

A grayscale photograph of three people in a laboratory setting. The image is overlaid with a teal and white text. The background shows a woman on the left, a man in the center, and another person on the right, all focused on their work. There are microscopes and other lab equipment visible on the table.

WORK

EXPERIENCE

WHAT IS WORK EXPERIENCE?



Learn about jobs you are interested in



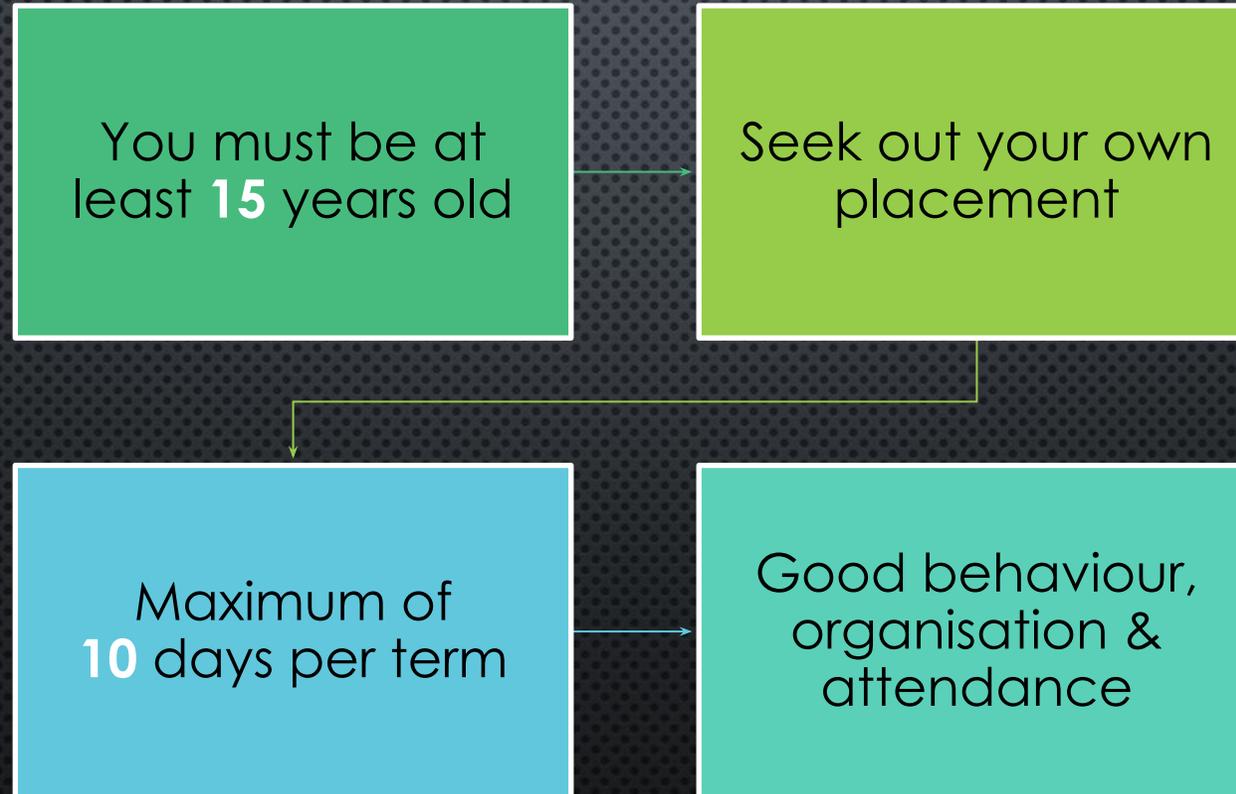
Build your network and meet prospective employers



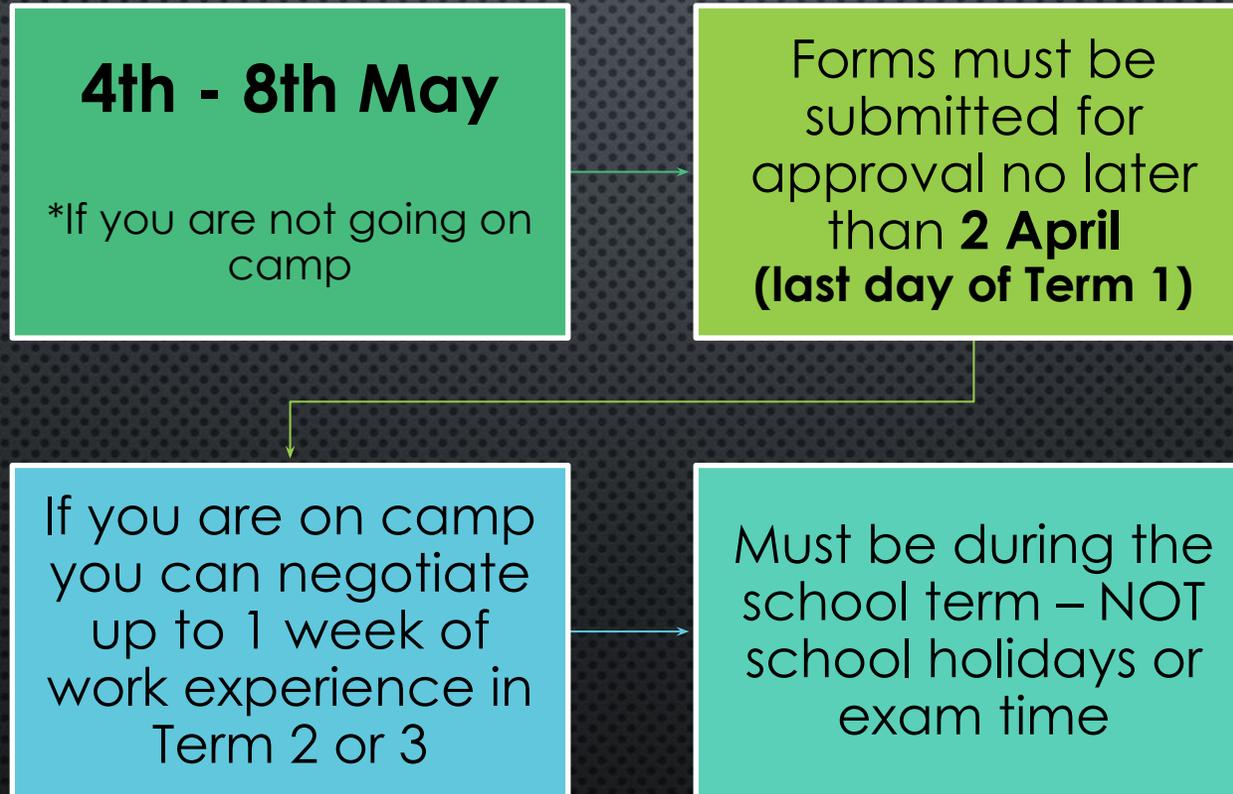
Gain experience & develop employability skills



BEFORE YOU START



WHEN CAN I DO WORK EXPERIENCE?



WHERE SHOULD I DO WORK EXPERIENCE?



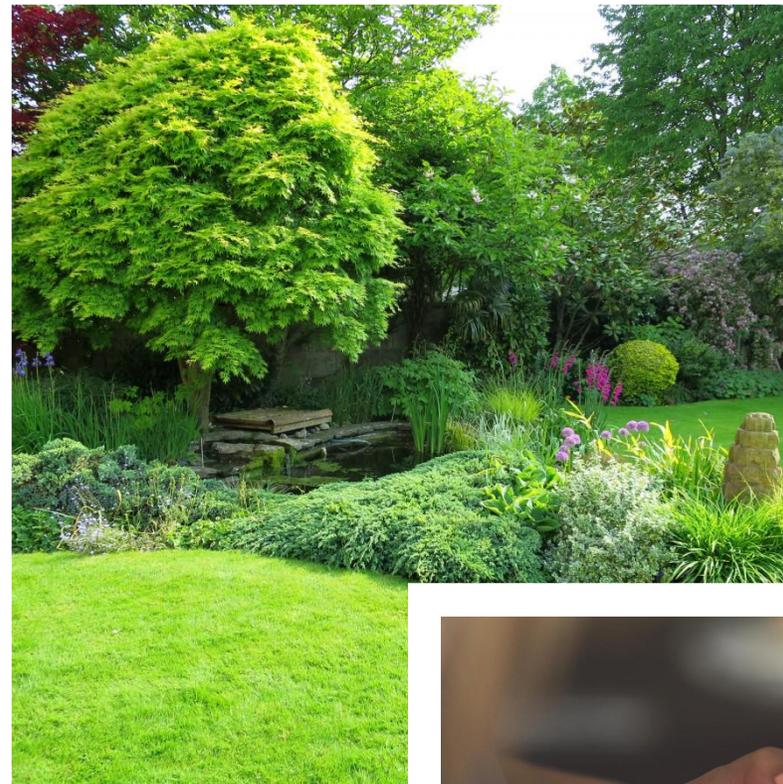
In a field you are considering as a career or want to know more about

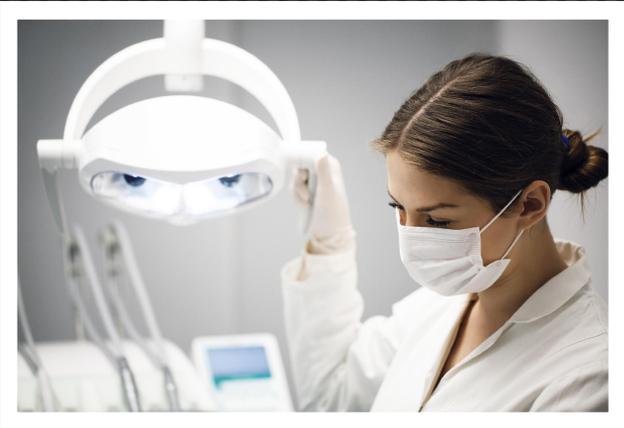
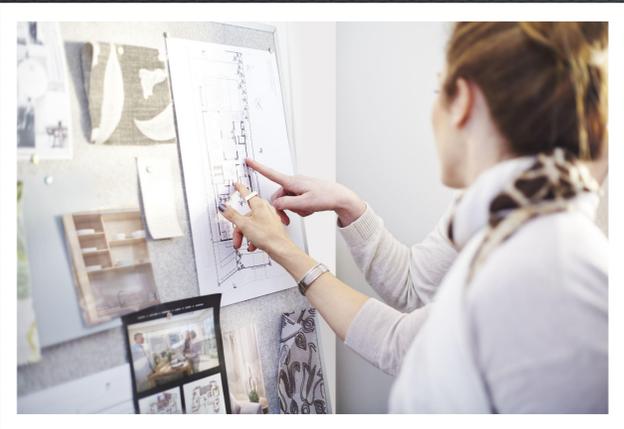


Somewhere that connects with your interests or hobbies



Somewhere you can gain skills and learn





TIPS FOR WORK EXPERIENCE

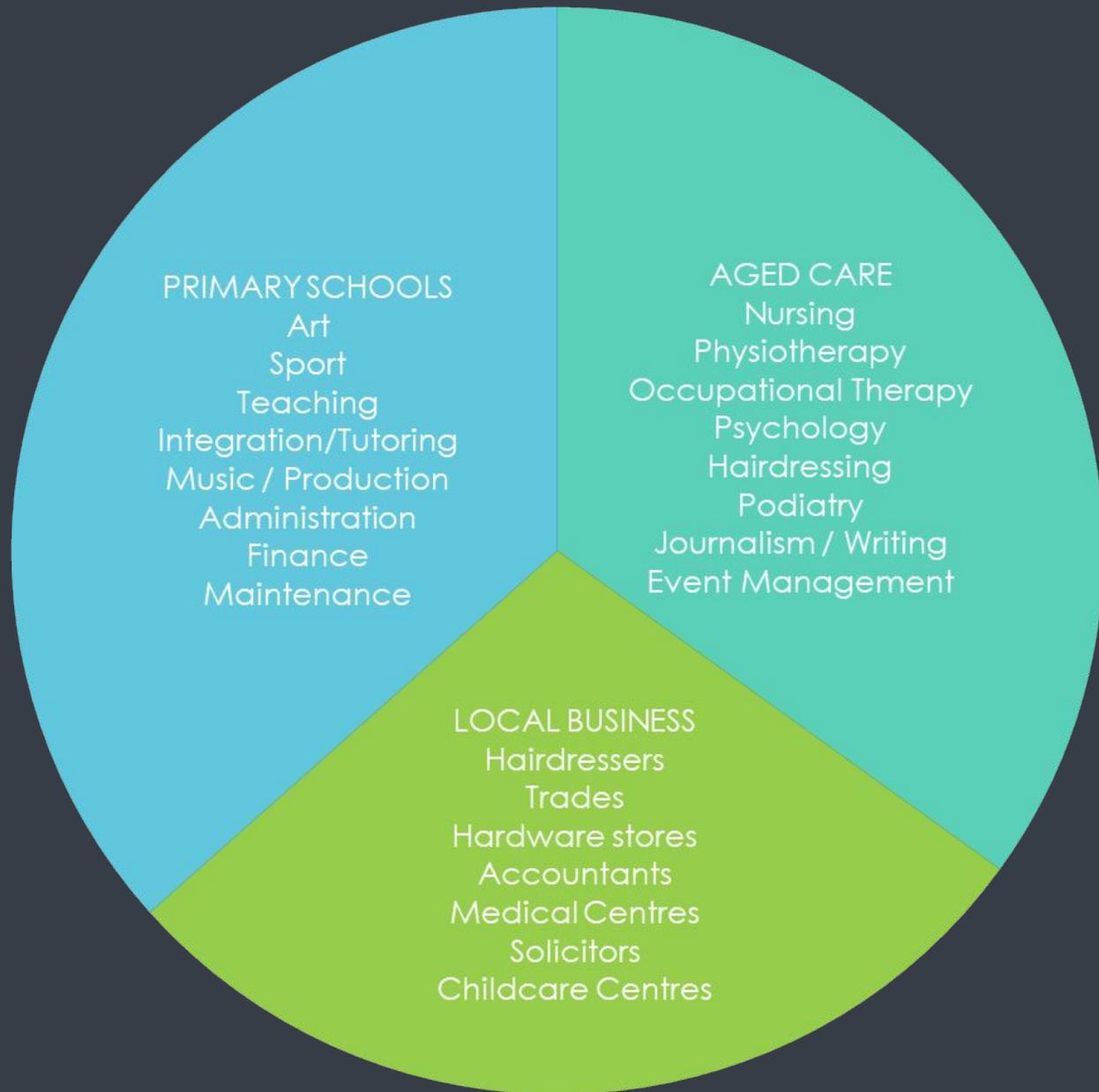
Make a list of jobs you would like to try

Use your network – family, friends, clubs, coaches

Ask your parents for help

Remain professional when talking with employers





**THINK
OUTSIDE THE
BOX**

OH&S CERTIFICATES complete in Thrive



All industries



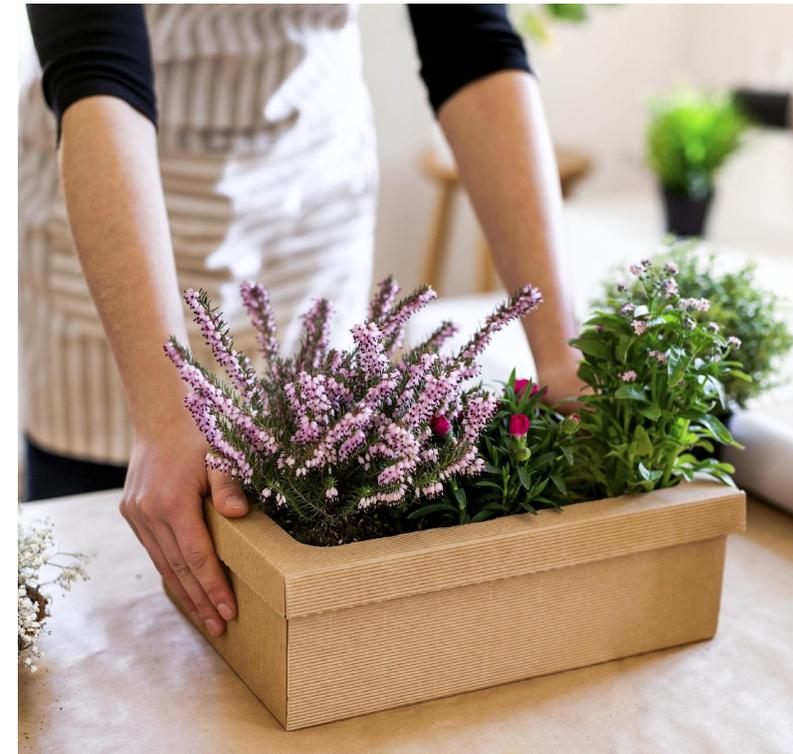
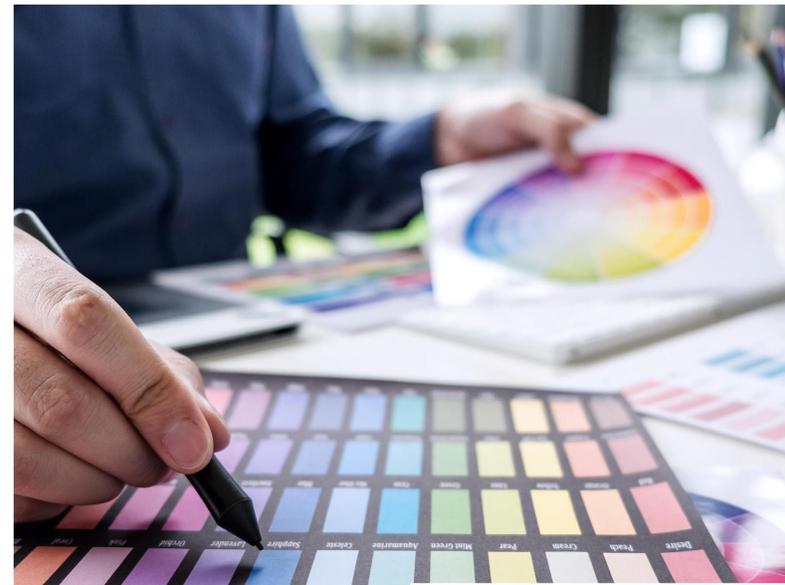
Safe@Work Self Assessment
Tests



1. General
2. Industry related



Save your certificates as a pdf
and upload it with your work
experience application



WORK SAFE VICTORIA WHITE CARD



Needed for Building,
Construction, Electrical and
Plumbing



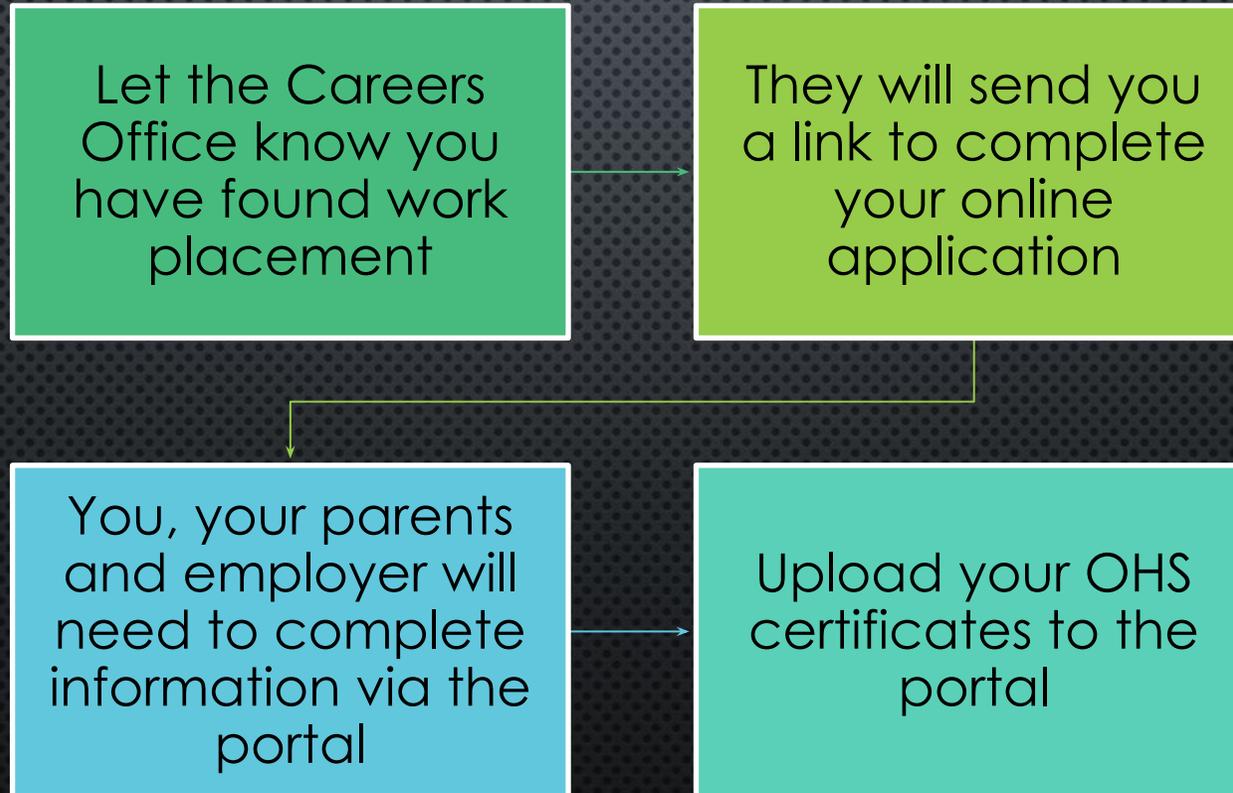
White card course
Cost: \$150



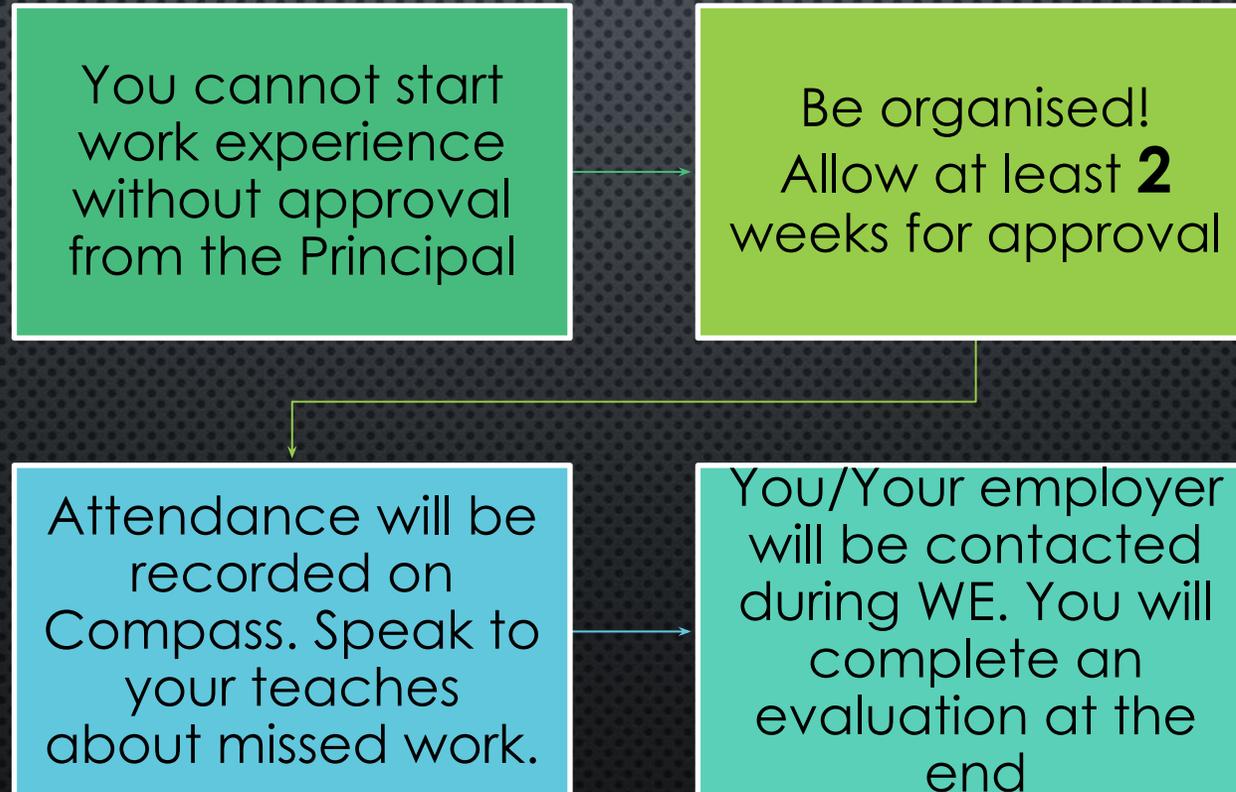
LHS – 25th or 26th March 2026
Limited places available



ONCE YOU HAVE FOUND WORK PLACEMENT



ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED



EXPECTATIONS



Work experience is a privilege not a right



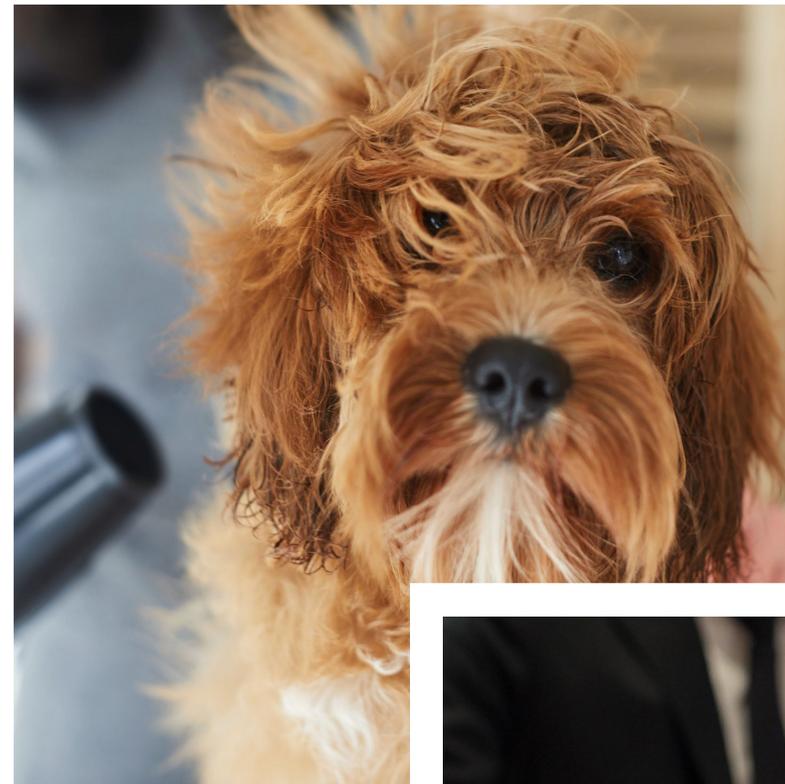
Attendance and behaviour are considered before approving work experience



It is your responsibility to catch up with teachers about any missed work



Be polite and respectful - put your best foot forward



LET'S RECAP

You must be 15+ years old

Seek out your own work experience placement

5-10 days per term

Dates must be during the school term

Block out dates – School holidays, exams, step-up

Advise Careers so forms can be generated

Check emails & complete forms via online portal

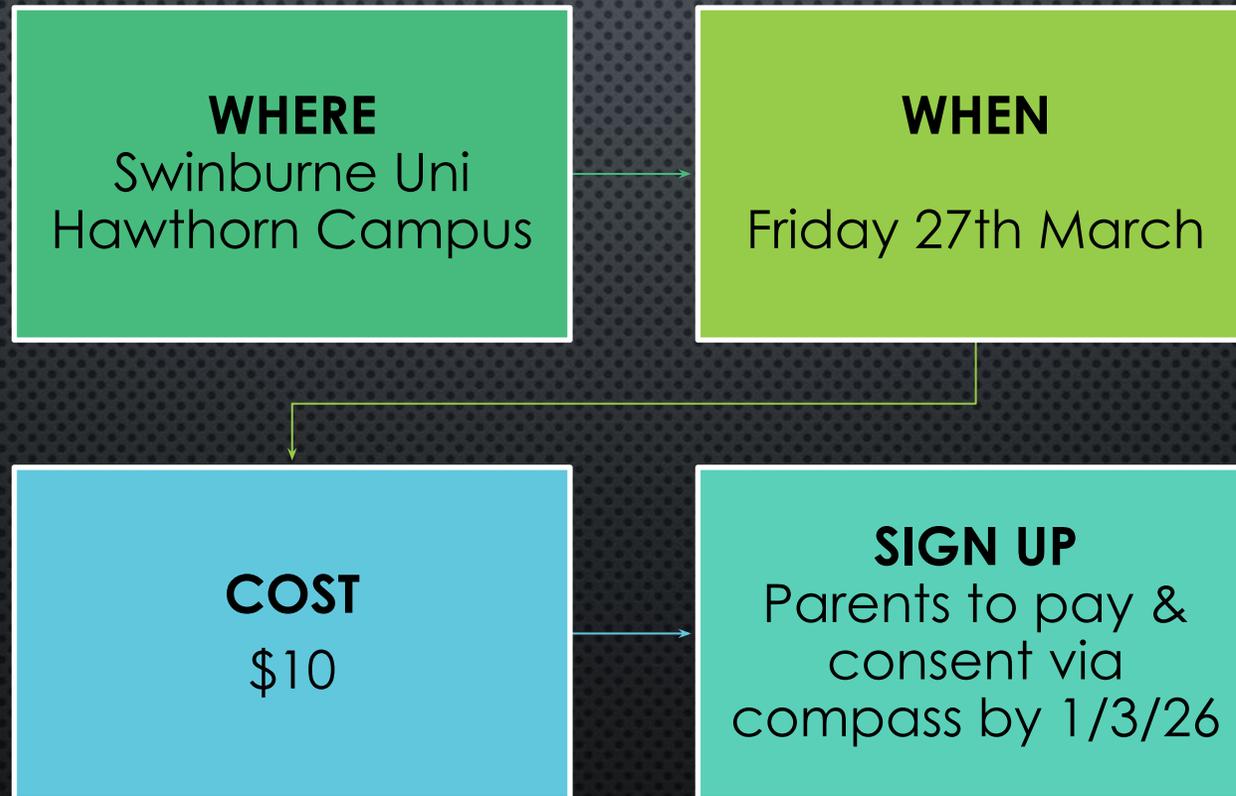
Complete Safe@Work assessments / white card

Upload your OHS certificates to the portal

Allow at least 2 weeks for processing and approval

LAUNCH NOW!

Your opportunity to “sample” different fields and explore life beyond school! Regardless of your post-secondary pathway (university, job, apprenticeship) this is a great chance to explore! For most students this will be your first chance to step on to a university campus.



We strongly encourage all Year 10 students to attend as part of making informed, confident decisions about your senior school subjects and career options

workshops

**Year 10
Launch Now!**

27th March

aviation



Practice take-off and landing in a A320 flight simulator

astro



Use VR to learn about astronomy and astrophysics

business



Dream up an innovative idea for the future

design



Create your own unique product with the help of an expert designer

education



Help shape the future of our society's youngest minds

engineering



LEGO catapult workshop - can you engineer the best design?

film & tv



Discover your perfect role in front or behind the camera

health



Explore frontline roles in a health-focused environment

law



Mock trial - step into the middle of a courtroom drama

sport



See what it takes to plan a major event like the AFL Grand Final

The **deadline is coming soon!**
Pay on Compass

QUALIFICATION

FIRST AID



Recommended for all students especially allied health, childcare, aged care



First Aid course
Cost: \$135



LHS – 31st March 2026
Limited places available



YARRA VALLEY WATER work experience



Keen to explore a future in science, technology, engineering or maths (STEM)? This program is for female students who want to explore careers in STEM. You'll be supported by passionate mentors, work on meaningful projects, and be part of a team that cares about making a difference. Be inspired. Be challenged. Be the change!

DETAILS

Where: Yarra Valley Water
Mitcham Head Office plus field excursions
When: 22nd - 26th June 2026
Multiple places available

What you'll get to do:

- Team with experienced professionals on a fun, hands-on project
- Hear from inspiring speakers about their journeys in STEM
- Be matched with a buddy & meet people from our diverse team and learn about different careers in STEM
- Learn how we use science, data, tech & engineering to deliver what matters – safe, reliable water for our community

Find out what STEM careers are about:

- Problem-solving and thinking differently
- Working together as one team
- Exploring data, coding and creative tech
- Designing and testing real-world solutions
- Creating positive change for people & planet

INTERESTED?

Sign up now or let the Careers Team know
You will be invited to come along to an info session with Yarra Valley Water to find out more!

Fun fact: Crash test dummies were originally modelled on male bodies –making cars less safe for women and children. Just one reason the world needs more voices in STEM!

ADF

work experience



STEM TO THE RESCUE

Immersive experience to tackle real-world STEM challenges. Students will visit a range of Defence and industry facilities focused on STEM innovation

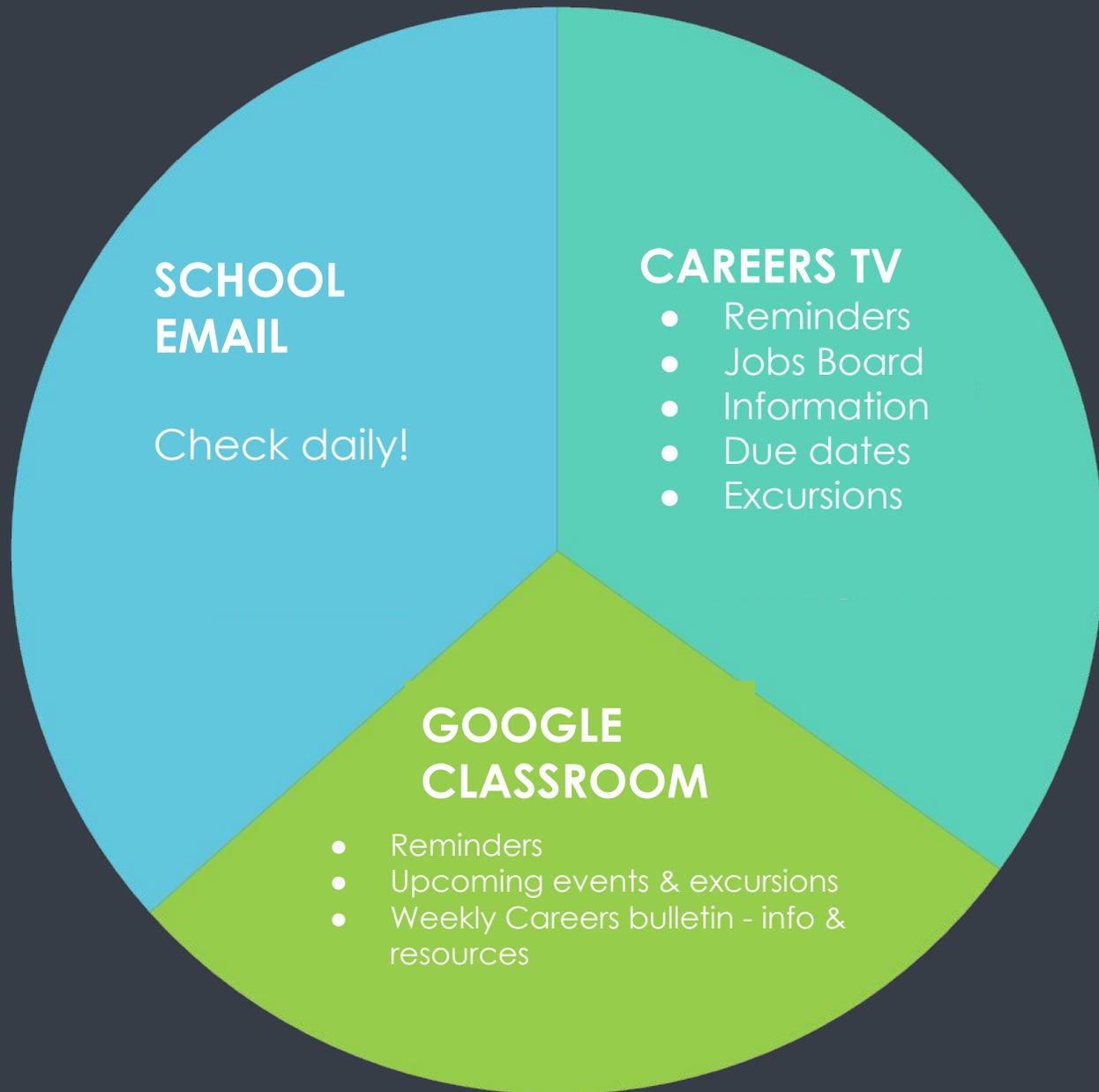
WHERE: ADF barracks, Wantirna South

WHEN: 22nd - 26th June 2026

TO APPLY: Online via ADF website
Applications close on 26/4/26

Visit the ADF website for other work experience opportunities





**STAY
INFORMED**
don't miss out

FURTHER QUESTIONS



Next Step

RETURN TO YOUR THRIVE CLASSROOM

- LAUNCH NOW! GOOGLE FORM
WORKSHOP PREFERENCES
- WORK EXPERIENCE OCCUPATIONAL
HEALTH AND SAFETY ASSESSMENTS
- **YOU WILL REQUIRE A DEVICE**

Occupational Health and Safety

