



CHURCHLANDS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Career Development Newsletter

November 2018

Vocational Education and Training (VET) - Career Industry Council of Australia put parents to the test

Every parent wants to see their child succeed in all aspects of their life, including choosing the right career path. What parents do for a living; where they live; their education, knowledge and skills; what they earn; and how they spend their time and money, have a huge influence on their child's career decision making.

It is important to remember that the career development process begins long before the adult years so it's vital that we debunk these common misconceptions with parents.

VET, or vocational education and training, offers nationally recognised training and qualifications across a range of industries like information technology, avionics, building and construction, business, nursing, aged care, fashion design and floristry - just to name a few.

VET helps people get on the path to a long-term career. Operating like an education highway, VET offers its users choice, with multiple entry, exit, merging and re-entry points.

- VET isn't just for trades.
- VET qualifications are nationally recognised, transferable and valued by employers.
- VET may boost university learning.
- VET will equip young people with skills for the 'real world'.
- On graduation, VET students earn comparable wages to university graduates.
- VET students are trained in real workplace situations and taught by industry professionals.
- VET may also be a great way for a person to start their education journey if they are thinking about continuing on to a University degree.

Vocational Education and Training is one of the most progressive forms of education available to students, yet as demonstrated by the Career Industry Council of Australia's 'test' (see feature video), there is a knowledge gap that needs to be addressed.



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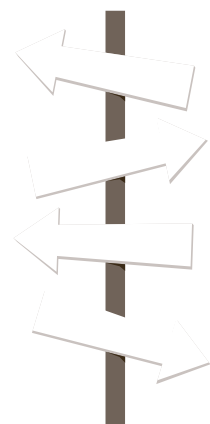


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IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday 7 November

ECU Careers in Sport Expo

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ecu-careers-in-sport-expo-2018-tickets-44585807350>

Thursday 15 November

WAAPA Production Tours

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/waapa-production-tours>

Tuesday 27 November

ECU Admissions Pathways Info evening

<https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/admission-pathways-information-evenings>

Thursday 29 November

Arts Insight Exhibition ECU

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ecu-careers-in-sport-expo-2018-tickets-44585807350>

Friday 7 December

Applications for full time TAFE 2019 close

<https://tasonline.tafe.wa.edu.au/Default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

January 4-25 2019

Murdoch Horizons Summer School (for 2019 Year 12 Students) summer-school

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/events-and-resources/future-students/murdoch-horizons-year-12-summer-school>

January 14-18 2019

Scitech Future Doctors Program (for 2019 Year 11 and 12 Students)

<https://www.scitech.org.au/events/all/2021-future-doctors>

FEATURE WEBSITE

MY SKILLS

<https://www.myskills.gov.au/>

My Skills website is the national directory of vocational education and training (VET) organisations and courses. It is an Australian Government initiative to enable consumers to search for, and compare, VET courses and training providers.



FEATURE VIDEO

PARENTS TAKE THE VET 'TEST'

<https://youtu.be/IJQGn2AuYnc>

Watch this brief video to open your minds as to the importance of VET.



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Booking appointments

The Career Development Practitioner is always happy to book appointments for students with or without parents in order to help support their Career Development, help with subject changes/choice etc. Students can self-refer and parents can book appointments by phoning on 9441 1704. We understand that many parents work full-time and therefore she will endeavour book before and after school appointments where possible. Please be mindful that she is not always available to take phone calls, but messages can be left on her voicemail and she will return them as soon as possible.