



Your International Student Committee

Nominations for the International Student Committee were strong this year and an additional 7 students were brought into the committee. The International Student Committee is your voice for issues that concern you on Mount Helen Campus. Make sure that you talk to one of our committee members if you have ideas or suggestions about how to improve your FedUni experience.

(L-R Sumit Dhar, Wentao Zhang, Sarah Yao, Crystal Yip, Cindy Gu)



Student Senate

The Student Senate is working to improve your student experience across all campuses by encouraging consultation and feedback from students, giving you a voice on a variety of issues including:



life and study

- Recommending improvements for your student experience on campus, online or via distance education
- Making recommendations on our physical, cultural and technological learning environments
- Commenting on how your Student Services and Amenities Fee is spent
- Influencing university policies and procedures in regards to student

Congratulations Alex

Alex Power is your International Student representative on FedUni Student Senate. Let's support Alex in his role by giving him feedback on issues important to international students on campus.



Census date – 31st March

The census date is the deadline by which your enrolment must be finalised for each Semester

If you drop a course from your enrolment on or before the census date the course will be completely removed from your record and no fees will be charged.

If you drop a course from your enrolment after the census date this will remain on your record with a 'withdraw' grade and the fees are still payable

PLEASE CHECK THAT YOUR ENROLMENT IS CORRECT

It's your move!

A large chess board is available to use from the Student Experience office during hours. Smaller sets are being purchased too!



Did You Know

The word "Checkmate" in Chess comes from the Persian phrase "Shah Mat," which means "the King is dead."

24 HOUR LABS

Some changes have been made to 24 hour labs. If you are wanting to access a 24 hour study area, F Building has open study areas with access to drink vending machines.

Parking is close by at the back of East Terrace or in Carpark 6.

STA Travel deals

STA Travel has opened on campus (located on upper level in Albert Coates next to the Careers & Employment) and has the following offers for students on campus:

1. **Layby!** For just a \$149 deposit, you can lock in the price, and then pay off closer to your travel date.
2. **Student, Youth, Academic** travel deals!
3. **3x fee-FREE** changes with selected international bookings

Upcoming Uni breaks APR & JUN – **NOW** is the time to book if you're wanting to check out more of Australia

Where do we recommend for quick getaways in APR/JUN break?

- Uluru and the Top End
- Far North Queensland/Cairns/Cape Tribulation
- New Zealand South Island Trips
- Bali/Thailand

Come and see our travel experts to help you plan your adventure!

Soccer – Pop it in your Calendar

Football Federation Victoria will conduct skill clinics and 5 aside short games at FedUni on Wednesday 14th May over lunchtime. Local soccer leagues will attend. Whatever your skill level, join in for some football, fun and food!.



GLOBALL PROGRAM

FREE Footy Trip

GLoBALL is a fantastic joint initiative run by the Essendon Football Club, Cricket Victoria and Netball Victoria. With support from the state government, this program uses sport to introduce international students to Aussie culture.

GLoBALL offers students the opportunity to make new friends, connect with sporting clubs and community sporting activities and to be actively involved in one of Australia's favourite and much loved past times.

The GLoBALL program has kindly given us a limited number of free tickets to an AFL game.

20th July @ 7:40pm

Essendon vs Western Bulldogs
Etihad Stadium, Docklands Victoria

To secure yourself a ticket to the game you will need to log on to the GLoBALL website <http://global.com.au/> and click on the **REGISTER NOW** button.

Once you have registered your details for the July 20th game please let the Student Support Office know so that we can save you a seat on the bus.

It is sure to be a great bus trip down and a cracka of a game!



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The Ballarat Multicultural Ambassadors
present:

NOWRUZ 1393

(Iranian New Year Celebration)

Saturday 29th March 2014
7pm - midnight
@ the Ballarat Regional
Multicultural Council
102 English Street, Golden Point, Ballarat

Bring Your Own Plate

Dance Party!

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For Further information contact Arash Samii
on 0448124357 or arashsamii@ballarat.vic.gov.au



Your FedUni Email- Your Responsibility!

As the official communication method with students is via your student email it is vital that you either check your email daily or redirect your email to your regular email address. Microsoft Office 365 is a cloud-based system that is now available for all students

Old Student emails


If you have email in the old 2013 student email system you have two options to access it:

1. You can continue to access the old student email system until the 1/12/2014 at which time the old student email system will be decommissioned and removed from service.
2. You can forward any old email from the old student email system to an external account such as your personal Hotmail, GMail etc, once in an external account you can then forward it back to your FedUni account and it will arrive in your Office 365 Outlook inbox as new email.

Note: You cannot forward directly to your Office 365 from the old student email system.

How do I redirect all messages to another account?

From your Office 365 email;

1. In Outlook Web App, click **Settings**  > **Options** > **Organize Email** > **Inbox Rules**.
2. On the **Inbox rules** tab, click **+**.
3. Under **When the message arrives**, select **Apply to all messages**.
4. Under **Do the following**, select **Redirect the message to**.
5. Select the address you want your mail sent to by double-clicking it in the address book view. If the address you want to redirect to isn't in the address book, you can enter the email address in the **To** line at the top of the window.
6. Click **OK** to save your selections and return to the new rule window.
7. Click **Save** to save your rule and return to the **Inbox rules** tab.



Phone chargers available

Has your phone or tablet gone flat?!

Chargers are available to loan FREE at library for 2 hours

Chargers available for;

- iPhones 4 & 5 &
- iPads
- HTC Mobiles
- LG Mobiles
- Samsung Galaxy
- Nokia Lumia

If yours isn't there, let us know and we will get it.



April

7th ~ World Health Day (International)

14th to 21st ~ * Pesach - last day of Passover (Jewish)

14th ~ Vaisakhi (Sikh)

15th ~ Jewish Passover commences (International)

18th ~ Good Friday (Christian)

20th ~ Easter (Christian)

20th ~ * First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)

25th ~ ANZAC Day (Australia and New Zealand)

27th ~ Freedom Day (South Africa)

28th ~ * Ninth Day of Rivdan (Baha'i)



Social & Events

What a high energy start to the year. Thanks everyone for joining in on the planned activities as part of our FedUni welcome events.



What's on in April?

Anderson's Mill Festival

6 Apr 2014

Andersons Mill, Creswick/Newstead Rd, Smeaton, Victoria 3364



The historic five storey bluestone mill situated in Smeaton will again be the venue for the 2014 Anderson's Mill Festival. The festival has been conducted for the past 17 years and is a celebration of local foods, wine and music. In addition to local wineries and food producers, the festival offers visitors a large variety of art

and craft stalls, blacksmithing and sheep shearing demonstrations, wood turning, pony rides and much, much more. Workshops will again be conducted featuring cooking demonstrations, wine appreciation and organic farming. A number of local artists will also have their skills and paintings on display.

Entertainment kicks off at 10am and the fun continues through the day till 5pm. in the picturesque township of Smeaton. Follow the signs from the Midland Highway to a relaxing fun filled day for the whole family.

Bendigo Easter Festival

Dates: 18 - 21 April 2014

Address: Bendigo City Centre, Myers St, Bendigo, Victoria 3550



The Bendigo Easter Festival has been in existence since 1870, and is the oldest community festival in Australia that occurs at Easter each year and allows access for all.

The Festival is a premier annual regional event that continues to involve a vast array of community members and also attracts visitors to the region, and remains an authentic celebration of the City's built and natural cultural heritage elements.

Daylight Saving Ends



Victoria's period of daylight saving will end on Sunday 6 April. Remember to turn your clocks backward one hour on that day at 3am to 2am.

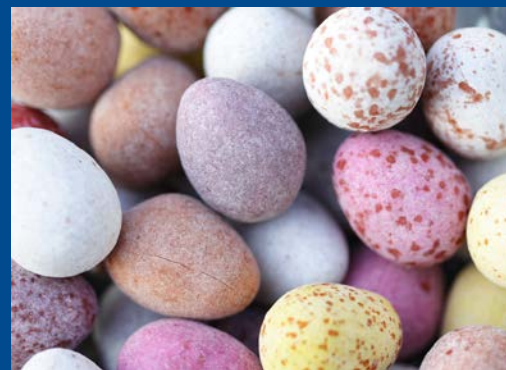
Easter Shut Down Period

The University will be closed for Easter from;

Friday 18 – Tuesday 22 April

and will re-open on

Wednesday 23 April.



WISHING YOU
A HAPPY EASTER
AND
A RELAXING BREAK

