Below is a copy of CareerNews. I will send out each edition via email. It is compiled by Martin Walker, a Careers and Pathways Practitioner from another school. The school subscribes to the newsletter each year.

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**REMINDERS:**

- **National Careers & Employment Expo**, 9am-4pm, Fri 25 March & 10am-4pm, Sat 26 March; discuss study options, source information from industry and employers, speak to major employers; Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Southbank; [www.eocexpo.com.au](http://www.eocexpo.com.au), 1300 667 121 for information.

- **University of Melbourne Veterinary Science Open Day - Sun 27 March**, (see 2. below)

1. **OPEN DAY DATES FOR 2011** – Attending Open Days is a great way to find out more about universities and TAFE Institutes; see facilities, find out about courses, collect information. Here are some dates for your diary. More information and dates as Open Days get closer.

   - Sun 27 Mar - **Veterinary Science** Open Day, Werribee
   - Sun 17 July - **Burnley Gardens** Open Day, Burnley Campus, Uni of Melbourne, 500 Yarra Bvd, Richmond
   - Sun 26 June – **Victoria University** (well ahead of the other universities this year)
   - Sat 6 Aug – **Monash Uni** (Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula campuses)
   - Sun 7 Aug – **La Trobe Uni** (Melbourne); **Monash Uni** (Caulfield, Clayton and Parkville campuses);
     **William Angliss TAFE**
   - Fri 12 Aug – **La Trobe Uni** (Shepparton)
   - Sun 14 Aug – **Australian Catholic Uni** (ACU) (Melbourne); **Deakin Uni** (Warrnambool);
     **La Trobe Uni** (Mildura); **RMIT** (University and TAFE)
   - Sat 20 Aug – **Holmesglen TAFE**
   - Sun 21 Aug – **Deakin Uni** (Geelong); **La Trobe Uni** (Albury/Wodonga); **Uni of Melbourne**;
     **Swinburne** (Hawthorn, Lilydale and Prahran)
   - Sun 28 Aug - **ACU** (Ballarat); **Ballarat Uni**; **Box Hill Institute**; **Deakin** (Burwood); **La Trobe Uni** (Bendigo)

**ATTENDING Open Days is really important**, especially if you intend to apply for a course that requires an interview, folio presentation or audition. You will be at a serious disadvantage if you have never visited the institution involved.

2. **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?**

   - **Veterinary Science Open Day** - go behind the scenes of a world-class veterinary hospital; get career and course advice. The event is run in conjunction with the Wyndham City Pet Expo. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 27 March; Where: Veterinary Hospital, Werribee Campus, 250 Princes Hwy; Info & registration: ph 8344 7844 [www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday](http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday)

   - *'Meet Melbourne'* is an opportunity for you to take a closer look at study options at the university. Find out about courses, explore ‘Access Melbourne’, scholarships, entry requirements and much more. To find a suitable upcoming session go to: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne); you will need to register on-line as well

   - **Critical shortages in the Engineering and IT sectors** mean that graduates are in increasing demand. Engineering graduates can be assured of a range of interesting and well-paid employment opportunities. Engineering majors in the Bachelor of **Science**, Bachelor of **Environments**, Bachelor of **Biomedicine**, as well as Engineering breadth sequences in the Bachelor of **Commerce** all kick off from the beginning of the course. For further information see: [www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad](http://www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad)
3. **MARINE CAREERS DISCOVERY DAYS** — The Marine Discovery Centre will run careers days with speakers including biologists, tour operators, chemists, education officers, technicians and fisheries officers. Dissect a fish, tour behind the scenes and discover how volunteering can lead to jobs. **When:** 15 April & 8 July (school holidays); **Where:** MDC, Queenscliff; Cost: $40 (including materials and lunch); **Info:** [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/mdc) (application form can be downloaded); ph 5258 0238, pam.haebich@dpi.vic.gov.au.

4. **NEW COMPUTER SCIENCE AND IT DEGREES AT RMIT** — RMIT has new degrees for 2012
   - Bachelor of Computer Science (Database Systems) covering the management, development and implementation of data systems and
   - Bachelor of Computer Science (Network Computing) covering the creation, implementation and maintenance of network application software
   These four-year degrees have been developed with industry and combine a solid theoretical and practical background with real world experience gained during a **year-long internship**. **Info:** [www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/newprograms](http://www.rmit.edu.au/compsci/newprograms)

5. **TRIAL-A-TRADE AT WILLIAM ANGLISS TAFE** — This program will give students a hands-on feel for working life as a chef, baker, waiter, barista, confectioner, butcher or patissier. **Who:** 14-18 yo; **When:** 5.30-8.30pm, Thurs 10 March; **Where:** William Angliss Institute, Bld A, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne; **Cost:** $28; **Book:** 9606 2111; **Info:** 9606 2111 or [info@angliss.edu.au](mailto:info@angliss.edu.au) (program a part of the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival).

6. **FIND OUT ABOUT ENGINEERING CAREERS** — at the **2011 Engineering Careers Expo**. Engineers Australia, Victoria Division invites you to attend the Engineering Expo. Attend seminars, 70+ exhibitors, careers and professional advice. **When:** 2-7pm, Thurs 31 March; **Where:** Etihad Stadium, Melbourne; **Cost:** Free; **Register:** [www.engineeringexpo.org.au](http://www.engineeringexpo.org.au); **Enquiries:** Noel Dos Santos, 9321 1726.

7. **WANT A HOSPITALITY CAREER?** Then check out Hotel Management Schools:
   - The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School offers 3-4 day residential programs for those considering courses. Meet students/staff, see the school, experience the industry and explore career paths. **When:** April, July, October, November; **Where:** NSW; **Cost:** $325-$425; **Info:** [www.bluemountains.edu.au](http://www.bluemountains.edu.au), ph 9437 0300
   - The International College of Hotel Management is also offering 4-day Career Weeks. **When:** July and October; **Where:** Adelaide; **Cost:** $695 (deducted from fees if you enrol); **Info:** [www.ichm.edu.au](http://www.ichm.edu.au), ph 1800 246 875.

Certificates and Diplomas in Hospitality are offered at TAFE Institutes. These offer subjects which will qualify students for roles in operations, customer service, financial management and people management in environments such as hotels, resorts and conference and convention centres. **NOTE:** William Angliss Institute at 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne, specialises in hospitality, tourism, food and events. Some universities such as La Trobe and Victoria universities offer Business degrees in Hospitality, Tourism and Events.

8. **DO YOU WANT TO STUDY MUSIC?** What sort of skills are you after? If you want a career in a band, in sound or in performance in the music industry, then a TAFE diploma may suit. **Box Hill Institute and NMIT,** for example, offer Music Industry (Business), Music Industry (Technical Production) and Music Performance diplomas (and some full-fee degrees). **RMIT University** also offers a Music Industry degree. On the other hand, if you wish take your music performance to a high level, a **university degree** may suit. For example, **Monash, Melbourne (incl the VCA and Music)** and **ACU** offer music degrees. You will need to audition for the
degree(s) that interest you, and a Grade 7 level is required (Grade 5 for voice). Make sure you check out the course that interests you at Open Day.

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