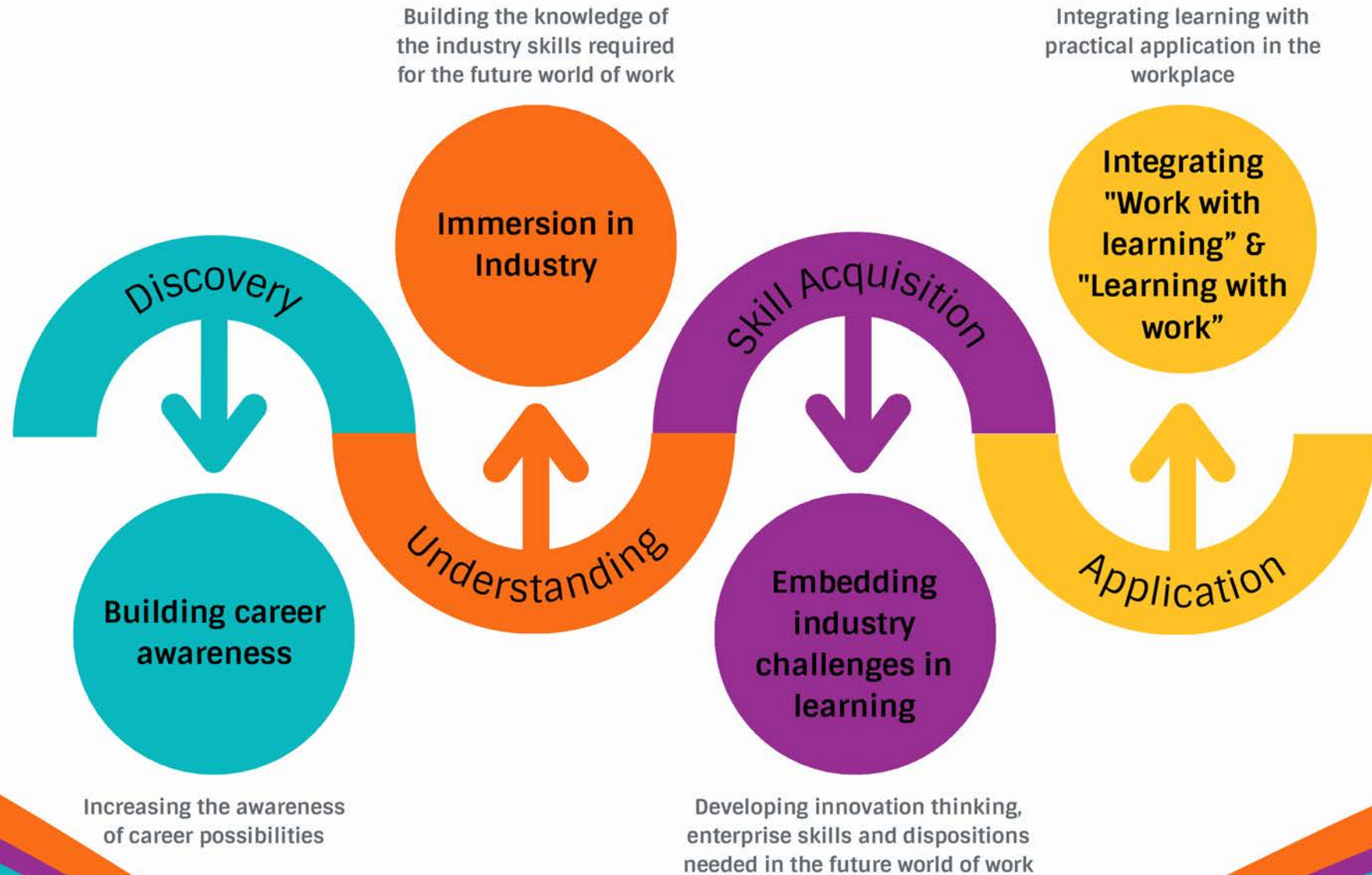
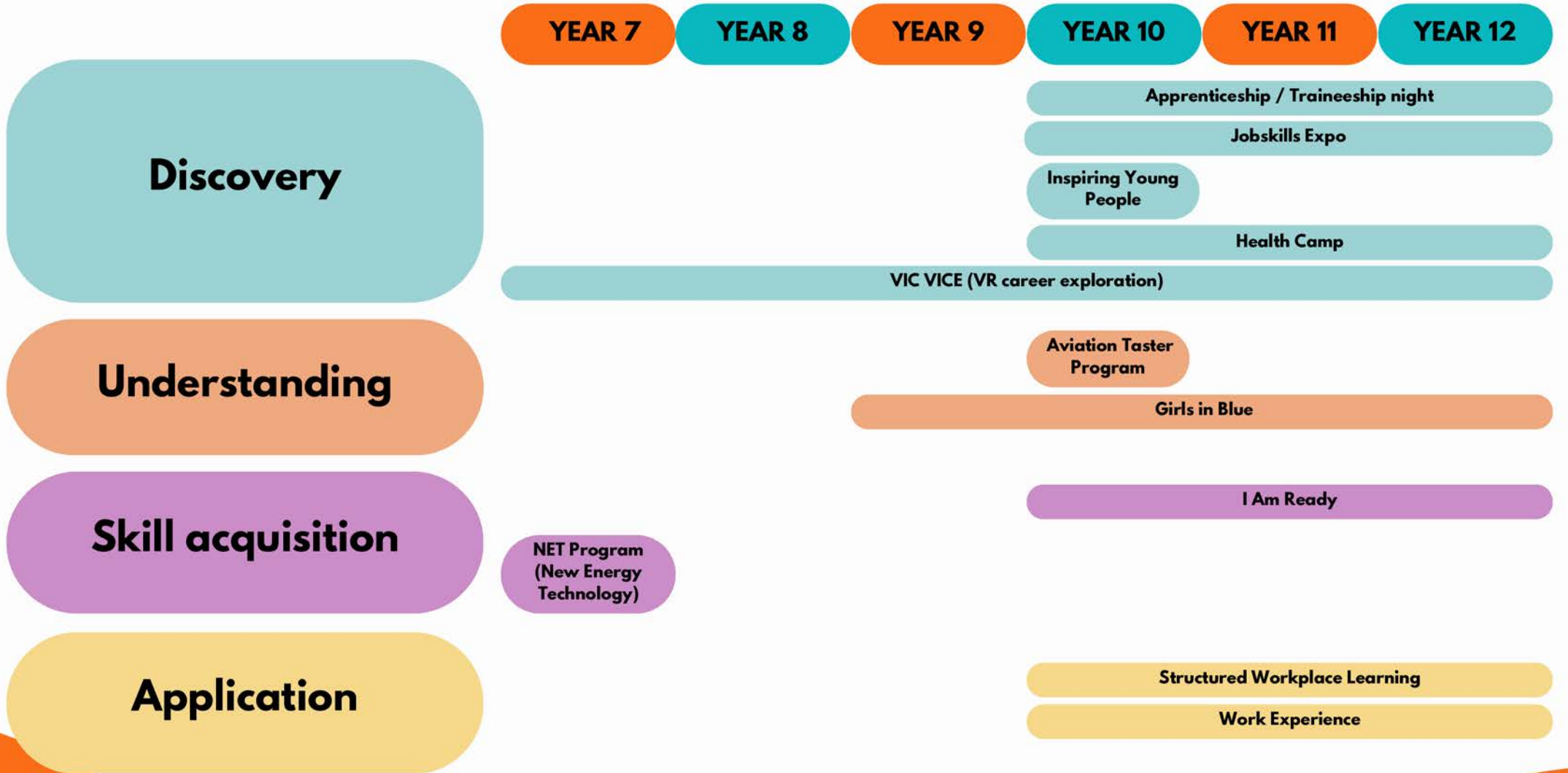


Industry experiences that are available through the Baw Baw Latrobe LLEN in 2026



INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT OPTIONS



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INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT OPTIONS

Discovery

Understanding

Skill acquisition

Application

Program	Explanation	Cohort	Duration
Apprenticeship / Traineeship night	Connects students, parents, and employers while providing practical tips on applying for apprenticeships and traineeships.	Years 10-12	Evening event - 2hrs (29th April 2026 - TBC)
Jobskills Expo	Explore careers, courses, and hands-on activities with universities, TAFEs, industry, and more—all under one roof, with expert advice to guide futures.	Years 10-12 & vocational	1 day per year (28th July 2026)
Inspiring Young People	Event where industry professional share career journeys and insights, creating a platform for schools and industry to inspire and inform students about diverse pathways.	Year 10	Dinner event - 3hrs (21st Oct 2026)
VIC VICE	An innovative VR platform featuring 360° interactive experiences highlighting industry roles and tasks, helping schools and partners showcase career pathways dynamically.	Years 7-12	1 hour
Health Camp	2 day experience introducing students to health-related careers and training organisations, offering insights into pathways and employment options in the health industry.	Years 10-12	2 days (incl. overnight stay)
Girls in Blue	Collaborative program with Victoria Police highlighting policing careers through station tours, presentations, and interactive activities.	Years 9-12	1 day (1st Sept 2026 - TBC)
Aviation Taster Program	Pilot Program, coordinating site visits and industry engagement to provide early exposure to aviation careers, connecting schools with professionals and training providers.	Year 10	3 days (1 day a Term)
I Am Ready	Students with disabilities and learning challenges participate in hands-on activities to practice employability skills and hear from industry guest speakers.	Years 10-12	8 full day sessions
NET Program (New Energy Technology)	An immersive and engaging program that sees mentors from industry working with small student groups to solve real-world problems their industry is facing.	Years 7	4 full day sessions
Structured Workplace Learning	Placement in an industry with an approved employer that relates to students VET studies.	Years 10-12	1 day/week for 10 days OR 1-2 week block
Work Experience	Short term industry placement with an approved employer allowing students to observe and participate in workplace activities, building awareness of career options. (1-2 week block).	Years 10-12	

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Apprenticeship & Traineeship Night Combined Baw Baw & Latrobe Wednesday, 29 April 2026 (TBC)

Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information evenings provide students and parents with essential guidance on applying for apprenticeships and traineeships. Developed in response to industry feedback, the evening aims to improve understanding of the application process and increase awareness of available opportunities.



Jobskills Expo Tuesday, 28 July 2026

The BBLLEN Jobskills Expo brings together universities, TAFEs, RTOs, industry representatives, community services, government agencies, emergency services, and the Defence Force under one roof. Students gain hands-on experience, career advice, and information about regional job opportunities and training pathways.



Inspiring Young People Combined Baw Baw & Latrobe Dinner Wednesday, 21 October 2026

Inspiring Young People events connect students with experienced guests who share their career pathways, aspirations, and personal journeys. Designed as an information and knowledge-sharing platform, they help young people explore opportunities within our diverse community and foster a positive, proactive outlook.



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VIC VICE

VIC VICE is an immersive virtual reality platform featuring 360-degree video and interactive touchpoints that allow students to experience tasks aligned with specific industry roles. This innovative tool provides a unique opportunity for industries to showcase career pathways and engage the next generation of talent.



Health Camp 20 - 21 May 2026

Health Camp is a two-day experience introducing students to a variety of health-related careers. Delivered in partnership with TAFE Gippsland and Federation University Australia, and supported by health sector partners, the program provides insights into career pathways and employment opportunities within the health industry.



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Girls in Blue **Tuesday, 1 September 2026 (TBC)**

The Girls in Blue program is open to students in Years 9–12 across Baw Baw and Latrobe secondary schools, offering a unique introduction to careers within Victoria Police. Participants will learn about diverse roles such as forensics, prosecutions, Highway Patrol, criminal investigation, and general duties. The day includes a station tour (Warragul, Moe, or Morwell), a presentation, and a Human Library experience.



Aviation Taster Program **3 Day Immersion**

The Aviation Taster Program offers Year 10 students across Gippsland early exposure to career pathways in the aviation industry, with a view to completing Certificate II in Aviation – Ground Operations and Services in 2027. Students will visit key sites including RAAF Base East Sale, Latrobe Aerospace Technology Precinct, and Essendon Fields Airport (dates to be confirmed). The program provides opportunities to meet industry professionals, explore cutting-edge technologies, and gain insight into diverse careers within the aviation and aerospace sector.

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I Am Ready Program

The 'I Am Ready' program is an innovative approach to engaging secondary school students with learning barriers to obtain knowledge, skills and opportunities for real and lasting outcomes in employment, further education and training. The initiative offers three stages to support innovation and industry connections based on best practices in facilitating youth transitions that fosters empowerment and self-direction.

New Energy Technology (NET) Program Semester 2 (4 Days)

The NET Program is a unique opportunity for students to learn about emerging local jobs in new industries; renewable energy, technologies, engineering and new career prospects in existing industries. Using a design thinking model, a series of workshops are delivered providing a specialised approach to problem solving and transferable skill development. Industry mentors play a key role in the NET program, with the chance to network, work collaboratively and provide mentorship.



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Structured Workplace Learning

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) provides young people aged 15–19 with valuable 'on-the-job' experience through Structured Workplace Learning or School-Based Apprenticeships/Traineeships (SBATs). These placements help students connect classroom theory with real-world practice while developing industry skills. Host employers supervise and guide students as they apply and extend their learning in a workplace setting.



Work Experience

Work Experience is a short-term placement for secondary school students, typically in Years 9 and 10. The primary focus is learning through observation, with opportunities to participate in basic tasks that do not require prior skills or training.

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Structured Workplace Learning - all

Work Experience - all

Program Dates 2026

February		July	
Fri 6	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools	Tue 28	Jobskills Expo
Fri 13	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools		
Fri 20	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools		
Fri 27	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools		
March		September	
Fri 5	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools	Tue 1	Girls in Blue
Fri 13	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools	Mon 7	NET Program - Session 1
Fri 20	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools	Mon 14	NET Program - Session 2
Fri 27	I am Ready - Latrobe Schools		
April		October	
Wed 29	Apprentice/Traineeship Night	Wed 21	Inspiring Young People Dinner
May		November	
Thurs 14	Early Years Careers Expo (BBSC)	Mon 9	NET Program - Session 3
Wed 20	Health Camp	Mon 16	NET Program - Session 4
Thurs 21	Health Camp		

NOTE

Health Camp Industry Tour Dates – Baw Baw & Latrobe – Dates TBC

Aviation Taster Program - Dates TBC

I Am Ready – Additional Programs TBC

Jobs of the Future Dinner – TBC

IMPORTANT DUE DATES 2026

2026 WE & SWL work placement application due dates

Industry	Due Date
AGL	TBC
Alinta - Term 3 & 4	1st June 2026
Aussie Broadband	TBC
Baw Baw Shire Council	6 Weeks in Advance
Latrobe City Council - Early Childhood	Semester 1 31 March 2026 Semester 2 Intake from 4 May - 19 June 2026
Latrobe City Council	6 Weeks in Advance
Latrobe Regional Hospital (LRH) - Term 1, 2, 3 & 4	26th February 2026
Latrobe Community Health Services	TBC
Maryvale Private Hospital - Term 1, 2, 3 & 4	26th February 2026
West Gippsland Healthcare Group (WGHG - Warragul Hospital) - Term 1, 2, 3 & 4	26th February 2026

WEX placements at LRH & WGHG are non-clinical. It is important that students understand these placements focus on allied health roles rather than direct clinical work.