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Swinburne Residential College

Hello everyone!!!

Hi everyone! Hope you have enjoyed your Easter break and are refreshed to settle down to the serious end of the semester. I am sure that all of you have lots of assignments and study to keep you busy - BUT don't forget you need a break sometimes and you can enjoy the events that we have organised for you.

The March 'Jungle Party' was great fun – as you can see from the photos. Thanks to everyone who dressed up to make the night more memorable.

Cheers Mehrnaz



April Events

11 April : **Paint Ball Excursion:**

This fantastic event will only cost you \$30 instead of \$75 – including the gun hire and 200 paint balls. Make sure you see Fahad by Friday 9 April.

26 April : **Fluoro Party!!!**

Be in the Dining Hall at 6.30 with a plain white t-shirt and fluoro markers!!!

International Night

2010 Resident's Committee

The 2010 Resident's Committee has been decided with 2 representatives from each level as follows:

Level 2	Claire Timmons	206
	Chris Lolicato	216
Level 3	Vivian Farrelly	310
	Adam Formica	312
Level 4	Kayne Davies	412
	Lauren Hogan	416
Level 5	Abby Thompson	519
	Cassie Peel	521

Congratulations to these residents!

The role of the Resident's Committee is to assist with the planning and organising of cultural and social events for residents and to make suggestions and recommendations to Management that enhance the quality of life and experiences for residents. If you have any suggestions, please forward them onto any of the Committee members. The 4 RA's are also members.

2010 International Night



2010 International Night will be held on 19 May – the most important function in the College year. Your RA's and the Resident's Committee will start organising the night very soon.

It will be a formal College function and you can attend in eveningwear or a traditional costume – so start planning now. If you are interested in cooking you might like to help with the catering by cooking a dish from another country. More details will come later.

Academic Support

Remember that RA's are available to give tutorial help in their areas of expertise.
Don't leave it until the night before the exam to ask for help!!

Scott : psychology, Mehrnaz : engineering, Fahad : business/accounting, Hardeep : IT

Tutors can also be arranged in other subject areas if a group gets together and makes a request to Anne or Melissa.

Fire Warden Training

The Fire Warden Training will be held soon.

Two volunteers are needed from each level. Those completing the training will receive a Tafe training certificate – so if you are interested please give your name to your RA or Melissa at Reception.

College Lock Out Policy

The College's Lock Out policy is now in force. This means you will be charged if you lock your self out of your room. Most of you have been doing well so far but do remember in particular that the cleaners will lock your room after they have finished, even if you have left your door unlocked!

Charges:	9am – 5pm	\$10	contact Reception
	5pm – 11pm	\$20	contact RA on duty
	After 11pm	\$30	contact RA on duty but they are not required to open doors after midnight

NB : The fee can be cleared in office hours at Reception or it will be included in the following months telephone account.

Alcohol Policy

As you should be aware, you may consume alcohol in the Dining Hall and rear courtyard until 11pm. Please remember to dispose of all bottles, cans and other rubbish in the bins provided.

Drinking (and food) is not permitted in the Common Rooms 217, 317, 417 and 517 at any time.

These regulations are to ensure that all residents can have a responsible social time while also allowing other residents a quiet environment for studying and sleeping.

Testing & Tagging

The testing & tagging process has been completed in the Residences with almost 3000 items being tested and tagged. Thank you for your assistance with this. In all 23 items were found to be faulty and had a red danger tag placed on them. If you have one of these items, please do not use it; dispose of it appropriately or bring it to the Reception Desk and we shall get rid of it for you.

College Lift

Our apologies regarding the College lift. The lift motor burnt out and has to be replaced. Hopefully it will be back to normal on Tuesday.

Sorry for the inconvenience, especially to those on Levels 4 and 5!!!!

Retirement

After almost 14 years at the helm, Dinesh Balgovind, Head of College and Manager Student Services (Housing & Finance) is set to retire in May. A new College Manager is being appointed and is scheduled to commence later in April. More on this later.....

Facebook

If you have yet to join the Official Swinburne College and Apartments group on Facebook please do the link is:

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=54563965167&ref=ts>

Here are some more pictures from 'Jungle Night'

