



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. VTAC and Course selection has begun for all our Year 12 students following VTAC information assemblies and Parent Information Nights. 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 will conclude soon, 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 8 going into Year 9 Web Preferences opens 24th August

VTAC Applications are now open – closes 29th September

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Tertiary applications

Year 12 students can download the following resources from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

Early entry programs – Victoria, NSW and Canberra

How to apply for courses via Tertiary Admissions Centres for Victoria, NSW and Canberra

Scholarships guide

Accommodation guide

Open day calendar – Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra

Open Days

Events running this weekend

Saturday 20 August



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Australian Catholic University, Canberra

Sunday 21 August

The University of Melbourne

Victoria University, Footscray Park

La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga

Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga

Monash University, Parkville

Year 12 events

Get help with the VTAC application process

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) process course applications on behalf of most tertiary institutes in Victoria. VTAC staff are running the following live webinars to assist students and families with applications:

- **23 August: Access and Pathways for refugee and asylum seeker students.**
- **12 September: Applying for courses**
- **13 September: understanding special consideration (SEAS) & scholarships.**

To register for an upcoming session, visit <https://www.vtac.edu.au/events>

Get help with the UAC application process

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) process course applications on behalf of most tertiary institutes in NSW and Canberra. UAC staff are running a series of live webinars to assist students and families with applications. Register for an upcoming session, www.uac.edu.au/schools/uac-digital

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU are running free Year 12 VCE and HSC Revision Webinars in August and September in a wide range of subjects. Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events



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Swinburne University of Technology

Swinburne is running the following initiatives to assist Year 12 and families with the VTAC application process:

Tuesday 30 August: VTAC info session, Hawthorn campus. Tour the campus, participate in course taster sessions, speak to course advisers.

1 – 29 September: book a one-to-one course application and course consultation.

Tuesday 6 September: VTAC info for parents – live webinar.

Information and registration via <https://bit.ly/3QNq1Ah>

The following are scholarships Year 12 students may be eligible for (2023 intake).

Health Scholarships

Rural Pharmacy Scholarship Scheme

For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy in 2023, www.ppaonline.com.au/

Give Them Wings

For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, www.flyingdoctor.org.au/

ACN Aged Care Scholarships – TAFE & Undergraduate Nursing

For students applying for a TAFE or university level nursing course and have a commitment to aged care, www.acn.edu.au/scholarships

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing, and midwifery, www.acn.edu.au/scholarships



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Agriculture Scholarships

Young Farmers Scholarships

For students planning to study a TAFE or university course in agriculture, <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/>

Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students planning to study a TAFE or university course in agriculture, www.gardinerfoundation.com.au

Other Scholarships

Bradman Scholarship

For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university, www.bradman.com.au/past-and-current-scholars/

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships

For regional and rural students studying any degree in 2023, www.bendigobank.com.au/community/

Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships

For rural/regional students studying at TAFE (at least a Certificate IV) or university. Must be able to demonstrate financial need, www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program

A Start in Life

For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, www.astartinlife.org.au

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship



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For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 universities in 2023, www.georgealexander.org.au

Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For students planning to study at TAFE or university, <https://youthoffthestreets.com.au/>

Victoria Department of Education and Training

For students currently in Year 12 planning to study full time in 2023. There are various scholarships each with their own selection criteria, www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

For children and grandchildren of ex-servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships. Must be able to demonstrate financial need, <https://avcat.org.au/scholarships/>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students applying to one of 5 universities and who are passionate about technology, IT and science, <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/>

Destination Australia Scholarship

For students applying to eligible tertiary institutes, www.dese.gov.au/destination-australia

Maple Equality & Inclusion Scholarship

For Australian students who have a diagnosed primary disability, will be studying in 2023, and can demonstrate financial need, www.mapleservices.com.au

Year 12 Tertiary Dates: Victoria

August

Early entry programs are now open for:

Victoria University - VU Guaranteed	www.vu.edu.au
Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee	www.acu.edu.au
La Trobe University – Aspire Early Entry	www.latrobe.edu.au
Federation University	https://federation.edu.au/
RMIT University – Early Offer Program	www.rmit.edu.au



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Career and course exploration resources

Good Universities Guide



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Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future, explore university courses and compare ratings for undergraduate degrees, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Course Seeker

Students can explore university courses for each state in the one website and can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2023 intake, www.courseseeker.edu.au/

ALL STUDENTS

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. To start the application process, go to www.ato.gov.au

Find out about your rights at work

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, www.fairwork.gov.au

Learn about safety in the workplace

Your rights and responsibilities,
www.safe-t1.net.au

How to stay safe - www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers

Important tips about your first or current job

The team at Careers with STEM asked the following questions: how will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job and how do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?



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To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>

Competitions

Pursue your passion and add to your resume with these amazing competitions.

Science Writing

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing. For students in Years 7 – 10. Applicants will write a short essay on 'What is Science?'. Recipients can win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites. Applications close 19 August, <https://refractionmedia.submittable.com/submit>

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 4 November, www.torrens.edu.au//bright-awards

Social Justice Matters video competition

If you are a high school student in Australia, you can enter the Monash Arts Essay Competition as part of Social Sciences Week 2022. Tell us what social justice issue you are passionate about, why it matters, and what we can do to address this issue. Entries close 19 August, www.monash.edu/arts/social-sciences/monash-arts-essay-competition

Wildlife photography

2022 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo. Applications close 31 August, www.australiazoo.com.au

Amazing programs and camps

Defying the Drift Program



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You will participate in a 3-day residential program at Longerenong College in September and then present to a Rotary Club about your experience in the program. Applications close 31 August and the cost is \$350. Sponsor Rotary Clubs can assist with this fee. For information and to apply, visit www.defyingthedrift.org

Spring into Monash: Indigenous Camp 2022

This camp will provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Yrs 10 to 12 with an insight into university life and an opportunity to connect with youth from across the country. The camp will run between 25 – 28 September, www.monash.edu/indigenous-australians/study/spring-camp

Take CTRL: IT Bootcamp

Interested in where an IT degree can lead you?

Monash University is running an IT bootcamp for students in Years 10 – 12 on Tuesday 27 September at the Caulfield campus. The bootcamp will enable you to be in the driver's seat for interactive workshops, hacking demonstrations and robot interactions. You will learn alongside current students and academics to explore Monash IT, www.monash.edu/it/events/2022/take-ctrl

Biomedical Research Summer School

Regional Victorian Year 11 students are invited to apply for The Holsworth Biomedical Research Initiative Summer School at La Trobe University. The event will be held between 12 – 14 December at the Bendigo campus. La Trobe will provide two nights' accommodation on campus, all meals catered, and return transport to Bendigo from regional hometowns, www.latrobe.edu.au

The New-Print of Construction

Construction is big business in Australia, but many people don't really know what it's like to work in the industry. Year13 has teamed up with Construction Skills Queensland to show you what's available in the industry, what it takes to make a career of it, and what the future could hold for you. You can complete 5 modules that will prepare you for the industry:

- Skills of the industry



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- Working in construction
- Making it happen
- Gearing up for the job
- Breaking new ground.

Complete the modules via <https://year13.com.au/academy/csq>

Overseas gap years are back!

Year 12 students who are keen to explore overseas gap year opportunities should start planning soon. Many companies are advertising opportunities for experiences such as:

Adventure

Volunteering

Environment and animal conservation

Work holidays

Community care

Teaching assistants

Au pair/nanny

Skiing

Boarding house assistant

Students will need to take into consideration budgets, safety advice for travellers, if the position will be paid, if accommodation and meals will be provided, and if they will have 24 hour support from the company etc.

There are also Australian gap year opportunities you can explore. Year13 has developed an excellent website that features companies and opportunities, <https://year13.com.au/explore/travel>

Dates for your diary

Endota Wellness College

These 30-minute sessions allow you to chat with our team, have your campus-life questions answered and discover where the Beauty & Wellness industry can take you. Sessions run virtually every Thursday at 11am or 5:30pm, <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>



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Queensland Ballet Company

The Company is running elite training sessions for prospective students at the Melbourne Academy of Arts, Cheltenham on Sunday 21 August. This event also provides the opportunity for dancers to audition for Queensland Ballet Academy, <https://academy.queenslandballet.com.au/>

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Future of Wellness

Endeavour offers courses in the following study areas:

Naturopathy

Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine

Acupuncture Therapies

Chinese Medicine

Complimentary Medicine

The College is running virtual information sessions between 1 – 30 September for prospective students who are interested in natural health careers.

Information and registration, www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Discover communication careers in rail infrastructure

Join an amazing webinar and learn about communication careers in rail infrastructure. Careers can include: stakeholder engagement, social media, digital design, video production , and graphic design.

The webinar will run Thursday 28 July at 11am. Register your interest by emailing railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

The University of Melbourne – Discover Dookie

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an information session at The University of Melbourne Dookie campus. Participants will learn about undergraduate study options at Melbourne including course information and application advice. There will also be tours of the campus on the day



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and the chance to hear from alumni and others. The event will be held on 11 September, <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/discover-melbourne-dookie>

RMIT University

RMIT Next Fest

Missed RMIT Open Day? Don't worry – the institute is running on demand sessions until the end of August. To access the videos:

- Go to www.rmit.edu.au/openday
- Register for an account
- When you are on the RMIT Next Fest page click on the 'videos' tab in the menu bar.
- Watch the videos you are interested in.

Flight Training & Aviation Open Day

Learn about aviation courses at the Point Cook campus on Sunday 28 August. For information and to register your place, visit www.rmit.edu.au/events

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Illustration & Portfolio Workshop

This introductory 1-hour workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and learn how to create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program. The event will be held on Saturday 10 September between 11am – 12pm at the Melbourne campus. Register via <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>

Monash University

Information Sessions

Monash is running the following on-campus course information sessions:

August



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18	Criminology
25	Global Studies
25	Information Evening - webinar

September

7	Moving away from home webinar
8	Music performance, popular music & composition and music technology courses

Register via www.monash.edu/discover/events

The Great Entrepreneurial Challenge

The Monash Business School invites Year 10 and 11 students to participate in this amazing shark tank style program on Tuesday 20 September at the Caulfield campus. You will be able to put your business, marketing and finance skills to the test. Organise a team of 6, or be paired up with students on the day. Places are limited so register ASAP, www.monash.edu/business/events

Monash Fine Art, Design & Architecture Experience Day

This on-campus event is for students interested in studying Fine Art, Curating, Design or Architecture. Students will participate in hands-on workshops and learn about Monash courses. The program will run during the term break. The date and information hasn't been released yet.

Students who register their interest by emailing ti.booon@monash.edu will be emailed information once the program has been finalised.

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