1. UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – Registrations open in early April (see www.umat.acer.edu.au). Registration deadline is Fri 1 June; the test date is Wed 25 July, 2012. Reminder: This test is used as part of the selection process for applicants for Monash University medicine, pharmacy, pharmacy/commerce and physiotherapy (and interstate degrees).

2. RMIT NEWS – RMIT provides higher and vocational education to more than 70,000 students in Australia and overseas. RMIT offers degrees, double degrees, associate degrees, dual awards, advanced diplomas, diplomas, apprenticeships and traineeships, providing pathways so that students can easily move between TAFE and university courses.

What about a career in Construction or Project Management, Property or Valuation?

• RMIT offers the Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management), a degree which trains construction managers, quantity surveyors, building managers and builders
• The B. App. Sci. (Project Management) trains project managers in building, IT, finance and general business
• The B. App. Sci (Property) trains in property investment and management, consultancy and property finance
• The B. App. Sci. (Valuation) trains in valuation, property investment and management, consultancy and property finance

(NOTE: These degrees have a common first year and have supervised work in industry). They have world-wide accreditation and are accredited by leading professional bodies like PMI, API, RICS and AIB. The work-related learning involved produces industry-ready graduates. Students gain employment experience in industry and preferential access to key industry employers. (www.rmit.edu.au/propertyconstruction/employee-choice). International study tours are available, and many students go on exchange to a range of overseas universities as part of their degree.

What about Medical Sciences at RMIT? RMIT offers a range of medical science programs:

• Biomedical science
• Exercise and sports science
• Laboratory science
• Medical radiations
• Pharmaceutical sciences
• Pharmacy
• Physical education

3. CAREERS EXPO COMING SOON – Don’t forget to put the dates in your diary. For many years ‘The Age’ newspaper has conducted the VCE and CAREERS EXPO. There will be 190 exhibitors with VCE resources, tertiary courses and career information. There will be presentations on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, career and study advice. When: Thurs 3 & Fri 4 May, 9am-3pm; Sat 5 & Sun 6 May, 10am-4pm; Where: Caulfield Racecourse; Admission: $10; Info: see ‘The Age’ on Monday 30 April or see vceandcareers.com.au.

4. WORK EXPERIENCE – The deadline for returning forms is 25 May. Boys understand that by missing the deadline, they will automatically incur a detention. Please keep in mind that they have had since mid 2011 to organise a placement!

5. FUTURE LAW: EVENTS FOR FUTURE LAWYERS. Interested in studying law at Uni Melbourne? Then Future Law is for you. Registration to Future Law entitles you to quarterly newsletters, invitations to Law School events and activities and information related to key dates for admission. As a Future Law member, you also have the opportunity to attend special events that are usually only available to current Melbourne JD students. For more details and registration refer to the Melbourne JD Future Law website www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/future-law

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