



Careers@WSSC Newsletter

~ Tuesday 24th March 2020 ~

VET in Schools Update

First Aid and Construction Induction

Training has been postponed until further notice. When new dates have been set you will receive an email outlining the details.

Outstanding VET enrolments and USIs

Renaë will contact students and parent/carers who are yet to complete their enrolments or who require USIs, where possible a Microsoft Team meeting will be organised. If you cannot be contacted during business hours a call/meeting may be made after hours.

Student Placements

Due to the Covid-19 situation, we are immediately ceasing all student placements.

These include: work experience, structured workplace learning and school community service.

If you are currently participating in a student placement **please do not attend** until further notice.

Careers Appointments

Please don't forget that as we transition to Remote Learning, the Careers@WSSC Team are still supporting you with your pathways planning as we normally would.

We encourage you to take this time to book an appointment with us. The process is as follows:

- Email to request an appointment
- You will receive a link to a MS Teams appointment.
- Click on the link at the time of your appointment and join the meeting as you would with your classes.

As always, we encourage you to invite your parents/guardians into the meetings!

Careers Conversations are a great way to discover your skills and chat about how they might link to future pathways.

Thankyou to those students who have already engaged in remote careers appointments with us, we have thoroughly enjoyed engaging with you in the online world!



Career Tools

Please remember that Career Tools can be accessed from anywhere! You can still be adding to your Career Profile by logging in using the same username and password you would have used in GP Classes.

Why not spend some time these holidays creating a resume, or writing a cover letter! You can do this easily using the Build a Resume function.

Login here: <https://wssccareers.com/>

Career Events

In light of recent events, a number of careers excursions have been **cancelled**. So far this includes the following:

- **CSU Explore Day** – Tuesday 24th March
- **Deakin Step on Campus** - 8th and 9th April
- **Melbourne VCE Careers Expo** – Friday 17th April
- **Albury Wodonga Health Forum** – Friday 1st May

We do apologise to those of you who had registered to attend, and thank you for your understanding. The Careers@WSSC Team are currently in discussion with local TAFEs and universities about how we can connect virtually to ensure you don't miss out on important tertiary information.

Please continue to check your emails regularly as we provide you with updates.

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to

<https://www.aapathways.com.au/students>

Tertiary Admission Centres (TAC's)

Australia has different state based centres that are responsible for processing university applications. The TACS for New South Wales and Victoria are listed below:

ACT/NSW — Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) <https://www.uac.edu.au/>

VIC — Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) <http://www.vtac.edu.au/>

If you are planning on making a UAC or VTAC application in 2020 please create an account now to ensure you receive all the latest updates.

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