

**National
Careers Week
13-19 May 2019**



What is happening at Ringwood Secondary College?

Tuesday 21 May	Defining your Interests! Join us in the library at the beginning of lunchtime and take an interest test. Staff will be available to discuss careers, pathways and subjects.
Wednesday 22 May	Alternatives to VCE. Do you want to know more about VCAL and VET subjects? To find out more meet in the RT presentation space at the beginning of lunch.
Thursday 23 May	Are you interested in being a mechanic? Take part in our pitstop challenge! Learn more about engineering studies- plan and create an item. Numbers are limited sign up in the Career Office room 103

National Careers Week provides a great opportunity for us to share information and resources . Much has changed in career education.

It's now likely that a 15-year-old today, will have 17 different jobs in over five careers.

What does this mean for our students? It is all about the transferable skills and being adaptable in the work place. We must empower young people to seize the opportunities of a rapidly changing, globalised world. Parents play an important role in assisting students to identify their strengths, skills and exploring career opportunities. There are many resources available to assist . The [Ringwood Secondary College Career website](#) is a major source of information.

Career Education at Ringwood Secondary College

At Ringwood Secondary College we promote Career Education in all year levels:

- **Year 7 (I Discover)** – students explore their interests, strengths, skills and aspirations
- **Year 8 (I Explore)** – students explore how jobs and careers are changing
- **Year 9 (I Focus)** – a 7 week unit with a Careers Education focus will occur during Term 3, which will include the Morrisby Testing, 1:1 career counselling, Careers Discovery Day, resume writing and more.

- **Year 10 (I Plan)** – students have the opportunity to experience the workplace in the last week of term 2. All students will be counselled by a careers practitioner.
- **Year 11 (I Decide)** – All students will be counselled and explore their future pathways. Course prerequisites and adjustments factors will be examined.
- **Year 12 (I Apply)** – students complete two 1:1 careers counselling sessions. The aim of the counselling session is to assist them to gather information and guide them through the VTAC application process. Several Bounce sessions will be dedicated to representatives from various institutions who will provide information on courses.



Career education helps students make informed decisions about courses and careers and see the connection between school and future careers. It gives them skills and knowledge to effectively navigate multiple and complex careers throughout life.

FUTURE CAREERS EXPO:

Our hard working and proactive alumni have organised an informative and interesting Future Career Expo. It is a night for families to explore the new work mindset. A range of motivating and enlightening keynote speakers have been organised. Learn about the 7 new job clusters in Australia. Understand the skills and future job prospects.

When : Wednesday June 19, 5.00 to 9.00pm. Start the process of navigating work now and in the future by [registering your interest](#).



HELPFUL LINKS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

Careers Related Information:

[My Future](#) Explore courses and occupations.

[Job Outlook](#) Provides information study, training, jobs

[VTAC Apprenticeships & traineeships](#) Provides information on course in Victoria
Learn about apprenticeships and traineeships

[Good Careers Guide](#) offers a range of information course, careers

Youth Central provides information on a range of topic- skills, courses etc

[Employability skills](#) *Monash University identifies and explain the skills required for employment*

Helping your Teen with Their Career Planning This booklet will walk you through the things you can do to assist your teenager with career planning and making career choices.

Help your child find their career A New Zealand site, but still applicable to our situation and has some excellent information and advice on helping your child with career choices and decision making.

[The VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide](#) This extensive PDF document gives you a wealth of information about VTAC, the university's application and selection processes, the VCE and the ATAR - very worthwhile reading.

The Australian Blueprint of Career Development The Australian Blueprint for Career Development (ABCD), is a framework for designing, implementing and evaluating career development programs for young people and adults. At its core, the Blueprint identifies the skills, attitudes and knowledge that individuals need to make sound choices and to effectively manage their careers. Our approach towards Career Development is aligned with the ABCD.

General Information:

[Raising Children](#) A fantastic site with a wealth of information about raising teenagers.

A Parent's Guide to Facebook Ever wondered about the mysteries of Facebook and what kids do on there for so many hours? This booklet will reveal everything you need to know.

The Victorian Training Guarantee Information on Government subsidised training places for young people under 20 wanting to gain a higher-level qualification. See if your student is eligible for this subsidised training.

Parent Line A support line to assist families who have experienced loss, grief and change.