



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 Centre, in the Monash Building, 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 exists 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 will commence this term and will be implemented during tutor time. Letters have gone out outlining the program. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. More information to follow shortly.

Free Careers Program!

Get Hands On With Your Future

This program has been developed by SkillsRoad and is for students who love hands on learning. The following information has been taken from the SkillsRoad website.

It takes an orchestra to play a symphony. It takes an orchestra of skills to build a house. Or save a life. To shape an object of beauty and tend a garden.

To produce vaccines, foil cyber-attacks, or design clothing. Make movies, educate children, create a legacy. There are 500+ occupations in VET – and infinite opportunities to grow your skills. Join our orchestra! At Skillsroad, we want to show you why learning while doing and experiencing is just as important as academic learning.

Understanding the full potential of your natural skills and the various pathways you can follow to achieve your dreams will help you to not only set yourself up for a successful career, but a fulfilling one, too. Your future starts with an idea... To create, to save, to tend, to heal, to make, to design, to produce, to empower, to excite, to solve, to protect, to flourish, to DO. Now take that idea, and start exploring, thinking and dreaming!

Step 1 - Secure Your Skills

Dip into the world of work and get a better idea of what's out there. You have many options: we help you discover them.

- Explore Careers
- A day in the life of...
- Industry videos



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Step 2 - Secure Your Strengths

Explore your natural skills, passions and which industries, careers and education pathways are best for YOU

- Career quiz
- Job fit test
- 360 VR workplace

Step 3 - Secure Your Space

Be empowered to take the next step into the world of work and start forging your own path.

- Training and study
- Get ready to reset
- SkillsRoad jobs board

Access the program at www.skillsroad.com.au/hands-on-your-future

Study Overseas

Crimson Education is running series of webinars for students who would like to study at an overseas university in the future:

US Application Breakdown

Insights from a current student and US application experts

13 March, <http://bit.ly/2PmnfHT>

UK Application Breakdown

Insights from a UK admissions strategist

16 March, <http://bit.ly/3uKCRoJ>

How to get into Stanford, Cambridge and Beyond!

Insights from US/UK application experts

31 March, 6pm, <http://bit.ly/3sK0QT8>

Read more about Crimson Education via www.crimsoneducation.org/au/

Education USA

Six U.S. universities & colleges have joined together to host a virtual session for Australian students hosted by EducationUSA. Students can tune in to hear directly from U.S. admissions specialists. The representatives will cover information on applications, finance, student life, college sports and more!

The event will be held at 5pm on Tuesday 9 March. There are 100 places available.

Register via <http://bit.ly/3dGM4Z6>



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Australian Defence Force - Gap Year

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022.

The following are examples of roles on offer:

Navy

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Helicopter Pilot

Army

- Army Combat
- Army Officer
- Army Support

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airforce Security
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person
- Airfield Defence Guard

Start Your Application

- Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzl>
- Create an account
- Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Year 10 – 12 academic reports.



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Key Websites

Information about the recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

Australian Defence Force Academy

Students who would like to combine university study with a military lifestyle and career should consider applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra.

Students will receive a fully subsidised university degree from UNSW, a wage, and military training in the role you apply for.

Undergraduate degrees include:

- Arts
- Business
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical
- Aviation
- Computing and Cyber Security
- Science

Civilians can also study at ADFA, Canberra. For information and to start your application, visit www.unsw.adfa.edu.au

Interested in Being a Flight Attendant?

ADF Gap Year – Cabin Crew

Did you know that you can apply for the Air Force Cabin Crew position as part of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program?

If successful, you will “provide safety, comfort, and in-flight service to passengers and crew on board specialised aircraft, whilst enjoying a fulfilling 12-month taste of life in the Air Force”.

Applications are now open. For information and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

William Angliss - Flight Attendant

If you don't want to join the Air Force for 12-months, you could consider studying the Certificate III in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) at William Angliss, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Harsro>

It is advisable to check the job entry requirements for different airlines as you may need to meet requirements such as height, fitness and level of education.



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Having a background in a customer service job is highly desirable (e.g., retail or hospitality), as well as being able to speak a second language.

University Scholarships for Year 12 High Achievers

The University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2022, you should consider applying for the prestigious Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 11th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible,

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/hansen>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2022, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications are now open, <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY NOW

Australia National University

Year 12 students who are planning to study at ANU in 2022 (or defer their studies until 2023) are now able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarships in the one online application direct to the university.

For information on dates and the admissions process, visit www.anu.edu.au

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications for Year 12 students will close Friday 17 September.

You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released. For information and to start your application, visit

www.une.edu.au

Careers with STEM

Careers with STEM: Indigenous

This 20-page digital magazine celebrates the contributions of Indigenous people to STEM – historically, now and into the future. It also provides real-life STEM role models, STEM career pathways and inspiration for young Indigenous people.

<https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>



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A-Z of Health Jobs

Kick off your career research with this handy [A to Z list](#) – which barely even scratches the surface of all the health jobs out there! Included is info on what to study after school, and links to career profiles in this area. There's a biomedical scientist, cardiologist, dietician, paediatrician and more that use STEM skills in their jobs every day.

<http://bit.ly/3sLfUjH>

What's That STEM Job?

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path.

<https://bit.ly/2PqnP7D>

Do You Have a Passion for Science and The Ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore engineering; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

Dates For Your Diary

MARCH

Defence Force – Information Sessions

Various dates and locations

www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

4 Doctor of Medicine Information Session (online)

Charles Sturt University

<https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

7, 13, 3-day UCAT Workshop (online)



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- 14 MedEntry
www.medentry.edu.au
- 8, 27 UCAT ANZ
National Institute of Education
8: free webinar on the UCAT ANZ and pathways into medicine
27: Intensive UCAT training workshop – online
www.nie.edu.au
- 10, 17 Victoria Police Information Sessions
10: Sale | 17: Online
www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions
- 16 - Victoria University
31 Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses.
<https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>
- 17 Year 12 Medicine Information Evening (online)
University of New South Wales (UNSW)
<http://bit.ly/3sKegih>
- 23, 30 Explore Days
Charles Sturt University
23: Wagga Wagga | 30: Albury-Wodonga
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day>
- 25 Careers in the Maritime Industry
Online webinar. Please see your Careers Adviser for information

APRIL

- 20, Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series
21, 22 (online)
20: Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 –
7pm



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- 21: Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm
22: Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm
www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with
- 24 ACN Nursing & Health Expo (online)
Australian College of Nursing
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo
- 29 VCE and Careers Expo
Apr – Caulfield Racecourse
1 May www.vceandcareers.com.au

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