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President's Report



A belated happy 30th anniversary to past and current U3A Manningham members. Our U3A commenced on 14 October 1991 and we owe a huge debt of gratitude to the contributions of so many tutors, office bearers and members during the past 30 years. We look forward to many future anniversaries when we can all celebrate together.

At last, we are starting to see the light at the end of a very long COVID tunnel and can anticipate meeting in person in the near future. We will continue to be guided by the Victorian Government and Manningham City Council but are optimistic that classes will resume on 7 February 2022.

Important notice regarding COVID vaccinations

U3AM's Committee of Management has a duty of care for all of its members and must provide a safe place for all, whether in classes or undertaking duties or activities. Given the age profile of our members and the highly contagious variant of the virus, **the COM unanimously agreed that all members must provide proof that they have been double vaccinated before being admitted to classes (conducted both inside and outside). Members who have not been double vaccinated will be very welcome to participate in Zoom classes.** Other visitors to our premises will also need to prove their vaccination status.

In the article covering membership renewals and class enrolments (which appears later in this newsletter), you will be provided with assistance on how to upload your vaccination certificate onto your mobile phone.

Prior to the commencement of the 2022 year, you will be advised of the procedure which will be used to check vaccination certificates. No records will be collected by the office and confidentiality will be maintained.

U3AM's COVID Plan, introduced in 2021, will be continued; that is, we will use the QR code on entry, follow directions on the wearing of masks, social distancing, and the cleaning of rooms after each class. I am sure we will continue to look after each other as we have successfully done during the last two years.

We plan to increase the number of Zoom classes to assist with off-site learning. Volunteer tutors are always welcome.

Given the current uncertainties, Summer School will not be conducted in January 2022. Thanks to **Liz Haylock** and **Don O'Gorman** and the many tutors who have spent time and energy on pre-planning. I am sure it will all be put to good use in the future.

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President's Report (Cont'd)

It has been a very busy time for many of our members serving on our Curriculum, Office, and Enrolment Committees, preparing for 2022 and the enrolment period. This is outlined elsewhere in this newsletter, so please read carefully. Many thanks to the members who have worked tirelessly planning for our continuation, not knowing what would actually be occurring. It is exciting that this work will appear to be rewarded as we open up.

The last few months have seen many extra positive activities for members including:

- The Apple Users Society of Melbourne (AUSOM) has provided superb professional assistance during our Zoom iPad classes.
- The topical Zoom seminars, organised by **Pauline DiNatale**, are nearly always booked out with session recordings accessed by many.
- Manningham City Council has strongly supported U3AM and the Seniors Week workshops offered this year have been outstanding. From members' feedback, I would urge everyone to participate in these free opportunities next year.

I encourage you to continue with a positive approach to life and look forward to greeting you in person in the very near future.

David McNamara
President

Curriculum Matters

November is re-enrolment month. The information below will provide an overview of new courses to be offered next year, as well as Zoom only and hybrid (both in class as well as Zoom) classes for members who wish to enrol in any of them.

I look forward to catching up with you at The Pines next year!



2022 New Courses

- Book In (Book club)
- Cartooning and Children's Book Illustration
- Current Affairs Group D (Zoom only)
- Families and How to Survive Them
- History of Early Religion (Zoom only)
- Insight into Spirituality
- Introduction to Yoga
- Italian Conversation
- Jane Austen: Her Life, Times and Works
- Pilates Gentle Group B
- Safe Road Users
- The Horti Club

Zoom Classes in 2022

- Current Affairs Group D (New)
- Dance to the Beat
- Greek Conversation
- Greek Level 1
- History of Early Religion (New)
- iPad for Beginners
- Travellers Tales
- Writing - The Written Word

Hybrid Classes (at U3A and by Zoom)

- Astronomy, Physics & Cosmology
- French Conversation Level 3 Group A
- Social Philosophy

Milly Ching,
Curriculum Manager

Our Roadmap for 2022

Summer School, scheduled to be held in January 2022, has been cancelled.

Classes will commence on 7 February 2022.

COVID regulations - Keeping us all safe

While we are all very keen to return as soon as possible to our normal lives, which includes attendance at our U3AM classes, U3A Manningham's Committee of Management has a duty of care to ensure that all our members are kept safe.

Therefore, all members must provide proof that they have been double vaccinated before being admitted to classes (those held both inside and outside); and members who have not been double vaccinated will be very welcome to participate in Zoom classes. Other visitors to our premises will also need to prove their vaccination status.

Proof of double vaccination will be required for many purposes (eg., attendance at sporting or other events, travel, dining out, etc.), so it will be of benefit to members to ensure that they have this proof. The most convenient method is via your mobile phone on the Service Victoria app using your specific information from the myGov website (my.gov.au) and the Medicare app from the App Store.

If you are unsure how to do this, the attached link will take you to instructions which have been prepared by **Heather Close**, U3AM's iPad tutor:

<https://u3amanningham.org.au/docs/DigitalVaccinationCertificate.pdf>.

Prior to the commencement of the 2022 year, you will be advised on the procedure which will be used to check vaccination certificates.

As advised by **David McNamara** in his President's Report, members will also be expected to adhere to U3AM's COVID Plan.

Membership renewals

The membership fee for 2022 for existing members is \$50; however, the fee for new members will be \$70. No classes will attract extra fees.

Payments can be made either online or in person. Because of the COVID restrictions, we ask that, where possible, you do pay online rather than at the office.

- **Paying online from 1 November**

Paying online is easy. When you click on the PayPal button on MyU3A, you will be transferred to the PayPal system where you can pay the fees (already calculated for you) either through your PayPal account (if you have one) or by your credit or debit card. Within a few seconds of completing the transaction, you will be automatically returned to MyU3A. The whole process takes place in a secure environment where all data transmitted over the Internet is encrypted (not being able to be read by anyone intercepting the message).

- **Paying in person from 8 November**

Payments can be made at the U3AM Office from Monday, 8 November. However, appointments must be made by telephoning the office (9894 5955) on Wednesday, 3 November, Thursday, 4 November, or Friday, 5 November. As change will not be available, please ensure that the correct amount in cash or a cheque (made out to U3A Manningham) is taken to the office. Any cash amount paid beyond the membership fee will be entered as a donation to U3A Manningham.

Our Roadmap for 2022 (Cont'd)

Paying the membership renewal fee early does not advantage anyone in regard to enrolment priority; the normal priority level system still exists (refer below).

Enrolling in the middle of the year

New members who wish to enrol in the middle of the year (for commencement at the beginning of Term 3) will be able to do so in 2022 by paying an enrolment fee of \$40. This does not apply to existing members who may be re-enrolling at that time.

Donations

If members wish to make a financial donation to U3A Manningham, the opportunity to do so will be available when paying membership fees. If you choose to donate, that amount will be automatically added to your membership fee.

Enrolment in 2022 classes

Class enrolment dates for 2022:

- Priority Level 1: from 17 November
- Priority Level 2: from 19 November
- Priority Level 3: from 23 November
- Priority Level 4: from 25 November
- Open enrolment (existing or new members): from 29 November.

Online enrolments commence at 6.30am.

Because of COVID restrictions, members will not be able to enrol in person. However, if assistance is required, please telephone the Enrolment Help Line (9894 5955) which will be available from 17 to 30 November.

What is your priority level?

If you have a priority level, it will appear in your MyU3A profile. When you login online, you will see a line about half-way down showing your priority score. If you do not see that line, you do not have a priority score recorded which means that you should enrol from 29 November. If you do have a priority score, you can work out your enrolment priority level by subtracting the score shown from 5. For example, if your score shows 3, your priority level is (5-3) which is 2, so a score of 3 means priority level 2.

Enrolment limits

Again this year, in an attempt to ensure that all our members are able to enrol in the classes they desire, the maximum number of classes in which a member may enrol initially has been restricted to three. This restriction will be lifted after 14 January, thus opening up any classes with vacancies to all members. The restriction to three classes does not change the restrictions on individual classes; for example, one strength training class per member.

Please send any questions regarding enrolments to enrolmenthelp@u3amanningham.org.au.

Dr John O'Connor (1933 - 2021)



John studied Geology at the University of Melbourne and went on to obtain a PhD in Environmental Science. He had a clear understanding of a very wide range of sciences and the ability to explain them to a lay audience. Coupled with this, he had an enviable knowledge of the classics and was able to recite poetry when the occasion demanded. He was no ultracrepidarian; he would have passed C. P. Snow's Culture Test with flying colours.

John was an active member of the *Social Philosophy* class. His politics - slightly to the right of centre - often helped to balance a discussion. Whereas Voltaire's dictum that "Even if we disagree with the speaker, we should defend their right to express their views" can be difficult to follow in this age of conspiracy theories and claptrap. In John's case, there was no difficulty, one knew whatever he said was thoughtful and considered.

In his *Cosmology* class, he was a star. His grandson, Liam, puts it so well: "Jock brought the dinosaurs to life and the stars to Earth." From the Big Bang to the evolution of the human brain, John brought the spotlight of his intellect to bear.

U3A Manningham has lost one of its greatest assets and I have lost a dear friend, a humorous friend and a very teasing friend.

Tony Heyes, Co-Presenter (with John) of the
Astronomy, Physics & Cosmology Course

Workshops and Seminars

A chat with **Milly Ching** on one of our Tuesday walks resulted in me taking on the position of Workshops and Seminars Coordinator. These activities were to be run on-site at U3A Manningham with speakers/moderators, audiences and a cuppa - how quickly that changed.



The first seminar on *Advanced Care Planning* went from the idea of an on-site workshop, to a hybrid of class and Zoom, to finally Zoom only. On-site members would be restricted to COVID-19 room size and the Zoom licence is restricted to 100 participants. The result would be the vast majority of members missing out. Recording the sessions became the way to overcome this. Thanks to the help of **Colleen Danaher** and **Jillian Gange**, we were able to achieve it.

This year, *Advanced Care Planning* was followed by a session on *Cyber Security* (thanks to **Zak Fakhri's** enthusiasm), and finally, the *COTA Energy Workshop*. These sessions were very informative and allowed members to attend the Zoom session or view in their own time.

In Term 4, there is a session coming up on 11 November 2021 entitled *Ageing well in a changing world*. I attended this workshop with U3A Darebin and found it informative and positive. The presenter is Gerard Mansour who is the Commissioner for Senior Victorians and Ambassador for Elder Abuse Prevention. I am intending to organise two additional sessions this term which I hope you will find interesting.

U3AM is a great mix of people, cultures, religions and work/life experiences. I'd love to hear from anyone who knows of interesting talks or who themselves are willing to deliver them.

Looking forward to on-site sessions and socialising with members again in 2022. These will be recorded to enable those who are unable to attend to view them.

Pauline DiNatale

Happy 30th Anniversary to U3AM from the Tutors and Class Members of *The Written Word*

Many of us have missed birthdays, anniversaries, and celebrations of all kinds, because of COVID-19. However, it would be remiss of us to overlook **14 October**: the 30th anniversary of U3A Manningham. It's amazing, that a few people with vision, saw an opportunity to launch their dream of an organisation that would reach out to the needs of the older demographic in this area of Melbourne. And how fortunate we are, and grateful to the visionaries, some of whom are still continuing to enhance our lives.

We, at *The Written Word*, have considered our time at U3AM and what has enriched our lives. We've managed to sail through the virus crisis with the help of Zoom and now stride into an unknown future with confidence, knowing there will be more birthdays, anniversaries, and celebrations to gladden our lives.

With this in mind, we asked our class to consider where they were thirty years ago, back in 1991, to tell us about the year that they joined U3AM, and to reflect upon how it has changed and enhanced their lives.

We received these responses:

Thirty years ago ...

- CH My family was in healing mode as my wife was recovering from serious brain surgery. We were living the bustling lives of the City of Gotham.
- CM I was popping out babies, studying literature and working as a registered Division 1 nurse in order to pay bills.
- FF I was in Melbourne working as an economist with ANZ Bank.
- KY I was married to the love of my life.
- KM We were running the Burketown Pub in NW Queensland, surrounded by flood waters and relying on the aerial services for supplies.
- LB I was working in the family business and didn't even know U3A existed.
- JM I was teaching young apprentices to hopefully be better at their work.
- HB I retired from a fruitful teaching career.
- JC I moved from Shepparton to our new home in Templestowe.
- AM I was preparing for the birth of our second child.
- PT On 14 October 1991, I met and proposed marriage to my now husband and we are celebrating thirty years too. Also had my first overseas trip.
- JH Thirty years ago, at the age of fifty-five, I started a Humanities Degree, followed by Honours.
- AB I was in charge of the school production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and teaching fulltime.

I joined U3AM in...

CH: 2015, CM: 2015, FF: 2013, KY: 2019, KM: 2020, LB: 1998, JM: 2002, HB: 2004, JC: 2001, AM: 2016, PT: 2004. JH: 2008 AB: 2017.

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Happy 30th Anniversary to U3AM from the Tutors and Class Members of *The Written Word* (Cont'd)

U3AM has enriched my life by...

- CH Allowing me to pursue a dream to become a writer.
- CM Meeting friends I wish I'd known earlier and choosing from a variety of engaging activities.
- FF By giving me the opportunity to develop my interest in writing and self-publishing a book of poems.
- KY My life is happier, more energised and mentally stimulating through a variety of classes and meeting like-minded people.
- KM I am energised and committed to learning and completing my autobiography.
- LB My first U3AM class was Italian with Neville Heffernan. U3AM gave me the confidence to gain a BA with Distinction at Deakin and now to tackle an Honours degree.
- JM Discovering the joy of writing.
- HB I revelled in the opportunities to learn, to tutor, and to meet people in this stimulating environment.
- JC I joined a genealogy class first, met wonderful new friends and opened up a new world by tutoring English to migrants.
- AM It opened me to the realisation that there is so much more to retirement.
- PT After retirement, the opportunity allowed me to express ideas and experiences with a new set of friends.
- JH Stimulating and encouraging tutors, especially in languages, music and writing, have helped me to age well.
- AB I've learned to trust my writing instincts and to acknowledge the power of critical perspectives.

Trish Taylor & Lula Black
Tutors of *The Written Word*

Office Report

Our office hasn't been very active this year due to lockdowns but I want to thank all the volunteers that we had on our roster who were willing to help. Hopefully, next year I will be able to see you all more frequently.

I am hoping that during November I will be able to invite some of our more experienced office volunteers to The Pines, in small numbers and on certain days, to commence setting up the 2022 roster. All who volunteered for 2021 duty will eventually be contacted by email and given an opportunity to register. There will be plenty of space for all. I cannot make definite plans until lockdown has finished and the Manningham City Council gives us our instructions for occupying the building.

I also look forward to seeing you all in the New Year at our Update Information meetings. More details on this later.



Robyn Buttling

Ruth Jenz

5 July 1941 - 23 August 2021

Like all the members of U3A who knew her, I was devastated to learn that our **Ruth Jenz** had passed away so suddenly. One Sunday afternoon, I had a cheery email from Ruth mentioning her concern for the welfare of the two **Davids** (her husband, exU3AM President, and our new President, **David McNamara**) as they faced the challenges of steering U3AM through the COVID period. The next morning, Ruth passed away. In this concern for others rather than for herself, Ruth showed a caring personality which was always evident during her years with U3AM.



I first met Ruth around 2006 when we were involved with organising the roster for the office volunteers. We continued this shared role for 15 years combining well together - me, messy and a hopeless speller, being dependent on Ruth's checking and correcting before roster publication. They say, "Once a teacher - always a teacher". Ruth always knew where to put the apostrophes and her attention to detail and organisational skills came to the fore. Apart from the roster preparation, Ruth had been involved with the annual Office Workers' Handbook and in introducing new ideas to help streamline the running of the office.

I always looked forward to the days Ruth and I met for roster preparation as it provided an opportunity to catch up with family news. I heard about the adventures of her twelve grandchildren who have lived seemingly in all corners of the world. When visiting the Jenz residence, I was privileged to see the family wall clock which has a photo of each of the grandchildren, one for each hour, with the eldest at one o'clock. Ruth was very proud and involved with her family and visiting the overseas family members provided opportunity for travel.

In the latter part of these 15 years, Ruth developed a degenerative problem which affected her mobility. She had always been successful in sport, tennis being one of her major pleasures. The increasing limitations placed upon her ability to walk unaided must have been particularly frustrating. During the years of these inevitable physical changes, I never once heard Ruth complain except for one occasion when she acknowledged the situation as "a bit of a bummer". Much stronger language would have been in order. Ruth's ability to cope with the physical changes, to persist with exercise in order to try to slow the progression, and to always present with a positive attitude and a smile were amazing and very much admired. Her usual comment being "I'M fine, it's just my legs".

Ruth participated in *Strength Training* classes and was a member of the very successful and enthusiastic *Craft and Cardmaking* Group, which met in the Jenz home. She generously allowed the use of all her extensive range of craft equipment which was very much appreciated by the class. For many years, she enjoyed calligraphy classes. Ruth's friendly personality and cheerful attitude allowed many friendships to develop and continue. When working on the office roster, Ruth was always approached by a stream of passing members who came to say "Hello" and share a few words.

It is with such sadness to say goodbye to Ruth. She will be missed by her Craft group, the Strength Training group, by the many, many, office volunteers she came to know and help over the years, plus the other members she befriended along the way.

Tess Gibbs
With contribution from Pam Stewart

Catering Volunteers for 2022

As the year 2021 ends with little or no volunteer activity, we all should look forward to 2022 as being 'the new normal'.

What it means (at the moment) is anybody's guess. However, the 2022 U3AM year needs to be planned as we are being advised by the State Government that we will be out of lockdown.

Any member wishing to volunteer for catering or function duties in 2022 is welcome to email their details to graeme.martin4@bigpond.com and we will reply by return email.

With particular reference to any member who has been involved in 2021 catering and function activities, we say "thank you" for your help and support and take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season and the customary greeting - **Have a Happy New Year.**

On behalf of the Catering and Functions Team: **John Caine, Lyn Welsh, Elaine Campbell, Lorraine Smith, Hong Yong Yau, Ai Joo Yau, Leaw Cheng, Sok Cheng, Warren Trompf, Graeme Martin.**

Margy Pratt

1 February, 1947 - 19 August, 2021

Margy brought joy into the lives of all privileged to know her.

Vivacious, cheeky, empathetic, intelligent, compassionate, forgiving, loyal, stoic, funny, irreverent, artistic - just a few of the fine qualities she so generously and all-inclusively shared.

Mention a query on any given subject and she immediately switched to her alter ego of professional librarian/researcher extraordinaire and gave you all the information you would ever need.

Margy was a passionate Francophile, intrepid traveller (never a tourist), music-theatre-book-garden-dog-news enthusiast; known for her beautiful rose garden and support at the Kevin Heinz garden. She cared deeply for her wide circle of friends and acquaintances, constantly keeping in touch, visiting and caring for them.

Community minded and involved as a former president of Neighbourhood Watch, volunteer in the fund-raising Rotary Rummage Shop in Jacksons Court, Doncaster and long-term U3A Member.

She was a valued member in *French, Italian* and *Chair Based Exercise* classes and with husband **Joady Barnes**, facilitated the very popular *Travellers' Tales* for many years up to recent Zoom months.

"I am not DYING *of* cancer, I am LIVING *with* cancer" epitomised Margy's positive, never-complaining spirit. And live she did - to the fullest.

Rest in Peace, Dear Friend.



Sandra Marshall

Jane's Story

I was born in Thessaloniki, a historical and beautiful seaside town of northern Greece, into a family of four children. Both parents instilled in us the importance of education, honesty and hard work. I was in my second last year of high school when my older brother mentioned the possibility of migrating to Australia. Numerous family discussions followed based on information we could gather about work, housing and educational opportunities. I had mixed feelings about leaving my country but my brother and sister were determined to give it a go and seek new opportunities. The idea of furthering my education without paying for it, the opportunity to work part-time while I was studying, and the idea of going back if things didn't work out weighted heavily on my decision to migrate to Australia. My brother and sister arrived in Australia and I followed a year later. Our younger brother decided to stay in Greece and the family sadly was never reunited.

I might never have left Greece if it wasn't for my brother. His decision to migrate to Australia provided me with a life experience that I never thought would be possible.

I liked Melbourne, it was everything I thought it would be, but things were not easy at the beginning. English classes for migrants wanting to study at university level were non-existent. After a long search, I managed to attend day-classes in Little Collins Street, and conversational night-classes run by university students under the aegis of the Good Neighbour Council. These student-tutors not only assisted me with my proficiency in the English language but introduced me to university facilities and resources and more importantly, to university students. Meeting new people and making new friends was my best introduction to the Australian life. I knew I had to work extra hard to balance the challenge of studying and working part-time. At times, I knew I was in the right place getting somewhere, and at other times, feeling homesick and doubting my decision. My perseverance and my brother's invaluable support saw me through this difficult and unsettling period.

Within two years, I had completed a Secretarial Practice course at RMIT which led me to a job in the Department of Education. Becoming financially independent and working with a number of beautiful professional people who later became my mentors and friends was my sweetest achievement of all. Having a full-time job, meeting and marrying my husband and, a few years later, being blessed with the birth of our son was a period of great happiness for me and my family.

After a secretarial career of some ten years, I felt it was time to move on. I decided to go back to RMIT and study a degree in Computing, Information and Technology. Study leave was a great help this time around. With the completion of my studies and further ongoing training, I had a successful career in research and policy development working with senior education bureaucrats on issues affecting students across all three sectors of education. I was very grateful for their guidance, encouragement and support, so instrumental to my career progression. As a Senior

Policy Officer, my last position in education, I produced some of my best work in forming innovative policies in post-compulsory education.



Jane Lithoxopoulos

At the age of 55, after a 30-year career, I retired from the public service and delved into other activities such as Greek singing and dancing, hiking, bushwalking and travelling. In 2006, I discovered U3A Manningham and decided to become a student again. I had selected courses of interest especially those which challenged my mind and kept my body healthy and strong. U3A is a volunteering organization giving students the opportunity to teach a subject of interest.

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Jane's Story (Cont'd)

This opportunity arose for me in 2008, to teach a subject of interest but foreign to me - *Religions of the World*. It started initially with enrolling in the course. By the end of the year, the then tutor asked if I was interested in taking his place as he was moving permanently to Western Australia. "I was the most appropriate person to teach the subject", he said, "because I was asking many and interesting questions". If you want to learn something, teach it, and this was the start of my unending study and exploration of the religious behavior of man, of the social, economic, political and philosophical factors affecting the evolution of religious traditions, as well as the ongoing development of the human species, which has become a fascinating new interest of mine.

After ten years of teaching I came to the conclusion that religion is a means to an end, and that end is goodness, doing the right thing, being a good person, learning the best way to live. Marcus Aurilius, the Roman emperor and Stoic, said long ago, "These qualities are not the exclusive province of any religious or philosophical tradition, they are simply the qualities found in human beings at their noblest". I certainly agree with him.

Although I have lived in Australia for most of my life, I haven't forgotten my country of origin. I am proud of my rich Greek cultural heritage, I keep in close contact with my loved ones and find myself belonging to both countries - I am Australian in Greece and Greek in Australia; what a paradox. However, in my heart, I feel that "I am Australian in my difference" celebrating, appreciating and respecting our multicultural diversity.

Jane Lithoxopoulos
Tutor - Religions of the World

Doncare Donations

Once again, because of the COVID restrictions, we are unable to collect items of foodstuff for Doncare to distribute to those in our community who are in need.

This has been another difficult year for so many in our community so if you would like to support Doncare's work particularly leading up to Christmas, you can do so in either of two ways:

- Donate on their website (www.doncare.org.au), or mail your donation to:

Doncare
Suite 4, Level 1
Manningham City Square
687 Doncaster Road, Doncaster, Vic 3108.

- Deliver foodstuffs (pantry items) to the above address. Please knock on the door which is currently locked.
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Newsletter Contributions

We are always pleased to receive your contributions to our newsletter which may be sent to me at jillian.gange@optusnet.com.au or put into my pigeonhole. The deadline date for the March 2022 newsletter is 11 February. Please ensure that all contributions contain your name and contact details.

Jillian Gange, Editor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

Terms 1 & 2

Members will be updated on any changes which may arise due to COVID restrictions.

Day & date	Activity	Room	Time
Wednesday, 2 February	Office opens		9.00
“	Office training (experienced)	R13,14	10.00-11.00
“	Office training (new)	R13,14	11.30-12.30
Thursday, 3 February	Migrant English Tutors' meeting	R14	11.30-12.30
“	Tutors' meeting	PFR	12.00-3.00
Friday, 4 February	Orientation Day	R13,14	9.30-11.30
“	Office training (experienced)	R13,14	12.00-1.00
“	Office training (new)	R13,14	1.30-2.30

Term 1, 2022

Monday, 7 February	TERM 1 commences (9 weeks)		
Monday, 7 February	Committee of Management meeting	R8	1.15-2.45
Friday, 11 February	Newsletter deadline		
Wednesday, 23 February	Class Representatives' Meeting	PFR	1.30-2.30
Monday, 7 March	Committee of Management meeting	R8	1.15-2.45
Monday, 14 March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY		
Thursday, 17 March	Annual General Meeting	PFR	11.30-1.45
Friday, 8 April	TERM 1 finishes		

(Break – two weeks)

Term 2, 2022

Tuesday, 26 April	TERM 2 commences (8 weeks)		
Friday, 29 April	Newsletter deadline		
Monday, 2 May	Committee of Management meeting	R8	1.15-2.45
Friday, 13 May	Class Representatives' Meeting	R13,14	3.00-4.00
Wednesday, 25 May	COM Volunteers' meeting	PFR	12.15-2.30
Monday, 6 June	Committee of Management meeting	R8	1.15-2.45
Monday, 13 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY		
Friday, 17 June	TERM 2 finishes		

(Break – 3 weeks)

PFR - Pines Function Room

The Newsletter

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