



## 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.

The Year 12 Pathways Application Process will commence next. Further information provided below. Year 10 & 11 Students and Carers are invited to schedule a Pathways Meeting, remotely, via COMPASS, to assist with the Program/Subject Selection Process being finalised in the coming weeks. 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 will conclude in the next few weeks.

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### Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events

- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, Session 4 & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July, Sessions 1 - 4: Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters**
- **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July: WEB Preferences Open Online, Years 9, 10 & 11**
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August: WEB Preferences Due, Years 9, 10 & 11**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, Session 2: Year 12 VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm: Year 12 VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing for Parents/Carers Information Evening run remotely via Microsoft Teams.**

The purpose of this Information Evening is to outline the processes involved for Tertiary applications via VTAC & other providers, dates, supplementary forms, etc. followed by an opportunity for any questions/clarification to be discussed.

A formal Microsoft Teams invite will be sent to all parents/carers shortly.

It is crucial that all Year 12 Parents/Carers/ log onto Microsoft Teams with their sons/daughters at this time to support them in making these informed pathways decisions.



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### **Interested in Working in Theatre, Film or Television?**

Applications are now open, or will be opening soon for the following institutes:

#### **NIDA**

National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) offers courses in areas such as Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. Applications are now open, [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)

#### **WAAPA**

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) offers courses in areas such as Aboriginal Performance, Acting, Arts Management, Dance, Music, Music Theatre, Performing Arts, and Production and Design. Applications are now open, [www.waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au)

#### **Victorian College of the Arts**

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) offers courses in areas such as Acting & Theatre, Dance, Design & Production, Film & Television, Indigenous Art & Culture, Music Theatre, Visual Art and Writing. Applications will open on Monday 3 August via VTAC, <https://bit.ly/30a6rqN>

Applications for most courses at these institutes will be based on an audition, interview and/or folio. Please take note of key application closing dates and provide all required information with your application.

### **Career and Course Exploration Resources**

#### **Bullseye Posters**

You can explore occupations related to your favourite subjects such as English, Mathematics, Food Studies and Art. After you create an account, click on 'explore career bullseyes' and then click on your favourite subjects, <https://myfuture.edu.au>

#### **Course Seeker**

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to explore university courses for each state in the one website. You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake, [www.courseseeker.edu.au/](http://www.courseseeker.edu.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



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ladders' and take an aptitude test to assist in narrowing down career ideas, [www.goodcareersguide.com.au/](http://www.goodcareersguide.com.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. Students will also be able to work through the new Ready to Reset online program, [www.skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au)

### **Apprenticeships**

#### **Schindler Lifts 2021 Apprenticeships**

Applications for electrical apprenticeships close Thursday 30 July. Apprenticeships are offered at Melbourne and Canberra, <https://bit.ly/3hHljm9>

### **Humanities – Scholarship and Global Programs**

If you would love to study a humanities degree and receive a scholarship, paid industry experience, or funded overseas immersion program, you may like to explore the following four university degree options.

#### **Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation), Australian Catholic University**

Based at North Sydney Campus, this liberal arts degree will give ambitious students a deep understanding of western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.

The Ramsay Centre is funding 30 scholarships valued at \$30,000 per year (\$90,000 total) across the duration of the degree. Applications are now open for the 2021 intake, <https://bit.ly/3f7vKO6>

#### **Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University**

This course offers 18 majors, 28 co-majors from other faculties and 42 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course.

Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission. This could rise for the 2021 intake, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

#### **International Sustainability Experience, La Trobe University**

All students studying a humanities degree at La Trobe are eligible to apply for the unique International Sustainability Experience program. Successful applicants will receive a funded two-week overseas experience located in the Asia Pacific region.

Eligible degrees include Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Media and Communication, Bachelor of International



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Relations, Bachelor of Language and Linguistics etc., <http://bit.ly/3d1uEni>

### **Global Immersion Guarantee, Monash University**

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program.

Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/37ThuFk>

### **Virtual Open Days – Victoria & Tasmania**

Have you registered for open days yet? Many institutes are offering prizes and cash incentives to students who sign up for and attend their virtual open day. Open days start in early August.

#### **Australian Catholic University**

Saturday 29 August

Saturday 5 & 12 September

<https://bit.ly/2P3hvy0>

#### **Monash University**

29, 30, 31 August

<https://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>

#### **La Trobe University**

Sunday 2 & 23 August

<https://bit.ly/2HDNdi6>

#### **RMIT University**

8 & 9 August

<https://bit.ly/2QcYDgW>

#### **Deakin University**

Sunday 16 August

<https://bit.ly/2LEkXR0>

#### **Swinburne University**

Wednesday 12 August

<https://bit.ly/2KKiQHQ>



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### **Victoria University**

Sunday 29 August

<https://bit.ly/2IYeXkZ>

### **Federation University**

Sunday 16 August

<https://bit.ly/2bpachS>

### **The University of Melbourne**

5 – 8 September

<https://bit.ly/2vI0pgx>

### **Charles Sturt University**

Saturday 6 September (Albury-Wodonga)

<https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>

### **CQ University**

Saturday 1 & 15 August

<https://bit.ly/2WkBy2k>

### **Torrens University**

Tuesday 11 August

<https://bit.ly/2I7pY0s>

### **University of Tasmania**

25, 28, 30 August

<https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM>

## **University Applications**

### **Tertiary Admission Centres**

On Monday 3 August, Year 12 students will be able to start their Victorian university applications, special consideration and scholarship applications via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre, [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)



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NSW students can apply for NSW and Canberra courses now, and Victorian students will be able to start their course applications, special consideration and scholarship applications on Saturday 1 August via the Universities Admissions Centre, [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

### Year 12 Tertiary Dates - Victoria

#### August

##### Early entry programs are now open for:

Victoria University	VU Guaranteed	<a href="https://bit.ly/2whSd6P">https://bit.ly/2whSd6P</a>
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Community Achiever Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60">https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60</a>
	Passion for Business	<a href="https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j">https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j</a>
	Passion for Law	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Uk0TYC">https://bit.ly/2Uk0TYC</a>
La Trobe University	Aspire	<a href="https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1">https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1</a>
	Achieve at La Trobe	<a href="https://bit.ly/2BiNfgP">https://bit.ly/2BiNfgP</a>
	Prepare for La Trobe	<a href="https://bit.ly/3hIXTTa">https://bit.ly/3hIXTTa</a>
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	<a href="https://bit.ly/2O1U244">https://bit.ly/2O1U244</a>

#### 3 University Applications - VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., [www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)



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### 3 **Early/Guaranteed Admission Applications Open For:**

RMIT	SNAP	<a href="http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT">http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT</a>
University of Melbourne	Access Melbourne	<a href="https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD">https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD</a>
Monash University	Monash Guarantee	<a href="https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC">https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC</a>
ACU	ACU Guarantee	<a href="https://bit.ly/38PiLiA">https://bit.ly/38PiLiA</a>
Swinburne University	Early Entry	<a href="https://bit.ly/2WiPub5">https://bit.ly/2WiPub5</a>

### 12 **Early Entry**

Applications close for ACU Community Achievers Program, Melbourne campus

### 31 **Early Entry**

Applications close for La Trobe University Aspire and Charles Sturt University Advantage

## September

### 2 **Early Entry**

Applications close for ACU Community Achievers Program, Ballarat campus

### 25 **Early Entry**

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

### 30 **VTAC**

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.



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### October

#### <sup>9</sup> **Early/Guaranteed Entry Applications Close For**

- Victoria University
- University of Melbourne
- RMIT
- Monash University

#### <sup>9</sup> **VTAC**

Applications close for Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarships

### **Early Admission Programs**

Year 12 students – please ensure you complete your early admission applications on time (if relevant).  
August closing dates for some early admission programs include:

#### **Australian Catholic University**

Aspire Program (Melbourne campus)

Wednesday 12 August, <http://bit.ly/395WfS9>

#### **University of Wollongong**

Early Entry

Friday 14 August, <https://bit.ly/2wvqljF>

#### **Swinburne University**

Early Entry Program

28 August (Round 1), <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

#### **La Trobe University**

Aspire Program

Monday 31 August, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

#### **Charles Sturt University**

Charles Sturt Advantage





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Monday 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

### Upcoming Virtual Events and Recorded Webinars

#### Discover Deakin Seminars

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

29	Psychology
30	Health Sciences

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

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#### Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is running the following online seminars for prospective students:

##### July

29	Careers in the health sector
30	Occupational Therapy and Paramedicine

##### August

12	Engineering
13	Music
19	Information Technology
20	Science
26	Debate: autonomous cars are better than human drivers
27	Law

#### Inside Monash Seminars - recorded webinars

You can watch recorded webinars from past seminars at any time at this link <https://bit.ly/2LaE3fA>

Examples include:

- Be the designer the world needs
- Study fine art and art curating
- Shape the future as an architect of change
- Business with a global perspective
- Medicine admissions and biomedical science



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- Why study pharmacy or pharmaceutical science?

### **Resources Engineering Information webinar**

Resources Engineering at Monash covers both Mining and Renewable Energy. Monash is proud to be a world leader in these areas, ranking 7th globally for both Mining and Mineral Engineering and Affordable and Clean Energy. If you are passionate about providing the power and raw materials necessary for modern life and work in a role vital to the economy and the planet, join us to find out more.

Date and time: Thursday July 30, 5-6pm

RSVP: <http://bit.ly/39TAogR>

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

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focused on the following course areas:

- Exercise Science and Physiotherapy
- Business and IT
- Law
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology

You can also watch a talk with Arts graduates on 18 August.

Visit - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>

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### **The University of Melbourne**

#### **Meet Melbourne Live**

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

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

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

### **Bite Sized Lectures**

Watch lectures from University of Melbourne lecturers at <https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn>

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### **Careers in Engineering Webinar**

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole in an interactive careers webinar as we speed test the latest edition of Careers with STEM: Engineering. Meet engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their exciting careers

Date: 21 August 2020, 12pm – 1pm,

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZGxpFY>

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

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

#### **July**

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30	Food and Nutritional Science
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#### **August**

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3	Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
5	Veterinary & Wildlife Science
13	Environmental & Conservation Science

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

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Engineering



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- Social Work
- Business & IT
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Teaching
- Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education
- International Sport Management
- Science
- Community & Human Services
- Arts / Social Sciences
- Communication Design
- Visual and Fine Arts
- Nursing
- Scholarships & Virtual campus tours
- Pathways

Visit <https://bit.ly/3fp9Yqh>

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

RMIT University is running the following online session for prospective students in July:

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30 Property, Building &  
Construction

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

Access recorded webinars from previous events at the virtual open day running on 8 & 9 August. You can watch the Flight Training and Aviation webinar at <https://bit.ly/2ZJr9NQ>

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### **Tertiary Information Service (TIS)**

TIS is running the following online information session for students in July:

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29 VTAC applications

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Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W>

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