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VCE Student Careers Event at Charlton Park

Around 80 students from North Central schools converged on Charlton Park last week to find out more about careers and pathways post-secondary school.

VCE students from Birchip P-12 School, Boort District School, Charlton College, Donald High School, East Loddon P-12 School, Wedderburn College and Wycheproof College attended the event which was presented by the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) and supported by the North Central LLEN.

The event featured presentations about all facets of applying for a tertiary placement, followed by a chance to meet with representatives from Universities and key industries including agriculture, local government and mining.

According to Careers and Pathways Team Leader, Jacinta Sutton, the day was a great opportunity for young people to explore potential careers and pathways.

“With more than a dozen Universities in attendance, young people were able to have one-on-one conversations about potential University courses and/or career pathways.”

“There was also an opportunity to speak to key local employers including Teys Australia (Charlton Feedlot), Fosterville Goldmine, O’Connors Farm Machinery and Buloke Shire Council about a broad range of career options,” she said.

Assistant Principal and VCE Coordinator at Wycheproof P-12 College Claire Ison said that TIS in Charlton is a valuable experience for rural students in our area.

“It allows students to hear about different pathways post school and enables them to speak to and collect information from a range of tertiary providers that hopefully will assist them in making decisions for life after school without having to travel to a larger centre,” she said.

The TIS Presentation and Careers Expo are a part of our School to Work program which supports access to work-based learning opportunities, so students can develop employability skills and make informed career choices.

A free barbecue lunch was prepared by the Charlton Lions Club of Charlton and most students headed back to school with a range of course guides, brochures, pens and other information from exhibitors to help them make their future study choices.

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Photo Captions:

- Staff from the Tertiary Information Service providing insights on everything students need to know to apply for a tertiary place
- VCE students from Boort District School at the TIS Presentation and Careers Expo
- Erika Bicket (Donald High School), Tahli Roberts (Charlton College) and Bridie Reid (Birchip P-12 College) discussing options at the Latrobe University stand.
- Conrad Sudgen (Wedderburn College) talking with representatives from O’Connors Farm Machinery.