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
- **UMAT** – Registrations: 1 April till 3 June; test date: 27 July; see [http://umat.acer.edu.au](http://umat.acer.edu.au)
- **Sports medicine seminars**: 25 May, Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre, $25, **bookings** (by 20 May): opsmc@opsmc.com.au; OR Sun 29 May, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Students $40, parents $25, **Register** at: vic.sma.org.au; **Info**: 96674 8777
- **‘Focus on Melbourne’** – (all 7pm-8.30pm); **Biomedicine**, 18 May; **Commerce**, 31 May; **Arts**, 21 June; **Law**, 23 June; **Science**, 28 June; Victorian College of the Arts, 30 June; **Booking**; [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne)

1. **ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND HEALTH AT RMIT** – RMIT is holding events designed to give you real insight into the world of science, engineering and health. ALL COME WITH A FREE LUNCH!!
   - **Electrical and computer engineering** – workshops in a range of areas from computer systems, networking and communications, electrical, biomedical and electronic engineering. **When**: 9.30am-4pm, Mon 4 OR Tues 5 July (identical days); **Where**: City campus; **Register** by: 17 June
   - **Aerospace, mechanical and mechatronic engineering** – build your understanding of engineering through workshops in: aerospace, automotive, mechanical and mechatronics engineering; **When**: 9.30am-4.30pm, 6 July; **Where**: Bundoora (east) campus; **Register** by: 24 June.
   - **Computing and IT** – see how computing/IT is applied to real life and how advances are changing the way we live; gain experience in games and graphics, database app’s, software engineering and programming; **When**: 9am-4.30pm, Thurs 7 July; **Where**: City; register by 29 June.
   - **Health and medical sciences** – explore these through workshops in nursing, Chinese medicine, biomedical sciences, laboratory medicine, medical radiations and pharmaceutical science. **When**: 10am-4pm, Tues 12 July; **Where**: Bundoora (west); **Register** by 15 June. **Registration**: [www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience](http://www.rmit.edu.au/seh/experience); **Info**: Clare Russell, ph 9925 3699.

2. **INTERESTED IN AVIATION?** Swinburne has an Expo for students and parents, providing insights into careers in the **aviation and airline management** industry. Meet representatives of key aviation organisations, including Thales and the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) plus major airlines and airports. **When**: 6.45pm, Mon20 June; **Where**: Lecture Theatre, Advanced Technologies Centre, Hawthorn campus; **Info/registration**: [www.swinburne.edu.au/aviation-career-expo](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/aviation-career-expo).

3. **MEDICINE INFORMATION EVENINGS** – Deakin University invites you to attend a medicine information evening to learn more about the graduate-entry four-year Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor or Surgery. This course is taught at Geelong. **When/where**: 6pm, Tues 17 May, Lecture Theatre 13, Building hc.2.005, **Melbourne (Burwood)** campus; 6pm, Wed 18 May, **Ballarat** Clinical School, Ground Floor, Ballarat Base Hospital, Drummond St; 6pm, Thurs 19 May, Peter Thwaite Lecture Theatre, Bld ia1.006, **Geelong Waurn Ponds** campus; **Info**: 9251 7777.
4. **DO YOU WANT TO STUDY AT BALLARAT?** If so, where will you live? The University of Ballarat has welcomed $5m in extra funding for accommodation services from the Victorian Government. This will assist in providing an extra 200 student accommodation places at UB. Of these, 125 will be at the Mt Helen campus and 75 in central Ballarat. The university currently houses up to 750 students at facilities on and off its campuses.

5. **‘EXPERIENCE LA TROBE’** – La Trobe University invites Year 10-12 students/parents to Experience La Trobe. This is an opportunity to visit La Trobe campuses and explore what is on offer. Careers, pathways and life at La Trobe will all be covered. **When/where:** Tues 5 July at Bundoora, Thurs 7 July at Bendigo; **Cost:** Free, with lunch included; **Register:** Latrobe.edu.au/experience; Info: 1300 135 045.

6. **WHO SAYS YOU CAN’T STUDY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AT MELBOURNE?** **Demand for skilled ICT graduates is projected to continue** into 2011 with the rollout of the NBN, major government projects in e-health and resources, and a stronger local economy. Key attributes of IT professionals include: **people skills, technical knowledge, problem solving ability, and a desire to develop solutions that help people and organisations.** IT can be studied at Melbourne university at undergraduate level in a number of ways. Majors in **Science Infomatics, Computer Science and Software Systems** are available in the **Bachelor of Science.** Students can also choose IT subjects as **breadth** (in Organisational Information Systems) as part of every other New Generation degree. IT majors and Diploma of Infomatics are accredited by the Australian Computer Society. **Information:** ph 8344 1503; lousaw@unimelb.edu.au; [www.dis.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.dis.unimelb.edu.au).

7. **‘ACCESS ALL AREAS’ AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE** – Another program is being held for Year 10-12 students/parents to explore opportunities at the university. Speak with representatives from courses, find out about entry requirements and hear from current students. **When:** 9am-2pm, Fri 15 July; **Register:** [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events).

8. **BURNLEY OPEN DAY** – You are invited to attend a program for the whole family in sustainable **gardening and horticultural practice** at the heritage-listed Burnley Gardens, a part of the University of Melbourne. There will be University **course advice** for budding horticulturists, and **tours** taking you back in time through the lush and historic gardens. **When:** 10am-3.30pm, Sun 17 July; **Where:** 500 Yarra Bvd, Richmond; **Info:** Melbourne School of Land and Environment through the online enquiry or visit [www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/info](http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/info).

9. **WHAT ABOUT MINERALS AND ENERGY?** Oresome Resources is an innovative and interactive website coordinated by the Queensland Resources Council in collaboration with peak industry associations. It offers heaps of useful information about minerals and energy. Check it at [www.oresomeresources.com](http://www.oresomeresources.com), and perhaps start with Interactivities.

10. **WHAT ABOUT THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY?** Love the glamour of the catwalk or the exciting world of DJs and promoters? With the William Angliss TAFE course in Entertainment Operations you can learn how to produce, coordinate and promote live gigs like fashion parades, music festivals and club DJ events – working hands-on with industry professionals. The course in Entertainment Operations takes 6 months to compete, with course applications in February and July. Apply direct to WA TAFE on 9606 2599, [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au).

11. **NEW BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION** – Swinburne Uni will have a new course in professional communication for 2012. The Bachelor of Professional Communication focuses on the key areas of **media, advertising and public relations.** The course is designed to equip graduates with the knowledge and skills to use communication as a **strategic tool to help businesses achieve their objectives.** The degree offers a business and
professional focus, providing graduates with employment opportunities in corporate communication and marketing.

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