1. DOES A ZOO CAREER INTEREST YOU? The ‘Careers at the Zoo’ program will provide opportunities for you to meet Zoo employees, explore the educational and career paths in the zoo industry and give you skills to help land the job of your dreams. **When:** 9.30am-2.45pm, Wed 8, Thurs 9, Thurs 16, Fri 17, Thurs 23 and Fri 24 April; **Where:** Werribee Open Range Zoo; **Cost:** $39.50 incl. admission, safari tour, morning tea; **Info:** School career counsellor and www.zoo.org.au/learning. Otherwise, consider the 'Keeper for a Day' program, where you spend a day in the holidays working with zookeepers. **When:** 7, 8, 15, 16 April; 30 June, 1, 7, 8 July: 22, 23, 29, 30 Sept; **Where:** Healesville Sanctuary; **Details:** www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers; **Cost:** $99; **Bookings:** 5957 2818.

2. INTERESTED IN DESIGN AND WANT TO EARN $$$$$? Then, enter the Law Week School Poster Competition. The winning design will be used as the official poster to promote Law Week (11-17 May, 2009). Winning entries and commendations will be displayed at the Magistrates’ Court of Victoria during Law Week. The competition encourages students to take a creative approach and challenge stereotypical representations of law and justice. **Prizes:** 1st: $500 (student) and $200 (their school); 2nd: $200; 3rd: $100, plus further prizes (see website); **Info:** www.victorialawfoundation.org.au and go to Law Week and find Poster Competition for information and form; **Closing Date:** 13 March, 2009.

3. WANT TO FIND OUT ABOUT MELBOURNE UNI? Information sessions for prospective students/families are being held. Find out about the Melbourne Model, scholarships, admissions, courses, career outcomes, Access Melbourne (special entry scheme), accommodation and overseas exchange. **When/where** Wed 6 May, Ultima Function Centre, Keilor; for further information and to register see www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne; **Info:** 1800 801 662.

4. YEAR 12 VCE/VCAL CAREER APPOINTMENTS. So far just over half the student body have seen me for an appointment/s. GET IN EARLY! Many of the students I have seen of late have in fact given little thought to their 2010 pathway. However, in seeing me early, they are giving themselves time to research options and start their planning. A reminder that I am available for appointments over the holidays. Also - parents are very welcome to attend!

5. YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE. Students have been notified that the deadline for returning forms is 29 May. If any student does not feel he can meet this deadline, he must contact me immediately.

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