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Week 13, Semester 1

Welcome to Week 13 and your last week of classes! In today's edition, we're sharing everything you need to know about in-person exams, as well as the opportunity to receive up to \$3000 to fund a community event or activity with Student Life Grants.

This week's top stories

Everything you need to know about in-person exams

Love them or loathe them, in-person exams are back and here to stay. [Here are some tips, advice and rules to follow](#) to ensure your success this exam season.



Breathe, you've got this

STUVAC is right around the corner, so it's time to get exam-ready. Check out the [Library's Exam Ready program](#) for a range of activities and advice to help set you up for success, from [workshops to maximise productivity](#) to a [workout session with SUSE](#) to refresh your body and mind.

Plant the seed for a brighter future with a Sustainability Action grant

Marcel Gemperle, past Sustainability Action grant recipient and current PhD candidate, [tells us about how he used the funding](#) to design a community seed swap and facilitate a balcony gardening workshop.



Have an idea you want brought to life? [Apply for a Student Life Grant to receive up to \\$3000](#) to fund your community event or activity. Applications close 9 am Thursday 25 May.

Watch TEDxSydney Youth live

As the Presenting Partner of TEDxSydney Youth 2023, we're excited to offer you [free and exclusive access to a live stream of the event](#). Tune in on Wednesday 24 May to hear talks from future creators.



Need to know

- STUVAC is next week, Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June. Make sure you're prepared for the upcoming exam period by checking out our [information on exams](#) and ensuring you can access your [exam timetable](#).
- The Student Centre will be closed this Thursday 25 May for a staff planning day. In-person, phone and online assistance will not be available that day. Check out our [knowledge base](#) for answers to common questions or [submit an enquiry online](#) and we'll get back to you.
- The Lifeblood mobile blood donation centre will be on Eastern Avenue from 5–9 June, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Pre-book your spot on the [Lifeblood website](#), [Donate Blood app](#) or by calling 13 14 95.

Learn about working in Australia on a student visa

Thinking about working in Australia? Register for a student visa workplace rights webinar. Presented by the Fair Work Ombudsman and Insider Guides on Thursday 25 May, this free webinar is all about helping you understand your workplace rights and obligations.

Event highlights

25 May | Golden Maidens and Wheeled Chairs: Assistive Technology in Ancient Greece

Join Assistant Professor Debby Sneed at the Chau

30 May | Grounded Conversations with multidisciplinary scholar Professor Farhana Sultana

Join Sydney Environment Institute Director Professor

30 May | National Reconciliation Week 2023: Conversations and reflections

Hear from Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Indigenous Strategy and Services) and

Chak Wing Museum from 6:30 pm Thursday 25 May to discover how [assistive devices and technologies were used by people with disabilities in ancient Greece](#).

David Schlosberg and multidisciplinary scholar Professor Farhana Sultana online to [discuss a broad range of pressing climate topics](#) from political ecology to nature-society relationships.

Women at Sydney Network Executive Sponsor, Professor Lisa Jackson Pulver, [in conversation with one of our students from The Gadigal Centre for National Reconciliation Week](#).

What's happening at Sydney

Win a USYD hoodie: Share your thoughts on the Undergraduate Guide

First year students, we want to hear from you! Tell us how you used the Undergraduate Guide 2023 for a chance to win free merch. Your feedback will help us improve the guide for future students. [Complete the survey](#) by 11:59 pm Monday 12 June to be eligible.

Hear from our community of innovators at INCUBATE's Demo Day Showcase

Join INCUBATE, the University's innovation hub, on Thursday 1 June from 1:45 pm for a [showcase of category-leading innovations](#) from the INCUBATE Accelerator program.

Get your tickets for Party at Manning

Celebrate the end of Semester on Wednesday 24 May from 6 pm at Manning Bar. Come along for a fun night with sets from Touch Sensitive, supported by Ebony Boadu and DJ Society. [Get your Party at Manning tickets now](#), only \$18.90 for students.

Submit an art piece in the queer art competition for the chance to win up to \$250

Submissions for the [Queer and Trans Joy Euphoria as Resistance art competition](#) are now open. You're invited to submit an art piece in any medium, including written, digital, physical or performance. Entries close 5 pm Monday 17 July.

Attend SUPRA's 2023 AGM

You're invited to [attend the SUPRA 2023 AGM](#). Not a SUPRA member? All postgraduate students are eligible to [join for free](#). Register for the AGM before 8 pm Thursday 25 May.

SUDS Presents: Double O'Bill – The Real Inspector Hound and The Bald Soprano

Join us at the Cellar Door for a two play spectacular. First up, the increasingly absurd murder mystery, The Real Inspector Hound, followed by another short play, The Bald Soprano, where baldness isn't particularly relevant. Photo: Robert Hoang.



Free events in Sydney

- Wednesdays to Saturdays | [Made In Redfern Exhibition](#)
- Wednesdays | [Art After Hours at the Art Gallery](#)
- Saturdays | [Markets at Glebe Public School](#)
- 22–28 May | [Sydney Writers' Festival](#)

Social shoutout

Watch [@janatdhanwani's](#) pitch for Wes Anderson to shoot his next film on campus (you already have our vote!)

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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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