



## Careers & Pathways Team Newsletter



**Check out the latest Events and Opportunities coming your way for Term 1 - Week 10**

### Upcoming Events and Dates

- The Learning Place - Rugby Refereeing, Coaching/Security Courses (**Register your interest**)  
Communication and Teamwork commences 30th April - 1st May 2024 (**Register Now**)
  - Yoobee Colleges NCEA (**Upcoming NCEA School Holiday courses**)
  - University of Otago Visit - Tuesday 9 April at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - Victoria University - Wednesday 10 April at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - Lincoln University - Thursday 11 April 11.30 am - 12.20 pm (**Interest Open - Meet Chuni at School reception**)
  - WELTEC/WHITIREIA - Friday 12 April 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - ITC Flight Attending Course Term 2 - 21 & 22 May 2024 (**Applications Now Open**)
  - University of Otago - Information Evenings, Wednesday 29th May | 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. & Thursday 30th May | 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (**Save the Date**)
  - Future Student Leaders Academy 6 -13 July 2024 - (**Applications Now Open**)
  - Tech Step - Girls in Games - 1-day Programme for July School Holidays - (**Interest Open**)
  - Wellington Women In Trades Free Event - August 2024 (**TBC**)
  - Girl Boss (**Register Your Interest - Now Open**)
  - Zeal Wellington Event Management - (**Applications Now Open**)
  - GIRLS WITH HI-VIS CONNEXIS (**Register Now**)
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### **Expressions of Interest - Rugby Refereeing, Coaching**

The Learning Place delivers vocational training education across Aotearoa into 400 secondary schools annually supporting learners' career journeys. All courses contribute to NCEA outcomes and provide essential and tangible skills for the next steps to employment and tertiary education.

Partnering with New Zealand Rugby, The Learning Place has created three courses to allow learners involved in secondary school rugby to gain tangible subject-specific skills to aid them in their career choice in rugby or a sporting career.

Check out these upcoming - **School Rugby Courses:** [Click Here](#)

- Rugby Refereeing - 3-day course 13 level 3 credits
- Rugby Coaching - 3-day course 14 level 3 credits

### **Wellington School Holiday Gateway Security Course - Register Now**

Exciting news for Wellington, introducing a comprehensive 3-day course, combining practical and written components tailored for students aspiring towards careers in the Police Force, Defence Force, and beyond.

Secure a spot on this interactive course to unlock key skills for dealing with conflict situations. Learners must be in Year 13. This course offers an immersive experience, earning participants 20 credits (L2 & L3) towards their academic journey. Additionally, there will be a job post-placement option with a local security company for those interested. This course is only available to students who are considering a pathway into the Defence Force, Police, or other enforcement agencies.

**Spaces are limited, so secure your spot now to avoid missing out on this incredible opportunity.**

**Venue:** Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road

**Date:** Monday, 22 April 2024 - 9:00 am

**End:** Wednesday, 24 April 2024 - 3.00 pm

**Please see Chuni Bhikha, Yr13 Dean's office by student services or Paula (Gateway Co-ordinator) to register your expressions of interest.**

### **Wellington Communication and Teamwork - Register Now**

Join us for an immersive learning experience where Akonga will delve into the art of effective communication, teamwork dynamics, and the power of active listening. This course is designed to equip students with essential skills for success in any setting.

Learners must be years 11, 12, or 13. There will be 10 credits to be achieved at NCEA level 3. If you are interested in the art of teamwork and communication. Click on the link below for more details regarding this course.

■ [The Learning Place - Communication And Teamwork.pdf](#)

**Start Date:** 30 April 2024 - 9.00 am

**End Date:** 1 May 2024 - 3.00 pm

**Venue:** Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon

**Please see Chuni, Yr13 Dean/careers advisor to register your interest or for further information regarding this opportunity.**

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## Wellington High School University Visits For Term 1

### The purpose of these visits:

- To give general information about the University
- A quick overview of the region
- An outline of the most well-known programmes of this University
- A brief introduction about scholarships, accommodation/halls/hostels, and the application process
- Timeline of important dates
- An invitation to 'sign up' for regular updates and reminders

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## Yoobee Colleges - March Open Days 2024

**Yoobee College of Creative Innovation** is New Zealand's largest specialist creative and technology college. They have fuelled the creative and technology industries for over 30 years with talented Animators and filmmakers. Designers, Techies, and Game Developers.

### **Design Your Future with YOOBEE**

At Yoobee we create creatives, and this starts at High School. Our courses are specifically designed for high school students and as an NZQA provider, we know the value of discovering creative technology early.

Rapid technological, art, and communication changes are increasing the need for high-quality, innovative designers. With that in mind, our programmes combine a range of skills, techniques, software, and practical learning

## Yoobee school holiday and NCEA credit courses on offer for Terms 2 & 3

### Character Design

Combine your visual design skills with storytelling to create your character design. You'll learn how to use Adobe Photoshop like a pro-2D artist using Wacom tablets provided for in-class use.

This programme covers the fundamentals of character design, including dynamic sketching techniques and the effective use of colour and light.

You will develop a character profile and story, plan your illustration project, and apply techniques for finishing a digital illustration to a high standard. This course is available in Terms 3 & 4, for 10 weeks, Level 3 with 10 credits attached.

### **Term 3 - Wellington**

Start Date: 24th July 2024

End Date: 25th September 2024

### **Term 4 - Wellington**

Start Date: 15th October 2024

End Date: 17th December 2024

## **2D Animation**

Bring your animation to life by combining audio and visuals to create caution graphics using Adobe After Effects, Illustrator, and Photoshop. Learn to plan, prepare, and develop 2D animation like a boss. You'll learn idea development techniques, and create mood boards and a storyboard. This course is available in Term 2 & 3, for 9 weeks, Level 3 with 9 credits attached.

### **Term 2 - Wellington**

Start Date: 29th April 2024

End Date: 1st July 2024

### **Term 3 - Wellington**

Start Date: 22nd July 2024

End Date: 16th September 2024

## **Game Development**

Learn the game structure and interface design to build an educational game using the Unity real-time development platform. This course includes an introduction to professional game design and development. You will learn coding fundamentals using the C# language, developing a programme to control gameplay and interaction. You will generate draft design concepts, create a game design mood board, and develop your code in the Unity game engine, including the grey-box testing and debugging process. By the end of this course, you will complete a simple, playable level and package it for distribution. This course is available in Terms 2 & 3, for 10 weeks, Level 3 with 11 credits attached.

### **Term 2 - Wellington**

Start Date: 1st May 2024

End Date: 3rd July 2024

### **Term 4 - Wellington**

Start Date: 17th October 2024

End Date: 19th December 2024

**Please see this link for all Yobee School Holiday Programmes - [Click Here](#)**

**Please see Chuni to register for any of the above school holiday programmes. Located in the Dean's office by student services.**

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INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL COLLEGE  
OF NEW ZEALAND

**ITC Flight Attending**

## **Flight Attending Course Term 2 - 21 & 22 May 2024**

This course is great for Year 12 & 13 students wanting to get a taste of Flight Attending but not limited to this. The skills learned during this time give a broad overview of interactions with others whether it's customer service or general communication.

- Learn the role & responsibility of a Cabin Crew member and participate in practical role-play activities using real onboard equipment
- Unit 23755, 3 credits level 3 will be offered

**Bookings are essential so please book via email at [schools@itc.co.nz](mailto:schools@itc.co.nz) For more information please see Chuni, career advisor/ Yr13 Dean located by student services.**

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## The University of Otago Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo

### Information Evening

What's it like to study at the University of Otago?

### Wednesday 29th May 2024 | 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m

Wellington College, Alan Gibbs Centre Auditorium

15 Dufferin Street, Wellington

Resources Expo 6 - 6:30 pm followed by presentations from 6:30 pm

### Hear about

Otago overview | What the University of Otago can offer you.

Accommodation | Life in a residential college

Admission, scholarships, costs, and support services

Study options | Arts, Law, Business, Sciences, and Health Sciences

**Inquiries (04) 460 9805 | [wellington.liaison@otago.ac.nz](mailto:wellington.liaison@otago.ac.nz) or see Chuni, Yr13 Dean's office by student services.**



### Future Student Leaders Academy - Vanuatu 2024 Applications

**(Applications Now Open) 6 - 13 July 2024 - [Click Here](#)**

Are you a Prefect | School Captain | Peer Leader | Community Leader

Another type of leader or aspiring to be? Join other young leaders from all ethnicities on a week-long advanced leadership course hosted at different locations across the Pacific, having an adventure with new life-long friends. Each course is open to 40 New Zealand and Australian senior high school students, joined by 15 local Pacific Nation equivalent students. **See Chuni, Yr13 Dean's office by student services for further information.**



### TechStep - What is TechStep?

Click on this link to find out ([www.techstep.nz](http://www.techstep.nz))

A possible opportunity exists to run a 'Girls in Games' one-day programme in the July school holidays 2024. This programme focuses on inspiring and informing those students who may not ordinarily think a tech or digital career/pathway is possible for them. There is quite a demand for Gaming jobs. For example, we have one of the largest game studios, Pik Pok, right in the heart of Wellington City with over 200 people working there.

Want to find out more? Please **register your interest** with Bill Viggers at [vsw@whs.school.nz](mailto:vsw@whs.school.nz)



### Wellington Women In Trades Free Event

Women in Trades NZ - is running several upcoming events - in August - **(Date to be confirmed).**

These are designed for women by women! If you want to know more, email [contact@womenintradesnz.com](mailto:contact@womenintradesnz.com) or register your interest with Chuni, Yr13 Dean's office by student services for further information.



## Girl Boss

Are you ready for an incredible opportunity that could change your life? **No Prior Experience or Knowledge is required.**

Applications are now **OPEN** for ChangemakerHer, a global 5-day virtual summit for women aged 15 - 21 with a heart for healthcare.

It's our biggest event of the year. Join ChangemakerHer 2024 and gain inspirational coaching from the iconic King of Med School entry, Dr Justin Sung, and hear fascinating stories from the operating table of the surgeon, Dr Ineke Meredith. Enjoy masterclasses on topics such as Personal Branding, Networking, and Interviewing, and most importantly, become part of an incredible community of women across the globe.

**This opportunity is fully funded and applications are now open**

**Apply Now:** <https://www.girlbos.com>: [Click Here](#)

**If you are interested in this opportunity please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor located Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**



Students will learn the practical elements of event management taught by an industry standard tutor. This course is a great avenue for young people with misplaced leadership strengths. Students will plan and lead the logistics with the guidance of their tutor as they work towards their end of term event.

#### SKILLS THAT WILL BE COVERED:

- Budgeting
- Creating and following schedules
- Work ethic
- Health and safety requirements
- Hands-on experience by planning an event with Zeal

## Zeal Wellington Event Management

Zeal Gateway programme: Year 12 & 13 - Event Management Term 2

Applications are open for Zeal Event Management, the course runs 1 day a week 10 am - 1 pm every Wednesday, and comes with 9 Level 3 credits.

To apply email [wsp@whs.school.nz](mailto:wsp@whs.school.nz) or see Paula in COM 5.



Find out about the trade sector and the career opportunities that exist. You'll see what jobs look like, complete fun hands-on activities, and listen to inspirational stories.

This is a great event for young women in high school who:

- Enjoy working with a great bunch of people
- Like practical hands-on work
- Like a variety of work
- Like making a positive impact in their community
- May not know much about the trade sector
- What to do after school or what career opportunities exist

**GIRLS WITH H-VIS:** [Click Here](#) If you are interested in any of these upcoming events please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Careers Advisor in the Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.

Please contact one of Wellington High School's Career Team if you are interested in any one of these fantastic opportunities.

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