1. **Website of the fortnight** … find out about Australia’s new national workplace relations system at www.fairwork.gov.au; employers, employees, contractors - their rights and obligations.

2. **Experience La Trobe University** – full day school holiday events for students in Years 10 – 12. Visit La Trobe’s campuses - Melbourne (July 6), Bendigo (July 8) and Albury-Wodonga (June 18) and explore all that the university has to offer. Meet academics and current students and get involved in interactive workshops; parents most welcome
Register: latrobe.edu.au//experience

3. **Deakin University Year 10 Information Evening for parents & students** – hear from staff, graduates and current students to find out about courses on offer, prerequisite subjects, courses and career options. Find out how your favourite subjects can lead you into a range of courses and career outcomes; hear from past students working in their dream jobs; come and enjoy pizza while speaking with current Deakin students about their uni experiences. Thursday June 10, 6.30pm – 8pm;
Register: www.deakin.edu.au/year10

4. **Psychology & Counselling careers** – Are you interested in such a career? Would you like to know what it is like to work in the talking therapies? Do you want to hear what it is like finding real uses for all of the therapy? Then come along to this short careers program. Scheduled over two afternoon sessions at the end of Term 2 you will be provided with an overview of what a career in psychology or counselling really involves. A certificate of attendance will be issued.
Details: Hosted by the Eastern Drug & Alcohol Service
Wednesdays 16 & 23 June or Thursdays 17 & 24 June, 4 – 6pm, Boroondara Community Health Centre, 378 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn, free; RSVP by June 9
Book ASAP as numbers are limited: Melanie Cooke 9810 3087 or melanie.cooke@iechs.org.au

5. **Going to sit the UMAT** - If you are in Year 12 and plan to sit for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test this year you must register to do so by 5pm (AEST) on Friday 4 June. (Registration is possible till 5pm on 18 June on payment of an additional $55 late fee). Test date is Wednesday 28 July 2010. See: http://umat.acer.edu.au

6. **Library and Information Industry Careers** - RMIT is holding an information session for secondary students interested in careers in information management, content management, electronic publishing support, knowledge management and libraries.
Details: 5.30-7pm, Tuesday 25 May; Experimedia, State Library of Victoria, Cnr La Trobe and Swanston Sts;
Information: Dr Bonna Jones, 9925 5791.

7. **Dentistry at La Trobe University** – The Faculty of Health Sciences at La Trobe University has advised that prerequisites for Dentistry cited in the 2011 Undergraduate Course Guide are incorrect. The requirements are at least 35 in Biology **AND** Chemistry (not Biology **OR** Chemistry).

8. **Law at Monash University** – Over the past three years demand for double degrees with law at Monash has significantly increased and demand far exceeds available places. The growing popularity of Monash Law has had a number of consequences for the Faculty’s selection practices. For current undergraduate students wishing to transfer into Law at Monash from another Monash faculty or...
another university the required entry standard has become even more competitive. For applicants with a prior non-law degree applying for the Bachelor of Laws at Monash the opportunities have become increasingly limited. In 2010 it was not possible to offer any places to graduates, with preference being given to students without a prior degree who wished to enrol in a double degree. From 2011, this entry pathway for graduates will no longer be available so that Monash Law, Clayton, will primarily be an undergraduate, CSP funded program. To provide a pathway for graduates wishing to pursue a legal career, Monash Law has increased the number of places available in its Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) with both CSP and full fee places. Info: www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/.


10. **Interested in a career in Teaching?** - La Trobe University’s Faculty of Education has announced four new teaching courses for 2011. These are:
- Bachelor of Teaching – Primary (Melbourne campus); trains primary teachers and also qualifies graduates to work in secondary schools in the middle years
- Bachelor of Teaching – Secondary (Melbourne Campus)
- Bachelor of Outreach and Community Education (Melbourne Campus); trains students as generalist primary and secondary teachers in the methods of student welfare, and either mathematics or English. Graduates may be employed in outreach and community education facilities where educational expertise is required.
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Bendigo campus).
Find out more about them at www.latrobe.edu.au (go to find a course).

11. **See La Trobe University without even leaving home** - La Trobe has just released a fantastic online animated tour of the Melbourne campus, where students can check out the campus via a guided tour or explore on their own, view La Trobe’s facilities, play games, and go on a treasure hunt! Go to: www.latrobe.edu.au/virtualtour.

12. **Experience Engineering before going to university** - RMIT is running Experience Engineering in the holidays. Attend and you receive a gift bag from Dimension Data (sponsors) along with a 4 gig USB stick! You will also have a chance of winning an Ipad! Learn about iRobots, digital film, high voltage, radio bugs, micro-technology and satellite dishes on your roof.
Details: 9.30am-4pm, Wednesday 30 June OR Thursday 1 July; RMIT School of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Building 10; Contact: Ph 9925 2090. Register: Online at www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience; Cost: Free (+lunch).

13. **Games Design Competition** - Imagine, design and create the ultimate arcade game! This competition is free to enter, open to individuals and teams of up to three, open to all secondary school students in Australia. 1st prize: $2,500 cash; 2nd prize: $1,000; 3rd prize: $500. Winners will be announced at Swinburne’s Open Day, Sunday 15 August at Hawthorn campus. How to enter: (1) Fill in the online
registration form; (2) Imagine, design and create your game using the SwinGame SDK; (3) Submit the deliverables by 5.30pm on Friday 6 August 2010. See: www.swingame.com.

14. **Apprenticeship News –**
   - Did you know that part-time apprenticeships are now allowed for apprentices who have left school?
   - That under **Tools For Your Trade**, a total apprenticeship allowance for many trades, paid throughout an apprenticeship, is $3,800?
   - That progression points (competency based) allow an apprentice to complete in less than four years (except electrical and plumbing where four years is legislated)?
   - Under consideration is the possibility of apprenticeships moving from Cert III to Cert IV
   - **For more info see:** http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au.

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