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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 23rd July

CIT Presentation @ Lunch in the library

Monday 30th July

Year 12 UAC Presentation during MI group and lunch in the Science Lecture Theatre

Friday 3rd August

Careers Expo permission note and money due

Thursday 9th August

Whitecard Course @ CIT

Friday 10th July August

Asbestos Awareness Course @ CIT

Wednesday 15th August 2018

Canberra Careers Expo Exhibition Park

[University News](#)

[**Study in Victoria: VTAC information evening – Canberra**](#)

Thursday 26 July 2018

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Senior School Hall, Canberra Girls Grammar School

Thinking of going to university in Melbourne next year? You will apply for all Victorian universities, as well as TAFE institutes and colleges, through VTAC: the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. VTAC is running a free information session in Canberra for interested Year 12 students, their parents, and members of the community considering a return to study. Come along to hear about the application process, including how to find the right course for you, using the preference system, special consideration and scholarships, and how to handle your course offers. More information and bookings:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/study-in-victoria-vtac-information-evening-canberra-tickets-47534758743>

Canberra University Open Days

Australian National University

<https://openday.anu.edu.au/>

University of Canberra

<https://www.canberra.edu.au/future-students/openday-2018>

University of NSW / ADFA

<https://www.unsw.adfa.edu.au/openday/open-day-2018>

Australian Catholic University

<https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/campus/canberra>

[ATAR Estimates](#)

In Mi Group on Monday Week 1, all Year 12 T students will receive their final ATAR estimate. It is important that students use this as a guide when applying for courses of interest in order to increase their chances of being accepted into university. More discussion around this will be addressed at the UAC Information Session on Monday Week 2 Term 3.

Year 11 students will receive their first ATAR estimate in Mi group on Monday Week 1. It is highly recommended that students who receive an estimate below 55 consider moving to an accredited package as this may be suited more to their current learning level or circumstances. This does not mean that students will no longer be able to go onto further study if university is the goal. Students are able to access a variety alternative pathways to university which include: UC Connect, UC Diploma Programs and CIT. It is important to recognise that all students learn differently, learn things at different rates and will have different learning journeys. Every student should have the opportunity to experience success regardless of the package they have chosen to do.

All Year 11 & 12 T students should discuss their ATAR estimate with their MI group teacher including any concerns they have about their results in subjects.

[University Applications](#)

Lots of our Year 12 Tertiary students have begun asking when and how to apply for university. There will be an information session held for all Year 12 Tertiary students on Monday Week 2 during Mi Group and Lunch. Students will be guided through the application process and how to apply for different tertiary admission centres. All Year 12 Tertiary students will receive their UAC pin via their school email at the start of August. They will need this to apply for entry to

ACT and NSW universities.

Students wishing to apply for universities in Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia or Western Australia will need to apply through their corresponding university admission centres. This will involve visiting the specific states university admission website and registering to get a username and pin. Students will be given further information regarding this at the information session at the start of term 3.

Parents / Carers / Guardians will be emailed after the information session as well so that they are also in a position to assist and support their student.

[Defence Force](#)

[Next Information Session @ Defence Force Recruiting](#)

Level 2 64 Northbourne Avenue

Tuesday 17th July

Trade Careers Information Session

6:00pm-7:30pm

[Gap Year & ADFA applications](#)

Year 11 students that are considering applying for the Defence Gap Year Program or applying to study at ADFA should be undertaking their YOU sessions as soon as possible. If the aptitude testing does not reveal the defence role / roles of choice, students will need to wait 6 months before before they can resit the aptitude testing. Going through the process now will allow students more than one opportunity to sit the aptitude testing prior to

application.

[Canberra Institute of Technology](#)

Why not study an area of interest at CIT in conjunction with your Year 12 Certificate. This will not only increase your employment prospects, but give you a head start towards future study. Applications for semester 2 study are open now!

Students can count CIT study towards their ACT Senior Secondary Certificate. If students undertake approximately 110 hours study @ CIT they are able to count this as one of their minors. We are also able to reduce students subject load at school in order to accommodate CIT study. If you are interested in this option please come and discuss further with Chontel up in the Careers area. Appointments can be made via the ladies in the DEN.

[Course Guide](#)

To find out about the variety of courses offered at CIT, follow the link below to get information on the numerous apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and degrees offered.

https://cit.edu.au/study/course_guide

[Studio 18](#)

CIT will be holding a Creative Industries Open House @ CIT on Thursday 20th September. Students will be able to choose up to 3 x 1 hour workshops to attend in the following areas

- Photography
- Graphic Design

- Visual Arts
- Fashion
- Interior Design
- Building Design
- Screen and Media
- Music and Sound Production

Students can register for their sessions now by visiting <https://cit.edu.au/courses/creative/studio18>

CIT Open Day 2018

https://cit.edu.au/news/cit_open_day_2018

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Open Day 2018

<http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

Industry Experience Day

<http://www.aie.edu.au/ied>

Work Experience

<http://www.aie.edu.au/StudentInformation/work-experience-canberra>

Career Exploration Resources

These resources are a great way for students to take a lead in navigating their own career development. It is particularly important that students develop the

skills to do this by accessing a range of resources that can still be utilised as students move beyond school into the changing world of work.

Skills Road

Skills Road is a website that contains resources aimed at career exploration. It includes materials such as career quizzes, videos, careers information as well as training and study options.

<http://www.skillsroad.com.au/home>

My Future

My future is a resource that allows students to take the first steps of managing their own career development. It includes resources that allow students to discover and identify their strengths and interests. Knowing this information will allow students to further explore career pathways they may be suited for.

<https://myfuture.edu.au>

Pathways

The Pathways Plan aims to assist young people with their career planning and support them in times of transition. There are some fantastic resources for students to access which will not only assist them while they are at school but also beyond school. I would highly recommend Year 11 and 12 students accessing the following sections during this semester

- Skills for Work
- Am I Career Ready
- My Career Action Plan
- Work Place Learning
- Year 12 should also access the module "My next destination"

<https://pathways.act.edu.au>

Canberra Careers Expo

We will be taking interested students to the Canberra Careers Expo @ Exhibition Park on Wednesday morning 15th August. The theme for this years expo is exploring skills and jobs up to and beyond 2030. Students will receive permission notes in Mi Group on Monday Week 1. Students who would like to attend will need to return their permission notes and pay \$5 (to cover the cost of the bus) to the front office by Friday 3rd August. Students not attending the excursion on the day will attend classes as normal. On the Wednesday evening the Careers Market is also open from 5pm-7pm for parents that may be interested in attending. For more information on the Canberra Careers Expo visit <https://canberracareersmarket.com.au>

Whitecard / Asbestos Training

Students that are after work experience or employment in a trade area where they need to be entering a construction site (eg: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, tilers, plasterer, concreters, landscapers etc) do need their Whitecard and Asbestos Qualifications. Both courses will running @ CIT Bruce for students in years 9-12 across the Belconnen Network on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th August. Students can visit the Hawker College Careers Google classrooms page for a copy of the information and enrollment forms or pick up a hard copy from the DEN.

USI's (Unique Student Identifier)

All students doing nationally recognised training need to have a Unique Student

Identifier (USI). This includes students doing Vocational Education Training (VET) when they are still at school. Students now also need this to be issued their Year 12 Certificate.

If you have already set up your USI but haven't given this information to the DEN (student services) please do so ASAP so we don't have to chase you for it. If you have misplaced or forgotten your USI you can retrieve this from the website.

To set up a USI or retrieve your USI visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/students> and follow the instructions. You will need a form of ID (e.g: drivers licence / learners permit, medicare card, birth certificate or passport) in order to set you USI up. This is used to verify your identity.

[VLO Programs](#)

In the last Careers Newsletter a number of programs were advertised that students could apply for. Applications deadlines for these programs have been extended until Wednesday 25th July (Week 1). Interested students will need to forward me their application (this must include the parent section completed) and make an interview time with me on the first Tuesday or Wednesday back at school so that I can assess suitability for the chosen program. It is important that students are able to manage themselves and their learning in order to be eligible for these programs. Students must also commit to the full duration of the program as spaces are limited.

Please note there have been changes to the delivery days of some programs. Days and times are outlined below

- Cafe & Social Media - Wednesday's 9am-3:30pm @ Reid Campus

- Plumbing - 6 x Thursdays and 3 x Fridays from 8am-4pm @ CIT Fyshwick Campus
- Early Childhood Education - Fridays 9:30am-3pm @ CIT Bruce Campus (student will also need to get a WWVP card and commit to doing a 2-5 day work placement)
- Medical Laboratory - Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm @ CIT Bruce Campus
- Introduction to Nursing - Thursdays 9:30am-3:30pm @ CIT Bruce Campus
- Animal Services - Fridays 9am-3pm @ CIT Bruce Campus
- I Makup - Thursdays 9:30am-3pm @ The Australasian Beauty Therapy Academy, Phillip
- Hairdressing - Thursdays 9:30am-3:30pm @ CIT Reid Campus
- Building Design - Fridays 9am-2:45pm @ CIT Bruce Campus

If you would like a copy of any of the updated flyers or the application form prior to the end of the school holidays these are located on the Hawker College Careers Google Classrooms Page.

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[Hospitality Pre-Employment SPARK Program](#). There is only 2 weeks left till this program commences

Due to the outstanding successful of last year's program, SPARK in partnership with the Canberra Institute of Technology has secured funds to deliver another accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience and employment within the Hospitality sector.

Targeting people living within the Belconnen and wider Capital region, this program will provide participants with:

- A Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30616) upon completion
- Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (ACT)
- 32 Industry work placements shifts for those participants that meet the selection criteria
- Potential employment pathway opportunities within the sector

This program will commence on Monday 6th August 2018 and run four days a week (Mon-Thurs), 24 hours per week for 17 weeks. The program will be a combination of theory, practical hands on learning and industry work placement. Eligibility criteria apply.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this program, you must, at the time of enrolment:

- Hold a green Medicare card, or hold one of the following visa types; 100,189,190,200,201,202,203,204,866,309,445,449,785,790,801,820, ZB951, Bridging Visa A,B,C or E
- Not be enrolled in full time study
- Not be working fulltime
- Not currently hold a Certificate III in Hospitality
- Living or working in the ACT, and
- At least 15 years of age

An information session will be held on Wednesday 25th July at 10am, it is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend the 10am

session. This is a 2 part sessions broken into 1. An information presentation followed by 2. A selection session for eligible participants.

To book a place or find out more information, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or email ashleigh@ginninderry.com

*Please note: a small fee will apply for each successful participant depending on their eligibly.



The flyer features a collage of images showing people working in a bar or cafe setting. The main title is 'SPARK Hospitality Pre-Employment Program Information Session'. The 'When' section specifies the date and time: '10:00am – 12 midday Wednesday 25 July 2018'. It also includes a mandatory attendance requirement and a two-part session structure. The bottom section highlights the partnership with the Canberra Institute of Technology and includes two testimonials from participants.

Spark
Ginninderry Training +
Employment Initiative

SPARK Hospitality Pre-Employment Program Information Session

When
10:00am – 12 midday
Wednesday 25 July 2018

It is mandatory that all individuals seeking to be on the program attend this session.

This is a two-part session broken into:

1. An information presentation, followed by;
2. A selection session for eligible individuals.

To book a place and check your eligibility

SPARK Ginninderry and Canberra Institute of Technology proudly supports training and employment initiatives for local people.

SPARK in partnership with Canberra Institute of Technology (RTO Code: 0101) are delivering an innovative accredited training program focusing on skills development, work experience and employment within the hospitality sector.

"It's fun, the teachers are great, you get to meet new people and you will make amazing friends." Samantha Lambourne

"I've got new skills that I've acquired now and I can go off and apply for some jobs." Amy Valencic

To book a place and check your eligibility, please contact Ashleigh at Ginninderry on 1800 316 900 or ashleigh@ginninderry.com

Where Uniting Care Kippax

Corner of Luke Street & Hardwick Crescent Holt.

Costs

This program was made possible through Profile Funding — an ACT Government initiative. Project eligibility and subsidy criteria apply — if these are met, there will be limited costs to participants.

The information session will provide individuals with advice on eligibility criteria, program content and the commitment that is required to be selected as a participant on this program.

Specifically targeting people living within Belconnen and the wider region, this program will:

- Provide participants with a Certificate III in Hospitality (SIT30616) upon successful completion;
- Deliver a Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate (ACT);
- Provide industry specific training designed in partnership with the hospitality sector;
- Provide real employment pathways within the hospitality sector for participants who meet the criteria.

Commencing Monday 6th August 2018, this 17 week program, will run 4 days per week (Mon–Thurs, 24 hours per week) and be a combination of practical hands on learning, theory and industry work experience placements. Please note the first 4 weeks of the program will be delivered in West Belconnen with the remainder of the program delivered at CIT Reid campus.



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