REMINDERS:

- **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY CONTEMPORARY DANCE** – Holiday program; 2 – 4 July; Reg’n: Rebecca, 9244 6450.
- **YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY** – Monash University; Year 10s can discover options. Wed 4 July; See [www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/events.html).
- **MONASH ART DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE WORKSHOPS** – assistance with folios and see the various disciplines; 3-5 July; ADA studios, Caulfield Campus; Details: [www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu/study/workshops).
- **COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP** - Monash Uni program to experience everything connected to computer games. Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; Clayton; Register: [www.it.monash.edu/cgbc](http://www.it.monash.edu/cgbc).
- **FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAM** – La Trobe (Bendigo); 2-3 July; Jennifer, 5444 7969, j.uren@latrobe.edu.au.
- **NIDA Melbourne short courses**; 2-8 July; Info: marketing@nida.edu.au, (02)9697 7641; [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au).
- **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** – ‘UniExperience’. For Year 11s, first in your family going to university. 12/13 July; Registration/information: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp).
- **RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS** – Find out about courses in the holiday program; [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays).

CHECK OUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE –

At ‘Uni Experience’. Are you in Year 11? Are you the first in your family to consider attending university? Then Uni Experience is for you. It gives Year 11 students the opportunity to go on-campus and experience university life first-hand. The two-day program gives you the chance to stay at the Parkville campus and take part in a range of sessions covering all aspects of tertiary studies. First in the Family refers to students who will be the first in their family to attend university (of grandparents, parents or siblings). Cost: $100.00 (includes meals, accommodation, materials); Info: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp).

WANT TO CHECK OUT UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS?

UniOptions enables you to easily understand and navigate the various pathways to university. It is of particular benefit to students concerned about not achieving the ATAR that will allow enrolment into the university course of their choice. If you are concerned about how to achieve your university goals, check out: [www.unioptions.com.au](http://www.unioptions.com.au).

CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY – Thinking of studying at La Trobe? Find out more by attending ‘Experience La Trobe’. Designed for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a university student for a day, the event is structured around disciplined-based workshops. Attend a class, talk with student ambassadors, and find out about what is on offer. When/where: Melbourne campus (Bundoora), Tues 3 July; Bendigo, Thurs 5 July. Info: [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience).

A CAREER IN LOGISTICS – TELL ME MORE –

Do you know the jobs in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, forklift driving or working as a warehouse clerk? Interested in a management role in this industry? Key activities include planning, organising, directing, controlling and coordinating the supply, storage and distribution of goods in a range of sectors for example, manufacturing and retail. To check out courses at RMIT go to: [www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211). It can also be studied at Victoria Uni. or in the B. Commerce at ACU. Some TAFE Institutes offer diplomas in logistics. Note: Maritime logistics can be studied at Australian Maritime College (Tasmania).
FOLIO PREPARATION PROGRAM:
La Trobe University (Bendigo campus) is offering a 2 day folio preparation program for Year 11 and 12s wishing to enter university. Gain the skills required to build an impressive portfolio and be able to approach university pre-selection with confidence. The 2 day program will have course specific interview tips and other information to maximise your chances of success. The workshops target studio arts, fine art, media studies, graphic communication students. When: 2 -3 July; Cost: $165; Free supervised accommodation at Koolamurt Scout Camp, Retreat Rd, Spring Gully (short distance from La Trobe); Info: Jennifer Uren, ph 5444 7969, j.uren@latrobe.edu.au.

NATIONAL ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (NECA) - The NECA Skills Centre is the leading electrical training provider offering Cert 11 in Electrotechnology studies. The electrical industry is experiencing high demand for skilled workers which presents as opportunity for those interested in trades. The course aims to prepare students for an apprenticeship in the electrotechnology industry. The full time course goes for 16 weeks to help students get work-ready for an apprenticeship. Interested in knowing more? Call 9388 0566. See: www.370degrees.com.au.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DRAMATIC ART (NIDA) is the leading institute for education and training in theatre, film and TV. NIDA is offering short courses in Melbourne in the holidays, aiming to develop skills, build confidence and foster creativity. When: 2-8 July; Where: Centre Stage Performing Arts School, 15 Albert St, Brunswick East; Info: marketing@nida.edu.au, (02)9697 7641; www.nida.edu.au.

COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP – CGBC is an event run by the Monash Faculty of Information Technology for Year 9-12s to experience everything connected to computer games. If you are interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games this event is for you. When: Sat 7 – Fri 13 July; Where: Clayton; Register: www.it.monash.edu/cgbc.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NEWS:
ACU is a publicly-funded University open to students and staff of all beliefs. It has campuses in Melbourne, Ballarat, Sydney, Brisbane and Canberra. ACU is growing rapidly with over 20,000 students. The Melbourne campus has had a 53% growth in enrolments since 2007. ACU offers a supportive and nurturing learning environment with close links with industry. It has a strong commitment to community engagement and outreach to communities in need, both in Australia and overseas. ACU offers a broad range of courses, with several new ones at the Melbourne campus in Fitzroy on offer for 2013.

- The Bachelor of Speech Pathology (speech pathology studies the diagnosis and management of communications and/or feeding and swallowing difficulties across the lifespan). ACU will accept 50 students.
- The Bachelor of Public Health
- The Bachelor of Laws and several double degrees with law will be introduced at the Melbourne campus (Law with Business Administration, with Arts, with Global Studies, with Commerce and with Theology). Law at ACU will include pro-bono work, it will have an international dimension, cover human rights law and will have a small cohort of about 90 students. See: www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/
- The Bachelor of Occupational Therapy was introduced at ACU this year (occupational therapy is the art and science of enabling successful participation and engagement in the occupations (activities) of everyday living). ACU accepts 80 students into the course.

NOTE: The ACU Early Achievers Program (EAP) which was introduced several years ago continues to operate, with about 40% of students applying through this program (see www.acu.edu.au/eap).

KEEPER FOR A DAY – Werribee Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary run Keeper for a Day in the July holidays, a hands-on program for students interested in a career working with animals. When/Where: Werribee: 5, 9, 10 & 12 July; K Road Werribee; Healesville: 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 July, Badger Creek Rd, Healesville; Cost: $102; Bookings: 9285 9406. Info: http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HORTICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT?
Then check out courses at Burnley Open Day. Learn about sustainable gardening and horticulture practice at Melbourne's famous heritage-listed Burnley Gardens, 500 Yarra Boulevard, Richmond. Hear lectures by horticultural experts and attend workshops on sustainable practice. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 15 July; See the program at: www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au.

RMIT SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOUR:
Science at RMIT provides you with the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real world problems. Degrees available in: biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. Students and parents welcome. When: 11am-1pm, Wed 11 July & Tues 25 September (lunch provided); Register: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT TOURS – Medical radiations at RMIT in collaboration with St Vincent’s and the Austin are offering behind the scenes visits for Year 11/12s. Nuclear medicine is a relatively small profession with only five programs available in Australia. RMIT has the longest standing nuclear medicine program in Australia, with 100% of graduates over the last five years obtaining internship positions following graduation. Find out how the profession investigates diagnoses, treats and monitors diseases. When: Thurs 27 and Fri 28 Sept; Register: www.rmit.edu.au/medical-radiations/nucmedvisits.

INTERESTED IN OUR URBAN FUTURES? More than ever people are choosing to live in cities, with Melbourne's population forecast to hit 5 million before 2030. The Urban Futures Competition is an opportunity for Year 10/11/12 students wanting to create sustainable cities and regions. Win up to $300 by coming up with the best idea to help tackle the challenges our cities face. To enter: www.rmit.edu.au/environmentplanning/urbanfuturescomp.

To find out about urban planning at RMIT: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp188.

DIPLOMA OF LANGUAGES – RMIT is now offering the Diploma of Languages, designed to complement undergraduate programs, or as a stand-alone program. Languages currently offered are: Chinese, French, Japanese and Spanish. See: www.rmit.edu.au/languages/ diploma.
A similar program is offered at several other universities. They can be studied along with any degree, adding a year to your study program.

ARE YOU GOOD AT ORGANISING AND PLANNING? If yes, then a career in logistics may be for you. Logistics is involved in practically every industry. It’s about having things in the right place at the right time – not too much not too little. The Victorian Transport Association is offering a Logistics Cadetship Program. This two-year program which has young people aged 18-25 (and completed Year 12) employed fulltime with logistics companies while studying a Diploma of Logistics. Cadets are released from work to study at Victoria University. The next intake is due to start in March 2013. However, if a company chooses a cadet, employment can start at any time before training begins. Cadets are allocated a mentor and move to different areas of the business. Cadets can later choose to study for a university degree in logistics. Logistics is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world. See www.vta.com.au for details; resumes are being accepted now.

FIND OUR ABOUT LAW AT ACU – Australian Catholic University is hosting an informal ‘drop in’ session to answer questions and to give you more information about the courses available in Melbourne in 2013. Meet faculty staff, collect information, learn about the pro bono program and Law Induction Week and learn about graduate employment. When: 6.30-7.30pm, Thurs 28 June; Where: ACU, Christ Theatre, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy; RSVP law.enquiries@acu.edu.au.
WANTING TO STUDY MEDICINE AT MONASH?
There are four medical degrees in Victoria; of these, the Monash University (Clayton) degree is the only undergraduate degree. The first two years of this course are largely campus-based, while the third, fourth and fifth years are in a clinical setting (metro or rural). Selection for this degree involves completion of the UMAT, an interview and academic results (ATAR). Interviews this year will be held 4 -18 December. These are Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) and consist of eight sequential interview ‘stations’. At each station the applicant is interviewed for eight minutes followed by two minutes for changeover. For domestic selection for this degree applicants must be new to tertiary study (ie current year 12 completion, or completed VCE within the previous two years without commencing tertiary study). Places offered are: Commonwealth Supported (CSP), Extended Rural Cohort ERC), and Bonded Medical (BMP). For more details see:
www.med.monash.edu.au/medical/central/important-dates.html and

NOTE: Monash (Gippsland) offers a post-graduate medical degree, as do Melbourne and Deakin Universities. To improve the chances of gaining a place, many applicants for medicine apply for universities all around Australia.

PODIATRY: A STEP INTO A CAREER IN DEMAND –
Podiatrists are health professionals who work with patients who have foot, ankle and knee problems. They work on the treatment, management and prevention of disorders across age groups. With an aging population and a rise in foot and ankle injuries from sport and everyday physical activities, the demand for podiatrists has remained strong and will continue to do so – especially in regional area. Podiatry graduates have strong career prospects both in Australia and abroad with 70% of graduates from La Trobe Uni working in the private sector and the remaining 30% working in the public health network. This is a great course for students interested in rehabilitation and in the treatment of sports related injuries.

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TEACHING AND SPORT AND OUTDOOR RECREATION COURSES EXPO AT MONASH
The Faculty of Education at Monash Uni offers a range of degrees that prepare students for a career in education. Find out more about degrees offered including early childhood, primary, secondary, special and sport and outdoor recreation. Find out about course structure, admissions, placements and careers. When: 6pm, Thurs 28 June; Where: Monash (Clayton), Building 6, Level 1, The Learning Space; Register: www.edu.monash.edu/ug-expo ; Info: 9905 0014.