

Careers Newsletter

Year 12 Students: Most Year 12 students have been interviewed and we are asking them to plan for 2020. Attending information sessions, researching possible options on various websites and talking to people about their careers are great starting points. There are many websites that the students have access to which can assist them in their decision making process. Students are always welcome in the Careers Office.

Year 10 Students: We have begun interviews with Year 10 students and would like them to consider possible careers and courses. It is important that they are fully prepared to select subjects that they can excel in and meet the prerequisites for courses. Work experience is an important part of the selection process, and can help students make decisions about their possible careers.

Work experience contracts need to be finalised by 24 May. For students attending the Central Australian Camp, work experience begins on the 17 June to the 20 June. Students not attending the camp have the opportunity to organise work experience for two weeks, starting 17 June to the 28 June. Students can get assistance by visiting the Careers office at lunch time on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Year 9 Students: All Year 9 students in Victorian Government Schools will be offered the Morrisby Online career diagnostic assessment. The service is designed to help students make better choices about subject selection, vocational education and training, senior secondary school certificates and further study. All year 9 students in Government Schools will have access to:

- An online personal career discovery tool that identifies potential suitable careers in a report
- analysis of their career assessment report by an accredited career practitioner
- follow-up one-on-one career counselling to progress their choice to reality.

At Ringwood Secondary College the students will undertake the testing in the first week of term 3. A report will be created for each student, which is assessed by an accredited career practitioner, followed by a 30 minute one-on-one career counselling session with the student. Parents have the option of attending the counselling session. The outcome of this process will be to improve the quality and understanding of pathways for Year 9 students, and to inform their subject selections and career action plans. Specific information about the implementation of these initiatives will be communicated directly with families as it becomes available.

Career lessons have been incorporated into Year 7 and 8 Bounce sessions so that students can begin thinking about their skills and possible career pathways.

The RSC Careers website accessed through the RSC portal provides a wealth of information for all students.

Other news

ADF GAP YEAR

ADF GAP Year 2020

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have

finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2020 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2020 open this month, so students keen on not missing out are encouraged to register for updates at the link below.

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)

Maths: Make your Career Count

Students often ask where maths and statistics can take you! Are there jobs out there that use maths? By browsing [Maths Careers](#), students will certainly find out just how many jobs use maths!

Deakin Explore

Deakin Explore is an excellent resource that allows students to kick-start their course and career exploration. Students can start with courses that lead to a career or start with careers to find courses that lead to it. Students can filter courses and careers by what matters to them; each course and carer lists others that are similar thus allowing students to broaden their options, and students can save their favourite courses and careers to access later, and even share them by email, Facebook and even Twitter.

Students are encouraged to visit [Deakin Explore](#) and familiarise themselves with it.

Inside Monash

Inside Monash Seminars are available to students. This is a great opportunity to listen to lecturers explain their courses and for students to explore their options. Explore the Monash University website for details regarding courses, venue and times.

Students/parents must register for the event on the website:

<https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>



Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Experience Clever gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day. Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students.

There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

Date: Friday 12 April 2019

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, [Union Building](#)

Register at [Experience Clever at La Trobe](#)



Step on Campus Holiday Event

Step on Campus gives students and their families an opportunity to take a personalised tour of Deakin University during the Term 1 school holidays. Participants will be offered a 45-minute tour with a current Deakin student to learn about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

Where: Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses

Dates: Melbourne Burwood Campus – Wednesday 10 and 17 April 2019

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – Thursday 11 and 18 April 2019

Geelong Waterfront Campus – Tuesday 16 April 2019

Warrnambool Campus – Tuesday 16 April 2019

Times: Times vary per campus

Register for one or more tours at [Step on Campus](#)



Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator – Holiday Workshop

This hands-on 1-day workshop is open to all Year 10 – 12 students, and aims to provide the opportunity to experience *life as a fashion illustrator* and to develop skills to present creative ideas for their portfolio. The workshop is designed for students interested in communicating their design concepts through fashion illustration and wanting to develop fashion portfolios. Tips for folio presentation and layout will also be discussed.

Date: Friday 12 April 2019

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Location: Box Hill Institute – Nelson Road

Cost: \$75 plus processing fee

Registration: [A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator](#)

News from Monash University

➤ [Experience a Day in the Life of a Monash MNHS Student](#)

Students wanting to know what it is like to study *medicine, biomedical science or nursing* at Monash University are encouraged to watch a few videos which are hosted by current students, takes viewers inside their lectures, placements, and favourite places on campus to show what a typical day looks like.

Watch four short YouTube videos at a [Day in My Life](#)

Ignite your child's passion for all things tech!

From **coding, robotics, game development**, and much more, there are limited spots left to book your child in for our fun and educational [April School Holiday workshops](#) in Melbourne!

Date: 8th - 12th April 2019

Time: 9am - 4pm, daily

Ages: 8 - 18 years old

Location: Level 13, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000

Special Discount: [Book two days, get 15% off. Book three days, get 25% off!](#) Discount automatically applies at checkout.