Are you interested in an apprenticeship pathway?
The Australian Industry Group Apprenticeship Adviser Program has a Facebook page called ApprenticeNET, which is a tool to interact with students seeking information on apprenticeships. The page has tips for finding apprenticeships, handling interviews, and keeping motivated on the job. You can sign up to the page at [www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet](http://www.facebook.com/ApprenticeNet).

Considering an electrical apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension. For more information on test dates/locations, please go to [www.neca.asn.au](http://www.neca.asn.au).

Have you considered bricklaying as a career? Bricklayers lay clay bricks and concrete blocks using mortar. They are masters of their profession and create beautiful brick and blockwork in domestic homes and commercial buildings working to specific plans and as part of a team. The work of bricklayers can be seen all around you. There is a shortage of qualified builders in Australia. For information about this exciting industry, go to [www.becomeabricklayer.com.au](http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au).

Interested in engineering? There are many types of engineering you can study after school. It can be difficult to choose the right course for you. RMIT has developed a quiz you can take that will narrow down specialisations you would be suited to. To take the quiz, go to this link - [https://trueengineer.com.au/](https://trueengineer.com.au/).

Victorian Work Experience Directory: This is a website which enables you to search for work experience opportunities in Victoria. Most placements are in Melbourne and surrounding suburbs, [http://workexperiencedirectory.com.au/](http://workexperiencedirectory.com.au/).

EXCITING WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY
Year 11 and 12 students
Trimson Partners (incl. Trimboli Real Estate) is pleased to offer a current Year 11 or Year 12 student a work experience placement at their Real Estate office in Sunshine. The position entails answering incoming calls, taking messages, greeting visitors, photocopying and completing some administrative duties. You will need general computing skills, be well presented and have excellent communication skills. This is a great opportunity to learn what it is like to work in a busy office environment. The placement is from 7th – 10th April, 9.00am-5.30pm. For further details on how to apply for this fantastic opportunity please see Ms Cook or Mr O’Keefe in the Pathways Centre. Applications close Monday 16 March.

Study at Monash University whilst you are still at school!
You can apply to undertake online courses through the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) program. Courses are free and take 5 – 7 weeks to complete. The following are upcoming courses:

- Science of Medicines
- WWI: A History in 100 Stories
- Creative Coding

To enroll, go to [www.futurelearn.com/courses/](http://www.futurelearn.com/courses/).
Interested in design? Billy Blue is a private design college in Melbourne. College staff will be running ‘Day in the Life’ workshops in the Term 2 holidays in the following course areas:

- Communication/Graphic Design
- Photography
- Digital Media (Motion, Interaction, and 3D Design & Animation)
- Branded Fashion Design
- Interior Design (Residential & Commercial)

The workshops will be held Saturday 4 July and there are only 25 places available per workshop, so it is important you register your place now, www.billyblue.edu.au/news-events

Trinity Young Leaders Summer School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive two-week residential program for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to: engage in interactive teaching, participate in excursions and group work, develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, and communication etc.

Students will immerse themselves in a ‘themed week’. Streams include:

- Arts
- Commerce
- Biomedicine
- Fine Arts
- Leadership for Social Justice
- Sports Development & Management
- Environmental Sustainability- Coastal Discovery Program
- New York Jazz Symposium

The programs will run during the Victorian Term 2 holidays. For more information and to apply, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/young_leaders

Upcoming events: March

- 7: UMAT Simulation Day, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, NIE, www.nie.edu.au
- 5: SEAS Presentation in QA during Lifeskills
- 10 – 19: At Monash Seminar Series, Monash University. For a list of dates, seminars and venues, go to http://goo.gl/hvU8BT

Upcoming Events: April

- Zookeeper for a Day and Vet for a Day, Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo, www.zoo.org.au
- 9 & 10: Experience La Trobe University, Bundoora (9) and Bendigo (10) campuses, www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events

Upcoming Events: May