1. **YEAR 12 STUDENTS** – You are reminded to get your VTAC application for courses completed by 30 September. Your application can be changed, so get it done soon. Don’t forget to look at the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS). Some categories require evidence (eg from doctors, psychologists, etc). You are advised to get on to this early to give the practitioner time to complete their support for your application.

2. **DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS** – NEW COURSES IN 2016:
   - Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate – The first three years of this 5-year course will be taught at Burwood, the last two at Geelong. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=D336&tutype=local.
   - The Bachelor of Arts has new majors and minors; there are now over 30 study areas to choose from. New areas: education, film and television, gender studies, geography, motion capture, sport and society, studies of religions, sustainability and society and visual communication design.
   - The new fisheries and aquaculture major sequence in the Bachelor of Science gives students training in fisheries resource management, aquaculture management and fisheries biology. It is available at Warrnambool, replacing the Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Info: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/bachelor-of-science.
   - The new Bachelor of Design Technology - Design entrepreneurship and innovation are the core focus of this program and, when enabled by the corresponding technologies, will provide graduates with the design and technology acumen that is highly sought-after in industry. See: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/design-technology.

**CHANGES FOR 2016** –
- All four engineering courses (civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical and mechatronics) will now offer first year only at the Melbourne campus with the rest of the course completed at Geelong (Warrnambool) campus
- The combined Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Business (Sports Management) will be offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus as well as Melbourne.
- The Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography), Creative Arts (Visual Arts) and Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) now require a digital folio as part of the selection process; See: www.deakin.edu.au/create

3. **WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE NEWS** – William Angliss has been awarded $4.47 million in funding from the Victorian government to develop skills of the tourism and hospitality industries. The finding includes $2.27m for a regional tourism employability initiative where William Angliss will partner with regional TAFEs to provide tourism and hospitality training. A second grant of $1.74m has been awarded for the Institute to launch Melbourne’s first International Hotel School to train the next generation of hotel management professionals.

4. **BOX HILL INSTITUTE NEWS** –
   - **CREATIVE ARTS INFORMATION SESSIONS**
     Sessions are being offered in a range of Creative Arts courses at Box Hill including graphic design, fashion design and merchandising, live production, theatre and events, and in music – sound production, composition and music industry. When: 7.30-9pm, Wed 2 Sept; Where: Building 4, Room 127, 1000 Whitehorse Rd, Box Hill.
     - **AUDITION & FOLIO PREPARATION WORKSHOP** – A three-hour workshop covering graphic design, fashion, dance, live production, audio production and music programs including composition and performance will be held to assist applicants in preparing themselves for the audition process. Cost: $35.00 When: 10am-1pm, Mon 21 Sept (holidays); Where:
5. **NEW AT RMIT** – RMIT is offering two new degrees in 2016:
   - The Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours) double degree is a specialised program that addresses the ongoing demand for automotive engineers with an industrial design background. It is being offered due to the changing landscape of automotive manufacturing.
   - The Bachelor of Analytics (Honours) provides students with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing.

6. **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNI NEWS** –
   - **NEW COURSE IN 2016** – ACU’s new Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Exercise Science course is now available for application through VTAC. It is expected that other new courses will be added to the VTAC website shortly (eg Bachelor of Law/Bachelor of Psychological Science).
   - **PHYSIOTHERAPY IN 2017** – As announced previously, ACU (Ballarat campus) is introducing the Bachelor of Physiotherapy at its Ballarat campus in 2017. Current Year 12 students who are interested in this degree in 2017 might take a gap year, volunteer or study a different course whilst waiting to apply in 2016 for the 2017 start. Suggested pathways into the new degree are through the Early Achievers Program (EAP), or alternatively students might consider applying for another ACU course that has a lower Clearly-In. An internal transfer could then be considered if eligible (eg occupational therapy, and speech pathology have two first year units in common with physiotherapy, or study nursing, exercise and sports science or physical activity and health which have one first year subject in common). **NOTE:** There will be no mid-year entry to physiotherapy, and there are no plans for the course to be taught at the Melbourne campus of ACU.

7. **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) NEWS** –
   - **EXPLORE VU SERIES** - Discover opportunities at VU at Explore VU. These are evening sessions (6:30-8pm) exploring Health and Biomedicine (3 Sept), Law and Justice (8 Sept), Education (10 Sept), Exercise and Sports Science (15 Sept), Arts (17 Sept), Business (22 Sept) and Engineering and Science (24 Sept). Info: 1300 842 864. Book: www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/explore-vu-series.
   - **NEW COURSES** – In 2016 there will be the new double degree Bachelor or Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychological Studies, a Bachelor of Marketing Communication and a new Bachelor of Information Technology.
   - **REVISION LECTURES** – VU is offering revision lectures in Units 3/4 Maths Methods, Legal Studies, Accounting, Chemistry, English, Psychology and Business Management in school holidays and weekends. Register: http://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/your-study-options/vce-high-school-students/vce-revision-lectures


9. **SWINBURNE ADVICE NIGHTS** – Get information about courses, VTAC/ATAR information and pathways. **When/Where:** Wantirna campus (Stud Rd), 4-6pm, 9 Sept; Hawthorn campus, 4-6pm, 14-17 Sept; **Book:** See www.swinburne.edu.au and search for Advice Nights.

10. **KEEPER FOR A DAY AND VET FOR A DAY** – If you want to find out about working in a zoo, caring for different animals, then consider one of these holiday programs: Keeper for a Day at Werribee Open Range Zoo, Sept 22, 24, 28 & 30; Healesville Sanctuary, Sept 22, 23, 29 & 30. **Vet for a Day at Healesville** – Sept 23, 24, 30 & 1 October. **Book:** 1300 966 784; **Info:** http://www.zoo.org/education/careers

11. **CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY NIGHT** – The Student Committee of the APS is holding a careers seminar for aspiring psychologists. **When:** 1-4pm, Sat 12 Sept; **Where:** Lecture Theatre 3, Bld B, Level 1, Room 77, Deakin Uni, Burwood; **Cost:** Free; **Email:** melbapsstdents@gmail.com; http://www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID=16005.

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