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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.

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs will conclude this term.

Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events for Year 12 Students

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

Virtual Open Days

The following are upcoming open day dates for several institutes.

Australian Catholic University

Saturday 12 September, https://bit.ly/31MOX4h

Longerenong College

Sunday 13 September



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https://bit.ly/2MspqVv

University of Newcastle

14 - 18 September

https://bit.ly/34S89Qi

Charles Sturt University

15, 16, 17, 26 September

http://bit.ly/2vvvTdO

Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home:

JMC Academy, https://bit.ly/3jYO5zN

Deakin University, https://bit.ly/33icNpW

Monash University, http://bit.ly/386QjH8

La Trobe University, http://bit.ly/3chXyPA

Swinburne University , http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr

Victoria University, https://bit.ly/3jsX63U

Federation University, https://bit.ly/31bhBul

Victoria University - Updates

Information webinars:

New course - Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy. 17 September, 5.30pm, https://bit.ly/35fYYsQ

New course - Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics. 22 September, 5.30pm,

https://bit.ly/2DCrYja

Bachelor of Language Sciences/ Master of Speech Pathology. 23 September, 5.30pm, https://bit.ly/329gBsx

National Careers Institute (NCI) Launches New Website

The National Careers Institute has launched a new platform to assist Australians by providing job resources and career information all in one user-friendly place.

The new website connects to information about learning and training, getting job ready, getting career ideas, and resources to help individuals, employers and those that advise on careers, https://bit.ly/3icdVzP

Emerging Occupations

The National Skills Commission has identified emerging occupations and skills within Australia in a recent report. The report aims to look at how these new identified skills change existing jobs, emerging or new



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jobs in the labour market and to identify employment opportunities that may be needed in years to come. You can access the report at https://bit.ly/32b8snv

RMIT University - Updates

My Career Match

Use the My Career Match tool to explore your career and study options, https://bit.ly/335ntq8

Pathways Guaranteed

Check out the new webpage and explore your pathway options, https://bit.ly/3bIBoga

RMIT Scavenger Hunt

Join this fun virtual event during the Term break, https://bit.ly/3haQ5E4

Monash University - Updates

Phone Consultations

Year 12 students can book a 20-minute phone call with a course adviser, https://bit.ly/2GJtQrJ

Information Evenings

Virtual Information Evenings will be run on 9, 15, and 22 September, https://bit.ly/2FaaP16

The Monash Guarantee

Eligible students can apply for The Monash Guarantee via SEAS Category 1 in their VTAC account, https://bit.ly/3bDYHBj

New Course

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, https://bit.ly/3bGvzJS

Year 12 students – University Scholarships

The following are examples of scholarships university applicants may be eligible for:

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy in 2021 at any Australian university, https://bit.ly/367iKoS

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing and midwifery, http://bit.ly/2beAhzA

Give Them Wings

For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, https://bit.ly/3mbql8n



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Pallotine Aboriginal Scholarships

For Indigenous students who are active members of the Catholic Church, who are planning to study any degree at university. Applications close 30 September, http://bit.ly/2boGU3P

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 universities in 2021, http://bit.ly/2c6qlaC

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

For children and grandchildren of ex servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships and applications will open 18 August 2020, http://bit.ly/2bv3x63

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships

For regional and rural students studying any degree, http://bit.ly/2bHMegZ

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students planning to study a degree focussed on technology or computer science in 2020. Must be planning to study at one of 5 eligible universities, http://bit.ly/2wxpMDp

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students residing in Victorian dairy communities who plan to pursue a career that will benefit dairy communities or the dairy industry. Worth \$10,000 per annum. Applications open 15 September, https://bit.ly/32bYXVe

Bradman Scholarship

For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university. Applications close 28 February 2021, http://bit.ly/2bvUu79

Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2021. Applications are yet to open, http://bit.ly/1LI5Zb6

A Start in Life

For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, http://bit.ly/1TuEzB4

Victoria Department of Education and Training

For students currently in Year 12 planning to study full time in 2021. There are various scholarships each with their own selection criteria. Applications will open 18 September, http://bit.ly/21100Vl

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For young people who have a clear financial need to be able to study at TAFE or university in 2021, http://bit.ly/2beQHbd



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Horizon Scholarship

For students planning to study a course relating to agriculture such as agricultural science, veterinary science, agribusiness etc, http://bit.ly/1g7MfJF

Get Informed About VET

Students can study vocational education and training (VET) subjects as part of their senior program in Victorian and NSW schools.

Students are encourage to explore the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) Get VET initiative.

They will be able to explore videos, learn about School Based Apprenticeships, take a quiz and learn about the benefits of studying VET subjects.

Whilst the information is targeted to Victorian students, it will still be helpful for NSW students, https://bit.ly/2IMXzoZ

3 Humanitarian STEM Jobs Making a Major Impact

When we think of humanitarian and social impact careers, we often think of legal aid, education and social work-type gigs. Cassie Steel from Careers with STEM, has identified 3 science, tech and engineering jobs making a massive impact on others. These include:

Epidemiologist

These specialists spend their time focussing on diseases – how they're caused and spread, but also how they can be contained and prevented – in vulnerable communities. Disaster relief teams rely on epidemiologists to investigate outbreaks (think: COVID-19 or meningitis and cholera in an overpopulated refugee camp), which often involves managing large-scale studies and mining massive data sets to support health campaigns and programs.

Geographic Information Systems Analyst

Experts in geographic information systems use their navigation, map-making and data processing skills to assist when disasters – like earthquakes, floods and human conflicts – strike. They create maps to assist insitu field workers access hard-to-reach places, as well as process geographic data to predict, prevent and improve response time for future scenarios.

Agronomist

Agronomists traditionally study plants, animals, soil and cultivation techniques to improve the productivity and sustainability of farms and agricultural industries, yet act as key specialists on food security when



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extreme climates or conflict hit. The agricultural scientists re-asses the use of effected farmlands in struggling environments, and offer solutions on reducing famine and maintaining a steady crop supply.

For more information, go to https://bit.ly/2jVWcDV

Early Admission Programs

September closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program
Friday 11 September, https://bit.ly/2WiPub5

Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer
Friday 11 September, https://bit.ly/2AADGZO

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Friday 25 September, https://bit.ly/38PiLiA

Community Achievers Program, https://bit.ly/2WiPub5
Ballarat Campus - 2 September
North Sydney - 9 September
Strathfield - 16 September

University of New England

Early Entry Program
Friday 25 September, https://bit.ly/32O4b8s

Schools Recommendation Schemes

Applications for this scheme close on Sunday 20 September via the Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au

This scheme covers the following NSW institutes

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School



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- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology, Sydney
- Western Sydney University

Further information, https://bit.ly/34XIdkl

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

Federation University

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

Bachelor of Health 11 Science Explore Federation's 14 **Aboriginal Education** Centres 15 Study accounting 16 Study for a career in mining 16 Study outdoor and environmental education 22 Visual and Fine Arts online folio and interview 23 **Discover Federation** University Arts Academy



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For information and to register for sessions, go to https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo

Live QnA Session: Federation University will be hosting a live QnA session for prospective students and families on 17 September, https://bit.ly/32cB5As

CareerCon

The team at The Cool Career are running a two-day virtual career expo called CareerCon on Friday 11 – Saturday 12 September.

For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/33aiNz9

Swinburne University

For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/33aiNz9

Swinburne University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

- 14 18: Ask me anything week: Students are invited to chat online with academics, course advisors and student ambassadors.
- 15: Plan of VTAC An opportunity for students to learn how best to leverage their VTAC preferences and find out about pathways into Swinburne in 2021.
- 17: A Flying Start Insights into the future of aviation, including the resilience of the industry and strategies employed by the industry leaders

For information and to register, visit https://bit.ly/3mdKS1s

RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

Fine Art
Tips for parents and supporting your child through VCE/HSC
Marketing
Law industry spotlight
All you need to know about RMIT
Photography



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17	Vocational education,
	TAFE, pathways
21	Business industry
	spotlight
22	Blockchain
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23	Music Industry
24	Transitioning into
	university
28	Property, construction
	and project management
28	Careers in AR, VR, UX,
	video and sound design
29	All you need to know
	about RMIT
29	Economics and finance

For information and to register for sessions, visit https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k

JMC Academy – High School Workshops

Year 9 - 12 students are invited to apply for the annual JMC Academy High School Workshops running virtually during the Term 3 break.

Students will be able to participate in a workshop of their choice (options are listed below) and will be able to learn about other courses running at the College.

- Character and Life Drawing
- Digital Sculpture and Character
- Digital TV Studio
- Discover Visual Communication
- Electronic Music Production
- Filmmaking
- Perform, Record and Create Music
- Recording a Band
- The Exciting World of Event Management



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For information, dates and to RSVP your place, go to https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ

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