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WORK EXPERIENCE - year 10 students have had since mid 2013 to plan for their placement and pleasingly, most are making the most of the opportunity. Students are reminded that they need to hand their form in by 26 May. Failure to do so will incur a detention. Students are again encouraged that if they have still not considered a placement, they should make an appointment with myself.

UPDATED COLLEGE WEBSITE! - first stop for any careers information both inside and outside of St. Bernard’s. includes a parent’s section.

CAREERS IN SPORTS MEDICINE - Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre has a Careers in Sports Medicine Evening, introducing the world of sports medicine for Year 10-12’s. Build your awareness of health professionals involved in caring for athletes, whether competing for Australia or exercise for fitness. Sports medicine, nutrition, podiatry, psychology, massage, physiotherapy and exercise physiology will be represented. When: Registration, 6.30-7pm, Wed 28 May; Talks, 7.30-9pm; Where: AAMI Park Stadium, Cost: $25, parents free; Registration: www.trybooking.com/EPDE; Info: megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au, www.opsmc.com.au.

RMIT NEWS – see below opportunities to learn about their courses in the holiday break:
• CHECK OUT SCIENCE AT RMIT – ‘Science in the City’ is a specialised tour of RMIT’s facilities where students and parents can learn more about science programs. Find out about the wide range if single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics. You will also gain knowledge of career options. When: 11am-1.30pm, Mon 30 June and Mon 22 Sept; Register at: www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover.
• RMIT EXPERIENCE DAYS – RMIT has events for Year 10-12 students giving insights into life on campus. Mon 30 June, Accounting and Finance, Trades Day; Tues 1 July, Community Justice, Engineering (City), Health and Medical (Bundoora), Journalism and Audio Visual; Wed 2 July, Information Systems and Logistics; Thurs 3 July, Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations, Engineering (Bundoora), Environment; Fri 4 July, Art & design, Science; Wed 1 Oct, Project Management. Information and Registration: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays.
• RMIT HOSPITAL LABORATORY VISITS - Hospital laboratory visits are for students interested in careers as medical scientists. Tours give a chance to see the inner workings of a laboratory, and to observe where current students are completing their professional practice. Covering laboratory medicine and nuclear medicine, the sessions are held at major teaching hospitals from 2-11 July. Register: RMIT Medical Sciences, 9925 7075, medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au.
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – ‘My Melbourne’ is the University’s monthly newsletter for future students. It’s a great way to keep up to date with what’s happening at the university and find out about the opportunities for students. Current students contribute to ‘My Melbourne’, so readers find out what it’s really like to be a student at Melbourne. Get tips, learn about experiences, find out about college life. See: blogs.unimelb.edu.au/mymelb.

WHAT IS AN ACTUARY? Many people have never heard of actuarial studies, and have no idea what an actuary does. Actuaries are responsible for identifying, analysing and assessing risk. They determine the likelihood of risk to ensure an organisation’s safeguards and they advise on the potential consequences of risk. This is done by creating mathematical models using past data and the actuary’s own knowledge and experience. These models are used to generate future scenarios in order to determine how likely and how severe future risks may be. Actuaries traditionally work in consulting, banking, superannuation, stockbroking, insurance and investment and can also find work in consumer behaviour analysis and developing areas like environmental studies, climate change and genetics. At Monash University you can study actuarial studies as part of the Bachelor of Commerce or Economics, and at the University of Melbourne in the Bachelor of Commerce. Pre-requisite subjects are 3/4 English (any) and 3/4 Maths Methods. Website of the professional body, Actuarial Institute of Australia: www.actuaries.asn.au/default.aspx.

AVIATION CAREERS EXPO – to find out more about Swinburne’s aviation courses, attend the Aviation Careers Expo. Representatives from CAE Oxford Aviation and some of Australia’s top aviation organisations will attend. When: 5.30pm, Mon 2 June; Where: Hawthorn campus; Register by Fri 30 May: Online registration.

FLYING TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP – The Royal Victorian Aero Club is offering a flight training scholarship to take the candidate to the GEPT stage of the Private Pilot’s Licence. Term and conditions are available at www.rvac.com.au; Application forms are available at the Royal Victorian Aero Club at Moorabbin Airport, ph 85867777.

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