



## Careers & Pathways Team Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 5

### Upcoming Events and Dates

- Tech Women – 8 March 2024 - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Yoobee Colleges Open Days begin 26-28 March 2024
- Connexis Infrastructure Training Gateway Programme - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Wellington Barista Course - 22/23 April 2024 - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Student Leaders Academy 6-13 July 2024 - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Outward Bound - Opportunities **(Applications Now Open)**
- Girls in Games - 1-day Programme for July School Holidays - **(Interest Open)**
- BCITO - Trade Secrets Pasifika Events **(Now Open)**
- University of Waikato visit - 5 March 2024, 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 **(Interest Open)**
- University of Canterbury visit - 6 March 2024, 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 **(Interest Open)**

### Yoobee Colleges - March Open Days 2024

YOOBEE

COLLEGE  
OF CREATIVE  
INNOVATION

Elite  
School of Beauty & Spa

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.

OPEN  
DAY

Come along and check out Yoobee's Open Days.

- New Zealand School of Tourism - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
- Yoobee Colleges & South Seas Film School - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
- Yoobee Online Open Day Webinar - Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.
- Elite & Cut Above- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

**Check out all other available Yoobee courses that are on offer:**

- All Yoobee Courses: [Click here](#)
- School Holiday Programmes: [Click here](#)
- NCEA Credit Courses: [Click here](#)
- Short Courses: [Click here](#)
- South Seas Film & Television School: [Click here](#)
- Yoobee Online courses: [Click here](#)

CONEXIS  
INFRASTRUCTURE TRAINING

Te Pūkenga

This Connexis Gateway programme introduces you to infrastructure's civil, energy, and telecommunications industries. Completing a Gateway programme gives you an advantage for career progression into the infrastructure industry, with unit standards cross-crediting towards a New Zealand Certificate at Level 2 or 3. Check out the following links to find out more:

- Gateway For Schools: [Click here](#)
- Connexis School Toolkit: [Click here](#)

If you are interested in registering for a Connexis Gateway programme, please see Paula in COM 5 or email: [wsp@whs.school.nz](mailto:wsp@whs.school.nz)



Outward Bound New Zealand is a registered charity that specialises in helping people reach their full potential through outdoor challenges and adventure. We believe in experiential learning - or learning through doing. That means students take responsibility for the challenges ahead of them. Whether that's leading the way on an expedition or helping guide their team on a sailing journey, endless opportunities are within reach.

Our focus is building transferable skills and attitudes beyond a participant's time with us. Lessons learned apply to work, study, and home - and last for life. Click on the links below to learn more.

Outward Bound: [Click here](#)

Outward Bound Teen Courses: [Click here](#)

Outward Bound Scholarships: [Click here](#)



## **Student Leaders Academy - Vanuatu 2024 Applications - [Click here](#)** **(Applications Now Open) 6 - 13 July 2024**

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.



### **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)



Registrations for our free **Trade Secrets Pasifika** events (**Now Open**).

These events are an opportunity for Pasifika students and their families to see firsthand what a career in Building and Construction is like:

Students will have the opportunity to:

- Here from successful Pasifika employers who are making a difference to their aiga and community.
- Find out what it's like to be an apprentice from those on the tools working towards their qualifications.
- Talk to our Pasifika BCITO Training Advisors one-on-one and hear how they can get started.

If you are interested please click on the link below for more information regarding BCITO and the Pasifika opportunity.

BCITO Pasifika Trades: [Click here](#)

To register your interest please see Chuni Yr13 Dean or Denise Careers Administrator (COM 5).

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## **Up-coming STAR Courses**

- **Tech Women - International Women's Day 2024 - Lessons from Pop Culture to Inspiration**

Date: Friday 8 March  
Time: Online: 12.30 pm - 1.30 pm  
In-person: 12.15 pm - 2.00 pm  
Location: Wellington - Microsoft, Level 12, 157 Lambton Quay, Wellington  
Event Type: In-person and online  
Cost: In-person Free for members and \$25 for non-members  
Online: Free

For more information regarding this fantastic opportunity - TechWomen NZ: [Click here](#)

- **Wellington School Holidays Work Ready Barista Course - 2 days only (Learners must be Yr 11,12 or 13).**

The Learning Place Cafe

Venue: Wellington Bridge Club - 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon  
Start Date: 9:00 am Monday, 22 April 2024  
End Date: 3:00 pm Tuesday, 23 April 2024

For further information about The Learning Place: - [Click here](#)

Please see Chuni Yr13 Dean's office by student services or Denise (COM) 5 for more information regarding this opportunity.

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## Contact our Careers Pathways Team



Are you interested in any of these fantastic opportunities? If so, please contact one of our Careers Pathways Team below:

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