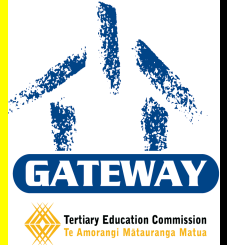




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## VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS



**W**e look forward to another successful year in the Vocational Pathways Department. Our students are attending Trades Academy courses at WITT in a variety of courses; Carpentry, Art & Design, Automotive, Electrical, Engineering, Welding, Restaurant Service, Sport, Beauty, Make-up and Hairdressing .

Many of our students are already placed on the Gateway programme one day a week in their chosen industries; Business Admin, Hairdressing, Hospitality, Sport, Retail, Equine, Animal Care, Horticulture, Engineering, Building, Roofing, Surveying, Plumbing, Education, Early Childhood, Radio and Music.

We are also busy arranging courses for our students to attend which are relevant to their workplaces.

Our students are fortunate to be able to

experience all of these opportunities whilst still at school continuing their education in traditional subjects.

Our world and the workplace is changing rapidly so it is so important for us as a school to embrace these changes and offer our students a variety of choices so that when they leave school to follow their career goal they are well equipped.

### REBEL SPORTS BRISCOES CADET PROGRAMME

Romi Hackett, Cerisa Walters and Shaun Collett were all interviewed to take part in the first Briscoes Group Cadet programme. They were all successful and began the cadetship on 8th March. This involves three days in each store plus three workshops completing 18 credits at Level 3 facilitated by The Get Group- GET Ready For Work Programme. Cerisa, Romi and

Shaun all completed the Red Shirts Retail Customer Service Award Level 2 programme at The Warehouse in 2015 and are now enjoying the challenge at the next level.

### SPOTSWOOD COLLEGE MUSIC STUDIO



‘We are a group of young musicians dedicated to writing and recording original compositions, from blues to punk to metal. We are lucky to have the opportunity to spend every Wednesday in the Music Studio here at school. Calvin Tait is in charge of the studio for Gateway and working alongside him are; Sam Raumati, Jacques McCallum-Lind, Joel Smith, Tyler Melody, Jarad Melody, Jaedyn Ingram and Sophie Webster-Kumeroa.”  
*Sam Raumati*

### Mauria te pono Believe in yourself

### SUCCESS STORY



Xavi is now working for NPDC at Pukekura Park Fernery. As a Gateway student there in 2014 and 2015 he proved to be reliable, hardworking, trustworthy and dedicated, passionate about horticulture. Xavi worked through both lots of Christmas school holidays for 6 weeks as a summer job. He is thankful to the Gateway team for providing him with many training opportunities throughout the two years. This enabled him to feel confident about every aspect of the job. We are thrilled with Xavi's success and wish him well for a bright future.

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 love Hairdressing and it is my goal to gain an apprenticeship. I have learnt about customer service and the importance of keeping a clean and tidy salon. Every Tuesday I go to Rodney Wayne and set up for the day, it's a great opportunity.



**Millie  
Rodney  
Wayne**

I really enjoy working at Kingsroy Electric in town. I have fixed a variety of electrical appliances; ovens, vacuums and spa pools. My supervisor, Greg is very knowledgeable and good to work with.



**Teina  
Kingsroy  
Electric**

The Treehouse Bar has given me a huge insight into the hospitality industry. It is a very social and skilful job. In the future I would like to own my own bar, I already have my Licence Controller Qualification.



**Chelsea  
Treehouse Bar**

Every Thursday I work with Mr Peters around our school. My favourite subject is Horticulture and I am enjoying learning about all the different plants and how to maintain them. Mr Peters is very knowledgeable.



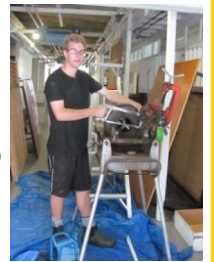
**Will  
Spotswood  
College  
Horticulture**

I teach children between the ages of four and ten to swim at the Aquatic Centre. I find this really rewarding and love seeing the progress that the children make each week. I have also gained a part-time job here.



**Emma  
Aquatic Centre**

At Cast Iron Services I work with Plumbers helping lay drains, boxing-up and learning how to use a jack hammer and concrete saw. At school I work on Plumbing units and hope to gain an apprenticeship.



**Caleb  
Cast Iron  
Services**

Our students are enjoying working in all the departments especially Administration, Beauty, Jewellery, and the Customer Service Desk. They are learning new skills and how to interact confidently with customers.



**Lauren,  
Millie, Tyla  
and  
Kassandra  
The  
Warehouse**

I enjoy reading, playing and helping to look after the children at Bubbles. Last week I experienced Top Class for the first time, it teaches children how school works to help them transition.



**Emily-Rose  
Bubbles**

I really enjoy working at Superior Builders. I help to build new homes in subdivisions. I am learning a lot, everyone is very helpful. I am working on BCITO units at school as well.



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