Wyndham Central Careers Update - Term 3

Term 3 has been an incredibly busy time for our Careers program, with a range of activities designed to help students explore future pathways, make informed choices, and prepare for life beyond school.

Step into Your Future Week

We began the term with our highly successful **Step into Your Future Week**, where students from Years 9–12 participated in engaging and informative activities, including:

Monday – Future You Expo:

Students connected with representatives from universities, TAFEs, apprenticeship providers, and industry bodies to learn about career and study options.

• Tuesday - Subject & Program Expo:

Faculties showcased VCE, VM, and VET subject offerings, helping students understand different pathways and how to align them with their interests and strengths.

Wednesday – Year 10 Try-Out Day:

Year 10 students stepped into the shoes of Year 11 students by attending classes in the subjects they are considering for 2025.

Thursday – Subject Counselling Sessions:

All Year 10 students met with their Tutor Teachers to discuss subject selections and goals for 2026/27.

Year 12: VTAC and SEAS Preparation

The following week, **Year 12 students** attended a **SEAS presentation** as they began the VTAC application process.

What is VTAC?

The **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)** is the central hub for tertiary course applications in Victoria. VTAC:

- Receives, processes, and forwards applications to institutions.
- Does not decide who is accepted into a course—that decision is made by the institutions.
- Processes Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) claims and some scholarship applications.

Action for Year 12 Students

All Year 12 students are reminded to:

Create a VTAC account as soon as possible.

- Pay the VTAC application fee to access and complete your SEAS application.
- See Careers staff if you are unsure about any part of the process.

Important: Course preferences can be changed any time up until December, so please act early to allow plenty of time to review your options.

Key VTAC Dates

- 29 September (5pm): Timely course applications close
- 29 September: Late course applications open
- 10 October (5pm): SEAS and scholarship applications close
- 31 October (5pm): Late course applications close
- 31 October: Very late course applications open

Stay Informed

Students are encouraged to check **TEAMs pages** regularly for updates on courses, programs, and important career information.

Other resources also include

- Wyndham Central College
- Wyndham Central College Study Work Grow Education

Please see below for a list of upcoming events and remember The Careers Centre is situated in the Monash Building, students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways.

Discover Engineering Degrees at Monash University

Organisation: Monash University Location: Monash Clayton Campus

Date: September 15, 2025

Discover all you need to know about studying at Australia's #1 Engineering Faculty.

You'll hear from academics, current students and alumni and have the opportunity to ask questions. Our engineering degrees offer not only a fantastic study experience, but also amazing opportunities to engage with industry and get hands-on experience through our teams and clubs.

Find out more and register

Psychology Degrees at La Trobe University Webinar

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: September 15, 2025

Find out everything you need to know about study at La Trobe with our range of live and on-demand course specific webinars.

Find out more and register

ACAP University College Strategies to Survive Your End-of-Year Exams – Online Session for Year 12 Students

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: September 15, 2025

Calm and Conquer is your virtual toolkit for navigating the challenges of Year 12 exams with confidence and composure. Led by Alessandro Digiacomo – who brings his unique perspective as a former secondary teacher, current school counsellor and ACAP academic – these tailored sessions deliver evidence-based strategies that work in the real world.

- Understanding stress: Uncover how stress affects us physically and mentally.
- Practical tips to manage stress: Simple methods you can use right away to reduce anxiety and improve focus when studying gets intense.
- Effective study techniques: Learn how to maximise what you remember without burning out.
- Exam-day prep & reset: Strategies to manage nerves and perform at your best when it really counts.

Find out more and register

Crimson Global Academy Gifted Education Models Webinar for Parents

Organisation: Crimson Global Academy

Location: Online

Date: September 16, 2025

Struggling to choose the right educational pathway for your gifted child? With options ranging from acceleration and enrichment programs to specialised schools and online learning, finding the right learning pathway for a gifted child in Australia can be challenging.

Join Gifted Minds Counsellor Dominic Westbrook and CGA Admissions Officer Alex Cork for a fireside chat discussing:

- Common Australian gifted education models, how they work in practice, and the learners they best serve.
- Benefits and drawbacks of different learning approaches and practical tips to determine the right fit for a gifted child.
- Key insights, questions, and considerations to help you effectively assess different schools and programs for your child's best fit.

Find out more and register

Cybersecurity Degrees at La Trobe University Webinar

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: September 16, 2025

Find out everything you need to know about study at La Trobe with our range of live and on-demand course specific webinars.

Find out more and register

Connect with Bond University in Victoria – Connect with Bond University in Melbourne – Information Session for Parents

Organisation: Bond University Location: Elster Melbourne Date: September 16, 2025

Join us for our upcoming breakfast event tailored for parents navigating the important decision of choosing the right university for their child. This is a great opportunity to discover what sets Bond University apart and to learn more about our unique programs and offerings. Whether you're already considering Bond or just beginning your research, we're here to help guide you in making an informed choice for your child's future. Event highlights:

- Discover Bond University's diverse programs and study areas, and learn what sets us apart from other institutions.
- Get detailed information on the transition process for interstate students, including student life and accommodation options.
- Understand the application process, including direct applications, early offers, scholarships, and admissions.
- Hear first hand experiences from parents of current Bond students.
- Have your questions answered by our knowledgeable staff.
- Benefit from personalised follow-up and ongoing support after the event to address any further questions or concerns.

Don't miss this chance to get a comprehensive overview of Bond University and how we can support your child's educational journey. We look forward to welcoming you!

Find out more and register

Biomedical Science Degrees at La Trobe University Webinar

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: September 17, 2025

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Connect with Bond University in Melbourne - Information Session for Future Students

Organisation: Bond University

Location: Space&Co - Level 1, Melbourne Central Tower

Date: September 17, 2025

We understand that navigating the journey to university can be daunting, so we're here to lend a helping hand. Bond is hosting a series of drop-in support sessions to help answer any questions you or your family have. Whether you're curious about the application process, choosing the right degree, pathways, tuition fees, scholarships, accommodation, or student support services, we can provide personalised advice to help you feel confident and prepared for the next step.

Find out more and register

SuniTAFE Open Day 2025, Swan Hill

Organisation: Sunraysia Institute of TAFE **Location:** SuniTAFE Swan Hill Campus

Date: September 17, 2025

Join us for our 2025 Open Day and see for yourself how SuniTAFE can help you launch into your future.

Whether you're finishing secondary school soon and planning what comes next, have your heart set on a new career, or are just looking to learn what's out there, our Open Day is for you.

Hear from our expert teachers and watch practical demonstrations that will give you a glimpse into what your career could look like.

Find out more and register

Torrens University Parents and Students Info Sessions, Melbourne

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens Flinders Street Campus

Date: September 18, 2025

Mums and dads, do you have a teen who is thinking about going to uni next year? Come along to our on-campus information sessions for parents and students and have your questions answered about studying at Torrens University.

Find out more and register

University of Sydney Online Open Night

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: September 18, 2025

Open Night is your opportunity to experience the University of Sydney from wherever you are. Join us online for an interactive evening designed specifically for prospective domestic undergraduate students from interstate and regional areas in Australia, New Zealand, and offshore.

Whether you're exploring your study options, want to understand entry pathways and scholarships, or are curious about life on campus, this event is for you. You'll hear from current students, and connect with our faculty, admissions, student support and scholarship staff, as well as a range of accommodation providers, in live breakout rooms.

Find out more and register

Wodonga TAFE Logic Campus Open Day

Organisation: Wodonga TAFE

Location: Wodonga TAFE Logic Campus

Date: September 20, 2025

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at our Logic campus? Now's your chance to see the action up close and explore future career pathways.

Bring your friends and family for a fun, hands-on experience in a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. Learn about our training in:

- Heavy Vehicle Licensing
- Forklift Operation
- Civil Construction & Plant Operation
- Supply Chain & Warehousing
- Light Vehicle Automotive & Motorsport

Find out more and register

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne University Student – Creative & Social Impact

- for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: October 1, 2025

At Swinburne, we have plenty of courses that let you channel your imagination into your studies – and maybe one day, a career with impact. This is your chance to become a creative change-maker for a day as you explore our most innovative courses, from law to social media.

This immersive event is for you if you're interested in any of the following study areas:

- Architecture
- Arts
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Design
- Fashion Design
- Film and Television
- Law and Criminology

Media and Communication

Find out more and register

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne University Student – Health, Sport & Education – for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: October 2, 2025

Do you nerd out over the brain? Fascinated by physiology? Hoping to one day have a career in healthcare or education? From psychology to sports management, there are endless ways to make your mark in these groundbreaking industries – with the right Swinburne course.

This immersive event is for you if you're interested in any of the following study areas:

- Allied Health
- Biomedical Science
- Education
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Sports Management

Find out more and register