A note from...

International Student Support

Well 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.

Stuck with study? Want to ASK someone a question?

The ASK desk is all about answering question and the team will do their best to find a solution. Even if they don’t immediately know the answer, they’ll look into it on your behalf and get back to you. The ASK team can help you in a range of areas including:

• Essay and report structure
• Referencing
• Study skills
• Digital literacy (email, Moodle, Turnitin)

You can contact the ASK service in a variety of ways:
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Phone: 5327 6422
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FATHER’S DAY

7th September

Father’s day is a special day to honour and celebrate fatherhood and to show appreciation for all they do.

Thank you Dad for everything.

Change and update your address

If you haven’t already done so please change your campus and mailing address in my student centre to your address here is Australia. These addresses must be current and kept up to date and is a condition of you visa.

September Important Dates

7th September – Father’s Day
8th September – National Literacy Day
11th September – R U OK? Day
21st September – International Day of peace
22nd September – Lecture Break
28th September – Uni Games (Sydney)
8th October – University Mental Health Day

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Unity Shield 2014 – Soccer Carnival.

Federation University will host the inaugural 2014 Unity Shield at the Mt Helen Campus Oval on Wednesday, 29 October.

The Unity Shield has evolved from the University of Ballarat versus Copperooos Soccer Friendly played between Victoria Police and University of Ballarat students since 2009.

It has become an extremely popular event on the calendar, particularly with the University’s international students.

The annual match has proved to be an enjoyable way for Ballarat communities to engage further with the city’s student population, as well as celebrating harmony and diversity in our community.

The success and growth of the event has seen it renamed as the Unity Shield in 2013 to reflect the global atmosphere of the occasion.

To encourage participation, the matches will be played in a shortened time format in quick succession, culminating in a grand final for each division.

Following the final at 3 pm, presentations will commence at 3:30 pm. A mini food festival will be held throughout the day with several stalls offering a diverse range of refreshments.

Event information

Unity Shield The Soccer competition will take place on Wednesday 29th October (Week 12) at the main oval, Federation University Australia, Mt Helen Campus. Starts at 11-3 pm with presentations at 3:30 pm.

Registrations
To register please head to: https://limesurvey.federation.edu.au/782379

Beware of Email and Internet banking scams

Often these emails look like they are from legitimate businesses, normally banks or other financial institutions.

The scammers are generally trying to get information like your bank account numbers, passwords or credit card numbers, which they will then use to steal your money.

These emails often look genuine and use what look to be genuine logos and internet addresses – in fact, they often copy an institutions logo and message format, which is very easy to do.

If you receive these emails
- Never send money or give credit card or online account details to anyone you do not know or trust.
- Do not open suspicious emails. You can report them to the ACCC. More info see the ACCC website.
FedUni’s inaugural Student Leadership Conference has been officially launched!

Taking place on the Mt Helen campus over two days on the 9th and 10th October 2014, the conference theme is "Place, Passion and Participation: Leadership in Regional Contexts". The aim is to bring together 150 students from across all FedUni campuses in order to provoke thought, discussion and action around a variety of social issues and leadership themes.

We want students to see themselves as inspirational leaders of, and advocates for, their local regions and to consider the impact they could make by remaining locally as a genuine alternative to moving to larger cities.

We are delighted to have attracted a range of inspirational facilitators both from within the University and outside, including several student-run sessions. We strongly urge you attend this fantastic opportunity to learn, network and act.

The full conference program, session descriptions, speaker biographies and online registration are all now available on our webpage: www.federation.edu.au/student-leadership-conference. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

The registration fee is $50 for the full 2-day program.

This will be a truly fantastic opportunity to meet new people, learn key skills for your future and take action on issues that you are passionate about – we strongly recommend that you join us!

FedUni Leadership Conference 2014

https://www.ruok.org.au

Mental Health Week aims to activate, educate and engage students and the community about mental health through a week of interactive events across the state including an official launch, community festivals, art exhibitions, music, theatre and seminars. Keep an eye out for activities around Mount Helen campus!

federation.edu.au/student-leadership-conference
We hosted a multicultural dinner on August 22nd at BRMC and what a fabulous night filled with yummy food from around the world. Check out some of the photos! A great way for old and new friends to enjoy an evening! A huge thank you to everyone who attended and brought a yummy dish from their home country!

Don’t forget to keep connected with FedUni’s upcoming events and on campus activities

https://www.facebook.com/FedUniInternationalStudents

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Games Afternoon

Chelsea, Alex, Olivia and Jesna enjoying a game of Cluedo at our games afternoon on the 14/8/2014

Multicultural food night