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# AIAS Newsletter



## 2011 **Dates** for your diary

27 June – 3 July	Mid-semester break	19–25 September	Mid-semester break
26 August	Semester 2 concludes	2 December	Semester 3 concludes
2 September	Assessments finalised	9 December	Assessments finalised
5 September	Semester 3 commences		



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## AIAS reaches out to school career advisers Career Advisers Day



**On Friday 17 June, AIAS hosted its inaugural School Career Adviser's Day.**

Study Group Managing Director of Career Education, Warren Jacobson, welcomed our guests who were presented with key career pathway information from staff at AIAS, Martin College and the Australian College of Physical Education.

Six impressive students (current as well as former) contributed with their own special stories about why they chose to study with us, what motivates them and what their plans are for the future.

Career Advisers then took time out for a quick tour of the campus and were pampered by our beauty and massage

therapy students. Our tireless hospitality students then prepared a fabulous afternoon tea to finish what was a very successful day.

A big thank you to everyone involved, and in particular students who took time out to talk at this meeting.



## Winter reading

One way to help relax during the colder winter months is to read a good book. A novel can transport you into another world of intrigue or romance.

A biography can give insight into the mind of another person. And a history book can help in understanding who we are.

No matter what the book, reading also improves your language and writing skills.

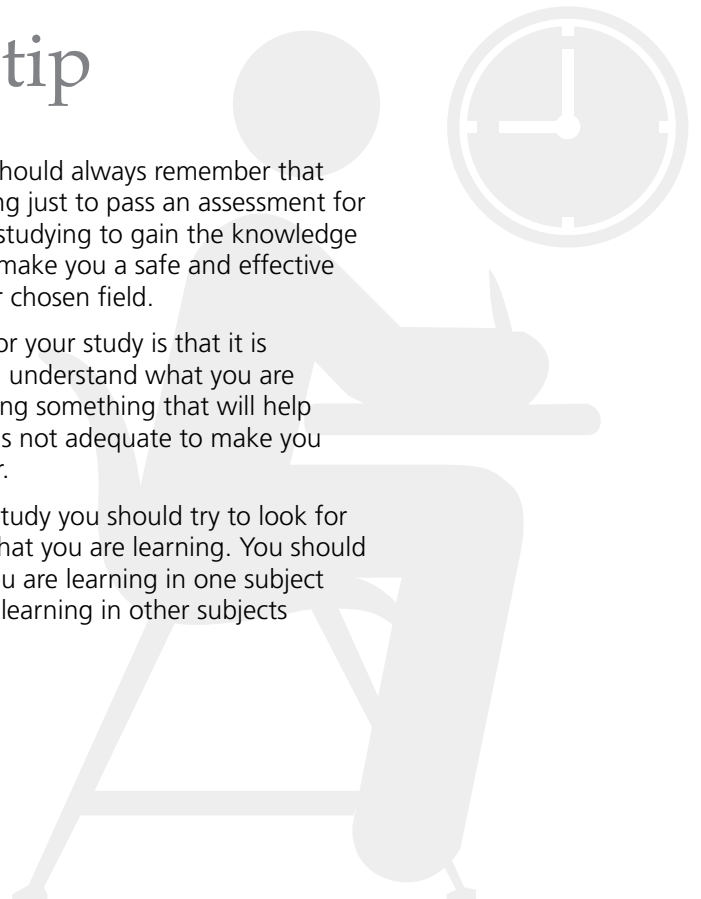
Take time out to read!

## Study tip

As you study you should always remember that you are not studying just to pass an assessment for a subject. You are studying to gain the knowledge and skills that will make you a safe and effective practitioner in your chosen field.

What this means for your study is that it is important that you understand what you are learning. Memorising something that will help you pass an exam is not adequate to make you a good practitioner.

Therefore, as you study you should try to look for the relevance of what you are learning. You should also relate what you are learning in one subject with what you are learning in other subjects



For this Newsletter we interviewed AIAS hairdressing student Rowena Hartley.



### **What are you studying and when did you start?**

I am studying a Certificate IV in hairdressing, and started in the year 2010.

### **What made you choose AIAS?**

I chose the AIAS because I heard good reviews about the institute and the college was also in Canberra as this is where I am originally from. I have also had friends who have studied here.

### **What have you enjoyed most about the course and what has it taught you?**

I have enjoyed the course as a whole. Each individual subject has its own unique characteristics and has taught me to be patient and more confident in my work.

### **What's the best and worst part about being a student?**

The best part is that you meet new people and when its all over you have really achieved something special. The worst part is not being able to work and earn a living and this can be hard.

### **What's your favourite subject?**

I wouldn't say I had a favourite subject because I enjoyed them all, however I did have a lot of fun doing specialist design.

### **What do you plan on doing after you graduate?**

When I graduate I plan to keep working where I am to improve on my skills and in about 12 months look into running and owning my own salon. I wish to have a resort that generates enough money to fully fund terminally ill patients to a day at the spa.

### **What's your favourite pastime?**

Relaxing, spending time with friends and visiting my family in Canberra.