

# Careers Newsletter

Week 1 - Term 3



## What's coming up?

- Power Up For Change with Whitireia/WelTec - **(Register Now)**
- School Leavers Toolkit - **(Practical Skills For Life Website)**
- Mid-Year Course Options - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Careers NZ - **(Study, Training & Scholarship Options)**
- University of Otago Wellington Open Day Event For Yr 13 Students - Friday 23rd August 2024, 3 pm - 5 pm - **(Registration Now Open)**
- Hands-on at University of Otago, 12th - 17th January 2025 - **(Applications Now Open)**
- Women in Trades (NZ) - 30th July 2024 - **(Register Now)**
- Victoria University of Wellington - Pasifika Roadshow Information Evenings, August 2024 - **(Register Now)**
- Discover Chiropractic Event in Wellington - 15th August 2024, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM - **(Register Now)**
- Yoobee Colleges Open Day - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024, 09.00am - 03.00pm - **(Register Now)**
- QRC Info night Wellington - Thursday 29th August 2024, 6pm - 8pm, Movenpick Hotel, Wellington - **(Register Now)**



## Power Up For Change With Whitireia/WelTec

### Upcoming Events / Activities:

Explore Whitireia and WelTec and get a taste of student life. With opportunities to kōrero with tutors, explore facilities and try out interactive activities, these events will help you find your future.

- Health, Wellbeing & Social Practice – Open Evening – Wednesday 7th August 4pm – 7pm Whitireia Porirua campus
- Wellington Open Day – Friday 23rd August – Wellington CBD – 8pm -3pm
- Petone Open Day – Trades Focus Friday 18th October – 10am - 2pm

For more information click on the link below for Upcoming events:

<https://www.whitireiaweltec.ac.nz/open-day-events-and-evenings-2024/>



**What is the School Leaver's Toolkit?** The 'School Leavers' Toolkit' is a Government commitment to provide school students with opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, and capabilities they need to transition successfully into further education, training, or employment. It also provides advice and resources for finding your way after leaving school and practical skills for life. **For details** - <https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz/>



### [Mid-Year Course Options](#)

We have a great list of Wellington course providers for students considering leaving school and wishing to pursue Mid-Year course options. [Click Here](#) to start the next step in your learning journey.

**For students considering any of these courses and require further information please see Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Careers Advisor, located in Yr13 Dean's Office by Student Services.**

[careers.govt.nz](https://careers.govt.nz)

### [Careers NZ](#)

For students planning to leave school at the end of the year or those needing help to fund their studies, it's a good time to start looking now at available scholarships & when applications close.

The following link on Study and Training <https://www.careers.govt.nz/courses/> provides information on:

1. Secondary school study and training options – such as **how to choose NCEA subjects, what is NCEA?** the benefits of **pre-trade training**, and **what are Vocational Pathways?**
2. Find out about study and training options – such as qualifications and their levels, **apprenticeships**, micro-credentials, and more.
3. **Scholarships** – scholarships for **Pacific learners**, scholarships for **Māori learners**, where to find scholarships, and how to apply.
4. Funding your study and training – such as what study costs and how to fund it, **targeted training and apprenticeship fund**, and fees-free.

For parents/caregivers and whanau subscribe to [Careers Insight](#), a monthly email with tips on how you can help your young person make study and career decisions.

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/make-a-career-decision/helping-young-people-make-a-career-decision/sign-up-for-tips-for-young-people/>

# Radiation Therapy

## Wellington Tertiary Open Day event

Friday 23 August 3-5pm  
23 Mein St, Newtown, Wellington

Interested in a vital career in healthcare with excellent job prospects? The University of Otago's Wellington campus is holding an open day event for Year 13 students considering study in Radiation Therapy.

**3pm** Meet current students, talk to staff, get the latest information on the Bachelor of Radiation Therapy (BRT.)

**4pm** Join a student-led tour of the University of Otago's Wellington campus, followed by a visit to the Wellington Blood and Cancer Centre at Wellington Hospital.

The BRT three-year degree is taught from our Wellington campus, with clinical placements in cancer centres around New Zealand.

Please Register at - <https://www.otago.ac.nz/wellington/departments/radiationtherapy>



The poster for 'Hands-On at Otago Whai Wheako i Otākou' features a collage of images: a basketball game in progress, a student in a lab coat using a microscope, and a student in a safety vest operating surveying equipment. The text on the poster includes the event title, dates (12-17 January 2025), subject areas (Business | Health Sciences | Humanities | Sciences), a description of the experience, contact information (AskOtago 0800 80 80 98, Email hands-on@otago.ac.nz, Register online at otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago), application opening date (Monday 1 July 2024), and logos for Canon and the University of Otago.

## Hands-On at Otago 2025 - (Applications Now Open)

### Hands-On at Otago Applications are now open!

This is a unique opportunity for students (**who will be in Years 12 and 13 in 2025**) to come down and experience a week of Otago student life. If you haven't heard about Hands-On at Otago before, students stay on campus in one of our residential colleges and choose a subject to study for the week. There are 25 subjects on offer, from across Business, Health Sciences, Humanities (Arts), and Sciences. They'll learn from our world-class academic staff, meet students their age from schools across the country, and participate in many activities that will challenge and inspire them for the year ahead.

Hands-On will run from **Sunday 12 January to Friday 17 January 2025**. We receive more applications than we have available, so we encourage students to put time and effort into their applications and share why they should be offered a place.

Their application is often the deciding factor in their acceptance. Further information [otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago](https://otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago)



## [Women in Trades \(NZ\)](#)

Women in Trades has partnered with the Hutt City Chamber of Commerce to bring CareerFest 2024 to schools on **Tuesday, 30th July 2024**. The event will be interactive, to inform and inspire attendees about the benefits of working in the trades.

The event is for all students (Year 11+). There will also be a separate section for girls to explore these pathways in a safe and inclusive space with role models keen to share their journey into their respective career paths. One of the biggest barriers to women pursuing trades as careers is underrepresentation and exposure to these opportunities. Women in Trades is working to change this.

**Date:** Tuesday, 30th July 2024

**Proposed Time:** 11.15 am - 12.40 pm

**Location:** Lower Hutt Events Centre, 30c Laings Road, Hutt Central, Lower Hutt 5010

To register - [Click Here](#)

If you would like further information on this event please contact Chuni Bhikha, Dean/Careers Advisor, Yr13 Dean's Office by Student Services.

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## **Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington - Pasifika Roadshow Information Evenings 2024**

Talofa lava, Kia orana, Mālō e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Fakatalofa atu, Kam na mauri, Gud de tru, Kaselehlie, Halo olgeta, Ia orana, Aloha mai e, Noa'ia, Kia ora, and warm Pasifika Greetings.

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for our upcoming Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington Pasifika Roadshow Information Evenings taking place across the Wellington region in August 2024.

The purpose of the event is to inform our Pasifika communities and future students about what Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington has to offer:

- degree programmes
- support services
- alumni and student experience
- admission, scholarships, and more

Light refreshments will be provided. For any inquiries or further assistance, please contact Fabie Filo at [pasifika-events@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:pasifika-events@vuw.ac.nz) or 022 563 6974.

To register - [Click Here](#)

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## Wellington Chiropractic Career Talk - Explore How You Can Make A Difference In People's Health

Chiropractic is an exciting and rewarding profession that offers unique opportunities to work in New Zealand and the world.

A career in chiropractic offers a great work-life balance and has attractive earning potential.

If you want to make a difference in others' lives and become part of one of the world's fastest-growing professions, come to our information session to learn more.

Thu 15 Aug

1 hour, 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

📍 [Back To Living Chiropractic, 50 The Terrace, Wellington](#)

To Register - [Click Here](#)

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## YOOBEE COLLEGE OPEN DAY - SAVE THE DATE

We are now fast approaching our final open day/s for the year and we would like to invite you and your students along to come and see what we have available regarding study options but also to come and check out what our campuses are like.

**WELLINGTON OPEN DAY (ALL COLLEGES): Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 09.00am - 03.00pm**

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

If you have any further questions regarding Yoobee open day or courses please contact Chuni Bhkha, Dean/Careers Advisor, Yr13 Dean's office by student services.

**WE'RE COMING TO YOU!**

**QRC INFO NIGHT**

**WELLINGTON**

**6 - 8pm | 29th August | Movenpick Hotel**

**QRC**

**Tourism | Business | Technology**

[www.qrc.ac.nz/events/qrc-info-night-wellington/](http://www.qrc.ac.nz/events/qrc-info-night-wellington/)

**We invite your students and their families to join us for our Wellington Info Night!**

Keen to learn more about QRC's study options in Queenstown and exciting career opportunities in the tourism and hospitality industries?

QRC is New Zealand's premier school of Tourism, Business and Technology. Whether you aspire to a career in adventure tourism, wish to enter the world of hospitality or get into the tech industry, QRC will prepare you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to successfully pursue your chosen career. Through a blended delivery of theory, practical & professional learning.

Come and hear more about our Hospitality Management and Adventure Tourism Management Diplomas, positive futures in tourism, and chat with our Future Student Adviser, Chelsea Bassett, about starting a degree at QRC with pathways from our diplomas to The University of Otago and ICMS, Australia.

**Location:** Movenpick, 345 The Terrace, Wellington

**Date:** Thursday, 29 August 2024

**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Bring your family, friends, and questions. QRC presentation followed by Q&A session. Light refreshments provided.

To register for this event - <https://www.qrc.ac.nz/events/qrc-info-night-wellington/>

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