

# BRIGHT FUTURES PATHWAYS PANEL & BREAKFAST

The Bright Futures Pathways Panel & Breakfast is an annual event that brings together alumni, current students, families, and staff, for networking and inspiration.

This panel discussion will shine a light on the many and varied career pathways available to students, on completion of their studies at Damascus College. Panel members will share their career journey and aspirations so far and provide an insight in to how their Damascus education has/is impacting their lives.

## 2024 PANEL OF SPEAKERS



**Haileigh Buttigieg**  
CLASS OF 2025

Year 11 Damascus  
College student



**Adele Nairn**  
CLASS OF 2000

Program Lead of Committee for Ballarat's  
community leadership program  
Future Shapers



**Jason Kelly, PhD**  
CLASS OF 1991

Rotary BowelScan Post  
Doctoral Research Fellow

Haileigh is a dedicated STEM student, Girls in STEAM leader, and ADF Long Tan Award recipient, inspiring peers through her leadership and interest in neurology. Haileigh will discuss the decision making process undertaken to successfully choose subjects that align with her chosen career path in medicine.

Adele leads Ballarat's Future Shapers program, advocating for community leadership, innovation, and sustainability, shaped by her VET experience at Damascus College. Adele embraced the non-traditional aspects of her education, and she will unpack how a VET focus helped her achieve success.

Jason, a leading cancer researcher at Fiona Elsey Cancer Research Institute (FECRI), has a distinguished career in pathology with numerous publications and international presentations. After finishing VCE, Jason transitioned to university and shifted into his chosen career in the health industry. He has pivoted numerous times within this field and has now completed his PhD, with his research on the immune system and bowel cancer being highly acclaimed.

**Thursday 6 June 2024**  
**7:00am - 8:45am**  
**Damascus Events Centre**

Ticket Price: \$15 Adult and \$5 Student (18 and under)

Continental breakfast supplied

Book here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRSXS>

RSVP: 31 May 2024

