

THE HUDDLE MONTHLY

JUNE 2016



REGULAR EVENTS

Activity	Times	Venue
Hop On - Monday Night Sports (ages 6-15)	4:00pm - 5:15pm Mondays in School Term	Debney Meadows, Flemington
Study Support (ages 15-25)	4:00pm - 7:00pm Monday to Thursday	The Huddle
North Way	3:30pm - 5:30pm Monday	The Huddle
(NEW) Careers and Resume Writing	4:30pm - 7:00pm Thursdays	The Huddle
Drop in Basketball	6:30pm - 8:30pm Fridays	The Huddle (15+)
Women's Drop in Soccer +	2:00pm - 4:00pm Sundays (2:00pm - 3:00pm Women Only, 3:00pm - 4:00pm Mixed)	The Huddle / NMRC Basketball Court
Huddle Active Girls	4:30pm - 6:30pm Fridays in School Term	The Huddle / NMRC Basketball Court

SPECIAL EVENTS

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Knowing Your Rights, Legal Advice for Young People	Monday 23rd May at 4:30pm	The Huddle
Community Resilience Workshop	Monday 6th June at 4:30pm	The Huddle
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 13th June	Please note: Monday Hop On Sports and Study Support will not be occurring on this date
Hop on - Final Session and Iftar Ramadan Celebration – Participants and Families	Monday 20th June from 4:00pm onwards	Flemington Community Centre
Study Support - Closed	Monday 27th June to Friday 8th July	The Huddle

f For more information on what's happening in Study Support, check out facebook.com/groups/studysupporthuddle

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

On 25th May we held our annual induction for the AFL Victoria assigned Multicultural Community Ambassadors. Since the inception of this program (coordinated by AFL Victoria), The Huddle and NMFC have been recognised as one of the best AFL Clubs in engaging with

the Ambassadors to reach out to more diverse cultural groups and communities to feel included in AFL related programs, such as those run by The Huddle.

We look forward to having some ambassadors who have returned

to our program and inviting those who are new to share with their communities the benefits of being involved with The Huddle.

To read more about this program visit:
<http://www.aflvic.com.au/multicultural/multicultural-community-ambassadors/>



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

After a very successful volunteer celebration last month we would like to repeat, as it can never be said enough, that we cannot do the work we do at The Huddle without the time, knowledge and dedication that all our volunteers bring to the various programs. We see the growth and development in each one of our participants that comes as a direct result of the work all our volunteers do. So thank you, each one of you is an important part of what we do at The Huddle.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS HASSAN!



Hassan pictured with NMFC players Jamie Macmillan (Advisory Group Member) and Ed Vickers-Willis (Study Support Tutor)

THE HUDDLE GOES TO THE BALLET

The Houston Ballet, one of America's premier dance companies will be visiting The Australian Ballet in Melbourne on Wednesday 29th June from 1:30pm to 4:30pm to perform their critically-acclaimed show, Romeo and Juliet. They have offered an opportunity for Huddle participants, volunteers and friends to watch a dress rehearsal at the Arts Centre. Tickets are free and limited. Please let a Huddle staff member know if you would like to come along to this amazing experience.

Meet at The Huddle on the day and we will catch the train – this is a great school holiday opportunity not to be missed!

THE HUDDLE MENTORING PROGRAM

Are you: Over 18? Thinking about your future? Looking for work? Looking for people to talk to about getting a good job? After the job of your dreams? Then apply for a Huddle mentor!

Our mentors work in all sorts of industries and want to help you. Talk to them about their work, meet employers, get confident and learn how to present yourself and be your best. Talk to staff at The Huddle or email huddle@nmfc.com.au to apply for a mentor.

CAREERS AND RESUME WRITING

Students can come to The Huddle on Thursday nights between 4:30pm and 7:00pm to get career and job support. We will help you with resume writing, job applications and discuss your future career options and what steps to take towards your job goals.

Congratulations to Hassan Mirza who was awarded the inaugural Huddle Volunteer Award, as part of National Volunteer Week in May. Hassan has been a regular volunteer with The Huddle since August 2015, and prior to moving to Australia, worked as a professional photographer with several news agencies and he has quickly become a much valued member of The Huddle family. Many of our photos are taken by Hassan and help us tell the story of what we do, and this has assisted him in gaining valuable work experience here in Australia.

Hassan says his English has improved since joining The Huddle as a volunteer, and is continuing to get better; he is enjoying meeting a range of people and new networks, and learning about the range of programs on offer. He is learning more about AFL and how it helps connect the community and how it fits into the Australian way of life. This recognition is an important step for Hassan as he continues to gain meaningful work experience in Australia and gain further support to realise his dreams of working as a photographer in his new country, Australia



STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE HUDDLE

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