Scholarships for excellence: Did you know that Victoria University, Swinburne University and the University of Melbourne have scholarships for high achievers?

- Chancellor's Scholarship, Victoria University: If you gain an ATAR of 90+ and meet all eligibility criteria for the scholarship and course, you will receive $5000 per year (for up to four years) towards your studies, http://www.vu.edu.au/study-with-us/scholarships/chancellors-scholarships

- Vice Chancellors Scholarship, Swinburne University: If you achieve 95+ in your ATAR and meet all eligibility criteria, Swinburne will cover the student contribution amount for your course (selected courses only), http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/future/

- Dean's Scholarship, Swinburne University: If you achieve 90+ in your ATAR and meet all eligibility criteria, Swinburne will cover the student contribution amount for your course (selected courses only), http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/future/

- Chancellor's Scholars Program, University of Melbourne: If you achieve 99.90+ and meet all eligibility requirements, you will receive a scholarship, mentoring, graduate study degree etc., http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/high_achievers_programs/chancellors-scholars-programs

Other universities have similar schemes. Please contact the university directly to find out more information.

Interested in trades? Pre-apprenticeship training is a pathway to an apprenticeship. The Victoria University Trades College runs a tour of their facilities every Wednesday at their Sunshine Campus. They will have experts from their trade programs available to discuss how to secure a trade career. Register your interest www.vu.edu.au/trades-tour


Have you considered a career in construction (not just carpentry!!): There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square of electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options. Go to http://www.constructmycareer.com.au/career-planning to explore occupations, undertake aptitude quizzes and view pathway maps.
Watch this space! Victoria University will soon be announcing details of an exciting work experience program they will be running for 10 lucky students in Years 10 and 11. Official details will be released in April!

Interested in Nursing? You can become an enrolled nurse through studying a vocational qualification and a registered nurse through studying at university. The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on April 12 at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 9am – 1pm. You will be able to

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to http://acn.edu.au/expos

Information evenings at the University of NSW (UNSW), Sydney:

- **Engineering Information Evening:** This evening will include talks and a career market, giving students and parents the opportunity to talk directly to academics from each Engineering School. March 19, 5.30pm – 8pm, http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/student-parent

- **Science Information Evening:** This is for students who are considering studying a science degree in the future at UNSW. Students and parents will listen to a guest lecture from astronomer Fred Watson and will then be able to speak to UNSW staff about science courses on offer. March 26, 6.15pm – 8.30pm, http://science.unsw.edu.au/events/infonight

At Monash Seminar Series: Dates for March are as follows

- 13: Science
- 18: Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- 19: Information Technology
- 20: Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
- 25: Arts (Social Sciences and Humanities)
- 26: Design & Fine Art
- 27: Teaching, Sport & Outdoor Recreation

For more information and to register, go to www.monash.edu/seminars

Charles Sturt University MyDay events

- 14: Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga
- 18: Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst
- 21: Arts, Psychology & Social Work, Wagga Wagga

For more information and to register, go to http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday


- 26: Engineers Australia Careers Expo, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, www.engineeringexpo.org.au