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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 exits 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 commenced Term 1 and implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

### **Letter to Year 12 Students**

'Take this time to reboot, create a new habit, enhance your productivity or increase your capacity. Focus on what you can do in this moment'.

Glen Gerreyn from the Hopeful Institute has written a fantastic letter to Year 12 students, encouraging them to develop their 'inner game' whilst they are in isolation.

He encourages students to:

Develop personal leadership Build your inner muscle Choose courage

Read the letter at https://bit.ly/3aNwt64

# Message for Year 12 students from VTAC

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is responsible for:

- Calculating the ATAR for Victorian students
- Processing applications for Victorian undergraduate university and TAFE courses.

The staff at VTAC have released a statement for Year 12 students on their Facebook account outlining how they are working to support students, families, and schools during this unprecedented time.

You can access the statement at https://bit.ly/3dW2QkE



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# **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

You can choose which categories and lessons you would like to work through. To get started, visit <a href="http://bit.ly/2VXfBow">http://bit.ly/2VXfBow</a>

# **Inspo From Careers With STEM**

## A list of pandemic-fighting public health careers

Cassie Steel looks at the following STEM + health careers dedicated to fighting COVID-19 from the front line:

Vaccine scientist
Epidemiologist
Medical lab technician
Pharmacy technician
Biostatistician
Infectious diseases

Access the article at <a href="https://bit.ly/3aleptV">https://bit.ly/3aleptV</a>



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## **Updates from La Trobe University**

### Speak to a course adviser

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session. Or contact a course adviser via email or Live Chat, <a href="https://bit.ly/348924A">https://bit.ly/348924A</a>

### Learn about undergraduate courses available for the 2021 intake

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at https://bit.ly/2UZi3Jk

#### Get inspired by participating in an online webinar

Attend a webinar for the chance to win a \$1000 tech pack. The following online webinars are being run in April:

#### Tuesday 7 April: Studying at La Trobe

Find out what studying at La Trobe is like – our team will talk you through La Trobe and the unique opportunities you will have within your studies and beyond.

### Wednesday 8 April: Build your study skills

La Trobe's Peer Learning Advisors share their best study tips.

#### Thursday 9 April: Aspire Early Admissions Program

Hear from our Aspire Coordinator about how La Trobe rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe.

### Wednesday 15 April: Meet our health students

If you enjoy helping others, a career in the health industry is calling your name. Join our health students and discover the variety of jobs in health, what different courses are really like and how they balance study with their life at La Trobe.

#### Thursday 16 April: Meet our health students

Did you know most of our Law students complete a double degree? Hear from our current Law students about why they chose a double degree and what they love about studying at La Trobe.

Register at https://bit.ly/39Gfukw



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## **Updates from Australia National University**

### Speak to a course adviser

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session with ANU Outreach and Engagement Officer Caitlin Woods, <a href="https://bit.ly/3dRCwZ3">https://bit.ly/3dRCwZ3</a>

You can also email or text a future student adviser, <a href="https://bit.ly/2RdiZbY">https://bit.ly/2RdiZbY</a>

#### Chat to a current ANU student

Find out what it is like to study at ANU by speaking to a current student via Zoom, <a href="https://bit.ly/39EAwQI">https://bit.ly/39EAwQI</a>

#### Take virtual tour

College of Science, <a href="https://bit.ly/39DTbfi">https://bit.ly/39DTbfi</a>

College of Business and Economics, <a href="https://bit.ly/2Rc2Pzr">https://bit.ly/2Rc2Pzr</a>

John XXIII College (online accommodation), https://bit.ly/347s6Qu

### **Register for the Virtual Open Day**

Register for immediate 24/7 access to exclusive content about ANU, <a href="https://bit.ly/2UYOcRi">https://bit.ly/2UYOcRi</a>

### Applications are open!

Apply for courses, scholarships and accommodation for the 2021 intake. Direct applications close on 25 May 2020, <a href="http://bit.ly/381rlc8">http://bit.ly/381rlc8</a>

Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship have been extended to the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, <a href="http://bit.ly/32AGDDO">http://bit.ly/32AGDDO</a>



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# JMC Academy - Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in animation, audio engineering & sound production, contemporary music performance, design (visual communication), entertainment business management, film & television production, game design, and songwriting.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 16 May. For information and to register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9">https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9</a>

## **Updates Monash University**

### Speak to a course adviser

You can connect with a course adviser via phone or email, <a href="https://bit.ly/2wdpK69">https://bit.ly/2wdpK69</a>

#### Attend an online information evening

Monash staff will be running online information evenings for prospective students living in regional areas. For information and to register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ">https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ</a>

The following are dates for April and May:

### **April**

21	Mildura
23	Albury
28	Peninsula

#### May

26	Bendigo
27	Shepparton

### Take a virtual tour of the Biomedical Learning and Teaching Building

Follow Jeremy, a Bachelor of Biomedical Science student, as he tours the building, including a visit to our innovative Centre for Human Anatomy Education microbiology laboratories.



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You will also get to see a physiology class in action, <a href="https://bit.ly/39DyJeJ">https://bit.ly/39DyJeJ</a>

# **Collarts – Open Day**

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in animation & VFX, comedy, audio engineering, digital & social media, entertainment journalism, entertainment management, fashion marketing, fashion sustainability, interior design, music production, music performance and screen & media.

The institute is running on online open day on Saturday 16 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH">https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH</a>

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