

CAREERS NEWS

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WELCOME BACK

The Seymour College Careers team is growing. Felicity Wilmot has now returned from her secondment with the Department of Education.

Felicity, Clare Watson and Rick Hager are available to support the Seymour College community with all your careers related enquiries, and we look forward to working with each of you this year.

WHAT CAN THE CAREERS CENTER ASSIST YOU WITH?

- Careers & Pathways Discussions
- Apprenticeships & Traineeships
- Program & Subject Selection Counselling
- VET in Schools
- Morrisby – Aptitude & Interests Questionnaire
- TAFE Program Information
- Careers Expo's & Industry Visits
- University Course Information
- Resume and Cover Letter Writing Skills
- Tertiary Study Application Process (VTAC)
- Job Interview Skills
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Work Experience and SWL Placements
- Tertiary Open Day Information
- Job Opportunities
- University Extension Studies
- Short Course/ Micro-credential Information
- GAP Year Opportunities
- Labour Market Information
- Interstate & International Study

For more information please contact us.

VET IN SCHOOLS

All 2026 VET courses are commencing this week. Students need to check their emails to confirm location, day and transport details. Please contact the careers office for any queries or concerns.



All students who apply for VET in Schools are required to have a Unique Student Identifier (USI).

If you have forgotten your USI or need to create one, please visit: <https://www.usi.gov.au/>

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRANEESHIPS

Congratulations to the following former Seymour College students whose School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAT's) have now become full time:

- +  **Harry Kelly** – Cole Constructions
- +  **Issac Smith** – Completed Sports traineeship and now working with Griff Fit
- + **Dylan Taylor** – Sanderson Machinery
- Jayden Trodd** – Marshall Cabinets
- Isaac Uoy** – MRZ Constructions

Several VCE Vocational Major students have indicated their interest in signing up for an apprenticeship or traineeship this year. To do so, please contact Rick Hager Headstart Coordinator to get the ball rolling.

WORK BASED LEARNING

Work based learning includes School Based Apprenticeship & Traineeships (SBAT's), Work Experience and Structured Workplace Learning (SWL). It is integral to students career development and helps them develop employability skills; explore possible career options; understand employer expectations; and increase their self-understanding, maturity, independence, and self-confidence.

VCE VM students need to have their SWL forms completed as soon as possible. Students need to have the forms signed by their parent/guardian, employer and SC leadership prior to attending a workplace.

Copies of the VCE VM SWL forms can be found at: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/structured-workplace-learning/resources>.

Year 10 Work Related Skills classes have been advised that students will need to prepare to engage with a week of work experience during weeks 8 and 9 of term 2. Students have been encouraged to begin asking their family and friends about their workplaces and consider where they would like to go and see behind the scenes of how a workplace of interest functions. Pop your thinking caps on now!

If you or your family know of a local employer who could host a student on work placement, please contact the careers office and let us know. Local employer's support is greatly appreciated!

Another source for possible placement options is the Vic LLEN School to Work Portal. See the link on the right >

School to Work Portal

The place to find workplace learning opportunities.

YEAR 9 MORRISBY ASSESSMENT



Bethany Scott and the Careers team have begun planning for year 9 students to engage with Morrisby careers assessment tool.

The Morrisby tool considers each individuals aptitudes and interests and help students to consider possible future careers and pathways to work.

Students will have the opportunity to undertake the assessment during week 5 of Term 1 and the 1:1 unpack interviews will follow.

Don't miss this great opportunity!

TAX FILE NUMBER, WWCC & NPC

Every student will require a tax file number when they start work (casual, part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start too. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!

Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)

A few students have been asked to provide their Working With Children Check (WWCC) or National Police Check (NPC) with their application for work placement. For further information click on the links to the right >



[National Police Check](#)