Careers News Feb 2011

1. **WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT?**
   Welcome to the first Careers Newsletter for 2011. Newsletters will be supplied fortnightly, letting you know about important careers events, new courses, careers, course requirements and how to apply for courses. Hopefully they will assist you to make realistic and informed choices about your future!

2. **CAREERS AND CHANGE** - Remember that choosing a career is an on-going process and that you are likely to have several careers in your lifetime. Many of these careers are not even invented yet, so *life-long learning* and an ability to *adjust to change* will be essential. Twenty or thirty years ago jobs in communications relating to the internet and mobile phones scarcely existed – *no-one knows what new jobs will be available in another 20-30 years* when you are about 35-40 years old, with 30 plus years left in the workforce.

3. **CAREERS INFORMATION FROM ZOOS VICTORIA** – During 2011 Melbourne Zoo, Werribee Open Range Zoo and Healesville Sanctuary will offer programs for students interested in careers working with animals. Chat with experts, get hands-on experience, see behind the scenes, and find out about courses and careers. Programs are held in the school holidays; to find out details of dates, see: [http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers](http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Programs/Student_Conferences/Careers).


5. **WANT HELP WITH FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREERS?** Folio preparation and career discovery courses are held at RMIT City & Brunswick campuses, mainly designed for Yr 11/12. **Info:** [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au)


7. **YEAR 12 CAREERS APPOINTMENT?** As noted at assemblies – get in early. Give yourself plenty of time to research all your options. Parents welcome!


9. **ENGINEERING CAREERS EXPO** – 31 March Etihad Stadium 2-7 PM. Details careers office or [www.engineersexpo.org.au](http://www.engineersexpo.org.au)

10. **WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 10** – Any student who needs assistance with planning is to make an appointment this term. See Student Resources / Careers / Work Experience Info Kit.

11. **RMIT HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS** – RMIT offers a number of events designed to give students in years 10 - 12 real experience and insight into the world of science, engineering, the environment and health and medical sciences. Such events give you the opportunity to experience campus life and engage in hands on workshops. For info, contact Clare Russell: [clare.russell@rmit.edu.au](mailto:clare.russell@rmit.edu.au) Phone: (03) 9925 3699

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