1. ARE YOU WORTH MORE THAN YOUR YEAR 12 RESULTS? The Early Achievers Program at Australian Catholic Uni and the PPP program at VU recognise that you have more to offer than your ENTER. The Program is open to all yr 12 applicants and considers the contribution you have made to your community through your school or workplace, local community organisations, culture, sport and/or religious group. In particular, the PPP program has provided alternative entry into university for SBC students in areas ranging from Exercise Science, Nursing, Law etc. See Mr. Rosel ASAP for information and how to apply.

2. INTERESTED IN MARINE SCIENCE? Marine Science Careers Days - Discover how to get a job in marine science from guest experts, tour Melbourne Aquarium, and receive information about how to achieve a Marine Science career. When: 22 June, 17 Sept and 30 Nov; Where: Melbourne Aquarium; Cost: $35; Book: Education Liaison Officer, ph 9923 5911. 
Aquarist for a Day - Experience life as one of Melbourne Aquarium's Aquarists. When: School holidays; Cost: $70 per day; Book: 9923 5911.

3. WHAT HAPPENS IN A MEDICAL LABORATORY? Have you wondered what happens after you have a blood test? Where does the blood go, how is it examined and how is a diagnosis made? A behind-the-scenes tour will show you. RMIT’s Laboratory Medicine, together with medical diagnostic and research laboratories, are giving Year 10-12 students interested in a career as a medical science the chance to go behind the scenes and find out first-hand what happens. When: Mon 6-Fri 10 July; Register: by 12 June at www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits; Call Merilyn Lennox, 9925 7075.

4. EXPERIENCE ENGINEERING AND GET A FREE LUNCH! RMIT’s Experience Engineering program offers Year 11 & 12 students the chance to see how engineering is changing the way we live. Students will explore and build their understanding of engineering through a series of hands-on workshops, while gaining a feel for university life. Electrical & Computer Engineering (9925 2090) or Aerospace, Mechanical and Mechatronics (9925 6022). Book now!

5. NEED HELP WITH YOUR FOLIO? RMIT offers intensive folio preparation short courses in school holidays. You will build skills and knowledge and gain an insight into future study options. Courses include: fashion drawing and design, 3D Product design, visual/fine art, photography. Contact: 9925 8111, enquiries@rmit.edu.au or www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

6. EXPERIENCE LA TROBE. This popular program is running over the term 2 holidays. Pick up pamphlets from the careers room or www.latrobe.edu.au/experience.

7. ADF GAP YEAR PROGRAMS. Competition is extremely high for this opportunity. See Mr. Rosel ASAP and visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear. Across Australia, there are 267 Navy places, 317 Army and 116 Air Force.

8. TENNIS COACHING? A local employer with a long-standing relationship with SBC is looking for a yr 12 student interested in embarking on a career in this field in 2010. Employer will pay for all training! This is a tremendous opportunity - see Mr. Rosel ASAP!

9. DEADLINE 25 MAY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE FORMS! If your yr 10 son has not yet returned his form, he needs to do so urgently.

10. YOUNG EAGLES VICTORIA. Aged 13-17 and interested in flying? If so, go to www.rvac.com.au and learn about this program.