

Elim Christian College

Careers Newsletter

13th June 2019



BCITO #tradesforme Careers Night

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019

6 pm - 8 pm

Alexandra Park

Constructing futures

The building and construction industry is facing unprecedented growth and NZ's demand for more housing and infrastructure continues to rise. This growth means industry needs to employ and train more skilled professionals. Careers in construction are more professional, more skilled and in higher demand than ever. Apprenticeships are a great start to a life-long career that offers ongoing learning and career development.

The BCITO **#tradesforme Careers Night** is a FREE event for students and their parents/caregivers to better understand the career pathway in their trade of interest. We will have industry partners and BCITO Training Advisors available to discuss what it is like to work in each trade, what careers paths exist and what to expect once started in an apprenticeship.

Trade careers

The following trades will be represented at the event: Brick & Block Laying, Carpentry, Concrete, Exterior Plastering, Flooring – Carpet & Laminate, Resin Flooring, Frame & Truss, Glass & Glazing, Interior Systems, Joinery (Timber & Aluminium), Kitchen Design, Painting & Decorating, Masonry & Stonemasonry, Tiling.

We will also introduce MyBCITO - a digital platform to help students get work-ready for construction.

REGISTER TO ATTEND NOW AT

www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/tradesforme-careers-night-2019-tickets-58295698002





Our 2020 Scholarships are now Open!

Our 2020 Scholarships are now open! Study Award Scholarships are available to school leavers that meet our eligibility criteria who are entering their first year of tertiary study in 2020. The Keystone scholarships are the most premium scholarships offered to students taking up studies that will bring them into the property and construction sector. The programme includes \$5,000 a year for up to three years, mentoring, work opportunities and guidance along their journey.

Scholarships close on the 15th of August, 2019. For more information on eligibility please visit our website below.

To assist students to discover more about their future career possibilities in our industry, we have created a careers guide targeted at students years 10 - 13. We are not only hoping to encourage students to look at the Keystone scholarship programme, but we want to inspire everyone to look at some of the diverse opportunities available in our industry. This magazine style guide includes interviews with our current students and alumni exploring their university experiences, first jobs, and advice for new students.

Take a look here:

https://issuu.com/keystonetrust/docs/keystone_careers_brochure_16pp___1_



It's a great time for a career in construction!

There's a world of career opportunities in construction. 57,000 construction workers are needed and pay has risen by 20%, so it's a great time to become part of this exciting and innovative industry.

We've pulled together a range of relevant information to give you more insight into the construction industry, including:

- ☐ The exciting range of job types. You might be surprised by what you find.
- ☐ The average pay for construction. It's risen by 20%.
- ☐ Skills needed for construction. They're different from what you may think.
- ☐ A case study. From mother to engineer, Sapoia Rimoni's interesting career journey.
- ☐ Construction is improving the world. Learn how.

Here is the website for more info:

<https://www.careers.govt.nz/construction>



Screen Masterclasses

In addition to the School holiday workshops, we are also offering Screen Masterclasses at the Mt Albert Campus. The bookings for the July Masterclasses close on the 21st of June so we wanted to make sure we gave you a heads up. They are designed for Year 13 students and are being offered in July and a repeat is being offered in October.

The screen masterclasses include Script writing, Camera and Editing sessions. Students can choose to go to one or all of the sessions. Each of the masterclasses will require a minimum of 5 attendees and placement will be by selection.

You can book yourself a place here: <https://www.unitec.ac.nz/about-us/screen-masterclasses>

July School Holiday Workshops

School Holiday workshops are for Year 11, 12 or 13 secondary school students. There are 15 on offer during the July School Holidays at the Mt Albert Campus. The Social Media Marketing workshop has recently been added to the list, and due to popular demand we've brought back Drawing for Character this July.

Building Stuff, 8th - 10th July (9am - 3pm)

Carpentry and concrete projects to take home

Personal Training and the Gym Environment, 8th July (9am - 3pm)

Learn about nutrition for personal trainers and health. Explore the different jobs within the exercise industry. Practice ancestral movement and exercise using elements of Poi, Mau rākau and Te Reo Māori.

Social Media Marketing, 8th - 11th July (10am - 3pm)

Students will get an overview of Social Media Marketing, including topics such as social media strategy, social listening and moderating, social content, extending your reach, measuring return on investment and more!

Cars and Welding, 9th July (9am - 3pm)

Work on TEngines, wire up automotive circuits, get your head around diagnostics, learn how to charge systems and batteries, and have a go on a virtual welder.

Intro to Early Childhood Practice, 9th July (9am - 3pm)

Explore teaching techniques for our early learners in this 'hands-on' workshop where participants will engage with early childhood resources.

ULead, 9th July (9am - 3pm)

You'll get an understanding of your own leadership potential, begin building your own skill framework and development areas, develop your connection skills, and get a broad understanding of ways to lead. Build skills that are transferable across careers and across life.

Lighting//Basic Rigging, 9th July (9.30am - 4pm)

Get hands-on experience in a professional environment and use industry-standard gear. Bring your own laptop, in order for you to use free software so that you can rig, programme and operate a brief theatrical lighting show on a real lighting rig.

Screen Bites, 9th July (1.30pm - 5pm)

This is an introduction to the Film and Television course within Performing and Screen Arts – "SCREEN ARTS". Students will get insight into our film making course, and a taste of the skills required to work in the film and TV industry.

Drawing for Character, 10th July (9.00am - 3pm)

This course will focus on exploring figure drawing for illustration, animation, and graphic novels. Learning to draw the human figure and develop characters based on the human figure. This will enable students to construct their own characters and place these in action poses for animation or static images.

Lighting//Moving Lights, 10th July (9.30am - 4pm)

You'll explore and programme a range of modern lighting fixtures and present a brief show with the help of our expert tutors.

Fantastic Beasts and how to mind them, 10th July (10am - 2pm)

You'll get to learn about and interact with some of the animals in our animal unit (Te Puna Kararehe). You'll also work with gels in the research lab and be taught in Natural history.

Sound Engineering//how to design sound for theatre, 11th July (9.30am - 4pm)

Get hands-on experience designing, programming and playing out a theatrical soundscape using industry-standard software.

Coding for Swift, 9th and 11th July (9am - 2pm)

By the end of the workshop, students will be able to control Apples' Dancing Robot using the iPad and Swift playground.

Coding for Python, 18th and 16th July (9am - 2pm)

By the end of the workshop, students will be able to control a Gopigo3 robot using the Python programming language.

Introduction to Professional Acting training, 19th July (9.30am - 4.30pm)

We are excited to offer a full-day audition workshop. This workshop focuses on teaching practical techniques to prepare an audition and discussing the pathway of becoming a professional actor.

Book here for a school holiday programme: <https://www.unitec.ac.nz/about-us/school-holiday-workshops>

Liaison at Otago



University of Otago Information Evening

Tuesday 18 June | 6.30pm–8.30pm

South Level 4 Lounge | Eden Park

Enter through Gate G from Reimers Ave. Parking available in P5.
10 minute walk from Kingsland train station.

Otago Overview | What the University of Otago can offer you

Accommodation | Life in a Residential College

Admission, Scholarships and Costs

Study Options | Arts, Law, Business, Sciences and Health Sciences

Information Evening Enquiries:

Schools' Liaison | (09) 373 9704 | auckland.liaison@otago.ac.nz



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Massey University Scholarships for High School Students

Scholarship applications for 2020 are open now.

As mentioned previously we have been doing some work to make accessing scholarship information and the scholarship application process more straightforward for your students. With this in mind we have moved to an online application system, and listed our primary scholarships for high school students at the very front of the scholarships page – www.massey.ac.nz/scholarships

Online applications can be accessed by clicking on the links for each scholarship and scrolling to the bottom for application information.

What's available?

As in previous years we have four main undergraduate scholarships open to high school students:

- Massey University Vice Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship – 9 available, valued at \$21,000 each
- Massey University Vice Chancellor's High Achiever with Distinction Scholarship – 30 available, valued at \$7,500 each
- Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship – 25 available, valued at \$5,000 each
- Massey Business School Future Leaders Scholarship – 40 available, valued at \$5,000 each

What are the timelines?

All of these scholarships are open for applications now, and will close on **20th August**. We would really appreciate it if you can share the link – www.massey.ac.nz/scholarships - with your students so that they can start thinking about their future plans and how to finance them!

We hope the changes we have made will make the whole process a little more straightforward for you and your students, but if you have any questions at all please just get in touch.

Kind regards
The team at Massey

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS AND INFORMATION EVENINGS

Here is a list of some of the most popular universities in NZ and when they are hosting their open days or this year for your reference. If there is a university/institution that you are interested in not on this list, contact Mrs MacKenzie or go to their website.

Otago: 18th June

Media Design School: 26th June

University of Canterbury: 11th July

Victoria University: Auckland Info Night: 3rd July /
Wellington Open Day: 23rd August

Massey University: 24th August

Auckland University: 31st August

AUT: 31st August

Unitech: 7th September

For more information head to the website of the university/institution you are interested in.

Any questions?

Happy to help!

You can either contact Mrs Narayan or Mrs MacKenzie.

Mrs Narayan deals mainly with Y13 students at the Botany Campus, she can be reached at: chhaya.narayan@elim.school.nz

Mrs MacKenzie can help with any other senior year groups both at Botany and Mt Albert Campus. She can be reached at sofia.mackenzie@elim.school.nz, on Schoology or through booking an appointment via the school office.

