



## 'Must know' Monday!

Welcome to the first in our series of *'Must know' Monday*, Student.

These weekly emails are designed to keep you up to date with Fed events, opportunities and important services.

With the return of many students, we have increased the cleaning schedules around campus, but also ask you to take an active role by cleaning shared items, such as computer equipment, chairs and table surfaces, with the provided sanitising wipes before and after use. We continue to follow all state government directives regarding the wearing of masks, and encourage you to wear these where physical distancing of 1.5m cannot be achieved, even if it is not required under the guidelines current at the time. Be diligent in your personal hygiene practices – use the hand sanitising stations installed around campus. And stay at home and get tested if you have any symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), however mild.

We hope you enjoy your first week back into study!

Cheers, from all of us at your Student HQ



## Orientation activities

Orientation might be aimed at new students, but that doesn't mean you can't join in! This year's Orientation program will continue well into Semester 1 – we have a whole variety of on-campus events and activities planned, and you're welcome to attend. Keep an eye on the [webpage](#) for details.



## Emotional Intelligence workshop series – time management

There are 168 hours in a week. How do *you* use that time?

In this online workshop, you'll learn how to focus on high-importance tasks, overcome procrastination, get more done with less stress and increase your productivity.

**Date: Thursday 4 March, 2.30–4 pm**

If you want to take control of your time, [this is the workshop for you!](#)

A screenshot of the VirtualFair website homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, UNIVERSITIES, and FAQ, along with a 'Student Registration' button. The main heading reads 'A Virtual Fair created for Students and Graduates'. Below this, a sub-headline states: 'Registration for the Virtual Fair is completely free for all students – sign up today and attend a Careers Fair packed with potential employers looking for future employees just like you!'. A prominent 'Register' button is centered on the page. The dates '5th, 9th &amp; 12th March 2021 (10am - 3pm AEDT)' are listed below the button. The background features a blurred image of a person at a computer and two people in business attire. At the bottom, it says 'BROUGHT TO YOU BY: GradConnection | seek'.

This week's Virtual Careers Fair - it's for everyone!

Did you know that graduate recruitment for next year is already underway! Fortunately GradConnection & SEEK have made it that bit easier for you to network with major companies, by taking their [Graduate Careers Fair](#) virtual. It's free for students to participate in all three days; meet a range of companies looking to hire, have a 1:1 chat with a recruiter, or just browse through the list of opportunities currently on offer. You can even submit your application on the spot! This virtual fair is for everyone - even those in first or second year can check out the employer booths to access a whole range of resources- including videos, flyers, and even opportunities to sign up for virtual internships.

**Dates: 5, 9, 12 March 2021, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm (AEDT)**

Your Virtual Fair experience is in your hands!

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### Free access to films

Did you know that if you're a Federation student you have access to a free library of films and docos? Go to [Kanopy](#), select Federation University as your institution and sign in with your uni login to explore a huge range of movies!

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Our libraries are open!

The Federation Libraries have reopened!

Need to borrow a book? Drop in or use our [click and collect](#) service. Need a quiet space to study? We have [computers available](#), or you can bring your own device and hook it up to the free wi-fi – see our [student study spaces webpage](#) for more details.

Studying online? Our Library staff are ready and waiting to help via their virtual Library InfoPoint. You can [chat](#), [email](#) or call 1300 552 567 between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm.

If you want to know more, check out our [current library services](#) and the [opening hours](#) at each campus.



Check out FedShed



The FedShed virtual student lounge is a dedicated Discord server where you can hang out, meet new people and get involved with student groups. [Find out more](#) and get social!

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### Get moving with FedMoves

The [FedMoves app](#) allows you to track your total activity and be part of our regular Federation challenges, such as ...

#### **March to fitness**

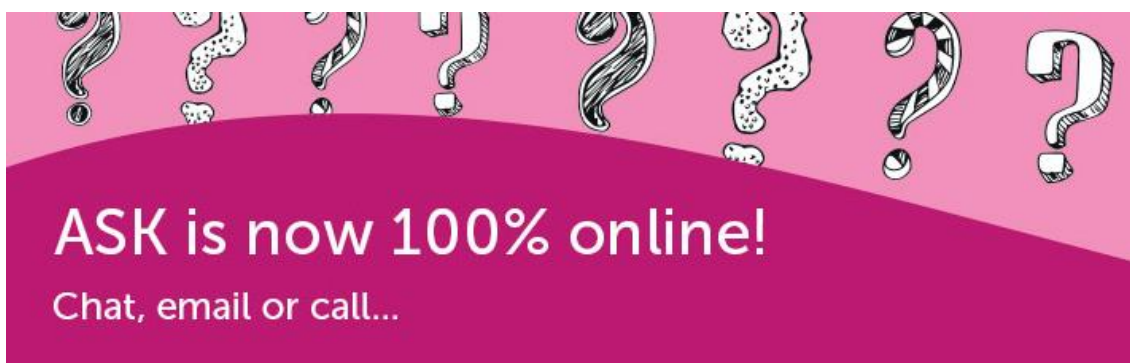
Start the academic year off right by staying active in March. If you rank in the top five, you'll score some sweet Fed merchandise!

#### **Academic portfolio challenge**

Help your School claim the title of most active. Just choose the relevant team and get moving.

Learn more about FedMoves or download the app [here](#).

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A promotional banner with a pink background. The top half features several stylized question marks in white and black. The bottom half is a darker pink gradient containing the text "ASK is now 100% online!" in white, bold font, and "Chat, email or call..." in a smaller white font below it.

**ASK is now 100% online!**  
Chat, email or call...

ASK any question!

Did you know that the [ASK service](#) is here to help answer any questions you might have about studying or University in general? Student Academic Leaders can assist you with:

- digital literacy (email, Moodle, Turnitin)
- interpreting assignment topics
- assignment structure
- academic writing
- referencing
- exam preparation
- study skills (time management, oral presentations)
- referrals to other services.

You can contact the ASK service via [live chat](#), [email](#) or on (03) 5327 6422. If you'd rather talk to a Student Academic Leader via Teams, you can [book an appointment](#) online.

The ASK service operates between 8 am and 6 pm, Monday to Friday.

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## 你好 (Ni Hao)! WeChat launch



We're excited to announce the launch of our newest social channel – WeChat! Scan this code or share with your family and friends to stay up to date with the latest Federation news delivered to you in Chinese. We're looking for great stories to post on WeChat, too. If you're an international student and would like to share your study experience, [send us an email](#).

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[Important dates](#)

Date	Event
1 March 2021	Semester 1 lectures / teaching period commence
8 March 2021	Labour Day public holiday (University closed)
12 March 2021	Last date to add courses to enrolment without financial penalty
31 March 2021	Census date: Last date to drop/withdraw from higher education courses for Semester 1 enrolment without incurring HECS/fee debt
2–6 April 2021	Easter (University closed)
2–16 April 2021	Semester 1 lecture break (includes Easter)
19 April 2021	Semester 1 lectures recommence
25 April 2021	ANZAC Day (University closed)
21 May 2021	Last date a W grade will be given automatically for a Semester 1 course
TBC	End-of-semester assessment timetable published
4 June 2021	Semester 1 lectures finish
14 June 2021	Queen's Birthday public holiday
7–11 June 2021	Semester 1 SWOT Vac
15–28 June 2021	Semester 1 assessment period
29 June –23 July 2021	Mid-year lecture break
12 July 2021	Results for Semester 1 published (mysc.federation.edu.au)
17 July 2021	End of Semester 1
19–23 July 2021	Semester 1 supplementary and deferred assessment period

### JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q. What do you call a snobby criminal walking down stairs?

A. A condescending con descending.



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