WELCOME

Welcome to the first edition of Know Stuff for 2013. In this issue we talk about some great new products available in the library, some great services available on campus, and also let you know about some fun upcoming events.

This year is moving along really quickly, so remember that library staff are here to provide you with helpful advice to assist you with your studies. Visit your TAFE library today and ask about other things that we can do to make your life at TAFE easier and more enjoyable.

For now, sit back, relax and have a read.

DO YOU HAVE A TAFE CARD?

Your TAFEcard is also your Library card. It is very important to get your TAFEcard as soon as possible!

You will need your TAFEcard to:

- borrow from any TAFE library in NSW
- print and photocopy at Hunter TAFE libraries

For more information on how to use your TAFEcard for copying and printing, talk to Library Staff.

You can get your TAFEcard from the Student Administration Office at your campus. Some Hunter TAFE Libraries have a camera set up and can also issue you with a TAFEcard. If you are unable to get a TAFEcard at the campus where you are studying, you have the option to go to another Hunter TAFE campus if this is convenient for you.

TAFEcards don’t expire, so remember to keep your TAFEcard at the end of your course. If you decide to return to study, we update your details and re-use the same card. Lost cards may incur a replacement fee, so make sure you keep your TAFEcard in a safe place.

JUST FOR FUN!

Word Scramble Puzzle

Rearrange the letters to discover things you will find on our library website.

BDSATEAAS
EUGLDISIB
GLACTEUAO
BEOKSO
VDIESO
LBOG
TRSTWEELEN

Answers on page 2
WIRELESS ACCESS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY

You can bring in your own laptop or mobile device and access the internet in any Hunter TAFE Library.

For instructions on how to log onto the network, ask for a copy of the Wireless Connection brochure.

You will need your DEC username and password for access.

STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student association bookshop has all your textbooks, modules and stationery needs. They also provide spiral binding, laminating and fax services and they loan out footballs and cricket bats during lunch.

Resources can be ordered over the phone, in person or online and can be posted out to you.

For more information phone 49237702 or 1800665552 or visit their website which includes news about student association events:


VLEARN

vLearn videos are online videos from VEA – Video Education Australia. They give you access to a wide variety of educational content, available 24/7.

Hundreds of new titles are now available through the library website, including titles in subject areas as child care, engineering, fitness and history.

Check out the full range of available videos on our vLearn LibGuide, with more being added every day.

To use our vLearn videos, you must be a student or staff member of Hunter TAFE.

To view a video, you will need to enter your DEC username and password
HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Harmony Day will be celebrated across the Hunter Institute on the week of March 18th this year.

Harmony Day is a national day in which we can celebrate the diverse cultures which make up the Australian population. The theme for 2013 is “Many Stories, One Australia.”

Hunter TAFE is a reflection of Australia in general, with a great many cultures and nationalities represented in the student body. To celebrate Harmony Day a number of activities will be held, and you are invited to get involved.

At Newcastle Campus on Wednesday 20th, activities will include public presentations by students in the library; international food tasting; music from several cultures and a lunchtime celebration concert with activities.

WWW.WEB SURFING

New to the area? These sites are a good introduction to the area. They provide information on subjects varied as accommodation, events, attractions and links to other sites such as Government and sporting groups.

http://www.upperhuntercountry.com/
http://www.visitsingleton.com/

100 Canberra
http://www.canberra100.com.au/about/welcome/

Become involved in helping celebrate Canberra’s birthday as it turns 100. The vision for 100 Canberra is “all Australians proudly celebrate and share in the centenary of Canberra, our nation’s capital – the city that tells the story of our country’s freedom, spirit, achievements and aspirations”

To help achieve this vision the website includes a calendar, events, programs, memorabilia, chances to get involved and much more.

Australian volunteers for International development

The Australian Volunteers for International Development is an AusAid, Australian Government initiative.

This site provides information on becoming or hosting a volunteer. The type of volunteer assignments range from Agriculture and Veterinary, through Business, Marketing, Tourism, Art design, Sport to Finance and Management.

Want to win an IPAD?

On Harmony Day the Cultural Connections Committee of the Hunter Institute is launching its VALUING DIVERSITY COMPETITION for students.

All students are welcome to enter an art-work, written work, or digital item, based on the theme of: Valuing Diversity in Australia. The competition will close mid-May, with prize-winners announced by the end of Semester One.

Look out for the posters advertising this great new competition- and create your entry. You can hand your entry in at any TAFE library, or at the Association Bookshop on Newcastle Campus.
FINE DINING AT KURRI KURRI

*Café*

Kurri Kurri Campus’ Café is open 7.00am – 2.30pm for food and until 5.00pm for beverages.

*Restaurant*

The Hunter Valley Hotel Academy Training restaurant is open now. Run by local apprentice chefs studying at HVHA, bookings are essential.

For more details and dates please phone: 4936 0219 or 4936 0277 or [click here](#).

FINE DINING AT HAMILTON

*Restaurant*

Hamilton TAFE Restaurant is open Monday to Thursdays. One sitting only, starts at 6:45 pm. Cost is $20 per person & drinks are bought separately.

Bookings on 4969 9504.

MUSIC WHILE YOU LUNCH AT NEWCASTLE

*Student Association Weekly live music event*

Live at the Lunchbox starts 26 February 2013!

Run by the Hunter TAFE Music Department and supported by the Student Association, both students and people from outside of TAFE perform music in the courtyard near the Library on Tuesdays 12pm to 1pm.

EVENTS COMING UP IN LIBRARIES

*National simultaneous story time*

May 22nd

Organized by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), National Simultaneous Story time promotes the value of reading and literacy, the importance of Australia’s book industry and the role of libraries.

This year the feature book is “The Wrong Book” by Nick Bland.

Newcastle library students will be running this event and will involve the kids from Carinya. Held in Newcastle Campus Library all welcome to come and enjoy story time.

OUR HUNTER LIBRARIES BLOG!

Check out our blog at [http://hilibrary.edublogs.org/](http://hilibrary.edublogs.org/) for Library news and updates on services and resources across the Hunter Institute.

Find out what is happening on your local campus, learn what new LibGuides are available and what your fellow TAFE students are up to.

You can even comment on the posts and give us some valuable feedback. Let us know what you think!