



Ping!

Student news at Flinders

Hi there,

This fortnight, catch **Spider-Man: Brand New Day** for just **\$10**, Flinders gets ready for the **World's Greatest Shave**, and **Battle of the Bands** hits Nexus Arts. Plus, wellbeing and support sessions, **Orientation Catch Ups**, a **Zine Workshop**, **parking subsidies**, **tax help**, and a fortnight of surveys, opportunities, and campus updates.

Let's get into it...



Student news



We asked, Flinders students answered.

Last semester we asked you: **"What's your go-to study spot on campus?"**

Here's what Flinders students said:

- The 3rd floor in the Education Building has some great seating spots if you don't mind being in the open, and the Student Hub has a variety of seating spots on all floors as well.
– Anonymous
- The Club Room at Tonsley on Floor 1, very comfy and private.

- NOARI

- My natural habitat is a desk somewhere inside Flinders' Central Library. It's my go-to spot when I need to get things done.
- Rothana

Scroll down to find this fortnight's question and share your wisdom!

\$10 Student Movie Tickets

Join us for an exclusive private screening of **Spider-Man: Brand New Day** at Event Cinemas Marion on Tuesday 11th August at 6pm. Tickets are just \$10 and include a FREE popcorn & drink! Don't miss out!

[Get Your Tickets Now](#)



Come fight cancer with us!

Join us for the World's Greatest Shave. This October, join us at the hub as we fight cancer together. Keep your hair long and luscious! Minimum 20cm to donate, any length to shave.

Where: Grass area of the Student Hub, Bedford Park

When: 23 October

[Find out more](#)

Did you miss Orientation?

Lucky for you, we have 'Getting Started at Flinders' sessions you can book for one-on-one personalised support to navigate university systems, access support services, and settle into student life at Flinders.

Available at all campuses or online in



Weeks 2 and 3 of Semester 2, by appointment only.

[Book now](#)



ZINE WORKSHOP

AT THE LIBRARY

Unleash Your Creativity at the Library's Zine Workshops

Want an excuse to play with glue sticks as an adult?

Join Justina Ashman for the Library's new Zine Workshops and turn paper, scissors, magazines and random creative ideas into something uniquely yours.

Part creative outlet, part study break, these hands-on sessions are a chance to make your own mini magazine using art, writing, photography, collage, comics—or whatever sparks your interest. No experience needed, no pressure, and all materials provided.

Come make something weird, wonderful or completely unhinged.

[Register: 13 Aug, 12 – 2pm](#)

[Register: 15 Sep, 12–2pm](#)

Surveys

Let's Talk

Tell us

**what you
think.**



Go into the draw for \$1000, just for having your say with the Student Experience Survey (SES)

Calling all Flinders students – how would you rate your university experience?

Fill out the Student Experience Survey (SES) now for your **chance to win \$1000.**

Take the survey



TRC Glow-Up: Tell Us What You Want to See

Ever gone looking for a teaching resource and come up empty-handed? Now's your chance to fix that.

The Library is refreshing the Teaching Resource Collection and wants Education students to help steer what's added next, so future prac and classroom prep get a whole lot easier – just 5 minutes of your time, open until Monday 3 August.

Take the survey

Wearable Tech That Could Change Hearing Aids Forever

What if your hearing aid could also monitor your blood pressure?

Flinders researchers are developing this technology to help older adults with hearing loss stay on top of their



cardiovascular health.

They're looking for people with hearing loss to share their experiences and thoughts through a short survey, and your voice could help bring this innovation to life.

[Take the survey](#)

APPLY FOR A FLINDERS PARKING SUBSIDY

If you are a student experiencing financial hardship you may be eligible to receive a Flinders University parking permit



Parking Subsidy Applications Open

Are you experiencing financial hardship? You may be eligible to receive a Flinders University parking permit or a reimbursement.

Permits will be distributed based on:

- Yearly vPermit (already purchased): \$100 reimbursement.
- Half-yearly permit (already purchased): \$50 reimbursement.
- CelloPark parking: \$50 voucher (full time enrolment) or \$20 voucher (part time enrolment) per semester (pick up from Bedford Park campus).

[Submit Now](#)





Tax Help (open now!)

Need help navigating the ATO and not sure where to start with lodging a tax return? Each year from 31 July to 31 October, FUSA provides free tax return lodgement assistance in association with the ATO's Tax Help Program.

[Book an Appointment](#)

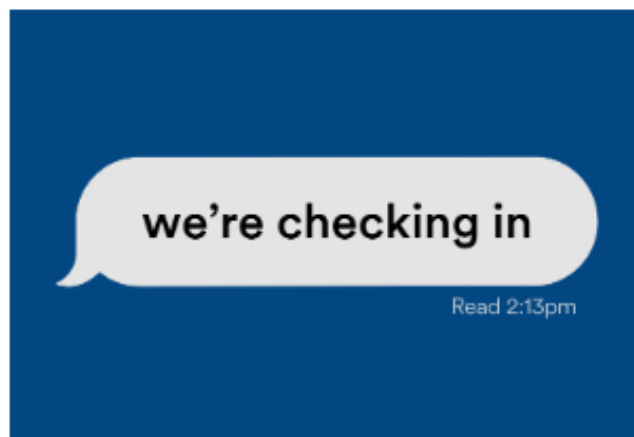


Flinders puts in new text message protections

The Australian Communications and Media Authority has made changes to text messages sent by organisations, to protect Australians from scams.

Flinders has registered two sender IDs, 'FlindersUni' and 'FUSED' so you can recognise legitimate communications from the University.

[Find Out More](#)



We're checking in

During Weeks 3–5 of Semester 2, you may receive an SMS from the Flinders Support Network checking in on how you're doing.

Whether you have questions about your studies, wellbeing, navigating university life, or accessing support services, simply reply to the message and we'll help connect you with the right support.

[Discover Support Services](#)



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

**SAT 15 AUG NEXUS
7PM-11PM ARTS**

**JADED EARTH | THE BLUFF | THE WATCHERS
METHYLATED | BLUE PWR MAN**

**\$10 TICKETS
NOW AVAILABLE!**



Battle of the Bands – Live at Nexus Arts

Get ready for a huge night of local live music as five bands go head-to-head in a Battle of the Bands...including bands straight from the Flinders community!

Expect a night packed with original music, loud crowds, and unforgettable performances as each band brings their best to the stage.

Line-up:

- Jaded Earth
- The Bluff
- The Watchers
- Methylated
- Blue Pwr Man

When: 15 August | 7pm – 11pm

Where: Nexus Arts, Adelaide CBD

Tickets: \$10

[Get Your Tickets](#)

A Little Treat, Just for Sturt

Come grab some freebies, meet student clubs, and discover uni services you might have missed the first time around.

When: 11 August | 11am – 1pm

**STURT
WELCOME**

- Free Snacks
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Free Lunch at 12pm

FUSA Flinders University Student Association

Tues 11 Aug | 11am - 2pm
Sturt Cafeteria & Courtyard

Where: Sturt Courtyard



Boost Your Wellbeing with Mindfulness

Research shows mindfulness can improve your wellbeing and academic performance — reducing stress and anxiety, sharpening focus, curbing procrastination, and building better communication skills.

The Flinders Counselling Service is running five 60-minute sessions across five weeks in Semester 2, available at Bedford Park and online.

[Find Out More](#)

Planet Talks, Pizza, and Precincts

Flinders is part of SA's first community-led climate festival. Join us in the **Central Library** for free pizza and climate conversations.

When: Friday, 31 July | 11am–12:30pm

All are welcome.

[Register Here](#)



Mental Health First Aid Training

Just like physical first aid, mental health first aid is about showing up for someone when it matters most.

This practical, accredited course teaches you to recognise the signs, respond with confidence, and connect people to the right support — before, during, and after a crisis.

Because sometimes, knowing what to do changes everything.

[Find Out More](#)



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Career & Professional Development



Where will your *Global Experience* take you?

Expand your perspective. Big opportunities.

Take your Flinders degree global!

Thinking about studying overseas through semester exchange, short-term international programs or other global opportunities – The Global Experience team can help you build global skills, broaden your perspective and make the most of your Flinders's degree.

Where to find us?

- Join one of our upcoming [Global Experience Information Sessions](#) to explore your options.
- Visit the [Global Experience website](#) to learn about programs, destinations and funding opportunities.
- Follow [@FlindersGlobal](#) on Instagram for student stories, program updates and global opportunities.

Start exploring today and discover where your Flinders degree could take you!





Mid-Year Scholarships Now Open

Mid-year scholarships are now open for applications on the Flinders Scholarship Database. With limited scholarships on offer, check your eligibility and apply as soon as possible.

Applications close **19 August**, so don't miss out.

[Find Out More](#)

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Semester 2 Registrations Now Open!

Facilitated by Flinders Health Counselling and Disability, this 10-week group connects you with students who get it — because they're living it too.

Together, you'll explore how your brain works and build practical strategies for:

- Organisation
- Procrastination and getting started
- Emotional regulation and anxiety
- Social processes and more

When: Tuesdays, 2:00 – 4:00pm | Starting 4 August 2026

Where: Oasis Student Wellbeing Centre, Bedford Park Campus

[Register Your Interest](#)



Celebrating student success



Student Spotlight

Are you or a friend doing something cool inside or outside of Uni?

Got a fun side-hustle to do with your studies?

Want to promote a club you're in?
Doing some cool research?

Tell us all about it, and it can be published in the next Ping newsletter or on our social media.

Answers may be reviewed for suitability and lightly edited for length. By submitting, you agree that your response may be shared publicly.

[Submit Your Spotlight](#)



Ask a Flinders Student

Every fortnight, we'll have a new question for you to answer. All answers will be collated and shared in the next Ping!, so everyone at Flinders can find out all the cool spots or life/study hacks you've discovered.

This fortnight's question is: ***"What club or society has changed your uni experience the most?"***

Answers can be nominated anonymously and may be reviewed for suitability and lightly edited for length. By submitting, you agree that your response may be shared publicly.

[Answer Now](#)

Previously on @hey_flinders...

(click the image to view the post)

STOP SCROLLING

THERE ARE **FREE FOOTY TICKETS** IN THIS CAROUSEL



Free Event

PIZZA & CLIMATE CHATS AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Flinders is part of SA's first community-led climate festival. Come grab free pizza and join the conversation — everyone's welcome.

WHEN Fri 31 July, 11am - 12.30pm

She's not just studying
social impact, she's living it



Are you following us yet?

Our social media channels are packed with content for current students.

- Exam/study tips
- Events around campus (free massages, anyone?)
- Competitions and giveaways
- Student support resources
- And a look at what's happening around campus

[Follow our Instagram](#)

[Find Us on Facebook](#)



International news



Nearing Graduation? Know Your Visa Options

If you're an international student getting ready to graduate, this free webinar from the Department of Home Affairs is worth your time.

Learn about pathways to stay and work in Australia, including the Temporary Graduate visa, employer-sponsored visas, and General Skilled Migration.

When: 4 August | 1.30pm – 2.30pm (SA time).

[Save Your Spot](#)



You've Achieved a Lot, Now Get Recognised for It

Whether it's academic excellence, community involvement, or supporting your fellow students, the StudyAdelaide International Student Awards want to celebrate what you've done in Adelaide.

Applications close **9 August 2026**, and we're running a workshop on **30 July 2026** to help you put your best application forward.

Grab the [Application Guide](#) on [Career Hub](#) to get started.



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[Study Adelaide Events](#)



Calling all international students. *Ping!* wants to hear from you!

Got a story worth sharing? Whether it is a personal achievement, a triumph, or something that might inspire others, we would love to feature you in our Feel Good Wednesday section.

[Submit Here](#)

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