



Careers & Pathways Newsletter Week 3



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- Yoobee Open Day - Wednesday, 26th March 2025, 10am - 12pm & 5pm - 7pm or Online: 6pm-7pm

Our Careers 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 careers team that provides guidance and assistance throughout this process.

Please contact one of the team below if you require any careers related advice.

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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 any of these taster programmes please contact Chuni Bhikha 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	10am - 3pm 9.30am - 2.30pm 9.30am - 2.30pm 9.30am - 2.30pm 10am - 3pm
Taster Introduction to Cookery	Petone Petone	1	Monday, 24th March Monday, 7 April	9.30am - 2.30pm 9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Bakery	Petone	1	Monday, 10th March	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Porirua	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Hairdressing	Petone	1	Monday, 7th April	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Porirua	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Barbering	Te Kahui Auaha Campus 65 Dixon Street Te Aro	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Makeup Basics	Te Kahui Auaha Campus 65 Dixon Street Te Aro	1	Monday, 14th April	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing & Paramedicine	Porirua	1	Friday, 28th March	Nursing 9.30am - 12pm Paramedicine 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Nursing	Porirua	1	Tuesday, 1st April	9am - 12pm
Taster Introduction to Carpentry	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Painting & Decorating	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30am - 2.30pm
Taster Introduction to Tiling & Plastering	J Block	1	Friday, 14th March	9.30am - 2.30pm



Applications Open For Gateway Work Experience 2025

You can collect an Expression of Interest form from Student services, or email Paula Willis at wsp@whs.school.nz. All applications will need to be signed by a parent or caregiver.

Gateway work experience is for one day a week for a term/10 weeks or over a school holiday period. Being on Gateway the student will achieve a minimum of 10 to 20 credits on a Health and Safety course and a Work Ready course or Industry-based unit standards.

Gateway is not a timetabled class and successful students will have to catch up on the school work they miss due to the work placement. Students can choose a day that works best for them and that least impacts their school timetable, students must have a high level of attendance at school.

Some areas our students have done their work experience in are:

Animal care

Aviation/Airport work

Baker

Beekeeping

Butcher

Cafe/barista

Chef

Childcare

Computer Repair

Corporate office work

Hairdressing

Horticulture (WCC)

Landscaping

Live sound, Event management or Photography (Zeal)

Physical fitness trainer

Predator control

Radio host

Retail

Trades: builder, electrician, plumber, mechanic, panel beating, metal fabrication & joinery

Youth Services (Youthline)

Gateway Opportunity

If you are interested in youth work, other social sectors or simply supporting people in your community, then this is the perfect way to begin your journey! This programme runs outside of the classroom setting and is youth-focused, meaning we always aim to work in ways that suit young people in the programme.

The programme runs on Wednesdays in Terms 2 and 3 with the option to continue into Term 4 to complete a full level 3 certificate in youth work. We run two groups, one in Wellington central, and one in Porirua, so you can choose what option you think will work best for you. Sessions run from 1pm – 3pm in Porirua, and 4pm – 6pm in Wellington central. You can earn 31 Level 3 credits in youth work in Terms 2 and 3 and an additional 14 credits if you continue into Term 4 (45 credits total).

Gateway - IAG Insurance - 3 day work placement

IAG is an international insurance company with a community focus. This 12 credit, Level 3 programme for Year 12 & 13 students is aimed at building independent and creative young minds where you will be exposed to different departments within the company and product and service knowledge. This experience provides a supported work placement opportunity to business-minded learners wanting a taste of the corporate world.

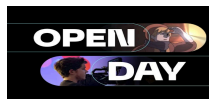
For more information and to apply please see Paula Willis in COM 5 or email her on: wsp@whs.school.nz

Your Education - High School Exchanges (Yr 9 - Yr 13 Students)

When: Tuesday, February 25th, 1.20pm - 2.20pm

Location: M410

Description: Your Education High School Exchanges will be giving a talk about student exchanges. Come along, bring your friends and learn more about short-term, semester and full year exchanges to the USA, Canada, Europe and Japan. For further information please contact Chuni Bhikha, Careers Advisor bac@whs.school.nz



Yoobee Open Day - Wellington

Yoobee campuses are opening doors to you, your family, and friends. Come and see what it's like studying at Yoobee!

Date: Wednesday, 26th March 2025

Time: 10am - 12pm & 5pm - 7pm

Online: 6pm-7pm

Register here: <https://www.yoobee.ac.nz/article/events/yoobee-open-days>

📍 Yoobee College of Creative Innovation - Wellington Campus

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