# **Wellington High School**



# **Careers & Pathways Team Newsletter**

Term 1 - Week 6



Check out the latest Events and Opportunities coming your way

# **Upcoming Events and Dates**

- The Learning Place Rugby Refereeing & Coaching/Security Courses (Expressions of Interest Now Open)
- BCITO Trade Secrets Pasifika Events (Now Open)
- The University of Canterbury Visit Tuesday 26 March at 1.20 pm in M410 (Interest Open)
- Yoobee Colleges Open Days begin 26-28 March 2024
- Wellington School Holiday 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)
- Lunchtime Byte Thursday 22nd March 12.30 pm—School to Skies Programme (Interest Open)
- Women In Trades Free Event Wellington August 2024 (TBC)





## **Expressions of Interest - Rugby Refereeing, Coaching and Security Courses**

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 provide an opportunity for 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 course13 level 3 credits
- Rugby Coaching 3-day course 14 level 3 credits
- Security 3-day course 20 credits and a work placement post course available also.

For all expressions of interest please see Chuni Bhikha Yr13 Dean or Denise Pannett Careers Administrator (Com 5) to register.



## <u>Trade Secrets Pasifika Events</u> (Registrations 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:

- Talk with successful Pasifika employers who are making a difference to their Aiga and their 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 the link below for more information regarding BCITO and the Pasifika opportunity.

BCITO Pasifika Trades Opportunities: Click here





### 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.



#### 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 27th 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: <u>Click here</u>
- School Holiday Programmes: <u>Click here</u>
- NCEA Credit Courses: Click here
- Short Courses: Click here
- South Seas Film & Television School: Click here
- Yoobee Online courses: Click here

# **Up-coming STAR School Holiday Barista Course**

• 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.



# 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.



#### **Outward Bound**

Outward Bound New Zealand is a registered charity specializing 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: <u>Click here</u> Outward Bound Scholarships:<u>Click here</u>

For more details on Outward Bound see Chuni or Denise



# **TechStep - What is TechStep?**

Click on this link to find out (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



## The Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF)

#### Lunchtime Byte—Thursday 22nd March 12.30 pm—School to Skies Programme

The Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) is dedicated to nurturing curiosity and self-assurance in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM) among young people. At the core of this commitment is the School to Skies program, designed to introduce age-appropriate aviation science and engineering concepts to young minds. Through a multifaceted approach, School to Skies provides immersive STEM content in schools, community programs, and immersion camps. The program stands out with its commitment to hands-on experiential learning, offering participants unique insights into the world of aerospace and technology. What sets School to Skies apart is the direct mentorship offered by serving military personnel and influential industry leaders, ensuring a holistic grasp of STEM principles and their practical applications. By nurturing a passion for STEM, School to Skies not only contributes to building a skilled workforce but also inspires the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers in the fields of science and technology.

To register for this lunchtime session on 22 March @ 12.30 pm, in Wellington or Auckland click here

#### **Women In Trades Free Event**



Click here: Women in Trades NZ - are running several upcoming events (see image). These are designed for women by women! If you are interested in knowing more, email <a href="mailto:contact@womenintradesnz.com">contact@womenintradesnz.com</a> or see Chuni or Denise.

# **Contact our Careers Pathways Team**

If you are interested in any of these fantastic opportunities. Please contact one of our Careers Pathways Team below:

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