

OSS Multi Cultural Week

Multicultural Week this year was a great success. There were variety of cultural and fun activities throughout the week.

On Monday, we represented the Australian and the American cultures. We started the day with a Big Aussie Breakfast followed by Mechanical Bull Challenge, Stall games such as Can Toss and more!!! For Lunch we served American Style Burgers followed by the Chili Eating Competition.

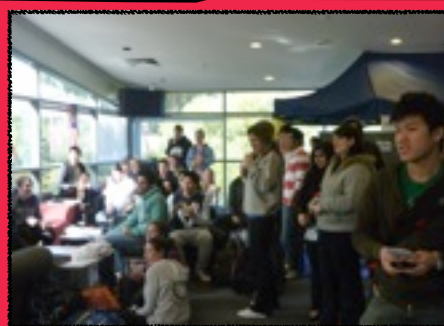
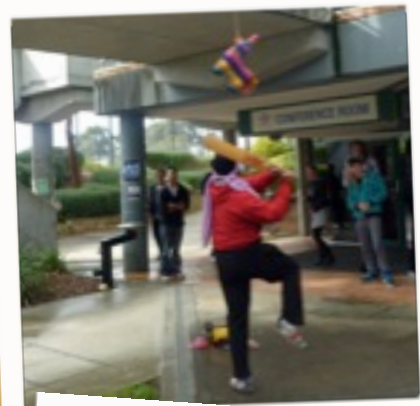
On Tuesday, we represented the Asian Countries. Everyone enjoyed the Japanese Drum Performance. The students enjoyed the delicious Lassi and Sushi for lunch. The girls pampered themselves with creative Hena art tattoos while the boys wrestled each other in the Sumo Challenge.

On Wednesday, we represented the Middle Eastern and African cultures. The crowd was thrilled with the stunning Belly Dancers which was followed by an intense Debate challenge amongst the students. The audience dipped Turkish Bread in Humus and some South African Sausages.

On Thursday, we represented the European culture. The day began with heaps of challenges such as the Gladiator Challenge, Soccer Challenge and had a taste of Italy's Finest Wines, Pizza's and Pasta. Few Peninsula students gave a demo of Stunts performed on a bicycle without a seat.

On Friday, we had an interesting Soccer Match at the Hockey Pitch which included players from various countries playing together showing the multiculturalism on our campus.

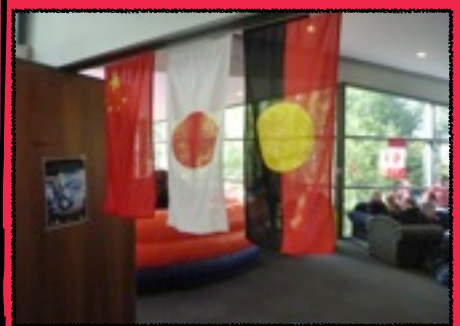
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Students in awe of the games they got to play all week



Students got to sign their names and say what country they were from



The Student Lounge was decorated with flags from all over the world

Campus Connect: Badge Making, Subway and Daffodil Fundraiser

On Wednesday, the 11th of August, more than 50 students came to the student Lounge to enjoy badge making and subway as part of Campus Connect as well as a sausage sizzle lunch held by MONSU.

Students brought in photos of their friends and family while others took the opportunity to design badges for their friend's birthdays.

Students used stickers, textas, glitter, magazines, wrapping paper and printed designs to create their piece of art.

Kathy Racunica, Campus Manager, joined in to create personalised badges along with many other students who were impressed with how easy it was to create a badge.

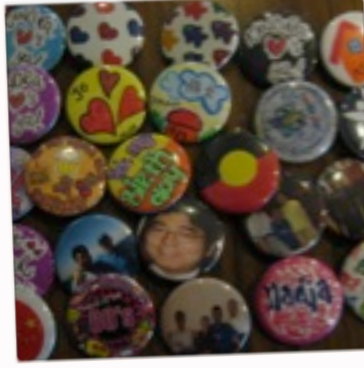
Kendra Keleher studying the Bachelor of Nursing won a prize for her "Love Never Fails" badge.

One student mentioned that she was stressed out with assignments but once she got into the zone, she was able to take a "breather" for a while.

Thank-you to those who put in a gold coin donation for the Daffodil Fundraiser. \$14 was raised!

Please visit <http://www.monash.edu.au/health-wellbeing/get-involved/social-cultural-activities.html> for more information on the Campus Connect program.

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Some of the students and their designs (Kendra is in the middle)

Some of the badges made by students



Kathy Racunica, Campus Manager

A student creating a badge for first time (like many other students)



Making designs and having lots of fun!



What's on @ Peninsula

Keeping you Up2date!

2nd September: ParaSoc Annual Ball - The Awesome 80s Prom

15th September: MONSU Awards Evening - Spring Racing

17th September: Physio Annual Ball - Masquerade Ball

17th September: InterCampus Ball - A Winter Affair

23rd September: MUNC + MES "Hollywood Glamour" Ball

Get your tickets at the MONSU Service Desk!