1. CAREERS IN SPORT MEDICINE AND SCIENCE SEMINAR - 29 May at MSAC. Speakers featured: physio, osteo, dietitian, podiatrist, doctor, psychologist, sports scientist. All relevant tertiary institutes will be present. Registration details from yr 12 careers board. Students must register, note $40 cost.

2. WORK EXPERIENCE DEADLINE! Year 10s have until 30 May to return forms.

3. GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES – Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest you will have to make. What to study? What type if degree? What is right for me? To help with this GradFiles 2010 provides summary information. Highlights:

76.2% of bachelor degree graduates seeking full-time employment were in full-time employment within four months of completing their degrees; around one-fifth of graduates were undertaking further full-time study; the median annual starting salary for new Australian resident bachelor degree graduates aged less than 25 and in their first full-time employment in Australia was $49,000 (25.6% higher than the median earnings for all Australians aged 20-24 in 2009); 93.2% of graduates expressed broad satisfaction with their courses.

While for students leaving secondary school and intending to start a degree it will be 3 - 4 years before they will look for full-time employment, current graduate employment levels are very relevant. However, it is worth remembering that the employment market may change substantially by their graduation time. Remember, too, however, that graduates are less likely to be unemployed in the long-term than non-graduates (GradFiles, Dec 2010); see www.gradsonline.com.au.

4. FOCUS ON MELBOURNE — Yr 10-12 students are invited to look at study options available in New Generation degrees (all 7pm-8.30pm). Focus on Environments, Wed 4 May; Focus on Engineering and IT, Wed 11 May; Focus on Biomedicine, Wed 18 May www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focusonmelbourne.

5. OPEN DAYS. Plan ahead:
VU: June 26
Monash Caulfield, Clayton: 6 Aug
La Trobe: 7 Aug
RMIT: 14 Aug
ACU: 154 Aug
Deakin Waurn Ponds, Waterfront 21 Aug
Uni Melb: 21 Aug
Swinburne: 21 Aug
Deakin Melbourne: 28 Aug

More details are available on institute websites.

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