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Welcome to our Careers Newsletter

Dear Families

Welcome to our inaugural Careers newsletter. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed about the range of career exploration opportunities being shared with senior students through SEQTA Notices. We encourage you to discuss these opportunities with your children and please contact the VET and Career Coordinator if you would like more information.

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Upcoming Industry Days

Expression of Interest - Girls in Property Career Day at Flinders University

The Property Council of Australia – SA Division are offering an exciting opportunity for female Year 9 students to attend a full day Girls in Property (GIP) Day, which aims to introduce girls to a broad range of careers and opportunities within the property sector, to help more girls and women understand the variety of pathways to wonderful careers in property that go beyond real estate.

This day is aimed at Year 9 girls with a genuine interest in exploring careers in the property industry. Limited places are available and early Expressions of Interest (EOI) are encouraged to avoid disappointment. Students in Years 10, 11 or 12 with authentic interest in property careers may also attend. The Minister for Training is a confirmed speaker, along with successful young women forging careers in property via different pathways.

Students will gain insights into the property industry from leaders about what a career in property looks like, the diverse opportunities they could encounter and the wide variety of jobs in property that are not so obvious. The students will also attend site tours of current and new developments in the CBD.

2025 Girls in Property Career Day - for Years 9 students+

Date: Wednesday 18 June 2025 Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm Location: Flinders University, One Festival Plaza Target Cohort: Female Students in Year 9 and above

Cost: There is no cost to attend. This is a catered event.

To register your interest in this event, please contact Miss Oliver via email at koliver@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au before Friday 9 May 2025.

Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day - Saturday 24 May

The Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE) Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- Careers in games that we train students for;
- Studios and industries that we work with;
- Courses we offer;
- The software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE Institute can get you into a creative career.

Mid-year enrolment VET courses with AIE (suitable for Year 11 students only)

- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Game Art Foundations)
- Certificate III in Information Technology (Game Development Foundations)
- Certificate III in Screen and Media (Game Design Fundamentals)
- Certificate III in Visual Art (Filmmaking)

Try-a-Trade Opportunities

TAFE SA Try-a-Trade programs provide a fabulous opportunity for secondary school students to taste what it is like to study a trade at TAFE SA. As part of the program, students will immerse themselves in hands-on activities and will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program than can be used for VET application evidence.

Upcoming Try-a-Trade Programs:

Bricklaying, Tiling and White Card (3 Day Program)

- Mt Barker Campus: 17 June, 24 June, 1 July (Tuesdays)
- Mt Barker Campus: 19 June, 26 June, 3 July (Thursdays)

Carpentry, Bricklaying, Painting/Plastering, Tiling and White Card (5 Day Program)

• Tonsley Campus: 14 May, 21 May, 28 May, 4 June, 11 June, 18 June, 25 June, 2 July (Wednesdays)

Students must provide their own personal protective equipment including steel capped boots, clear safety glasses, long pants, long sleeve shirt.



Term Dates 2025

Term 1 Tuesday 28 January - Friday 11 April
Term 2 Monday 28 April - Friday 4 July
Term 3 Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September
Term 4 Monday 13 October - Friday 5 December

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AIE Open Day



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