Careers Newsletter



Check out the latest Events and Opportunities for Term 2 - Week 4

Upcoming Events and Dates

- University of Otago & Otago Polytechnic Open Days 26th & 27th May 2024
 Wellington Information Evenings 29th May, 6 pm 8.30 pm (Wellington College), 30th May, 6 pm 8.30 pm (The Dowse Art Museum) (Save the Dates)
- School to Skies NZDF Wahine Camp (Applications Now Open)
- Your Education High School Exchanges The Online Information Session, 28th May 2024 7 pm (Register Now)
- NZMA, The Culinary Collective, NZIS (Open Day, Thursday, 30th May 2024)
- Mahi Exposure Day, Wellington Regional Hospital 31st May 2024, 9.00 am 3.00 pm (Register Now)
- 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, 10 am 2 pm)
- University of Canterbury Scholarship Yr13 Students (Applications Now Open)
- The University of Auckland Info Evening (Online) 25th June 2024, 6 pm 9 pm, Open Day 24th August 2024, 9 am 4 pm (Register Now)
- Future Student Leaders Academy, 6th -13th July 2024 (Applications Now Open)
- Pacific International Hotel Management School Career Week, Monday 15th July Friday 19th July (Register Now)
- Outward Bound Courses For Students With Disabilities (Register Now)
- ShadowTech Day (Wellington), 6th August (Register Now)
- Whitecliffe Holiday Programmes, 9th & 10th July 2024 (Register Now)

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

University of Otago - Wellington Information Evenings for 2024

Students, their families, and school staff are invited to:

Wednesday 29th May | 6 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. Wellington College, Alan Gibbs Centre Auditorium 15 Dufferin Street, Wellington

Thursday 30th May | 6 p.m. - 8.30 p.m. The Dowse Art Museum, James Coe Centre 45 Laings Road, Lower Hutt

Hear about:

Otago overview: What the University of Otago can offer you

Accommodation: Life in a residential college

Admission, scholarships, costs, 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.



NZDF School to Skies Wāhine Camp is returning for 2024

Check out this fantastic opportunity with NZDF School to Skies: Click Here

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: 6th - 12th July 2024Where: RNZAF Base Auckland

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



Your Education High School Exchanges!

If you want to know more about overseas High School Exchanges from Your Education, register your interest for the Online Information Session on <u>Tuesday 28th May at 7.00 pm</u>. All interested students Y10 – Y13 and their parents are welcome. An experienced staff member and returnees will share information about the destinations we are offering in 2024. **RSVP on our website** <u>www.youreducation.co.nz/next-steps</u>



NATIONAL OPEN DAY

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 and register your interest to attend.

NZMA - <u>Click Here:</u> The Culinary Collective - <u>Click Here:</u> NZIS - <u>Click Here:</u>

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

Mahi Exposure Day For Maori and Pasifika Students

The Mahi Exposure Day (MED) program has been designed to allow Years 9, 10 & 11 students exposure to the health environment. The objective is not about work shadowing or work experience. It has been developed to come before programs such as Work Observation Day and/or Rangatahi ki te Ao (Work Observation Week). Mahi Exposure Day gives students a valuable chance to ask questions of health professionals and see jobs in action, short sharp workshops provide every student a brief insight into a day in the life of a health professional and to start formulating ideas about their career options.

Date: Friday 31 May 2024 Time: 9.00 am – 3.00 pm Venue: Wellington Regional Hospital There is no cost for students to attend. Lunch will be provided. <u>Criteria:</u> Years 9, 10 & 11 (Māori and Pasifika students) Teacher supervision is required. School uniform to be worn (must include closed-toed shoes). Bags to be left at home, school, or on the bus. Must have their transport to and from Wellington Hospital.

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



The Learning Place

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. <u>This course is worth 15 credits.</u>

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. <u>This course is worth 10 credits.</u>

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.



New Zealand International Commercial Pilot Academy

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 considering their future career paths in aviation.

New Zealand International Commercial Pilot Academy - Click Here

Students who wish to register for this experience please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, Yr13 Dean's Office by Student Services.



University of Canterbury Scholarship Applications (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. <u>http://www.otago.ac.nz/mhwdu/tearahauora/#reach</u>

Applications close on 15 June 2024. This program will run from August 5 - August 8, 2024.

If you are interested in scholarships and require further information please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, Yr13 Dean's Office by Student Services.



The University of Auckland Info evening (online and Open Day events are coming soon). If you are interested in these programs 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 and require further information please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Career Advisor, 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.



Pacific International Hotel Management School

Explore the World of Hospitality

Our Career Week provides year 12 or 13 students in New Zealand with the opportunity to experience PIHMS, our culture, lifestyle, education, and training to see if this is where your future lies.

July Career Week

• 15 - 19 July 2024

What to expect

During the three-day fully supervised activities, you can expect to:

- Be part of the PIHMS hotel campus by staying on-site
- Interact with current PIHMS students
- Find out about the different career paths offered within the business, tourism, and hospitality industries
 Meet professionals from the tourism, hotel, and hospitality industry
- Learn about the PIHMS internationally recognized Diplomas, Degrees, and Postgraduate qualifications with guaranteed hotel iobs!
- See where our students travel to on their paid Industry Placements
- · Meet the friendly PIHMS team and students through a variety of classroom and social activities
- Free time to explore New Plymouth and the surrounding area and all it has to offer
- Welcome and farewell luncheon for family and friends upon arrival and departure

Would you like to join us? Have a chat with your Career Advisor (Chuni Bhikha) and parents, then head to our website to register for July! To register - <u>Click Here</u>

OUTWARD BOUND

Fully Funded Outward Bound Courses for students with disabilities (Register Now)

Enrollments are now open for the following Outward Bound courses for secondary school students with disabilities. Places are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

These courses are fully funded. The only cost to students is getting a pre-course medical done by a GP and getting themselves to and from Picton where the courses start and finish.

Our Adapted courses are from 6-8 days and are based in the Marlborough Sounds. Students build confidence, and independence, and make new friends through activities such as sailing, waka ama, ropes course, and camping.

ACTIVATE LEAPS & BOUNDS

A course for teens with a physical disability 13 to 16 years to attend with a parent or caregiver. Sunday 6 – Sunday 13 October 2024

YOUTH HORIZONS

For school-aged youth 16 to 21 years with an intellectual disability. Sunday 17 – Friday 22 November 2024 Tuesday 8 – Sunday 13 April 2025

YOUTH ACTIVATE

An 8-day course for teens with a physical disability aged 16-18 years. Monday 6 – Monday 13 April 2025

Check out these courses on offer with Outward Bound - Click Here

For more information about participant requirements, see <u>www.outwardbound.co.nz/adapted</u> or contact Stef Waldon-Gibbons. Email: <u>adapted@outwardbound.co.nz</u> Freephone: 0800 688 927



ShadowTech Day (Wellington) - Don't miss out! 6th August 2024

We're offering girls in years 9-11 an opportunity to discover the 'World of Tech' and explore tech career pathways.

We're showcasing real roles because we know there's a tech job to suit everyone. Matched with local tech

companies, students will gain hands-on experiences to imagine their future careers.

SAMPLE AGENDA:

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- 9.30 am Arrival at the hosting workplace •
- 9.45 am Official welcome
 - 10.00 am Introduction and workplace tour
 - 11.00 am Session 1: Meet the team panel discussion

Session 2: hands-on activities

- 11.30 am ٠
- Lunch (provided by host) Noon ٠
 - Session 3: hands-on activities 12.50 pm
 - 1.30 pm Session 4: inspiring keynote speaker
 - 1.50 pm Summary and closing remarks Departure
- 2.00 pm

ShadowTech - <u>Click Here</u> to register or See Chuni, Yr13 Dean's Office by student services for further information.

Whitecliffe

Whitecliffe Holiday Progammes - Wellington

Studying at Whitecliffe will help you become a stand-out thinker, innovator, and collaborator.

At Whitecliffe, we encourage you to be brave and think deeply, so you can join the next generation of thinkers, doers, creatives, artists, design innovators, technologists, therapists, and leaders.

Find out more about Whitecliffe. Here are a few samples of courses on offer:

Fashion Technology

9 & 10 July - 10 am - 2 pm

Cost: \$220

Join us for a 2-day introduction to fashion. Learn to use an industrial sewing machine, and design and create a Kimono. All materials included.

Technology

9 & 10 July - 10 am - 2 pm

Cost: \$100

Introduction to Cyber Security - introductory knowledge of cybersecurity, including the global implications of cyber threats on industries, and why cybersecurity is a growing profession. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion.

To register, check out events and activities that are happening at Whitecliffe - Click Here

Location: Wellington Campus - 110 Lambton Quay

Spaces are limited. Open to Year 12 & 13 students plus school leavers. See Chuni, Yr13 Dean's Office by student services for further information.

Wellington High School Careers Team

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

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