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Reminders

- **UMAT** Register by 5 June; Test: 29 July, 2015
- **'At Monash' Seminars – Nursing** 26 May, **Biomedical science, radiography, nutrition & dietetics** 27 May, **Engineering** 28 May. Reg'n: www.destination.monash.edu/at-monash
- **Focus on Melbourne - Commerce** 26 May, **Environments** 27 May, **Science** 2 June, **Law** 4 June, **Engineering** 11 June, **IT** 11 June, **Music** 24 June, **VCA** 25 June. **Registration**: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events.
- **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening -** 27 May, **Enquiries**: events@opsmc.com.au; **Reg'n:** http://www.trybooking.com/HCCF.
- **Victoria University (VU) – BE YOU AT VU** – 8 July; **Reg'n**: www.vu.edu.au/be-you-at-vu.
- **Swinburne Info Nights** – Croydon 3-5pm, 19 May; Wantirna 3-5pm, 26 May; Hawthorn: 4.30-6.30pm, 2 June. Register here.
- **Keeper/Vet for a Day** – Healesville & Werribee; **Bookings**: 1300 966 784. **Info**: www.zoo.org.au/education/careers-programs;

1. **WANTING TO STUDY MEDICINE?** Year 12 students are **reminded** that if you plan to apply to study **medicine at Monash University** next year you must sit for the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT).** Register by 5.00pm AEST on Friday 5 June. Test date is Wed 29 July. **See**: www.umat.acer.edu.au.

2. **'AT MONASH' SEMINARS** – This series continues with the following seminars: Wed 27 May – **Biomedicine, radiography, and nutrition and dietetics** (Clayton), Thurs 28 May – **Engineering** (Clayton), Thurs 15 July - **Business and economics** (Collins St Melbourne); **Information**: 1800 666 274; **Register**: www.monash.edu/seminars.
3. **MAKING MUSIC WITH TECHNOLOGY** – Creative Music Technology (CMT) is a new specialisation in the Monash Bachelor of Music. It focuses on the creative application of technology in professional music, sound, performance, broadcast, multimedia and research. Students will be musically trained as well as having an interest in the **relationship between music and technology.** Applicants will **audition** both on their chosen digital audio workstation (DAW) and on an instrument. A sound knowledge of **music theory and aural skills** will also be tested. Careers will be in new media, composition, recording and performance creative industries. A two-day audition workshop for CMT will be held in September. **Contact** ben.grayson@monash.edu for details.
4. **DISCOVER DEAKIN** – Deakin University welcomes Year 10-12 students and parents to get a taste of university life. Attend study area workshops, explore the campus, find out about fees and services, and hear from Australia's leading innovation consultancy firm, ***Inventium*** on the latest scientific findings in relation to what drives highly inventive and intellectual thinking. **When/Where**: Tues 30 June at Burwood campus & Wed 1 July at Geelong Waterfront campus; **Register**: www.deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.
5. **EXPERIENCE ACU** – This program for Year 10-12's at Australian Catholic University gives you the chance to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting staff and students, learn about careers, hear tips in preparing for university, and enjoy the entertainment and fun campus atmosphere. **When/Where**: Mon 29 June (Melbourne campus, Fitzroy) & Tues 30 June (Ballarat campus); **Register**: www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience; **Info**: 1300 275 228.
6. **EXPERIENCE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** – A chance to get to know the La Trobe community and be a uni student for a day. Find out what happens after secondary school and attend workshops, seminars and lectures of your choice. Lunch and entertainment provided. **When**: 9 July (Bundoora); **Register**: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.
7. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS – GET A UniExperience AT MELBOURNE** – **Year 11 students** from a **rural and border** regions, those who are **first in their family to consider tertiary study**, and **Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander** students are invited to the Parkville campus on 9-10 July. UniExperience gives you the chance to try **university life**. The program offers sessions covering all aspects of tertiary study including **accommodation** in a residential college, **campus tours**, information about **courses**, workshops on **transition** to university, **scholarships** and **study skills**, and **social activities; also meet current students**. **Cost**: $100; **Applications (limited places)**: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au; selection based on reasons for wanting to

participate. **Info**: Leah McGregor, ph 8344 7508, leah.mcgregor@unimelb.edu.au.

HANDS ON ENGINEERING – Get hands on experience in activities and workshops to learn about different fields of engineering. **When**: Thurs 2 July; **Who**: Year 10 students; **Register**: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

HANDS ON COMPUTING – What does computing and information systems study involve? **When**: Tues 7 July; **Register**: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/schools.

MELBOURNE RISES IN WORLD RANKINGS Melbourne remains the **number one** university in Australia according to the **Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings** for 2015. It has moved up two spots since 2014, and is now placed at 41 in the world. The reputation rankings are based on the world's largest invitation-only survey of academic opinion, featuring more than 10,000 respondents from nearly 150 countries. **See**: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/

HAVE YOU SUBCRIBED TO 'MY MELBOURNE'? 'My Melbourne' is a monthly newsletter for future students. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with what's happening at the University of Melbourne and find out all about the opportunities available. **Subscribe**: https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM – Are you in Year 11 and interested in a career in science, technology or engineering? Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident, planning to study at an Australian university? Achieving good grades in science, and have other skills and interests? If so, you might want to apply for this Forum. Applications must be endorsed by a Rotary Club. Brochures are available by emailing nysf@nysf.edu.au, or see www.nysf.edu.au. The Forums are in Canberra in January 2016.

VCE LECTURES – The **Faculty of Arts** at Melbourne is offering lectures and tutorials in three VCE subjects. On offer: 4 & 5 July – **Literature**, 11 & 12 July – **Australian History**, 11 & 12 July – **History Revolutions**. **See**: http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/VCE.

8. RMIT NEWS – RMIT is both a higher education and VET provider, with campuses in the City, at Bundoora and at Brunswick.

SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS – RMIT is offering students and parents the chance to visit their learning laboratories and to find out about opportunities in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, nanotechnology and physics. **When**: 11am-2pm, Mon 29 June; **Info/registration**: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.

RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS – Find out about university life and explore interest areas in the school holidays. **What/When**: 29 June - **Engineering** (City); 30 June - **Health and Medical sciences**; 1 July - **Justice and legal, Music, sound and live production, Science**; 2 July – **Engineering (Bundoora); Sustainability**; 3 July – **Project Management. Info**: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.

CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES – This course assists you to select the most suitable RMIT Fashion and Textiles program and career options. It is a two-day workshop for year 11 & 12 students including topics that may include trend forecasting, fashion creative processes and ideas generation, developing a visual diary, digital technologies and textile design. **When**: 8 – 9 July; **Cost**: $275; **Information**: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/page/career_discovery_fashion.

9. JOURNALISM AT LA TROBE – Journalism can be studied at most universities, however, at a recent conference, **Career Practitioners were told about journalism at La Trobe University**. It was pointed out that there are **still jobs** in journalism, but not in traditional media. However, there are more TV channels, more radio stations seeking staff. It was pointed out that the **first job in journalism** is often **easier to obtain than the second** or subsequent position, as promotion can be difficult. Graduates often start as a **digital content producer**. **Journalism skills** can be used in arrange of jobs because journalists learn to **synthesize, present, package and process information**. **Why study at La Trobe?** Journalism there has a **broad approach**, **transferrable skills** are taught, all **senior staff work in the industry**, and there are great **industry links**. Attempts have been made to create **real-world assessment tasks** such as attending press conferences and writing reports; there is a genuine **student focus**, **aspiration** is fostered, and efforts have been made to see that all **assessments don't came at the same time**.

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