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YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS – all year 12s intending to apply for a tertiary course are reminded they need to submit their applications online by 30 September!

ELITE ATHLETE BONUS ENTRY SCHEME – Elite athlete future students applying for admission into an undergraduate course through VTAC are offered access to a bonus aggregate points entry scheme at La Trobe, one of three Victorian universities offering bonus aggregate points for elite athletes. The scheme is available to domestic undergraduate applicants classified as an elite athlete, whose sporting commitments have impacted on their previous studies, and are applying for admission through VTAC. Students are eligible to receive five bonus aggregate points towards their entry score for admission. NOTE: ACU and the University of Melbourne also offer similar programs. See: www.acu.edu.au/elite-athletes; Melbourne’s program is also for artistic performers. See: http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/elite-athletes-and-artistic-performers

INTERESTED IN CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE? Then consider, these programs:
• Werribee Open Range Zoo Keeper for a Day – Want to work with animals? Then participate in experiences designed to provide you with insights into the role of a zookeeper. Who: Years 7 - 12; Cost: $105; www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day.
• Healesville Sanctuary Vet for a Day program - Who: Year 9 - 12; Cost: $129; www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day.

DISCOVER DEAKIN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM – Deakin is offering Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to find out more about Deakin and its courses through workshops and seminars. Talk with staff/students about courses and ask questions. When/Where: 9am-12noon, Mon 22 Sept at Geelong Waurn Ponds; Tues 23 Sept at Burwood; Info/book: Click here

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