1. WHAT IS THE BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTS? This is one of six ‘New Generation’ degrees at Melbourne University. It brings together expertise from a range of disciplines to provide leadership in the study of built and natural environments. The three-year degree gives a broad understanding of issues and challenges that shape diverse environments, whilst providing students with the opportunity to focus on an area of specialisation of the students’ choice. Disciplines available in the Bachelor of Environments are: architecture, civil systems, construction, environmental geographies, politics and cultures, environmental science, geomatics, landscape architecture, landscape management, physical systems (environmental eng), property and urban design. Info: 8344 6417.

2. GLAZIER APPRENTICESHIP. Local employer. If interested, call Nicole Arrowsmith on 9338 1281.

3. WORK EXPERIENCE 2010. Year 9s are well into their planning for work experience for next year. Further information can be found on Student Resources by clicking on the Careers folder and downloading the ‘Work Experience Information Kit’. Feel free to call me if you have any queries.

4. QANTAS APPRENTICESHIPS. Interested students must pick up application from careers room.

5. YEAR 12 STUDENTS AND VTAC. Every student should have attended one of two VTAC application sessions. Don’t forget to check if a course of interest has extra requirements. It is the student’s responsibility, not that of the college, to confirm course details and apply accordingly. As ever, students and parents are more than welcome to organise an individual appointment.

6. STAIRCASE BUILDING APPRENTICESHIP. Keilor location. Call Aaron or Angela on 9336 4390.

7. SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - Year 12 students interested in studying IT will want to consider the Swinburne Uni. Bachelor of Information Technology (Hawthorn campus). It offers an industry-based scholarship of $11,000pa. and includes forty weeks on-site industry-based learning. Selection is based on ENTER, application form and an interview. Applications are through VTAC, course code 34311 (page 387 of Guide).

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