



## 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 is provided to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 12 initial interviews were finalised recently to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 10 & 11 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner will be rescheduled for early Term Three. The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs will continue this term and conclude early Term Three.

### Important Dates

- **Year 7 - 11 Pathways Program continues this Term**
- **Melbourne Career Expo: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 12 Students attending**
- **Pathways Week: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Wyndham Central College Pathways Expo Years 10 & 11**
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Wyndham Central College Program Expo Years**
- **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, Session 4 & Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, Sessions 1 - 4: Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters**
- **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: WEB Preferences Program/Subject Applications Open Online for Years 9 - 11**
- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August: WEB Preferences Program/Subject Applications Due for Years 9 – 11**

### School Holidays – Career Events

The term break is the perfect time to explore your post school options!

The following are examples of events running through the term break (less than two weeks to go!).

#### University Campus Tours

The following are examples of three Victorian universities running campus and faculty tours.

Campus and faculty tours are a fantastic way to have a personalised tour, ask questions in a small group, and see behind the scenes of labs, buildings and student areas.

As some open days are virtual this year, this will be one of the only chances to have a personalised site tour in 2021.

#### Monash University

[www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)

#### Deakin University

<http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

#### Victoria University

<https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>



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### **University Experience Days**

The following are examples of three Victorian universities running experience days. These events give you the chance to experience life as a university student, participate in course focussed workshops based and speak to course advisers.

#### **Australian Catholic University**

##### **Experience ACU**

**Melbourne campus:** Tuesday 29 June

**Ballarat campus:** Tuesday 28 September

<https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

#### **The University of Melbourne**

##### **A Day at Melbourne**

Thursday 8 July

Morning session - <https://bit.ly/3wOgJdm>

Afternoon session - <https://bit.ly/3vJb4oM>

#### **Torrens University**

##### **School Holiday Workshops 2 – 8 July**

Health, Design & Technology, Business

Melbourne campus

<https://bit.ly/2S49z6e>

#### **SAE Creative Media Institute**

##### **Create for a Day Workshops**

Saturday 3 July

Film, Animation, Audio & Music, Design, Games, Songwriting, Music Production

Melbourne campus

<https://bit.ly/3vusvsk>

### **Interest Programs**

Interest programs are for students who would like to learn about specific career areas.

The Santos Science Experience

3-day STEM program for Year 9 and 10 students

RMIT and Swinburne Universities



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[www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

### **Do it with DATA: Tackling Climate Change**

For Year 12 students interested in learning how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world.

Tuesday 29 June

Monash Clayton campus

<https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

### **Discover Business**

For Year 11 and 12 students interested in learning about Monash University business and commerce courses.

Wednesday 7 July

**Monash Caulfield Campus**

<https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>

### **Information Session**

#### **Endeavour College of Natural Health**

For students interested in exploring natural health courses at the College

Wednesday 30 June (online)

[www.endeavour.edu.au](http://www.endeavour.edu.au)

### **Open Days**

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you participate in Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'

Open days are held on campus, virtually, or a combination of both.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

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**Learn about courses and career options**

**Compare the course area you**



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### **are interested in at different institutions**

**Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in**

### **Get course advice and guidance**

**Speak to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in**

### **Attend information sessions and workshops**

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If the open day is on campus, you will be able to do the above plus the following:

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### **Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students**

### **Watch live demonstrations**

**Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!**

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Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation.

It's worth making the effort.

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

This year the majority of Victorian universities will run a combination of on-campus and virtual open days.

The following are examples of universities who have confirmed dates:

#### **La Trobe University**

[www.latrobe.edu.au/openday](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday)

#### **RMIT University**

[www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)

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### **Swinburne University of Technology**

[www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/)

### **Federation University**

<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

### **Deakin University**

<https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

### **The University of Melbourne**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

### **Monash University**

[www.monash.edu/open-day](http://www.monash.edu/open-day)

### **Australian Catholic University**

<https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

## **Skills Spiderweb**

Try out the Job Outlook Skills Spiderweb! Different jobs need different skills. The Skills Spiderweb shows 12 skills that are common across many jobs.

The size of the web shows the level of skill or expertise workers usually need to perform well in their job.

The larger the web the higher the skill level. You can use the Skills Spiderweb to:

- Learn about the skills needed for jobs that interest you
- Get a sense for the skills you might have built from your past jobs

You can access the Skills Spiderweb via <https://tabsoft.co/3q04ic9>

## **Employment Resources**

### **Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?**

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically.

To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

### **Find out about your rights at work**

**Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work,** <https://bit.ly/1Svl7DP>

**Learn about safety in the workplace:**

**Your rights and responsibilities** - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK>

**How to stay safe** - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>



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### Competitions

#### Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Entries are now open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams. Applications close 15 November, <https://bit.ly/3xm8Z2x>

#### Film + Japanese

Video Matsuri Contest. You will produce a short film that includes the Japanese language. Applications close 1 September, <https://bit.ly/2BaMqWY>

#### Science Writing

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing. For students in Years 7 – 10. Applicants will write a short essay on 'STEM in everyday life'. Recipients can win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites. Applications close 27 August, <https://bit.ly/3eZJ8VJ>

#### Wildlife Photography

2021 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo. Applications close 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2ACCKV2>

### Upcoming Career Events

#### Monash University – Inside Monash

Monash University is running the following virtual sessions for prospective students in July. For information and to register visit [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)

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21	Information Technology
22	Introduction to Law
TBC	Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences

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You can watch recorded seminars from past events via [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)



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### Monash University – Information Evenings

Monash University is running the following course information sessions for prospective students in July. For information and to register visit [www.monash.edu/information-evenings](http://www.monash.edu/information-evenings)

13	STEM
20	Health
27	Business with a global perspective

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### Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with.

Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 9.30am – 3pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

### Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes. Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3ffrPSS>

### Deakin University

#### Discover Deakin

Deakin is hosting the following online seminar for prospective students in June:

22	Information Technology
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Information - <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

#### Accommodation

Find out about accommodation at Deakin University by tuning into an online webinar during July, <https://bit.ly/2RRPCj2>



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### Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series

Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in June.

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17	Sport, Exercise Science, Outdoor Leadership
22	Business
23	Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management
24	Nutrition

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For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

### Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College is located in Melbourne and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Acupuncture
- Myotherapy
- Naturopathy
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complementary Medicine.

The College is an onsite open day for prospective students on Saturday 19 June

For information and to RSVP, visit [www.endeavour.edu.au](http://www.endeavour.edu.au)

### RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June and July.

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.

#### June

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17	Health Science
22	Information Technology
24	Education

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#### July

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3	Building
15	Property

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For information and to register for sessions, go to [www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)

### **Free Webinars**

**The Tertiary Information Service is running the following free online webinars:**

Year 10 Subject Selection Webinar: 23 June, 4pm

VTAC Applications Webinar: 14 July, 4pm

Transition and Moving Away From Home Webinar: 15 September, 4pm

For information and to register your place, visit [www.tis.org.au](http://www.tis.org.au)

### **Victoria Police**

For career information session dates, visit <https://bit.ly/3uBvCOQ>

### **Australian Defence Force**

For career information session dates, visit [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)

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