



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 Pathways Meetings are currently taking place to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 10 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have commenced. 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 has commenced this term and will be implemented during tutor time. The Year 8 to 11 Careers Programs will commence in second term. Letters have gone out outlining the programs.

Important Dates

- **Year 8 – 11 Pathways Program to commence Week 2, Term 2**
- **Introductory Parent Information Evening for Year 9, 10 & 11 Parents:
Tuesday 27th April – Year 9 Parents 6pm, Year 10 Parents 7pm & Year 11 Parents 6.30pm
Letters going out this week**
- **WRICA Careers Expo for Year 10, 11 & 12 Students: Mid May. Dates & Times TBC**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Wednesday 26th May, Sessions 2 & 3**

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.

Key Websites

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

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

University – Early Entry Programs (Year 12)

Australia National University

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program and will close Monday 24 May. Selection is based on Year 11 academic results and meeting the service and co-curricular requirements,

www.anu.edu.au

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program and will close Friday 17 September. Selection will be based on a recommendation from your school, www.une.edu.au



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La Trobe University

Applications for the La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program will open on Monday 19 April. Selection will be based on a statement about your history of volunteering or leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a guaranteed ATAR

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Charles Sturt University

Applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage Program will open in April. Selection will be based on a statement about your soft skills. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a guaranteed ATAR

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

Upcoming Career Events

Monash University – Inside Monash

Monash University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash

The following are dates for April:

15	The Monash Science Experience
20	Criminology
21	Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
22	The Monash Business School
27	Global Studies

Medicine and Dentistry

Year 12 students planning to apply for medicine and/or dentistry for the 2022 intake may be required to sit the UCAT ANZ test. Applications are now open to register for the test - www.ucat.edu.au

The following companies are running webinars and preparation programs in April and May:

National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au

MedEntry, www.medentry.edu.au



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Deakin University - Campus Tours

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Campus Tour program.

You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc.

You will also be able to book into a campus tour based on your study interest.

For information and to register your place, visit <http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

Monash University – Campus Tours

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Monash University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the April school holidays.

After the tour, students may be able to visit facilities in study areas such as education, engineering, IT, law, and science. Register your interest via www.monash.edu/campus-tours

If you are unable to participate in an on-campus tour, you can do a tour virtually via the Virtual Tours portal or via the Monash Explore portal at this link - www.monash.edu/campus-tours

Monash University - Information Evenings

Monash staff will be running information evenings for prospective students living in regional areas. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/information-evenings

The following are dates for April and May:

April

27	Peninsula Campus
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May

11	Mildura
20	Albury
25	Bendigo
26	Shepparton

Victoria University

Victoria University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in March and April.



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These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

March

30	Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work and Criminal Justice
31	Information Technology, Cyber Security

April

7	Sport, Exercise Sciences & Outdoor Leadership
8	Business
13	Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management
14	Nutrition

For information and to register for sessions, go to <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy
- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing, fashion sustainability
- interior design
- music production, music performance
- screen & media.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 8 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit www.collarts.edu.au/open-day



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JMC Academy – Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation
- audio engineering & sound production
- contemporary music performance
- design (visual communication)
- entertainment business management
- film & television production
- game design
- songwriting

The institute is running an open day on Saturday 15 May. You will be able to tour the Park Street campus, participate in information sessions, watch live events and demos, and speak to course advisers. For information and to register, visit www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days

Australian Defence Force

To find out about upcoming career information sessions, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

The next session is:

6 April: Defence Careers Information Session, Melbourne

National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)

NIDA offers stage and screen courses in:

- acting
- costume
- design for performance
- properties and objects
- scenic construction & technologies
- technical theatre & stage management
- musical theatre
- specialist make-up
- live production and technical services
- stage and screen performance



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Most courses are offered at the Sydney campus, but the Melbourne campus offers short courses for secondary students. To research your options for the upcoming school holidays, visit www.open.nida.edu.au

Entry Pathways to Australian Catholic University

Year 12 students are encouraged to participate in this webinar. You will learn about

- entry pathways
- early admission programs
- elite athlete and performer entry
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways
- TAFE and higher education entry pathways

Date: Tuesday 30 March, 5pm

Information & RSVP: <http://bit.ly/316jAAE>

Victoria Police Careers

The following Victoria Police careers information sessions are being run in April:

- 15: Online
- 20: Ballarat

For information and to register, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Angliss Experience Day

Students are invited to participate in the online William Angliss Experience Day. You will be able to watch an Angliss student and teacher compete in the ultimate cake decoration contest.

At the end of the session, you can ask about life as an Angliss student and how you can make your start in the Foods industry.

For future butchers, bakers, pâtissiers, chefs and food technicians – you don't want to miss this event!

Date: Thursday 8 April, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Location: online

Information: <https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ>

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