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Welcome back from mid-semester break, Mack! We hope you're feeling recharged and ready for the final stretch of semester.

Last week, we asked how you were spending your mid-semester break. Here's what you told us:

- 6 percent planned to catch up with friends and family
- 13 percent took the chance to get some extra rest
- 44 percent were focused on studying and completing assessments
- 37 percent juggled all of the above!

In this week's edition, find out how to access your Semester 2 exam timetable, how you can get involved in Mental Health Month and tell us what Moo Deng you are.

## Top stories

### Semester 2 exam timetables now available

You can access your [Semester 2 exam timetable](#) from today. Make sure you carefully check the type of exam you're sitting and where it will be taking place. Visit the [exams webpage](#) for more information on how exams are run and what you need to do to prepare for them.

You'll not be able to use your digital student card as identification for exams, so make sure you have your physical student card.



## How to get involved in Mental Health Month

October is Mental Health Month! In recognition of this important month and this year's theme, 'Let's Talk About It', we've compiled a [list of wellbeing events you can get involved in this month](#), as well as resources and services you can access year round to support your wellbeing.



## Join us for INCUBATE's 20th Cohort Demo Day Showcase

[INCUBATE](#), the University's flagship startup program, has their [20th Cohort Demo Day Showcase](#) on Wednesday 30 October. Don't miss out on hearing the most innovative startups pitch their groundbreaking ideas across industries like fintech, artificial intelligence, and sustainability, plus network with founders, investors, and industry professionals.



## Strut down the rainbow mile for Mardi Gras

You're invited to be part of the University's Mardi Gras convoy in February 2025. [Submit your expression of interest via the webform](#) before October 18 to be considered.



## How to protect your personal information

In today's digital age, safeguarding your personal information is more important than ever. To help you stay safe online, we share [our tips to ensure your personal details and information are protected](#).



## *Have your say* Student Experience Survey



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### ***Last chance to have your say in the Student Experience Survey***

This is your final chance! If you're a first or final year undergraduate or postgraduate coursework student, you have until Sunday 13 October to share your feedback in this year's [Student Experience Survey \(SES\)](#) and go in the draw to win \$1000.

You can find the SES in your student inbox from QILT or by visiting [student surveys](#).

We're committed to improving your university experience based on your feedback. Here are some examples of how we've listened to and acted upon students' past feedback:

- We partnered with students to develop an artificial intelligence education resource (AI in Education)
- We expanded Inclusion and Disability Services to include support for students with caring responsibilities
- We brought affordable food trucks to Cadigal Green, Eastern Avenue and Susan Wakil Health Building
- We revamped kitchenettes across campus, from Manning House to Peter Nicol Russell Building

## Need to know

- We're committed to ensuring you understand sexual consent and what respectful relationships look like. If you started your studies this year, you are required to complete our [Consent Matters module on Canvas](#) by Friday 1 November. If you fail to complete the module by the deadline, you will not be able to access your results at the end of semester, unless you've received an exemption from the Safer Communities Office.
  - The Mpox vaccine is available at the Health Service. This vaccine is free for all eligible patients. You can check your eligibility via the [NSW Health website](#). HPV vaccine appointments can also be made along with other travel and study related vaccines.
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## Tell us how you feel about student wellbeing

The annual [Student Wellbeing SMS survey](#), co-designed by students, will be sent to all students who have provided us with an Australian mobile number between 22 and 24 October. The survey will be sent from one of the following numbers:

- +61 488 849 883
- +61 488 856 465
- +61 488 856 239

The survey asks students how satisfied they are with university life. All responses are confidential and will be used to improve our current wellbeing services and resources.

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## University news



## Why are the violins the biggest section in the orchestra?

Dr Laura Case, Lecturer in Musicology at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, [explains the history of the orchestra's composition](#), and why violinists steal the limelight as the largest group of musicians sitting centre stage.



## USU150: Royalty, Records and Relationships

Did you know that the USU briefly held the Guinness world record for the largest focaccia ever made? Or that Princess Anne has visited Manning House? [Find out all about the legacy-shaping moments from the 150 years of USU](#), your student union.

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## *Paid work opportunities on campus*



### Give back to your community as a Student Ambassador

Passionate about your studies, the University and helping prospective students? Submit your expression of interest before 5 pm, Tuesday 15 October to become a [student ambassador](#).

### Help deliver USU events as a Campus Activity Coordinator

Interested in planning, developing and delivering events? USU's new [Campus Activity Coordinator](#) role might be for you. Applications close 10 am Friday 18 October.

## *Which Moo Deng are you going into the second-half of Semester 2?*



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Who is Moo Deng?

## *What's happening at Sydney*



### **Go behind the scenes with the Library's Live Chat feature**

Did you know that enquiries that come through the Library's Live Chat feature are answered by real-life staff members? Here's what staff who field Live Chat enquiries have to say about the service:

*"We know that it can be hard to navigate all the resources around the university, so students are often relieved to message with a real person to find the resources they need."*

*“It doesn’t matter if you’re studying remotely, on campus, or even in another part of the Library, all students can get answers straight away via Live Chat.”*

Learn more about [Live Chat](#), how the service works and how to use it.



## Cut your carbon ‘foodprint’

Join vegan chef Ayse Moonen (@veganprojects) for a [hands-on zero waste cooking workshop](#) demonstration from 2–3 pm on Tuesday 22 October at the Regiment Building Kitchen. Learn to make vegan cheese, pesto, and Polpette di Pane using ingredients that are often thrown away.



Leigh Rigozzi with his winning series of paintings, The Complete Works of Pieter Bruegel, 2022-2024. Photo: Garry Trinh.

## Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship 2024 recipients announced

Artists Leigh Rigozzi and Szymon Dorabialski have been announced as the [2024 recipients of the Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship](#). See the winning pieces at the Fauvette Loureiro Memorial Scholarship exhibition until 2 November at the Sydney College of the Arts Gallery.



Marco Polo, the name behind the game.

## 700 Years of Marco Polo

700 years ago, the merchant and explorer Marco Polo died in Venice. From 5 pm on 24 October, attend [700 Years of Marco Polo: Bridging Italy and China](#), which combines speakers, musical performances, and readings that celebrate the cultural exchanges between China and Italy.

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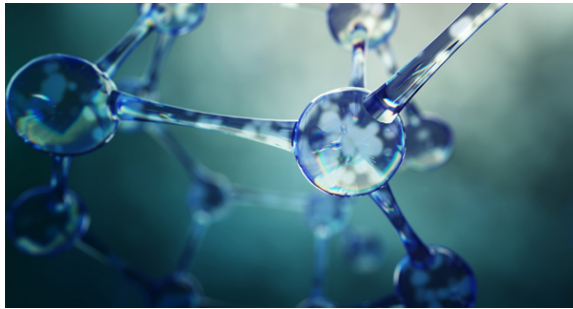
## Postgraduate study opportunities at Sydney

Take the next step in your career with [upcoming postgraduate events](#) to equip you with the advanced skills and knowledge needed to excel in your field.



## Discover a pathway to law

If you're looking for a pathway into studying law, join the Sydney Law School's [Juris Doctor \(JD\) Information Session](#) this Thursday 10 October from 5 pm to find out how the JD can set you on the path to a successful legal career in Australia and beyond.



## Explore a rewarding career in medical physics

Discover the Master of Medical Physics at the upcoming [Master of Medical Physics Information Session](#) webinar Wednesday 6 November from 5:30 pm. Learn about entry requirements, course structure, and relevant career opportunities.

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### Student resources

[Student website](#) | [Canvas](#) | [Student Portal](#) | [Sydney Student](#) | [Key dates](#) | [Student life, wellbeing and support](#) | [Scams support](#)

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