



Careers & Pathways Team Newsletter



Check out the latest Events and Opportunities coming your way for Term 1 - Week 9

Upcoming Events and Dates

- The Learning Place - Rugby Refereeing & Coaching/Security Courses (**Expressions of Interest Now Open**)
 - University of Canterbury Visit - Tuesday 26 March at 1.20 pm - 2.20 pm in M410 (**Interest Open**)
 - Yoobee Colleges Open Days begin 26 - 28 March 2024 and NCEA (**Up-coming 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**)
 - Whitecliffe - Student For A Day (**Register Your Interest - Now 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, 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 located in the Yr13 Dean's office located by student services or Paula (Gateway Co-ordinator) to register your expressions of interest.

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

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 changes in the technology, art, and communication industries 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



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 - Wednesday 27th 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 28th March: 10.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

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 how 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 about 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 then 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

All Yoobee School Holiday Programmes - [Click Here](#)

Please attend a meeting on Tues 2 April 2024 in M410 to register your interest and to get more info.



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 For more information please see Chuni, career advisor/ Yr13 Dean located by student services.



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 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)

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



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 or register your interest with Chuni or Denise.



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 your 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 in the Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.



Want To Be A Whitecliffe Student For A Day?

This is a free event and all materials are provided.

Date: Friday, 5th April 2024

Time: 10 am - 2 pm

Explore our facilities, tour the spaces, and enjoy discovering your pathways at Whitecliffe. You will be able to get creative in our Fashion studios and grow your Tech skills in our IT Lab.

Fashion

Come and see firsthand what it's like to study Fashion at Whitecliffe. You will be introduced to industrial sewing machines, have the opportunity to design and create in our spaces, and be taught by our talented teachers.

Technology

At our Technology session, you will meet our industry-renowned lecturers who will teach you some new skills in our IT labs introducing you to the rapidly developing world of technological advancement.

Register here if you would like to experience Being A Student for A Day at Whitecliffe: [Click Here](#)

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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