

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 8 - Term 2, 2017.

FOCUS ON YEAR 10 CAREERS – KEY DATES

Our current Year 10 students began the Careers program last year with fortnightly career lessons and participation in the Beacon program through the Charter Signing, Careers Expo and Mock Interviews. The program continues through Year 10 with a number of planned events and activities:

Morrisby Report, Monday 19 June

All Year 10 will complete the Morrisby Report, an online careers tool, based on psychometric assessments. This is designed to help and inspire students to explore different career and education options and get a feel for the opportunities available to them. Students will receive an individual, objective and impartial interactive report, with career suggestions and course advice. This will be used in conjunction with the Subject Selection Interviews conducted in Term 3 to support families through the process of choosing HSC subjects. For more information see www.morrisby.com/parents/

Year 10 Camp, Tuesday 18 – Friday 21 July

Students will attend a four day career focussed camp in Melbourne during the first week of Term 3. The purpose of the camp is essentially two-fold: 1) to expose students to a range of tertiary opportunities and options available; and 2) to develop confidence and skills for navigating their way around Melbourne using public transport, giving confidence to attend future career activities and events independently.

Construction Induction (White Card) Training, Monday 14 August

Students have an opportunity to complete this training at School on Monday 14 August. Training is open to all year 10 students and the White Card can be used for casual/holiday employment and will look good on a resume. Students intending to do work experience involving visits to a construction site will need to have a Construction Induction Certificate (White Card). Expression of interest forms need to be submitted by the end of the term. Minimum numbers are required.

Work Experience, Monday 20 – Friday 24 November

All students are expected to participate in work experience and are responsible for arranging their own placement. The 'Intention to do Work Experience' form, needs to be returned to school by Friday 18 August.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Updated...ANU Career Wheel

The Australian National University have just released an updated version of the popular ANU Career Wheel. This is a tool you can use to explore study options based on areas of interest and career pathways. Also included are the prerequisites, assumed knowledge and recommended studies required for entry into undergraduate programs. [Download ANU Career Wheel here](#)

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Compare important data between education institutions

Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing your course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. Measures include:

- Overall quality of education experience
- Teacher quality
- Learner engagement
- Access to learning resources
- Access to student support
- Experience of newly qualified graduates
- Teaching scale
- Skills scale
- Employment outcomes

To access the website, go to www.qilt.edu.au/

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Have you considered studying hotel management?

This is an exciting industry with opportunities to work in Australia and overseas. Hotel management suits students who enjoy interacting with people from different backgrounds, enjoy travel, have excellent communication skills, are highly organised and enjoy solving problems. Being able to speak a second language is highly desirable in the industry.

The following are examples of institutions that offer courses in hotel management:

- [The Hotel School Melbourne](#)
- [William Angliss Institute, Melbourne](#)
- [Australian School of Management, Melbourne](#)

- [International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide](#)
- [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)

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Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to <http://bit.ly/1OXBCGx>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing, Melbourne Polytechnic:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <http://bit.ly/1JdNWUe>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

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Courses at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA)

At the VCA, undergraduate students can study Contemporary Music, Dance, Animation, Film & Television, Screenwriting, Music Theatre, Production, Acting, Theatre, and Visual Art. The VCA recently relaunched *Precinct*, which is its online information platform and has many interesting articles on the Faculty activities and achievements, including the new Bachelor of Arts specialization of Acting and Theatre. Go to <http://bit.ly/2reTsTs>

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Are you interested in apprenticeships/ traineeships?

To find apprenticeship and group training companies in your local area, go to <http://bit.ly/1Vq6hFv> and use the search facility. You will be able to contact the companies listed to discuss your options in obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship in the future.

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Are you passionate about science?

Have you considered studying pharmacy or pharmaceutical science? “A pharmaceutical scientist is an expert in the science related to the development of drugs – how drugs work, how safe and effective pharmaceuticals are taken to market, their impact on the body and their effect on the treatment of disease. A pharmacist dispenses medicines, provides advice and manages a patient’s medication requirements.” Taken from <http://bit.ly/2s9clbs>

You can study Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the following Victorian universities:

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2cMlqkG>

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (Advanced Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science/Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honours)

Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2rFVzzN>

- Bachelor of Biomedicine, majoring in Pharmaceutical Science

Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2sslfhr>

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science

Pharmacy

RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1BCfLxJ>

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1PZoKoG>

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy

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

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours).

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Passionate about music?

Collarts is a private College located in Melbourne. Vocational and higher education courses are offered in Entertainment Business, Music Performance, Music Production, Entertainment Journalism, Creative Content, and Audio Production. Students have the opportunity to undertake exchange programs and study tours in the US and Europe, <http://bit.ly/2qPggzq>

Several Collarts students participated in a songwriting program in Germany. You can read about their amazing experience here - <http://bit.ly/2rJepGx>

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Fashion at RMIT

RMIT is renowned for their vocational and higher education fashion, textiles and millinery courses. Two RMIT fashion students were able to complete a two-week work experience program at Christian Dior in Sydney. You can read their stories here - <http://bit.ly/2qWUsYz>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June and July Career Events

For a comprehensive list of upcoming career events for June and July (including holiday activities and events) [click here](#).

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