



## Careers & Pathways Team Newsletter



**Check out the latest Events and Opportunities coming your way for Term 1 - Week 8**

### Upcoming Events and Dates

- The Learning Place - Rugby Refereeing & Coaching/Security Courses (**Expressions of Interest Now Open**)
  - Massey University Visit - Wednesday 20 March at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - AUT Zoom Meeting - Thursday 21 March at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - University of Canterbury Visit - Tuesday 26 March at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
  - Lunchtime Byte - Thursday 22nd March 12.30 pm—School to Skies Programme (**Interest Open**)
  - Yoobee Colleges Open Days begin 26 - 28 March 2024
  - Connexis - Girls with HI-VIS - (**Registrations close on 1 April 2024 for May events, 29 April for June events**)
  - University of Otago Visit - Tuesday 9 April at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest 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**)
  - Student Leaders Academy 6-13 July 2024 - (**Applications Now Open**)
  - Girls in Games - 1-day Programme for July School Holidays - (**Interest Open**)
  - Women In Trades Free Event - Wellington August 2024 (**TBC**)
  - The Impact Challenge - (**Register Your Interest - Now Open**)
  - Victoria University of Wellington - Pasifika Yr13 students leadership programme (**Registrations Now 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 (**Meet at reception - Interest Open**)
  - WELTEC/WHITIREIA - Friday 12 April 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
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### 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 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
- Security - 3-day course 20 credits and a work placement post course available also.

**Please see Chuni Bhikha Yr13 Dean to register all expressions of interest.**

### 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, for those interested there will be a job post-placement option with a local security company. 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 located in the Yr13 Dean's office located by student services or Paula (Gateway Co-ordinator) to register your expressions of interest.**

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## University Visits - 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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Please see Chuni, Yr13 Dean/careers advisor for any further information regarding these upcoming visits.



### 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. Skies not only contribute to building a skilled workforce but also inspire 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 [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 26th 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](#)



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 situated by student services.**



## **Girls with HI-VIS**

The civil, energy, telecommunications, and water sectors are booming, and talented new recruits are in high demand. Careers are exciting, varied, and skilled, and provide the opportunity to gain tertiary qualifications while earning a salary. It's that time of year when companies from some of New Zealand's most critical industries open their doors to co-host a **Girls with Hi-Vis® (GWHV) event.**

GWHV runs across the country throughout May and June and allows students to gain hands-on experience, hear from inspirational women, and learn about career opportunities in infrastructure. This year's GWHV promises to be our busiest yet with over 35 events happening across the motu. This includes Building, Construction, and Specialist Trades featured events where GWHV is partnering with BCITO and EarnLearn. Infrastructure is what keeps New Zealand connected, through roads, bridges, water pipes, power lines, and wifi networks. Girls With Hi-Vis key dates and event details: **Girls With Hi-Vis: [Click here:](#)**  
**Registrations close on 1 April 2024 for May events, and 29 April for June events.**



## **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 | 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

#### **Thursday 30th May | 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

The Dowse Art Museum, James Coe Centre

45 Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt 5010

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.**



## **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)

## **Women In Trades Free Event**



Click here: [Women in Trades NZ](#) - is running several upcoming events (see image).

These are designed for women by women! If you are interested in knowing more, email [contact@womenintradesnz.com](mailto:contact@womenintradesnz.com) or see Chuni or Denise.



## **The Impact Challenge is back!**

**Are you passionate about climate justice? Do you want to get involved in creating sustainable solutions for your community?**

Last year we ran a very successful Climate Action and Community Resilience Impact Challenge which resulted in:

- 9 brand new webinars to upskill participants
- 15 youth-led community events centred on climate action around the country
- 22 applications for our Impact Prize award
- 4 new rangatahi-led Climate Justice and Community Resilience projects funded

**The great news is that we are doing it all again this year and you get to be part of it!**

- Are you a young person wanting to learn about climate action with a group of like-minded people?
- Do you want to lead conversations and possible action around climate justice in your community?
- Are you an organisation keen to support young people on their journey to a more sustainable future for us all?

**Please register your interest to make sure you are part of this year's awesome programme!**

Click here: [The Impact Challenge](#)



## **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON**

**We are excited to invite Pasifika students to our Hokule'a Pasifika Leadership Year 13 Programme, hosted at our Kelburn campus!**

Our theme for Year 13 Programmes for 2024 is Hokule'a. Hokule'a is a Hawaiian term used for journeying and charting a course through waters. For Year 13 Pasifika students, this is a special time in their lives to be voyaging towards a new chapter. We are excited to embark with Year 13 Pasifika students this year to ensure they know the University pathways available to them. We want to provide them with the tools to help with their transition from secondary school to university.

We have a series of programmes that will run throughout the year:

**Programme 1: Tuesday 9 April**

**Programme 2: Tuesday 2 July**

**Programme 3: Tuesday 24 September**

This first programme will focus on identity—embracing culture at the university, confidence in communication and finding your creative side. Programmes 2 and 3 will focus on inspiration and involvement at the University respectively.

**Programme 1:**

Date: Tuesday 9 April

Time: 9.30 am–2.30 pm

Location: Te Toki a Rata Lecture Theatre 1, Kelburn campus

This programme will help students prepare for studying with us at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington.

**If this is of interest to you please [register here](#) or see Chuni, Career Advisor in Yr13 Dean's office outside student services.**

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**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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