



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSFEED

Non-Teaching Period

Winter school: Week 10

We are mindful of the difficulties of this past week for many Victorian students and faculty re-entering lockdown. The Stirling community is here to support your study journey. Remember to reach out to your lecturers if you need to. You can also contact Dean of Students, Angela Sawyer, with student support needs. Thank you to all who participated in the student online learning survey in recent weeks. The results of this will be extremely helpful in planning for semester 2 online delivery.

Community News

– Congratulations to Dr. Brian Macallan, who has been appointed as Associate Head of Stirling's School of Bible, Theology and Ministry and senior lecturer.

– Congratulations to Dr. Brian Burkett, who has been named Stirling's Church Engagement Officer.

– Best wishes to Shannon Hood, who has stepped back from his current role co-ordinating undergraduate counselling at Stirling, but will continue his PhD studies with UD.

Semester 2 Orientation

Orientation for Semester 2 study at Stirling will be held via Zoom:
Monday July 20th - 6-7pm (AEST).

This is an opportunity to understand how the college will operate this semester, and to connect with fellow students. Orientation will cover the essentials for studying your units online and is open to new and ongoing students.

Topics covered:

★ Welcome to Semester 2 and study at Stirling College (Graham Hill) ★ How to access online academic and administrative support (Caroline Young, Angela Sawyer) ★ Using the online learning platform ARK and assignment submission via *turnitin* (Angela Sawyer) ★ Using the Library Hub online (Antonella Newnham) ★ Academic Integrity (John Capper), plus Q&A time for any Stirling related study questions.

Email Dr. Angela Sawyer to register your interest: asawyer@stirling.edu.au

Enrol for Semester 2

Still open! Email registrar@stirling.edu.au for further information or use the website form either to plan your next units or book a phone appointment ([click here](#)).

Assistance Funds

Applications for bursary funds to assist with semester two studies are required to be submitted to the OVC prior to the first day of teaching (prior to Monday 27 July 2020). Applications are to be made in accordance with the [Bursary Policy](#) and using the [Bursary Application Form](#). Please note that all applications are required to be endorsed by a senior officer of the college (Registrar, Academic Dean or Dean of Students).

Applications are to be submitted to Jelena Jovanovic in the OVC Finance office (jjovanovic@divinity.edu.au)

RESOURCES:

Principal's Devotions

A new video from Graham Hill is available: '[Restore Justice](#)' ([click here](#)).

English language tools

These [Useful English Strategies and Tools](#) has been compiled by Academies Australasia, a private education provider. It includes links to sites that help with vocabulary, grammar, spelling, reading, writing, listening and more.

LIBRARY NEWS:

If you have library books in your possession, you can return them in a contactless fashion through the after hours chute. It's located just near the exterior door to the library (where the steps come up from the staff and residents car park).

When you come to College, drive into the 'residents only' parking area.

Keep going till the end and park in the end section.

Go up the stairs and you will see the exterior library door directly in front of you.

The chute is located next to the door on the left hand side.

It is at ground level.

Open the flap door and push your books through.
Please push them in as far as you can.

Then, email library@stirling.edu.au to let Antonella know.

If you prefer, you can also send any borrowed library books back through the post.

UPCOMING EVENTS

More intensives coming up in July & August, including

15 July *Children and Families Ministry* intensive begins (Beth Barnett)

17 July Semester 1 results announced. Applications close for semester 2 (domestic students)

20 July Online semester 2 orientation session

21 July *Theological and Practical Perspectives on Christian Leadership* Mixed Mode unit begins (Graham Hill)

27 July Beginning of semester 2

29 July *Dietrich Bonhoeffer* intensive begins (Mick Duncan)

See [Stirling on Facebook](#) & [Semester 2 Timetable](#)

Click on the Unit Code on the timetable site to access further unit information.

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