It’s a real pleasure to welcome you to Massey University’s Manawatu campus in Palmerston North and to our Let’s Get Going programme for 2012. Starting at university is a very exciting time, but we are also aware that you will be coming to a place of learning that is quite different to anything you have experienced before. Getting settled at university is quite a task for new students (and their parents) and we know that it can be quite daunting. Let’s Get Going will provide first year and new students with useful information and skills to make the transition to university easier. Social activities will help you get to know other students and participate in some fun stuff just to help you enjoy being here.

The Let’s Get Going programme will commence at 11am on Wednesday 22nd February with an introduction for all students and parents, followed by the Welcome Ceremony in the evening. The programme is full of activities and workshops, including College introductions, team building and Market Day.

We really want you to succeed at Massey University, so please ask for help when you need it – that’s what we are here for. Enjoy the Let’s Get Going programme and all the best for a happy and successful time at Massey University.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES
Te Whare Herenga (YFC Building), Rehab Road.
Jason Auva’a | Community Manager
Telephone (06) 356 9099 extn 81688
Email j.auvaa@massey.ac.nz

LET’S GET GOING ENQUIRIES
Events Management, SSLB Information Kiosk
Open from 8.30am – 4.30pm daily
Julia Barker | Student Life Advisor
Telephone (06) 350 5873
Cell phone 021 423 099
Email j.barker@massey.ac.nz
Jane McLaughlin | Events Co-ordinator
Telephone (06) 350 5866
Cell phone 027 551 1312
Email j.mclaughlin@massey.ac.nz

MASSEY CONTACT
Level 2 Registry Building
For enrolment information and time table queries.
Free phone 0800 627 739
Telephone (06) 350 5701
Email contact@massey.ac.nz

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES OFFICE
Cnr Rehab Road & University Avenue.
Open 8.30am – 7.00pm weekdays
Late check-in:
Wednesday 22 February from 8.30pm – 9.30pm
Ngaire Yong | Operations Manager
Telephone (06) 359 5056 extn 7223
Email n.yong@massey.ac.nz
After hours contact 022 0755 756
ARRIVAL INFORMATION

HALLS OF RESIDENCE CHECK-IN
Residents can collect their room key from Residential Services Office, corner Rehab Road and University Avenue from 8.30am – 4.30pm on Wednesday 22 February. There will be RAs and Green Shirts around to welcome you and show you to your room. Students arriving after 4.30pm on Wednesday 22 February can check-in from 8.30pm – 9.30pm (after the Welcome Ceremony) at the Residential Services Office.

LET’S GET GOING REGISTRATION
The Information Kiosk in the Social Sciences Lecture Block (SSLB) will be open from 8.30am on Wednesday 22 February for students to register and collect their name tags. Your name tag will indicate the group colour you will be in and it must be worn AT ALL TIMES during the programme.

PARKING
Car parking around the campus will be free on Wednesday 22 February. This includes all of the metered parking spaces around University Avenue and the Orchard Road Car Park but does not apply to restricted parking, loading zones and the Library Car Park.

MANAWATU CAMPUS MAP
IMPORTANT LOCATIONS FOR LET’S GET GOING

KEY

- Bus Terminal
- Concourse
- Library
- Marsden Lecture Theatre
- Orchard Road Car Park
- Psychology Building
- Recreation & Events Centre
- Registry Building
- Residential Services Office
- Social Sciences Lecture Block (SSLB)
- Student Centre and Dining Hall
- Wharerata
- YFC Building – Accommodation Services
HALLS STUDENTS ARRIVE ON CAMPUS:
WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY
DAY ONE – ALL STUDENTS
1.00pm - 2.00pm
11.00am
MASSEY 101 –
6.15pm
WELCOME CEREMONY
6.00pm
2.30pm
CAMPUS TOUR/TEAM BUILDING
2.00pm - 4.30pm
SSLB 1
Sciences
BBQ LUNCH – On Concourse Sponsored by National Bank
A glimpse into the reality of your first year experience
Students and parents who would like to join in.
CAMPUS TOURS:
The Green Shirts will be taking campus tours, departing from SSLB Foyer for those who would like to join in.

11.00am
MASSEY 101 – Students and parents
A glimpse into the reality of your first year experience
Students and parents who would like to join in.

10.10am
- 12.15am
SSLB 1 SSLB 1 SSLB 2 SSLB 2 SSLB 3 SSLB 3
 sslb 4
 sslb 4

12.00pm
BBQ LUNCH – On Concourse Sponsored by National Bank

1.00pm - 2.00pm

1.30pm
- 2.00pm
NEWSTART
The positives and challenges for students starting a undergraduate programme who are not coming straight from school.
A chance to meet other mature students too.

2.00pm - 4.30pm

2.30pm
POSTGRADUATE FORUM
An opportunity to meet other postgraduates, ask questions and find out what lies ahead.

3.30pm - 5.45pm

3.30pm
WELCOME CEREMONY BUSES DEPART FOR DINNER
Meet at Massey Bus Terminal, Colombo Road, behind Science Towers Students and parents may catch a bus, or alternatively you may prefer to travel direct to Arena Manawatu in your own vehicle.

4.00pm
ARRIVE ARENA MANAWATU
All guests must be seated by 6.15pm. There is no seating plan, although some tables have reserved seats for senior staff and guests. Cash bar available for drinks.

5.30pm
WELCOME CEREMONY
The Welcome Ceremony marks the beginning of our new academic year. Witness the pomp and circumstance of a short formal welcome ceremony, followed by a sit-down dinner.

7.00pm
DINNER IN DINING HALL
Pre-paid for all halls students on a meal plan. All other students this is at your own cost.

FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY
DAY THREE – ALL STUDENTS
11.00am - 2.00pm
MUSA MARKET DAY – Concourse
11.00am - 5.30pm
Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Food Technology Introduction - Apiror C, Lab One
12.30pm - 1.00pm
Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Introduction - Wool Building Lecture Theatre (WB1)

GREEN SHIRTS:
Green Shirts are student volunteers who have been selected and trained to support you during Let’s Get Going and throughout your first year of academic study at Massey University.
You will be assigned to a colour group which you will stay with for all Let’s Get Going activities. Your colour group will be led by a group of Green Shirts who will welcome you, guide you through the programme and answer any questions you may have along the way.

RESIDENTIAL ADVISORS:
Residential Advisors (RA) are experienced students who have been selected and trained to provide pastoral care support to those who reside in the Halls of Residence. Known for wearing their red shirts, they will be present during the Let’s Get Going Programme to show you your hall and room and when you check in and can assist you with any queries you might have. Each hall has their own RAs who live there and their aim is to help you to settle in quickly to your new place of residence and get to know others in your hall.

RECEPTIONIST: 4.30pm
Student Exchange Info Session (Optional) SSLB3
Find out how you can study overseas for one or two semesters as part of your Massey degree. Enrich your qualification and gain overseas experience with the Student Exchange Programme.
Enrolment and timetables - DROP IN SESSION - PLB1.12 and PLB1.13

FREE TIME FOR ALL OTHERS
DINNER IN DINING HALL
Pre-paid for all halls students on a meal plan. All other students this is at your own cost.

7.00pm
COMEDY GALA AT THE EVENTS CENTRE
Head over to the Events Centre for the Comedy Gala featuring comedians Ben Hurley, Jeremy Elwood and Nick Rado. Please ensure you bring along your Let’s Get Going name tag to allow you entry to this event.

SSLB: Social Sciences Lecture Block
PLB: Psychology Lab Building

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