



International Services – December 2011

## International Student Support News

### Important UTAS Dates

**Jan 6<sup>th</sup>**

Deferred & Supp Results  
Released

**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**

Orientation Week

**Feb 27<sup>th</sup>**

First Semester Commences

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Semester 1 Fees Due

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Census Date

**April 5<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Break

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

Classes Resume



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*FELIZ NAVIDAD!*

## JOYEUX NOEL!

SHINNEN OMEDETO. KURISUMASU OMEDETO!

IDAHA SAIDAN WA SANAH JADIDAH!

KUNG HIS HSIN NEIN BING CHU SHEN TAN!

## SUNG TAN CHUK HA!

### Office Closed for Holidays

The International Services Office will close Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm. We will reopen at 9am on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have an EMERGENCY during this time, please contact UTAS Security on 6226 7600 (Hobart) or 6324 3336 (Launceston). All non-urgent matters should wait until the office reopens.

### Appealing Against Exclusion

If you believe you have good academic reasons for appealing the decision to exclude you from your course, you may lodge an appeal against exclusion by submitting a written statement explaining the reasons which have contributed to your unsatisfactory academic performance.

Your appeal must be received within twenty (20) working days of the date of your exclusion letter and should be sent to the Director, Governance & Legal.

Your appeal request will be acknowledged and your request will be considered by the faculty academic progress review committee.

All appeals will be dealt with confidentially so you should present your case in full, attaching all relevant documents. You may present your appeal before the committee (if you wish). You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your appeal.

Full details on the appeal process appear on the back of the letter informing you of your exclusion.

## CFNP Summer Program

**Summer is the most exciting time in Hobart and CFNP are excited to offer a Summer Program of activities to enable both students and locals to enjoy great Tasmanian experiences!**

*If you are a student, their Summer Program activities are selected to enable you **to gain the local knowledge and celebrate** Hobart, the city in which you currently live.*



### Fruit Picking at Sorell Fruit Farm

**When:** Thursday December 22, 9.30am - 1pm

**Location:** Sorell Fruit Farm, 30 minutes out of Hobart

**Cost:** \$12.50 per kilo of fruit to bring home, and bring your own picnic lunch

**Limited numbers:** 18 people

**RSVP:** Now till Tuesday 20 December

[community.friendship@utas.edu.au](mailto:community.friendship@utas.edu.au)

**Meeting point and Time:** TUU Carpark @ 9.25am to catch bus provided

### Free Christmas Lunch – Christmas Day

**When:** Sunday 25 December, Christmas Day

**Location:** Elizabeth Street Mall in CBD Hobart

**Time:** 12 Midday Serving @ 12.30pm. Just turn up!

### Outdoor Cinema – Taste Festival

**When:** Tuesday January 3, 6pm to approx 9 pm

**Location:** Parliament lawns, Hobart waterfront

**Cost:** free but you will need to buy your own food and drink

**RSVP:** December 30 [community.friendship@utas.edu.au](mailto:community.friendship@utas.edu.au)

**Meeting point and Time:** TUU carpark @ 5:30 pm to catch the local Metro bus

## Local Events

### The Taste Festival

28<sup>th</sup> December – 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Every year the Hobart waterfront puts on a festival to remember. Hundreds of thousands of foodies come together for seven days & nights of eating & drinking.

**Where:**

Princess Wharf Shed 1

**When:**

11am – 11pm

[www.tastefestival.com.au](http://www.tastefestival.com.au)

**FREE**

### MONA FOMA

13 January – 22<sup>nd</sup> January

MONA FOMA has become a vital part of Tasmania's cultural landscape offering locals & visitors a chance to experience internationally renowned performers in our own backyard.

**Where:**

Moorilla Winery & Princess Wharf

[www.mofo.net.au](http://www.mofo.net.au)



Help when you need it most.

## Holiday Driving Safety

**A summer holiday is easy, just jump in the car and go, right? *Wrong.***

- Make sure you have a valid driver's license.
- Take breaks to keep the driver alert.
- Don't have a "big night" before you plan to head away.
- Switch your phone off.
- Don't let other passengers distract you.
- Before leaving, have your vehicle checked to make sure it's safe and avoid the worry and time-consuming costly repairs that could spoil your trip.
- When you buy petrol, spend a few minutes on simple maintenance.
- Carry a torch and first-aid kit, where they can be reached easily.
- Driving a heavily loaded car means you need more space to stop or pass. Leave plenty of distance between yourself and the vehicle ahead.

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