



## Careers Newsletter



**Check out the latest Events and Opportunities for  
Term 2 - Week 1**

### Upcoming Events and Dates

- Whitireia & Weltec - STAR Courses Taster Schedule 2024 (**Apply Now**)
  - University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic Open Days - 26th & 27th May 2024 (**Save the Date**)
  - School to Skies NZDF Wahine Camp - (**Applications Now Open 29th April**)
  - University of Otago - Information Evenings, Wednesday 29th May | 6 pm – 8:30 pm & Thursday 30th May | 6 pm – 8:30 pm (**Save the Date**)
  - NZMA, The Culinary Collective, NZIS (**Open Day, Thursday, 30th May 2024**)
  - The Learning Place Security Course commences 5th June - 7th June 2024, Group Leadership Course commences 10th June - 11th June 2024, Work Ready Barista commences 2nd July - 3rd July 2024 (**Interest Open**)
  - **NZICPA** - For Year 12-13 Students (**Open Day, 14th June 2024**)
  - Year 13 Health Sciences Scholarship Opportunity - (**Applications Now Open - Closes 15th June 2024**)
  - The University of Auckland - Info online Evening 25th June, Open Day 24th August 2024 (**Register Now**)
  - Yoobee NCEA credit courses (**Interest Open**)
  - Future Student Leaders Academy 6th -13th 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**)
  - Careers Insight Newsletter - Free subscription - (**Register Now**)
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## Whitireia & WelTec - STAR Courses Taster Schedule 2024

These **STAR** courses for **Term 2** offer students an opportunity to experience an introductory day in their chosen career field of choice.

This is a fantastic opportunity to try a '**taste**' of the 'wonderful world of careers'. Sample a range of courses while still at school. Gain new skills and earn credits towards NCEA.

Completing a **STAR** course enables you to progress onto more advanced options and gives you practical skills to find work.

Taster Introduction to Automotive	Porirua Campus	15th May &	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		26th June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Youthwork	Porirua Campus	14th May	9.30 am - 12.30pm
Taster Introduction to IT Hardware & Game Development	Petone Campus	7th June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Architecture Technology	Petone Campus	16th May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Commercial Dance	Te Auaha	7th May & 11 June	8.45 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Musical Theatre	Te Auaha	2 May	8.45 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Drama (Acting)	Te Auaha	7 May	9.00 am - 3.30 pm
(Voice)	Te Auaha	8 May	9.00 am - 3.30 pm
(Movement)	Te Auaha	9 May	9.00 am - 3.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Maori & Pacific Arts	Porirua Campus	19 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Music	Porirua Campus	19 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Introduction to Cookery	Petone Campus	15 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		29 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		26 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Bakery	Petone Campus	29 April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		12 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Barista	Petone Campus	11 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		13 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		18 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		20 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm

Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Porirua Campus	6 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		1 July	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Makeup	Te Auaha	14 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Makeup	Porirua Campus	21 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Te Auaha	14 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Petone Campus	13 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua Campus	20 May	9.00 am - 12.00pm
		5 June	9.00 am - 12.00pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing & Paramedicine	Porirua Campus	28 May	9.00 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Veterinary Nursing & Animal Care	Petone Campus	7 May	9.00 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Carpentry	Petone Campus	17 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		14 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Electrical	Petone Campus	17 May	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
		21 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Plumbing	Petone Campus	7 June	9.30 am - 2.30 pm

If you are interested in any of these upcoming courses please contact **Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, located in the Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**

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## University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic | Open Days | 26th -27th May 2024



The University of Otago and Otago Polytechnic have Open Days commencing 26th - 27 May 2024. Please click on the links below to find out more.

Otago University - [Click Here](#)

Otago University Open Days Guidelines - [Click Here](#)

Otago Polytechnic Open Days - [Click Here](#)

**For further information please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**

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## School to Skies NZDF Wāhine Camp is returning for 2024

Check out this fantastic opportunity with NZDF School to Skies: [Click Here](#)  
(Applications will open on the 29th of April)

Our School to Skies programme is a Tech and Aviation camp open to women in Year 13, studying NCEA level 3 (or equivalent) Maths, English, or Science subjects. Are you ready to reach for the sky? This is your opportunity to spend 6 days on an Air Force base with uniformed personnel, to see if a career in military aviation is right for you!

**Who:** Year 13 female students studying mathematics and science subjects at NCEA Level 3.

**When:** 6-12 July 2024

**Where:** RNZAF Base Auckland

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

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## 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.**

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## YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for our **May Open Day** and see what student life is like at NZMA, NZIS, and The Culinary Collective.

On **Thursday, 30th May 2024**, we will open our doors to students to take part in some awesome activities, get an inside peek at the campus, and talk to our friendly staff and tutors about our courses that will help move them ahead.

Find out more below about what's taking place and register your interest to attend.

**NZMA** - [Click Here:](#)

**The Culinary Collective** - [Click Here:](#)

**NZIS** - [Click Here:](#)

NZICPA is hosting an on-site Open Day for Year 12-13 students on Friday, 14 June, from 10 am to 2 pm.

This event promises to be an informative and engaging experience for students who are considering their future career paths in aviation.

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



### Wellington Security

Put away those spotlights! The search for Security, Police, and Defence pathways is over. Secure a spot on this interactive course to unlock key skills for dealing with conflict situations.

Learners must be Yr 12 & 13. This course is worth 20 credits.

**Start Date:** 5 June 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**End Date:** 7 June 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

### Wellington Group Leadership

Follow the leaders! After understanding how different leadership styles and skills can be adapted to engage and motivate others. Akonga will work in teams to plan and lead interactive activity sessions that meet the specific needs of teenage target groups. Learners must be Yr12 & 13. This course is worth 15 credits.

**Start Date:** 10 June 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**End Date:** 11 June 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

## Wellington Work Ready Barista Course

Welcome to The Learning Place Cafe! Wash those hands and pop on an apron for this simulated cafe experience. Akonga will learn and demonstrate safe work practices, and espresso beverage making, and experience customer interactions in a cafe environment. Learners must be Yr 12 & 13. This course is worth 10 credits.

**Start Date:** 2 July 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

**End Date:** 3 July 2024 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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

**Please see Chuni, Yr13 Dean/Careers Advisor to register your interest or for further information regarding these opportunities.**

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**For those students who would like to register for this experience please click on the link below or see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**

**New Zealand International Commercial Pilot Academy - [Click Here](#)**

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## **Scholarships Now Open**

The University of Otago, Māori Health Workforce Development Unit is pleased to inform you that applications for the **Otago REACH (Realising Educational Aspirations for Careers in Health)** This scholarship is for Year 13 Māori secondary students interested in a career in health and is hosted by the University of Otago. The Scholarship covers; flights, accommodation, food, and activities over 3 days.

The main requirement is that students have aspirations for a career in health. Studying science subjects at levels 2 and 3, and their involvement or interest in Te Ao Māori will strengthen their application however we strongly encourage all students with aspirations in health.

The REACH Otago Scholarship provides opportunities for up to twenty Year 13 Māori students to spend three nights and days on the University of Otago's Dunedin campus. Students from across New Zealand experience university life first-hand: living in, and visiting, residential colleges; attending lectures; meeting current Otago students; and learning about the various degree and study options Otago offers, particularly in health.

For further information, please refer to the attached link below – Applications are also available via the link below.

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/mhwdu/tearahauora/#reach>

Applications close on 15 June 2024.

This programme will run from August 5 - August 8, 2024.

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

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## UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND OPEN DAY- GET A GLIMPSE OF YOUR FUTURE

The University of Auckland Info evening (online and Open Day events are coming soon). If you are interested in finding out more about the programmes on offer and what it would be like to be a part of the Waipapa Taumata Rau whanau, please register your interest.

Info Evening (Online)

Tuesday 25 June, 6 pm - 9 pm

Open Day

Saturday 24 August, 9 am - 4 pm

The University of Auckland Info Evening (Online) & Open Day - **Register Now** [Click Here](#). **If you are interested in this opportunity and require further information please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**



### Yoobee NCEA credit courses for Terms 3 & 4

#### **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 3, for 9 weeks, Level 3 with 9 credits attached.

#### **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 4 - Wellington**

Start Date: 17th October 2024

End Date: 19th December 2024

**Please see Chuni Yr13 Dean/Career Advisor to register for any of the above school holiday programmes.**

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## 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**

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## 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)**

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## 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.

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## 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 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, Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**



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, Yr13 Dean's office by Student Services.**

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

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