

DAILY NOTICES Week 10

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Are you a female student at Rangitoto who wants to try out climbing? Our local climbing gym, Northern Rocks, is running "She Climbs," a program for students with FREE entry for new climbers. Spots are limited so join the club quickly!

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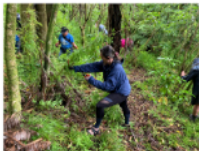
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UWEN: Community Bush Care Events – Volunteers Welcome!

We're running two working bee sessions and would love your help.

Each session is limited to **20 students maximum**.


 **Saturday 20th September**

- **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**


-  Fernhill Reserve – meeting point at the end of Vanderbilt Parade, Albany



- **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

-  The Landing Reserve – meeting point between 36 and 38 Landing Drive, Albany



 Activities: clearing weeds, creating space for native plants to thrive, and working in the bush.

Sign up through the link -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_Bdp3Ddd0c69Wy49za_Tm_2NkokbFw1kW_WSECfAoT0/edit?usp=sharing

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Applications for UniPrep 2026 are now open

UniPrep is AUT's free university programme, designed to develop the confidence, skills and support structure for students transitioning into university. This is an incredible opportunity that is being offered completely free of charge to Year 13 students.

Students will:

- Take their first 15-point university course, completely free
- Build skills, confidence and leadership potential
- Explore their identity and whakapapa in a culturally affirming environment
- Participate in academic workshops, and gain university experience
- Build relationships and support structures for university life.

Please explore the UniPrep journey by following this link <https://aut.ac.nz/uniprep2026>

WHEN: 15 January – 13 February 2026

WHERE: AUT South Campus, Manukau

COST: Free

Eligibility criteria for students

- Must be Year 13 in 2025
- Have achieved NCEA Level 2 and Level 1 Numeracy
- Are a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident

Interested in choosing Yr 12 Gateway or Yr 13 Pathways to Employment as a subject next year?

Gateway and Pathways to Employment is a 'ready-for-work' programme, allowing students to gain at least 20 credits through a combination of:

- in-class learning
- external courses
- work experience

Go to [Ranginet > Careers > Gateway & PTE >](#) to find out more and apply. Spaces are limited. Applications must be completed before the start of Term 4.

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Careers Drop-In sessions for Yr 12 & Yr 13's. For careers information, advice, and guidance for your next steps, come along to a Careers Drop-in session **this week**.

- When: **Wednesday 17 Sept**
- Where: **Careers Hub- A1**
- Time: **Lunchtime**

MASSEY UNIVERSITY COURSE PLANNING

For assistance with APPLICATIONS, COURSE PLANNING and ENROLLING for Massey University (all campuses) [sign up TODAY](#) for an appointment with a Course Advisor.

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University of Auckland - upcoming events

3D Design, CAD (Computer Aided Design) & Printing Workshops

For students interested in a career of innovation, creativity and helping others. Women in Engineering Network (WEN) is hosting a hands-on, no experience required CAD workshop on the 4th of October at the University of Auckland Campus. This workshop runs from 11 am - 2 pm, and lunch of pizza and Gong Cha is included.

- Learn how 3D Printing actually works
- Get creative with CAD tools
- Gain insights into real-world applications of mechatronics
- Ask questions about a career in engineering
- Make a figurine
- This event has a limited capacity. Sign-up here->

<https://forms.office.com/r/PkkPhvkJDU>

NASA SPACE APPS

Join Auckland's first in-person NASA Space Apps Challenge. This is a free hackathon on Oct 4th and 5th where students team up with industry and NASA expert mentors, tackle real data challenges, and compete for space prizes. All-ages are welcome and no experience is required. Registrations are open at this link: <https://linktr.ee/nzspaceapps> Run by Auckland Programme for Space Systems who are hosting this NASA-run project competition that high school students can be a part of - more info below. If students win in NZ they can go to an international competition.

NEW ZEALAND YOUNG PHYSICIST tournament

A competition open to all students studying for NCEA Level 3 or equivalent in Physics. Schools may enter up to two teams of three students. The Tournament will be held in Auckland. Head to: [New Zealand Young Physicists' Tournament | Fostering scientific research and improved international communication in Physics](#) to find out more and register a team of Year 12 students for the 2026 competition.

YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAMME

Eligible Year 13 students can get a taste of tertiary study at the University of Auckland by taking one or two stage I courses in the first half of 2026. Courses are generally all taught on campus, except for MATHS 199 which can be studied remotely. Applications close 7 December, and there is a cost which can be supported by STAR funding - find out more at [Young Scholars Programme - The University of Auckland](#).

[Museum in a Box-STEM — National Museum of the Royal New Zealand Navy](#)

Explore the resources on these pages and learn about the important role the Navy has in protecting and helping Aotearoa, New Zealand, the ships that make up the fleet and the science behind the technology that helps them. Featuring five hands-on STEM challenges. Through the new [Women in Engineering Academy](#), students can unlock members' EXCLUSIVE perks, including access to the free virtual academic subject support.

The Fast Forward Lecture Series is hosted by the Faculty of Engineering and Design's Te Pare School of Architecture and Planning. Each lecture presents a fresh perspective on the challenges and opportunities shaping our built and designed environments, both here in Aotearoa New Zealand and around the world. This semester, the focus is on systems change - finance, planning, and community in the climate era, asking the question, "How do we fundamentally transform the systems that shape our built environment?" Join them for an insightful evening fostering debate, discussion, and development within the disciplines of architecture, urban design, and urban planning. Everyone is welcome, and attendance is free. Head to: [Fast Forward lecture series - The University of Auckland to register](#).

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