1. Warrandyte High School Careers Events Term 2
   - **Year 10 – 12 lunchtime guest speakers:**
     - Latrobe University Health Science Faculty - Tuesday April 20
     - Australian Defence Forces - Tuesday May 25
     - Both sessions will be held at 12.50pm in the library classroom
   - **Year 11 excursion to Latrobe University** – Thursday April 29, 9am – 12.30pm, cost $8; for tour, a short information session & then time for students to independently observe & discover university life. (This will be followed in the afternoon by the viewing of The Truman Show, as part of the VCE English studies, Film as a Text).
   - **Year 12 excursion to RMIT University (City Campus)** - Monday May 17, 10am – 3pm, cost $13. This is the first stage of the post-school transition process where students will be informed by a panel of experts in the tertiary sectors both on the range of pathways available and application procedures.
   - **Year 10 Work Experience** – June 21 – 25. It has been fantastic to witness the wide range of placements our students have already secured, including the police force, MCG, World Vision, media (radio, television, production companies & print media), architectural firms, engineers, the building trades, hospitals, motor mechanics, Australian Defence Forces, Melbourne Aquarium, dance companies and the music & entertainment industry. Students have until May 31 to finalise their placements

2. **Careers Expos - What is a Careers Expo?** Careers Expos bring together, in one place, organisations related to choosing a course or career. Most expos include university, TAFE, independent providers, employer groups, police force and defence force representatives. Expos are a great opportunity to collect information and talk to representatives at one location about a range of careers. Attending one is a great start to your career research. Some that are coming up include:
   - The *National Careers & Employment Expo*, Fri 21-Sat 22 May, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (*www.eocexpo.com.au*)
   - The *Herald Sun Careers Expo*, Fri 30 July-Sun 1 Aug, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (*www.careerexpo.com.au* )
   - *Eastland Careers Expo* Tuesday August 5

3. **Monash University Medicine/Surgery Selection** — Monash will be introducing a Multiple Mini-Interview (MMI) process for the 2010-2011 intake for the Bachelors of Medicine/Surgery this year. Monash uses a combination of ATAR, UMAT results and an interview to select students for this course. The MMI interview process will involve applicants moving between ‘stations’. At each station, applicants will interact with, or be observed by, a single rater. Pioneered by McMaster in 2002, the MMI is used in Canada, the US and elsewhere. The MMI increases the overall reliability of the interview in judging an applicant’s merits. More news on this as it becomes available.

4. **Do you want to be paid whilst studying Accounting?** Each year accounting firms recruit Year 12 students to participate in cadetship programs. These programs allow students to combine work with study in the pursuit of their goals. KPMG is holding information evenings about the program. When: 6-8pm, Tues 18, Tues 25 and Wed 26 May; Where: KPMG Offices, 147 Collins St, Melbourne; Register
attendance on: 1800 000 479 or email rgazzola@kpmg.com.au, leaving name, school, date you wish to attend and a contact phone number. Parents are also invited. Note: Other firms offer similar programs – information as it comes to hand.

5. **Website of the fortnight .... www.jobwatch.org.au.** Jobwatch is an employment rights legal centre providing assistance to Victorian workers about their rights at work. Check it out and contact them if you are unsure of your rights eg payment for trial work

6. **Want to study Medical Science? Have you heard of medical radiations at RMIT?** Three professions are served by this program – medical imaging, radiation therapy and nuclear medicine. There are two entry points: a three-year bachelor degree or a two-year graduate entry masters following an appropriate health science degree.
   - What is medical imaging? Assists in diagnosis and management of patients via acquisition of medical images through x-rays, angiography, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and computed tomography (CT).
   - Radiation therapy is concerned with the design and implementation of radiation treatment and issues of care and well being for people with cancer and other conditions.
   - Nuclear medicine technologists acquire medical images about organ function using radioisotopes; they also treat patients for thyroid disease and some tumours.

Medical radiations offers expanding career opportunities, both locally and overseas.

Who does the career suit? Those with a strong patient focus, interest in technology, team approach to patient care, with high levels of responsibility and commitment.


Note: Monash University offers a Radiography and Medical Imaging degree. In addition, Swinburne University offers some medical imaging-related subjects in their Bachelor of Science (eg medical instrumentation and medical technology to do with the design/ manufacture of instruments).

7. **Does a career in Criminal Justice interest you?** RMIT University (City) has the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Administration), a vocational course focussed on the justice sector, with six elective streams including work integrated learning. RMIT has 30 years experience in criminal justice education, has industry links, offers a global passport, with international exchange and study abroad opportunities. Electives include: forensic studies, criminal behaviour analysis, drug related crime, youth justice systems, international policing, contemporary criminology, terrorism, customs and border security, security and crime intelligence, criminal law, evidence and forensic psychology. Career opportunities include: federal and state police, customs, courts and corrections, Gaming Commission, law firms, Victims Support Australia, Dept of Justice, forensic services, youth justice, security and child protection/investigations.

Note: Monash University also offers the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice) at Gippsland and Victoria University has the Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Studies) at Footscray Park. TAFEs offer Cert IV, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Justice at Chisholm, Holmesglen, Kangan Batman and RMIT.

8. **Are you a budding entrepreneur?** If yes, then several courses may appeal to you. Each course has its own focus. Do any of the following suit you?
   - **RMIT University’s Bachelor of Business (Entrepreneurship)** provides an applied approach to launching and growing businesses in the context of a sound theoretical framework, also covering marketing, management and finance. Students undertake venture projects developing real-life ventures. Electives can be chosen from any area including a language.
Swinburne University’s Bachelor of Commerce introduced the new professional major Entrepreneurship and Innovation in 2009. Along with this, students can study traditional commerce subjects like accounting, commercial law, finance, human resources, international business, management and marketing.

Victoria University’s Bachelor of Business (Small Business and Entrepreneurship) provides a program of study designed to develop knowledge, skills and competencies in the operation of a successful business venture. In addition to entrepreneurship and small business enterprises, accounting, financial planning and strategic management can be studied in this degree.

La Trobe University’s Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality) offers a major study in entrepreneurship in the tourism/hospitality context. Some other majors are: event management, food and beverage management, hospitality management, international tourism (languages), tourism, and travel and tourism management.

9. Career Taster Experiences – are you interested in certain jobs but not exactly sure what the work entails? Maybe then try sampling particular occupations for a day.

Join the Underwater Team – Melbourne Aquarium is offering two holiday programs.

✓ Aquarist for a Day gives secondary students interested in a career in marine sciences a chance to experience a day in the life of an aquarist. Includes: behavioural observation of live animals, interaction with animals, food preparation and animal feeding. Cost: $70.

✓ Aquarist for a Week includes the above activities plus: quarantine procedures, water testing and display maintenance, the new Shark Walker, and diving in the Aquarium’s Oceanarium. Cost: $1,300; Age: 14 and above.


Explore careers in nursing & midwifery. This program is a wonderful opportunity to experience first-hand the working life of nurses and midwives at St Vincent’s and Mercy Private Hospital. Visit wards & theatres and have the opportunity to learn some of the skills used by these health professionals in caring for patients. Pathways into nursing & midwifery will also be discussed.

Details: Tuesday 22 June, 12.45 – 4pm, $25, St Vincent’s Hospital, 59 – 61 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy,
Bookings: Melanie 9686 2354, myyoung@imvc.com.au; lunch not provided.

Explore a career in horticulture & gardening at the Royal Botanical Gardens. You will have a chance to meet the employees and hear what their day-to-day job involves, get your hands dirty in the sustainable gardening workshop which will explore water conservation methods, composting & worm farming and consider ideas for developing your own gardens through exploring the landscapes of the Royal Botanical Gardens. Details: Royal Botanical Gardens, Birdwood Ave, South Yarra, Tuesday 20 April, 9.45 – 3pm; $25 , lunch not provided. Bookings: Melanie 9686 2354, myyoung@imvc.com.au;

Take biology out of the textbook / bringing science to life at Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. This series of three one-day workshops will give you the opportunity to visit some of Victoria’s leading medical research institutes (The Bionic Ear Institute, CSL Research laboratories & Swinburne University Bioscience Laboratories), followed by an afternoon seminar and hands-on laboratory activities. Tuesdays April 27, June 1 & July 20, full day, $75, lunch provided.

Bookings: Melanie 9686 2354, myyoung@imvc.com.au;

Careers in sports medicine and science. If you are interested in sports medicine and science this event will give you the opportunity to hear presentations from seven practitioners about their profession – a doctor, physiotherapist, sports scientist, dietitian, psychologist, podiatrist and osteopath. Find out about associated education pathways. The universities represented at
this event (Bond, ACU, Ballarat, Deakin, Latrobe, Monash, RMIT & Victoria) will provide information on course requirements and an insight into life at their educational institutions. Details: Sunday May 23, 9.30am – 1.30pm, MSAC, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, students $35, parents $25; registrations close 19 May; bookings Tamara 9674 8707 tamara@vic.sma.org.au

10. **At Monash Seminar Series 2010.** This series of seminars provides a unique opportunity to hear from academics, current & past students all in one place. Each session includes a question and answer session. It is also a great way to visit the particular campus of Monash University (feel the vibes!!) and maybe take the pressure off open days in term 3


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