**VET Pathways & Workplace Learning**

During week 10, the Year 10 students will have the opportunity to explore a range of opportunities during MyPath Week. I would encourage all students to explore the MyPath website and spend time researching the information that has been provided.

Not only do the Year 10 students have the chance to enrol in courses provided by RTO's from July, the current Year 11 students also have one year courses available to them. Please make sure you act up this email once is sent through in July. All RTO’s required a resume so the boys should start to create a basic email now – I do have a template if this is required.

I have met with all General Year 12 students to discuss goals for the remaining part of the year – we have discussed different apprenticeships and courses available to them in 2025. I will continue to check in with the Year 12s to ensure they are on track for next year.

**Guest Speakers**

**Construction Training Fund**

The CTF spoke to the Year 11 students about the opportunities available to them through the CTF for 2025. As there is a high demand of workers in the Building and Construction industry the guest speaker spoke about opportunities for employment the Scholarship Program for Plumbing and Bricklaying. Students from 10 are encouraged to apply through the CTF if they are interested in carpentry, Plumbing, Mining, Infrastructure and the finish trades. For more details https://ctf.wa.gov.au/construction-futures/scholarships

**Year 12 – Josh DeVaney**

Old boy, Josh Devaney (94) spoke to the General Pathway students about how he has set a goal of becoming the ‘World’s biggest, best and rarest Michael Jordan toy collection’ with the end goal getting to meet Michael Jordan. His inspiring speech to the boys focused not on his journey but about believing in yourself while remaining humble, ignoring the ‘haters’ and following your passion to achieve your dreams. True to his words ‘attitude for gratitude’ Josh handed out spot prizes of ‘Michael Jordan collectable item’ for the students who knew MJ facts. We sure were inspired by your words ‘Passion should ignite you, passion should inspire others’

Pic 1 & 2

**Workplace Learning**

Workplace Learning forms are due next Friday the 3rd of May. I have delivered information related to Workplace Learning earlier last time – all students should have the booklet to complete.

**KEY DATES**

I&E - Term Two – Week 11 – 24th – 27th June (4 days)

I&E - Term Three – Week 8 – 2nd-6th of September (5 days)

I&E - Term Four – Week 4 – 28th October – 1st Nov (5 days)

Year 11 - Term Four - Monday 11th - 22nd November

Year 11 - Term Two - Monday 20th - Thursday 30th May

Year 12 - Term Two - Monday 20th - Thursday 30th May

Year 12 - Term Four - Monday 7th - Thursday 17th of October

**Perth Skillswest Careers & Employment Expo**

Careers Expo 2024 will be hosted at the [Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)](https://pcec.com.au/) between **Thursday 16 May and Sunday 19 May 2024.**

Thursday and Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm

**ENTRY IS FREE**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you interested in becoming a plumber? or Painter?

The Master Plumbers Association are offering Pre-Apprenticeships for 2025

MPA Skills offers a Pre-Apprenticeship for those still attending school and want to participate in the program during Year 11 and Year 12. The Certificate II qualification counts towards a student’s final results at school including the work placement component. This program is delivered 1 day per week from Terms 1 to 3 and includes 152 hours (Plumbing) and 150 hours (Painting) of work experience. Work experience is usually completed during school holidays or exam breaks, or some schools will allow their students to complete their work experience on an additional day during the week.

This offered at John Forrest High School or the MPA Skills Jandakot

Students must have a **C Grade average**to enrol for the School Based Pre-Apprenticeship courses.

Enrolment Process
• Prior to enrolment, students MUST discuss their intention to enrol with their VET Coordinator/School.
• Students should not enrol without consent from their school.
• Enrolment for both courses for DTWD (Plumbing & Painting) is completed via the MPA Skills website.
• Enrolment for the CTF courses must be completed through the CTF portal.
• Students MUST supply MPA Skills with a birth certificate/passport and latest school report.

These documents must be uploaded during the enrolment process as stated on the website. Without these documents, your application will not be accepted.

See Mrs Johnson - applications close August

DEFENCE OPPORTUNITY

The Defence Work Experience Program has a range of programs available for students to apply for and attend during term two.

To be eligible to apply student’s must:

* Be aged 15 – 24
* Currently enrolled in an educational institution
* An Australian citizen or permanent resident

**Army**

A Day in the Life of a Soldier –27 June 2024. Students can apply here: [- Day in the life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks - June (nga.net.au)](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.checkJobDetailsNewApplication&returnToEvent=jobs.listJobs&jobid=72498EB8-8FFF-4899-982B-B0FB00D38609&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7%2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980&jobsListKey=54e7cac1%2Dd690%2D445d%2D8f99%2Df2dbcf7cc4c7&JobCategoryID=C58E9207%2DA0EB%2D4126%2D578C%2D5B3A1AB39303&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID&lid=03349100026&rmuh=E5F48CF5BF831133DBA4111A16090240D348888F) applications close 12 May 2024

A Day in the Life of a Soldier – 15 August 2024. Students can apply here: [- Day in the life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks - August (nga.net.au)](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.checkJobDetailsNewApplication&returnToEvent=jobs.listJobs&jobid=F6353ED5-1FF7-47A6-A1A1-B0FB00E43180&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7%2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980&jobsListKey=54e7cac1%2Dd690%2D445d%2D8f99%2Df2dbcf7cc4c7&JobCategoryID=C58E9207%2DA0EB%2D4126%2D578C%2D5B3A1AB39303&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID,JobID&lid=03349100046&rmuh=81B6D00DF71F7E2836A02640AACB261C5AFC0F03) applications close 7 July 2024

**Navy**

Naval Gazing: Navy Careers Experience - 1-3 July. Students can apply here: [- Naval Gazing: Navy Careers Experience - July (nga.net.au)](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.checkJobDetailsNewApplication&returnToEvent=jobs.listJobs&jobid=6206D0A2-9521-48DC-8B5A-B0FB0116D843&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7%2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980&jobsListKey=54e7cac1%2Dd690%2D445d%2D8f99%2Df2dbcf7cc4c7&JobCategoryID=C58E9207%2DA0EB%2D4126%2D578C%2D5B3A1AB39303&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID,JobID&lid=03349100036&rmuh=293D730976B5C88641C33FA180FA7F66D4FDA30C) applications close 19 May 2024

**Air Force**

An Aerial View: Air Force Careers Experience 20 August 2024. Students can apply here: [- An Aerial View: Air Force Careers Day RAAF Base Pearce - August (nga.net.au)](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.checkJobDetailsNewApplication&returnToEvent=jobs.listJobs&jobid=89FD069D-E321-43E4-83F0-B10100E62F70&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7%2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980&jobsListKey=54e7cac1%2Dd690%2D445d%2D8f99%2Df2dbcf7cc4c7&JobCategoryID=C58E9207%2DA0EB%2D4126%2D578C%2D5B3A1AB39303&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey,JobCategoryID,JobID&lid=76273330056&rmuh=108AD65166D2A05AD8D455829931CAFF5CF52002) applications close 7 July 2024

There are more placements for later in the year available on our website

[- Jobs List - Defence Work Experience (nga.net.au)](https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&JobCategoryID=C58E9207-A0EB-4126-578C-5B3A1AB39303&jobsresetList=true&CurATC=defenceworkexp&CurBID=EBDFCAA3%2DB025%2DF7B7%2D3BD4%2D6D3FA42B2291&JobListID=83AA67BB%2D5AB1%2D7A5E%2DA521%2D6D3E05DAE980&jobsListKey=54e7cac1%2Dd690%2D445d%2D8f99%2Df2dbcf7cc4c7&persistVariables=CurATC,CurBID,JobListID,jobsListKey&lid=11646890018&rmuh=0C867C375ED9E1B985C638377A6FA1EE75AC68B9)

Construction Training Fund

This is your first chance to apply for VET options in Year 11 & 12. The Construction Training Fund provides opportunities for Year 11 & 12 to complete a government supported places. Opportunities are as below;

Dual Trade - Bricklaying / Tiling North Metro TAFE Balga (2 Years)
Dual Trade - Solid Wall Plastering / Wall and Ceiling lining North Metro TAFE Balga 2 years (TBC)
Plumbing- North Metro TAFE Balga (1 Year)
Building and Construction Office Support. South Metro TAFE Thornlie (2 Years)
Bricklaying - South Metro TAFE Rockingham. (2 Years)
Bricklaying - South Metro TAFE Thornlie. (1 Year)
Carpentry or Bricklaying - Skill Hire Joondalup 2 Years
Carpentry or bricklaying - Skill hire Forrestfield (2 Years)
Carpentry or bricklaying - Skill hire Eaton (1Year)
Civil - Motivation Foundation West Swan ( 2 Year)
Civil - Motivation Foundation Collie (2Year)

Please speak to Mrs Johnson if you are interested - https://ctf.wa.gov.au/construction-futures/scholarships

**JOB OPPORTUNITES**

Please watch SEQTA Notices and the portal for upcoming employment opportunities in 2025. Boys should be creating there resumes now. If they need help reviewing please let me know.