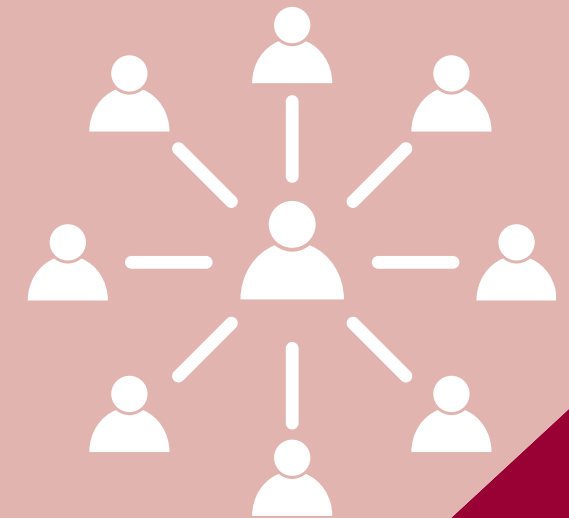




July 2024

# Comms channels





# Student comms channels







**Hi Student Comms,**

It's that time again - take a break from the books for a moment and dive into your latest newsletter.

In this edition, hear from fellow student Hana Kazmi about some exciting student events and Out & About programs.

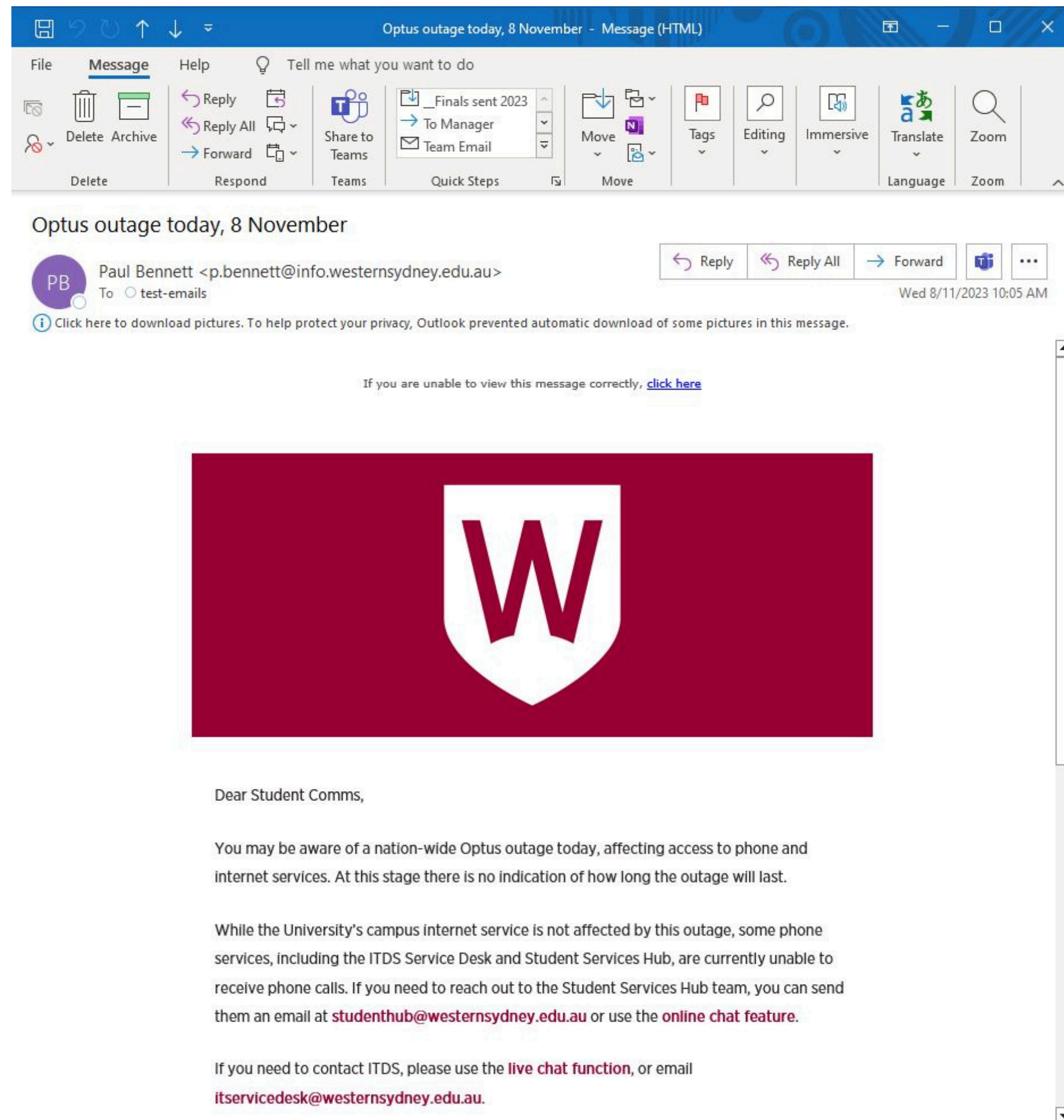
Thinking about life after exams? Get ahead and start planning next term by registering for subjects early. Or if you're interested in living on campus, now is the time to apply for next term – read more below.

For those of you wanting an opportunity to give back, explore Western's advocacy clubs to engage in voluntary charitable activities.

And as always, check out all the latest events to find something to do before and after exams! It could be Pride Movie Night, or State of Origin 2 viewing party, or both! Until

# Western Times

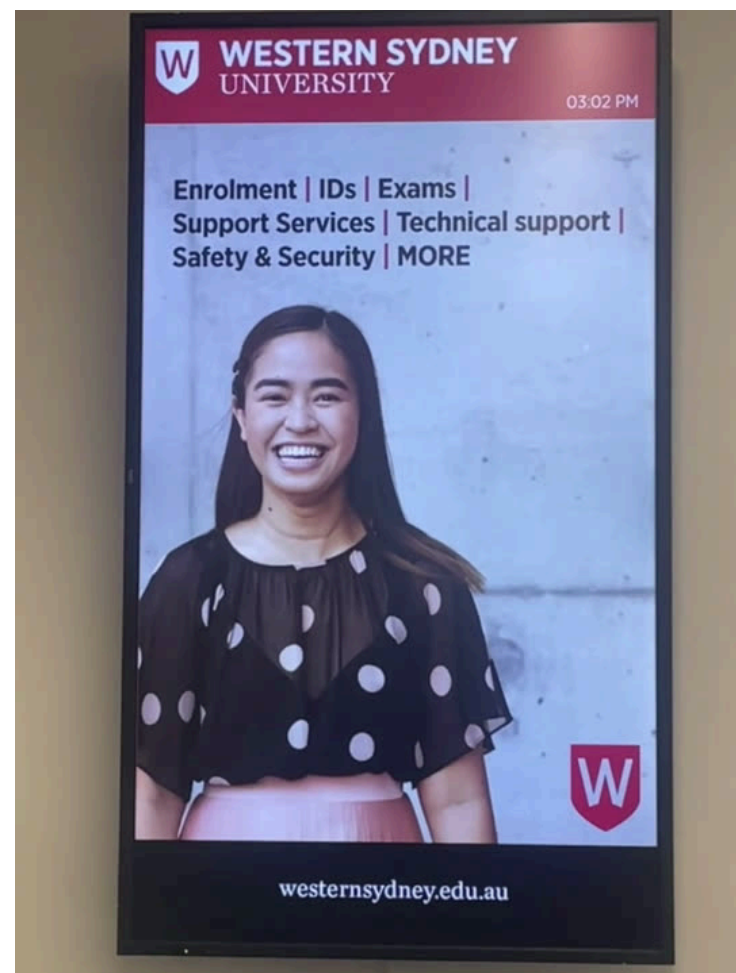
- ▶ Sent out fortnightly
- ▶ Student Community updates - includes student-generated content, club and society info and events
- ▶ Support content - study tips, wellbeing, workshops, career advice



# Targeted emails

- ▶ Sent out as needed with the timing in mind based what is being communicated
- ▶ Data required for specific audiences - first names and student email addresses





# Digital screens

- ▶ Short messages - each message displays for only 12 seconds
- ▶ Can schedule in advance
- ▶ Can schedule to campuses
- ▶ Can play static screens as well as animations
- ▶ Can include QR code or western URL



# TALK CAMPUS.

TalkCampus is a 24/7 peer-to-peer global network that offers you the opportunity for support and to share your experiences with others who may be experiencing the same thing you are.

## Upcoming My Student Records outage.

My Student Records will be unavailable 6pm Friday 26th May to 6am Monday 29th May

## All University campuses are smoke and vape free.

With your health and wellbeing in mind, smoking and vaping are not permitted on University campuses at any time.

## Check your student email.


Your student email is the official communication channel for your enrolment and uni life information.

NEXT CLASS

29 MAY 2023

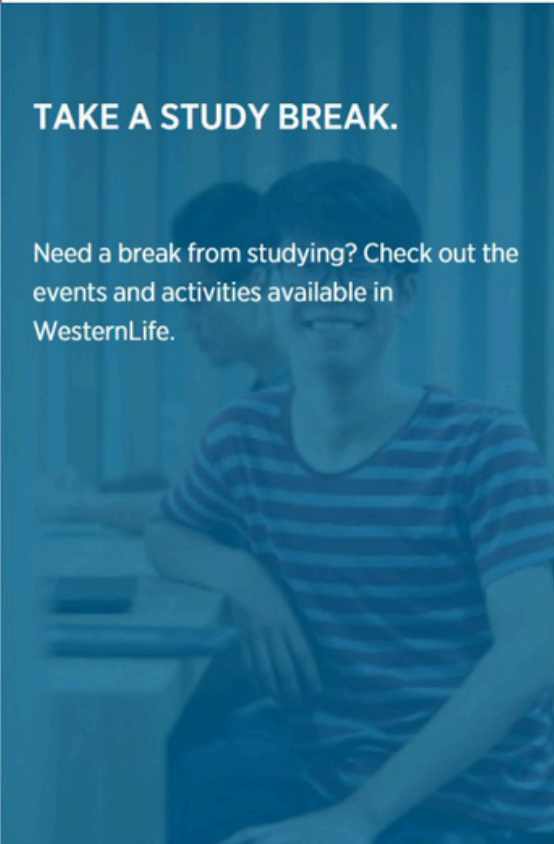
11:00<sup>AM</sup>

STUDENT SERVICE



TAKE A STUDY BREAK.

Need a break from studying? Check out the events and activities available in WesternLife.



Systems Analysis and Design (WSTC)

🕒 2h Practical

📍 PC-X6.5.21 (CCL)

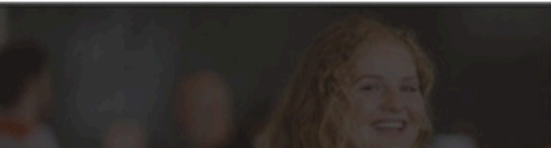
Parramatta City, Building X6, Level 5, Room 21 (CCL)

WHERE TO FIND SUPPORT.

Western has a range of support services to help you access the support you need.

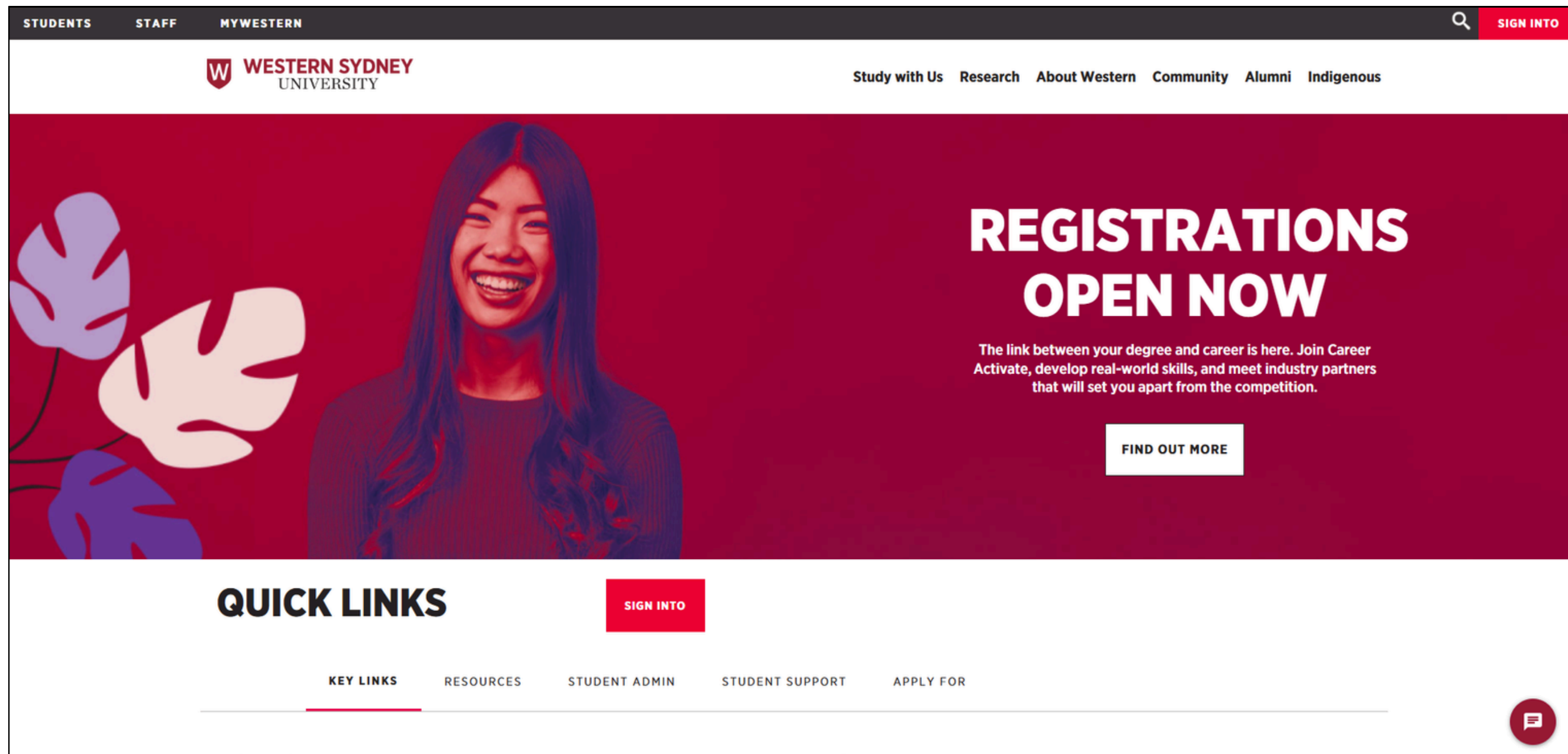
# MyWestern

- ▶ Student portal
- ▶ Lead tile + notifications updated regularly
- ▶ Hub for students to go to to access their main student systems - ie, email, MySR, vUWS, the Handbook and more



## GOT A QUESTION ABOUT





# Student landing page banners

- ▶ Updated as required.
- ▶ Only 3 messages at any given time
- ▶ Must link to a Western webpage





**Staff comms  
channels**



# Broadcast emails

Used for important messages relevant to all staff - eg staff announcements, HR information, ITDS updates etc

Generally sent on behalf of senior executive group

Must have a sender name (can't just be from 'Western Sydney University' or 'Division of People and Advancement', for example)



With the year well underway, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible work you do to support our students.

We are more than a university.

Western Sydney University is a place of learning, growth, and aspiration.

With us, you belong. You are part of something special.

Our mission is to ensure a world-class education for every student, research that delivers impact, and a vibrant, inclusive community.

## ITDS UPDATE



Dear Colleague,

As part of our ongoing activities, we have implemented a new password requirement for all staff.

This initiative is an important part of our commitment to the security of our systems and the protection of unauthorised access.

Dear Colleague,



Dear colleague,

As we come to the end of the first week of semester, thank you to the many people who have been out and about with our students. I know how much they appreciate this, and what a difference this makes to them in their studies.

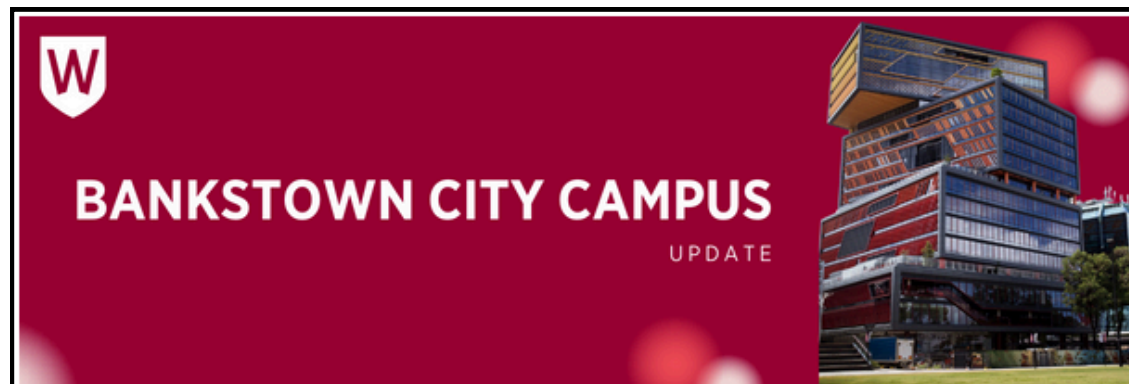
I also want to thank you for attending our recent all-staff webinar and for your excellent questions. I encourage you to continue to be bold and to share your feedback, ideas and solutions.

ment (WPCD) is an opportunity to reflect on your progress and shape the next steps in your career plan. Your self-reflection in this process - allowing you to assess your productivity and have productive conversations about your future.

For the first round, you will have two weeks, until **Wednesday 19 March**.

For the second round, you will have two weeks, from **Thursday 20 March** until **Wednesday 17 April**.





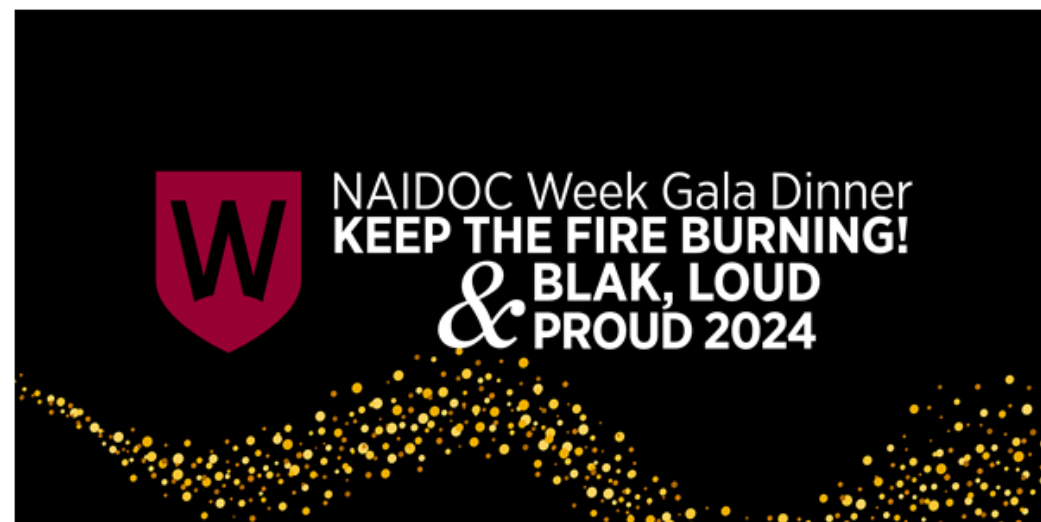
Dear Corporate Comms Test,

Essential services testing will take place at Bankstown City Campus between **7.00am to 3.00pm on Saturday 20 January**. This will include testing of the fire curtains, lifts, stand-by power systems, automatic failsafe devices, and the Emergency Warden Intercom System and its alert and evacuation tones.

Testing technicians will access all fire asset items.

Please note, the campus will be closed **to the campus during this time** and all activities need to be carried out before or after this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Senior Facility Manager – Walker at [ercorp.com.au](mailto:ercorp.com.au).



Dear Corp comms,

We are excited to welcome you to Western Sydney University's inaugural NAIDOC Gala Dinner; Keep the Fire Burning, Black, Loud & Proud 2024 this Friday 12th July. To ensure your experience is seamless and enjoyable, please find important logistics and directions below.

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the NAIDOC Gala Dinner, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [DVCIL@westernsydney.edu.au](mailto:DVCIL@westernsydney.edu.au).

Your timely communication will greatly assist us in finalising arrangements.

# Targeted emails

- ▶ We are able to send limited targeted emails to large cohorts of staff
- Examples include:
- All staff at a particular campus
  - Staff in a certain Division/School
  - All academic/all professional staff
  - Managers and supervisors
  - Provided lists of recipients (eg, for events)
- ▶



If you are unable to view this message correctly, [click here](#)

LATEST

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

Dear colleague,

With a blink of an eye, the first quarter of 2025 is behind us, and many are preparing for the mid-term break in the teaching session and a well deserved few extra days off over Easter. I am looking forward to the same, including a couple of restful days with my family in the Royal National Park.

A heads-up that next week my newsletter will be sent on a public holiday on 18 April. Then, following a short hiatus, the newsletter will return to its normal schedule on Friday 19 April.

### Quarterly reflections

#### UNIVERSITY NEWS AND EVENTS

##### Research Impact Competition

All Level A, B, or C researchers from Schools and Institutes are invited to participate in the **Research Impact Competition**.

One nominated researcher from each School and Institute will deliver a presentation on the impact of their research. A judging panel will select the winner who will receive a trophy and financial support for their research. Speak to your School/Institute (Research) or Research Director to take part.

##### Easter collagraph workshop

Roll up your sleeves next week and get creative at the free **Easter collagraph workshop** at the Bankstown City campus on Wednesday 16 April at 1:30pm.

##### Campbelltown Easter guessing competition

Take part in an egg-cellent (apologies!) Easter guessing competition at the Campbelltown campus Provost before it ends on Wednesday 16 April. Guess the number of Easter eggs in the jar. Closest wins! My guess is 100.

Also, at The Daily Dose or Piccolo Me at Campbelltown on 16 April – bring a friend and enjoy a free Easter egg (while stocks last).

#### OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

##### Keep an eye on Viva Engage!

Each week, members of SET will be featured in fun and informative videos, which aim to provide short snapshots of key projects and initiatives and help you get to know our senior leaders.

This week, Professor Maryanne Dever, Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President (Education), answers **five questions about the Division of Education**.

#### FOR YOUR ACTION

##### JMI Policy Challenge Grant

The James Martin Institute for Public Policy (JMI) – set to be renamed the Australian Public Policy Institute (APPI) – is accepting applications for its **2025 Policy Challenge Grant**.

These grants are open only to JMI member universities and the project funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Successful researchers are supported by JMI, who help to forge connections with policymakers and assist with communicating the outcomes of their projects to policy audiences. Applications close 2 May.

##### Download the Yarning Circle

The latest edition of the **Yarning Circle** highlights the remarkable achievements and diverse talents of Indigenous students, staff, researchers, alumni and Elders, and offers a snapshot of the rich tapestry of Indigenous excellence at Western.

#### YOUR VOICE, OUR ACTION

Your Voice, Our Action highlights the impactful changes inspired by your feedback.

The following was received to the Vice-Chancellor's online feedback form.

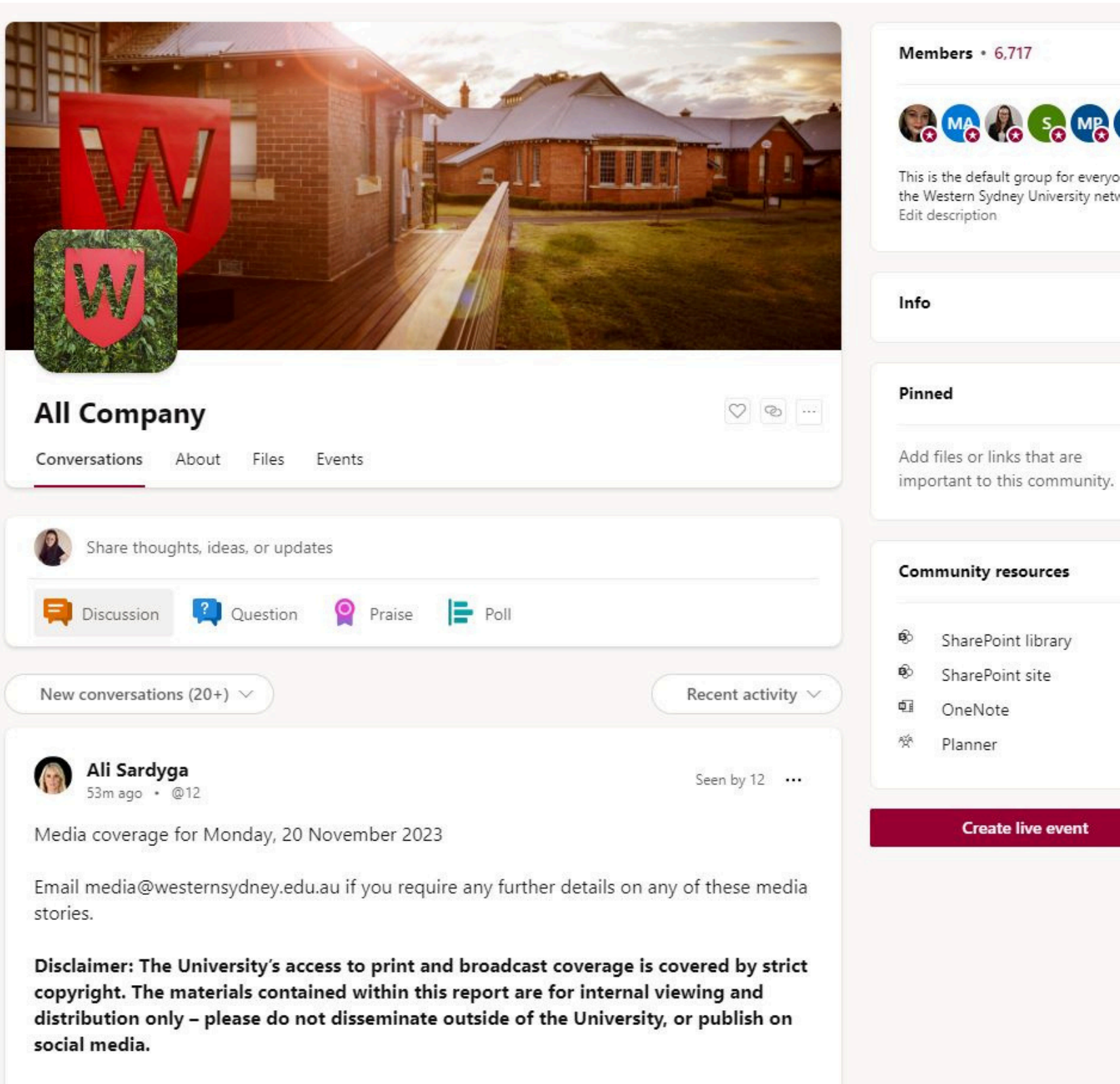
Your comments:

“ Just some feedback about the Academic Integrity Module. Students were emailed earlier this year that they need to complete the AIM. However, it was impossible for them to do so as the module had not yet been made available. ”

# VC email update

- ▶ Sent out weekly each Friday
- ▶ Summary of Vice-Chancellor's activities for the week, plus key University news and updates
- ▶ Content should be relevant to majority of staff





# Viva Engage

- ▶ Self-publishing
  - Users can post in the 'All Company' feed or specific communities
- ▶ Promotes two-way dialogue and cross-team collaboration



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DAILY NEWS

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Date: Monday 20 November 2023

- Rabbit control program - Campbelltown campus - Lyn Anderson
- Reminder to book your leave for the Christmas/New Year shutdown - Dominique Wilson
- Bankstown City campus level 3 temporary closure - Aswant Prasad

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CATEGORY

► CAMPUSES (8)

► DIVISIONS & UNITS (6)

► PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (4)

► RESEARCH (0)

► SCHOOLS (10)

► SOCIAL AND NON-WORK SPECIFIC ANNOUNCEMENTS (7)

► STAFF & STUDENT ADMINISTRATION (3)

Events at Western Sydney University

Join the Western-Eupdate group to receive the Daily News via email

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RABBIT CONTROL PROGRAM - CAMPBELLTOWN CAMPUS

FROM: LYN ANDERSON

VALID FROM: MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023 TO FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

Please be advised that a rabbit control program is being planned for the Campbelltown campus.

Weather permitting, the program will be undertaken between Monday 20 November and Friday 8 December. The program will aim to control feral rabbit numbers on the campus and reduce the impact on the campus grounds, landscaping, and bushland regeneration. Feral rabbits are a pest under the Biosecurity Act 2015, and the competition and land degradation by feral rabbits is listed as a threatening process under both the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016. The program is in keeping with our legal responsibility to control feral rabbit numbers on the University's campuses.

The program will initially involve a feeding program of non-toxic baits to allow the rabbits to become accustomed to eating the bait. Toxic baiting will then commence on Monday 27 November and continue through to Friday 8 December (weather permitting). These baits contain pindone, a registered bait poison for feral rabbits.

The rabbit control program will be highly target-specific and will pose little to no risk to native wildlife and pets, particularly as dogs are not allowed on University campuses unless an exemption has been granted under the Western Sydney University Animals on Campus Policy.

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On E-Update Today:

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- Webinar: Fireside chat with MedTech Industry Innovation Lead Ben Wright

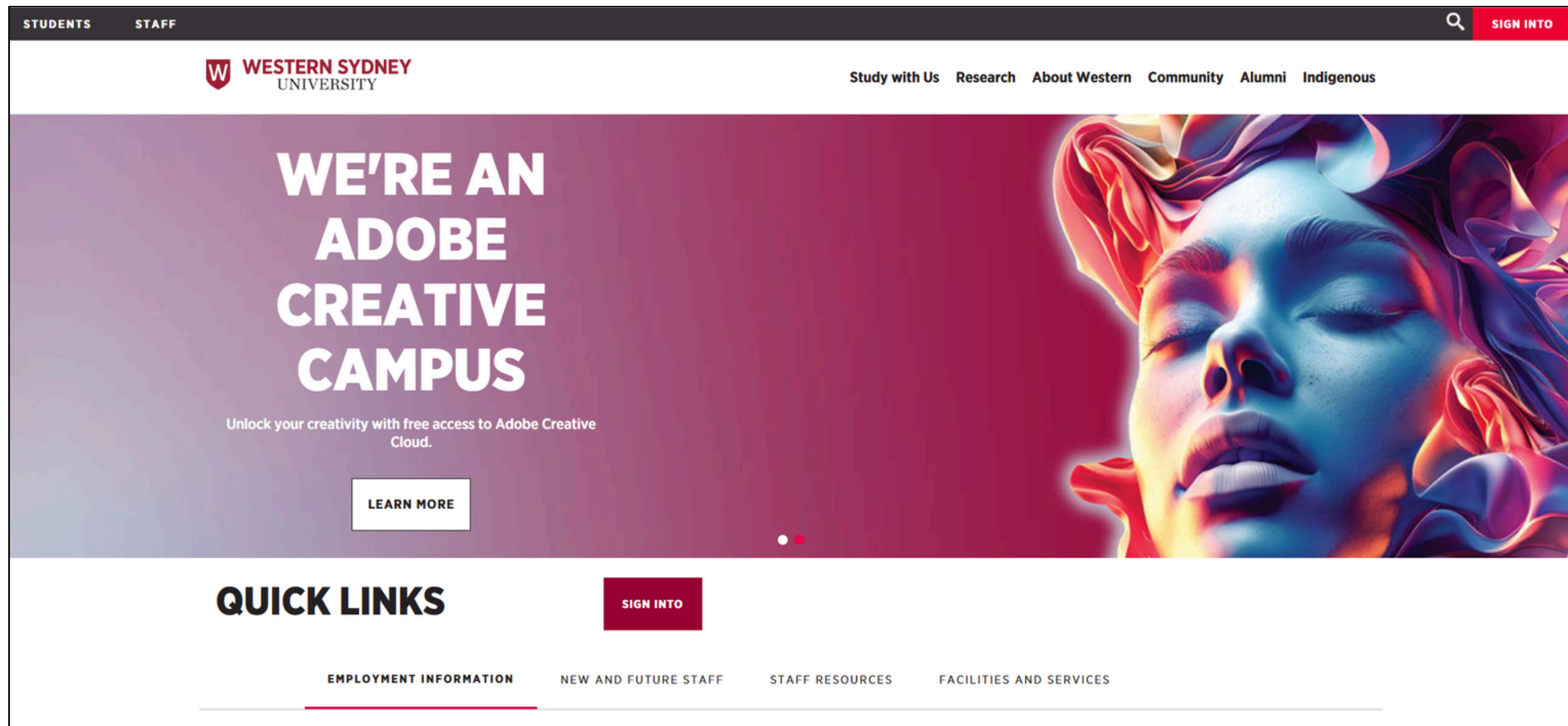
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