ISA Training Day Photos

Have you met our new International Student Association committee members yet? Above are the new members who undertook their ISA Committee training last week.

We look forward to hearing about all the activities and events they will be running in Semester 2. Look out for our next newsletter which will have a profile on the committee and a calendar of events.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to find out more about how the committee works – contact them by emailing – mugsu.isa@monash.edu
English Lounge
Conversational English Classes

Come and join our 8-week conversational English program designed to equip you with the skills to converse with the locals and **improve your everyday English**.

Topics include sports, culture, special events, greetings, food, emergencies, sight-seeing, movies, fashion and Aussie slang.

When: **Mondays, 1-2pm, starting 4th August** (Week 2 - with the last session happening in Week 10)

Where: The i-Lounge, 1E 108, (near the Knuckle)

RSVP: No need to register, just come along.

More Info: Contact Tori Stratford on 5136 9168 or email: tstratford@cmy.net.au
or
Contact Freda Webb on 5122 6425 or email: freda.webb@federation.edu.au

National Volunteering Week
(4 – 8 August)

A variety of events and activities to raise awareness of volunteer opportunities and promote volunteering amongst students will be held at FedUni from 4-8 August.

Events include:

- A Volunteer Expo – Mon 4th August
- Free Lunch – Mon 4th August
- Leadership Workshop – Thurs 7th August

There will also be a volunteer photo competition on facebook. Each day will have a new theme related to volunteering. Simply upload a photo of you volunteering linked to the themes, Tag “FedUni Student Leadership” and # FedUniNSV14, and you can be in the running to win an Instax Mini Camera with film.

Check-In Week – Week 4 (18 – 22 August)

Week 4 is a great time to check how your transition to university is going. Check-In Week provides you with the opportunity to seek and utilise any resources that you may have missed during Orientation. There will be lots of fun activities on campus, with services staff based in the Knuckle from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th. To find out more, search the Federation University website for ‘Check-In Week’ for updates in the next few weeks.

Student visa: important information

Your student visa may be expiring this month.

If you need to renew it, please contact Student Connect in Building 3N.

For Monash teach out students go to WES (https://my.monash.edu.au/wes) and follow the link to apply for a new eCoE.

Make sure you lodge the application well before your current visa expires.

For more information see http://www.immi.gov.au/students/student/extending_your_stay/.
Sports and Recreation Events

Free Swim Sessions

Too cold to exercise?

Enjoy a free swim on us in the heated lap pool at Latrobe Leisure Centre every Wednesday morning for the month of August.

Wednesday 6 August, 13 August, 20 August & 27 August.

7am – 8:30am

Gippsland
6 on 6 Soccer
Get in the mix!

Monday Nights 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Starts Monday 11 August 2014

Six a side social soccer competition played on the synthetic sports field. Be quick registrations close Thursday 7 August 2014.

For more information on how to get involved contact:
Tegan Rosin – Sport & Rec Officer, Office – 3N 121/122, Email: t.rosin@federation.edu.au Ph: 5122 6221

Social Badminton

Thursday Nights
5pm – 7pm
Dates: 3/7, 7/8, 14/8, 21/8, 28/8, 4/9, 11/9, 18/9, 9/10, 16/10 & 23/10.

Sunday Afternoon
1pm – 4pm
Dates: 3/8, 10/8, 17/8, 24/8, 31/8, 7/9, 14/9, 12/10, 19/10 & 26/10.

FREE social badminton for FedUni/Monash students at Latrobe Leisure Centre. Racquets and shuttles provided.

For more information on how to get involved contact:
E: t.rosin@federation.edu.au Ph: 5122 6221 or visit the Leadership, Sport & Recreation office – 3N 121/122
More Events

Sing for Fun
Returning again this year are our very popular FREE classes at the Hexagon. Starting Wednesday 6th August 12.30pm. 2 x 30 minute classes, so you can start at 12.30 or 1pm or stay for both. No experience necessary. Sing in a group - no solo singing necessary.
Experienced teacher Jane Coker. Enquiries to Vonnie Boreham - Campus Nurse 51 226425

Pilates Program
Want to transform how your body looks, feels and performs? Looking to add some exercise to your life but have no time? At $5 a class our 6 week Pilates program at the Hexagon could be just the thing!
First class Tuesday 29th July 5.10 - 6.10pm.
Book at Student Connect.
Qualified instructor. Mats available for use. All ability levels.
Enquires:- Vonnie Boreham – Campus Nurse 51 226425.
The Academic Skills and Knowledge (ASK) desk will relocate to the communal study space in the top of the library from **week 3 onwards**.

The ASK desk is staffed by senior students who have demonstrated abilities in academic writing, study skills, and general all around awesome-ness. These student leaders have been trained to support students by offering drop-in peer support (individual or group) and workshops on academic skills. Student leaders can provide assistance in the following areas:

- Digital literacy (email, Moodle, Turnitin)
- Interpreting assignment topics
- Essay and report structure
- Study skills
- Referencing
- Exam preparation
- Study skills (time management, oral presentations)
- Referral to other services

The ASK service is available from 10am to 2pm Monday to Thursday, and in addition to face to face support also provides answers to enquiries via telephone, email, and Facebook.

The ASK desk can be contacted on the following details:
Phone: (03) 5327 6422
Email: ask.sal@federation.edu.au
FB: https://www.facebook.com/FedUniASK
If you would like any information about the ASK service please do not hesitate to... ASK

**What’s on in Gippsland**

**Friday 1 August – Sunday 31 August**

**Walhalla Vinter Ljusfest**

The Valley of the Gods shines in August with special lighting, moving images and sound. The display occurs every night starting at 6.30pm.

It’s free to view for all visitors to Walhalla. The theme for 2014 is ‘China’.

Light Trains run on Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and the 30th at 6.00pm and 8.00 pm

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings via website: www.visitwalhalla.com
Enquiries: 5165 6262
United Muslim Sisters of Latrobe Valley (UMSLV), with the support of GECC and Cricket Victoria, invites you to an Eid festival with a country flair!!!!

(Muslims do not eat or drink from dawn til dusk for a month to show empathy for the poor. Eid is a day of celebration and feasting that marks the end of the month of fasting.)

Gold coin entry for adults. Children enter free.

Venue: Twin City Archery Club, Toners Lane, Morwell.

Date: Saturday, 9th August 2014

Time: 11am to 3pm

Children’s multicultural performances: 11.30am-12.30pm

Free Face painting
Free pony rides
Free access to petting zoo
Free balloon sculptures
Free try at Archery
Free cricket clinics for women and children.

Jumping castles, zorb balls
Cup and Saucer Rides
Henna tattoos
Threading
Dutch poffertjes, Fairy floss, popcorn, sweets, yummy food!!!
Clothing, hand made jewellery & lots more!

For more information please contact Khatija Halabi at 0429438841 or k.umslv@yahoo.com.au or Yumna at yumna.umslv@yahoo.com