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# AIAS Newsletter

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## 2011/12 Dates for your diary

2 December 2011 ..... Semester 3 concludes  
5 December 2011 ..... Summer School starts  
9 December 2011 ..... Assessments finalised  
16 December 2011 ..... Graduation 2011  
24 Dec 2011 to 2 Jan 2012 ..... Mid-semester break  
17 February 2012 ..... Summer School concludes



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Thanks to Kim (above) and Chloe (left).



## AIAS makes its presence felt AIAS steps up at Fitness Expo

Newly appointed Marketing and Recruitment Coordinator, Kim Phillips, has hit the ground running (literally) by attending the Brisbane Fitness and Health Expo. Kim's responsibilities include making sure that AIAS and sister colleges Martin and ACPE have a major presence at key industry events, such as this one held at the Convention Centre.

The two-day event was hugely successful with many people visiting the stand to inquire about Fitness, Massage, and Natural Medicine courses.

A big thankyou to AIAS Education Coordinator Chloe Jesson for helping out.

AIAS will be exhibiting at major Career Expos next year, so stay tuned for further details.

## Check out **your** new library

**AIAS has subscribed to an online library service that is now available to all students.**

Each student has been assigned a way to log in, which means they can access the library materials wherever they are, and whenever it is convenient for them.

The online library can be found at [search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=custuid&custid=ns216850](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=custuid&custid=ns216850)

This site can be accessed by clicking the button that is now on the AIAS website.

Why not explore this site to see the huge amount of material it contains.



## Graduation Ceremony 2011

**Its hard to believe, but we're getting close to that time of the year again. Yes – graduation is not far away, so mark Friday, December 16 in your diary.**

Again the venue is Suncorp Stadium (Lang Park) and all graduating students, their families and friends are invited.

Application forms are now available from reception. Hope you can make it.



### For this Newsletter we interviewed AIAS student **Samantha Loyson.**

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

Certificate III in Food Processing- Retail Baking (Combined) and I started in August 2011.

#### **What made you choose AIAS and this particular course?**

I wanted to do a course where they focused on the baking and bread making side of things, and AIAS had all the classes I was looking for.

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

There have been a lot of things that I have loved about the course. I love other people who are as passionate about baking and bread making as I am. I have met so many wonderful people and it's also great to see a teacher that loves what they do. Our teacher (Peter) is awesome. Always willing to answer our 101 questions we have for him. The course has taught me to always wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to be on your feet at long periods of time.

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

Hands down the best part of the course is getting to taste all the goods we have just baked, and of course

to share them with my friends and family. The worst part would have to be the cleaning up and doing the dishes. I never liked doing the dishes but I suppose I better get use to it!

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

I have two favourite subjects. Bread making and Sponges, Cookies & Cakes.

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

I have been offered an amazing opportunity doing work experience for a baking company. Which has now turned into a job.

#### **Have you any tips for fellow students?**

Keep focused and grab every opportunity that comes your way. If you keep focused things will happen!

#### **If you were an animal, what would you be?**

My cats, they are the most spoilt animals on earth.

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

Travelling, spending time with my family and enjoying quality time with my friends. And of course baking when I can.