



AIAS Newsletter

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The most up-to-date education facilities in Australia open at Stones Corner

New AIAS campus the most modern in Australia

The new AIAS campus officially opens in January 2010 following the closure of the old historical building, which has made way for the Brisbane Eastern Busway.

Situated at 337 Logan Road, just opposite the Stones Corner Hotel, this brand new, state of the art campus features the latest in high technology education.

All administration staff will now be conveniently located under the one roof to better serve our growing student population.

The interior design was completed by the high profile company Hot Concepts, which specialises in commercial design, fit-out and themed décor and construction.

The result is a remarkable, purpose-built, two-level site that incorporates the latest technologies available, and facilitates learning in a comfortable, relaxed and creative environment.

With the focus firmly on our students, the architecturally designed campus boasts a larger library, more classrooms, a new Internet room, and a generous outdoor student area.

The entry foyer, with its thick slabs of green granite, is an impressive introduction to the most modern campus in the country.

By the time you read this, the new campus will be open.

Important dates for your diary

- 19 February 2010**
Summer School concludes
- 22 February 2010**
Semester 1 commences
- 2–11 April 2010**
Mid-semester break
- 21 May 2010**
Semester 1 concludes
- 28 May 2010**
Assessment finalised
- 31 May 2010**
Semester 2 commences
- 26 June – 4 July 2010**
Mid-semester break
- 27 August 2010**
Semester 2 concludes
- 3 September 2010**
Assessment finalised



The impressive facade of the new AIAS campus buildings at 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner. Three adjacent older buildings on Logan Road have been extensively renovated for the new campus. Before this they were almost completely gutted to allow for the innovation that was required.



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Study Group acquires AIAS

The Australian Institute of Applied Sciences has been bought by Study Group, a well respected, international education organisation. This is great news for AIAS students and staff, and an indication of how successful AIAS has proven to be over the years.

Study Group is very large indeed. It provides educational courses across three continents to about 50,000 students annually from over 120 countries. In Australia and New Zealand, Study Group has a 700-strong team of people supporting large numbers of students enrolled on seven campuses. AIAS is now a part of this collection of campuses.

So what does this mean for students? At first very little, as it is business as usual. Cherie Morley remains as the Chief Executive Officer, and Dr Jim Anderson will continue to look after students and staff. There are no changes in courses, staff, the campus, or matters relating to students.

However, and this is the big plus, all students and staff will be part of a much larger educational organisation. This means that there will be wider opportunities for study at different campuses, and an increased ability to articulate into other awards, including a range of bachelor programs, that are on offer at other campuses of Study Group. The huge educational and financial resources of Study Group will bring about many other benefits for students, and these will be announced over the coming months as their details are finalised. Watch this space!

This is a wonderful opportunity for all students and staff at AIAS, and an important acquisition for Study Group. It is one of those events where there are substantial benefits for everyone.

Welcome from the CEO

Over the past 10 years, Study Group has grown to become an acknowledged leader in international education – specialising in the provision of world-class university access, English language programmes and career education for the new generations of students worldwide.

Each year over 50,000 students from 120 countries enter Study Group programmes across the United States, United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand – drawn by certainty of outcome and the sector-leading quality of educational provision.

Our expanding global network of specialist education counsellors and university partnerships is on a scale unrivalled in modern education. It offers students everywhere the highest levels of personal support and a world of educational opportunity.

Heith Mackay-Cruise
Chief Executive Officer

The staff at AIS are excited by this change. Students will be excited also when they see the benefits that Study Group will introduce to AIAS.

Bring it on!

Find out more

If you wish to find out more about Study Group, visit its website at www.studygroup.com. If you have any questions about Study Group, contact any of the AIAS staff. But remember that as far as your studies are concerned, it is business as usual.

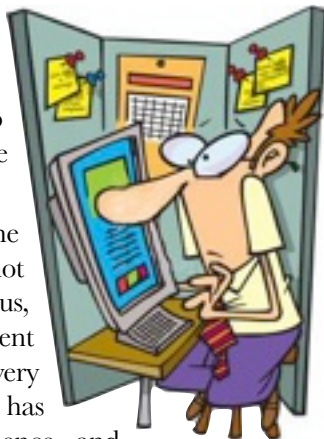
Staff under one roof on new campus

One of the difficulties AIAS has had over the past few years is that as the student numbers have grown, so too have the staff numbers needed to look after them. And with increasing staff numbers there has been the problem of finding places for them on campus.

The solution to this point has been to buy buildings close to the original campus to house them.

The problem with this is that the staff have been spread out, not only over the original campus, but also over several adjacent buildings. This has not been a very satisfactory arrangement, but it has worked, thanks to the patience and persistence of the wonderful and tolerant staff.

The new campus will have its administrative staff housed under the one roof. This will improve efficiency, and provide a more modern and convenient workplace.



The main entrance to the new AIAS campus at 337 Logan Road, Stones Corner. This opens to a spacious and very modern foyer.