

Pathways Newsletter



Our Pathways & Gateway Team

Wellington High School careers team are available to meet with students to help with subject choice selection, enrolling for tertiary study, applying for scholarships, STAR & Trades Academy choices, CV preparation, applying for jobs, and more. Wellington High School has a dedicated team that provides guidance and assistance throughout this process.

Please contact the team below for any pathway-related advice.



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What's Coming Up?

- **Flight Attending Short Course** ✈️
- **Nails and Hairdressing Taster Course** 🙌💇‍♀️
- **STAR Security Course** – Enrol Now! 🗝️
- **University of Otago Information Evening** – 28th May @ 6 PM 💡
- **Youth Impact** – Community Volunteering Opportunities 🎉
- **NZMA National Open Day!** — 29th May @ 10 AM 📅
- **GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability Programme** 🌱
- **Yoobee Colleges 2025 Short Courses** – Enrol today! 🤔
- **Future Leaders Academy 2025** – Applications open! 💪
- **Connexis - Upskill New Zealand's Infrastructure Workforce** 🚧
- **Evolve Wellington Youth Service - Learner Licence Workshops** 🚗
- **Girls in Infrastructure 2025** – Applications open! 🧑‍🎓
- **University School Visits Timetable - Term 1, 2025** 🏠
- **Whitireia & WelTec Term 1 & 2 Taster Schedule 2025** 📅

👉 For more details on any of these, keep reading!

Flight Attending Short Course - 28th & 29th May (Term 2)

Your students will step into the shoes of a Flight Attendant, learn the role and responsibilities and walk away more prepared to start the career pathway to becoming a Cabin Crew member. They will experience practical activities using real onboard equipment and learn from our expert tutor with industry experience. **3 credits, level 3.**



Your future career in the airline or tourism industry starts here. Step into the shoes of a Flight Attendant, learn the role & responsibilities & walk away more prepared to start the career pathway to becoming a Cabin Crew member.

09:30 AM - 2:30 PM EACH DAY ✈️
Suitable for year 12 & 13 students

Unit 23755 Identify and self-evaluate the demands of a specific role in a tourism workplace.

Bookings essential:
schools@itc.co.nz

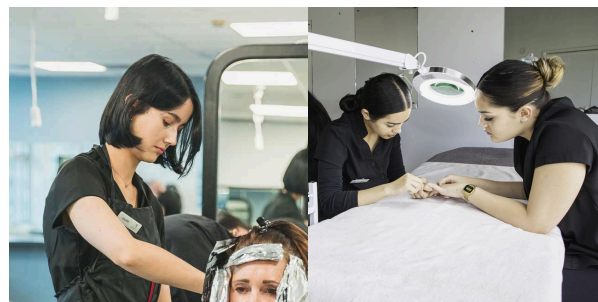
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COLLEGE
ITC OF NEW ZEALAND

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Chuni Bhikha, Pathways Advisor at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502 to register your interest.

Nails and Hairdressing Taster Days

Are you interested in Nails or Hairdressing but haven't taken the step to enrol? **Skills Premier** have Taster Days coming up!!

Taster Days will consist of demonstrations, opportunities to have a go, try out both Nails and Hairdressing, ask questions and see the campus lifestyle.



DATE	TIME	VENUE
Thursday 3rd April	10.30am - 12.30pm / 4pm – 7pm	224 High Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington
Thursday 29th May	10.30am - 12.30pm / 4pm – 7pm	224 High Street, Lower Hutt, Wellington

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Chuni Bhikha, Pathways Advisor at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502 to register your interest.

STAR Security Taster Course (Term Two)

This course is perfect for students wanting a pathway into armed forces, The Police Force, and Corrections. Students must be Years 12 or 13.



Security: 4th – 6th June, 2025

- 16 Level 3 Credits
- 4 Level 2 Credits
- Venue: Petone Rugby Football Club
- Time: 9am to 3pm each day (3 days)

If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Chuni Bhikha, Pathways Advisor at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502 to register your interest.



University of Otago Information Evening

At one of our information evenings for students and parents, you'll learn all about:

- Otago overview – What the University of Otago can offer you
- Accommodation – Life in a residential college, admission, scholarships, costs, support
- Study options – Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences

LOCATION	DATE	VENUE
Wellington (Central)	Wednesday 28 May, 6pm	Sky Stadium Function Centre, 105 Waterloo Quay, Pipitea, Wellington
Wellington (Hutt Valley)	Thursday 29 May, 6pm	The Dowse Art Museum, 45 Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt



Youth Impact is a dynamic initiative powered by Volunteer Wellington, designed to engage and empower young people through meaningful volunteer opportunities.

Our Goals:

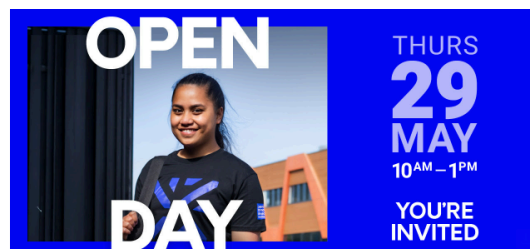
Empower youth with **life skills and work experience**.

Foster a strong sense of **community and belonging**.

Create **accessible and inclusive** volunteer opportunities.

NZMA National Open Day

Join us for our NZMA National Open Day and see what student life is like at NZMA, New Zealand Institute of Sport and The Culinary Collective!



NZMA (Porirua)

- Education
- Early Childhood Education - L4 - (Half Year) & L5 (full year)
- Health
- Health Foundation (FREE) L2 - half year
- Health and Wellbeing (FREE) L3
- Full Year L4 courses
- Aged care and Complex Needs
- Nursing Prep
- Social Community Health
- Mental Health and Addiction
- Disability Support

NZIS (NZ Institute of Sports) - Wellington

- Sports - FREE - Foundation L2
- Certificate in Exercise and Sport (FREE) - L3 - half year
- Health and Fitness Personal Trainer - L4 - half year
- Advanced Health and Fitness Coach - L5 - half year
- Diploma in Sports Exercise and Recreation - L5 - full year
- Diploma in Human Performance - L6 - Full year

Other

- Certificate in Pre Police and Uniformed Services (FREE) L3 - half year.

If you are interested in attending the NZMA National Open day, please contact Chuni Bhikha, Pathways Advisor at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502 to register your interest.



Applications are **now open** for GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability - a FREE 10-day online career accelerator for young women ready to step up, stand out, and change the world.

Who is it for?

If you're passionate about Sustainability, Climate Change, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths), Policy, Social Impact, and Decarbonisation of Leadership, then GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability is perfect for you!

Here's what you'll gain:

- 1:1 Mentoring with career professionals in sustainability
- A CV-worthy challenge
- For women aged 15 yrs - 21 yrs
- April 11th - 20th 2025 (Starting at 5:00 PM on April 11th)

This self-paced program runs during the April School Holidays and is designed to fit around your busy schedule, requiring just 1-2 hrs a day to help you unlock your full potential.

- Access to world-class speakers, including TIME magazine's most influential teen, Melati Wijsen and TED Speaker & Climate Activist, Clover Hogan
- A GirlBoss goodie bag delivered to your door and what I LOVE most: an inspiring sisterhood of like-minded young women across Aotearoa.
- 93% of our alumni describe GirlBoss Edge as "life-changing".
- This opportunity is fully funded, thanks to our amazing sponsors.
- Spots are limited.

Applications close **APRIL 2ND 2025!**




YOOBEE COLLEGES LTD

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yoobee.ac.nz



We're excited to announce that our 2025 Short Course Programmes across **Yoobee**, **NZST**, **Elite**, and **Cut Above** are now open for enrolments! These hands-on courses offer students an incredible opportunity to experience campus life, explore their passions, and taste what studying in their chosen field would be like after kura.

 View Available Short Course Dates & Programmes Here: [STAR and Gateway 2025](#)
Please View Pages 8 - 10

These courses are a fantastic way for students to develop new skills, gain confidence in their chosen area, and immerse themselves in a creative and professional learning environment. Don't miss out—encourage your students to enrol today! Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need further details. <https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/>

Upskill Connexis - New Zealand's Infrastructure Workforce

We work with industry to upskill the Infrastructure workforce for the [Civil](#), [Energy](#), [Telecommunications](#), and [Water](#) sectors. Our programmes are nationally recognised by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) and are mostly delivered through on-the-job training with campus and online learning options.



Our industry Initiatives And Events

- Annual Connection
- Gateway
- Girls with Hi-Vis
- Ultimate - Women In Infrastructure

For further information visit:
<https://www.connexis.org>



NEW ZEALAND | FIJI | COOK ISLANDS
SAMOA | VANUATU | AUSTRALIA

Experience leadership training on a whole new level! For senior high school students aged between 16-18. 40 spaces per course. Apply now.

2025 Course Dates:

- April - Cook Islands
- July - Samoa
- September - Fiji
- December - Vanuatu

- ✓ Advanced Leadership Skills
- ✓ Decision Making
- ✓ Planning and Goal Setting
- ✓ Practice Leading A Diverse Team
- ✓ Enhance Your Communication
- ✓ Improve Your Career Prospects
- ✓ Take Action On Real Issues
- ✓ Demonstrate Your Resilience
- ✓ Join Our Leaders Community
- ✓ Embrace Pasifika Culture
- ✓ Grow your confidence



Visit www.flacademy.com for programme dates

@futureleadersacad @futureleadersacad @FutureLeadersPEL Future Leaders Academy



Evolve Wellington Youth Service offers Learner Licence workshops to support young people in gaining their driver's licence. The workshops are open to anyone aged 15-24 years based in Wellington. They are free and cover all the content you will need to learn to pass your Theory Test and get on the road safely. The workshops are drop-in-based and are completely at your own pace. We will help you pay the test fee and to get the necessary I.D. (e.g. Birth Certificate) to sit the test.

If you are keen to get involved, please get in touch with us. You don't have to be registered with Evolve to join our groups. <https://www.evolveyouth.org.nz/learner-licence>

WHEN & WHERE:

Thursdays: 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm @ Evolve Youth Service.

These times and locations may vary during school holidays. Please contact us, or check out our social media, to stay up-to-date.

CONTACT:

projects@evolveyouth.org.nz



Event Details:

Location: TBC

Date: Thursday 19th June 2025

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Students will be able to explore the diverse career opportunities in the infrastructure sector, through hands-on experiences and expert guidance:

1. Industry Exhibitions – Meet leading infrastructure companies and education providers.
2. Heavy Machinery Showcase – Get up close with cranes, diggers, and more.
3. Site Visit #1 – *Details to be confirmed.*
4. Site Visit #2 – *Details to be confirmed.*

These events offer an unparalleled opportunity for students to:

- ◆ Step onto live construction sites and experience real-world infrastructure projects
- ◆ Get up close with heavy machinery like diggers, cranes, dump trucks and more!
- ◆ Engage with leading infrastructure companies and education providers to discuss opportunities in the sector

For more details, visit our website:

www.girlsininfrastructure.org.nz.



If you are interested in this event, please contact Chuni Bhikha at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S50

Wellington High School, Week 10

UNIVERSITY VISITS – TERM 1 (2025)

The purpose of these visits:

- To give some general info about the University
- A quick overview of the region
- An outline of the most well-known programmes of this university
- A brief intro about scholarships, accommodation/halls/hostels and applications
- Timeline of important dates
- An invitation to “sign up” for regular updates and reminders

UNIVERSITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Lincoln University	Mon 31 March	11.00 pm	Library Seminar Room
University of Canterbury	Tues 1 April	1.20 pm	M410
University of Otago	Fri 23 May	1.20 pm	M410

For further information regarding these upcoming visits please contact Chuni Bhikha, Pathways Advisor at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502.

Whitireia & WelTec Term 1 (Yr11 - Yr13) - Taster Schedule 2025

Whitireia & WelTec offer Tasters to secondary school students that run half-days to full-days. These provide experiences for ākonga in a variety of programmes. If you are interested in attending these taster programmes please contact Chuni Bhikha (Pathways Advisor) at bac@whs.school.nz or drop into S502.

Programme	Campus	Term	Dates	Time
Taster Introduction to Cookery	Petone	1	Monday 7th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Porirua	1	Monday 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Petone	1	Monday 7th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Porirua	1	Monday 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Barbering	TKA, 65 Dixon Street, Te Aro	1	Monday 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Makeup Basics	TKA, 65 Dixon Street, Te Aro	1	Monday 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	1	Tuesday 1st April	9 am - 12 pm

Whitireia & WelTec Term 2 (Yr11 - Yr13) - Taster Schedule 2025

Programme	Campus	Term	Dates	Time
Taster Introduction to Cookery	Petone	2	Wednesday 21 May Monday 16 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Bakery	Petone	2	Monday 19 May Wednesday 18 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Beauty Therapy	Petone	2	Friday 16 May Friday 23 May	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	2	Friday 23 May	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Taster Introduction to Paramedicine	Porirua	2	Wednesday 21 May	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Carpentry	Porirua, J Block	2	Friday 16 May Friday 13 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Painting & Decorating	Porirua, J Block	2	Friday 16 May Friday 13 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Tiling & Plastering	Porirua, J Block	2	Friday 16 May Friday 13 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Electrical	Petone	2	Friday 30 May	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Plumbing	Petone	2	Friday 13 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Automotive	Porirua	2	Wednesday 14 May Wednesday 18 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Youth Work	Porirua	2	Tuesday 20 May	9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Taster Introduction to IT Hardware Building & Game Development	Petone	2	Tuesday 3 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Architecture Technology & Quantity Surveying	Petone	2	Tuesday 3 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Commercial Dance	TKA, 65 Dixon Street	2	Tuesday 6 May Tuesday 10 June	8:45 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Musical Theatre	TKA, 65 Dixon Street	2	Tuesday 6 May Tuesday 10 June	8:45 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Drama	TKA, 65 Dixon Street	2	Wednesday 7 May Wednesday 11 June	9:00 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Music	TKA, 65 Dixon Street	2	Friday 2 May Friday 6 June	9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Taster Introduction to Veterinary Nursing & Animal Care	Petone	2	Wednesday 7 May	9:30 am - 2:30 pm

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SHORT COURSE	Unit Standard	Level	Credit	Dates Available
TERM ONE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 14th April 2025 – Friday 25th April 2025				
Graphic Design SHP	US29792	3	4	14 th – 17 th April 2025
Digital Illustration SHP	US29773	2	3	15 th – 17 th April 2025
TERM TWO Monday 28th April 2025 – Friday 27th June 2025				
NCEA Credit Course – 2D Animation	US29791	3	2	30 th April – 25 th June 2025
*Wednesday Only	US29796	3	7	
NCEA Credit Course – Character Design	US29791	3	2	01 st May – 26 th June 2025
*Thursday Only	US29790	3	3	
	US29793	3	5	
TERM TWO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Monday 30th June 2025 – Friday 11th July 2025				
Game Design School Holiday SHP	NIL	N/A	N/A	30 th June – 04 th July 2025
Animation School Holiday SHP	US29791	3	2	30 th June – 04 th July 2025
Character Design & Illustration SHP	US29793	3	5	07 th July – 11 th July 2025
Film-Making SHP	NIL	N/A	N/A	07 th July – 11 th July 2025



New Zealand School of Tourism

TERM TWO 28/04/2025 – 27/06/2025 (Matariki PH 20/06/2024)

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
10 Week Block Course - Prepare for Departure (Level 2) Times: 09.00am – 04.00pm	US24731	2	4	1 st of May 2025 – 26 th of July 2025 (Thursday delivery)
	US24732	2	3	
	US18237	2	3	
10 Week Block Course – Earn your Wings (Level 3) Times: 09.00am – 04.00pm	US25192	3	4	2 nd of May 2025 – 27 th of July 2025 (Friday delivery)
	US25456	3	2	
	US20676	3	3	
2 Day Flight Attending	US21834	2	3	29 th & 30 th May 2025
2 Day Sales in Tourism	US23769	3	3	29 th & 30 th May 2025

Wellington High School, Week 10

TERM TWO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 28/06/2025 – 13/07/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
5 Day – Ground school Flight Attending	US9245 US21834	2 2	2 2	30 th of June 2025 – 4 th of July 2025
5 Day – Travel & Tourism	US24728 US57	2 2	3 2	30 th of June 2025 – 4 th of July 2025
5 Day – Flight Attending	US25192 US25456	3 3	4 2	7 th July – 11 th July 25
5 Day – Careers in Travel & Tourism	US23755 US25194	3 3	3 2	7 th July – 11 th July 25

TERM THREE 14/07/2025 – 19/09/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
10 Week Block course - Prepare for Departure (Level 2) Times: 09.00am – 04.00pm	US24731 US24732 US18237	2 2 2	4 3 3	16 th July 2025 – 17 th September 2025 (Wednesday Delivery)
10 Week Block course – Earn your Wings (Level 3) Times: 09.00am – 04.00pm	US25192 US25456 US20676	3 3 3	4 2 3	17 th July 2025 – 18 th September 2025 (Thursday Delivery)
10 Week Block Course – Heed Your Calling in Tourism (Level 3) Times: 09.00am – 04.00pm	US24733 US23755 US25194	3 3 3	5 3 2	18 th July 2025 – 19 th September 2025 (Friday Delivery)

TERM THREE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 20/09/2025 – 05/10/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
3 Day – Careers in Tourism	US24728	2	3	22 nd – 24 th Oct 2025
4 Day – Flight Attending	US25192	3	4	21 st – 24 th Oct 2025

TERM FOUR 06/10/2025 – 19/12/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
2 Day Flight Attending	US21834	2	3	13 th & 14 th Oct 2025
2 Day Sales in Tourism	US23769	3	3	15 th & 16 th Oct 2025



TERM TWO 28/04/2025 – 27/06/2025 (Matariki PH 20/06/2024)

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
10 Week Take Your First Step – Cosmetology Block Course	US27644	3	4	FRIDAY ONLY: 02MAY25 – 27JUN25 *Please note Friday is a PH so the course will be moved to the Thursday 19 th June
	US28946	3	4	
	US27164	3	4	
10 Week Block Course – Fashion & Beauty Foundation	US27640	2	3	FRIDAY ONLY: 02MAY25 – 27JUN25 *Please note Friday is a PH so the course will be moved to the Thursday 19 th June
	US27639	2	3	
	US27641	2	3	

TERM THREE 14/07/2025 – 19/09/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
10 Week Take Your First Step – Cosmetology Block Course	US27644	3	4	FRIDAY ONLY: 18JUL25 – 19SEP25
	US28946	3	4	
	US27164	3	4	
10 Week Block Course – Fashion & Beauty Foundation *TBC	US27640	2	3	FRIDAY ONLY: 02MAY25 – 27JUN25 *Please note Friday is a PH so the course will be moved to the Thursday 19 th June
	US27639	2	3	
	US27641	2	3	

TERM THREE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 20/09/2025 – 05/10/2025

STAR TASTER BLOCK COURSES	UNIT STANDARD	LEVEL	CREDIT	DATES AVAILABLE
5 Day Beyond Beauty	US27640	2	3	22/09/25 - 26/09/25
5 Day Beauty Basics	US28946	3	4	22/09/25 - 26/09/25

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