

Student News

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Week 9, Semester 1

Welcome to Week 9! In today's edition, we're excited to announce the return of Ther-A-Paws to campus, and share how the Waste Fighters Society fosters a sustainability-minded community on campus, so jump right in!

This week's top stories

Ther-A-Paws is back!

Join us for a pat and chat at the New Law Lawns on Thursday 4 May from 12 pm for [Ther-A-Paws, our dog therapy and mental wellbeing event](#). It's the paw-fect opportunity to take a break, meet some furry friends and learn about mental health and wellbeing resources on campus.



Meet the students driving sustainability efforts in our community

We spoke with the University's Waste Fighters Society about how they foster a sustainability-minded community on campus through fun, informative and collaborative waste fighting initiatives. [Find out what they're up to and how to get involved.](#)



Be rent scam aware

If you're renting in Sydney, it's important to familiarise yourself with common rental scams. [Insider Guides](#) is a great resource,

outlining the most common rental scams and how to protect yourself. The [Students' Representative Council \(SRC\)](#) [Accommodation Guide](#) is also an important resource for student renters.



Register with Inclusion and Disability Services for support in formal exams

If you have a disability or medical condition (temporary or ongoing) which may disadvantage you in your formal examinations, you may be able to access reasonable adjustments through Inclusion and Disability Services. To be approved for adjustments in your Semester 1 formal exams, you will need to register with Inclusion and Disability Services and book a consultation appointment with an Inclusion and Disability Officer by Wednesday 26 April.

For further information about the registration process, visit [Inclusion and Disability Services](#), or contact Inclusion and Disability Services (disability.services@sydney.edu.au) to request a registration appointment.

Need to know

- Classes will not be held tomorrow, Tuesday 25 April, due to the ANZAC Day public holiday.
- [Exam timetables](#) for Semester 1 will be released on Monday 1 May.

Event highlights

25 April | ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Join us in the Quadrangle from 5 am on Tuesday 25 April for our [traditional](#)

4 May | Nanotechnology: scalable solutions for climate action

Join the Sydney Nano Institute on campus Thursday 4 May from

4 May | Green Impact: live toolkit demonstrations

[Join the Sustainability team](#) on Thursday 4 May

[ANZAC Day Dawn](#)

[Service](#). The service is open to all and will reflect on the different meanings and lasting legacy of war.

6:30 pm for [an insightful panel](#)

[event](#) on how multidisciplinary work and research in science and technology can create solutions for climate action.

from 12 to learn about the program, navigate the Green Impact toolkit, track and record your progress.

What's happening at Sydney

No cost food service on campus

[Food Hub](#), located on Level 4 of the Wentworth Building, is a service that provides food and other essential items at no cost to students who are struggling with finances or food insecurity. Food Hub is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. If you'd like to volunteer to help with Food Hub, please [email the SRC Vice President](#).

Receive up to \$3000 to fund community events and activities

Did you know you can receive funding for a community event or activity with [Student Life Grants](#)? From student-led art exhibitions and games nights to career development and skill building workshops, the possibilities are (almost) endless. [Apply for a Student Life Grant](#) before 9 am Thursday 25 May. If you have questions about Student Life Grants or the application process, please [email the Student Life Office](#).

Bring your startup idea to life with our pre-accelerator program

Get your startup idea off the ground with [INCUBATE's pre-accelerator program](#), [ProtoX](#). Every successful application receives mentoring and a \$1000 equity-free grant to help take your startup to the next level.

Apply for the Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award

Calling all students studying nanoscience! Develop research skills, gain industry experience, and contribute to finding real-world solutions through the [University of Sydney Nano Institute Taste of Research Award](#). Applications for the award close Tuesday 9 May.

Scholarship to support research students

[The University of Sydney Nano Institute's Student Ambassador Secondary Scholarship](#) offers PhD students up to \$5000 per year for two years and the opportunity to build your skills in research communication, project management and leadership. Applications for the scholarship close Monday 8 May.

Lead as a Global Citizen World Series Webinar 2.0

Have the chance to learn how to prepare yourself for a purposeful and meaningful global career at the Global Citizen World Series Webinar 2.0. [Find out how to apply](#).

What's on in Sydney?

- 26 April | [Art After Hours at the Art Gallery of New South Wales \(AGNSW\)](#)
 - 26 April | [OH!Bento at the Japan Foundation Gallery](#)
 - 27 April | [Australian Poetry Slam Heat in Randwick](#)
 - 29 April | [Central Park Farmers Market](#)
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Social shoutout

[@eric.watney](#) capturing a slice of student life.
Can you guess where this study space is?

Tag [@sydney_uni](#) or [#usyd](#) for your chance to be featured.

Don't forget to join us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [TikTok](#) and [WeChat](#) to stay up to date on the latest news and events.



Student resources

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