

JPIC Student News

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Welcome to the second edition of the JPIC Student News for 2015 where we continue to bring you information to help you in your studies.

In this edition, we'll look at applying for extensions and accessing academic and personal support on campus.

Checking Emails

Please make sure that you check your email regularly as administration staff and your trainers will contact you with important information regarding changes to your timetable, assessments, upcoming tests etc. Remember it is your responsibility to check to keep up to date with what's happening at JPIC.



Study Support at JPIC

If you are experiencing difficulties with your studies, please make sure you speak with your trainer. Staff are only too happy to help students who are genuine in their efforts by coming to class and trying their best.

Don't expect trainers to give up their spare time to help you if you are missing classes and not putting in your best effort.

If you have any personal issues that are affecting your ability to study effectively, make a time to meet with Samson, the Student Support Officer and he will endeavor to help you to access the help you need and to get back on track with your studies.



Diploma of Management Trainer – Sven Erlic

Although Sven only recently joined JPIC, he has already made a significant impact on both staff and students.

Students are really enjoying his class and say they are finding the learning enjoyable and interesting which is obvious as there is often laughter coming from the training rooms and attendance is high.

We welcome Sven to JPIC as he brings with him a wealth of experience. He has recently completed a PhD in Business Administration and has many years of experience running numerous computer retail businesses so he offers students 'real life' experience.

Assessment Extensions

Extensions will **only** be granted for either medical or exceptional circumstances.

Medical: you must provide a medical certificate and an extension will only be given for the length of the certificate i.e. 2 days medical = 2 days extension.

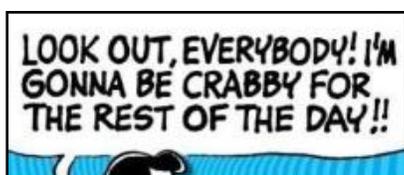
In the case of serious personal/family issues i.e. death or accident or personal problem, please make an appointment to meet with Samson, our Student Support Officer as he will be able to assist you or to refer you to the most appropriate person.

IMPORTANT DATES!



3rd April – Good Friday

6th April – Easter Monday



Why eat Breakfast?

Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day. Not only does it give you energy to start a new day, but breakfast is linked to many health benefits, including weight control and improved performance.

Studies show that eating a *healthy* breakfast can help give you:

- A more nutritionally complete diet, higher in nutrients, vitamins and minerals;
- Improved concentration and performance in the classroom;
- More strength and endurance to engage in physical activity;
- Lower cholesterol levels.

Eating breakfast is important for everyone – particularly when we're studying.

According to health experts those who eat breakfast perform better in their studies, with increased concentration and problem-solving skills.

Monitoring Course

Progress

It is a requirement of your student visa that you maintain satisfactory course progress and JPIC regularly checks and monitors every student's academic progress.

Your success is important to us. We understand that sometimes it is difficult to manage studying, living and working in another country away from your family and friends, so we are always ready to help you.

If you are experiencing difficulties and finding it hard to manage your studies, please speak to your trainer, Samson the Student Support Officer or to one of the other staff.



Don't forget to regularly check noticeboards around the campus and the JPIC website www.jpic.act.edu.au for information, news and updates.

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