# **VET Newsletter**

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## Work Experience Programs for Semester 1 2021

Applications are now open for all Year 10 to 12 students wishing to be involved in the work experience programs on offer this semester.

This year we have made some changes to the application form and have included a section for teacher endorsement of the students' application. This means that all students must have the teacher endorsement section completed by their Form Teacher, Career & Enterprise Teacher or Year Coordinator. This will assist us in matching students with suitable work places and providing any additional support they may need before or during work experience.

Forms are available from Careers Central, or Year 11 and 12 students may get one from their Career & Enterprise Teachers.

#### **Date Reminders:**

Year 12 Week 7 31 May to 4 June

Application Closing Date: 31 March (end of Term 1)

**Year 11** Week 8 8 to 11 June (4 Days)
Application Closing Date: 31 March (end of Term 1)

Year 10 & Yr 11ATAR Week 11 28 June to 2 July Application Closing Date: 23 April (end of Week 1 Term 2) Please note any Year 10 students attending Country Week will not be able to participate in Work Experience.

Late applications can not be accepted.

## Yr 10 Work Experience Information Session

As this is the Year 10's first year of Work Experience we will hold an information session at Lunch time on Wednesday 24 March. Please encourage your child to attend. Parents/guardians are also welcome.



## **Rotary Driver Education Excursion**

In week 6 all Year 10 students attended the annual Rotary Driver Education Program held at the Towns Football Club.

This was a great opportunity for the young students to learn about road safety before they hit the roads, along with the responsibilities of driving & car ownership.

Thank you to the Rotary Clubs of Geraldton, and all of the other volunteers who work really hard to put this day together.





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## **Talking Careers with your Teens**

Career Development in our young people is something we can all get involved in and is so important to ensuring a smooth transition from school into the world of work.

To assist parents and carers at home in providing relevant and up to date career information we are adding a new section to our Newsletters, "Talking Careers with your Teens". This section will include a series of easy activities that you can do together, short videos and links to some great websites.

We hope this information is useful and please feel free to get in touch at any time as we invite your feedback on this new section.

Here are a couple of websites you may like to take a look at with your child to get the ball rolling:

#### MyFuture

All WA students and parents have FREE access to this fantastic website): https://myfuture.edu.au/



#### Jobs and Skills Centre WA:

https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/jobs-and-skills-centre





### **Champion Bay SHS Careers:**

championbayseniorhighschoolcareers.com/





## Certificate II in **Engineering (Pathways)**

This year we have our first cohort of Engineering students starting their qualification with Mr Hofayz. As it is an industry qualification they are required to dress to industry standards; hi vis, long pants and shirts, and steel capped boots. How good do they look!







