

Lumen Christi College Newsletter



Light of Excellence

We are challenged to shine, to develop our gifts, to achieve our personal best and to share our talents for the benefit of others.

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From the Principal

Upper School Examinations and NAPLAN Assessments

Our Year 11 and 12 students are coming to the end of their Semester One examination period. This includes the completion of College examinations and Externally Set Tasks (ESTs). Our Year 10 students will soon be completing their Semester One exams, and our Year 7 and Year 9 students have been completing the National Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) Assessments. As has been well documented in the press and in communications from the College to parents of students completing NAPLAN, this year's move to online testing has presented a number of challenges. I was very proud of the way in which our students dealt with these challenges, remaining calm under the excellent guidance of the staff who were administering the assessments. While we have no control over the external technical issues that affected some of the NAPLAN assessments, like many schools, we have provided a detailed report to the relevant authorities to document our concerns. Hopefully the feedback we have provided will enable these problems to be resolved in future NAPLAN assessment cycles.

While NAPLAN testing can provide valuable data on which to plan future teaching and learning programs, this information is only one of a number of data sources used by the College. These tests provide a snapshot of student performance at a given point in time, which is useful when considered alongside other data such as that provided by College-based assessments.

Year 10 Course Selections

Examination results and Semester One grades are particularly informative for our Year 10 students, as they consider the courses they wish to study in Years 11 and 12. For students to experience success in their Senior Secondary courses, it's important that they meet the pre-requisites set for each course. Also, achieving OLNA benchmarks affects the pathways available to individual students, preparing them for post-school destinations such as University, TAFE, apprenticeships or the workforce. Choosing the right pathway and suitable courses is important as students transition into their final years of schooling.

The Course Selection process commenced this week, as Year 10 students attended their Career and Industry Awareness Seminar



Day on Friday, 7 June. Following on from this experience, a Year 10 Information Evening is scheduled for Tuesday, 30 July. Important information about achievement of the Western Australian Certificate in Education (WACE), pathways and the course selection process will be presented on this evening. Individual course counselling interviews for students and their parents will then follow in early August. Throughout this process, College staff will work closely with students and their families to explore choices that will maximise opportunities for success.

ACC Cross Country

On Thursday, 30 May, a host of schools came together at Perry Lakes Stadium to compete in the ACC Cross Country Carnival. I had the pleasure of attending the carnival for part of the morning, and was delighted to witness the collegial spirit in which our students competed. With over 5000 students taking part, it was a huge event, with the Lumen Christi students being ably prepared for the occasion by Josh Ainsworth and Phil Oddie, who coordinated training sessions prior to the carnival. Thank you to Josh Ainsworth, Caolan Dodgson, Tahlia Andrews, Karen Saxon, Adam Maxwell and Phil Oddie who attended the ACC Carnival and coordinated and supported the students on the day. Congratulations to our students for some great individual performances and for the strong team spirit they displayed.

Best wishes and God Bless.

Karen Prendergast
Principal

Big Day In - Perth

IT Careers Conference

Murdoch University this year hosted the Big Day In - Perth – IT Career Conference which was attended by 800 students, representing 40 high schools from around Perth. Lumen's Applied Information Technology, Certificate III Media and Certificate II Creative Industries students were not disappointed by the showcase of guest speakers, including Dr Tim Kitchen from Adobe, who discussed the 'Skills Required to Thrive in the Future' and Michelle Sandford, Microsoft and TedX technology evangelist, who shared her thoughts on 'This is IT'. Other speakers included, Bankwest Graduates, Avandae, Westpac and Technology One. One of the most interesting and popular presentations was from Captain Kailin Gilbert and Captain Chloe MacLachlan from the ADF – Defence Force Recruiting, who discussed 'ADF ICT Career Opportunities'.

Many Lumen students received raffle tickets on the day for asking the guest presenters quality questions, and at the end of the day, they were rewarded. Congratulations to Zachary Rodrigues, Patrick Padua and Harrison Chowdhurie for winning IT sponsored gifts from the various presenters.

"It would be an understatement to say the conference was 'superb'. 800 students all coming together to talk, connect and learn about the IT Industry was mind boggling. The future is definitely ours." – Patrick Padua

'The 'Big Day In' was such an amazing experience. The event was so interesting, educational and just a fun experience. The Australian Defence Force presentation was the most

interesting one to me. I never knew there were so many IT careers in the ADF.' - Tiisetso Nong

'The 'Big Day In' was a fun and exciting experience where we learnt about the various experiences available within the IT industry. There were many very influential speakers that informed us about the opportunities that we have as high school students leading into university.' – Zac Rodrigues

"The day was very informative, and talking to the current uni students was so helpful. It really opened my mind about the different choices going into university." - Jade Mitchell

Linda Gillham

Head of Technologies Learning Area



Year 8 Technical Graphics

'Containers' Project

Year 8 Technical Graphics students were recently tasked with designing and 3D printing 'containers'. As is evident from the photos, the 'containers' project was open to the students' own interpretation.

Jame Duggin

Design & Technology Teacher



Top Hat - Jayde ANCLIFFE



Wheelie Bin - Jack CREIGHTON



Koro-Sensei with a graduation hat as a removable lid - Sohayla SUMNER



Vase - Jorja CAMERON



Money Box - Jessee O'CONNELL

Interhouse Cross Country Carnival



 View the full photo album
on our Facebook Page



Cross Country Carnivals



Interhouse Carnival

We were graced with clear skies, golden sunshine and plenty of colour for this year's Interhouse Cross Country, once again held on Lumen Christi College campus grounds. New additions to the scenery were the House Marquees, which gave students and staff a spectator area as runners rounded the final turn and completed the last 100m sprint to the finish line. With tunes amping up the crowd, Mr Redden marshalling the troops, drones filming from the sky and staff cheering runners on along the course, the first races of Junior runners saw some familiar faces cross the finish line in front. However, it was our incredible Year 7s who once again stole the show. Charli Almstrom and Jacob Eddington recorded fantastic times to take out the Year 7 races, and big cheers went out to Alfie James in Year 8 and Chloe Almstrom in Year 9 as they bolted down the final straight to clearly stamp their dominance as the best in their age bracket. Senior races were a fair bit closer, with several races ending in neck-and-neck running to the finish line. After the last runners came through, it appeared that Yagan House had done the hard yards once again to take out Champion House for 2019.

Well done to our amazing students for their display, and big thanks for the team effort of the Lumen Staff to put on such a good community event for the College and our students.

ACC Carnival

The 2019 ACC Cross Country Carnival was a major success, blessed with an incredible day of Perth sunshine. Students from over 70 major ACC schools sent runners in Years 7-12 to Alderbury Reserve to compete in the 3km (Girls) and 4km (Boys) cross country running events.

After only a short preparation season, we had some fantastic results from our amazing students, with many finishing in the top 100 for their age bracket. This is an outstanding feat, remembering most of these races have up to 400 runners in the start grid!

- Charli Almstrom - Placed 4th in U/13 and was the 24th fastest girl from Year 7-12!
- Tyron Maloney - Placed 9th in U/16 and was the 91st fastest boy from Year 7-12 of around 2000 boys!
- Chloe Almstrom - Placed 11th in U/15
- Alfie James - Placed 21st in U/14
- Matt Krajancic - Placed 54th in U/15
- Alana Quinlan - Placed 69th in U/16

As a College, we placed in the top 3 of ACC schools overall. We in the PE Learning Area are extremely proud of our students and their outstanding performances.

Joshua Ainsworth
Sports Coordinator



Matrix News

Shortly, the Matrix boys will begin their new school year. I am unsure which boys will be staying on at Matrix or if any new boys will be arriving. Hopefully in the upcoming weeks we will be introduced to any new Matrix Brothers.

Even though the boys have been on holidays, as mentioned in our previous newsletter, the Matrix has been busy celebrating two significant weddings within the community.

On May 16, Jebince married Prabeena. Jebince has a very important role at the Matrix, looking after the boys' education, study and wellbeing. By all accounts, the wedding day was magnificent with many people there to celebrate their special day with them.

On May 29, Shermi married Rajesh, Shermi and her mum Selvi are very involved in the Women's Self-Help groups supported by the Matrix Charity. Shermi looked

beautiful in a gold silk sari and much like Jebince's wedding, many were there to help in the celebrations including our Matrix Brothers. We wish Jebince and Prabeena, along with Shermi and Rajesh a life time of blessings and happiness.

Keely Trouchet

Head of Religious Education



Young Vinnies attend Lifelink Conference



On Tuesday, 28 May an eager group of Young Vinnies members attended the Archbishop's annual Lifelink Conference at Aranmore Catholic College. Students participated in a variety of sessions, allowing them to develop their knowledge and passion for service works. They spent the morning brainstorming revisions for Lifelink's current multimedia resources

to appeal to a modern audience, listening to guest speakers, and participating in question time with Archbishop, Timothy Costello. A key part of this conference was informing the students of Lifelink's charitable projects such as The Shop Front; a service providing support, food and dignity to those in our wider community facing homelessness. The

group thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with passionate like-minded students from other Catholic schools in Perth and being engaged in current issues faced by many in today's society.

Emily Wallis

Religious Education Teacher

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE SENIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION

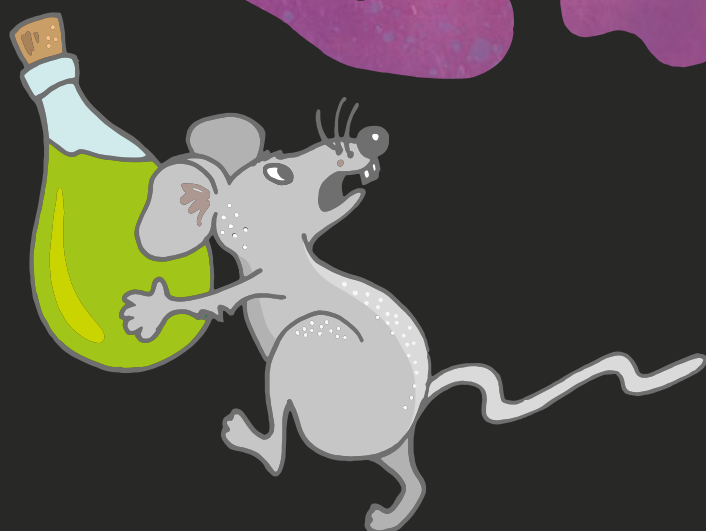


THE WITCHES

by ROALD DAHL

FRIDAY
JUNE 21
7PM

SATURDAY
JUNE 22
7PM



**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

Tickets \$10
Bookings: www.lumen.wa.edu.au

An Amateur Production By
Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical,
on behalf of RIGHTS HOLDER.

ACC Inclusive Sports

Fun Run & Activity Day

On Friday, 24 May a team from Lumen represented the College in the annual Fun Run and Activity Day at Jackadder Lake in Doubleview. Students ran or walked two laps of the lake, and participated in a variety of activities, including soccer, bowling, tunnel ball, croquet, vortex, giant naughts and crosses, bocce and lawn bowls. Our students participated in all events enthusiastically and enjoyed the sunny conditions. A sausage sizzle and an ice-cream at the end of the day, with time to catch up with friends from other schools, made the day a great memory.

Gina Broderick

Learning Support Teacher



HBF Run For a Reason

Christian Service Learning



Sunday, 17 May marked the 10 year anniversary for the HBF Run For A Reason, and Lumen Christi students and staff were there to cheer on all of the participants and to lend a helping hand.

Despite the cool temperatures at 6am, all student and staff volunteers were buzzing with enthusiasm at Gosnells Train Station. Decked out in their volunteers tops and hats, everyone was excited to be part of the event.

The enthusiasm was evident for the whole day and did not disappear, despite the tasks being physically exhausting. Our group was again placed at the finish line handing out cups of water, bottles and fruit. Everyone was kept busy from the moment we arrived to the very end,

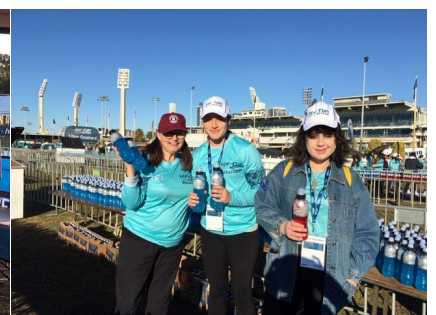
cheering on the last runner to cross the line.

Many Lumen staff decided to actively run in the event this year and so it was lovely to be able to cheer on people we knew as well as the thousands we didn't. It was heart-warming to see so many people raising money for many wonderful charities.

The day itself was a huge success. Events like this can't run without the time and effort of the many volunteers who put their hands up. A huge thank you and well done to the students and staff who came along and supported the Run for a Reason.

Pennie Stewart

Christian Service Learning Coordinator



Where Are They Now?

Chloe Hazebroek - 2018 Graduate



Chloe Hazebroek graduated from Lumen Christi College last year, having been a 2018 Mission & Service Captain, 2018 Proxime Accessit Award winner, 2018 Ken Wyatt Community Award Winner, and she received the second highest ATAR score of the 2018 cohort.

We recently caught up with Chloe to see what she has been up to since leaving Lumen Christi.

What are you currently doing now that you have graduated from Lumen Christi?

I am currently studying a bachelor of Law/Arts (majoring in International Aid and Development) full time at Murdoch University.

How did you go in your Year 12 ATAR Examinations – did you achieve what you wanted to achieve?

I felt that I did really well in my final exams. I tried hard to do the best I could in every exam I did – in studying for the exams and sitting them. Some exams were better than others... I had to accept that I might not get the ATAR score I wanted, but I did my best and at the end of the day, that's all I could do. I achieved a score that exceeded my expectations in the end and was enough to get me into my first preference for a university degree.

What advice would you give to someone currently completing Year 11 or 12?

... Take advantage of all your opportunities at school and enjoy your last year... Don't stress so much about things that can't be changed – just do your best and remember that is all you can do... Also, remember that everyone is in this together and everyone is in the same situation. Remember that your teachers are there to help you – they want you to pass and do well, so ask them questions and go to their study sessions, even hold study sessions with your friends and help each other out.

What advice would you give to a Year 7 student, who is just starting out in their high school journey?

Have some fun and try new things! Get involved in things around school like the SLT, Band/Choir or Young Vinnies – these are great ways to get to know other people, make new friends and contribute to the life of the school. From experience, choose the electives you enjoy and subjects you want to pursue – not what your friends are choosing, and remember that friendships change in high school and it may take some time to find your true friends. Lastly, get into the groove of high school by starting to use a study planner and planning for tests and exams early – these skills will help a lot in later years of high school.

What do you miss most about Lumen Christi?

I miss a lot about Lumen! I miss seeing my friends every day, because at university I don't have contact time every day as I'm only on campus 3 days a week. I also miss my teachers and the guidance I was given at school.

Did your career aspirations change throughout high school? If so, why?

Almost every day! I remember wanting to be so many different things (a psychologist, a journalist and a paramedic

at some point). These changed for different reasons; Sometimes I just lost interest, or realised that the things I thought I wanted to do just weren't for me. Other times I was exposed to different possibilities, like at university Open Days, or by simply talking to someone in a particular field that sparked my interest. Going on the Matrix Mission Tour in 2017 was a big turning point for me and made me realise what I wanted to do in life.

What was the most valuable lesson or piece of advice that you learnt or were given at Lumen Christi?

That you will shine most in a field of study or work that you enjoy, and that success is not measured by how well something pays, or how good you are at it. First and foremost, you must enjoy what you do, because if you have the motivation to make a difference somewhere, you will become better at what you do. Also, to put your health and wellbeing first, and to put yourself before any stress that comes with assignments or tests or exams.



College Photo Day - Thurs 13 June

Please remember to bring your unique student order envelope along on College Photo Day, even if you are not ordering any photos.

Senior Dance Choreography Evening



On Thursday, 16 May our Year 10, 11 and 12 Dance students performed in a wonderful Choreography Evening. This performance allowed our students to showcase all of their hard work. It included a selection of class Tap dance routines and student-devised dance routines, based around ideas and intentions, focusing on Contemporary dance. The Choreography Evening was a great success and the students had a lot of fun

performing in costume, under lights on stage, and it was very well attended. This was good preparation for our students for our upcoming annual Dance Showcase in Week 7 Term 3.

Naomi Pulham
Dance Teacher

Lumen Calendar

Saturday, 8 June

College Tour

Sunday, 9 June

Pentecost

Tuesday, 11 June

Year 10 Immunisations

Wednesday, 12 June

Salvado House Mass

Thursday, 13 June

College Photo Day

Wednesday, 19 June

Whole School Assembly

Year 10-12 University

Information Evening

Thursday, 20 June

Community Mass S1L S3L
& S3U

Friday, 21 June

Senior Drama Production
- The Witches

Saturday, 22 June

Senior Drama Production
- The Witches

Sunday, 23 June

Corpus Christi

Monday, 24 June

College Photo Catch Up
Day

Year 12 Literature
Conference

Tuesday, 25 June

Ski Tour Parent

Information Night #2

Year 12 Psychology Zoo Trip

Wednesday, 26 June

Year 10 Drama/Dance
Musical Theatre Critical
Review Exc

Young Vinnies Meeting

Thursday, 27 June

Lumen Music Concert

Year 7, 2020 & 2021 Enrolments

We are still accepting enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 & 2021. If you have a child who you are yet to enrol, or you know someone with a child currently in Year 5 or 6 who is thinking of enrolling at Lumen Christi, please encourage them to contact the College Enrolments Officer on 9394 9300 or email enrolments@lumen.wa.edu.au. Alternatively, you can download an [application form](#) on the College website.

Ascension of Jesus

The Ascension, in Christian and Catholic belief, is the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on the 40th day after his Resurrection. The Feast of the Ascension is level with Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost in its observance among Catholics. According to the first chapter of The Acts of the Apostles, after appearing to the Apostles on various occasions during a period of 40 days, Jesus was taken up in their presence and was then hidden from them by a cloud,

a frequent biblical image signifying the presence of God. Although belief in the Ascension is apparent in other books of the New Testament, the emphasis and the imagery differ. In the Gospel According to John, the glorification described by the Ascension story seems to have taken place immediately after the Resurrection. The imagery of the account in the Gospel According to Luke is similar to that of Acts, but there is no mention of a period of 40 days. The Ascension of Jesus is mentioned

in the Apostles' Creed, a profession of faith used for baptism in the early church.

Silvana Vicoli
Deputy Principal -
Mission & Identity



PnF News

2019 Music Quiz Night

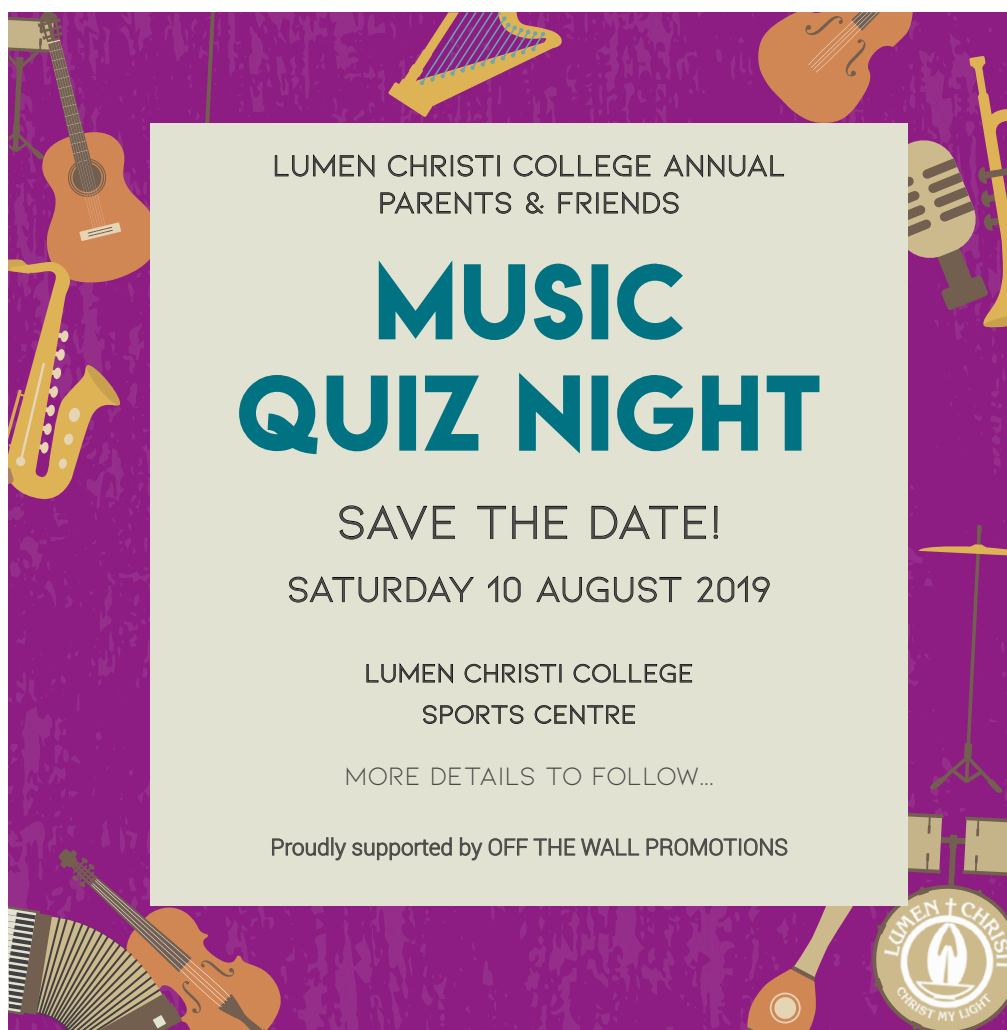
Last year's PnF Quiz Night was a great success, with many Lumen families and friends enjoying themselves while raising funds for a variety of Lumen Clubs and Teams. The night was a fun community event and gave parents, students and teachers the chance to kick back and enjoy themselves for a good cause.

The quiz is suitable for all ages, and music questions can involve TV and Movie theme music, advertising jingles as well as music trivia from every generation. There are spot prizes as well as numerous activities to get people involved. And of course, there will be fantastic Table prizes for our overall winners!

This year's funds will be going to a variety of clubs including the Green Team, Student Leadership Team and the Lumen Music Department. Students involved in these teams are being asked to donate prizes by bringing them to the College Reception, however we invite all students to bring along a prize if they can.

Soft drinks and snacks will be sold on the night, while tables are encouraged to bring along plates of nibbles. The night will be alcohol free.

If you have any questions please send me an email at pnf@lumen.wa.edu.au



Entertainment Books

We are once again selling Entertainment Books! **Click here to purchase.**

Committee Meeting

Our next PnF meeting is coming up on Monday, 24 June at 5.30pm in the Administration building. It would be great to see some new faces!

Tanya Friedlos
PnF Chairperson

Community News

WAAPA Winter School 2019

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in Years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Perth Goju Karate

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for Lumen Christi College students: 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402



PERTH GOJU KARATE



July Exam Preparation & Revision Programs

Tuition for all students Year 7 to 12

The July School Holiday Program offers students comprehensive subject revision and prepares students for their First Semester Exams. Course will be conducted at:

Week One
(Monday 8 July to Friday 12 July)
Christ Church Grammar School
Guildford Grammar School

Week Two
(Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July)
Hale School
MLC & Mindarie Senior College

20% discount per subject for CCGS, Guildford Grammar, MLC and Hale School programs

For further information contact Dr. Robert Hallam at Master Mind Australia on 9486 1377
Or visit www.mastermindaustralia.com.au

Looking for work or a career change?

Can you see yourself working in a school?

Schools are regularly hiring people for the following roles:

- Gardener, cleaner, administration, management, canteen or as education assistants.

Starting in July 2019, North Metropolitan TAFE are running a one semester course on the skills required to be a successful candidate for employment in a school. The course aids in preparation for entry into gardening, cleaning, administration, management, canteen and education assistant work.

We have had huge success supporting people to find work and the chances of gaining employment are strong. This course is suitable for existing gardeners, cleaners, administrators etc., and people looking to change career or people looking for work.

The course includes:

- Training in skills specific to the role you are interested in e.g. gardening, cleaning and IT skills
- Work experience in a school or other organisation
- Help and support to find work
- Help accessing further training as required e.g. Certificate III in Education Support
- Development of your job application cover letter, resume and help with selection criteria
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Entry requirements:

- Strong work ethic
- Good oral and written communication
- Must be able to read procedures, safety sheets and chemical bottles
- Successful completion of an entry interview
- Working With Children Check and a Police Clearance

Course details:

- 3 days per week - Starts Tuesday 23rd July finishes Friday 13th December (20 weeks)
- Days - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:15 until 2:45
- Cost – Approximately \$180 (total course fee for full 20 weeks)
- Location - based in Leederville and on site

If you would be interested in this course then please email:
Chris Hodson

chris.hodson@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Disclaimer: North Metropolitan TAFE does not guarantee work after completing this course. This course supports you to find work. The course is run by North Metropolitan TAFE (RTO code: 52786) and is not endorsed by any authority or government department.