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MASSEY EXPLORER

AN UPDATE FOR SCHOOLS

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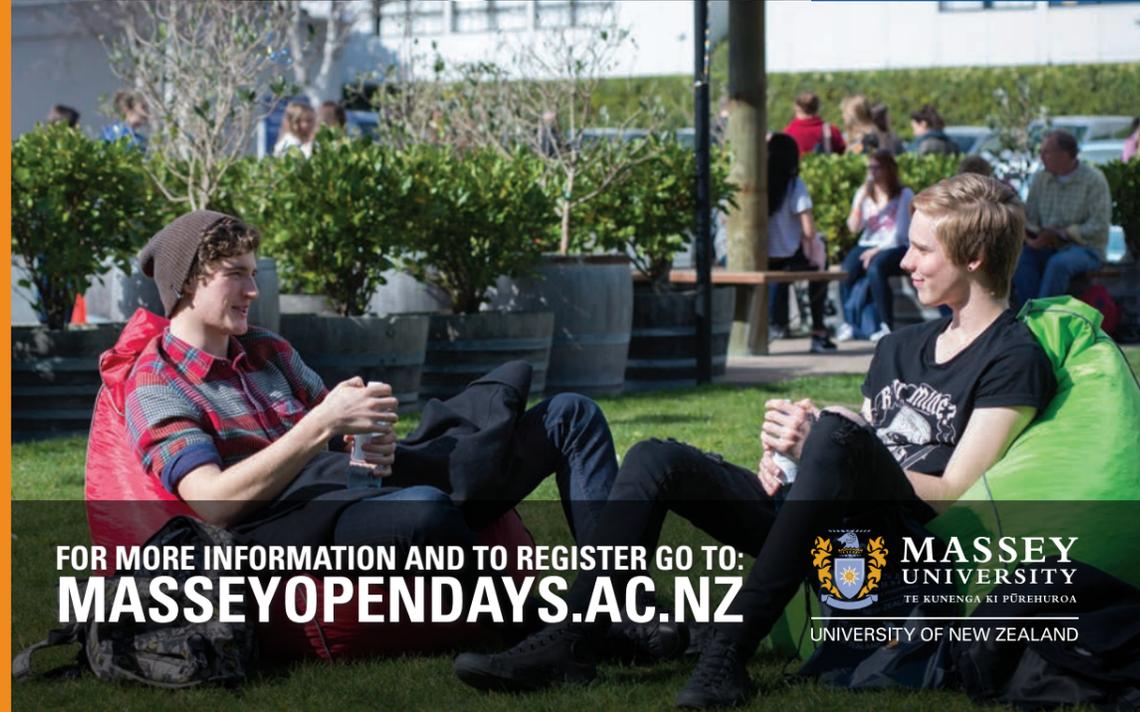


MASSEY OPEN DAYS

AUCKLAND
Saturday
20 August
10am – 3pm



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Friday
26 August
8.30am – 1.30pm



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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH EVENTS, SCHOOL VISITS AND EXPOS THESE LAST FEW MONTHS –

FRANKLIN SCHOOLS EXPO

A team from Auckland went to the Franklin schools careers evening. Students from 3 different schools as well as the community came to find out more about their career paths. Our Massey team talked about the programmes available to students here at Massey.



GLOBAL SUMMIT

2016 is the second year we have run the Global Summit – an opportunity for students to participate in a UN Security Council type setting. The event was held in Palmerston North and Albany in June, and saw students act as delegates for their nominated nations, gaining valuable insights into international negotiation and collaboration in the process. Participants came together this year to advise on the ongoing armed conflict in Syria and the Middle East, and the many associated problems that result from it.

The aim of this event is to inspire our future leaders to think about the issues facing them at an international level, and consider the skill sets needed in order to work and prosper in a global environment, enhancing their critical thinking and problem solving skills.

STEM CHAMPIONS

The inaugural Massey University STEM Champions programme was launched this year, to help to excite and motivate Year 11 students about the opportunities open to them in the Science and Technology space. The programme consisted of two workshops on campus, with students choosing between streams in Information Sciences and Biological Sciences.

Those in Information Sciences were tasked with creating a new app, and worked with academic staff from conception through to delivery – learning invaluable skills, not only in Information Sciences and programming but also market research and developing a pitch along the way. The students in Biological Sciences chose a topic of interest and went on to create Nature Flicks - short nature films using their mobile phones. The students were really engaged in not only the scientific aspect, but also the opportunity to learn new communication techniques to get their message across.



Both streams allowed students to experience Science and Technology as it relates to their own world, as well as gain exposure to the multidisciplinary aspects of Science and Technology in the world around them. The programme culminated in a Challenge night on campus where the students presented their projects to family, friends and staff from their schools as well as the university.

Schools participating in the pilot include Orewa College, Kaipara College and Kelson Girls' College. Programme leader, Dr Heather Hendrickson, says the programme has big plans for the future. "This is a really integrative enquiry-based science programme and we are keen to see it expand next year".

INFORMATION EVENING WELLINGTON

This evening was held on Wednesday 29th June and was a great success with 150 prospective students and their parents/friends coming onto campus to listen to, and speak with our academics. This is a great opportunity for students and parents seeking information in the second school term who can't quite wait for Open Day in August. Thanks to all those that attended – we look forward to seeing you on campus again soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 11 Study skills day

On the Albany campus, this event focuses on equipping Year 11's with study skills they can utilize throughout their senior years at high school and then leading into their university study. To find out more contact Reti Simanu (r.simanu@massey.ac.nz)

Information Evening Waikato - Tuesday 2 August

Massey University will be holding an Information Evening in Hamilton at the Centre of Excellence, St Pauls Collegiate from 5:30pm – 9pm. This is a great opportunity for students, families and all to come along and hear from Massey staff and current students to learn more about what Massey University has to offer; study options, accommodation, student life and more.

Free buses to Open Days

Massey has organised Buses so your students can come check out our Auckland campus! Buses will be leaving from Hamilton, Whangarei and Tauranga to the Albany campus on the 20th August 2016. Get in contact with your student recruitment adviser for more information. Buses have also been organised from Wellington to the Palmerston North Open Day, Wednesday 3rd August. For more information please contact your student recruitment adviser.

UPDATES & CHANGES AT MASSEY

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS STUDIES – REVAMP

THE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS STUDIES IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REVAMPED FOR 2017!

THE CHANGES WILL BE FINALISED DURING THE COURSE OF THIS YEAR AND WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED ON PROGRESS. AT THIS STAGE THE PROPOSED KEY CHANGES FOR YOUR STUDENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 8 core papers – 6 x 100 level and 2 x 200 level (rather than 8 X 100 level as in previous years)
- Ability for students to take elective papers within their first year, while still meeting the 6 core paper requirements
- Each major to include a capstone paper involving teamwork, critical thinking and communication learning outcomes
- Each major to include the opportunity for students to undertake a 15 credit internship paper as part of their degree

These changes are being proposed in response to the changing world that our Business graduates are facing. We have identified the need to develop in our students transferable skills, integrated learning, and a strong connection to practice, in order to be at the forefront of innovative approaches to business education.



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SPOTLIGHT ON - THE BACHELOR OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

MASSEY IS NEW ZEALAND'S LEADING UNIVERSITY FOR ALL THINGS FOOD.

Our graduates built the New Zealand food industry. Massey is one of only a handful of universities outside the Americas that offers a food technology degree recognised by the US-based Institute of Food Technologists, so it's the natural choice for students interested in a food technology qualification. International companies like Unilever have come to New Zealand to headhunt our food tech grads. Students have the choice of majoring in:

- Food Product Technology
- Food Process Engineering

This degree is one of the most well-regarded food-related qualifications in New Zealand.

If you have students interested in Science and Technology, and wanting to combine this with a creative or entrepreneurial approach, the Bachelor of Food Technology (Hons) is the only degree in Australasia that combines food science, food engineering and food business.

GRADUATE PROFILE HIGHLIGHT ON FOOD TECHNOLOGY - LACHLAN KENDRICK

Lachlan Kendrick, Palmerston North Boys' High School, studied a Food Technology with Honours Degree at Massey University in Palmerston North and today he is working as a Specifications Technologist at Danone Nutricia - Early Life Nutrition.

Food technology was a natural path to follow after leaving secondary school as it appeared on the surface to be a combination of what he was already studying - science, mathematics and design (to some extent). It turned out to be much more than what he had originally expected it to be, in a good way!

Studying food technology not only increased his technical expertise in multiple fields, but it also prepared him for working in industry by developing his presentation, teamwork, project management skills and more.

Lachlan loves feeling a part of a company that exists for the sole purpose of delivering health through food to as many people as possible.

Today in a world ridden with obesity, disease and allergy he really does feel empowered within his job knowing that they are making a difference for the good and health of humanity all over the world!

There are so many possibilities for growth and development within Danone which is reassuring and keeps Lachlan motivated to develop himself further as a professional every day!



MEET ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARIE WONG FROM THE BACHELOR OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY

1 What do you do at Massey? Teach food technology and food engineering papers in the Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours programme on the Albany campus. I also carry out research in a number of topics related to food technology and supervise a number of PhD and Masters students. I am also the Programme Director. I am responsible for the academic administration and delivery of the degree programme across our two campuses (Albany and Manawatu) that deliver the BFoodTech(Hons).

2 What do you like about working at Massey? Teaching and working with students, our doors are always open for students to ask questions and seek advice.

3 What led you to your chosen field? I completed an undergraduate degree at Massey Palmerston North in Bachelor of Technology with Honours and I majored in Biotechnology. After graduating I got a job in the food industry in NZ. After a couple of years in industry I then worked as a research scientist at one of the crown research institutes here in NZ, carrying out research on different food products. While there I completed my PhD also through Massey. From here my next step was Massey University Albany campus where I have been ever since.

4 What motivates you? This job gives me opportunities to teach motivated young students and to guide students through postgraduate research while at the same time doing some research myself. I enjoy seeing students who start off as shy uncertain first years to become confident and enthusiastic 4th year BFoodTech(Hons) students who are about to embark on an exciting career in the food industry or in further research.

5 Biggest Achievements... Each year graduating great Food Technologists from Massey who go on and have great exciting jobs all over the world. I love hearing back from graduates who have fantastic jobs from London, Shanghai to Melbourne.

6 Craziest food you have created or seen created? Asparagus juice, I was asked once to make asparagus juice from waste asparagus stalks.

7 What is it about Food Technology that excites you and why students should get involved... We will always need food, and need to know how to handle and process it so the consumers receive it in a form that tastes good, is nutritious and safe to eat. This applies to fresh whole foods right down to the luxury ice cream product with chocolate inclusions. The food industry supplies food on a large scale to consumers, they know consumers want healthy and nutritious food so they are responding to this need but also need to keep food costs at a reasonable level for consumers. Food technology is also really important for NZ, we are a country that relies on our primary produce which we need to process and add value to when we look to export markets. A food technologist in NZ can be a part of this amazing industry. You can find your niche in this huge global industry where a lot of new and exciting innovations are arriving on our supermarket shelves every day.

8 Words of Advice for Future Students... Keep doing sciences at school. These subjects will set you up well to give you more opportunities at university. We would like you to keep studying chemistry, physics and mathematics as these subjects give you the best basis to study Food Technology.



PASIFIKA @ MASSEY

AGANU'U: MY CULTURAL SPACE

This is a Pasifika Leadership program that encourage Pasifika success, achievement and self-determination for young people in Secondary Schools of Pacific Island descent. Students participate and contribute in a series of workshops from revisiting one's cultural identity from their world-view, to assessing goals and aspirations, to exploring opportunities afforded to them and then reaffirming and reinforcing one's Pasifika wellness. We ran this programme for the first time in Wellington this year and the second time in Auckland. The feedback that we received from the students that attended was astounding such as "the workshops were awesome", "the kakala workshop (cultural identity) helped me understand 'family' and 'culture', "to be more confident and accepting of Pasifika success" and "to normalise Pasifika success".

The first day of Aganu'u welcome Pacific students from various schools, background and experiences but one thing they all left with on that day is a strong sense of who they are as Pacific young people – their collective voice and story matters. We look forward to running the second part of the program in August when the students return presenting their workshops on topics that are relevant and work towards the advancement of Pasifika young people today!

MĀORI @ MASSEY

MAORI ACCELERATE PROGRAMME (MAP) - PHASE 2 - WHAKAMĀRAMA (ENLIGHTEN)

"Ko te manu e kai ana te miro, nōnā te ngāhere. Ko te manu e kai ana te mātauranga, nōnā te ao!"
– The bird who eats the miro leaf, his is the forest. The bird who eats knowledge, his is the world.

Cambell and Angelique, the newest additions to our Māori team here at Massey have just rolled out the Whakamana phase of the Māori Accelerate Programme. The programme is aimed at Māori students year 12 and 13 in rural areas, exposing them to tertiary pathways and demystifying university and higher education pathways.

The first part of MAP, Whakapiri, was run out of Whangarei and was aimed at engaging Māori students in goal setting and scholarship workshops with a focus on tertiary pathways. Whakamana was aimed at synthesizing the goals set by the students in Whakapiri and extend their knowledge base about university and themselves as learners a little further by exposing them to Massey University lecturers, students, facilities and staff alike. The programme saw the students explore themselves as learners and as Māori students in a diverse world.



TE WERO PAKIHI - THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE TWP

Te Wero Pakihi is a week long programme from the 11th – 15th of July, with a pool of 50-60 rangatahi (young) Māori from schools across the North Island. The programme has been around for 3 years now, and is run in conjunction with Māori Womens Development Inc., Westpac, The Coffee Club, ATEED and Massey University as the key facilitator. The week long course is aimed at inspiring rangatahi Māori into business and entrepreneurship pathways. Every year, for the past three years these rangatahi have been given a 'wero pakihī' (business challenge) which they must research, solve and then present to a panel of industry leaders. It is an awesome opportunity to showcase the level of talent amongst rangatahi Māori and expose them to the benefits of higher education and Massey University! Upoko pakaru te karawhiu! Go hard!

MEET SOME OF OUR 2016 AMBASSADORS

Massey Student Ambassadors work with the student recruitment team during school visits, education expos, campus open days, information evenings and other campus events such as experience days.

The group represents the diversity of Massey's three campuses and five colleges and includes a mix of undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as international and domestic students from a range of cultures.

In schools they will share their Massey stories, such as where they came from, why they chose Massey, first-year experiences, tips for overcoming obstacles and what they are studying.

PALMERSTON NORTH



Alise Yates

Bachelor of Vet Science

Hey, I'm Alise and being a true rural Canterbury girl I love my large animals and being outdoors. This led me to pursuing veterinary science where I am in my final year. When I graduate I hope to continue pursuing my love of large animals and get a job with them in the Northern Waikato area. In my spare time I enjoy heading out and spending time with my horses.



Amy Gardner

Bachelor of Engineering (honours), Mechatronics

Hi, I'm Amy and I am 21 years old. I am studying Engineering majoring in Mechatronics (4th year). Originating from the sunny Hawkes Bay, I came to Manawatu to study a very unique degree. I still have a giggle to people's reaction when I tell them what I study. I'm a bit of a social geek and being brought up by a typical kiwi family I love rugby, motorbikes, food and I'll give you a run for your money on the pool table.

When I was in high school I was really worried that I wouldn't get entry to university let alone get into engineering, and so I became a Student Ambassador to help assure students like me and to guide them to get to where they want to be.

WELLINGTON



Keeley Billings

Bachelor of Nursing

Hey I'm Keeley. I'm studying a Bachelor of Nursing at Massey University. Considering I'm a natural born 'mother-hen', nursing truly does suit me well! I have a real passion for getting creative in lots of different aspects and love exploring the outdoors! I'm originally from Morrinsville (a small rural town) so have learnt a fair amount of lessons about the Wellington way of life and now almost call it home!

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1 AUGUST	ACCOMMODATION APPLICATIONS OPEN
3 AUGUST	PALMERSTON NORTH OPEN DAY
20 AUGUST	ALBANY OPEN DAY
20 AUGUST	APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE
26 AUGUST	WELLINGTON OPEN DAY

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