



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly 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 to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year have concluded. Year 10 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have concluded. The Year 11 Pathways Meetings have commenced this week and will continue next term. 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, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Careers Programs are well underway, implemented during tutor time and assisting our students with their elective/subject/program choices. Letters went out early this term outlining the program.

### Important Dates

- Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Pathways Program underway.
- Wyndham Central College Pathways Expo: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Wyndham Central College Program Expo for Year 7-11 Students & Parents: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
Times TBC
- **WEB PREFERENCES**  
Open Online: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
WEB Preferences Due/Close: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS

**Apply for University Now!**

#### VICTORIA

**Early Admission Programs are now open for the following institutes:**

La Trobe University

Swinburne University

Victoria University

Federation University

CQUniversity

SAE Creative Media

Whitehouse College of Design

For information on each program visit

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### **NEW SOUTH WALES**

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CQUniversity

Southern Cross University

Torrens University

SAE Creative Media

JMC Academy

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### **Medicine & Dentistry**

By now, Year 12 students applying for medicine and/or dentistry courses that require the UCAT should have completed the registration and booked a test date.

For information on the application process and key dates for Victorian, NSW and ACT courses, please download resources via <https://careernews.click/courseguides>

### **Australian Defence Force**

#### **Gap Year Program**

Applications are open for the Gap Year program. There are many exciting roles on offer, <https://careernews.click/adfgap>

### **CASPer Test**

#### **Initial Teacher Education**

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

#### **Nursing**

Students planning to apply for undergraduate nursing at Victoria University for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

For information and to book the test, visit <https://careernews.click/casper>



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### **Law Admissions Test (LAT)**

Students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the LAT.

Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August

<https://careernews.click/unswlat>

### **Scholarship Programs**

#### **University of Technology Sydney Co-op Scholarship Program**

This amazing program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2023 intake, [www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au](http://www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au)

#### **UNSW Co-op Program**

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2023 at UNSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, [www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)

## **YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS**

### **Monash University**

#### **Business Explorer Program**

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the Monash Business Explorer taster session to learn more about the study areas and careers available across business on Wednesday 29 June

<https://careernews.click/aa84a0>

## **YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

### **2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

The program will be held during January 2023. Early bird applications close Sunday 24 July,

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

## **YEAR 10 & 11 STUDENTS**

### **Defying the Drift Program**

This is an amazing two stage program for young people keen to learn about careers in agriculture. You will participate in a 3-day residential program at Longerenong College in September and then present to a



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Rotary Club about your experience in the program. Early bird applications close 31 July and the cost is \$250, or \$350 if paid after this date but before 31 August. Sponsor Rotary Clubs can assist with this fee. For information and to apply, visit [www.defyingthedrift.org](http://www.defyingthedrift.org)

### **YEAR 9 - 11 STUDENTS**

#### **Forensic Science**

##### **Work Experience**

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) offer a work experience program in Forensic Science at Canberra for students in Years 10 – 12 each year. The applications for 2022 are closed, but current Year 9 – 11 students are encouraged to express their interest for the 2023 program via this link - <https://tinyurl.com/3nnf6nkf>

##### **A Day in Life of an AFP Forensic Scientist**

The AFP are running virtual information sessions for students who would like to learn about careers in forensic science. From fingerprint and facial identification to firearms identification and armoury, the seminar is designed to give students a teaser into what a career in forensic science looks like and hear from current AFP forensic scientists. The next session is running on 2<sup>nd</sup> August.

To register for either or both programs, fill out the expression of interest form via <https://tinyurl.com/3fta2wba>

### **YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS**

#### **Global Sports Programs**

##### **University of Wollongong**

The University of Wollongong invites Year 9 and 10 students who are passionate about football (soccer) or rugby to participate in a four-day elite training program during the term break. The programs will consist of on field training sessions, performance analysis (video), nutrition education, benchmark testing, yoga and aim to give students an insight into the Global Sports programs offered for University of Wollongong students.

Training will be provided by fully qualified coaches from either the English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur or the Crusaders International Academy. For information and to apply, visit:

Football, <https://tinyurl.com/mt6uvsx8>

Ruby, <https://tinyurl.com/2p9xjwd6>



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### **The Santos Science Experience**

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution.

For information on dates and locations visit [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

### **ALL STUDENTS**

#### **Careers in Economics**

##### **Why Study Economics?**

Careers with STEM hit up a team from the country's biggest employer of economists – The Reserve Bank of Australia – and asked them how they landed their roles, what they studied at high school and why their current gigs are so awesome

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

##### **What Careers are there in Economics?**

Careers with STEM and The Reserve Bank of Australia have developed a free 8-page careers e-magazine just for you!

Download it at <https://bit.ly/3h8AIC7>

#### **Open Days**

Open Days are almost here! If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you attend Open Days.

Not sure if you will attend open days? Read stories about three students who had their lives changed by attending one - <https://tinyurl.com/3c4e532u>

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://tinyurl.com/brwrijkv>

#### **Study Security Studies at University**

Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies?

The following are examples of courses you can study:

##### **Australia National University, Canberra: Bachelor of International Security Studies**

You can combine this degree with a second Bachelor degree in a study area such as: Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology.



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You can complete a Diploma of Languages concurrently with the degree

<http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>

### **RMIT University: Bachelor of International Studies (Global Security)**

Students will complete an internship with an international-security related organization in Australia or overseas

<https://tinyurl.com/3adx9f2>

### **Monash University, Clayton: Master of International Relations (specialising in Governance and Security or Political Violence and Counter Terrorism).**

You will need to complete a Bachelor degree first. Ideal courses are Criminal Justice, Law, International Relations, International Studies etc.

<https://bit.ly/2R107LZ>

### **Health Information Management**

Interested in Health, IT and Business? You may enjoy a career in health information management. You don't need to treat patients to make a difference in health. As a health information specialist, you'll manage health data integrity and information systems, champion patient privacy, build skills in informatics, clinical coding and analytics and enter a profession with many career options. You can study health information management at both the undergraduate and the graduate level at La Trobe University, Melbourne

<http://bit.ly/1UvhddI>

### **Focus on Agriculture**

#### **Get Hands on with your Future**

Agriculture isn't just farming- It is focussed on "the entire food chain, managing the environment and minimising the impact of human endeavours on natural resources".

About 50% of all jobs in the agriculture industry are in capital cities. These jobs include environmental management, research, development, agribusiness and education. Most people in agriculture work full time.

There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training.

Experts are needed in the areas of:

- Sustainable farming practices
- Land management



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- Land conservation
- Climate change practices
- Food security
- Agricultural research and policymaking.

Students can specialise in areas such as:

- Economics
- Marketing
- Animal and plant biotechnology
- Catchment management
- Climate change impacts
- Crop management and production
- Plant and soil science
- Nutrition and feed production
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Water management

Technology is advancing rapidly in agriculture and students are advised to study maths, sciences and business at school. Students who don't want to work 'on the land' have many opportunities to work in cities and in offices.

### **Courses**

The following are examples of agriculture schools:

#### **VICTORIA**

La Trobe University: <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>

University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>

Longerenong College, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>

Marcus Oldham, <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

#### **NEW SOUTH WALES**

Charles Sturt University, <https://bit.ly/2Y6BkK7>

University of New England, <http://bit.ly/1KSOtZc>

#### **TASMANIA**

University of Tasmania, <https://bit.ly/2Nnk0vE>



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### **Key Websites:**

Career Harvest, [www.careerharvest.com.au](http://www.careerharvest.com.au)

Rural Skills Australia - [www.ruralcareers.net.au](http://www.ruralcareers.net.au)

### **Amazing New Cyber Security Program**

#### **Cyber Academy at Deloitte**

Get paid \$40,000 per year during your degree and graduate as a cyber security specialist!

The Cyber Academy is an exciting, inclusive, one-of-a-kind program co-designed by industry, education and government to fast-track students into a career in the cyber industry and boost Australia's sovereign cyber capabilities. We've partnered with exceptional education providers to deliver a personalised, fully immersive, and supportive educational experience.

In NSW students will co-enrol in the TAFE NSW and University of Wollongong's Cyber Security courses. In Victoria students will study the Bachelor of Cyber Security at Swinburne University of Technology.

Cyber Academy students will have ongoing paid work with Deloitte (\$40,000 per year) or an industry or government sector partner and receive coaching, mentoring, soft skills, ethics, and leadership training, plus a pathway to secure a job on graduation.

We'll teach you all the technology skills (scripting, coding, cryptography, cloud, programming, security architecture) and life skills (communication, teamwork, integrity, problem-solving, planning and organisation, presenting, and networking).

For information and to express your interest, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr228mxa>

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **Experience Days and Workshops**

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

#### **Australian Catholic University (ACU)**

Discover ACU: ACU is hosting on campus interactive days for prospective students.

You will be able to participate in interactive sessions tailored to your interests and speak to course advisers.

Melbourne Campus – Tuesday 28 June





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Ballarat Campus – Thursday 30 June

Canberra Campus – Wednesday 13 July

Information, [www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu](http://www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu)

### **The University of Melbourne**

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

Year 11 and 12 students are invited to experience a taste of university life at our Parkville campus. Attend a lecture in a discipline that interests you, hear from our current students, and chat to our staff about our courses, student societies and what you can look forward to as a UniMelb student.

Thursday 7 July

Register via <https://tinyurl.com/yck47uxp>

### **SAE Creative Media Institute**

**Create for a Day Workshops** SAE Institute is opening its doors this July for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music Production, or Songwriting.

Saturday 2 July

Melbourne Campus

<https://sae.edu.au/whats-on/>

### **JMC Academy**

#### **High School Acting Workshops**

Saturday 2 July

Melbourne Campus

[www.jmccademy.edu.au/events](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events)

### **Dates for Your Diary**

#### **Monash University**

Course Information Sessions:

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions between July – August.

Register early as sessions may book out.



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### July

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4	Business
7	Engineering
19	Information Technology

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### August

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9	Law
11	Media Communication
18	Criminology
25	Global Studies

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### Information Evenings

The University is hosting the following information seminars for prospective students in July:

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12	Information evening - STEM
19	Information evening - Health

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To register your place for the course information sessions and the information evenings, visit [www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)

### Campus Tours

**4 – 7 July:** book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science

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

### Do it with DATA: People, Pandemics and Bioinformatics

This event is for Year 11 and 12 students who enjoy maths and computer science to work with Monash data experts exploring real-world applications of data – this time with a focus on bioinformatics! To be eligible, students must be studying or have completed Mathematical Methods Units 3+4.

Date: Tuesday 5th July from 9am-3:30pm

Cost: \$10 (non-refundable)

Where: Monash Clayton Campus

<https://tinyurl.com/4fmpku7d>



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### **Experience Day at Monash Art, Design Architecture**

You are invited to attend a series of hands-on workshops at Monash Art, Design and Architecture at our Caulfield Campus. Students considering studying Design will have the opportunity to explore the design making processes. For students considering Architecture, you will be able to interact with our renowned academics to learn more about the diverse areas within Architecture when you study with us.

Tuesday 5 July, Caulfield Campus

<https://tinyurl.com/324vdkkb>

### **Music Careers Expo**

The Push's Music Careers Expo is a one-day event that aims to provide young people with insights and information on how to get a start in the Australian music industry. The event will be held at Melbourne on 29 June

[www.thepush.com.au/mce](http://www.thepush.com.au/mce)

### **CQUni, Online Chat Session**

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more. Get answers to your questions on Thursday 28 July, <https://tinyurl.com/3krr27yb>

### **Victoria University**

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Victoria University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break. Students can register to tour one campus or multiple campuses

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

### **La Trobe University**

Bendigo campus Talk & Tours are running again from 27–30 June! Students and parents can learn about courses of interest from expert academics, meet our student ambassadors, and tour the facilities and on-campus accommodation.

Register now and see the full schedule

<https://careernews.click/phk>



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### **RMIT University**

#### **Discover What's Next**

RMIT is running the following webinars about their courses for prospective students and their families during **July**:

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12	Science
14	Engineering
19	Information Technology

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For information and to register your place, visit [www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next)

### **Federation University**

The following sessions are being run **in July** for students planning to apply for arts and performing arts courses:

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7	Visual arts portfolio workshop
20	Performing arts, online QnA

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For information, visit <https://events.federation.edu.au/>

### **The University of Melbourne**

#### **Meet Melbourne**

The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in June and July: Echuca, Seymour, Shepparton, Mildura, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Ballarat, and Geelong.

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>

### **The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**

This residential program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students will run in Melbourne between 3 – 9 July 2022.

Applications will close on Wednesday 8 June

<https://careernews.click/ee9762>

### **Victoria Police**

The Victoria Police are running an online information session about careers in policing careers on 23 June,

<https://careernews.click/police>



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