

# Careers News

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back to 2019. This new academic year promises to be very busy and the Pathways Department will provide you with a fortnightly Careers Newsletter to keep you informed of events throughout the year.

Your daughter has just come back to school and if she is reading this, chances are that she is thinking about exploring her career and pathway options. It is never too early to start thinking about career ideas, researching options, developing a career action plan, or simply having a discussion with the Pathways Team.

If your daughter is in Year 12, it is essential that she discuss her options with the key people in her life as soon as possible. Have no idea what she would like to do when she leaves school? Don't stress! The Pathways Team will be conducting interviews very shortly with your daughter to assist with her pathways planning. Please ensure she reads her emails as information will be provided about how to make an appointment with a member of the Team.

As a starting point, if your daughter is interested in studying at **university or TAFE** in the future, please find below the correct links to Facebook and YouTube accounts of several Victorian institutions.

It is important to know that Swinburne University, RMIT, Victoria University, and Federation University have both university and TAFE divisions and that many TAFE institutes offer university degrees!

It is important to read the fortnightly Careers News to ensure that you keep up to date with upcoming career events.

Happy reading!

## HIGHER EDUCATION – INDUSTRY LINKS

### University of Melbourne

<http://bit.ly/2BVWjCj>

<http://bit.ly/1La8cD6>

### Monash University

<http://bit.ly/2s9vWt8>

<http://bit.ly/1NZfuti>

### Deakin University

<http://bit.ly/1SDtLUU>

<https://bit.ly/1Q4Ad6F>

**La Trobe University**

<http://bit.ly/2khr2o3>

<http://bit.ly/1T7SMan>

**Victoria University**

<http://bit.ly/1Q4A1V3>

<http://bit.ly/1PvLya7>

**Charles Sturt University**

<http://bit.ly/23Sg73z>

<http://bit.ly/1Q4ArL9>

**RMIT University**

<http://bit.ly/2kceVpM>

<http://bit.ly/1NPXWFj>

**Federation University**

<http://bit.ly/1NZf6ec>

<http://bit.ly/20E8kHA>

**Box Hill Institute**

<http://bit.ly/2lebZsN>

<http://bit.ly/20QtKOb>

**Swinburne University**

<http://bit.ly/2GINpvD>

<http://bit.ly/1SDuoxD>

**Australia Catholic University**

<http://bit.ly/2BU8Y8W>

[www.youtube.com/viewacu](http://www.youtube.com/viewacu)

**COMPETITION - FILM**

**Calling all High School film makers:** As part of their annual Martini Film Festival & Awards, JMC Academy hosts the High School Mocktail Film Awards. To enter, you will need to submit a short film (e.g., film, documentary, animation, television commercial, film clip) by Sunday 3 March. To find out more and to submit your film, go to [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au)

**DEFENCE FORCE – CAREER NEWS**

**Is your daughter interested in a Gap Year in the Army, Navy and Air Force?** The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army, Navy or Air Force. You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage. Applications will open in March. For information and to register to receive updates on the program via email, go to <http://bit.ly/1dVvxxV>

## VOCATIONAL & UNIVERSITY NEWS

**University Newsletters for Secondary Students:** Make sure your daughter stays up to date with future student news by subscribing to newsletters or bookmarking pages to browse future student information:

- University of Wollongong, <https://bit.ly/2MS8xmU>
- Victoria University <http://bit.ly/2ftWnzY>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/2f81p6N>

**Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship:** If your daughter is considering studying at ANU in the future, she should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. During February and March the University will run online information sessions about the Scholarship and potentially a roadshow, <http://bit.ly/2GGHK9n>

**Learn about careers through Virtual Reality (VR):** Learn about careers in hospitality, manufacturing, construction, and creative industries through viewing 360° VR workplaces developed by SkillsRoad. You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, <https://bit.ly/2Bk0WZu>

## VICTORIA POLICE FORCE – CAREERS

**Is your daughter interested in careers with the Victoria Police?** Victoria Police provides policing services to the state's community 24 hours a day, seven days a week, working to keep over six million people safe. They are currently in the midst of their biggest recruitment drive ever, looking to recruit over 3,000 new Police Officers, as well as additional Protective Services Officers and Police Custody Officers by 2021.

In addition to policing roles, Victorian Public Servants work across more than 500 locations in Victoria, playing supporting roles in specialist professions such as IT, law, communications, recruitment, forensic science and many more.

Year 12 students may be interested in starting their application at the end of the year. As a Victoria Police Officer, employees will have access to great benefits, including generous leave entitlements and ongoing training throughout their career.

- Victoria Police Careers: <https://bit.ly/1LfnfeQ>
- Recruits TV Series: <http://bit.ly/2EdpKpF>

The following weblink provides information on:

- Experience and attributes recruitment are looking for in applicants (e.g., part time employment, global travel, volunteering, participating in sport)
- Entrance exam preparation materials
- Information on the benefits of a career in policing
- Link to the Police fitness app

Go to <https://bit.ly/2Gm3aLI>

**A Police Careers Information Session** will be run at Clayton on Wednesday 20 February, 6pm – 8pm and Melbourne on Thursday 21 February, 5.30pm – 7.30pm. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2WDPb9g>

## **CASUAL & PART TIME EMPLOYMENT**

**Casual employment:** You can sign up for employment at the following websites:

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- Coles, [www.colescareers.com.au/](http://www.colescareers.com.au/)
  - KFC, <http://bit.ly/1kOrqrJ>
  - Hungry Jacks, [www.hungryjacks.com.au/](http://www.hungryjacks.com.au/)
  - Sportsgirl, [www.sportsgirl.com.au/get-a-job](http://www.sportsgirl.com.au/get-a-job)
  - Woolworths, [www.wowcareers.com.au/](http://www.wowcareers.com.au/)
  - Muffin Break, <http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7>
  - Kmart, [www.kmart.com.au/jobs](http://www.kmart.com.au/jobs)
  - Target, [www.target.com.au/company/careers](http://www.target.com.au/company/careers)
  - Myer, [www.myer.com.au/careers/](http://www.myer.com.au/careers/)
  - Red Rooster, [www.redrooster.com.au/careers](http://www.redrooster.com.au/careers)
  - Sussan, [www.sussan.com.au/](http://www.sussan.com.au/)
  - McDonald's, <http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo>
  - Bunnings, [www.bunnings.com.au/join-our-team](http://www.bunnings.com.au/join-our-team)
  - Donut King, <http://www.donutking.com.au/>
  - Boost, [www.boostjuice.com.au/boost-jobs](http://www.boostjuice.com.au/boost-jobs)
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About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter. Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

For excellent job seeking tips, check out the resources at Youth Central - <https://bit.ly/2RGiViP> and SkillsRoad - <https://www.skillsroad.com.au/>

Also, check out job options at 'Explore Careers' website - <http://bit.ly/2iDtTqe>

## **VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS**

**Is your daughter interested in working as a volunteer overseas after she completes Year 12? Lattitude Global Volunteering** is a company that provides overseas placements for Year 12 graduates during their gap year. She can volunteer in countries such as Argentina, Poland, Spain, China, Vietnam, Canada, Japan, UK, Fiji, Ghana, New Zealand etc., in positions such as teacher's assistant, sports coach, outdoor activities instructor, medical assistant, teacher, or community worker. Applications for priority positions close 8<sup>th</sup> of March to start in 2020. For information and to apply, go to <https://lattitudeaustralia.org/>. **Please note that St Columba's College does not endorse such organisations as it is parent and student responsibility to investigate the cost and appropriate support they provide.**

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