

# SACE Newsletter

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*The Australian experience of a lifetime!*

## South Australian College of English

### Cambridge FCE & CAE Examinations

The Cambridge Exams were held in March and SACE CAE and FCE students are nervously anticipating the coming exam results. SACE CAE and FCE students have been well prepared and practised. A full mock Cambridge exam day was held before the March examinations to prepare students for what to expect on the day of the CAE and FCE examinations. Regular practice tests are also held weekly to ensure students are familiar with the exam format and content as well as confident of their English communication skills.



The next SACE Cambridge Examination courses commenced on March 21 and the last course of the year will start on September 12, 2011.

### NEW Direct Entry Partner

SACE is very pleased to announce a Direct Entry Pathway to Bradford College and the University of Adelaide in South Australia.

SACE English for Tertiary Studies Programmes has seen a record number of students enrolling and successfully completing the SACE Direct Entry Programme (English for Tertiary Studies).

University courses popular with students include nursing and paramedical programmes, accounting and commerce, plus a wide range of Masters' courses.

Please contact the South Australian College of English for further details.

### English for Tennis

Massimo completed an English for Tennis course as part of his SACE English programme at the South Australian College of English. As the tennis lessons are held only a short walk from SACE Adelaide near the Adelaide parklands it was very convenient for Massimo. Massimo enjoyed his one to one tennis lessons and is much happier with his tennis skills now. He is continuing his studies in the SACE Intensive English Course.

The SACE English for Tennis programme is available all year round and has also proved popular for young learners interested in doing something different in their school holidays.



## Highlights

### Wallaby Way

Whitsundays College of English students were wowed by the baby wallabies which they visited recently as part of the SACE Community Connections programme. Students cared for the baby orphaned wallabies in a rehabilitation centre.



### Bush Tucker

SACE Hobart students learned a lot about Australian native food and sampled many delicious (and interesting) things when staff from the Hobart City Council "Bushcare" group came to the College. This lesson was part of the "World Around Us" special studies class which SACE offers every Summer and Autumn as one of the SACE after-noon electives.



### SACE Students Raise Money for Japan

SACE Adelaide students organised a fundraising morning tea to raise money for the Japan earthquake and tsunami victims.

Participating students had the opportunity to win many prizes, including a 4 week SACE Scholarship and a trip to Kangaroo Island.



## Inter-Campus Flyer

The SACE Inter-Campus Flyer Programme allows students to study at two or three SACE destinations and experience the vastly different environments and lifestyles each campus destination has to offer.

Simon Restrepo, from Colombian, is greatly enjoying his Inter-Campus Flyer experience. After studying at SACE Adelaide for 4 weeks, Simon moved to the Whitsundays to commence a 24 week course. Simon said he is loving the Whitsundays and he was happy to find casual work during his first week here.



## NEW COURSE - English & Jackaroo

The Whitsundays College of English is pleased to announce a new English plus Programme - English & Jackaroo / Jillaroo. A Jackaroo (male) and Jillaroo (female) are the Australian terms for Cowboy!

This new programme will include a minimum of 4 weeks General Intensive English, plus a 7 or 14 day Jackaroo / Jillaroo Course.

The Jackaroo / Jillaroo Course offers students a unique opportunity to experience Australian farm life and learn new skills such as horse riding and the many aspects of living and working on an Australian farm.

## Tasmanian College of English

### Student Feedback

SACE Hobart has received wonderful feedback from a past student, Helena. After completing her English course at the Tasmanian College of English, Helena commenced work in her area of expertise.

Helena is currently writing two book chapters with her colleagues and has said "I usually fix their grammatical mistakes and restructure their paragraphs, and they ask me: 'Where did you learn this?' I am always very proud to say 'At SACE Hobart'."



### Pathway Student to UniTas

Isabelle, a Spanish student from Andalucia in southern Spain, has returned to the Tasmanian College of English to re-enrol in the English for Tertiary Studies course. Isabelle's goal is to complete her Bachelor of Business course in Hobart and the SACE English pathway course will help her prepare for her university studies.

Isabelle initially enrolled in the SACE Intercampus Flyer Programme, and studied a 16 week English course at SACE Hobart followed by an 8 week course at SACE Adelaide.

It is always great to welcome back students as well as their family or friends.



## Sailing Whitsundays

SACE Whitsundays students have had the time of their lives on a 3 day sailing trip aboard Eureka II, a 60ft racing yacht in the Whitsundays. SACE students receive a special 50% discount of this sailing tour. A definite must do activity while in Australia's sailing mecca!



## Whale Watching in South Australia

SACE Students can enjoy watching the Southern Right Whales during whale watching season May to October. Southern Right whales can be seen at Victor Harbour, a seaside town approximately 90 minutes from Adelaide. This trip also takes students through the famous wine district of McLaren Vale.

## Wynard Spring Tulip Festival Tasmania

Bloomin' Tulips! is a festival celebrating the spring colour in the small coastal town of Wynyard on the north west coast of Tasmania. This year's event is themed Colours of Wynyard. During Colours of Wynyard students will marvel at the wonderland created by tulips in full bloom along our scenic coast.

A group of SACE Hobart students visited last spring and recommended the trip to future SACE students!



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