1. OPEN DAYS THIS TERM!!!!!!!!!!!!
Attending university and TAFE Open Days is a great way to find out about them. Here are some dates (most are from 10am-4pm):

- Sun 2 Aug – Monash (Caulfield and Clayton campuses)
- Sun 9 Aug – RMIT, VU, William Angliss TAFE
- Sun 16 Aug – Aust Catholic Uni, Swinburne, Uni of Melbourne
- Sun 23 Aug – Deakin (Melb)
- Sun 30 Aug – La Trobe

HOW DO I GET THE MOST OUT OF OPEN DAYS?
- Take questions - see Careers Folder in the careers resource centre.
- See institute websites for a program. Often lectures/information sessions are held on Open Days.
- Allow sufficient time for your visit - two hours or so would be wise.

2. SUBJECT SELECTION INTERVIEWS. Now that the group subject selection sessions are complete, any yr 10/11 student/parent is invited to contact me to organise an individual careers appointment.

3. IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUTH ALLOWANCE With the new changes brought into effect 1 July this year, no student will be eligible to receive youth allowance until he has worked 30 hours p.w. over 18 months. Further details can be picked up from careers resource centre.

4. WANT TO WORK IN ADVERTISING? RMIT Careers Day will provide a realistic, up-to-date overview of the industry and employment opportunities. Find out about branding and strategy, creative advertising, production and study options. When: 10am-3.30pm, Sat 22 August; Where: RMIT Building 108, Level 9, Lecture Theatre 16, 239 Bourke St, Melbourne; Cost: $55 (incl refreshments and light lunch); Info: Jenny Tserkezidis: jenny.tserkezidis@rmit.edu.au, ph 9925 5658; Registration forms in careers room: www.rmit.edu.au/bus/events/careers/ad.

5. MEDICINE - UNIVERSITIES OF NEWCASTLE AND NEW ENGLAND - Many medicine applicants apply for interstate universities as well as in their own state. Your state of residence doesn’t give priority for a place. The Bachelor of Medicine - Joint Medical Program (JMP) is offered by the Universities of Newcastle and of New England in NSW (candidates select the site at which they prefer to enrol). The application process includes an online direct university application which must be submitted by 5.00pm on 30 Sept, 2009 (applications open in August). For details see www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp/enrolments/applicationprocess.html.

6. MELBOURNE AQUARIUM MARINE BIOLOGY CAREERS DAY. Call 9923 5911 to book a sport for this term holidays program. Call quickly!

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