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Gateway

SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE



at Spotswood College

What's Happening ?

As the year progresses our students continue to learn new skills in their workplaces. Students are applying for places on next years programme already.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Zak Bowden who has gained an apprenticeship in Light Fabrication at Steelfab where he has been a Gateway student since Term 1.

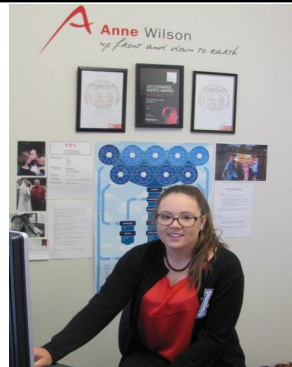
RED SHIRTS RETAIL PROGRAMME



"On my first day at The Warehouse I was nervous as I didn't know where many of the products were placed within the store. As the programme progressed I felt more confident interacting with customers" *Jeremy Martin-Dromgool*

"I loved my time working on the Red Shirts programme at The Warehouse. I enjoyed every bit of it, the people, the work, everything! I have learnt so much, how to work without complaining and customer service skills too. Being on this programme has improved my confidence levels and I am now less shy." *Sam Leathem*

"The Red Shirts Programme was a totally new experience for me. When I first started I felt nervous and inexperienced. The best part for me was working in the different areas and being part of the team." *Shay Broadfoot*



"Through the support of Gateway and Anne Wilson at McDonald Real Estate I have been given the opportunity to study for the Level 4 qualification to become a qualified agent. My placement here has shown me that this is the industry I am passionate about and wish to pursue a career in." *Larissa Garrick.*

We are respectful, we listen, we learn

He ropu manaaki, he ropu whakarongo, he ropu ako matou



"This year I have been lucky enough to gain a work placement at Taranaki Base Hospital. I have been placed in these areas: Midwifery, Neo natal, Maternity, Paediatric Clinic, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy and most recently Ward 2B. Here I worked with the Play Specialist, Pau, and shadowed the ward nurses learning about the different roles of the hospital. This opened my eyes to the many different opportunities that the hospital offers. I have enjoyed my time at the hospital, working with so many talented people who help save lives everyday, and one day I hope to be able to do the same thing." *Leteia Beros*

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS LUNCHEON

Our Luncheon this year is to be held in the School Hall at Spotswood College on Friday 31st October. This is to celebrate the successes of our students and to show our appreciation of your support.
INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW

Spotswood College would like to thank all those employers who are helping to make the programme a success. Without their positive response the programme would not be so successful.

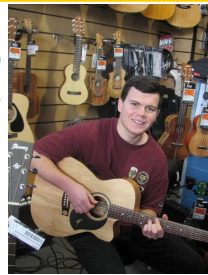
Extracts from Student Profiles

I have learnt new computer and communication skills being involved in a busy law office. I enjoy working independently and conversing with clients. My goal is to study Law and having the opportunity to work here has helped me plan my future.



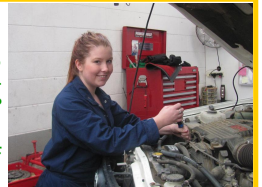
**Graceyn
Till
Henderson**

At Music Works I enjoy setting up guitars, trying out new products and general duties. I am also working on Retail units at school. I enjoy all aspects of music and hope to pursue a career which involves this.



**Jackson
Music Works**

I have gained new skills from working alongside the helpful staff here. I completed mechanical tasks with their assistance and worked on Automotive units at school. I am focussed on a career in this industry.



**Cloe
Tasman
Toyota**

I enjoy coming here every week. The people who work here are very friendly and helpful. I have learnt so much including how to use a welder and grinder correctly. My goal is to gain an apprenticeship.



**Dom
Coastal
Services**

I enjoy the working environment here. I make boxes for flower arrangements, dress jars and cut flowers for window displays and arrange posies. This experience will help me in the future.



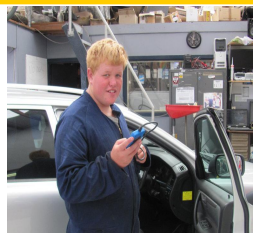
**Shania
Nicci Goodin**

I have been taught many valuable skills at Meco. Gateway has given me the opportunity to see what work is like in an engineering workshop. I have used the drill press and guillotine too.



**Sam
Meco
Engineers**

I enjoy my placement at HDR Service Centre as I love everything automotive. I come here 2 days a week and help clean and assist the other workers. I am working on Automotive units at school as well,



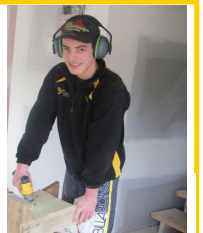
**Nathanael
HDR
Service
Centre**

I support the children with their reading, maths and writing. I take reading groups and enjoy being in the classroom helping the teacher. I am working on PORSE books at school which will help with my future career.



**Taylor
Spotswood
Primary**

At Pepper Construction I have built saw horses, dug a trench for a concrete pad, helped build steel cases for reinforcing concrete, and helped with demolition. I am working on BCITO units at school.



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