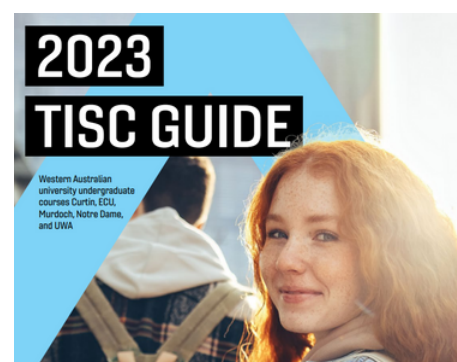




Welcome to the first edition of our new college career newsletter, Career News!

Already this year there have been some great events happening in and around the college in relation in the careers space. During tutorial classes students have been working on work readiness booklets in anticipation of Work Experience opportunities in Term 2. They have also been working on study skills and making SMART goals related to classwork and aspirations. In Week 7 we had Robyn Dumbrell who came and presented to our ATAR tutorial class around early entry to university and the TISC requirements.

There are many more guest speakers to come with Jobs and Skills, Defence and Construction Training Fund all booked for Term 2. These presentations will assist students to identify the pathways they would like to take in the future.



The TISC Guide for 2023 can be viewed [here](#).

## TERM 2 Important dates

Click on the following links:

- 2-4 April: [Resources Technology Showcase](#)
- 29 April: [Murdoch University Open Day](#)
- 16 May: Year Ten Parent Information Night
- 17 May: Baldivis Courses and Career Expo
- 23 May: Career Taster SMTAFE - Childcare [Year 9](#)
- 03 - 29 May: KIC iWOMEN Project
- 02 June: Career Taster PWE - Wildlife Carer [Year 9](#)
- 07 - 28 June: KIC iMEN Project ([register here](#))
- 19 June: Career Taster SMTAFE - Construction [Year 9](#)
- 20-22 June: Year Ten Try-A-Trade

## Year 10 Try-A-Trade

The Try-A-Trade program for Year Ten students aims to:

- Give participants practical and interactive construction experience through fun, hands-on activities
- Help students make educated choices about study options after school by showcasing pathways available
- Raise awareness of construction as a viable career

### UPCOMING TRY-A-TRADE'S IN TERM 2:

**Painting, Decorating and Interior Design 20-22 June at Thornlie**

Register your interest [here](#).

## Career Taster Events

It's never too early to start thinking about the world of work! Young people need opportunities to learn from employers about careers and the skills they might need. The Year Nine Career Taster Program (CTP) provides an exciting opportunity to challenge students' thinking, spark their 'career curiosity' and make connections between education and post-school opportunities. The CTP enables Western Australia's Year 9 students to explore the stages of early career discovery and study pathways, helping them to make informed decisions about their subject selections in Years 10, 11 and 12. The program supports students to become 'career curious' and extend their thinking through practical activities and meaningful experiences with the world of work.

### UPCOMING TASTERS IN TERM 2:

**Childcare 23 May SMTAFE Mandurah**  
**Wildlife Carer 02 June Penguin Island**  
**Construction 19 June - SMTAFE Rockingham**

Register your interest now [here](#)

# EXPERIENCES!

On 10 March, 21 lucky students were able to attend a taster event held at the Sebel Hotel in Mandurah. Accompanied by Mrs. Tyffanie Low, Mrs. Azma Fiori and Mrs. Bridget Thorley students were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the Sebel Mandurah! They were able to meet the team, take a tour of the hotel and participate in an obstacle course - hospitality style! This experience at the Sebel in Mandurah was aimed at providing students with real life experience of what it would be like to work in a hotel, doing a variety of jobs. Students were able to participate in cake decorating, fancy napkin folding and beverage making. Students rated the taster event of 9/10 with most of the students agreeing that they now know if this is a career path they would like to choose.



On 20-22 March, eight students participated in the Wall and Ceiling Lining Try-A-Trade experience at South Metro TAFE. Wall and ceiling liners install suspended and decorative ceilings, often in big modern buildings such as shopping centres, office buildings, schools, hospitals and cinemas as well as new and renovated homes, project housing, luxury homes, apartments and units. A high demand industry, students were able to put their practical foot forward and gain real world experience.



## COMPETITION CORNER

### Name our new Library Space!

National Careers Week runs 15-19 May 2023 and to celebrate we are launching a NEW careers area in the library. For your chance to win an invitation to the opening and a prize you need to "Name the Space".

### Name our Newsletter!

National Careers Week runs 15-19 May 2023 and to celebrate we are asking you to name this publication for the future!

*Entries for either competition can be placed into the box in the library during Week 1-3 in Term 2. Winner will be announced during Careers Week.*

# JOB SPOTLIGHT!

## How do I become a Pathology Technician?

Pathology Collectors (also known Phlebotomists, who generally only collect blood samples) collect samples of fluids and tissues from patients that could help diagnose illnesses and other issues. They're also responsible for storing and preparing the samples for transport to pathology labs for processing and analysis.

If you're good at multi-tasking, have great people skills, are highly organised and great at following rules, becoming a Pathology Collector could be a career to explore. Learn more at the [Study, Work, Grow website](#)



The Annual Careers Expo is on again in Perth May 18-22. It's the only careers event in WA that brings together all of the local universities – and several from the eastern states – plus a huge range of vocational and professional training organisations, industry associations and employers. For anyone pondering their future, this four-day event is the complete picture, all in one place. And entry is free. Careers Expo 2023 + VET Expo will be hosted at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)

The Rockingham Youth Centre team will be running activities and programs throughout Youth Week WA and the autumn school holidays for young people between 12-24 years. Activities will include a movie night, skate comps with 17+ skate and scooter deck art workshops, first aid and barista courses, creative writing, circus skills, sports, arts, crafts and gaming days. For more information please see the [flyer](#). Registrations are essential for most activities, please contact the Rockingham Youth Centre on 9591 0836 or email [youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:youthcentre@rockingham.wa.gov.au).

*Want to be a part of the news letter crew and help out? See Ms. Johns in the Atrium.*