Using the UniTest to boost your chances: Are you worried you won’t receive the ATAR necessary to gain entry into your desired course at Flinders University, Adelaide or Macquarie University, Sydney? Both universities allow students to undertake the UniTest for selected courses, which enables you to be considered for both your ATAR and UniTest results. You will undertake the test between July – October. For information about the test and how to register, go to http://unitest.acer.edu.au/

Learn about economics: If you think that economics is all theory without real world applications, think again! ‘The Conversation’, has an excellent six-part series by La Trobe University lecturer, Liam Lenten. In ‘Some Sports Economics’ Liam explains common economic ideas using sporting analogies. You can watch all six videos here https://theconversation.edu.au/video-series-some-sports-economics-8248

Interested in becoming a Pilot, Firefighter, or Paramedic? The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATS) website explains the processes for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

Australian School of Business (ASB) ‘Pulse’ on Youtube: The ASB at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) has a weekly online segment called Pulse which provides updates on what is going on in the faculty and gives insights into a key business issue each week. You will be able to learn about the achievements of ASB students, the amazing opportunities they have, and about the courses on offer. To watch the videos, go to www.youtube.com/user/asbunsw

Are you interested in apprenticeships/traineeships? To find apprenticeship and group training companies in your local area, go to www.aapathways.com.au/sps and use the search facility. You will be able to contact the companies listed to discuss your options in obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship in the future.

Agriculture at the University of Melbourne. According to the University- “There’s never been a better time to be an Agriculture student. The sector has seen enviable growth in recent years and there are now up to three jobs for every graduate. Over the next 40 years, the world will need to produce 50% more food from the same land and water resource base, in a changing climate, to feed a rapidly increasing world population.

Graduates with an understanding of the agricultural sector and the factors influencing and challenging it are now in high demand. Employers of agriculture graduates include agribusinesses, research and development organisations, public and private extension agencies, government and policy agencies, and private consulting companies”. More information about Agriculture at Melbourne, go to www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/agriculture

UniOptions website: This site is available to students who are interested in studying at university in the future. You will be able to search for courses, learn about universities, learn about theATAR, pick up tips for studying at university and explore alternative pathways. To view the site, go to www.unioptions.com.au
Future Leaders Awards 2014: You may be eligible for one of the following leadership awards:

- Future Leaders Environment Award (Year 12)
- Helen Handbury Leadership Award (Year 12)
- Future Leaders Writing Prize (Year 11 & 12)
- Future Leaders Justice Award (Year 12)
- Future Leaders Photography Prize (Year 12)
- Future Leaders Indigenous Award (Year 11)

To find out more, please speak to your career adviser or go to this website: http://www.futureleaders.com.au/

Information session at the Melbourne School of Fashion: The next information session for prospective students will be held Wednesday 25 June, between 6 – 8pm. You will also be able to attend the Bachelor of Fashion and Business application workshop between 4.30 – 5.30pm on the same day. This will assist you in preparing the Entry Selection Kit if you would like to apply for this course to start in 2015. For more information and to register, go to http://melbourneschooloffashion.com.au/

Upcoming MyDay Events at Charles Sturt University: Students are able to register for the following MyDays in June and July:

- 24 June: Pharmacy, Medical Science, Nursing, Wagga Wagga campus
- 30 June: Dentistry, Physiotherapy, Pharmacy, Orange campus
- 1 July: Policing & Justice Studies, Bathurst campus

To register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday

Whitehouse College of Design: The College will be hosting their Open House program on 20 - 21 June at the Melbourne Campus. This is for prospective students who are considering studying at the College in the future. You will be able to see first hand what Whitehouse students are working on and you will be able to speak to lecturers about the courses on offer, which include Fashion Design, Interior Design, Styling & Creative Direction, Millinery, Visual Merchandising and Marketing. To book your place, go to www.whitehouse-design.edu.au

Are interested in Horticulture and Environmental Management? You have the opportunity to participate in an information session and green roof tour at the University of Melbourne’s School of Land and Management, Burnley Campus on Tuesday 8 July. You’ll be able to discuss your study and career options over a free coffee. Careers in horticulture can include: nurseries, landscape contracting, parks and gardens, health & wellbeing, and arboriculture. To register, go to http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/

Interested in studying law in the future? The Melbourne Law School will be hosting their annual JD Showcase on Wednesday 2 July at the Parkville Campus. You will be able to learn about the Juris Doctor (JD), which is a graduate law qualification. During the one day workshop, you will be able to attend master classes on topics such as dispute resolution, negligence action, refugee law and environmental law. The Melbourne Law School has been ranked number 1 in Australia and 8th in the world. For more information and to register, go to http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/

Literature and History Revolutions VCE Winter School: Developed in consultation with VCE experts and examiners, this is an excellent opportunity for VCE students to prepare for Literature and History: Revolutions exams with Australian and international scholars who are experts in their fields. Dates are: Literature, 5–6 July and History: Revolutions, 12–13 July. For more information and to register, go to www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/vce
Open Day at Suzan Johnston: This Melbourne based training organization offers vocational courses in business administration, travel, early childhood education, finishing & deportment and modelling. The next open day will be held Saturday 28 June. For more information, go to www.sjaustralia.com.au

Passionate about photography? Year 12 students are invited to attend the Photography Studies College (PSC) Experience Day on Tuesday 1 July at the Melbourne campus. You will be able to spend the afternoon at the College getting a taste of student life, get tips for developing a photography portfolio, and meet current students and teachers. PSC offer the Bachelor and Advanced Diploma of Photography. To register your place, go to www.psc.edu.au

Interested in fashion? RMIT is running a Career Discovery program in Fashion and Textiles between Tuesday 1 – Thursday 3 July at their Brunswick campus. Participants will be able to attend seminars on topics such as:

- Trend forecasting and E-tailing
- Visual merchandising
- Digital technologies
- Off-shore manufacturing & procurement
- Textile design & development
- Fashion creative processes and ideas generation

Cost for the three days is $350. To enrol, go to www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au

Career Week at the International College of Hotel Management: If you are interested in business, hospitality, working overseas, and working with people from different cultures you may enjoy a career in international hotel management. The International College of Hotel Management is running a ‘Career Week’ at their Adelaide campus between 7 – 11 July. For information and to book your place, go to www.ichm.edu.au/

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- Zoos Victoria School Holiday Programs, www.zoo.org.au
- 1: Experience Day, Photography Studies College, www.psc.edu.au
- 1 - 3: Fashion & Textiles Career Discovery, RMIT, www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au
- 1, 8: Experience Australian Catholic University, Ballarat (1), Melbourne (8), www.acu.edu.au/97108
- 2, 3, 4: High School Workshops, JMC Academy, Melbourne, www.jmcacademy.edu.au/
- 4, 11: Discover Deakin University: Geelong campus (4) and Melbourne campus (11), http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/prospective-student-events
- 8, 10: Experience La Trobe University, Bundoora (8), Bendigo (10), www.latrobe.edu.au/experience