

Weekly Career News

Term 1

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You have just come back to school and if you are reading this, chances are that you are thinking about exploring your career and pathway options. It's never too early to start thinking about career ideas, researching your options, developing a career action plan, or simply having a discussion with your Career Adviser.

If you are in Year 12, it is essential that you discuss your options with the key people in your life as soon as possible. Have no idea what you would like to do when you leave school? No stress! Don't delay seeing your Career Adviser- now is the perfect time. Not sure what to say? Don't worry- it's their job to guide you and open up possibilities you may not have considered before.

As a starting point, if you are interested in studying at **university or TAFE** in the future, please find to the right links to Facebook and YouTube accounts of several Victorian institutions.

It is important to know that Swinburne University, RMIT, Victoria University, and Federation University have both university and TAFE divisions and that many TAFE institutes offer university degrees!

If you are interested in pursuing a **traineeship or apprenticeship** pathway, it is important that you gain as much industry experience as possible. You can undertake work experience once you turn 15 years old.

Seeing your Career Adviser early in the year is important to ensure you can get organised early and to be able to start making links with local employers.

It is important to read the Weekly Career News each week to ensure that you keep up to date with upcoming career events.

Happy reading!



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University of Melbourne

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

<http://bit.ly/1La8cD6>

Monash University

<http://bit.ly/2s9vWt8>

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

Deakin University

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

<http://bit.ly/1Q4Ad6F>

La Trobe University

<http://bit.ly/2khr2o3>

<http://bit.ly/1T7SMan>

Victoria University

<http://bit.ly/1Q4A1V3>

<http://bit.ly/1PvLYa7>

Charles Sturt University

<http://bit.ly/23Sg73z>

<http://bit.ly/1Q4ArL9>

RMIT

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

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

Federation University

<http://bit.ly/1NZf6ec>

<http://bit.ly/20E8kHA>

Box Hill Institute

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

<http://bit.ly/20QtKOb>

Swinburne University

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

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

Australia Catholic University

<http://bit.ly/2BU8Y8W>

www.youtube.com/viewacu

Planning on securing an apprenticeship or traineeship at the end of the year? Even though you have just started the schooling year, your planning should start now. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning - <http://bit.ly/2E2R7T2>

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations.

You can also do the following during the year to prepare for an apprenticeship:

- Meet with your Career Adviser to start planning your professional trade career
- Undertake work experience in several fields or with several employers in the same field. See your Career Adviser for information on how to organise work experience.
- Contact industry leaders and associations in your fields of interest to ask questions.
- Contact local apprenticeship centres and/or group training organisations to ask their advice on what makes a competitive apprenticeship applicant. Use the following website to locate organisations in your local area <http://bit.ly/2rdQlci>
- Work hard in your English and Mathematics classes and VET/technology/science subjects if relevant. With advances in technology occurring across all apprenticeship fields, it will be crucial that you can read and interpret complex information and instructions, and adapt to changes in technology during your apprenticeship and once qualified.
- Sign up to social media pages for industries you are interested in to keep up to date with changes to industry technology, skills shortages, and events. For example:
 - Bricklaying, <http://bit.ly/2DYCwbA>
 - Plumbing, <http://bit.ly/2FK6wnP>
 - Construction, <http://bit.ly/2fMwyLI>
 - Transport & Logistics, <http://bit.ly/2ewTPnl>
 - Defence Force, <http://bit.ly/2DhcxMm>

Calling all High School film makers: As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards. You need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by Friday 9 February. To find out more and to submit your film, go to <http://bit.ly/2E9RfWL>

University Newsletters for Secondary Students: Stay up to date with future student news by subscribing to newsletters or bookmarking pages to browse future student information:

- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1dZXV2B>
- Victoria University (go into the draw to win \$5000), <http://bit.ly/2ftWnzY>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/2f81p6N>

Latest career articles from Careers With STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

- **How to choose an undergraduate degree when you're unsure,** <http://bit.ly/2E0X7b8>
- **Nuclear research is changing the face of medicine:** Postgraduate researcher at ANSTO, Mitch Klenner never thought he'd be working in nuclear medicine. Now, it's his passion; through trial-and-error he's paving the way for nuclear medicines to detect and eradicate disease, <http://bit.ly/2s1SAn2>
- **How can you help with health?** Health careers don't have to be confined to the hospital. Tell us a bit about yourself, and we'll find the perfect health career for you! <http://bit.ly/2s66cOj>
- **Mythbusting jobs - Forensic Scientist:** Some jobs are shrouded in mystery, or eclipsed by stereotypes. We're breaking down what it's like to be a forensic scientist, and it's nothing like CSI, <http://bit.ly/2GLcBSe>

Work Experience at the Australian Defence Force: The Defence Force provides work experience opportunities across Australia. To search for upcoming work experience placements and to bookmark the page, go to <http://bit.ly/1MGymwl> You can learn about jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force via the Defence Jobs YouTube Channel, <http://bit.ly/1QoBraH>

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Experience a week as a marine biologist: The University of Tasmania is offering the chance for four interstate students to experience a week as a marine biologist at Maria Island. The successful applicants will explore the marine environment on the Island, undertake research tasks, experience what it is like to study at university and receive one credit towards an eligible degree at the University. Entries close on Tuesday 27 February. For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2rNqQ5u>

Interesting job profiles. Taken from the Australian Careers Service website.

- **Caroline Livanos**, Accessible Information Coordinator, Scope. Caroline works to translate complex information into 'Easy English' to assist people with low literacy levels, <http://bit.ly/2Ee7H1B>
- **Tanya Williams**, Business Entrepreneur, Digital Conversations. Tanya talks about the business she founded and her career journey, <http://bit.ly/2nCoVfU>
- **Seemus Feery**, Hydrographer, Sentinel Pty Ltd. Seemus designs and monitors catchment networks and collects data that may be used for flood modeling, construction of hydro stations and dams, and a variety of environmental purposes, <http://bit.ly/2nlzDAs>

UPCOMING EVENTS

LCI Melbourne – Open Night: LCI Melbourne is a private college offering the Bachelor of Design Arts. Students can major in the following areas:

- Communication Design
- Fashion & Costume Design
- Filmmaking & Photography
- Graphic & Digital Design
- Interior Design
- Visual Arts

Prospective students are invited to attend an open night running on Thursday 8 February at their new campus - 150 Oxford Street, Collingwood, between 6pm – 9pm. For information and to RSVP, go to <http://bit.ly/2BSIWTq>

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Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are considering studying at ANU in the future, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. During February and March the University will run online information sessions about the Scholarship and potentially a roadshow.

- For information about the scholarship, go to <http://bit.ly/2GGHK9n>
- For information about key dates and information sessions, sign up to the mailing list at <http://bit.ly/2s12HZo>

The Melbourne University – 'Meet Melbourne':

The University will be visiting several regional locations to give students and parents the chance to talk to staff about courses and career outcomes, and unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma or going on exchange, housing options, scholarships and student services etc. Events are being held at the following locations in March:

- 13: Bendigo
- 14: Warragul, Echuca
- 15: Sale
- 20: Shepparton

For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2nll1jk>

TVSA Pilot Training Open Day: At this open day you will be able to:

- Get an insight into the world of aviation
- Listen to Commercial Pilots speak about their career
- Experience piloting an aircraft first hand
- Test your skills on the Simulated Flight Experience
- Explore the training grounds.

The day will be held on Saturday 17 March at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria. For information on the event and to register your place, go to <http://www.tvsa.com.au/>