What’s on at Impact

Footy Fever!
A huge group of Impact students along with Impact staff walked down to the Etihad Sports Dome on Friday night to watch a brilliant game of Australian Rules Football. After a great introduction to the rules by Markus, our Academic Co-ordinator, all the students were ready to support either the Western Bulldogs or the Essendon Bombers. Traditional footy food was on hand, and many of the students enjoyed a hot meat pie with tomato sauce and a cold beer to wash it down. The Aussie way, mate. Impact student are shown supporting their team in the picture below. Oh, and by the way, the winners were……….the Bulldogs.

Message from the DoS

Swine Flu Scare
A lot of people will have read in the press or seen on TV that Swine Flu is around. Actually, it now seems as though the Swine Flu is less dangerous than regular flu. Nevertheless, everyone should continue to take care of their health. The following are just some general suggestions and are not only related to Swine Flu. Please pass these suggestions on to your students who may be coming to Impact.
If you feel unwell with cold or flu symptoms, do not come to the college. Please go and see a doctor and get the ‘all clear’ before you return. Wash your hands regularly. Cover your mouth and nose with a handkerchief when you cough or sneeze.

Starting Soon

3 August – Barista/Café English – Full!
3 August - TESOL/TKT – Full!
7 September – Barista/Café English – 2 places left
14 September – Cambridge FCE – Class 1 now full, Class 2 – now open
12 October – Barista – only 6 places remaining
12 October – TESOL/TKT – 6 places remaining

Teacher Profile

Markus Maciulaitis – Academic Co-ordinator.
I have been working in English colleges in Australia and overseas for about 7 years now and I really enjoy interacting with international students and staff at Impact on a daily basis - I feel like I learn more about different cultures every day. The atmosphere at Impact English College is very friendly and part of my role is to help make sure that everyone feels welcome and able to come and talk to me at any time.

If you come to study at Impact you will probably meet me on your first day as I conduct level tests and give an orientation presentation to all new students. As the Academic Co-ordinator at Impact I look after the management of classes, interview and employ new teachers and give advice and assistance to students and teachers. I also help students with any queries about course changes and future study plans. In addition to this, I teach conversation and pronunciation classes and organise activities each week. At the moment I’m also helping to arrange the Impact Student & Staff Party coming up in August.

I was born in Melbourne and I think it’s a fantastic city in which to study, live and enjoy the many bars, cafes, parks and gardens. In my free time I enjoy travelling, scuba diving and playing golf. I am also really looking forward to the birth of my first child in the next few weeks.