It’s SPRING!! So long COLD, miserable weather! Get out your shorts, dust off your hats and bask in the glorious spring sunshine! Well, almost!

The semester is underway and hopefully most of you have been able to find your way around campus and meet fellow students. A new experience can be daunting and our new International students may have found a mix of emotions over the orientation period. We would hope home sickness is subsiding and each day is beginning to be a new and rewarding experience. Don’t forget to ask questions if you’re unsure and feel free to drop into the international student support service if needed.

**SEPTEMBER IMPORTANT DATES**

6th September — Father’s Day
8th September — National Literacy Day
11th September — R U OK? Day
12th September — Great Ocean Road Trip
21st September — International Day of peace

26th September — Uni Games (Sydney)
3rd October — Daylight Savings Start
4th October — Mental Health Week

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Please visit https://www.ruok.org.au for more information.
English Language Support Program

Specialist classes for 1st year International Students

You can get help from an English teacher:
- Work on and understand your assignments
- Work on your tutorial questions
- Understanding readings and lectures
- Other help as required

Contact Mel Pantelich on 5327 8018 or m.pantelich@federation.edu.au for more information.

Live > Learn > Lead

Join us for the FedUni Living Live-Learn-Lead Series Breakfast

7.15am-8.30am, Tuesday 6th September
Albert Costes Complex, Mount Helen Campus

Our guest speaker for this leadership breakfast is Nasir Rehman. Nasir will share with us his experiences and perspectives from growing up in Japan, overcoming drug addiction, studying in Canada, working with youth in Vanuatu, and more spending his days off taking to the streets to help the homeless.

Nasir has featured on the PNG Media Network, the Age and the Herald Sun for an initiative he calls "Clean Out, Clear Start" offering his clothes to those in need.

Applications For 2016 Now Available

Accommodation scholarship opportunities available in Edgar, commencing international students.

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On and off campus, catered, self-catered, units, apartments, houses, studios, shared accommodation and halls of residence and so much more...

- Academic support
- Lifelong friendships
- Planned experiences
- Transition programs
- Instant networks
- 24/7 access to residential support

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Private rentals database also available.

Find out more at federation.edu.au/feduniliving

The International Student Newsletter
federation.edu.au/international | international.ss@federation.edu.au

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**Bollywood Bling**

On Friday 21st AUGUST the ISA hosted a fundraising event for the ‘help Nepal appeal’. They were able to raise $1,000. Fabulous effort ISA! It was a well-organized event and the Bollywood dancers were a great success!

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**SAY CHEESE!**

We’re looking for some students to have their photo taken around campus for our up & coming International student guide.

- **Date:** September 7-9th
- **Time:** to be confirmed!

Think you’ve got what it takes (doesn’t take much, just a beautiful smile!) please send your interest through to international.ss@federation.edu.au

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**Ballarat International Foto Biennale**

The Ballarat International Foto Biennale (BIFB) is a month-long festival of contemporary Australian and international photography. The 2015 Edition of the festival will open on 22nd August and runs until 20th September 2015.

http://ballaratfoto.org/news/
What will you do after you 
gradauate?
Do you know what roles you are interested in once you graduate?
Have you started researching jobs? Industry sectors? Companies?

Where to do start…
Careers and Employment have a series of destination fliers 
with information on where you can go with your degree.
These have information in regards to industry sectors, 
occupations, employers and professional associations. They 
also have links to the best websites to find employment in 
your discipline area.
To access this information log into the CareerHub website 
www.federation.edu.au/studentcareerhub click on Resources and search Graduate Destinations.

Other resources
Best sources to research further information:
- Careers and Employment office
- Internet job site and search engines
- Newspapers/magazine/journals
- Your lecturers and University Alumni
- Professional associations and industry bodies
- Networking events and opportunities

Useful Job search and Career information websites:
www.federation.edu.au/studentcareerhub
www.graduatecareers.com.au
www.graduateopportunities.com
www.careerone.com.au
www.seek.com.au
www.mycareer.com.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au
www.careersonline.com.au
www.myfuture.edu.au

If you would like further assistance you can book an 
appointment online at www.federation.edu.au/studentcareerhub or drop into the Careers Office Room 114a, U building.

Run Ballarat is on October 11th - 100% of proceeds go to Cotton on Foundation which helps impoverished countries! Don’t run? You can walk; have a young family - why not get them involved in this fabulous event! There will be fun activities for everyone at the finish line!

Buninyong Village Markets
Bringing the community together!
Held in the historic Buninyong Village, market goers will be entranced by the range of seasonal fruit and vegetables, bread, cheese, meats, wine, oils, delicacies, cut flowers, organic produce, plants & seedlings on sale from local providores. Pop in for a Devonshire Tea or grab a sausage from the local Community Group Fundraising BBQ!
Nominations now open
the International Student Committee 2016

Nominations close: Friday 18th September, 2015
To apply complete a nomination form - available from:
International Student Support (First floor, Albert Coates Building, above the Hub café)
or by emailing international.ss@federation.edu.au

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Soccer Carnival

Friday 30th October, 2015
10 – 2 competition

BBQ, Tea/Coffee, Fruit and Water available on the day

Men’s, Women’s & Mixed teams

Mount Helen Campus - Main oval

Registrations close: 16th October

Register at: https://limesurveys.federation.edu.au/index.php/452251/lang-en