International Student Support

It’s SWOTVAC week already! This is the time to revise, revise, revise! It is also a time to do some great relaxation activities at our Exam Buster event happening on Wednesday this week (and a bit of revision as well!). Please see the posters in this newsletter. It is also a time to celebrate with our international students who are finishing this semester with our Final Semester program celebration morning tea on Tuesday. Exams are now just around the corner. Look out for the exam tip sheets which will be available outside Student Connect’s office. Also a reminder to Gippsland Students that Monday 8th June is the first day of exams and NOT a public holiday at the Gippsland Campus! From everyone in Student Connect here at Gippsland we wish you all the very best for your upcoming exams!

Freda Webb, Student Engagement.

June Important Dates

| June 1 – SwotVac Week |
| June 2 – Final Semester Program |
| June 3 – Exam Stress Buster Event (see posters) |
| June 8-26 – Exams Period |
| June 29 – Mid-year lecture break |
| July 6-8 – CISA Conference |

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

FINAL SEMESTER PROGRAM

For those students who will be finishing their undergraduate degrees here this semester there will be a celebration morning tea on Tuesday 2nd June in the Student Union Lounge from 10:45am.

You are welcome to come along to help these students celebrate the end of their final semester.
Did you get a chance to try some kangaroo at our National Reconciliation Week event last week? Did you see some of the beautiful art work that was on display in the lounge? Here are some photos of the event.
Congratulations to our new International Student Association Committee members! Also a very special thank you to our ISA Committee members who will be leaving us this semester – Edwin, Janice and Bach!

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Do you have any ideas for events and activities you would like to see the ISA put on next semester. Please send through an email to mugsu.isa@monash.edu with any suggestions.

2015 new members to the ISA Committee (from L to R) Shero, Sarah, Charlotte, Gavin, Amber, Frank and Linky. (Ali and Patricia - not pictured – will be continuing on in their positions -- thank you to you both!)

Outgoing ISA Committee members, Janice, Edwin and Bach.

Not sure what to do over the Semester Break? Check out all upcoming events on the Latrobe City Events Calendar:

Check out what events the ISA have been putting on over the last month!

- Noojee Trestle Bridge
- Trout Fishing
- Laser Tag
- Ropes Course
Nepal Earthquake

Our thoughts are still with those who have been affected by the devastation caused by the earthquake in Nepal, including those in nearby countries. Just a reminder that students requiring assistance and support are urged to contact our support services which are available to them.

Counselling 5122 6425 or email gippslandcounselling@federation.edu.au

International Student Support, Gippsland 5122 6425

OSHC CAMPUS VISITS 2015

Monash University Students

When: Monday, 12pm to 2pm
Where: Outside Student Connect

Swot Vac, Sem 1 - Monday 1st June
Mid Semester Break - Monday 6th July
Week 2, Sem 2 - Monday 3rd August
Week 7, Sem 2 - Monday 7th September
Week 10, Sem 2 - Monday 5th October
Exams Week 1 - Monday 2nd November

Look out for the Exam Stress Buster event happening during Swot Vac Week – Wednesday 3rd June – Student Lounge

Lots of help, support and fun ways to relieve you of that built up stress and get you ready for your exams!

Student Futures
Student Connect

MUGSU’s 2015

SNOW TRIP

@ Mt Hotham

DURING MID SEMESTER BREAK!

Sunday 19th July to Friday 24th July
Limited places so get in quick

- For all skill levels and all age groups
- Gear hire organised, entry and lift passes for 5 days
- Group accommodation - great way to make friends and get to know your class mates!
- Transport organised
- Snow trip hoodie included
- Option for lessons
- Great atmosphere
- You don’t have to just ski or board, if you require or desire something else it can be arranged
- Provided well below individual cost

Email the MUGSU Sport & Rec Director Daniel Jackson at sportrec@monash.edu for more information and to sign up for an unforgettable trip!

All Gippsland Campus Students Welcome
Saturday 6th June

**Dodge Feast**

Get served!

Are you hungry for some dodgeball?

Sign up by yourself or as a team!

**Morwell Squash Court**

61 Church Street

Registration from 12-1pm

Call headspace Morwell

5136 8300

for more info

Snacks provided!

Fully supervised event for 12-25 y/o

Live DJ Mr. Smith!

Entry is FREE!!!

Drug, smoke and alcohol free!

Link to event on Facebook
WE NEED PLAYERS!

⇒ **BASKETBALL** - Men’s & Women’s
⇒ **FUTSAL** - Men’s
⇒ **NETBALL** - Mixed

Plus more sports available, Contact sport@federation.edu.au, 5122 6221 or visit the sport office - 3N122

www.federation.edu.au/sport
English Conversation for Parents: Friendly and Informal

Practice English conversation skills in a relaxed environment where you can bring your children. This class is for parents with English as a second language who don’t have access to childcare.

Classes starting soon, register your interest

When: Wednesdays
Cost: $8 per session
At the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre
(inside the Churchill Community Hub, 9 – 11 Philip Parade, Churchill)
Contact: 5122055 or churchillinc@bigpond.com

This group is open to people with English as a second language.

SAVE THE DATE!
DOCTORS & NURSES UNI NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

DONT FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR FREE EXAM KIT FROM THE INFO TERMINAL
LIMITED STOCK...BE QUICK!
SMASH your exam study by coming along to the SWOTVAC Activity Day

Wednesday 3rd June.

Designed to help you prepare for exams while giving you outlets for stress release. On the day you will be spoilt for choice with the following available:

**ANIMAL CUDDLE CORNER**

Yes you read that right! In fact it’s been proven that cuddling an animal relieves stress so why not give it a go. These fluffy stress relievers will be on the MUGSU Deck from 11.30 to 1.30. All your worries will wash away from the moment you see these little guys!

**FREE FOOD**

Who doesn’t love free food? We hope you like it half as much as we do because we will be providing it between the PASS Exam Buster sessions from 12pm – 1pm in the MUGSU Lounge.

**NECK MASSAGES**

Need another reason to come along to the SWOTVAC day? What about a neck massage? We will have quick massages available in the MUGSU Lounge for all, from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Why not treat yourself, you deserve it!

**EXAM BUSTER SESSIONS**

Now for the serious stuff! All PASS supported subjects will have sessions to help you “Bust Open” your exams. Check out the timetables left around the campus to see if there’s one in any of your subjects.

**MOCK EXAM**

First time sitting an exam and worried about what to do when you turn up? The Exam Essentials session will answer your questions and then our Mock Exam will give you the chance to experience what to do when you arrive, enter, undertake and leave an exam.

Exam Essentials – 1E-101 1pm  
Mock Exam – Auditorium 1.30pm

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

As if all that’s not enough, we will even have the ASK Desk open from 9am till 4pm and Learning Skills Advisors in the Library from 9am for additional support. They can help you stop looking like this guy over there >> so you can smash your exams.
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I need to go to an Exam Buster Session!

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YourTutor

YourTutor is a free online one-on-one tutoring service. Available Sun – Fri from 3pm – 12am with subject specific information, such as maths, science, business or research, or more academic topics like essay structure.

federation.edu.au/yourtutor

Part of the ‘Student Futures Program’
Looking for some activities to get involved in over the holidays?

**JUMP&CLIMB**

The latest indoor trampoline and rock climbing centre in Traralgon.

They offer a range of packages for different budgets.


And their facebook - Jump&Climb for videos and photos of the centre.

**KAPTAIN 8-BALL**

An old style pool hall where you can hire a table or join one of their weekly competitions. Plus on Fridays they offer FREE pool.

Check out their facebook for more details – Kaptain 8-Ball.

**TRARALGON MARATHON**

Be a part of Australia’s oldest and friendliest Marathon and help raise funds for the Latrobe Regional Hospital.

Three events available

- Marathon 42.2km
- Half Marathon 21.1km
- Quarter Marathon 10km

Register at [www.traralgonharriers.org.au](http://www.traralgonharriers.org.au)
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Recent events have included a Masterchef night, Live > Leam > Lead Brinner, Jump and Climb and a reconciliation activity.

A number of exciting events are coming up in semester 2 and international residents are encouraged to get involved. Speak to your RA, or visit the FedUni Living office for further details.

FedUni Store

Everyone’s favourite place to shop on-campus is now available 24/7 online, stocking a great range of FedUni merchandise, clothing, memorabilia and stationary products delivered right to your door or pick-up in store during business hours.

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