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Week 12, Semester 1

We're in Week 12! Only two weeks until STUVAC – you're almost there. In today's edition, we're excited to share the return of the Library's Exam Ready program, as well as new initiatives on campus aimed at providing cost-of-living relief.

Important information about financial scams targeting international students

Serious financial scams targeting international students in Australia are becoming more frequent, so we strongly encourage you to be scam aware. Find out [how to identify common scams](#), [useful tips for how to protect yourself](#), and [ways to report a scam](#).

A serious financial scam has recently circulated our international student community. The scam involves victims being contacted on WhatsApp by scammers pretending to be legitimate electronic companies, such as Kogan and Dick Smith. The scammers then pressure the victim into transferring large amounts of money to a Crypto account or overseas bank account.

What to look out for?

- Being contacted on WhatsApp. This is not a legitimate way for companies to contact employees or recruit employees.
- Requests from electronic companies to transfer funds to a Crypto or overseas bank account. This is not a legitimate way for companies to receive funds.

This week's top stories

Get Exam Ready with the Library

From mindfulness workshops and workout sessions to free morning teas, there's plenty

happening in our libraries to keep you motivated this exam season. Check out the full [Exam Ready program](#).



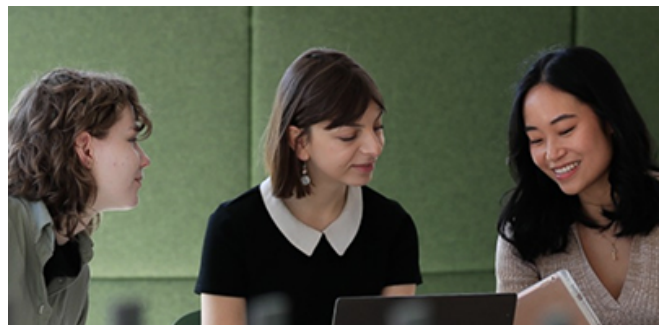
How we're helping provide cost-of-living relief for students

We know the rising cost of living is affecting many of you. Alongside the USU's recent initiatives – [USU Student Savers](#) and [Food Hub](#) – we're continuing to offer ongoing [financial support](#), [academic support](#) and [mental wellbeing support](#) to our student community.



Sharing isn't always caring: collusion and how to avoid it

Studying within a group can be a great way to stay connected and motivated. But it's important you [know the difference between legitimate collaboration and collusion](#), so you can avoid academic dishonesty.



Need to know

- In the event of an emergency, it's important we have the correct contact information for you. You can [update your personal details](#), including your phone number, emergency contact details, addresses and personal email at any time in [Sydney Student](#).
 - Did you know that Thursday 18 May is Global Accessibility Awareness Day? Students have free access to [SensusAccess](#) to convert files and webpages into accessible formats.
 - The [Student News survey](#) closes 5 pm today, Monday 15 May. Have your say about the newsletter and go in the draw to win one of two \$50 gift cards.
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Celebrate the end of semester at Manning Bar

Party at Manning is back! Celebrate the end of Semester 1 with student DJs and drinks on Wednesday 24 May from 6 pm at Manning Bar. Tickets are limited, so grab yours now.

Event highlights

Every Tuesday | PuzzleSoc Games Night

[Join PuzzleSoc every Tuesday](#) at ABS 2190 from 6 pm for games night, where you can show off your puzzle skills, meet like-minded students and enjoy a fun evening on campus.

17 May | International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT)

Join Diversity and Inclusion on Wednesday 17 May from 1:30 pm for a special [online panel discussion to mark IDAHOBIT](#).

22 May | Voices on the Voice

In the lead up to the Vote to Parliament Referendum, [join us on Monday 22 May as we bring together a range of voices](#) from across the university and beyond, to offer important insights and perspectives to the conversation.

What's happening at Sydney

Vote for your favourite USYD hoodie design

Hoodie lovers unite! It's time to vote for the design you would like to see on a limited edition University of Sydney hoodie. [Head to our Instagram](#) to view the three finalists designs and comment to vote for your favourite one.

Submit your artwork for SUPRA's 100 years of global connections exhibition

To celebrate 100 years of welcoming international students to our University, SUPRA are seeking creative artworks from all students (undergraduate, postgraduate, domestic, and international) to

be featured in their exhibition. Submit your artwork by 5 pm Friday 26 May for the chance to be selected. Learn more about the submission process and exhibition on the [SUPRA website](#).

Receive \$3000 in funding for community events and projects

Have an idea for an event or project that connects our community? [Apply for a Student Life Grant](#) before Thursday 25 May to bring your idea to life.

Join the Global Youth Advisory Committee

The Global Institute for Women's Leadership (GIWL) is looking for passionate changemakers to join their new [Global Youth Advisory Committee](#) and work alongside like-minded young people from across the world. Apply before 5 pm Monday 22 May for the chance to be selected.

Explore your career options at the Study NSW Careers Expo

Are you an international student currently looking for a job or exploring your career options after you graduate? You're invited to attend the [Study NSW Careers Expo](#) at the International Convention Centre on Wednesday 31 May. Meet employers and learn more about the job market at this free event.

How our community is championing the cause of volunteer work

It's National Volunteer Week (NVW) - Australia's largest annual celebration of volunteering. In recognition of NVW, we're proud to share how our community drives positive change through volunteering, from saving a species to preserving literature for generations to come.



Social shoutout

Peaky Blinders (USYD's version)

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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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