1. I'M NOT SURE HOW TO CHOOSE A CAREER.....then be assured that you are like many other people at some stage of their lives. The important thing to consider is what you are going to do about it. Although you can change careers if the first one doesn't suit, and you are likely to have a number of careers anyway, career choice does deserve serious consideration. Some questions to take on board and ponder are:

- What interests me?
- What do I enjoy doing?
- What am I good at?
- What school subjects do I like?
- How do I like to spend my spare time?
- What is important to me?
- How much and what type of study do I wish to do after finishing school?

By answering these questions you will start to get some clues about what will best suit you. Of course, if you are in year 12, you are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with myself!

2. NEWS FROM MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - The university reports that students are showing increasing confidence in the 'Melbourne Model', as the 2010 VTAC offers reflect growing demand - particularly for undergraduate Science and Biomedicine. ENTERs in 2010 for Science of 89.05 (85.00 in 2009) and 97.9 for Biomedicine (95.00 in 2009). For more information about the university see: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au.

3. I WANT TO BE A VET! The annual Veterinary Science Open Day is an opportunity for future students to go behind the scenes at the Veterinary Hospital in Werribee. Speak with staff, join interactive activities, meet current students and take a tour. Course and career advice will be available. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 21 March; Where: University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Highway, Werribee. For further details, call 8344 7844 or visit www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/openday.

4. FIND OUT ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY - ADFA provides training and education for future leaders in the Navy, Army and Air Force. Combining military and leadership training with an undergraduate degree from the University of NSW, you will be paid to study, get a Uni of NSW degree in Arts, Business, Engineering, Science or Technology. No HECS debt, free health care and a guaranteed career in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Want to know more? When: 6.30pm, Wed 24 Feb; Where: Defence Force Recruiting, Level 14, 501 Swanston St, Melbourne; Bookings: 13 19 01. Parents and friends are welcome; Information: www.defencejobs.gov.au/adfa.

5. WANT HELP WITH FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREERS? Folio preparation and design career discovery courses are held at the RMIT City and Brunswick campuses throughout the year. Courses are suited to Clairvaux students. Whilst such courses do not in any way guarantee a place into tertiary programs, they are a great way to build your profile and have fun! For further information, pick up details from the careers resource centre.


7. PLASTERING APPRENTICE WANTED. Do you know of someone with his own car, interested in this trade? If so, the applicant can call Archie Grogan on 0438 421 492

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