1. HOW DO I CHOOSE A CAREER? Think about what you enjoy doing; what you are good at; what school subjects you enjoy most; what you value most; what interests you. Considering these things will give you valuable clues as to careers that will suit you. Spend time using the Job Guide researching jobs that fit your interests/abilities. Remember, you are not choosing a job for life. Think in terms of the next few years only. Technology is rapidly changing various aspects of the job world, and we can’t anticipate what we might be doing in 10 or 15 years’ time.

2. WANT TO STUDY FORENSIC MEDICINE? A career information session is being held for Years 10-12’s by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine. When: 12.30-4.00pm, Mon 6 April; Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh St, Southbank; Register ASAP www.vifm.org or 9684 4313.

3. FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES AT RMIT - Folio preparation and career discovery courses are held at City/Brunswick campuses on weeknights, Saturdays and school holidays. Designed for Year 11/12’s, they give insights into particular design industries, study options, and selection procedures. Apply for an early program as ones later in the year fill quickly. Pick up info from careers room or contact RMIT Training on 9925 8111.

4. WANT TO BE A VET? If so, you may wish to attend the Veterinary Science Open Day. This is a chance for future students to go behind the scenes at the Uni of Melbourne Veterinary Clinic and Hospital. Talk to staff, meet current students and tour facilities. When: 10am-4pm, Sun 22 March (lectures for Year 10 and above students will be held at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm); Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee (Mel 206, G5); Enquiries: 8344 7357, email via http://vet-unimelb.custhelp.com, www.vet.unimelb.edu.au.

5. HOSPITALITY TRIAL-A-TRADE. Contact William Angliss on 9606 2111 or info@angliss.edu.au to get more details about this program. Great opportunity to learn new skills and experience a career for a day.

6. CAUSAL JOBS AT ASCOT HOUSE. If interested in waitering and general hospitality duties, email sarah@ascothouse.com.au ASAP!

7. agIDEAS DESIGN FUTURES. This prestigious design forum is held on 5 May and should be a must for any year 11-12 student who is passionate about design. Leading international designers will be sharing their thoughts about a career in the industry. This event can be booked out very quickly, so call 9396 1798 or contact@agideas.net ASAP. VCE students in particular are reminded that for most tertiary design courses, there will be an interview component to the application process. Universities and TAFEs will be looking for evidence of engaging in design beyond the classroom!

8. OVERSEAS GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITES. If you are a yr 12 student and would like to talk about such options, make an appointment with me with urgently.

9. AGE CAREERS EXPO. Diarise 24-26 April. Pick up details from career room or visit www.vceandcareers.com.au Students are reminded to download ‘Employer Questions’ and ‘Open Day’ questions to take with you!

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