail.com](mailto:lisachentran@gmail.com) or you can access the study guides, resources, and Ladder Up online English tutoring services via:

- YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/227DGng>
- Website: <https://bit.ly/2ITWd6w>

### **Monash University Updates**

Book a one-to-one chat with a course adviser



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Prospective students are able to book a 15-minute one-to-one phone call with a course adviser from the following faculties:

- Art, Design & Architecture
- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Law
- Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences
- Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Science

Times are filling fast. For information and to book a time, visit Destination Monash, <https://bit.ly/2MhsnrX>

### **Monash University Resources Engineering – Mining and Renewable Energy**

Are you passionate about ensuring we will have the resources we need for our future industry and society? Then Monash Resources Engineering, ranked in the top 10 worldwide for both Mining and Renewable Energy, could be for you (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2019).

Join Monash for an online presentation to learn more about this exciting field and its many career opportunities on Thursday 30 July from 5-6pm, <https://bit.ly/3cmoxlP>

### Emerging jobs and the future of work

IT is driving the world's fastest-growing jobs (LinkedIn, 2020). From artificial intelligence specialists to data scientists, now is the chance for you and your students to hear from experts thriving in some of these professions.

Gain deep insights into how tech is transforming traditional roles and shaping the jobs of the future. Explore which skills are becoming more critical to businesses and discover what it takes to succeed in the IT field.

Watch the emerging jobs and the future of work Monash Tech Talk at <https://bit.ly/2XN23eN>



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### How to become a pilot

Basair is running sessions for prospective students on how to become a pilot. The webinars will provide information on the courses offered at Basair, as well as answer questions about how to become a pilot (i.e., cost, study pathway).

When: 22 and 25 June 2020 (repeated)

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/370jMUp>

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### Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary nurses assist veterinarians in all aspects of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified veterinary nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking employment or work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University: This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2IRKaH8>

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University: this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

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