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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 has commenced via Microsoft Teams following Student & Parent Briefings. Year 12 Students are encouraged to book remote meetings with Mrs Karlovic, a qualified Careers Counsellor.

Year 12 Students also had access to a SEAS (Special Consideration & Special Entry Access Scheme) briefing last week.

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs will conclude in the next few weeks.

### Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events for Year 12 Students

- VTAC Timely Applications close Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September (5pm)
- SEAS Applications & Supporting Documentation close Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October (5pm)
- Scholarships (via VTAC) Applications & Supporting Documentation close Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October (5pm)
- Personal Statement Final Submission due Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (5pm)
- VTAC Processing Fee due Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December (4pm)
- VCE Results & ATAR published on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December (7am)

### **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



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### 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.

## **Get Help with the VTAC Application Process**

At Wyndham Central College, briefings were run by Mrs Karlovic (Pathways & Transitions Leader) followed by a phone or Microsoft Teams meeting with each student to complete applications which are taking place now. Students are invited to book times with Mrs Karlovic

### **Early Admission Programs**

August closing dates for some early admission programs include:

**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



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### **Charles Sturt University**

Charles Sturt Advantage
Monday 31 August, <a href="https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT">https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT</a>

### **Virtual Open Day Dates**

The following are upcoming dates for several Victorian based institutes.

#### **Victoria University**

Saturday 29 August, http://bit.ly/214uehl

#### **Collarts**

Saturday 29 August, <a href="https://bit.ly/2Ee4UqQ">https://bit.ly/2Ee4UqQ</a>

#### **Monash University**

29 - 31 August, http://bit.ly/386QjH8

#### **SAE Qantm**

Sunday 30 August, <a href="https://bit.ly/3h5oKDv">https://bit.ly/3h5oKDv</a>

#### **RMIT University**

The recordings from the recent open day are available on demand until the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, <a href="https://bit.ly/2CCP4Wp">https://bit.ly/2CCP4Wp</a>

### The Hotel School

The Hotel School has campuses at Melbourne and Sydney and offers courses in Hotel Management and International Hotel Management.

To find out about courses, early entry programs, scholarships, and how to apply for courses, go to <a href="https://bit.ly/3gnrnPD">https://bit.ly/3gnrnPD</a>

### **Interested in Engineering?**

Charles Sturt University (CSU) offers an innovative civil and structural engineering program like no other in Australia or the world.

Forget studying semester-long subjects, taking exams, or listening to long lectures. Through the CSU 'Topic Tree' model, students study bite-sized content, and skills and knowledge on demand.

Secondary school students are able to complete some of these units online for free.

Just go to <a href="https://bit.ly/34xyfb0">https://bit.ly/34xyfb0</a> and choose from the topics available in areas such as:

- Introductory Engineering
- Water Engineering
- Materials Engineering



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#### Geotechnical Engineering

The engineering program is offered at the Bathurst campus and students complete four-years of paid work placement and graduate with a Bachelor and Master level qualification.

### **Students Applying for Nursing/Midwifery Courses**

Year 12 students applying for nursing or midwifery should be mindful of the following entry requirements:

#### **VTAC**

Applicants applying for nursing or midwifery courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) will need to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form' within their VTAC account.

#### **Victoria University**

Bachelor of Nursing applicants will need to register for and sit the CASPer test. Note – applicants who are also applying for Initial Teacher Education courses will need to pay and sit for two separate CASPer tests, https://takecasper.com/

#### **UAC**

Applicants applying for nursing or midwifery courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will need to complete an 'English Proficiency Declaration' within their UAC account.

## Missed the ADFA Open Day?

Students who missed the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) virtual open day can watch the recorded QnA and a virtual campus tour via Facebook Watch, <a href="https://bit.ly/2FOEfBO">https://bit.ly/2FOEfBO</a>

#### At ADFA, students will:

- Undertake officer training
- Study a fully funded degree from UNSW such as Engineering, Arts, Business, Science, or Aviation
- Train in a role such as pilot, intelligence officer, or maritime warfare officer
- Earn a salary of \$40,910 per year plus super
- Live on campus

For information, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/31tkfNH">https://bit.ly/31tkfNH</a>

## **Interested in Studying Human Behaviour?**

Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by



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APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ">http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ</a>

Careers in Psychology: Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology. Go to <a href="http://bit.ly/2wLNAof">http://bit.ly/2wLNAof</a>

### La Trobe University Sports Stadium

You are invited to join La Trobe Sport in this exclusive online showcase of Australia's first state-of-the-art recreation, exercise and sport science teaching and research facility – the La Trobe Sports Stadium – on Tuesday August 25.

The La Trobe Sport Stadium is home to a comprehensive suite of high-performance athlete, education and community sport offerings. As well as touring the facilities, you will learn how you can gain access to the La Trobe Sports Park's crown jewel. To register for the virtual event, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3htnc6r">https://bit.ly/3htnc6r</a>

### **Apprenticeships**

### Viva Energy

Viva Energy are advertising Electrical Instrumentation and Fitter apprenticeships. For information, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3jargc6">https://bit.ly/3jargc6</a>

### **Transdev Apprenticeship Program**

Applications for heavy vehicle mechanic apprenticeships will open on the 1st of September, www.transdev.com.au

Students can register for an information webinar running on Monday 31 August, <a href="https://bit.ly/30LSy2i">https://bit.ly/30LSy2i</a>

### **Upcoming Virtual Events**

#### **UCAT ANZ**

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ. For information, dates and to register your place, visit https://bit.ly/34yQuga



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### **Macleay College**

Macleay College is located at Melbourne and Sydney and offers a variety of courses.

Students interested in studying advertising or business at Macleay College in the future can undertake live demo classes.

Study Digital Media and Advertising

When: Wednesday 2 September, 2.30pm

Register: https://bit.ly/32p29LL

**Study Business Demo Class** 

When: Thursday 3 September, 2.30pm

Register: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jasuUK">https://bit.ly/3jasuUK</a>

Course information, https://bit.ly/3loskv5

### Federation University – Your Fed Future

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

#### **August**

26 Bachelor of Geoscience

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

### Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is running the following online seminar for prospective students:

#### **August**

27 Law

### Year13 - Future of Work Expo

Year13 are running another amazing expo for students! The theme for this expo is 'Future of Work'.

You can go into the running to win huge prizes by participating in webinars and there is an impressive lineup of guest speakers. This is an event not to be missed!

Dates: Tuesday 25 - Thursday 27 August

Information and RSVP: https://bit.ly/30QbDQZ



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### **RMIT: Discover What's Next Series**

RMIT University is running 17 online webinars for students exploring a variety of topics such as:

- transitioning to university and TAFE pathways
- selection tasks for courses such as architecture, landscape architecture, photography, textiles, gaming

For information and to register for sessions, visit <a href="https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k">https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k</a>

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