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URBAN FUTURES COMPETITION
The world needs you to be a leader in creating vibrant, liveable and resilient cities for the future. With Melbourne’s population moving beyond four million, significant challenges and opportunities for planning, designing and managing our city arise. How will you help urban environments adapt to meet the future needs of our population? RMIT is running a competition for to Year 10, 11 and 12 Victorian students and the task is as follows:

Provide a photo or image to communicate an identified urban problem and explain your ideas for a solution in 200-300 words.

The competition is open, and closes on midnight on Sunday 28 August 2016. The best entries will be shortlisted, with winners announced at the Urban Futures Awards ceremony at the RMIT University City Campus on Wednesday 14 September 2016.

Find out more at Urban Futures Competition Email a submission

EXPERIENCE RMIT
Would you like to learn more about studying at RMIT? The RMIT 'Experience Days' Event program is now available, giving Year 10 – 12 students the opportunity to attend free events and engage in workshops in business, science, social impact, health and medical sciences, engineering, marketing and communications, property and project management and design, and experience life on campus. Go to: www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays, then to Event Program for more information and to book. The experience days are in the Term 2 holiday break.

STUDYING PHYSIOTHERAPY
Physiotherapy is a popular choice of career, with many aspiring physiotherapists hoping to become sports physiotherapists. The reality is of course, that many physiotherapists work in other settings such as hospitals, community health centres, in mental health, and in rehabilitation, often with elderly patients. In Victoria, physiotherapy is taught at La Trobe, Melbourne and Monash universities, and, from 2017, at Australian Catholic University (ACU) in Ballarat. The ATAR required for entry to physiotherapy is very high due to the popularity of the course, and to the fact that places are limited. La Trobe uses the ATAR for selection, Monash uses the ATAR and an interview, while at Melbourne, as with many of their degrees, physiotherapy is studied as a post-graduate degree. Applicants for Melbourne must have completed an undergraduate degree with human anatomy and human physiology subjects.

The aim of ACU offering physiotherapy in Ballarat is to help tackle the shortage of healthcare professionals in the Ballarat region by offering local training opportunities. There will be up to 50 student places. Purpose-built facilities will be available on campus and there will be access to laboratories, hospitals and health services in the region. The prerequisites for the ACU
course are: Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English, and a minimum study score of 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POLITICS AND POLICY?
If yes, why not apply for the John Button Prize. The University of Melbourne’s School of Government is offering a $2,500 prize to a Year 10-12 student who successfully expresses their ideas about Australian politics and public policy. The subject might be Australia’s population, climate change, reconciliation with Indigenous Australians, water, asylum seekers, education, health, or the state of the Arts (these are just a guide). The judges want to see clear thinking, enlivened by a sense of passion, about Australia’s future. Please apply online through the Faculty of Arts web page. More details on the John Button School Prize can be found on the School of Government website. John Button was a Victorian Senator of 19 years and Federal Minister for Industry and Commerce from 1983-93. Applications close on Fri 24 June 2016. Info: artsprizes-info@unimelb.edu.au.

COMPUTER GAMES BOOTCAMP
The Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University invites Years 9-12 students to this annual event. It is an interactive event for students to engage with like-minded people and find out what their career could look like after completing studies with this Faculty. Learn about areas like graphic design, 3D animation, software development, web design, multimedia development, data science and cyber-security. When: 5-7 July; Where: Monash University, Clayton Campus; Register: https://cgbc.monash.edu/#register; Cost: Free; Info: 9905 5845.

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