



KSC Career News

For August 2022

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Welcome

We hope everyone is keeping well during the cold weather. Please contact the Careers Office if you have any questions regarding Careers options.

Yr 12 News

Year 12 students will soon be scheduled a one on one interview to discuss their VTAC preferences for universities and TAFE. VTAC preferences open this week and a VTAC briefing for Year 12 students will be held on Wednesday 3rd August, 2022 at Year 12 Assembly.

Please remember to look at Compass Newsfeed as we will continue to share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

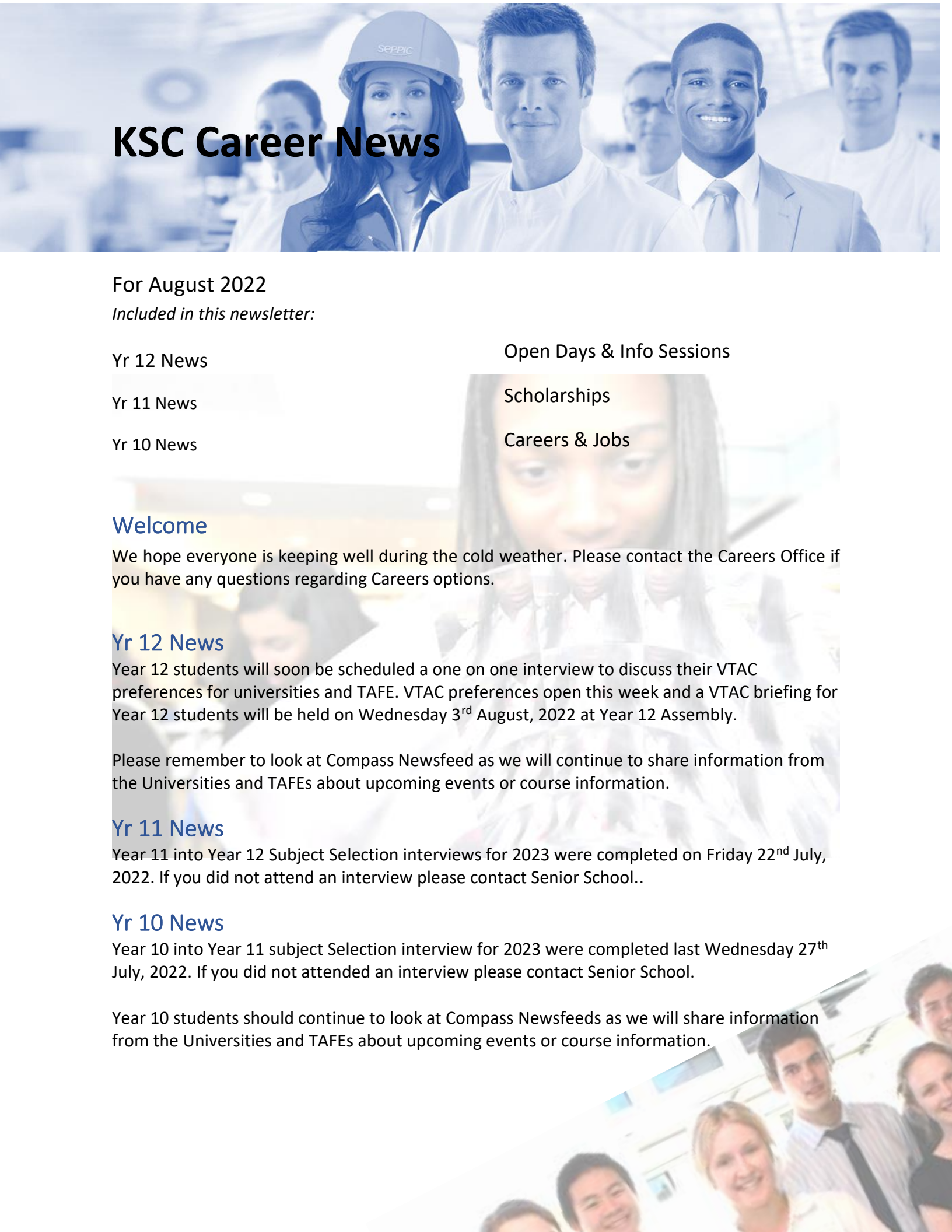
Yr 11 News

Year 11 into Year 12 Subject Selection interviews for 2023 were completed on Friday 22nd July, 2022. If you did not attend an interview please contact Senior School..

Yr 10 News

Year 10 into Year 11 subject Selection interview for 2023 were completed last Wednesday 27th July, 2022. If you did not attended an interview please contact Senior School.

Year 10 students should continue to look at Compass Newsfeeds as we will share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.





Open Days & Info Sessions

Monash | Discover Law at Monash

Tuesday 9 August 2022, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-law-at-monash>

AIT | Open Day

Saturday 13 August 2022, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Academy of Information Technology, Melbourne

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Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day-august>

PSC | Open Day

Sunday 14 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Photography Studies College, South Melbourne

Find out more: <https://explore.psc.edu.au/2022-august-open-day>

University of Melbourne | Open Day 2022

Sunday 21 August 2022, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

VU | Open Day 2022

Sunday 21 August 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Victoria University, Melbourne Campuses

Find out more: <https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2022>

ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars

English: Monday 29 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Maths Methods: Tuesday 30 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Business Management: Wednesday 31 August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Health and Human Management: Thursday 1 September 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Legal Studies: Monday 5 September 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm





Religion and Society: Tuesday 6 September 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic>

Monash | Clayton Campus Tour

Friday 19 August 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-19-august-morning>

Monash | Discover Global Studies

Thursday 25 August 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-global-studies-be-a-leader-and-create-social-change>

AIE | Online Campus Day

Saturday 27 August 2022, 1:00 pm

Online

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-campus-day/

Swinburne | VTAC Info Night

Tuesday 30 August 2022, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Find out more: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/2022/08/vtac-info-night/>

Swinburne | VTAC Info for Parents Webinar

Tuesday 6 September 2022, 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/2022/09/vtac-parents-webinar/>





ACU | Talk with Psychologists

Wednesday 14 September 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/september/talk-with-psychologists>

Workshops and Courses

Whitehouse Institute of Design | Illustration and Portfolio Workshop

Saturday 6 August 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://events.humanitix.com/illustration-and-portfolio-workshop-kmskbb71>

Scholarships

Vision Australia Further Education Bursary

Value: Varies

Open/Closing Dates: July 1, 2022 – September 30, 2022

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Cedar Pacific Indigenous Accommodation Scholarship

Value: Accommodation subsidy

[Find out more](#)

Work Experience

Surveying Task Force Work Experience Program

The Surveying Task Force Work Experience Program provides you with a direct link to surveying organisations who are looking to support and mentor you. Simply register your interest and they will link you to companies who have placements available.

[Learn more](#)





Job Spotlight

[How to become a Surveyor](#)

Surveyors are responsible for taking precise measurements of plots of land and preparing plans for construction or mapping based on these measurements. You could be measuring pieces of land as small as house blocks, all the way up to large stretches of coastline.

If you want a job that will keep you on your feet and take you to new places, this could be the perfect career for you.

About you:

- Great problem solver
- Can work in teams
- Observant and analytical
- Fit and active
- Excellent communicator
- Critical thinker
- Careful and precise
- Great time management skills


The job:

- Measuring distances and angles to accurately define land boundaries
- Working with a variety of technical equipment, including GPS, theodolites, drones, and more
- Compiling and analysing gathered data
- Preparing site plans, reports, and maps
- Presenting data to clients and other professionals
- Liaising with builders, architects, urban planners, and engineers
- Monitoring any environmental problems or concerns

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Part Time opportunities: Very low – only around 12% of Surveyors work part-time (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).



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- Average hours for full-time workers: 47 hours a week, which is above average (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
 - Surveyors' salary (average) \$100,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
 - Future career growth: Strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
 - A majority of your work will be done outdoors, and if you need to meet a deadline you may need to work in all kinds of weather.

Surveyors are most in demand in these locations:

Around 8,500 people worked as Surveyors in Australia in 2021 (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au). There is above average demand for Surveyors in Western Australia. Most Surveyors work in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Construction industries.

How to become a Surveyor in Australia

To become a Surveyor in Australia you will need to complete a relevant undergraduate degree, as well as some further training.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree, such as a [Bachelor of Surveying](#).

Step 3 – Register with your State or Territory's Surveyors Board. Registration requirements can include a working under the supervision of a registered Surveyor and written or oral examinations.

Step 4 – Start working as a fully registered Surveyor.

Step 5 – With experience, consider applying for further specialist endorsements.

Find out more here –

<https://sssi.org.au/>

<http://www.acsnational.com.au/>

<https://www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au/>





Similar Careers to Surveyor

Architect
Urban Planner
Engineer
Environmental Scientist
Builder
Cartographer
Industrial Designer

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What do Surveyors do?

Surveyors use a variety of tools and technology to accurately measure plots of land.

Which industries employ Surveyors?

Surveyors are mostly employed in the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, and Construction industries.

What options are there for career progression?

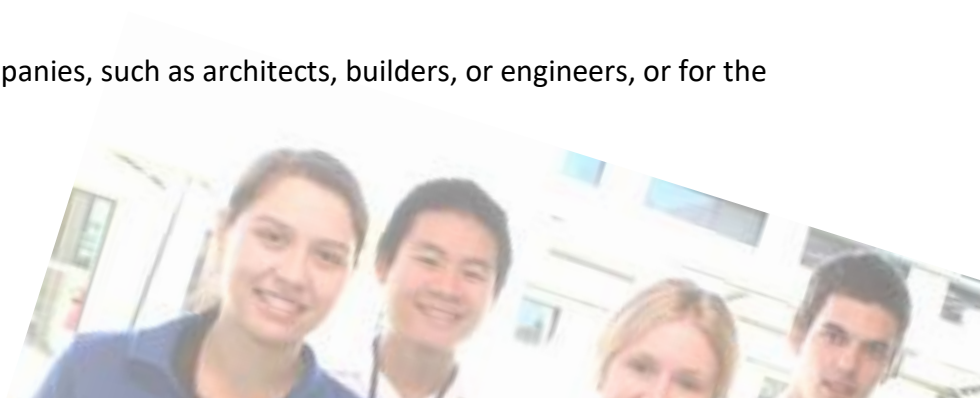
You can start out with a Certificate IV or Diploma qualification and work as a Surveying Assistant before moving your way up to becoming a Surveyor. There are several areas you might like to specialise in as a Surveyor, including land, marine, mining, environmental, engineering, and more.

Do I need to go to university to become a Surveyor?

Yes, you will need to complete an undergraduate degree before you can start working as a fully qualified Surveyor.

Where do Surveyors work?

Surveyors can work for private companies, such as architects, builders, or engineers, or for the Government.





What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Surveyor?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Surveyor is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Work on building important maths skills by taking short courses or online workshops, or even entering competitions.
2. See if you can find work experience in surveying or a related field. This will help you see if you might enjoy the work, and can help you start building important contacts for the future.
3. Talk to a Surveyor to see what a day in their life is like. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in surveying or spatial science.

