



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 this week with Student & Parent Briefings via Microsoft Teams. 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.

Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events

- **Friday 31st July: WEB Preferences Open Online, Years 9, 10 & 11**
- **Wednesday 12th August: WEB Preferences Due, Years 9, 10 & 11**
- **Tuesday 4th August, 7pm: Year 12 VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing for Parents/Carers Information Evening run remotely via Microsoft Teams.**
- **Friday 7th August, Session 1: Year 12 Student VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing**

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.

Tuesday 18th August, Session 3: Year 12 SEAS (Special Consideration) Briefing via Microsoft Teams



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University & TAFE Applications Open

You are now able to apply for university and TAFE courses across Australia. For most courses, you apply via state-based Tertiary Admission Centres.

Below are the weblinks for each state:

Victoria: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.vtac.edu.au

NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre

www.uac.edu.au

SA/NT: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.satac.edu.au

Queensland: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.qtac.edu.au

Western Australia: Tertiary Institutions Service Centre

www.tisc.edu.au

Tasmania: apply directly to the University of Tasmania

www.utas.edu.au

You will need access to a computer or smart phone, your student ID number, and a PayPal account or credit/debit card.

You will be able to apply for special consideration, some access and equity scholarships and some early entry/guaranteed programs via the Tertiary Admission Centres.



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Get Help with the VTAC Application Process

At Wyndham Central College, briefings run by Mrs Karlovic (Pathways & Transitions Leader) followed by a phone or Microsoft Teams meeting with each student to complete applications:

- Tuesday 4th August, 7pm: Year 12 VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing for Parents/Carers Information Evening run remotely via Microsoft Teams.
- Friday 7th August, Session 1: Year 12 Student VTAC & Pathways Applications Briefing

VTAC will also be running a series of online events for year 12 students and their parents. The webinars cover various aspects of the application process and are presented live so that students and parents can ask questions throughout.

There are two main types of sessions, with a variety of start times available for each to suit student and parent schedules:

Applying for tertiary courses (and understanding the ATAR)

Provides an overview of the entire application process, including finding courses, preferences, results and offers. Includes a brief discussion of SEAS and Scholarships.

- Tuesday 4 August, 6.30pm
- Thursday 6 August, 11am
- Monday 10 August, 2pm

Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships:

Provides detailed information about applying for SEAS and scholarships.

- Wednesday 5 August, 6.30pm
- Friday 7 August, 11am
- Tuesday 11 August, 2pm

For information and to register for any of the above sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/2EIAvkT>

Early Admission Programs

August closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program



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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

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

Note – early admission applications are now open for

RMIT University

SNAP (selected schools), <https://bit.ly/2QULUKP>

Monash University

Monash Guarantee, <https://bit.ly/2WQfIGX>

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee, <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

Virtual Open Day Dates

Dates for the next two weeks are as follows:

RMIT University

8 & 9 August, <https://bit.ly/2UIPlwV>



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Torrens University

Tuesday 11 August, <https://bit.ly/2DrNjLX>

Swinburne University

Wednesday 12 August, <http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr>

CQUniversity

Saturday 15 August, <https://bit.ly/32g5b6U>

Deakin University

Sunday 16 August, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>

Federation University

Sunday 16 August, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Career and Course Exploration Resources

Bullseye Posters

You can explore occupations related to your favourite school subjects. After you create an account, click on 'explore career bullseyes' and then click on your favourite subjects, <https://myfuture.edu.au>

Course Seeker

Students can explore university courses for each state in the one website and can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2021 intake, 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. They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test to assist in narrowing down career ideas, 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

Upcoming Virtual Events and Recorded Webinars

Monash University – Online Information Seminars



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Monash is running the following online seminars for prospective students:

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
 - Why study pharmacy or pharmaceutical science?
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Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry series

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed 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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Careers in Engineering W

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

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

Federation University – Your Fed Future

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

August

5	Veterinary & Wildlife Science
13	Environmental & Conservation Science

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

You can watch recorded webinars at any time via the above link. Example study areas include:

- Engineering
- Social Work
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Teaching
- Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education
- International Sport Management
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy

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

The University of Melbourne

Meet Melbourne Live

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



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- 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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