

# CAREERS



## The 2019 Careers Team

**Delwyn, Paula and Kay**

### Gateway

This year we welcome Paula Burnett to the role of Gateway Co-ordinator. Paula comes to us with a wealth of knowledge in the hospitality business and she will be out and about in the community with our students, making new contacts with employers and making sure our students settle into placements well.

This year we have 40 placements that are funded by TEC. These two Gateway classes are taught by Mr Ross Kirkwood and Ms Lucy Sharplin.



The first of the Lifecare Workplace First Aid courses start on 1 March and students are encouraged to attend these full day courses. First Aid on any CV is an added advantage to employers. Vertical Horizon are holding a course at the end of March, so again students are encouraged to return consent forms early for this course. The start of the year is a busy time and Paula is well underway with interviews for student's placements. Any queries regarding these placements please ring Ms Paula Burnett 021 111 3166.

Toi Ohomai  
Trades Academy  
2019



### Trades Academy

We are off to a great start with 28 students enrolled in courses including Wood Manufacturing, Hospitality, Engineering, Auto Engineering, Exercise Sports, Building & Construction, Health & Education, and NZC Auto Engineering. This is a huge commitment for our students, especially those who have to meet the van at 7.30am in time to get to Rotorua for their course. Please make sure you notify Mrs Roberts if you are not attending, so that the transport is not waiting for you.

Trades is a full year course, so please let us know if there are any problems along the way, so we can address them early. Toi Ohomai send their attendance through each day around midday, then we can mark ours accurately. So occasionally you may see on KAMAR your student is not marked until that time. Toi Ohomai are trying to get this done earlier so that it meets our attendance deadlines and parents do not receive text messages for absentees.

The students I have spoken to so far are very enthusiastic and very keen to learn in their areas of interest, and are excited about having a taste of tertiary study.

### **Lifeskills**

Teacher, Lucy Sharplin has just attended a facilitator's course on the Licence to Work (L2W) programme which we run through this class. It is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the employability skills and prepare themselves for work. There will be more information coming out to this class shortly.

### **Part time work**

There is a continual flow of part time work opportunities coming into us. These are advertised in the daily notices.

### **University Visits**

All the university visits will be held in the careers department, all will be at 11.30 on the day listed.

Wintec Polytech Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> February – 8 attendees

Waikato Uni – Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March

Massey University – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

EIT Polytech – Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Canterbury Uni – 9<sup>th</sup> April

Victoria Uni – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April

Otago Uni – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May

We will also have other guest speakers coming in from time to time, so students need to read the notices and book their space if required. If there is anyone you would particularly like to come please let the careers team know and we will do our best.

We have our open door policy up and running at lunchtimes and most intervals, so students feel free to pop in and have a look.

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