

CAREER PLANNING What's Next for Me?

Your school's Career Practitioner

Your school's career practitioner is a great place to start when you have questions about your next steps after school. Fill in their name and contact details here.

Apply for a Tax File Number

If you want to get paid, you are going to need a Tax File Number (TFN). Your TFN is your personal reference number for the Australian tax and superannuation systems. It stays with you for life, even if you change your name or move overseas. Applying for a TFN is free and simple.

How to open a bank account

Having a bank account is essential in the working world. If you don't have one already, here is an article on opening a bank account in Australia. It is also important to ask your friends, family and community what bank they use and if they would recommend it.

Create myGov Account

myGov is a secure way to access government services online with one login and one password. You will need a myGov account to access Centrelink, Medicare and other federal government services.

Get your Learner Permit or Driver Licence at VicRoads

Having your driver's licence can be a requirement for some common entry level jobs, such as food delivery. Being able to transport yourself independently may also broaden the range of jobs available to you.

Concession and Health Care Cards

Concession and health care cards can get you cheaper health services and medicines, travel discounts and more.

Centrelink Payments for Students and Trainees

If you are a young person beginning training or further study, you may be eligible for payments from Centrelink. Look through the Centrelink website and see if you are eligible. Don't forget to use the chat function or call the hotline for further information.

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