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WHAT'S ON IN MELBOURNE BY CHERYL CHUA



Looking for something to do on a Sunday?

Every Sunday, from 10am to 5pm, the Docklands Sunday Market will appeal to people of all ages. There are arts, crafts, beauty products, clothing, bonsai trees, jewellery, hats, books, hand made

flowers, model cars, lollies, chocolates and much more on offer. Whilst you are in the Docklands, there are plenty of beautiful waterfront restaurants, cafes and bars to wine and dine at too!

Wondering how to get there? Parking is available from just \$5 a day. Alternatively, jump on the free City Circle Tram 86 via Bourke Street for an added tour of Melbourne City. Or, Tram 70 via Flinders Street can also get you to the Docklands. For more travel information, visit <http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au/>



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5 TIPS TO UNIVERSITY SUCCESS BY AMANDA LAU



1. Ask for help when you need it—Ask friends, lecturers, tutors and don't forget the mentors!

2. Look at the unit guides—Print the unit guides at the beginning of each trimester to know how to contact your unit chairs, know your weekly lecture program and find out due dates on assignments and tests.

3. Know your important dates—Do you know when you have to enrol or withdraw a unit by? Do you know when your exams and assignments are due? Do you know when you have to pay your fees by? Know them!

4. Go to your lectures and tutorials—Attending lectures and tutorials are important as they are your primary sources of learning and are critical for the success of university life!

5. Get involved! - University is not just about studying! Make your experience a memorable one by joining clubs, volunteering, part-time jobs and having fun.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK BY YINGNAN CUI

The Drop-In-Station now have a brand new Facebook page for undergraduate students! Simply search '**Deakin UG Mentor**' on Facebook and add us!

What you can get from our Facebook page:

- Study tips for your units
- Quick reminders of important issues
- Faculty and University news
- Ask questions which you are concerned about, and receive a quick response



MAKING THE MOST OF SUMMER BY BENJAMIN ROBINSON



There are many productive and valuable things you can do during the time you have over summer. For example, in November-December 2011, you can:

- Research preferred roles and employers
- Get your resume checked at Deakin by Careers & Employment
- Check Jobshop closing dates for applications (January-March)

During your summer you could undertake part-time or casual work to make some money, which is the most common activity students undertake over summer. Alternatively you could undertake some work experience placements to get your foot in the door in your chosen career path. In many occupations related work experi-

ence is necessary to getting a job. Some courses provide opportunities for work-related experience in your field of study, but many students will need to seek out opportunities themselves. There are paid vacation work and internship programs, but in many cases volunteer work for related organisations can provide essential experience.

In addition, volunteering offers exposure to workplaces and work practices which develops transferable skills such as teamwork and interpersonal skills. Along with your academic record, these skills are essential when employers recruit new graduates. Many employers are strongly interested in graduates' community involvements.

However, avoid doing too much or you could easily run out of energy. This holiday period is a time for you to relax, given the effort you have put into studying all year. For this reason, it would be silly to work yourself overly hard through the summer as you will arrive at Trimester 1, 2012 with no energy. While you should use this time to achieve certain things that you want, you should relax so that you can face Trimester 1 next year feeling refreshed and ready to rock!

For more information, visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/services/careers/index.php>



FOOD FOR THOUGHT—CHRISTMAS BROWNIES BY ALFRED CHU

It's almost Christmas, so why not make these brownies to give as gifts or to eat yourself! This delicious recipe makes 24 brownies. Note that Brownies are best kept in an airtight container in a cool place, or in the fridge if the weather is very hot. Brownies can also be stored in the freezer for up to 3 months.

Ingredients

250g butter, chopped
250g good-quality dark chocolate, chopped
3 eggs
1 cup firmly-packed brown sugar
3/4 cup plain flour, sifted
1/4 cup self-raising flour, sifted
1 cup frozen raspberries
1/2 cup white chocolate bits
icing sugar mixture, to serve

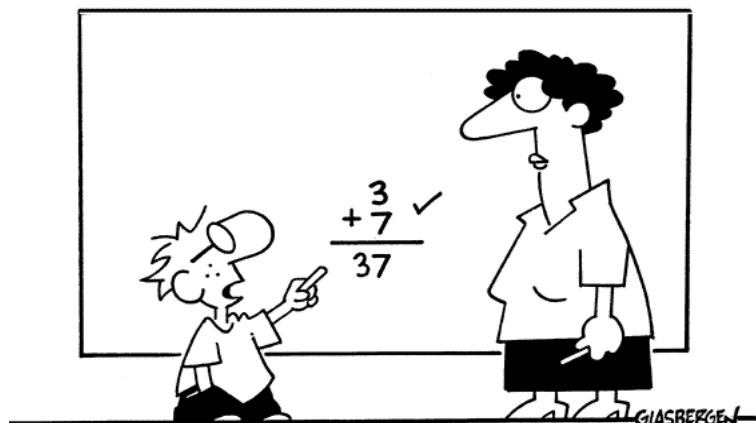


Method

1. Preheat oven to 170°C. Lightly grease a 4cm-deep, 27cm x 17cm (base) slice pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang at both long ends.
2. Place butter and dark chocolate in a heatproof, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on medium-high (75%) for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring every minute with a metal spoon, or until smooth and melted. Set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly.
3. Using an electric mixer, beat eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Beat to combine. Fold in flours.
4. Pour half the mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle with raspberries and white chocolate bits. Pour over remaining mixture. Bake for 35 minutes or until just firm to touch (see note). Allow to cool completely in pan. Refrigerate for 4 hours or until firm.
5. Lift brownie from pan. Cut into squares. Dust with icing sugar. Pack into boxes.

ON A PARTING NOTE SELECTED BY CHRISTINA LIM

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**“In the corporate world they pay you
big bucks for thinking outside of the box!”**