1. YEAR 12 UPDATE – In the period leading up to and during exams, I do not seek to make student appointments. Please note that students will be receiving in the mail a ‘Change of Preference’ Kit in late November. It is vital that each VCE student reads this carefully. Please also note that Toll Ipec are seeking to recruit Year 12 SBC students (after exams) for office and warehouse positions – part time, casual, holiday and full time. If interested, call me ASAP.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 9
I have been very pleased with the response of year 9s. So far I have seen 135 students for voluntary individual appointments. I remind students and parents that you are more than welcome to contact me to discuss any ideas (or lack of) for a work placement next year. Students can download the Work Experience Info Kit from Student Resources.

3. TRADE TEMPTATIONS – VU is hosting its annual ‘try a trade’ expo for students in years 9 to 11. This year they will be holding the expo at their Sunshine campus on Saturday 18 October. For more details, students can pick up flyer from the careers office, or otherwise contact VU on 9919 7119 or www.vu.edu.au/visitvu

4. COOMES CONSULTING – As part of our continuing lunch-time industry sessions, Coomes Engineering Consulting are coming to speak with

Year 10-11 students on Friday 17 October. As usual, attendance is voluntary and students need to report to the Boardroom at the start of lunchtime. Please note that Coomes spoke with our Year 12 cohort in term 3.

5. WORK EXPERIENCE – Do you think your workplace could host a SBC student for work experience? If so, please don’t hesitate to call. In particular (apart from some noble exceptions) the boys struggle to secure meaningful placements in an IT setting. Please don’t hesitate to call if you think you can help out!

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