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Welcome

Welcome to the new look student newsletter, the student newsletter now comes to you as a national newsletter so you know what's been happening around all of the Carrick campuses.

This week's intro comes from Sydney Student Services Manager, Anila Sandananda and every issue will have a different feature on staff and students from around all Carrick campuses.

Because this is your newsletter, we want to hear from you! If there are any particular stories or features you would like to read about let us know by emailing your student services team with feedback.

We wish you all a Happy New Year, enjoy the read!



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Dear Students,

We are sure that your spirits are running high as the summer season is setting in, the sky is blue and the sun is shining bright.

We hope that so far your experience at Carrick has been worthwhile. We are constantly striving to make your life at Carrick joyful and rewarding. It is only possible with your continuous and enthusiastic inputs.

You will agree that it depends greatly on yourself what you want to achieve in life. We are glad to see that many of you have willingly joined Student Representative Councils where we can mutually interact and further the vision of Carrick and you. We want your thoughts, ideas and suggestions to be able to keep giving you our best.

Your thoughts have great influence on your life. So get them working in your favour. Those things you've convinced yourself you cannot do, you will not do. And, whatever you're absolutely certain that you can accomplish, you will indeed accomplish. Your thoughts directly and persistently control your actions. And through your actions, you create much of the reality of your life. Every achievement begins with a thought. And every achievement is supported all along the way by a continuous flow of positive, empowering thoughts. Fill your mind with thoughts of positive purpose, joy, and meaningful achievement.

Let your thoughts lead the way to the life of your dreams.

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to you, your family and friends!

Anila Sadananda—Student Service Manager Sydney and the entire Student Services Team

Congratulations Carrick Graduates!

Student from around all of the campuses celebrated their success in December with formal graduation ceremonies held in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney.

Melbourne and Sydney held both Higher Education and Vocational graduation ceremonies, students success ranging from Bachelor of Business degrees to diploma qualifications.

Adelaide and Brisbane held graduation ceremonies for vocational students and for Adelaide the event was especially exciting as it was the inaugural graduation of Adelaide's very first business students!

The Carrick team would like to congratulate all of Carrick's graduates and wish them every success in their future plans!



STUDENT NEWS

Community Development Project Melbourne

On the Monday, 19th of October 2009, stage 3A of Community Welfare Work studying at Carrick, in Docklands, organised a Community Development Forum, which was entitled "STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY".

The main aim of this exhibition was to bring awareness to poverty issues in different countries of the world and to incite all students in the Welfare field to take a pledge by countering poverty in their daily lives.

The forum was held at level 4, Room 402 and was made up of eight stations, at each station an appointed representative explained the poverty issues existing in that particular country, demonstrating figures and pictures through pamphlets, and various posters designed by all the participants in the group.

The exhibition lasted for one hour, where food and balloons were offered to all guests. Each visitor had the opportunity to watch a slide show of photos that were created by our project manager, Emilie Huet while also adding their name to the growing list of people around the world standing up against poverty.

The overall performance of the community forum was a real success, owing to the devotion of all the students of stage 3A, the excellent guidance of Sarah Chong, the gentleness of Wendy Lea who printed all our sheets and documents and the cooperation of all visitors who gladly accepted our class invitation.

Written by Jean Marc L. Andre



Adelaide Cultural Day

Carrick Adelaide celebrated its multiculturalism in December with an inaugural Cultural Day Celebration.

Staff and students got involved by performing traditional dances and songs from their home countries. Performances included Korean drumming and pan pipes, Indian Bollywood dancing traditional songs from China and even a performance of the Macarena led by Campus Director Jane Mitchell and performed by staff and students!

Food was a multicultural mix of the traditional Aussie BBQ and pavlova cooked by Adelaide staff, Julie Clifford and Philip Beaton and students bought along tasty dishes such as Polish desserts, Indian curry and gulab jamuns, Sushi, Korean dumplings and Colombian beans from their home countries to share.

The event was a great success, showcasing Carrick Adelaide's diverse student body, the energy and excitement was clear and it was a great opportunity for students and staff to meet and mingle.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

The SRC has been revived at Carrick for 2010. Sydney held their inaugural meeting in November with over 40 students interested in joining this organisation. The SRC is will also be re-launched in January 2010 in Melbourne.

The aim of the Student Representative Council is to open a channel between Carrick as an organisation and the student body at Carrick. The SRC gives students a platform at which they can discuss and improve life at Carrick.

All campuses are looking forward to having student input into the campus life and events that are being held.

We would like to thank SRC members for showing such enthusiasm and commitment to their fellow students and their mature approach, willingness to learn and brilliant ideas.

We look forward to future meetings with our enthusiastic and dedicated teams!

If there are any students from the Melbourne Campus that are interested in joining the Melbourne SRC, please contact Student Services on 03 9650 6877

Carrick Hair Extravaganza

Certificate IV Hairdressing students held a hair show in November themed a day at the races.

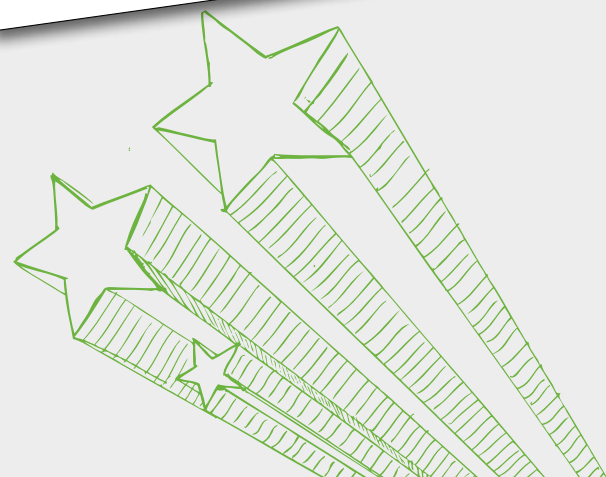
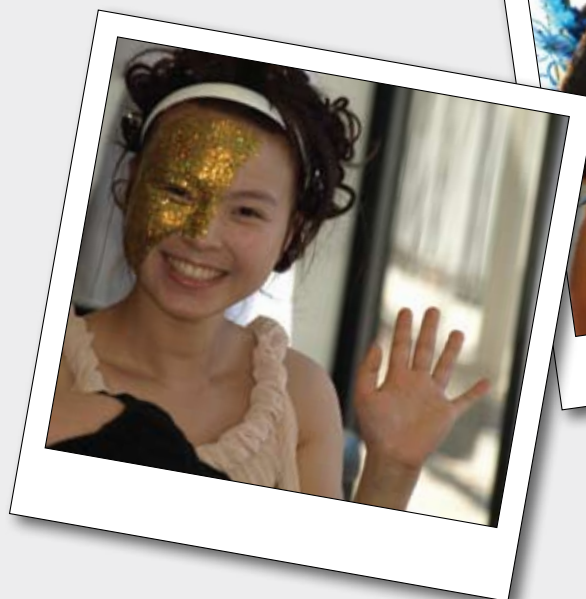
It was a fantastic night where students showed off their skills in creative colour and up styling techniques.

The students had spent the last two months working extremely hard planning the event from beginning to end.

Many industry people, agents and careers advisers were invited and a great night was had by all.

Prizes were generously donated by Delorenzo, Indola and INSTYLE Magazine.

The Hairdressing department would also like thank the Hospitality and Food and Beverage students and teachers who came on board and prepared and served the refreshments to our guests. They were extremely professional and the night would not of been possible without them.



Student Parties

Students having fun and celebrating at the End of Term/Season's Greetings Parties across the campuses.



Best Student Performance: 100% Score

Congratulations to Zhuhing, also known as Mikky!

Mikky successfully sat the THHGLE 15B exam, 'Manage Financial Operations' and achieved an amazing result of 100%.

This is one of the hardest units undertaken by the Stage 8 students. Finance and Accounting is by far one of the subjects that students have the most difficulty in. It is also highly unusual for a stage 8 student to get 100% in a unit. Mikky is the only one to achieve 100% across the whole of stage 8.

Mikky is quiet, thorough, analytical, logical, gets on well with other students and has a wide range of understanding not only in finance.

Why does Mikky feel she got a 100%? Here are her tips to success:

- Listen to the teacher
- You should have some interest in the lessons
- Review notes after class and before the test
- Do a lot of practice
- Don't simply copy notes from the power points, re-write them into your own words to make it more meaningful.

Oz Harvest

Carrick is a community that cares about the society that we live in. Carrick students have been contributing food to the charity organisation Oz Harvest for the past two years. Students in Stage 3 cookery produce twice the recipe, some of the final product is served for assessment purposes and the remainder is stored for Oz Harvest. The students who were involved this semester were undertaking the "poultry" and "meats", "dietary and cultural needs" modules. All alcohol is omitted from the food as it may be served to people with alcohol issues.

Oz Harvest and the SRC of Sydney also held a BBQ food drive for Oz Harvest in November to collect food for the needy. Thank you for helping Carrick in sharing the joy of this festive season and caring for our community we hope you enjoyed our YUMMY sausage sizzles!



Carrick Community Care is a new division of Carrick that has formalised our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility. Students and staff alike can participate in charitable causes across Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Oz Harvest is just one of many examples of Carrick staff and students supporting our community.

Words of Wisdom

A group of students was asked to list what they thought were the present “Seven Wonders of the World.” the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt’s Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter’s Basilica
7. China’s Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noticed that one quiet student hadn’t turned in her paper yet. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, “Yes, a little. I couldn’t quite make up my mind because there were so many.”

The teacher said, “Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help.”

The girl hesitated, then read, “I think the ‘Seven Wonders of the World’ are:

1. to see
2. to hear
3. to touch
4. to taste
5. to feel
6. to laugh
7. and to love.”

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous!

A gentle reminder - that the most precious things in life cannot be built by hand or bought by man.

Student Voice

Hi my name is Monika and I am at Carrick for 1 year now. I am studying advanced of diploma hospitality management operations. I choose this type of course because I love working with people and this industry is very interesting.

My first teacher was Ani, first stage was very boring, because it has a lot of theory, but Ani made the class funny and interesting. In stage two was my teacher Ray Kelly and he was amazing teacher. His class was very interesting; I learnt a lot, which I can use it in my work and in the future also. And my last teacher was James Kirby; this class is about Fidelio which is working with computer.

This stage is not very funny, but you can find out good things in it! Another teacher who I met in college is Rolla she is teacher in stage two, she wasn’t my teacher, but helped me a lot. So far I can say I like the college and I have found out the best campus is on Cleveland street! Hope to see you soon at college :)



Staff Spotlight



Name: Marnie Rangan
Position: Student Services Manager
Campus: Melbourne

Highlights at Carrick: My first Student Orientation and Graduation

Three words that describe me: Approachable, organised and motivated

Favourite saying: Even a small star shines in the darkness.

Top three holiday destinations: Las Vegas, Memphis, and Tasmania

One of my wish list items: To go to Graceland – Memphis

Most embarrassing moment: Breaking my leg at a concert in front of 100,000 people.

What you should know about me: I love the gym, boot camp, boxing and any strenuous activities to get active



Name: Rhani Lee Payne
Position: Student Recruitment Officer
Campus: Sydney

How did you come to be working at Carrick?

I finished working at New Circle Media and was looking for a challenge. I found this position both challenging and interesting. The people are a pleasure to work with and though I have been here a short time I find myself enjoying it very much.

What do you think is the most important trait (skill) of a Student recruitment officer?

You must be friendly as you are constantly meeting new people.

What would you suggest a student can do for fun?

There are many things to do in Sydney, such as the Manly to Spit walk which is free as are the Manly to Bronte and Bay walks.

What is your favourite music?

I love 80's music. Particularly Bruce Springsteen

What movies or TV shows do you recommend?

Greys Anatomy and Top Gear

As an ex student yourself, can you share any tips for finding the balance between succeeding in class and enjoying your life? It's important to keep a balanced lifestyle by planning ahead.



TIPS and HINTS



Australia is a safe country to live in but like any other country is not crime free. What to do if you become the victim of a crime. (Courtesy of Victoria Police)

Try to remain as calm as possible and make some observations about the offender(s):

- How many offenders are there?
- Which direction did they go?
- What is their age, height, build, clothing?
- Was there anything you noticed about the clothing (logos, colours, etc)?
- If the offender(s) use a car then try to get the registration number and colour of the car
- Contact police straight away on 000
- If you are assaulted and you have property stolen then tell police you were ROBBED
- Police will ask all of the questions listed above
- See if there is anyone else around who may have witnessed the incident
- Report the robbery as soon as possible, do not wait
- Reporting a crime WILL NOT impact on your visa if you do not have permanent residency

Cheap Eats

Salmon Melt

Ingredients

- 14 oz. can salmon, drained, skin and bones removed if desired
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup purchased grated carrots
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion, if desired
- 1-1/2 cups pre-shredded Swiss or Gruyere cheese
- 16 slices whole grain bread

Method

In medium bowl, combine all ingredients except for bread and mix gently to combine. You can serve this as a cold sandwich spread, or put about 1/3 cup between two slices of bread, butter the outsides of the bread, and grill on a dual contact grill for about 5 minutes, or on the stove. Makes enough filling for 8 sandwiches





EVENTS

Adelaide

World Tennis Challenge	12-14 Jan	Memorial Drive Tennis Centre
Santos Down Under Cycling Race	17-24 Jan	Adelaide
Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures	29 Jan -7 Feb	Brighton Surf Club
Carnevale	6-7 Feb	Goodwood Rd Adelaide Showground
Adelaide Fringe Festival	19 Feb – 14 Mar	31 Ebenezer Place
Adelaide Festival of the Arts	26 Feb – 14 Mar	33 King William St
WOMADelaide	5-8 March	Botanic Park
V8 Supercars Clipsal 500	11-14 March	Victoria Park Racecourse

Brisbane

Australia V Pakistan Cricket Match	22 Jan	The Gabba
QSM Live Music	Friday nights throughout January	Queen St Mall
The Silver Rose Ballet	22 Feb – 14 March	Lyric Theatre
Australia V West Indies Cricket Match	14 Feb	The Gabba
ACDC	25-27 Feb	QLD Sports and Athletics Centre
Brisbane Comedy Festival 2010	3 Feb – 21	March Brisbane Power House
Future Music Festival	27 Feb	Doomben Racecourse
Soundwave	20 Feb	RNA Showgrounds
Lady Gaga World Tour	26 March	Brisbane Entertainment Centre
Wrecked, the Tangalooma Ocean Swim	21 March	Tangalooma Island Resort
The Merchants of Bollywood	9 – 14 March	QLD Performing Arts Centre



Melbourne

Australian Tennis Open	18-31 Jan	Melbourne Park (including Rod Laver Arena and Hisense Arena)
Chinese New Year 2010	13 Feb	Chinatown Precinct
ACDC Concert	11-15 Feb	Etihad Stadium
Go The Tan	12-13 Feb	The Tan Track
Melbourne Summer Cycle 2010	21 Feb	CBD & Princess Park
Movie Extra Tropfest	21 Feb	Sidney Myer Music Bowl
The Great Australian Sunny Sizzle	26 Feb	Federation Square
Moomba Waterfest	5-8 March	Alex Gardens & Birrarung Marr
The Lord Mayor's Student Welcome 2010	13 March	Federation Square 1pm until 4pm
Melbourne Food and Wine Festival	15-22 March	Various CBD Venues and Docklands
L'Oréal Melbourne Fashion Festival	15-22 March	Various CBD Venues
Melbourne City Romp	21 March	Various Melbourne CBD. Start and Finish Fed Square
Thai Culture & Food Festival	21 March	Federation Square
Formula 1 Australian Grand Prix	25-28 March	Albert Park Lake

Sydney

Bollywood Sydney	16 Jan	Paramatta Park
Chinese New Year	12-28 Feb	Belmore Park
Sydney Festival 2010	9-30 Jan	10 Hickson Road, the Rocks
Sydney Shakespeare Festival	7 Jan – 14 Feb	47 Regent Place
Taste of Sydney	11-14 March	Centennial Park



Noticeboard

SYDNEY

English Language offers a variety of **FREE** daily elective classes. Our 1 hour elective classes specialise in **Pronunciation, Speaking and Listening, Conversation, Reading and Writing, Communicative Skills, Film Studies, Job Skills and IELTS Writing.**

We have two available time slots:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11:30 – 12:30	11:30 – 12:30	11:30 – 12:30	11:30 – 12:30	11:30 – 12:30
12:30 – 1:30	12:30 – 1:30	12:30 – 1:30	12:30 – 1:30	12:30 – 1:30

All English language classes participate in excursions at least once per fortnight. Excursions are a great way to make language learning fun and provide opportunities to use language in real-life settings. In 2009, English Language participated in excursions to Cockatoo Island, Watson's Bay, Sculptures by the Sea at Bondi beach, picnics at Centennial Park and Maroubra beach, as well as visits to museums, libraries, and the art gallery of NSW.

Models wanted!

Sydney student, Diana has a keen interest in photography both in front of and behind the lens. Diana is looking for students who would like to pose for her portfolio shots. If you are interested you can contact Diana directly on ladyjade308@hotmail.com Or you can contact Nicole from student services and she will forward your details to Diana.

