

# EXPLORER

## NEWSLETTER



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TERM TWO EDITION



# FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM UPDATES

## Welcome to the latest edition of our Explorer newsletter.

As we near the conclusion of the secondary schools expo season, it's fantastic to witness the good turnout of these events. From the North Shore to West Auckland, Christchurch to Whakatane/Rotorua, these expos have been bustling with enthusiastic attendees.

While we grapple with soaring grocery prices, we acknowledge the challenges you face, including the uncertainties around NCEA changes and the ongoing struggle for improved work conditions for secondary school teachers.

In Term 2, we had the privilege of hosting almost 2,000 secondary school students across all our campuses for enriching experience days. From communication to creative arts, engineering to food technology, STEM & health, and more. Students from the Wellington region participated in the Massey Annual Year Book workshop, refining their communication and creative skills for their school's yearbook. Over 700 Year 12 & 13 students in Auckland attended the NCEA credit-bearing Chemical Cluedo workshops to solve a murder scenario using chemistry and using the state-of-the art lab equipments.



Massey continues to excel in providing hands-on opportunities for prospective students. What truly sets us apart, in my experience of over 20 years in this field, is the accessibility of our professors to undergraduate students.

They go beyond their research commitments and teaching aspiring scholars and engage with prospective undergraduate students. It's refreshing!

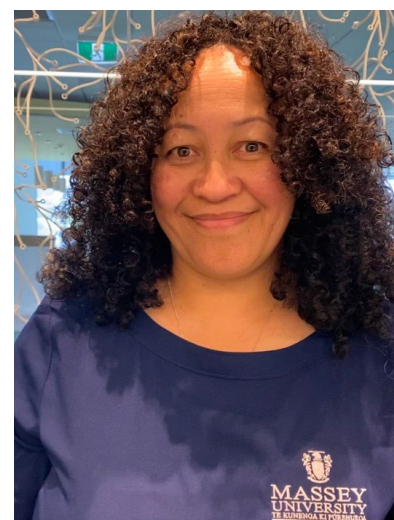
Fieldays is a significant event for us (and politicians), as we recently had the pleasure of presenting careers with a focus on sustainability. It was wonderful to see many schools from Waikato, Auckland, Wairarapa, and Waiariki showing interest in the food and fibre industry.

Our Open Days are just around the corner starting at Manawatū on 2 August, followed by Auckland (on a Friday this year) on the 11th, and concluding at Wellington Campus on the 25th. We will run application and scholarships workshops, and conduct pre-approval portfolio assessments for design and fine arts students at all Open Days.

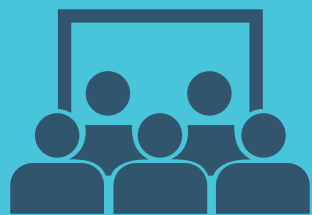
We encourage your students to attend, even for a just a couple of hours. Stay tuned for a detailed programme of presentations and workshops to plan your visit.

Thank you for your unwavering support and we wish you a well-deserved break in the upcoming school holidays.

**Ngā mihi nui**  
**Antoinette Vaha**  
**Associate Director,**  
**Future Students**



## DID YOU KNOW?



**Massey is the  
second largest  
university in NZ**



**Massey is the second  
largest university for  
postgraduate students**



**Massey has the  
most number of  
pre-degree students**



**Top 2 preferred  
university for  
international students**



**Most preferred  
university for  
Māori students**



**Third most preferred  
university for  
Pacific students**



**Massey is the  
preferred university  
for part-time students**  
(approx. third of part-time students  
are studying at Massey)



**Preferred university  
for professional  
and elite athletes**

Source:  
Ministry of Education.  
Custom data for  
Universities New Zealand.  
Extracted April 2022



# UPCOMING EVENTS (CLICK ON IMAGE FOR WEBSITE LINK)



**NURSING WORKSHOP**  
ALL CAMPUSES 6<sup>th</sup> JULY



**SPORT & EXERCISE W/S**  
MANAWATŪ 6<sup>th</sup> JULY



**ENG/FOOD TECH TASTER**  
MANAWATŪ 11<sup>th</sup> JULY



**CAMPUS TOURS**  
VARIOUS DATES & TIMES



**ENG/FOOD TECH EX DAY**  
AUCKLAND 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY



**TE MANU TĀIKO**  
AUCKLAND 27<sup>th</sup> JULY



**VET SCI INFO EVENING**  
MANAWATŪ 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST

# OPEN

## YOUR IMAGINATION

# DAY

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A pair of white AirPods in their charging case.

BOOK YOUR SPOT  
AND ATTEND FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN AIRPODS\*

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\*Terms and conditions apply. Register online & check in at Open Day to be in to win Apple AirPods (2nd Generation).

**MANAWATŪ 2 AUGUST | ŌTEHA AUCKLAND 11 AUGUST | PUKEAHU WELLINGTON 25 AUGUST**

# UPDATES AROUND THE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH

### Nursing lab workshop

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am–1pm**

**Auckland, Wellington and Manawatū Campus**

Do you have students interested in nursing?

If you do, we host interactive workshops on the Auckland, Wellington and Manawatū campuses. The next workshop is on Thursday 6 July 2023.

Held in our nursing simulation labs, it is the perfect opportunity for prospective students to talk to current students and staff and learn about preregistration pathways into nursing at Massey University.

Find out more about the workshop and register [here](#).

### Sport & Exercise workshop

**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 11am–1pm, Manawatū Campus**

Have students interested in studying Sport and Exercise?

The world of sport, health and physical activity is one of New Zealand's biggest sectors. A variety of professions are waiting: based on your interest you can work in the growing areas of community sport, fitness, professional sport, sport administration, wellness and sport development or embark on a PE teaching career.

If you have students considering a career in sport and exercise, we are hosting an interactive workshop on the Manawatū campus on Thursday 6 July 2023.



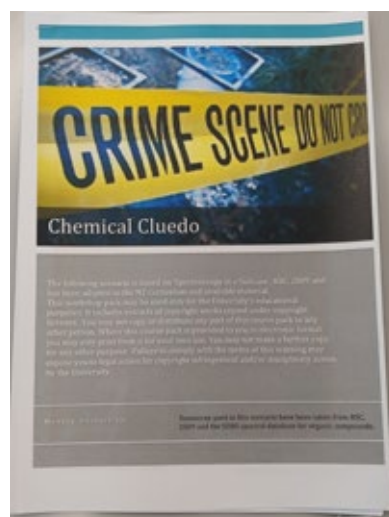
## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

### Chemistry Workshop—Who murdered Professor White?

We had the pleasure of hosting over 500 senior students at our Auckland campus for the Chemistry Cluedo workshops which was held at Massey's brand new Innovation Complex. Led by Dr Debbie Jordan and her team from the School of Natural Sciences, a 3-hour spectroscopy workshop was conducted, aligning with an NCEA level 3 achievement standard.

During the workshop, students were presented with a staged murder scene and equipped with advanced equipment and clues to solve the mystery. This hands-on approach provided a fun and practical way for students to grasp the theory behind NCEA Level 3 Spectroscopic Data in Chemistry—timely for the internal assessment in the subject.

Due to the event's success, there are plans to potentially turn it into a competitive activity in 2024. Watch this space!





# GRADUATE PROFILES—SPORT & EXERCISE



**Ariana Southcombe**  
**Bachelor of Sport and Exercise**  
 Palmerston North Girls' High School

Ariana says her Work-Integrated Learning experience helped her identify her career path. She had always wanted to be a secondary school PE teacher, but her practicum changed that slightly. "After working in a primary school it really did set my heart of wanting to become a primary school teacher instead." On her practicum, Ariana had of opportunities to exercise her degree. "I found my own teacher personality and approaches to learning," she says.



**Cheycoda Cocks**  
**Bachelor of Sport and Exercise**  
 Wairarapa College

Cheycoda found her Work-Integrated Learning experience helped her identify the areas of the workforce she was passionate about. She completed her degree's third-year placement at both Manawātū Cricket and Manawātū Golf Club, and says that Work Integrated Learning allows you to network and create opportunities for yourself, both while studying and afterwards. Currently, Cheycoda is working at Sport Manawātū as a Project Coordinator and is really enjoying her time.



**Jasmin Carr**  
**Bachelor of Sport and Exercise**  
 New Plymouth Girls' High School

Jasmin completed her Work-Integrated Learning experience at Sport Manawātū. She says that the placement has strengthened her sense of self, professional capability and confidence to take the lead. She Jasmin feels that the programme is providing her with the essential competencies to effectively transition from a student to a professional.





**Step 1: apply for your qualification**

**Step 2: apply for a scholarship**

**Please check the website for more information.**

[massey.ac.nz/scholarships&awards](https://massey.ac.nz/scholarships&awards)

# Te Kūnenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University **Scholarships** for School Leavers

Apply for a scholarship or award to make studying more affordable

## Closing 31 August

### **Massey University Academy of Sport Scholarship**

Up to 30 awards with cash and mentoring component

### **Massey University Undergraduate First Year Scholarship - School Leavers**

Up to 100 awards; \$3,000

## Closing 8 September

### **Commercial Music Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

### **Commercial Music Pacific Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

### **Commercial Music Māori Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

### **Screen Arts Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

### **Screen Arts Pacific Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

### **Screen Arts Māori Scholarship**

One award, \$10,000 (tuition fees)

## Closing 20 September

### **Pacific Science, Engineering, and Technology Scholarships**

Two awards, \$20,000 (\$5,000 p/a for up to 4 years)

### **Fonterra Pacific Undergraduate Scholarship**

One award; \$56,000 (\$4,000 p/a for 4 years plus \$10,000 p/a in summer internship work)

### **Massey University Pacific Scholarship for First Year Undergraduate Studies**

Five awards; \$3,000

## Closing 25 September

### **Business Excellence Award**

Twenty awards, \$7,000 tuition fees and course mentoring

### **New to Massey University First Year Student Bachelor of Agribusiness Scholarship**

Ten awards; \$5,000

### **New to Massey University First Year Student Agriculture and Horticulture Scholarship**

40 awards; \$5,000

Partner Secondary Schools although applicants from other schools considered

## Closing 1 November

### **George Henry Dear Scholarship - New to Massey**

One award, \$5,000 (Agriculture or Horticulture)

## Closing 30 November

### **Sir James Wattie Scholarship for Food Technology**

One award; \$10,000 (\$2,500 p/a for 4 years)

## Closing 1 December

### **School of Food and Advanced Technology First Year Undergraduate Scholarship**

Ten awards; \$3,000 (Engineering or Food Technology)

## Closing 15 January

### **New to Massey University First Year Student Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering Scholarship**

Ten awards; \$5,000

## Closing 22 February

### **Toioho Ki Apiti Undergraduate Scholarship**

Five awards; \$3,000



# STUDY AVIATION MANAGEMENT



## **SAM RAWLINGS, HOWICK COLLEGE—Bachelor of Aviation Management/Master of Aviation**

Operations Process Manager—Wellington International Airport

To say that aviation offers varied career opportunities is an understatement in my experience. I was always interested in a career in aviation—especially the operational, logistical and planning areas. From the start of my undergraduate degree I looked for ways to build on this interest, expanding my experience and knowledge at every opportunity, starting off in the industry by working at Auckland International Airport as Passenger Experience Assistant for the 2017/2018 University summer vacation.

During my 3-year undergraduate degree I grabbed every chance to expand my experience and knowledge of this exciting industry, including working part time at Palmerston North Airport, undertaking contract work for an aviation consultant as a Project Assistant/Coordinator assisting with various airport planning projects, and completing the degree's internship courses - where I interned with Tasman Cargo Airlines in Auckland to help supervise the aircraft turnaround process. These roles gave me exposure to a wide range of areas within the industry, as well as some awesome opportunities, such as “Jump-seating” over to Sydney on a Freight aircraft.

In November 2019, I received my first full-time role with Wellington International Airport Limited initially as a Works Safety Officer, while pairing this with further consultancy work before joining Air Chathams as a contracted Ground Handling

and Cargo Agent. I used the Covid-19 Pandemic to complete my Massey University Master's of Aviation degree part-time alongside my work at WIAL, which I completed with Merit. This project paired hand-in-hand with my role at the time, where I investigated the feasibility of operating EV's for Wellington Airport's Airside Operations team, which resulted in the procurement of two Electric MG vehicles. This would help us continue to progress towards our sustainability targets as an organisation of reducing our carbon emissions, along with our operating costs and vehicle maintenance needs.

Over the last three and a half years, I have worked my way up through several roles at WIAL within the Airside Team into the role I hold today of Operations Process Manager. My typical days are never ‘typical’ or dull, working alongside our key stakeholders, government agencies and aviation service providers. Here I have to assess future requirements to enable the airport to achieve ongoing improvements—including innovative and technological solutions that enhance our operational capabilities/efficiencies.

The Aviation industry really does have roles for everyone, from operations through to marketing, finance, and human resources. You can see that I am passionate about this industry and all that it offers me, and others, by way of national and international opportunities and a diverse and challenging career in such an exciting field.



# ON THE ROAD WITH FUTURE STUDENTS

**NZ secondary schools Tough Guy and Gal**



**Rotorua Careers Expo**



**West Auckland Schools Careers Expo**



**STEM & Health Day—Manawātū**



**Chemistry Cluedo—Auckland**



**STEM & Health Day—Auckland**





# MEET THE FUTURE STUDENTS TEAM 2023

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