



The Coracle

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FROM THE HEAD OF COLLEGE

Welcome back. As we commence Semester 2, we do so with 77 new residents and I trust that all returning residents will welcome them to Trinity, and make their stay here a rewarding and satisfying one.

Today is a significant anniversary - forty years since American Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the Moon. As a young teenager I can still vividly remember sitting in class and watching Armstrong climb down onto the moon's surface! It was awe-inspiring stuff: in hindsight all the more so when considering the technology of the time. Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin spent a total of 21 hours on the Moon, two-and-a-half of them outside the landing module. The Apollo program, which had put 12 men on the moon, ended in December 1972. So 'having walked on the Moon' is likely to remain a very exclusive club!

My thanks to the 99 residents who submitted the survey at the end of first semester. Given the number of residents we were expecting a greater return however I will write in future Coracles regarding some of the issues raised by those who did respond.

MIKE SHEARER

FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD OF COLLEGE

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Our annual Christmas in July Dinner will be held next Wednesday evening (29 July 2009).

Other details include:

- **Pre-dinner drinks: 5.30pm in the Jean Randall Common Room. The College provides pre-dinner drinks and wine at dinner. Please do not bring your own drinks.**
- **Dinner: 6.00pm in the Dining Room**
- **Dress code: In theme, or semi-formal to formal.**
- **Special guest: Santa Claus and his Elves**
- **The expectation is that all residents will be attending as this is one of the major occasions when we gather as one Community to welcome out new residents for Semester 2 and to acknowledge a number of special academic performances from Semester 1.**
- **Please put in your apologies through Trisha at Student Services if you are unable to attend.**
- **Likewise see Trisha if you are likely to be late due to lectures etc. This will allow the catering staff to plan ahead. Upon your arrival, see the catering staff and they will put a plate of food together for you. No late dinners will be placed in the Jean Randall on the evening of the Christmas in July Dinner.**

- Residents may bring a \$2.00 Christmas gift (wrapped). This gift will go into Santa's Christmas sack. You will then receive a ticket to receive a gift in return later in the evening from Santa!

WING STORE ROOMS

Please remove anything you have had stored as the store rooms will be completely cleaned out in the next couple of weeks and items removed will be donated to local charities.

This is especially important in the Derry, Durrow and Iona laundry areas so that residents can use these areas as laundries.

COLLEGE FEES

The first instalment of College Fees is due on Friday 24 July (this Friday).

FACULTY DINNER

The Faculty Dinner is Wednesday 12 August 2009 in the Jean Randall Common Room. Details will soon go out to residents in the relevant faculties. RSVPs are essential. If you do not wish to miss out, you should reply immediately to Trisha at Student Services.

SMOKING AROUND THE COLLEGE

If you are a smoker, please familiarize yourself with what is in the handbook. Also, you will notice that cigarette trays have been moved well away from walkways and entrances to buildings. If you need to smoke please do so well away from buildings, entrances and walkways. Thank you for your consideration.

HUMAN SWINE INFLUENZA

Health authorities have advised that people with signs of respiratory illness (fever, coughs or runny nose) should remain at home. Given that this will be where you will be living for the next 17 weeks, you are requested to inform Student Services at the first sign of flu-like symptoms so that your health can be appropriately monitored. No longer does government policy compel us to isolate students, however, living in such a close community brings an onus of added responsibility on each one of us.

For further information about Swine Flu in general, please call the Influenza Hotline on 180 2007 or visit the Department of Health website www.health.wa.gov.au.

The best thing that each of us can do to prevent the spread of H1N1 Swine Flu, and the normal range of colds and flus at this time of year, is to follow the common sense advice of health authorities.

- * Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze.
- * Throw dirty tissues in the bin.
- * Wash your hands with soap regularly.
- * If you feel unwell and think you may have the flu, don't go to Uni and do inform Student Services.
- * While it is not expected that the influenza vaccine will provide protection against this new strain of flu, it provides effective immunisation against routine, seasonal influenza.
- * Above all, if you are unwell see your doctor and inform Student Services of the diagnosis.

Thank you for your cooperation. Working together with these precautionary measures will assist us in preventing the spread of this virus.

Tom Mitchell

EVENTS/DUTY OFFICER

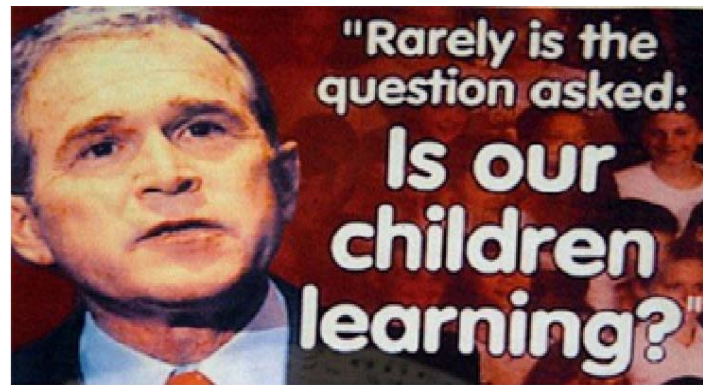
Day	Date (Month)	Event	Duty Officer
Tues	21 June		Bec
Wed	22 June	UWAICA Tav Show	Timo
Thurs	23 June		Michael
Fri	24 June	Pyjama Party in JRCR	Wayne
Sat	25 June	RA Golf Day	Bec/Craig
Sun	26 June	Hockey	Ash/Timo
Mon	27 June		Amanda
Tues	28 June	UWAHP Pit Stop/Community Dinner	Krysta

ACADEMICS

Howdy partners. Yes it is the start of another super semester. I certainly hope all of your exams went well. If you are interested in setting up a tutorial for one of your units, please come and see me to grab an expression of interest - again, if there is sufficient support we will get one going. Remember that we only set these up on an as needs basis, if you don't ask you don't get, **SO ASK!**

Earn \$35/hour

Would you like to earn \$35/hour? Have you got a Distinction or above in any of your subjects? Trinity runs weekly tutorials for residents and needs you to tutor! If you are interested please contact Spider in Bottom Floor Argyll Towers; ext. (84) 424 or mwettenhall@gmail.com



Look out! The academic challenge is coming soon...

SPORT

Hey All

Sports kicks off this Sunday with hockey. Trainings are Tuesday and Thursday for the girls at 4pm, and Thursday at 4pm for the guys. We hope to see you there to have some fun and encourage everyone to give it go. Love Mik, Sam, Stash and Cleo xox

FROM THE WING RAs

COOK CREATURES

Welcome back Cook Wing... Hope you guys had a great break, don't know about most of your holidays but mine was average at best I played football...umm... soccer a fair bit and stayed in Trinity the majority of the time so when I say the arrival of new residents was the highlight of my holiday I'm not

short changing myself it probably was... Plus cook wing has got the vast majority of these individuals so I'll make a note of especially welcoming Matt (who is still trying to work out how so many people got in his room), Tim (who isn't really new but anyway), Seb (who's quick off his feet ☺), Yen Lu (who I think is cool), Adriel (who beat Ash twice in Foosball, nice!), Daphne (who also isn't all that new either), Ben (who's always in the game), Wei Yan (who I haven't met yet but I'm hunting down!), Liz (who I do the same lecture as), Jason (who must be hiding somewhere), Holly (who says she doesn't go out that often), Will (who's smarter than me... he got into Upenn... they rejected me), Emilie (who most of you probably met at some stage last semester), Somdeep (who's gotta a feeling...), Marcus (who is the only Marcus in Trinity... I can't think of any others...), Shen (bzzzzzz...ah...yeah), Rachel (who's name I can never remember) and Kai (who's cooler than the 6ft German we have on the second floor...)... Oh and Alice (who is listening the Riverside as we speak... that was a bit harsh, I'll correct myself she could be singing it too). If your name does not appear above it is because you're not new! If you don't get any of the inside jokes that's 'cause you're not inside and there are 19 people you really should meet (although it is conceivable that the jokes are just that bad). Anyhow just thought I'd mention the tav party on Wednesday and pyjama party on Friday... we're hoping to put on a Cook wing event next week... we'll let you know. Also we had a host of Birthdays over the break: Jon, Beau, Mark and Chris but a big Birthday shout out goes to Somdeep who turns 23 on Friday. People its been good until the next time...

Welcome to the future...

Ceri and Wayne

DERRY DINGOES

Hey there Derry Dingoes!

We anticipate you all had a fabulous break and that it brought you relaxation, rest, and the latest Harry Potter movie! We hope you're all ready to get back to university, Trinity fun, and golf! That's right, we said golf! Our own James Pearse has organised a fabulous day of golfing fun this Saturday afternoon, so come along and wack a ball around Trinity!

Also coming up, Wednesday brings you a fabulous Tav Party and Friday is the Res Clubs brain child, the Pyjama Party! Lots of awesome stuff happening! And also, it's hailing. So that's always fun! Keep your eyes out in the near future for the first Semester 2 Derry wing event!

Happy birthday to Emily who celebrated the big ONE EIGHT during the mid year break.

Konrad is now smashing the Footy Tipping competition with a total of 99 tips after Round 16. In fact, Konrad is so incredibly awesome that he is actually coming 157th out of the [316,060](#) tipsters on footytips.com which is friggin amazing!

Finally, a big Derry Dingoes welcome to Brent who is joining the rest of the lads in the bottom floor long corridor!

Love Krysta and Pearse.

P.S: Stumps Car Rally tickets go on sale Wednesday. Get in early. Trust us.

MIGHTY DURROW DUCKS

Greetings Mighty Ducks

Hopefully everyone's mid semester break went well. No doubt that the ducks had loads of fun filled times fitted into these cold winter days. We should have migrated north. This semester we have 9 new residents joining our Mighty Durrow Ducks Team of Champions and Destroyer of Wings! They are Darcy Bott, Noe Zin, Kimberly Goh, Liz Mui, Lorene Ong, Kristie Chiew, Nadya Huang, Rhian Wardley, and Dupont De Rivalz De St Antoine, Loi. So welcome them to Durrow with an open heart and an open mind or a kiss and a hug. Happy Birthday to Marc Umbrello and Bott Darcy who turn 18 this week! Happy 18th Birthday Guys! This week is Muck week, so get out there and meet as many new people as

you can. On Wednesday UWAICA is organizing an inter-college Tav party, and on Friday res club is organizing Trinity's very first Pyjama Party at the JRCR. So have fun at both events and remember to stay out of trouble but into a lot of fun! Next Tuesday Durrow is organizing its very first wing event for second semester. We will be having a Pizza and Board Games Night at the Robinson room at 7.00 pm on the 28th of July, so pencil that down cause it's going to be fun! Other than that we wish you all have a great semester ahead filled with warmth and hot chocolate mixed with a little fun and studying. That's all for now folks.

Love Ash V and Mands V

PS: Durrow is diverse, we have Singaporeans, Australians, Malaysians, Mauritians, South Africans, Zimbabweans, [Romulans](#), and Vulcans!

FLARGYLL RAVENS



Hello Ravens!

Welcome back for another semester. We hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to the many events college is offering this semester. There is plenty to keep you busy! We must also welcome our new residents to Flargyl, especially Lynn who has joined us from Sweden!

Golf Day

This Saturday sees a 9-Par Golf Course being made around college for a bit of fun so if you are interested in having a hit, tee off is at 1pm. Special thanks must go out to Pearse who has put in a lot of time and effort making sure the course is first class! See you there!

UWAICA Tav Show

This Wednesday is the IC Tav Show over at the UWA Tavern as part of our Muck Week celebrations. It should be an awesome afternoon, with cheap drinks and live entertainment so get over there and have a good time!

'Christmas is July'

The first formal dinner is next Wednesday the 29th of July and we are on set-up at 2pm. We will need as many people as possible to help with set-up so if you have a few minutes we would appreciate your help. The more people who come, the quicker it will be!

Wing Event

Finally our next wing event will be on MONDAY 27th JULY at 8.30pm in the JRCR. It will be Broadway pizza (as always) so make sure you come down for a feed and socialise with your fellow wing residents to kick off the new semester.

Well that's it this week team, have a good one,

Spide & Mim :o)

HULL'S HOLLYWOOD

Hello Hull!

Welcome to everyone, old and new resses! I hope you had great holidays, wherever you were! For those of you who may not know, I have replaced Skye as a Hull RA for this semester, which is all very new and exciting!! I'm just going to sum up what's happening in the next couple of days so you guys have no excuse but to come and have fun:

Wednesday: IC Tav party

Thursday: 7:00 am Fire Drill

Friday: Pyjama Party in JRCR

Saturday: Golf Day, start 1:00pm in East Quad

Wednesday week: Xmas in July

Diva should be back today (I think) and we will hopefully meet you all new comers (and the old crew for me) sometime this week. If you have any questions, problems, or anything please do not hesitate to come see me, I have no ideas what my extension number is yet but my room is 375 on third floor..

Take care!

Em..

INTERGALACTIC IONIANS

WELCOME BACK IONA!!!!

Good to see you all again. Come and tell us how your break was and fill us in on the goss. Also look out for the new faces around Iona as we welcome Sophie and Madi to the corridors. Make sure you all give them a big welcome and make them both feel right at home.

So plenty of news this week. Firstly, its muck week, meaning fun events from the Res Club during the week. Check their publications and posters for details. There is also an RA golf day on Saturday. It goes from 1pm until 5pm so feel free to wander down at anytime and tee off on the Trinity 9 hole golf course that Pearse is organising.

Our first wing event of the Semester is in the making. It's looking like coffee and cake at a place to be determined (hopefully Green and Co in Leederville). Look for details ahead as we will need to get an idea of numbers.

There are tons of other events coming this semester as well so stay tuned.

So again, welcome back and lets all have a great start to the semester! Work hard friends.

"To infinity.....and beyond!"

Love Optimus Peds and Freyatron.

SOUTH SHARKS

Hey South Sharks!

Welcome back, we hope you had an **AMAZING** break filled with epic stories and crazy new friends made! Also **WELCOME** to all the new south residents, we are very happy you were put in South this semester; it's going to be a lot of fun! Just thought I'd let you know that South is dominating Trinity at the moment, and is first on the inter-wing cup scoreboard! **VERY NICE!** Thanks for all your awesome skills and participation last semester; let's keep this lead guys so get involved this semester! We will keep you posted with all the details later on! Wednesday night is the Inter-College Tav Party, so get excited for that guys! It's going to be a good night with some great music, also on Friday, get your PJ's out for the pyjama party in the JRCR! Then on Saturday it's the Trinity Golf Open, so get down to the quads or find Pearse for more details! So it's a busy week ahead! To all the new residents, Bec lives on the second floor and Timo lives on the bottom floor, so if you need anything, even just a chat, come on by because our doors are always open! Only one birthday this week, Happy Birthday to Bec Wahlsten for today! Ok, that's enough from us, enjoy your first week back in college and we will be seeing you around!

Peace out, Timo and Bec.

LIMITED PLACES! HIGH ON LIFE SEMESTER 2, 2009

The basic plan:

Friday 18 Sept	3.00pm	Depart
	7.00pm	Arrive at the Deer Farm: Caves Road, Gracetown
Saturday 19 Sep		Abseiling and caving
Sunday 20 Sept	Early	Helicopter flight over Gracetown and the mouth of Margaret River
	Mid-late afternoon	Return to Trinity

Capacity: 11 Residents

Cost: \$200 (includes transport, accommodation, food, abseiling and caving)

- Approx \$140 (Helicopter flights are optional and will be somewhere in this price range)

Your interest should be registered with Trisha at Student Services ASAP

Friends, Faith and Fellowship ('F-Troop')

There will be a number of faith fellowship gatherings that will be held throughout the semester. These gatherings will be approached initially from a Christian perspective but we would like the discussions to be enriched by the beliefs and experiences of members of our community that are outside the Christian experience and cultural heritage.

The sessions will be focussed on nurturing one's personal and spiritual growth to sustain us in a world that sometimes confronts us with issues that seem insurmountable. We will share how we make sense of life as well as some of our experiences. No one should feel that they will be compelled in any way to talk or be involved when they are not at ease with doing so. You are perfectly at liberty to attend and simply listen if you are more comfortable doing this.

The dates for 'F-Troop' will likely be :

Monday 27 July: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Monday 10 August: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Monday 31 August: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Monday 14 September: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Monday 5 October: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Monday 19 October: 6.00pm-6.30pm in the Conference Area

Come to none, one, some or all: it is your choice but the invitation remains open.

Resource Centre Printers

Please use only proper printing paper in the printers. No lined paper please.

TRINITY INVITATIONAL GOLF DAY

Saturday, 25 July 2009

Green Fees: \$0.00

Tee-off: 1pm near Argyll Towers

Dress Code: Appropriate golfing attire

THE ROYAL TRINITY CLUB

*A stunning 9-hole golf course nestled in the magnificent gardens of Trinity Residential College
Perth, Western Australia.*

