



Greetings All

Welcome to the Noongar season of Kambarang. A time of abundance when flowers burst into colour and the snakes and lizards awake from hibernation and venture out looking for food.

In Western Australian Aboriginal cultures, October is an important transformational time. A time of change, birth and new beginnings.

Kambarang is the time when school leavers start their new lives and senior students start to contemplate their BEST 2019.

It is a time when schools start to decide what innovations and projects they will introduce to educate better in 2019.

2018 has been a transformational year for careers education as Western Australian schools have aligned more towards engaging the village in 21st century education.

Please share your plans for transformation in 2019 with the In Focus Careers community. Through collaboration we can better prepare for global, automated 21st century career transformations.

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Urgent (During School Holidays) Events

21 September UWA Music Applications Close



UWA's Music Studies or Specialist Music Studies majors. The main round of auditions for 2019 entry will take place on Sunday 23 September 2018. Click on the [HERE](#) to register.

Scitech School Holiday Program

Scitech has a great school holiday science discovery program lined up.

Check out the full program of events [HERE](#).

Scitech CSIRO workshops

Scitech CSIRO Lab Workshops cater for children aged 4 to 16 years old, with a variety of workshop topics on offer.

Check the holiday and Term 4 program [HERE](#).



24 September UWA Campus Tours

Current UWA students will take you on a campus tour and give you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

Then, join us for an informal morning tea. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

For more information go [HERE](#).

26 September ECU Joondalup Campus Tour

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

Joondalup Campus 11.00am - 12.00 noon Register [HERE](#).

24 - 28 September ECU ATAR Revision Sessions

Prepare for Year 12 exams, guided by experienced secondary teachers with WACE marking experience. And it's FREE!

ECU Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

28 September TISC Applications Close 11 PM

This is the on-time closing date for most courses. You can still apply after this date but will have to pay a late fee.

TISC

Undergraduate
Your first degree

28 September Murdoch Media Portfolio Preparation Day

Get help preparing your creative portfolio to apply to Murdoch.

If you're a year 12 student wishing to enrol in one of Murdoch's arts, creative media or communications courses, showcasing your creative talent could gain you entry into Murdoch University. Find out more about portfolio entry.

Our Media Portfolio Prep Day is a free event designed to give you the advice and support you need to prepare your portfolio. Register [HERE](#).

28 September Notre Dame Tertiary Pathway Program

Notre Dame's Tertiary Pathway Program (TPP) is an enabling program designed for students who have not met the requirements for entry into the University's undergraduate degree programs.

Following successful completion of the TPP, students may gain entry to undergraduate studies in the School of Arts & Sciences, School of Business, School of Education, School of Health Sciences, School of Nursing & Midwifery and School of Philosophy & Theology.

Applications for 2019 close on 28 September. For more information go [HERE](#).

3 October Mount Lawley Campus Tour

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

11.00am - 12.00pm Register [HERE](#)

Career News

11 November Centenary of Armistice Day

Lest We Forget

You will return to a stable country and a job...

A Land Fit for Heroes.

This was the promise made by Prime Minister Billy Hughes to the soldiers at the end of World War One.

Building a 21st century Land Fit for Heroes that delivers stability and a job, is a worthy endeavour for us as we approach the centenary of the end of the Great War on 11 November 2018.



Mid-September Applications Open for ACER High School Scholarship Tests 2020



Twenty-One West Australian schools use ACER tests to determine which students should receive a scholarship. The test date isn't until 9 March 2019 but applications opened in mid-September.

You can check which schools use the

ACER Scholarship Test [HERE](#).

If your child will be entering Grade 4, 5 or 6 (in primary school) in 2020, you need to register for the Primary scholarship test.

Register for **Level 1** if your child is entering Year 7 or 8 in 2020.

Register for **Level 2** if your child is entering Year 9 or 10 in 2020.

Register for **Level 3** if your child is entering Year 11 or 12 in 2020.

Refer to the [Apply for a scholarship](#) page for further information.

Rotary Youth Exchange Australia



Applications are open for Rotary Youth Exchange for 2020.

This program provides an opportunity of a lifetime for Australian high school students to live & study abroad.

You can see videos and decide if you would like to try to win a place in the program [HERE](#).

Trick Interview Question Tip

When you are asked to talk about a time you *worked in a team* you are NOT being asked about a time you *led a team*.

When you work in a team:

- Everyone clarifies and understands what they are trying to achieve.
- Everyone knows what their role is within the team.
- You make sure you meet deadlines and let people know if there is a problem
- You offer to help others if they are under pressure
- You know about pressures people may have outside of work.
- You bring in the party pies when the team has achieved a milestone.

Those who tell me what a brilliant job they did leading a team, even when the question is clarified, demonstrate **they are not a team player**.

Social Media and Employability

As Artificial Intelligence takes an increasing part in employment practices your social media footprint will play a bigger role.

To see all 10 most unprofessional social media behaviours, go [HERE](#).



100,000 New Tech Workers Needed

Anthony Wong, immediate past president of the Australian Computer Society (ACS), hosted [the ACS Industry Insights discussion](#) and said we are going to need 100k NEW tech workers in the next 5 years just to maintain our current standards.

He was interviewing Kumar Parakala, Global Digital Leader and Principal of GHD. It is worth considering Kumar's global insights at a personal level to guide career development in West Australian school students:

Kumar Parakala said:	Relevance to School Students
<p>The number of people in the permanent workforce will go down. Business is letting people go, but it needs talent to take on new jobs.</p> <p>How do we reskill and upskill?</p>	<p>What is your favourite learning style?</p> <p>You can prepare by learning how you like to learn so that you can more easily reskill and upskill throughout your life.</p>
<p>As the global economy becomes stronger Australians aren't marketing themselves to the world.</p>	<p>What are your greatest personal assets?</p> <p>Learn how to market yourself through a great CV, joining groups that share your interests and learning how to articulate your talents in interviews or business meetings.</p>
<p>Digital transformation is not going to stop. As the need for technical skills grows there will be an increasing need for employees to have human skills.</p>	<p>Be nice!! Take time to like the people you are working with.</p> <p>It is common for really smart and really hard-working employees to lose jobs because they are smart-arses or pains in the arse!!</p> <p>People love being heard and valued so take your time will colleagues.</p>
<p>Have a higher purpose. As the type of work we do rapidly changes, having a higher purpose to work towards will act as your compass and help you to be resilient when things get tough.</p>	<p>What is important to you?</p> <p>Get help to unearth what is important to you. This will help you to make career decisions throughout your life.</p>

University News for Senior Students

Campus Tours and Career Advisor Appointments

All West Australian universities have career counsellors working full time to support current and future students. If you have any questions about studying at a particular university, if you have questions about a particular faculty or if you would like a tour of the campus contact the student advisors at the university of your choice to see what they can do to help you.

10 October Murdoch Career Myth Busting

Uncover the truth about careers and employability in the Arts and Business

Parents will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of industry professionals, students and academics and learn about how Murdoch helps students develop career-ready skills and knowledge before graduating.

Register [HERE](#).

17 October Murdoch Admission Pathways Evening

Whether you're looking for a Plan B, looking to move from TAFE to university, or don't have an ATAR, our team of Future Student Officers will be on hand to help find your pathway into university and discuss the ways we're here to support you along the way.

Who should attend? Year 11 - 12 students & parents. Mature age students

Venue: Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre Murdoch University

Register [HERE](#).

17 October WAAPA Production Tour

WAAPA doesn't just train actors and musicians.

Join us on this tour of WAAPA's world-class facilities and venues from 'page to stage' as we take you through the process of producing a show.



Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore our extensive props and scenery workshops on the way to a Q&A at the Geoff Gibbs Theatre. Mount Lawley Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

23 October ECU Information Evening Joondalup Campus

This is for anyone:

- thinking about studying their first degree
- wanting to better understand what ECU offers students

Our Information Evenings introduce you to our wide range of courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover course admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships, and flexible study options like online or part-time. Bring family or friends and explore the campus and our great facilities.

6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

24 October Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening

If you are not sure which area of business you would like to go into, or if you want to know more about one specialist field, this information evening will help you to make decisions about your career.



Find out how studying business and governance will kickstart your career - whether that's starting your own business, helping the corporate world become more sustainable, or working within the law to minimise or eradicate threats to national, international and human security.

It is for Year 10 – 12 students and their families.

Accounting	Banking
Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Finance
Global Business and Politics	Global Politics & Policy
Global Security – Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies	Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Resource Management	International Aid & Development
International Business	Management
Marketing	Sustainable Development

Murdoch University, The Loft, Building 430. 6.00 - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

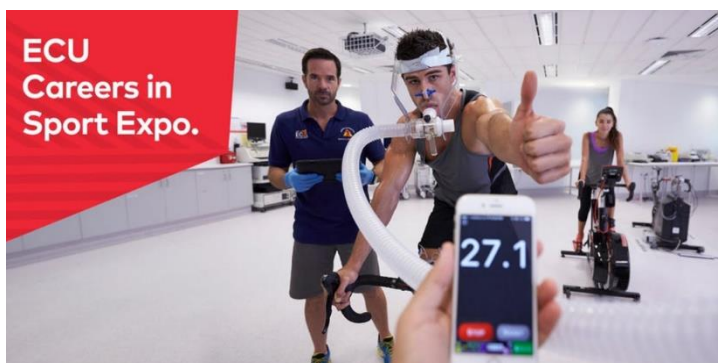
30 October ECU Information Evening Campus Mt Lawley Campus

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6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

7 November ECU Careers in Sport Expo



Sport and recreation is part of the fabric of Australian life. Sport plays an important role in society and contributes to our lives in many ways – it helps improve our well-being, can increase productivity, it may prevent at-risk behaviour, provides entertainment and social benefits for our

communities, and offers a variety of job opportunities in various sectors.

Please join us at this event to hear inspiring presentations from industry leaders, meet with prospective employers, talk to current students and take advantage of the opportunity to speak with specialist lecturers about your specific interests.

Joondalup Campus 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Register [HERE](#).

Training News

Enrolments are Open for TAFE 2019



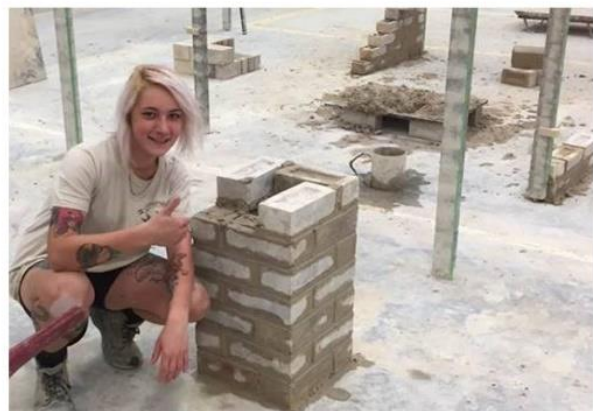
Go [HERE](#) and follow the links to find your college and enrol in your full time TAFE course for 2019.

Jobs Board for Australian Brick and Blocklayers

There is a scarcity of brickies so wages are good and by the time 3D printers start building our houses, those in the building game will be managing the printers or designing new ways to use them.

To help connect employers and employees or apprentices the Australian Brick and Blocklaying Training Foundation has set up a new jobs board.

You can [view the Jobs Board HERE](#) or ring them on [1300 66 44 96](tel:1300664496) or email abbtf@abbtf.com.au.



Year 12 News

9 November - Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award Applications Close for 2019

The Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award has been developed by Curtin University to encourage and support students who have chosen to study at Curtin University. Each West Australian high school principal can nominate two students for this award. Find information [HERE](#).

17 December ATAR Results Available



Year 12 students' results are available on Monday, 17 December 2018.

For more information go [HERE](#).



29 January – 5 February 2019 Agriculture Summer School – Muresk

School leavers who are interested in Certificate III in Agriculture but who lack practical knowledge and hands on experience may be interested in the Summer School Program to Grow your skills in agriculture.

The program includes learning how to operate quad bikes and drones, the safe storage and use of chemicals and basic techniques in cattle handling. For more information go [HERE](#).

Personal ATAR Exam Timetables Available Now



Students enrolled in a Year 12 ATAR course can now access their Personalised Practical Examination Timetable and Personalised Written Examination Timetable via the student portal at <https://wace.wa.edu.au>. Students will need their student number and password to access the site. Students can get their personalised exam timetable [HERE](#).

ATAR Exam – Use of Dictionaries Update

We have corrected information relating to the use of dictionaries in the EAL/D and Languages ATAR examinations in the Year 12 Information Handbook Part II.

Make sure you refer to the updated handbook that is labelled with an orange box 'Updated 15/08/2018'. You'll find Parts I and II of the handbook [HERE](#)



Notre Dame degrees listed on TISC

The University of Notre Dame has recently become an Associate Member of TISC. This means that your students are now able to look up and find information about the University's programs on the TISC website.

Applications to Notre Dame must still be submitted direct to the University, not through the TISC system. You can find information on how to apply [HERE](#).

Changes to FEE-HELP loan scheme at Notre Dame

Notre Dame is pleased to announce that, as of 1 January 2019, recipients of the FEE-HELP loan scheme at Notre Dame **will no longer incur the 25% loan fee** which has previously been charged by the Federal Government in addition to program fees.

Students of our degrees in the Schools of Arts & Sciences, Business, Law and Philosophy & Theology who choose to defer their fees will no longer incur the extra charge.

Getting Information About Student Payments



This site provides information to help students find out what help they can get when they leave school and how to apply. This includes funds to move away from home to study.

You can find the site [HERE](#).

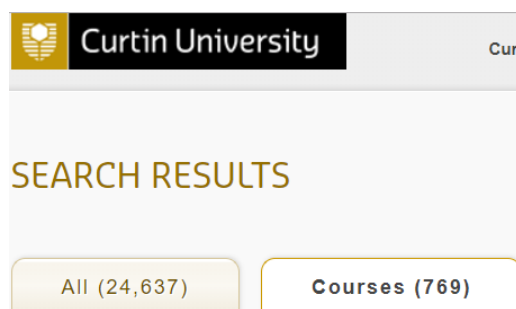
Alternatives to Medicine at Curtin



The number of hits on the medicine blogs on my site has doubled in the last few weeks. Curtin has the only Bachelor of Medicine you can enter straight from school in WA. Not everyone is going to get in, so I thought I would look up alternative careers in medicine.

There are 769 listed!!

Medicine is the most competitive course to get into. [Check out the alternatives](#) which may lead you to an even more appropriate career.



Just for Fun



Exam Countdown Lite (4+)

Student Timetable Calendar App
ROOT38 LIMITED

★★★★★ 4.7, 33 Ratings

Free - Offers In-App Purchases

A new app to play with as you head towards exams.

Good Luck to all those doing ATAR exams and..

Good Luck to all of you as you head off to start your next chapter.

If you get stuck email me. I may be able to point you in the right direction.



Year 11 News

EmployABILITY

The EmployABILITY student starter kit is an online resource featuring a student-focussed, personalised employability profile tool and developmental resources.

The first step in the student starter kit is to assess your employABILITY using the [EmployABILITY self-assessment tool](#). This will generate your personalised EmployABILITY profile.

Get started [HERE](#).

Murdoch Horizons Summer School

If you're starting your year 12 studies in 2019 Murdoch's three-week Horizons Summer School will help you maximise your year 12 results and kick-start your university degree.

The Murdoch Horizons Summer School prepares students who are transitioning from year 11 to year 12 for their year 12 studies. Over three weeks, you'll participate in lectures, workshops and labs to experience university life and study.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Year 10 News

26 OR 27 September Murdoch A Day in the Life of a Uni Student (Year 9 & 10s)

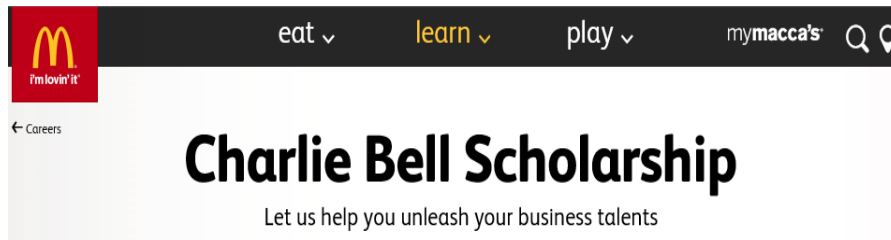
Experience life as a Murdoch student through our popular A Day in The Life series. Pick classes for the day and attend workshops, lectures and labs with potential new classmates. You will experience a taste of everything Murdoch has to offer, from our world class facilities to our green and vibrant campus.

A Day in the Life runs in the September school holidays for Year 9 and 10 students. It's free, but places are limited, so please register early to secure your place. Register [HERE](#).



Scholarship News

19 October Charlie Bell McDonald's Scholarship Applications Close



If you don't know the story of the remarkable Charlie Bell, it is worth looking up.

He was an amazing Australian who started to work at McDonald's at 15 and went on to lead the McDonald's corporation worldwide.

The Charlie Bell Scholarship recognises leadership in young people and rewards successful candidates with a contribution of up to \$15,000 towards tuition fees for their chosen undergraduate or post graduate study. For more information go [HERE](#).

WA University Scholarship Databases

There are lots of university and TAFE scholarships being advertised at the moment. Getting a scholarship is easier than working in a coffee shop every weekend for your university career. Many scholarships are not taken up because no one applies.

Murdoch Scholarships	UWA Scholarships
Curtin Scholarships	ECU Scholarships
Notre Dame Scholarships	Good Universities Guide Scholarships

You may not be Aboriginal but [this site](#) gives great tips and advice on how to apply for scholarships.

31 October Applications Close - Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust scholarships



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Scholarships managed by the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) provide up to \$4000 per year, for three years, to full-time students at university, TAFE College or Registered Training

Organisations.

To be eligible, a student must be the child, step-child, foster child or grand-child of an ex-serving Australian Veteran. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need and academic merit. North Metropolitan TAFE has posted these scholarships [HERE](#).

Accommodation Scholarships – Murdoch University

The George Alexander Foundation's main point of focus is supporting access to education for promising young people, particularly those from rural and remote areas. Their aim is to help overcome barriers and make it possible for talented students to achieve their potential and go on to contribute to the Australian community.

The scholarship is to be used for accommodation and living expenses in Perth, with students encouraged to consider accommodation at Murdoch University Village.

Find out more [HERE](#).

RRR News

24 September to 28 September ATAR Revision Sessions

South West (Bunbury) Campus

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2 October ECU Campus Tour South West (Bunbury)

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11.00am - 12.00noon Register [HERE](#)

8 October – 12 October Notre Dame Kimberley Economic Forum Broome

Visit our information booth to find out more about Notre Dame courses on offer in Broome. Our staff members will be on-hand to answer any enquiries. For further information contact the Broome Campus at broome.courses@nd.edu.au

10 October ECU Teacher Education Information Evening South West (Bunbury)

Find out why Teaching's popular at ECU and experience our well-equipped School of Education. South West (Bunbury) Campus

6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

18 October ECU Information Evening Bunbury Campus

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6pm Register [HERE](#).

Aboriginal News

16 October ECU Pizza Night for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Join us for pizza and a yarn about uni entry pathways, courses and plenty more.

Mount Lawley 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE](#)

9 November Dreaming at ECU Mount Lawley Campus

Please note: This event is for schools to bring current students to ECU. All students must be accompanied by their teacher.

This event is designed to raise Aboriginal student aspirations and encourage them to explore their higher education options. Ideally suited for year 9-12 Aboriginal students, this is a great opportunity for you and your students to visit our Mount Lawley campus and meet our friendly and supportive team. An engaging and entertaining day for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, teachers and support staff.

This day will include inspiring talks from guest speakers, interactive workshops and entertainment, as well as a fully catered morning tea and lunch.

9.30am - 2.30pm Register [HERE](#).

Ertech Construction Academy

This Academy provides Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to achieve a Certificate II in Civil Construction through on-site training and workplace experience whilst still attending high school. Over 20 WA schools have been involved in the Academy program to date.

Ertech is a leader in the training and development of young Indigenous people. It has experience and culturally appropriate support services aimed at training students and guiding them into employment.



ERTECH CONSTRUCTION ACADEMY

Further information phone 08 9302 0555 or email eca@ertech.com.au

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students: Illustrations of Good Practice



There are some great examples of Good Practice [on this site](#).

If you scroll down to the Maritime and Fisheries Partnership Program and run your cursor over the picture you can watch a video that includes Marlene Organ who I worked with at Nhulunbuy High School.

Marlene started the Nhulunbuy High School VET Centre in a classroom. She scrounged furniture and equipment, went for grants, got business on board and introduced alternative programs that hadn't been available to school students and adults.

The VET Centre became an RTO within the school within Nhulunbuy High School. She significantly enhanced the human capital of Nhulunbuy which is one of the most remote places in Australia and was awarded VET Trainer of the Year in the NT a few years ago.

Now she has got [this fantastic project off the ground](#).

Disability News

30 October Abilities Expo 2018

The Abilities Expo is for people who want to know more about services they can access and about the organisations that provide those services.

9.15 – 1.30 Crown Perth – Grand Ballroom

You can find the Facebook link [HERE](#).



The Premier Showcase - Celebrating 15 Years

The Pros and Cons of Being Born Profoundly Deaf

As an educator who has only had contact with people who have become deaf in old age I found this Foundations for Young Australians piece by [Matilda Carnegie](#) insightful. You can read the article [HERE](#).

University Services for People with Disability

All West Australian Universities have a comprehensive range of services designed to support students who have a disability.

Students are requested to contact the university of their choice as early as possible to allow time to put in place reasonable adjustment strategies so that they can get support to apply for a place at university or start uni without delays.



Disability support

[Curtin Supporting students on the autism spectrum](#)

[Curtin Mentors for Campus Life](#)

[Curtin Specialist Programs Stellar Initiative](#)

[ECU Equity, Diversity and Disability Services](#)

[ECU Disability Library Services](#)

[Murdoch Disability Services](#)

[UWA Disability Services](#)

[Notre Dame Disability Support](#)

What I've Been Blogging



Want to Cash in on the Oil and Gas Jobs Boom?

In September the West Australian Newspaper discovered the growth in the oil and gas industry. Our universities and TAFE colleges have been delivering knowledge and skills to

the oil and gas industries for a generation. There is even a [National Energy Technician Training Scheme](#). You can see my post [HERE](#).

It Takes a Village to Raise a Student

I got a bit wordy about populist haranguing of teachers at one stage during the month when I wrote [this post](#).

It's a bit detailed and not a post for everyone!!

I piggybacked on the [Connecting the Worlds of Learning and Work](#) Report which identified the need for system level change before schools can start working across community and industry.



We need a cross sector collaboration framework that enables schools to embed learning beyond school grounds.

You can read it [HERE](#).



Top Tips for 2018 ATAR Exams

This is such a stressful time for Year 12s who are doing ATAR. I hope [these tips help](#).

Career Professionals' News

EVENTS

10 October CDAA Breakfast at Construction Training Fund

This one is good for careers educators.

Lisa Liang from the Career Development Association voluntarily organises monthly careers breakfasts. In October the breakfast will be held at the Construction Training Fund (CTF) Centre at [104 Belgraveia Street, Belmont](#) from 7am – 8.30



They have trades and paraprofessional training at the Centre which runs tours for school groups interested in training. Visitors can experience the virtual reality resources that are used to support the training.

If you would like to organise a tour for your school, please contact [Mel Paxman](#) from the Construction Training Fund.

If you would like to attend the breakfast and have a tour of the facility to see what is involved contact [Lisa Liang](#)

The meetings are held every second Tuesday at 7am.

If you can recommend a better time for you can you let Lisa know.

TEACHING RESOURCES

EmployABILITY Educators' Site



I can't get into this site as I don't have a school to nominate from so I don't know if the resources are good or not.

You can check them out for yourself [HERE](#).

Want to Run a VET Information Day?

The Commonwealth government has developed resources to help career advisors to run a VET Information Day. You can find the resources [HERE](#).



Cool Australia Resources for Middle School

1. Our [Year 9 & 10 Aspire Generation unit](#) helps develop the skills and aptitudes required for the workforce while supporting students to consider volunteering and community service to give back to their communities.
2. [Download 10 free lessons](#) and our [Taking Action Toolkit](#)! You can teach the lessons as an entire sequential unit of study or as individual lessons.

Students will examine real-world texts and communicate their ideas to different audiences. Learning activities include engagement with real-world information and learning stimuli, group work, visible thinking routines and use of ICT for investigation and demonstration of thinking and learning.

3. The lesson [Setting Your Path](#) encourages students to identify pathways that they find meaningful and fulfilling. They develop skills to manage their own career development and collaborate to create a “20 ways to find your fulfilling career” list for public display at school.
4. In the lesson [What Does It Take To Be An Entrepreneur?](#) students connect their favourite invention to the entrepreneurial behaviours that led to its development. They watch a video clip about Orange Sky

Laundry – a free mobile laundry service for people experiencing homelessness – and consider the entrepreneurial behaviours of people who act to improve people’s lives.



RESEARCH

CEO Perspectives: The Future of Schooling in Australia

This report from the NSW Independent Schools to research issues that CEOs think will help schools to understand better how schools can equip students for a rapidly changing world.

The issues will be a foundation for policy positions put forward by NSW Independent Schools.

There are 9 key findings relating to:

1. Learning to work in teams
2. Enterprise skills
3. Disciplinary rigour and interdisciplinary learning
4. Curiosity and inquiry
5. Local and global citizens
6. Real-world and authentic learning
7. New models of schools and learning
8. Prioritising competencies
9. Post-school opportunities



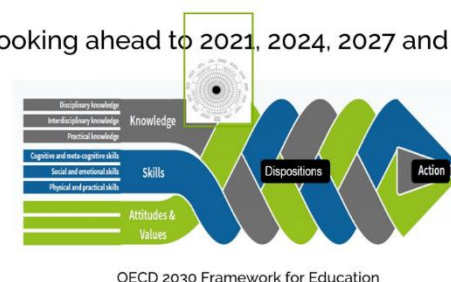
You can read the full report [HERE](#).

OECD Learning Framework 2030

The NSW Independent Schools' [Future of Schooling in Australia Report](#) mentions the [OECD Learning Framework 2030](#). The project has a conceptual framework, a plan, presentations and videos.

By looking up [OECD Learning Framework 2030 Images](#) on Google I found infographics that may help to guide rigorous education discussions and thinking about the direction your school is taking.

Looking ahead to 2021, 2024, 2027 and 2030



Careers in Defence in Western Australia

If you are interested in engaging with the defence industry for speakers or tours, work experience opportunities, embedded STEM, or entrepreneur programs or innovation projects email Serge DeSilva-Ranasinghe at admin@wadefencereview.com.au. If you don't quite know where to start email me Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au and I will help you to put together a request and follow up with Serge for you.

Serge is the author of the [Security in Defence in Western Australia](#) Report which lobbies the Commonwealth government for a bigger share of Australia's defence spending budget. It makes 25 recommendations including:

- Implement an Indian Ocean Patrol Boat Program.
- Develop a plan to expand the Army in WA.
- Host more defence supply chain roadshows throughout regional WA.
- Implement Defence Indigenous programs in WA

If you are starting to think about what new project you could undertake in 2019 contact [Serge](#). Or if you would like to chat about what is possible, give me a ring: 0434056412.



How do Australian Youth Find Careers Information?

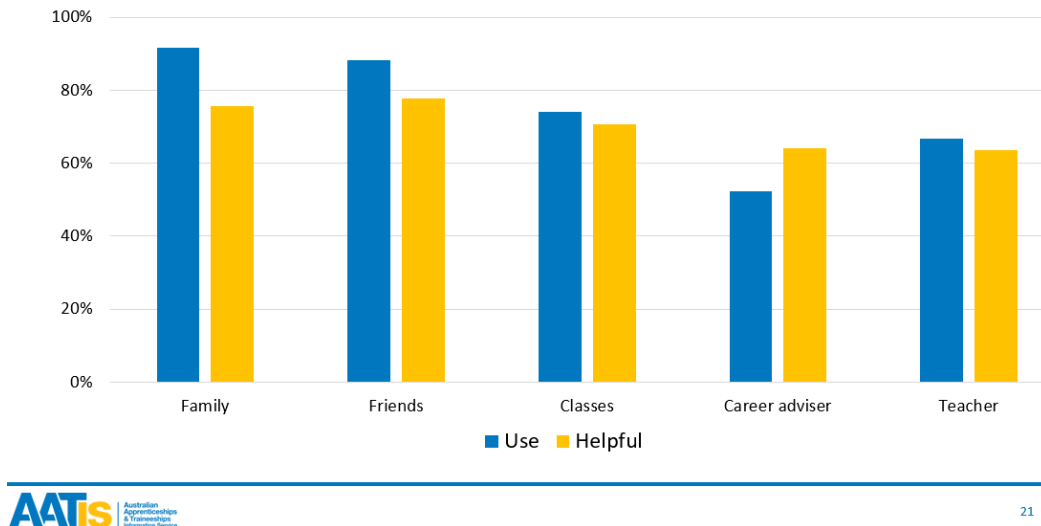
The [Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service](#) delivered a webinar in September on [How do Australian Youth Find Careers Information](#) which had some interesting findings that can inform the way you deliver careers information.

What platforms and mechanisms do people use?

		Young people	Influencers
Online	1	Quizzes	Newsletters
	2	Wikipedia	Interactive tools
	3	Infographics	Infographics
Social media	1	Facebook	YouTube
	2	YouTube	Facebook
	3	Instagram	LinkedIn
Printed materials	1	Information packs	Flyers
	2	Printed web pages	Facts sheets
	3	Facts sheets	Information packs

The Influencers are parents, career advisers, teachers, information providers, and anyone who discusses careers information with young people. Their way of finding information is quite different from the ways young people use.

Who do young people talk to?



Students would naturally talk to family and friends first. It is good to see how much school services are used and judged to be helpful.

What are the barriers?

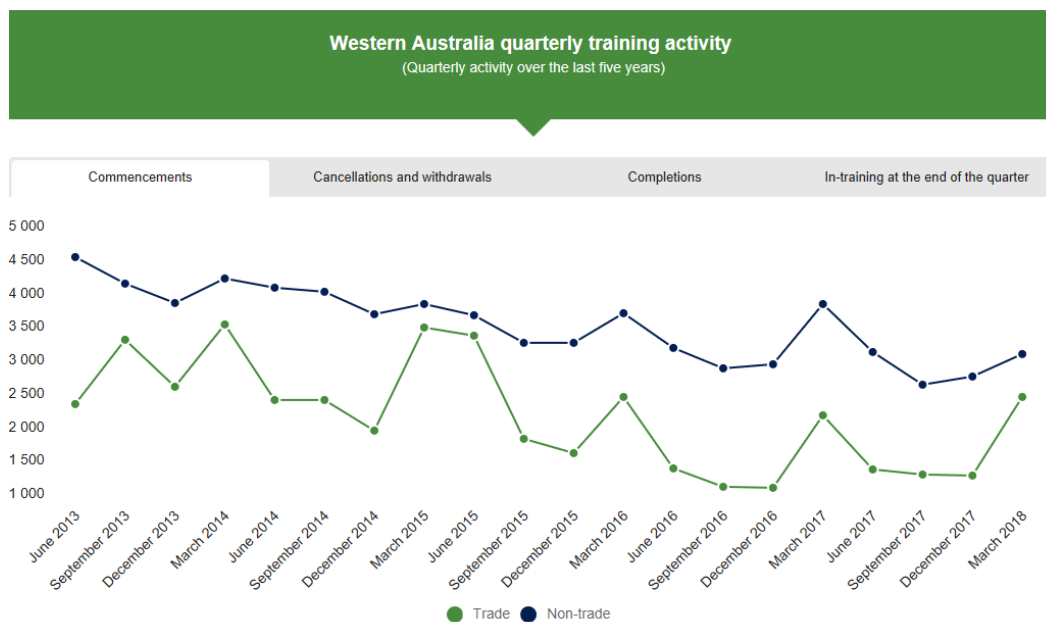
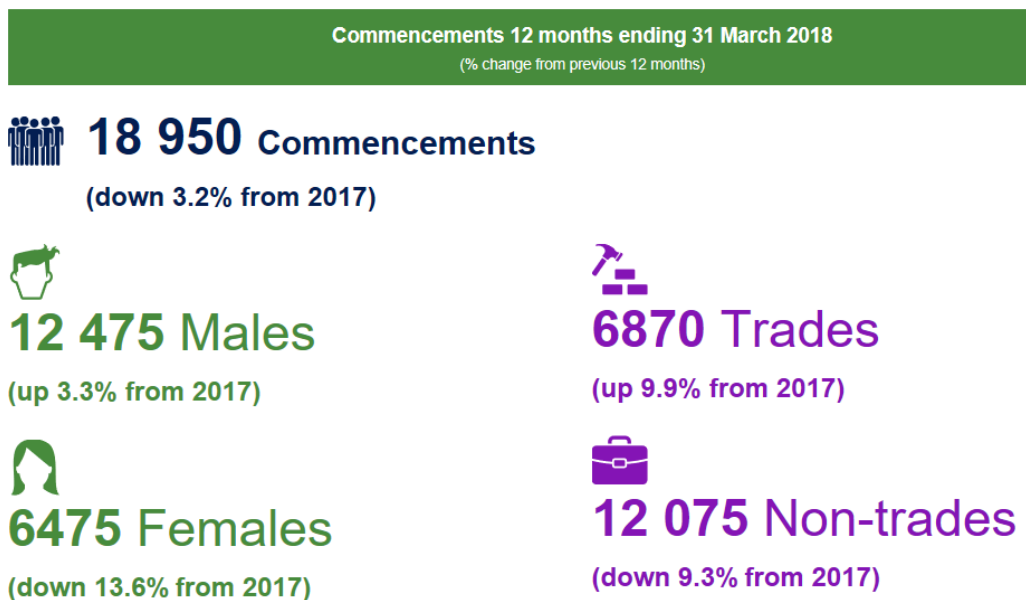
- English language and literacy abilities
- Internet access and device access
- School refusers
- Family problems

There are specialists who deal with some of these barriers that are experienced by our most disadvantaged students. Making sure students have access to these services is an ongoing issue.

There is no program however to address the lack of internet or device access. Careers teachers need to build awareness of this disadvantage into their ongoing practices.

NCVER Apprenticeships starts data shows revival

This is the latest apprenticeship data analysis available from NCVER. It shows we are down overall on training commencements for the full year but that both trade and non-trade commencements started to go back up in the March quarter of this year.





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Career Events


OCTOBER

University	Training	Defence	Extension	Careers Educators	Scholarships
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1	2 ECU Campus Tour Bunbury	3 ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley	4	5	
8 Notre Dame Kimberly Economic Forum	9	10 ECU Teacher Ed (Bunbury) Murdoch Career Myth Busting CDAA Breakfast at Construction Training Fund	11	12	
15	16 ECU Pizza Night for Aboriginal applicants	17 ECU WAAPA Production Tour Murdoch Alternative Pathways	18 ECU Bunbury Teacher Information Evening	19 Charlie Bell Leadership Scholarships close	
22	23 ECU Information Evening	24 Murdoch Business and Governance Information	25	26	
29 ATAR Exams Start	30 ECU Information Evening Abilities Expo	31 Veteran's Scholarships Close			

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7 Murdoch Career Myth Busting ECU Careers in Sport Expo	8	9 Principal's Recommendations for Curtin Scholarship close ECU Dreaming – School excursions
12	13	14	15 WAAPA Production Tour	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27 ECU Admission Pathways	28	29	30

DECEMBER

3	4 ECU Information Evening Joondalup 0pm - 7.30pm	5 ECU Information Evening Bunbury	6	7
10	11	12 ECU Information Evening Mt Lawley	13	14
17 ATAR Results 	18	19	20	21