



Pathways Newsletter

Week 7

What's Coming Up?



- Introduction - Wellington High Schools Pathways & Gateway Team
- The Learning Place - Wellington School Holiday Work Ready Barista Course (14th - 15th April 2025)
- GirlBoss Edge: Sustainability programme (Applications Now Open)
- Innovative Young Minds Online Programme Applications - Apply Now
- Yoobee Colleges - 2025 Short Course Programmes across Yoobee, NZST Elite, and Cut Above are now open for enrolments!
- Future Leaders Academy 2025 - Apply Now
- BCITO - Trade Secrets NZ FREE Event - Porirua, Tuesday 11th March 2025 @ 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm & Lower Hutt, Thursday 13th March 2025 @ 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm
- New Ventures Worldwide - GAP Year Volunteering and Free Zoom Info sessions
- Connexis - Upskill Connexis New Zealand's Infrastructure Workforce
- Evolve Wellington Youth Service - Learner Licence Workshops (Thursdays 3.30 pm - 5 pm)
- University School Visits Timetable (Term 1, 2025)
- Girls in Infrastructure 2025 - (Applications Now Open)
- Whitireia & WelTec Term 1 - (Yr11 - Y13) Taster Schedule 2025

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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Wellington School Holiday Course (Yr13) - Work Ready Barista

Venue:

Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road
Thorndon
Wellington 6011

Dates

14th April - 15th April 2025 (2 days)

Time:

9 am - 3 pm

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Work Ready Barista

Wash those hands and pop on an apron for this simulated café experience. Ākonga will learn and demonstrate safe work practices, espresso beverage making, and customer interactions in a café environment.

What you'll learn:

Day One: Practice makes perfect: Today ākonga will learn about equipment and ingredients needed to create espresso beverages, important customer service skills, and safe work practices in a café. They will then practise using espresso equipment to make and serve popular espresso beverages safely and politely to simulated customers.

Day Two: Get ready to be greeted with a smile, because today ākonga will demonstrate their best customer greetings, personal presentation, and assistance while making and serving a range of popular espresso beverages. There shouldn't be a dirty espresso machine in sight, as ākonga demonstrates important café health and safety requirements and espresso equipment cleaning techniques.

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



What if one opportunity could change your life?

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.

You don’t need permission to chase your dreams. This is your moment.

 [Learn More and Apply Now](https://www.girlbossedge.com/sustainability)

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Applications for IYM Online have been extended until 17th March. Places are limited to 100 participants and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please encourage your students to get in quickly, to hear from amazing speakers and meet other like-minded young women keen to pursue careers in STEMM!

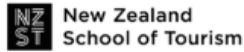
IYM Online - 2025: 14- 17 April 2025

Presenters include:

- Hear from NIWA scientists about their environmental science careers and work to enable the sustainable management of natural resources for NZ and the planet.
- See how fibre optic cables are made and installed into your home with a tour of Chorus’ fibre lab.
- Get hands-on in a coding playground created especially for young women to learn about tech in a relatable and interesting way with Hot Girls Code
- Stories from the fascinating Physicist-turned-author Laurie Winkless

IYM Online is open to young women in Years 11 and 12 nationwide. Participants will attend four half-day sessions delivered entirely online via Zoom. There is a small participation fee of just \$30. Please inform your students about this exciting programme and encourage them to apply via our website www.iym.org.nz/programmes.

If you or your students require further details or have questions, please visit iym.org.nz or email us at info@iym.org.nz. **Please note that IYM Residential applications have now closed.**



WHY ENROL AT YOOBEE FOR 2025?



New Zealand's Largest Creative & Technology College

Over 30 years of experience developing talented Animators, Filmmakers, Designers, Tech Experts, and Game Developers.



Global Industry Recognition

Proudly a Rookies Certified School, ranked among the top creative colleges worldwide for up-to-date, relevant training.



Toon Boom Centre of Excellence

One of only two New Zealand schools recognised for excellence in Toon Boom 2D animation, giving our Animation graduates an edge in high-demand skills sought by world-class studios.

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.

Our short courses are booking out quickly, so if you have students, we encourage you to secure their place as soon as possible!



View Available Short Course Dates & Programmes Here: [STAR and Gateway 2025](#)

To support you in sharing this opportunity, we've also provided marketing collateral that you can use to promote these short courses on your social media pages or website. You'll find everything you need in the link above.

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/>



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



**SCAN ME FOR
MORE DETAILS!**



Visit www.flacademy.com for programme dates

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 [Future Leaders Academy](https://www.linkedin.com/company/future-leaders-academy)



<p>PORIRUA Matauaia Tokelau Hall Cannons Creek, 102 Bedford Street, Porirua</p> <p>TUESDAY 11TH MARCH 2025 6.00PM - 8.00PM</p>	<p>LOWER HUTT Hutt City Church, 22 Marsden Street, Melling, Lower Hutt</p> <p>THURSDAY 13TH MARCH 2025 6.00PM - 8.00PM</p>
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BOOK YOUR SPOT FAST OR FIND OUT MORE INFO AT: TRADESECRETS.NZ

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All Welcome. For further information: <https://bcito.org.nz/>
Students and parents need to register using the QR code or visit the website tradesecrets.nz

Gap Year Volunteering & Info Sessions ^{July} 17


We offer a range of overseas volunteering placements, with the following three being particularly popular with NZ students. To help your students explore their options, we're running free 15-20 min Zoom info sessions for each programme, followed by a live Q&A with our Programme Managers.

Check out the following opportunities:


1. Canada Outdoor Camp Volunteer




- Volunteer at a scenic outdoor camp, working with children and developing leadership skills.
- Feb or May | 10 months | \$1,250 USD
- Info session:  8:30 pm NZDT on 5th March
- [Click Here to Sign up](#)

2. UK Outdoor Camp Volunteer

- Help run outdoor activities for children while immersing yourself in British culture.
- Feb or Aug | 8-12 months | \$1,250 USD
- Info session:  8:30 pm NZDT on 5th March
- [Click Here to Sign up](#)

3. Spain School Language Volunteer

- Teach English in Spanish schools, live with a host family, and gain a unique cultural experience.
- Jan or Sep | 3-12 months | \$995 - \$1,950 USD
- Info session:  8:30 pm NZDT on 5th March
- [Click Here to Sign up](#)

We also have placements in Ghana, Poland, and Argentina   



Explore more opportunities on [our website](#).

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 team arranges, provides support, and assesses on-the-job learning for New Zealand's Infrastructure industry.

Our industry Initiatives And Events

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

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



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. The workshops have been running since 2016 and have supported 100+ young people to get their Learner Licence.

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

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	DAY/DATE	TIME	VENUE
University of Auckland	Thurs 13 March	1.20 pm	M410
Auckland University of Technology	Fri 21 March	1.20 pm	M410
University of Waikato	Tues 11 March	1.20 pm	M410
Massey University	Tues 18 March	1.20 pm	M410
Victoria University	Thurs 26 March	1.20 pm	M410
University of Canterbury	Tues 1 April	1.20 pm	M410
Lincoln University	Mon 31 March	11.00 pm	Library Seminar Room
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.


Girls in Infrastructure®




We're thrilled to announce that [registrations are now open](#) for the 2025 [Girls in Infrastructure®](#) Wellington event!

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. Participants will be divided into four groups, each led by female industry professionals, rotating through a variety of interactive activities:

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.*

Important Information:

- This event is open to students aged 16 years and older.
- All attendees must wear fully closed shoes and long trousers. High-visibility vests will be provided on arrival.
- Lunch will be provided, thanks to the generous support of our industry sponsors.

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 have any questions, please contact us at events@infrastructure.org.nz.

If you are interested in this event, please contact Chuni Bhikha 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
Site Safe Building Construction Passport	Porirua J Block J Block	1	Wednesday, 26th February Wednesday, 5th March Wednesday, 12th March Wednesday, 19th March Wednesday, 26th March	10 am - 3 pm 9.30 am - 2.30 pm 9.30 am - 2.30 pm 9.30 am - 2.30 pm 10 am - 3 pm
Taster Introduction to Cookery	Petone Petone	1	Monday, 24th March Monday, 7 April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Bakery	Petone	1	Monday, 10th March	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	Te Kahui Auaha Campus 65 Dixon Street Te Aro	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Makeup Basics	Te Kahui Auaha Campus 65 Dixon Street Te Aro	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing & Paramedicine	Porirua	1	Friday, 28th March	Nursing 9.30 am - 12 pm Paramedicine 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	1	Tuesday, 1st April	9 am - 12 pm
Taster Introduction to Carpentry	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Painting & Decorating	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Taster Introduction to Tiling & Plastering	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30 am - 2.30 pm