1. HOW WILL YOU CHOOSE A CAREER?
   • Will you do what your parent does?
   • Will you do what your parent wants you to do?
   • Will you do what your friend does?
   • Will you do what ‘falls into your lap’?
   • Will you choose something without really checking out what it involves?
   • Will you choose something that you think will make you lots of money?
   • Or, perhaps, you will try to put off thinking about it at all.

None of the above methods is necessarily the wisest. You may be different from your parents. You are probably different from your friend. You need to find out what suits you because it is your life and you will hopefully be fulfilled and happy in your career. So....

2. THINK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING:
   • What subjects do you like most at school?
   • Do you enjoy sport and being active?
   • Are you a ‘hands-on’ person?
   • Do you enjoy reading?
   • How do you spend your spare time?
   • What are you good at?
   • What is important to you?
   • Do you like the outdoors?
   • Do you find science interesting?
   • Do you like helping people?
   • Are you creative?
   • Do you like to design things and find out how they work?
   • Do you like to work with others or do you prefer to work on your own?

Your answers to these questions will give clues to help you decide.

3. SO YOU WANT TO BE A VET? The University of Melbourne is the only university in Victoria to offer a veterinarian qualification.

The university is holding an Open Day at the Veterinary Hospital to which all are invited. Attend lectures, pet demonstration, tours and get course advice. When: 10am-3pm, Sun 25 March; Where: 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee; See: vet.unimelb.edu.au.

4. FOLIO PREPARATION AND CAREER DISCOVERY COURSES – Many design courses at university and TAFE require applicants to present a folio of their work as part of the application process for their courses. They want to find out about your ability and creativity. If you think you could use some assistance with your folio you might want to consider RMIT short courses. Some of these are held in the evening and some in school holidays, covering things like AutoCAD - QuickStart, drawing techniques, folio preparation in fashion drawing, in textile design, in graphic design, in interior decoration and in visual/ fine art. There is also a career discovery course in building design. For more information: shortcourses.rmit.edu.au, or phone 9925 8111.

5. GET REAL AT RMIT – over the course of the year, RMIT has day programs in a range of interest areas: art and design, IT, engineering, advertising, PR, marketing, justice, health and medical science. Places can fill quickly. Register at rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.

6. GOT AN INTEREST IN FOOD? William Angliss have a Trial-a-Trade Day Sunday 18 March. Call 1300 ANGLISS for more details.

7. EXPERIENCE LA TROBE – Essential for year 12s who have done little research about their university pathway, as well as those who have identified La Trobe as a potential tertiary destination. Call 1300 135 045 to register. Friday 13 April

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