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1. Website of the fortnight ..... want to check out where you can obtain a qualification? Find out about over 1800 accredited courses by going to www.tafe.vic.gov.au

2. Computer Games Boot Camp! Year 9-12 students have the opportunity to attend a computer games boot camp, a seven day event on everything connected to computer games. Interested in becoming a professional gamer, building and designing games or simply playing games? Then this is for you. Details: 3-9 July; Monash University, Clayton; Free; register: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/promotion/games-boot-camp/.

3. At Monash series of seminars.
This series (highlighted in the last newsletter) provides an opportunity to hear from staff, current students and graduates.
- 17 May Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy at Peninsula Campus
- 19 May Business and Economics at Caulfield Campus
- 20 May Engineering at Clayton Campus
- 25 May Science at Clayton Campus
- 1 June Information Technology at Caulfield campus
- 2 June Law at Caulfield Campus
- 3 June Health Sciences & Social Work at Caulfield Campus
- 9 June Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedics at Peninsula Campus
- 16 June Medicine, Biomedical Science, Radiography, Nutrition & Dietetics at Clayton Campus
- 22 June Psychology and Behavioural Neuroscience at Clayton Campus
- 23 June Design, Fine Art and Multimedia at Caulfield Campus
Bookings: www.monash.edu.au/atmonash; all commence at 6.30pm

4. More on Monash University’s medicine Interview process - The new Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) for the Bachelor Medicine/Bachelor Surgery will, most likely, consist of eight sequential stations plus one rest station. In each station the applicant will be interviewed by one interviewer for eight minutes followed by two minutes for scoring/changeover. Therefore, each circuit of nine stations will take 90 minutes to complete. Interviews will take place over the same time period as previous years (ie late November-mid December).

5. Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young people who have finished Year 12 in the previous two years to experience continuous military training and lifestyle before going on to study. You must apply online for the Gap Year and applications are open from 1 May to 31 May 2010. Applications are for Navy or Army only. Applications are based on merit. Information and applications: www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear

6. VCE Summary Lectures. Attend a free VCE revision lecture to help you prepare for exams and assessments. Key topic areas will be explained, paying attention to practical and theoretical elements. Subjects to be covered: Accounting (29 May), Biology (22 May), Chemistry (22 May), Physics (23 May), Psychology (29 May); Where? Victoria University campuses; Information: Renata Sponton, telephone 9919 4229, Renata.sponton@vu.edu.au.
7. **RMIT School Holiday Program - Get Real Experience**, offers school students experience & insights into science, engineering, the environment and health and medical sciences. All are free and most include lunch. Coming up next holidays:

- **Health and Medical Sciences**: hands-on workshops - nursing, Chinese medicine, biomedical science, laboratory medicine, medical radiations or pharmaceutical science. 10am-4pm, Tuesday 29 June; Bundoora campus

- **Electrical and Computer Engineering**: see different engineering technologies. 9.30am-4pm, Wednesday 30 June & Thursday 1 July (identical days); City campus

- **Environmental Science and Engineering**: undertake fieldwork and on campus interactive workshops; 9.30am-4.30pm, Tuesday 6 July; City campus

- **Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering**: build your understanding of engineering through workshops. 9.30am-4.30pm; Thursday 8 July; Bundoora campus

- **Medical Laboratory Visits** – Behind the scenes tour. What happens after a blood or other medical test? Find out on this laboratory tour; Monday 5 - Friday 9 July.

**Information & bookings**: www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience

8. **Accounting Cadetship Evening** – Hear about real life experiences of Chartered Accountants, ask questions, and obtain cadetship information at 'Meet the Business Leader'. 6-8pm, Thursday 20 May; Melbourne Park Function Centre, Batman Ave; Contact: 1300 137 322, service@charteredaccountants.com.au or register at http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/students/whats_on/meet_the_business_leader/vic/EventId=A123791511.

9. **Ernst & Young Accounting Cadetship program** - This program allows students to gain practical experience whilst studying at university. Cadets study a single degree with an accounting major. Applications are open from 10 May – 16 June at www.ey.com/au/careers. An information session will be held to explain the program. 5.30-7.00pm, Thursday 10 June; Ernst & Young Services P/P, 8 Exhibition St, Melbourne; Information: www.facebook.com/eycareers, Hayley Cresswell, ph 9288 8882.

10. **William Angliss Mid-Year Expo** - William Angliss Institute is a specialist Centre for Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts, located in Melbourne, offering modern training facilities and ensuring that practical skills are learnt in the most realistic workplace environment. Students undertake their training right next to some of Australia’s best hospitality and tourism operations. Courses are offered in hospitality, business, tourism, travel, events, entertainment operations, resort management, cookery and patisserie, food processing, baking, meat processing, confectionery manufacture and food science and technology. Info: www.angliss.edu.au.

Mid-Year Expo: 5-7pm, Thurs 20 May; William Angliss Conference Centre, Level 5, Building A, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne, ph 9606 2111; Find out about courses, have a campus tour, talk to staff about career options.

11. **Medicine at Deakin University** - with shortages of doctors, particularly in rural, regional and outer metropolitan areas, there has never been a better time to consider a career in medicine. The Deakin medical school at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus, offers the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS), a four-year, graduate-entry program preparing students for practice in a range of health care settings. The first two years are at Geelong, while the third and fourth are in placements where students gain clinical experience in hospitals, general
practice and community-based settings. Students come from a variety of academic backgrounds.
Find out more at a medicine information session - 6.00pm, Monday 24 May, Room 2.005 (Lecture Theatre 13), Building hc, Deakin Melbourne, Burwood Highway, Burwood.; Contact: www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs.

12. **Occupational therapy @ACU** – Australian Catholic University has announced that it will no longer be offering OT in 2011. It will now commence in 2012.


14. **Discover Deakin University** - school holiday events – experience & explore Deakin’s Campuses; find out about the range of courses and pathways; speak with faculty representatives and current students; take the pressure off the round of open days in term 3;
   - Melbourne Campus at Burwood – 29 June & 21 September
   - Registration: www.deakin.edu.au/discover

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