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1. **ART / DESIGN DISCOVERY DAY.**
   Swinburne University has a great day for prospective students. Hands-on activities. Pick up details from careers office or www.swinburne.edu.au/artanddesign Get in quick!

2. **WORK EXPERIENCE.** I am now starting to revisit Year 10 homerooms checking on student progress. Questions? 1st step: student resources/careers and download ‘Work Experience Info Kit’. 2nd step: contact Mr. Rosel if still unsure.

3. **INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN AVIATION?**
   Understanding the application process and prerequisites for the Advanced Diploma of Technology (Aviation) can be challenging. It can be hard to know what you will be studying, and what kind of pilot licence you will receive. The Swinburne School of Engineering, Technology and Trades has put together a document of frequently asked questions, information on the entry and selection process, and the pathway opportunity into Swinburne’s Bachelor of Aviation. Info: www.future.swinburne.edu.au/aviation-faq.
   You can also study aviation at RMIT. A less well-known aviation career is airline and airport operational management and planning. This can be studied at Swinburne in the B. Aviation (Management). Another career to consider is in air traffic control. Airservices Australia and the RAAF are the trainers and employers of air traffic controllers in Australia. See: www.airservicesaustralia.com and www.defencejobs.gov.au.

4. **WANT TO BE A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN?**
   After hours of practice it’s a musician’s dream to play to an audience and to share their passion for music - but how to get there? Learn skills to be a professional musician and how Flinders Quartet set up their concerts, from registering a name to front of house to registering with ABAF. Flinders Quartet is a long running chamber group. Get insights into the workings of a professional group, how to put on a concert and gain a career in classical music. Register: admin@flindersquartet.com. Info.: www.flindersquartet.com.

5. **CHECK OUT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY** – The first ‘Talk and Tour’ for 2011 is in the holidays - an opportunity for Year 10-12 students/parents to find out about courses, see the university, have your questions answered. When: Fri 15 April; Where: La Trobe, Bundoora; Register: www.latrobe.edu.au/talkandtour (1300 135 045)

6. **ART / DESIGN AT SWINBURNE**
   Swinburne has an Art and Design Discovery Day at Prahran campus in the holidays. Find out about courses/careers. When: 9am-3.30pm, 21 April; reg’n: www.swin.edu.au/artanddesign; Questions: Montana Daknach, 9214 8904. Swinburne has a range of certificate, diploma and degree courses in design.

7. **THE AGE VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2011** – Expos provide a great opportunity to collect information, ask questions and explore options at one location. The Age VCE and Careers Expo is one such opportunity. Universities, TAFEs, independent colleges, employer groups, defence forces and others will be represented. There will also be seminars you can book into. When: 10am-4pm, Fri 6, Sat 7 and Sun 8 May; Where: Caulfield Racecourse. DATES IN YOUR DIARY!

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