



A closer look at retail industry at Elizabeth



Year 11 Hospitality and Lifestyle students have been learning retail skills recently and visited Elizabeth Shopping Centre to find out more.

The excursion gave students an opportunity to learn about what it takes behind the scenes to run a shopping centre.

Student Siobhan Butson said: *"I was surprised to find out about how many people are involved in the processes to design and create window displays. Our host gave us great insight into the industry and creativity and concepts that go into window displays"*.

Teacher Marija Babic said the excursion was an opportunity for real world learning that complements concepts covered in class.

The group were hosted by Glenn from Vicinity Centres.

ELECTROS TAKE A TRIP TO TINDO SOLAR

By Mr Sheridan

On Thursday May 24, Year 11 Electrotechnology students set off to Tindo Solar. After Mr Haddad's perfect timing of all buses and trains needed to be caught we arrived at 10am.

Adam met us and took us through to the boardroom and explained to us about how the company came to be and what their product was.

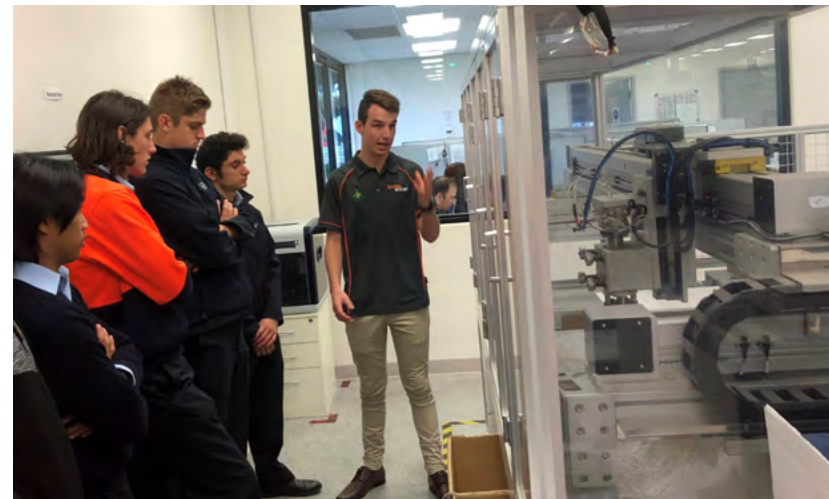
Two young employees; Corey and Dylan, then showed the students through the factory floor. They explained the process through which the solar panels are made, including how the cells are attached and then laminated onto a backing. The cells receive sunlight and the silicon oxides in the solar cells react and convert the electrons

that are released into a current. The current then reaches the inverter where it is turned from DC into the more preferable AC.

Students asked a number of questions and will be aided in their studies in both Cross-Disciplinary Studies and Physics as both discuss renewable energies.

The students enjoyed the experience and stated that they learnt a lot from it. Their application and interest was rewarded with a lunch and then back to school from 1pm onwards.

Thanks to Toni Hartley and Michael Haddad for organising the excursion along with transport as well as, Tindo Solar for having us along.



Help for Crisis Centre's smallest visitors

Year 12 Building and Construction students recently visited the Vinnie's Women's Crisis Centre to measure and assess the pet accommodation space.

Students are working with the centre to help make it a more comfortable place for women and children in crisis and this extends to family pets.

The students will build kennels and spaces for family pets to accompany the women and children fleeing unstable living conditions, most commonly domestic violence.

It is the first part of a longer-term program working with the centre. Next year, students hope to improve the outdoor play spaces for the children living at the centre.



KICKING GOALS AT SCHOOL AND PLAY

The calibre of nominees for this year's Central Districts Football Club Scholarship was so high, the club has awarded it to two students.

Tyson Richard, 16, and Corey Smith, 16, both studying Construction, so impressed scholarship selectors, Central Districts decided it could not split the pair. The scholarship means both boys will have two-thirds of their College tuition fees paid for by Central Districts.

The Central District Football Club Scholarship is provided by the Central District Football Club for the purpose of rewarding students attending (or wishing to attend) St Patrick's Technical College who demonstrate outstanding commitment to representing the Club and to the College's education.

Tyson plays centre half forward in Under 18s and Corey plays full forward and centre half back in Under 16s for Centrals.

Principal Danny Deptula congratulated both boys on earning their scholarships.

DISCOVERING THE ORGANIC APPROACH TO COOKING



StPatsTech's Commercial Cooking students enjoyed a visit to The Topiary Cafe at Newman's Nursery, Tea Tree Gully recently.

The group, lead by Ms Manolas, toured the nursery and were allowed "past the locked gate" into the kitchen garden.

Topiary's Head Chef and owner Kane Pollard shared his journey from student to apprentice chef to business owner with the students.

Topiary only uses locally grown, organic produce. What

Kane does not grow in the nursery's kitchen garden or forage from the nearby creek bank is sourced from local producers.

The cafe also makes as much food from scratch as possible, including its cheeses and oils.

The students were treated to a sample tasting of the many delicious dishes available from Topiary.

Ms Manolas thanked Kane and the team at Topiary for hosting the students and being so welcoming.



Principal's message

>Danny Deptula

St Patrick's Technical College has long been talking about the many job opportunities that are available to young people in Adelaide's great north. So it was wonderful this month to see some of the great things happening around the City of Playford were being shared with the rest of the state.

According to The Advertiser, the north is seeing \$2.4 billion worth of construction and redevelopment. From an \$80 million Drakes distribution centre to the announcement that Brabham Automotive would build its new racetrack-only BT62s in Edinburgh North, the positive conversation around business in the north is great to hear.

Combine the business confidence with the newest push, to the tune of \$187 million from the State and Federal Governments, to ensure young people are being trained for the state's booming Defence industries, it is a great time to be young and starting your career in a trade.

StPatsTech is in a great position to tap into the Defence industries which are being touted as the next big employer in South Australia. Thanks to our P-TECH Australia program, we are already working with the Defence Teaming Centre and Defence contractors PMB Defence, Century Engineering and Saab Australia to help equip our students with the workplace-specific skills and knowledge designed to meet current and future employment demands.

We are excited about the prospect of more apprenticeships and traineeships being available, and we will be working hand-in-glove with industry and our local and state governments to place our students at the forefront of these opportunities.

Just remember, gaining a trade qualification must be seen as an equivalent option, perhaps even better, to completing a University degree. In fact, statistics show that the median full-time income for a VET graduate is higher than the median graduate salary for a student completing a Bachelor's degree. Also, 82 per cent of graduates who participated in VET as a part of an apprenticeship or traineeship are employed after training, which is higher than for undergraduates.

With only a few weeks left in Term 2, we are again looking at sending our students out on another block of Work Experience. Our six programmed blocks of Work Experience each year are compulsory for all students and are a cornerstone of the College's approach to training and employment.

While completing our programmed Work Experience blocks is compulsory for students to obtain their VET accreditation, students can of course position themselves more favourably for apprenticeships/traineeships by doing extra blocks in the holidays. In order for any Work Experience blocks to count towards VET accreditation, completed paperwork must be submitted to the College prior to commencing any block. Unfortunately, accreditation cannot occur if paperwork is submitted after the block has been completed.

If students know a business they strongly wish to attend, but are knocked back on the first approach, we encourage them to try again. Employers are very busy, so by being persistent the employer will know that you are interested, serious and enthusiastic about their industry and willing to learn.

During Work Experience blocks, all students are checked on by College staff either by site visits or phone calls to the employer/supervisor. If for some reason a student is unable to attend their arranged Work Experience, can we please ask a parent/guardian to contact the College and the employer to outline the reason.

For parents/guardians, it is also a good reminder to speak to your son/daughter about safe behaviours in the work place. If for some reason your child does not feel comfortable or feels unsafe during their Work Experience block, please let the College know immediately and we will take steps to ensure the safety of the student.



Diary Dates

JUNE

15	Family Satisfaction Survey Due
21	IT course excursion
22	Work Experience #3 forms deadline
25	Electrotech excursion
28	Round 2 Footy @Seaton Ramblers
29	Whole school Liturgy@ 11am

JULY

2 - 6	Work Experience #3
2 - 6	SbAT Week
4 - 6	Thomas More College Try-a-Trade
6	Term 2 ends
9 - 23	School holidays
23	Pupil Free Day
24	Term 3 starts
31	Parent / Teacher evening 3 - 8pm Students early finish @2.30pm

AUGUST

10	Work Experience #3 forms deadline
17	Whole school Assembly @9am
20 - 24	Work Experience #4
20 - 24	SbAT Week
24	National Skills Week Business Lunch
27 - 31	National Skills Week

Early finishing times

> Tuesday 31 July
students dismissed
@2.30pm for Parent/
Teacher evening from
3pm to 8pm

> Pupil Free Day
Monday 23 July

> workexperience dates2018

#3	Mon 2 Jul - Fri 6 Jul (forms due 22 Jun)
#4	Mon 20 Aug - Fri 24 Aug (forms due 10 Aug)
#5	Mon 24 Sep - Fri 28 Sep (forms due 14 Sep)
#6	Mon 26 Nov - Fri 30 Nov (forms due 15 Nov)

2018 Term Dates

Term 2 |

Tue 1 May - Fri 6 Jul

Term 3 |

Tue 24 Jul - Fri 28 Sep

Term 4 |

Tue 16 Oct - Fri 30 Nov

SEMESTER 1 STUDENT REPORTS

Reports can be accessed via the Parent Access Module (PAM) system from July 6.

PAM enables parents and caregivers to see daily messages, timetables, attendance and their child's reports. You can use PAM to report absences and book teacher/parent interviews. To access PAM go to: <http://pam.stpatstech.sa.edu.au>



Industry stops by stpatstech



This month St Patrick's Technical College, sponsored by HIA and The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program, opened its doors to industry and training partners as part of Catholic Education Week celebrations.

The College hosted about 60 representatives from local businesses, training organisations, employer partners and industry bodies on June 1.

HIA and The Industry Specialist Mentoring for Australian Apprentices (ISMAA) program put on a barbecue of Barossa Fine Food sausages and salads, prepared by the College's Commercial Cooking students for guests, staff and students.

Guests were taken on tours of the College and were able to meet with trade teachers in the workshops.

Principal Danny Deptula thanked HIA and ISMAA for their donation for the event, which he said was a huge success.

"It was wonderful to see so many new faces as well as old friends, stop by to join us for lunch and touch base with the College," Mr Deptula said.

"With more than 400 employers in regular contact with the College every year through work experience and the apprenticeship/traineeship programs, the lunch was a wonderful opportunity for us to catch up with businesses and thank them for their support of our students."



StPatsTech's sign ups

Congratulations to all our new apprentices and trainees

Please support the businesses that support our local youth

STUDENT NAME	EMPLOYER	QUALIFICATION	RTO
Oakley, Laura	MEGT(Aust)-BHP	Cert III In Mobile Plant Technology	TAFE SA
Caldow, Declan	Pt Adel Automotive Repairs	Cert III In Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	TAFE SA
Trudgeon, Joshua	Dons Mechanical & Diesel Service	Cert III In Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	MTA
Harris, Ryan	Elizabeth Auto Electrics		
Rohrlach, Bailey	Barossa 4 x 4	Cert III In Light Vehicle Mechanical Technology	Swann International
Cappelluti, Leith	MTA-GTS	Cert III In Heavy Vehicle	MTA
Mead, Brock	Statewide Group Training	Cert III In Engineering	TAFE SA
Raschella, Daniel	Defence, Science & Technology Group	Cert III In Engineering	TAFE SA
Hwang, Brandon	AiGroup	Cert III In Electrotechnology	TAFE SA
McIntosh, Lachlan	Lai Industries	Cert III In Engineering	
Hopkins, Connor	Quality Electrical Services	Cert III In Electrotechnology	PEER
Tingey, Jayden	MTA-GTS	Cert III in Auto Electrician	MTA
Bailie, Courtney	Warbanoff Ent. And Jones Hotels (Midway Tavern)	Cert III In Commercial Cookery	TAFE SA
Bribiesca-Diaz, Santiago	Mayfair Hotel	Cert III in Hospitality	CEG
Doman-Hicks, Chelsea	Kingsford Hotel	Cert III In Commercial Cookery	TAFE SA (Nuriootpa)
Fraguito, Julian	Zeeas Café	Cert III in Hospitality	CEG
Joyce, Kurtis	FINO Seppeltsfield	Cert III In Commercial Cookery	TAFE SA
Stein, Aaron	Stair Lock	Cert III In Engineering-Technical	TAFE SA
Morgan, Bronson	J & R Hewitson	Cert III In Carpentry	Training Prospects
Elson, Riley	Stevens Group - Stevens Carpentry	Cert III In Carpentry	ATEC
Ramirez, Anthony	Miller Joinery	Cert III In Cabinet Making	TAFE SA
Neve, Cristian	Xtreme Concrete Construction	Cert III In Concreting	NEVC
Gerrits, Cain	Gerrits Plastering	Cert III In Solid Plastering	FCTA
Watson, James	Golden Grove Interiors	Cert III In Carpentry	NEVC
Neilsen, Noah	A Class Kitchens	Cert III In Cabinet Making	TAFE SA
Bell, Cameron	Stephen Dawber Plumbing	Cert III In Plumbing	TAFE SA
Hannam, Bill	Hannam Plumbing	Cert III In Plumbing	TAFE SA



CHLOE HITS THE RIGHT MIX

Old Scholar Chloe Dyker did the College proud recently at a national skills competition. An apprentice baker at Gawler South Bakery, Chloe came away with a Bronze Medal. Here is her report on the event.



“ Over the past week now I've been in Sydney competing in the Nation World Skills Show. It covers over 40 trades and I was lucky enough to represent South Australia as a young baker.

heres nothing that can prepare you for the stress your under during competition, but it's honestly such an incredible experience. First day of comp was successful, followed by a pretty horrible second day, but finished strong on my last day.

After three hard days I am extremely shocked but couldnt be happier to be bringing home a bronze medal.

It's been a wonderful experience and ive met some pretty awesome people along the way!

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Vinnies put out call for help

St Vincent de Paul Society is appealing for more volunteers for its Elizabeth services.

Vinnies has asked for more people to come forward to help with:

- Fred's Van food service on Wednesday nights and Sunday lunches
- Conference work on Monday, Thursday and Saturdays from 11.30am to 2pm

Mario Trinidad told a recent StPatsTech staff meeting that 60 people per week are approaching the charity seeking help. With just six volunteers working three days a week, Mr Trinidad said more help was urgently needed to address the demand.

He said volunteers would be trained and supported.

Mr Trinidad said more support for Elizabeth's Fred's Van service would also mean it could potentially open another night of the week, which was when families most needed meal support.

Of the 1500 homes located in Elizabeth South, 13 per cent had accessed Vinnies for help or support, Mr Trinidad told College staff.

He said Conference work, which involved interviewing people in need to help to assist them access appropriate services, was more challenging work than food van volunteering but vital for people in crisis. Volunteers need to have good listening skills, empathy, be non-judgemental and must have respect for the clients.

To find out more about how you can volunteer contact Mr Trinidad on 8112 8723 or visit www.vinnies.org.au



WINTER APPEAL

St Patrick's Technical College is again taking part in the Vinnie's Winter Appeal.

Students, staff and College supporters are encouraged to bring in an item or two of non-perishable food to be added to the donation table.

Things like pastas, rices, tinned vegetables or soups are perfect for donation and can make a huge difference to local families doing it tough this winter.

The donation table is just in the foyer of the College or can be left at the reception desk with Vaneessa or Jill.

Pictured are Siobhan and Jessica with some of the donated goods.



Congratulations to Ms Manolas who recently became Mrs Cavuoto!

Anastasia married her long-term love Andrew in a beautiful Greek Orthodox wedding in Port Adelaide on April 28.

The couple are now enjoying a six week European honeymoon. Mrs Cavauto will be back in Term 3.

The College staff, students and community wish Andrew and Anastasia best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

Congratulations Liam Fischer, Old Scholar 2016

Story from www.mbasa.com.au/apprentices/apprentice-of-the-month

Apprentice of the Month - March 2018 Master Builders Association South Australia

Liam became a MBASA Apprentice because he wanted security within his apprenticeship and knew that a Group Training Organisation like Master Builders, would be the best way for his beginning years. Liam wanted to do an apprenticeship so that he could learn basic skills and work his way through learning more about his specific trade each day. For Liam, doing an apprenticeship means that he will have a trade qualification behind him for the rest of his life.

"I enjoy being an apprentice because I get to learn from all different tradesmen and they are willing to allow time for me to work and learn at the same time. I'm always interested in being shown different ways to complete tasks within the trade. I enjoy being an apprentice in the commercial side of the industry because I can see how buildings are built, designed and can see the final product."

"Once completing my apprenticeship I would like to go and do further study at university in Building Management/Estimating or Engineering. I would also like to start building my own house and continue learning new skills as I am now."

"I would like to thank Steve Noski at Piotto Interiors for giving me the chance to become an apprentice and for having such a good group of co-workers. I would like to thank my tradesmen who are helping me throughout my apprenticeship, my supervisors Josh, Tim and Luke, and my family for all the loving and caring support I get 24/7."



Photo from Left: Josh Daumann (Piotto Interiors Supervisor),
Liam Fischer, George Fotopoulos (Banner Mitre 10)

Safety is key for Liam and he makes sure to identify potential hazards before each task and always make sure that he is set up to work safe, constantly checking for hazards around his work site.

Liam is a very well respected apprentice within his host company. Liam is a respectful, mature and hardworking apprentice. Liam has a high skill level and regularly works beyond the standard expected at the current stage of his apprenticeship. Liam undertakes instruction well and also has the ability to undergo self-directed work. Liam always does his TAKE-5 form prior to commencing work, completes his profiling cards and maintains good communication. Well done Liam.



AFL Knock Out Round 2 @ Seaton Ramblers

VENUE: Seaton Football Club

DATE: Thursday the 28th June from
9am

Fighting Irish vs Seaton High vs
Paralowie.

Round 2 team:

Ben Bruecher, Nathan Hearing, Conor Grey, Braden Kessner, Tyson Richard, Jayden Lu, Jackson Bisset, Lachlan Ewan, Joshua Van Piere, Jai Stringer, Corey Smith, Dylan Mailles, Ross Grady, Lachlan Osbourne, Hamish Mason, Brayden Allen, Carlos Buccini, Tyler Carroll, Axel Bonnici, Jayden Brewin, Hamish Todd, Jordan McDonald, Lucas Skirving and Tyson Anderson.

AFL Knock Out Round 1 Report

StPatsTech 11 6 72 Playford 8 6 54

St Patrick's Technical College's Open Boys Knockout Football team emerged victorious after the first round of the competition today.

StPatsTech boys took on Playford International at My Money House Oval (Central Districts Football Club) in Elizabeth. StPatsTech started the first quarter strongly with the ball being delivered well into the forward line. By the quarter time bell, StPatsTech was four goals up with a strong start to the second quarter.

Playford International were not to be forgotten coming back in the second half and getting within two goals during the second quarter.

Coach Sheridan inspired the team with a pep talk ahead of the third quarter and the Fighting Irish were able to pull clear ahead to take the win.

Notable mentions for the game include Jayden Lu who

performed brilliantly every time the ball was near.

Nathan Hearing did well moving from full-forward, where he was having an influence, to ruck, where he was dominant. Tyler Carroll showed that he has some class and was able to deliver to the forward line well. Bisset, Richard, Mailles, Buccini all had an influence with AFL debutant Conor Grey dominant around goals.

There were a couple of injuries suffered from StPatsTech but hope recovery will be swift.

Coach Sheridan thanked Assistant Coach, College Chaplain, Michael McFarlane for his "brilliant" help and ability to master the timing app on his Iphone. Thank you to the family members, teaching staff and students who attended the game to support the side.

RESULTS Best: Lu, Hearing, Carroll, Richard, Bisset, Mailles, Buccini, Grey

Goals: Grey, Richard, Smith, Hearing, Carroll, Ewan, Bisset, Buccini



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