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1. Reminders

- UMAT – test: 27 July; http://umat.acer.edu.au
- Accounting Cadetships: Ernst & Young close 22 June (www.ey.com/au/careers)
- ‘Focus on Melbourne’ – Booking/Info: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne
- Nursing at Deakin Uni - Info: 9251 7777, hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au
- Nursing/Paramedicine at ACU (Melb) - 8 July; Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience.

2. CAREERS IN AVIATION – Moorabbin Airport is a centre of aviation excellence and training and is the home to 50+ businesses employing 800 people. It opened in 1949, has five runways, one of the busiest in the Southern Hemisphere, catering for aircraft to 40-seaters.


✓ AVIATION DISCOVERY DAY – Find out in just one hour what it takes to learn to fly, and what career possibilities exist in aviation. You’ll also be taken on a short flight around Melbourne, no charge, no obligation. Young Eagles Victoria Discovery Days are for 12-17 year olds and are held every 4 – 6 weeks. See for details: www.rvac.com.au/young-eagles.

3. INTERESTED IN THE DEFENCE FORCES?

A new website on recruitment is worth checking out. Find out about the steps required in selection via: http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/recruitmentCentre/canIJoin/default.aspx

4. PARENT NIGHT AT DEAKIN – Applying for university is an exciting, but often confusing time for students/parents. Deakin’s Parents’ Information Evening gives a chance for parents to have their questions answered. Learn about VTAC applications, the cost of university and changes to Youth Allowance, speak with staff and students about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services. When/Where: 7-8.30pm, Tues 26 July at Burwood OR 7-8.30pm, Mon 25 July at Geelong Waterfront campus; Register: www.deakin.edu.au/parents.

5. CAREERS EXPO COMING UP – Whether it’s a career as a chef, a fashion designer or a marine biologist, this year’s Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo will show you the next step in finding a career...over 150 exhibitors will be there. Seminars on ‘VCE examination strategies that really work’ etc. will run. When: 10am-3pm, Fri 29 July; Sat 30 & Sun 31 July; Where: Melbourne Exhibition Centre; Info: www.careerexpo.com.au

6. MEET MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY 2011 AT DONCASTER – Each year the University of Melbourne visits centres around Melbourne and regional Victoria as part of ‘Meet Melbourne’. This gives future students the opportunity to gather information about studying and life at Melbourne in different locations. Find out about things like courses and careers, student exchange, scholarships, entry requirements and transition. When: 6.30-8pm, Thurs 30 June; Where: Manningham Centre, 371 Manningham Rd; Registration: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne.
7. OPEN DAY AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY – Most universities and TAFE’s have Open days in August. Melbourne Uni. allows you to plan your Open Day visit in advance. Just register your attendance at [www.openday.unimelb.edu.au](http://www.openday.unimelb.edu.au). The date is 21 August. The program can also be downloaded now. Open Day offers you and your family the chance to learn about the University's unique courses, its research and the services on offer.

8. MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

- **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT MONASH?**
  Subscribe to Monash eNews and get email/SMS on courses, careers, admissions, scholarships, events: [www.monash.edu/enews/future-students](http://www.monash.edu/enews/future-students)

- **MONASH NEW COURSES FOR 2012 – Clayton Campus**
  - Bachelor of Nutrition Science
  - Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Commerce

- **Caulfield Campus**
  - Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Business

- **Berwick Campus**
  - Bachelor of Professional Communication
  - Bachelor of Professional Communication/Diploma of Professional Writing and Editing
  - Bachelor of Social Science
  - Bachelor of Business
  - Bachelor of Business and Commerce/Bachelor of Professional Communication
  - Bachelor of Health Promotion
  - Bachelor of Nursing (Community Health)
  - Bachelor of Social Welfare
  - Bachelor of Education (P-10)
  - Master of Teaching (Secondary)

- **ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH** – Monash has announced that the Faculty of Engineering with the Faculty of Art and Design are forming a new double degree which will be the **B. Engineering** in the field of civil engineering with the **B. Architecture**. The double degree is subject to final approval and is planned for 2012.

- **WORKSHOPS IN ARCHITECTURE, FINE ART AND DESIGN** – Monash Un’s Faculty of Art and Design (Caulfield) is holding workshops. **When:** Tues 5 – Thurs 7 July; **Apply:** [www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops](http://www.artdes.monash.edu.au/study/workshops)

9. NEW COURSES AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN 2012 -

- **Bachelor of Creative Arts** – Combining theory with practical knowledge, this degree aims to prepare students to fill roles in industries like performing arts, communication, music, film and multimedia, drama and visual arts. **Careers:** community arts, art/drama/music therapy, arts administration, creative direction, community organisation, and teaching (with more study). Students complete a major in drama, literature, media, music or visual arts.

- **Bachelor of International Development Studies** – The course covers aspects of reducing poverty and empowering people in developing countries, equipping students with knowledge and skills to work in organisations that try to enhance the lives of some of the world’s poorest people. The course includes an Immersion Experience to build on theoretical knowledge with practical real-world experience.

10. WHAT IS NANOTECHNOLOGY? It is an emerging field, aiming to understand and exploit the science of the very small. It is cross-disciplinary, involving chemistry, physics and biology, with sweeping implications for new technologies. The discipline has a broad scope, such as designing the next generation of computing devices, creating innovative materials and the development of nanosensors with extremely powerful detection capabilities. Nanotechnology is offered at La Trobe and RMIT uni’s.

11. PSYCHOLOGY AND SPORTS SCIENCE – Swinburne Uni is offering a B. Arts (Psychology and Sport Science) and a B. Social Science (Psychology and Sport Science) commencing in 2012. The courses focus on the application of psychology to aspects of sport. Gain an understanding of how psychological factors influence performance in a sport setting, how statistical techniques are used to evaluate sport performance and predictions, and interaction between sport and social relationships

12. ZOO KEEPER FOR A DAY – If you are interested in a career working with animals and want to find out about what it is like to be a zookeeper, then check out: [http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/H'S-Zoo-Keeper](http://www.zoo.org.au/learning/holiday/H'S-Zoo-Keeper)

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