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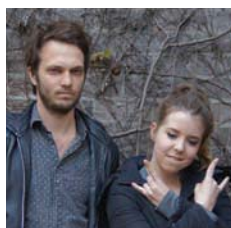
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EDS' LETTER

FROM JAKE
AND KRYSTAL

Thank all that is good and holy, it's finally, finally mid-sem break time! Praise be to Shai-Hulud, may his passing cleanse the world. And by Jove, is it gonna be *super*. Yep, to celebrate our brief emancipation from the shackles of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams, the Roundhouse is throwing us a Superheroes vs. Supervillains themed party on Thurs 25 Sept.

Thus, as we're wont to do, this issue of *Blitz* is jam-packed with super goodness. On p.10 you'll find a list of the 5 Worst Superheroes Ever, on p.16 there's a debate on DC vs. Marvel (choose your side wisely) and we're even got some hot tips on Superhero Speed Dating on p.31.

Our feature article on p.14-15 is about all the shameful things you'll do during mid-sem break (that you won't admit to) (like watching 14 straight hours of *Breaking Bad* and eating all your meals in bed – true story).

So peeps, enjoy the sunshine, enjoy the warmth, but most of all, enjoy your freedom!



CHAIR'S LETTER

From
Ben Heenan

Hi everybody,

September seems to be the season for sport. While we have some awesome people going to represent us at different University Games, we also have fun and fantastic social sport and rec courses running throughout the year that everyone should get involved with. You can find out more at sport.arc.unsw.edu.au.

Thanks to all those who came to Arc's Block Party in W7. It was a great day filled with ping pong, chai tea, hash browns and tunes into the night. Plus it was awesome to meet our new neighbours and celebrate the fact that we have moved!

Finally, if you ever want to talk about our member discounts, the international night markets, or anything Arc related, just shoot me an email.

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Yenée Saw

WROTE WICKED INTERVIEW ON P.9

What you study:

Arts/Law

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

Reading at super, super, super, super speed.

Shoot, shag, marry: The Hulk, Magneto, Aquaman.

Would probably be impossible to shoot any of them so I would shag them all (yes, at the same time).

Given the chance, would you be a hero or a villain?

Villain. Heroes are boring and I'm a Slytherin on Pottermore after all!

You get Mystique's powers for a day: who do you transform into?

Miranda Kerr. I wanna see what it's like to be hot for a day.

Got any grand plans for the mid-sem break?

Does recovering from wisdom teeth extraction count?

Have you ever binge watched a TV show?

YES! How can you not binge watch TV shows when you have a load of shit due? I don't discriminate. I've binge watched: *Friends*, *Doctor Who*, *Sex and the City*, *Charmed*, *Smallville* and *Merlin*.

What would your biographical movie be called?

Being a narcissist, it's a toss-up between *A Yenéezing Story* and *The Yenaissance*.



Theresa Napoli

WROTE ASK BATMAN AND IRON MAN ON P.10

What you study:

Art Education and Design

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

Time travel.

Shoot, shag, marry: The Hulk, Magneto, Aquaman.

Marry Magneto because imagine the ring he could get me! I'd shag the Hulk for obvious size reasons. And shoot Aquaman because, really? Does anyone actually like Aquaman?!

Given the chance, would you be a hero or a villain?

Villains have more fun.

You get Mystique's powers for a day: who do you transform into?

Anyone I needed to. I could mess with a lot of people using this.

Got any grand plans for the mid-sem break?

Well apparently I have a wedding to Magneto to plan?

Have you ever binge watched a TV show?

Alias and I have this relationship right now.

What would your biographical movie be called?

I don't know about a movie, but if I could have my own TV show about cooking, I would call it *Domestic GodTess* (Tess being my nickname).



Kevin Nguyen

WROTE 5 WORST SUPERHEROES ON P.10

What you study:

Journalism and Communication

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

If I could stop my earphones from tangling, I'd be pretty damn happy.

Shoot, shag, marry: The Hulk, Magneto, Aquaman.

Yes.

Given the chance, would you be a hero or a villain?

Is there a hero that murders people for fun and has grand plans to enslave humanity?

You get Mystique's powers for a day: who do you transform into?

Flight MH370. I'll make appearances in Washington, The Bermuda Triangle, and Finland just to upset and confuse people.

Got any grand plans for the mid-sem break?

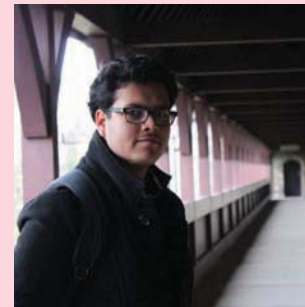
See any of the above.

Have you ever binge watched a TV show?

The only way I could binge more is if I took all my TV shows in pill form and then lied about a congenital disorder to abuse the prescription limit.

What would your biographical movie be called?

We Need to Talk About Kevin.



Siddharth Laha

WROTE BITZ AND PIECES ON P.4-5

What you study:

Juris Doctor

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose?

Teleportation. Public transport is expensive.

Shoot, shag, marry: The Hulk, Magneto, Aquaman.

Shoot Aquaman, shag the Hulk, and marry Magneto. Intelligence is sexy.

Given the chance, would you be a hero or a villain?

Hero, because villains always lose.

You get Mystique's powers for a day: who do you transform into?

Morgan Freeman so I can spend the day talking to myself.

Got any grand plans for the mid-sem break?

So many assignments! Bet you're jealous.

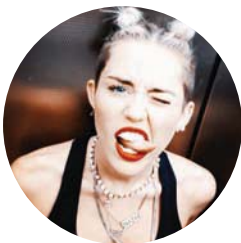
Have you ever binge watched a TV show?

Parks and Recreation. Ron Swanson is my spirit animal.

What would your biographical movie be called?

The Fault in Our Sidd.

BITZ AND PIECES



Miley Cyrus invited a homeless young man with her to the VMAs to advocate for youth homelessness. Finally! Something good.



Parks and Recreation is starting up again soon! Although it's the final season of a hilarious show, it's gonna be good for the last little bit.



Notorious murderer and author George R.R. Martin has said in an interview that there are characters that he can't kill off yet... so some are safe (well for now at least).

Trending UP

Overheard

'Tony Abbott actually seems like a nice person.'

'I'd buy Zac Efron's dildo.'

Random Factoid

If you drove at 95km/h straight towards the sky, you could reach space in an hour.

Urban Dictionary

someoneelsie *n.* The result of your mum trying to take a selfie and not knowing which way to hold the phone.



Beyoncé and Jay-Z stomped divorce rumours at the VMAs with a cute little family moment after Bey's set.

Rapper 50 Cent promised to pay 750k to Floyd Mayweather's charity of choice if he could read a page of *Harry Potter* without stopping or stumbling. #ouch #burn

During the Emmys, Billy Crystal gave a heartfelt and tear-jerking tribute to Robin Williams. You will be missed funny man! Ps. The ending of the clip is something that will make you cry forever.

FROM HIT

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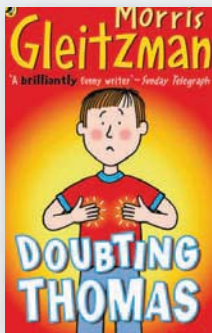
@mikeleffingwell

I always say 'I was wondering when you'd find me' when I get in my car. That way if someone's ever in the backseat I'll look cool as shit.

Instagram Pic

@manoela_rocha

Studying hard #unsw



Out of 19 nominations, *Game of Thrones* took home only four technical Emmys for art direction, costumes, makeup and visual effects... Can I call foul?

Book Nook

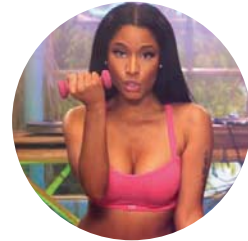
Time to head back to nostalgic times with this old favourite, step away from the cynicism of adult life and just indulge in some kid like fun.

Doubting Thomas by Morris Gleitzman, this book is a little no brainer that's just fun to read whenever you got a bit of time to spare. It's not hard core like *GoT* or *The Hunger Games*, but it's just something that's there for a laugh. I re-read it a while ago and I found myself cracking up laughing, maybe because I had an assignment due and I have horrible immaturity problems. The book is about a young boy with a...special 'skill' and his journey/quest to fix it. Give it a read and make your inner child happy.

The first wave of major assignments has hit. Here's hoping no critical damage was taken. If so, stay at home and recharge your HP points.

It seems that it likes to rain in the mornings to make it that much harder for anyone to get out of bed. Also, the umbrella carnage has been hard for all of us.

Trending DOWN



Nicki Minaj's *Anaconda* video. It needs to go away. We don't need to say anymore.



Suge Knight, founder of Death Row Records was shot six times with two other bystanders at Chris Brown's MTV VMA party.



ALS ice bucket challenge co-creator, Cory Griffins, passed away in a scuba diving accident, essentially drowning. Harsh and ironic.

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THE INTERVIEW



***Wicked* is a multiple award-winning show which needs no introduction, so we were ecstatic about interviewing the male lead of this spectacular story: Steve Danielsen plays Fiyero, a prince who dances his way carelessly through life.**

For those of us who are unfamiliar with *Wicked*, could you tell us a bit about it?

Wicked is the untold story of Oz. Basically a prequel to *The Wizard of Oz* and what happened to the two witches whilst growing up. Fiyero fits in a love triangle between Glinda and Elphaba, the witches. Lyrically, it's really well-written and you get that character journey through all the songs – it's a really beautiful show, you really need to see it more than once.

Do you see a lot of yourself in your character Fiyero?

I personally like to see myself as a party boy who likes a good time. Why not dance through life, why not just have a good time? I love playing Fiyero because he has such a great journey throughout the show and has strong morals.

Can you tell us the process of how you nabbed this dream role in *Wicked*?

It was a long process, a long audition, just working hard and knowing this is what you want. Doing everything you can to do your best. I'm really humbled by the whole process because music theatre isn't something I imagined doing and I'm not a singer or a dancer so I had to work really hard. Performing is exhausting and it's full-on.

Do you ever get to take a break and let the understudy perform?

I do all the eight shows unless I'm sick but the understudies are there - fully trained - ready to go on. It's exhausting but that's the gig and we love it.

People ask if I get sick of it and the answer is 'no'. When you get the chance to tell this amazing story it's always exciting.

I know mostly females only sing it, but can you please serenade us with *Defying Gravity*? It's such a moving song.

Something has changed within me, something is not the same... I'm through with playing by the rules of someone else's game!

Inspirational quote from our interview with Steve:

If you don't have a dream, you can't have a dream come true.

FAST FIVE

What's your favourite food?

Lasagne.

Favourite band?

Metallica.

What's your dream holiday destination?

Jamaica.

Who is your dream dinner guest, dead or alive?

Robin Williams.

If you could play in any show in the world, what would it be?

The Book of Mormon.

You can still see Steve Danielsen perform in *Wicked* – book your tickets at [ticketmaster.com.au/WICKED](https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/WICKED)



ASK... BATMAN AND IRON MAN

Hey guys, I'm just going to jump to it, who are you really?

CuriousComicMan

Iron Man: Tony Stark. Genius, billionaire, playboy, philanthropist.

Batman: I am Batman.... unless this is a lady asking... It's me, Bruce Wayne.

Just wondering, what do heroes eat for breakfast?

BreakfastHero

Iron Man: Jarvis what did I have this morning?

Jarvis: Pizza, defrosted from last night, and your reactor serum sir.
Batman: Justice.

You two have both mingled with women. I can't seem to find a girlfriend. Is there any advice you can give to help?

ForeverAlone

Iron Man: Woah woah woah. Lesson number one: you shouldn't have to find girls, girls should come find you. But watch out for feisty red heads with Russian accents... that never really turns out like you want it to.

Batman: WHERE IS SHE? WHERE IS SHE? Is that what you find yourself asking? A day will come when some girl will need a hero, and you will be the hero that she deserves.

Dear Batman and Iron Man,
My relationship recently became long distance and I'm struggling to keep in contact with my new boyfriend. Any advice?

TooFar

Iron Man: Build a Jarvis. I never have to worry about personal contact, Jarvis mimics my voice for me and lets me handle more important things.

Batman: Build him your own signal, so that you can show him your interest through the dark night sky. It's also easier than dropping a pin to your location.

Howdy, I'm just looking for some superhero advice here. How do I impress my crush?

Crushless

Iron Man: Just say, 'I am Iron Man'.

Batman: I would reveal your secret identity... gets them every time!

By Theresa Napoli

WORST SUPERHEROES EVER

Imagine you rolled around in a vat of radioactive waste and you became an actual mutant, without any special powers. It would still be a better alternative than some of the characters that have made it to print.

By Kevin Nguyen

5. MATTER EATER LAD (DC COMICS)

Power: Can eat and digest anything

Hailing from the planet Bismoll, Matter Eater Lad possessed enzymes that could break down any matter including gas and liquids. When The Joker threatens to blow up an orphanage unless someone eats a hundred McRibbs without passing out, I guess we'll know who to call.

4. THE GAY GHOST (DC COMICS)

Power: Body possession

Written in 1942, the 'Gay' presumably meant happy or cheerful in this context, but that doesn't mean you wouldn't catch him at a Mariah Carey concert. He was a spectral being who could possess the body of any person he wished. Curiously, however, he only ever entered other men.

3. JUBILEE (MARVEL)

Power: Fireworks

When the creators realised Jubilee was about as useful to the X-Men as a wind-up torch, they went to painful lengths to keep her relevant. This included turning her into a vampire and having her drink Wolverine's blood.

2. AQUALAD (DC COMICS)

Power: Hydrokinesis

Is Aquaman's sidekick. *Aquaman's sidekick*. 'Nuff said.

1. STARFOX AKA EROS (MARVEL)

Power: Mind-rape (no, seriously)

Presumably conceived by a Rohypnol peddler serving three consecutive sentences, Starfox's power is to stimulate the pleasure centre of the brain. Basically he gives you an orgasm. Though this may explain why every crook in CSI leaves behind a semen sample.

HOW TO

BALANCE LIFE AS A *STUDENT & HERO*



I've heard that you want to get into the superhero business. Great! But what's that? You're a full time uni student and don't want to dropout because you're afraid that being a masked vigilante won't pay the bills? Well no fear, for I am here!

DEALING WITH DEADLINES

Are all those assignments approaching while crime is running rampant? What do you do I hear you ask? You hire a sidekick. 'But money' I hear you groan.

Two words: Unpaid intern. Problem solved.

SORTING OUT YOUR SOCIAL LIFE

You finally managed to pull that grade up via sidekick, but now you have to worry about what people will think when you can't make *any* party after 9pm.

Your excuse: You have work. Where? Eh, some place down northsouth-west; they won't ask for specifics.

NULLIFYING THE NEMESIS

So now your grades are good and no one is questioning what you do with your social life. But just when all is well, your archnemesis finds out about your secret identity. Stop hyperventilating and listen. A trip down the Basser Steps should be enough. I'm not saying push them... but accidents happen.

(Note: But seriously, don't push people down stairs, it's not cool)

LAYING OFF LOVE

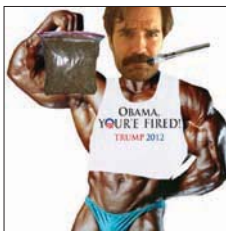
Nemesis out of the picture and into the hospital, life seems good again! That is until the love interest wants to move in. You can't tell them you're a superhero. There are codes! So come in close, closer... tell them you live with your parents.

I think you're prepared now! go forth! Put on that godforsaken outfit and make me proud. Also, remember that exams are in a few weeks. As we know this is any uni student's kryptonite, but i have no tips for that I'm afraid. Prepare for the worst.

By Ghada Ali



#SOCIAL STALKER



Twitter

@robdelaney

Awarded the 'funniest person on Twitter' award, this guy is definitely worth following. Just make sure you perfect the art of silent laughter during your lecture and tutorial scrolling.



Instagram

@articulate_pr

Run by [art]iculate pr, this instagram has epic shots of installations, artworks and exhibitions all around the globe. The quickest way to up your cultural capital and sound like the most sophisticated person in the pub!



YouTube

How It Should Have Ended

My personal favourite is The Lord of the Rings – prepare to see all your vintage plot line frustrations nussed out in a hilarious manner. Disclaimer: if you start watching these, that assignment will not get finished on time. Sorry.

By Liz Chapman

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Quiet, friendly, cheeky.

YOU'RE FROM

Sydney.

YOU'RE WEARING

Polka Dot shirt from ASOS, Cheap Monday jeans, Vans and a bag from American Apparel.

MOST TREASURED ITEM

My contact lenses.

BIGGEST FASHION INSPIRATION

K-Pop artists.

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY

You should try something new every month.



ABHISHEK BHOJAR

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YOU IN THREE WORDS

Friendly, organized, interesting.

YOU'RE FROM

Sydney.

YOU'RE WEARING

YD shirt, Calvin Klein jacket, Tarocash jeans and Nikes.

MOST TREASURED ITEM

My watch – cannot live without it!

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Myself.

YOUR LIFE PHILOSOPHY

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But why male models?



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-ASOS



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SHAMEFUL HOLIDAY CONFESSIONS

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE DOWNRIGHT INGENUOUS

Sobbing into a tub of Ben and Jerry's whilst watching *The Bachelor*, legitimately not knowing what day it is because you haven't seen daylight in three days and crawling around in an ocean of confectionary wrappers. Sound familiar? Congratulations, the University Love Calculator says that you and holidays have a 100% compatibility rating. Presenting to you, what you've done/will do in uni breaks (or any day of the goddamn week) but won't admit (and won't need to, thanks to this article.) Welcome to University Students on Holidays Anonymous. My name is Dirty Uni Student and...

By Brittney Rigby



I DIDN'T WASH MY HAIR FOR A WEEK AND IT'S NOW THREE SHADES DARKER THAN IT WAS BEFORE

Holidays = staying at home = not giving a shit what you look like = not caring if your hair isn't clean = not washing your hair for a week. I don't study a Bachelor of Super Hard and Possibly Made Up Equations, but this one is pretty simple. And right. There's that whole 'let's not use shampoo and claim it's a beauty trend' thing happening right now anyway, so maybe you're not even a dirty uni student but a hip fashion blogger wearing vegan jumpers and embracing your oily locks. (Handy hint: Tell people you're a dirty uni student even if you're a fashion blogger. Unless you want people to think you're an A-grade wanker.) As for why your hair is now more black than blonde? That's what happens when you don't go outside and the sun doesn't have the chance to naturally highlight the locks that are now greasier than a Maccas meat patty. #DirtyUniStudent (Please, let's get this trending. Like *The Bachelor's* #DirtyStreetPie. But better.)



I ORDERED THREE LARGE PIZZAS, HAD THEM DELIVERED AND ATE EVERY LAST BITE

It's totally not shameful to eat your body weight in pizza when you're overwhelmed with the prospect of not having to go to uni or do assignments or pretend to try or actually deal with people. Right? Social (and nutritional) standards aside, everyone knows you did it anyway. Pizza is love, pizza is life, pizza > everything. #NoRegrets #CheeseGetsDegrees



I DIDN'T SHOWER FOR MULTIPLE DAYS (I LOST COUNT) AND I LIKED IT

If you've been victim to the ol' 'I forgot to shower' syndrome (and you have, don't deny it) then you, my friend, are a true blue #DirtyUniStudent: the best kind of uni student, the best kind of student, the best kind of person. (The worst kind of roommate perhaps, but let's not get too caught up in minor details.) You came, you saw, you conquered and you sure as hell didn't shower. Please don't do this during the semester though. Shower. Use deodorant. Brush your hair every once in a while. And wash it too. None of that greasy, new age, 'natural' shit discussed above. No one in your tute needs to see/smell/sit next to that. #DirtyUniStudent #Forever



I SPOKE TO NOBODY BUT MY DOG FOR THREE DAYS UNTIL I THOUGHT *INSERT DOG'S NAME HERE* WAS A REAL PERSON

Now, before you think about it, don't go making jokes about how you thought you were talking to a dog but it turned out to just be your roommate. Only love and kindness here. And #DirtyUniStudents. Always #DirtyUniStudents. In all seriousness though, we've all been there. When you swap your pass for your pooch, it can be overwhelming. And that could very realistically lead to believing that Fido is now old mate Fred from down the road. We get it. Hang in there, kid, it gets better. (Not really, but let's pretend it does. It's the only way you'll survive uni.) #Inspiration #Fidospiration #UniversityofNewSadWails #DirtyUniStudent

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Preach it. #Kimye #LordBeysusChrist
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‘Marvel,’ says Siddharth Laha

The only reason you might think that DC Comics is better than Marvel is because you’ve seen the *Batman* movies. Yes, those films were amazing, but that’s because of Christopher Nolan, not because of DC.

I mean really, Batman is just a super rich nerd who dresses up like a bat every night. Also, he could really use a cough drop.

Marvel heroes have substance – they are humans with great skill and that’s what we love about them. We feel for Peter Parker as the geeky kid and swoon when he catches the bad guys with his cocky arrogance. We wonder at Iron Man’s scientific and technical genius because he is something that we can rationally aspire to. And if we’re going to talk about the human ideal to our superheroes, we have to talk about the X-Men. The great Stan Lee created an alternate universe where regular humans develop superpowers. Isn’t that what we want from our comics? It’s the hope that one day we could control metal with our minds like Eric Lehnsherr?

Superman is just an alien who doesn’t know that his underpants go on first.

And we cannot forget about The Avengers. It’s the greatest alliance of Earth’s mightiest heroes. The closest thing DC has come up with is the Justice League, which in comparison is pretty much like your grandmother’s bridge club at the RSL.

And speaking of The Avengers, Marvel has created one of the most likeable bad guys in Loki. I mean seriously, who could not love that adorable Tom Hiddleston smile?

Marvel vs. DC

First thing’s first, we invented it!

DC comics created the ‘superhero’, introducing Superman in 1938 as the first of a new breed of character, one who was like a normal person but with incredible abilities. It took Stan Lee until 1962 to come up with a half decent idea in Spider-man, but even then all he did was copy Superman’s outfit, add a mask and weaken his powers. ‘Amazing’? More like ‘average at best’.

And when it comes to villains, can we really compare DC’s disturbing criminal mastermind The Joker to a guy whose superpower is being morbidly obese? We’re looking at you, Ulysses ‘The Slug’ Ludwig. Also, Marvel, you can leave the bright colours to the kids. Comics are about depth of character, not how diverse your pencil kit is. So after ripping off DC’s ideas and copying them poorly in the comics, what can we say for the movies? Out of DC came the critically adored *Dark Knight* trilogy, while most of Marvel’s movies are too busy self-referencing each other to rate a mention. It took Marvel seven characters in *The Avengers* just to crack 8/10 on iMDB, when Batman cracked 9/10 on his own. Oh, and how’s that Spidey reboot going? When your movie only draws teenage girls that think the lead guy is cute, your hero’s substance may be a little under par.

This is a tale of creator vs. imitator. If they weren’t so busy marveling at DC, maybe Stan’s crew could have been known for something of their own rather than placing second at someone else’s game.

‘DC,’ says Cameron Reddin

Yeah

SCIENCE!

What a Time to be Alive

Radioactivity. When it's in comic books, it's hella awesome. In real life, it's considerably less so. Chernobyl, for instance, is generally considered to have been a bad time for everyone and everything involved. Inside the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone, dead Scots pine trees don't decay, the wild boar population is hugely radioactive and most birds have messed up nervous systems.

But the news might not be all bad.

Almost 30 years on from the world's worst nuclear disaster, the Exclusion Zone has also become an interesting place to study the effects of a total lack of human presence. It's not just a dead zone, as you might imagine: birch and aspen trees continue to grow and spread, soybeans have adapted to the increased radiation levels and – perhaps most surprisingly – large mammals like deer and wolves are flourishing.

Some birds were even found to be better off because of the disaster. When encountering more background radiation, some birds' overall body condition and antioxidant levels increased, while DNA damage decreased. Which totally gives us hope that superheroes could legit exist one day.

As Dr Ian Malcolm would say: 'Life, uh... finds a way.'

By Marla Riddle

Recently in Science...

For the first time, scientists have mapped where our galaxy lives in the universe. You can now add another line to our universal address: Earth, Solar System, Milky Way, Laniakea Supercluster. Laniakea (Hawaiian for 'immeasurable heaven') is an inconceivably large structure that resembles a series of fibre optic veins. It's around 520 million light-years in diameter and contains the mass of 100 million billion suns within 100,000 galaxies. Ain't no place like home!



We're one step closer to making Pacific Rim a reality (alas, we're still waiting on the Kaijus and the Jaegers): 'drifting' (linking two minds together) has been achieved for the first time. Scientists got all Vulcan Mind Meld and linked up the brains of two peeps on opposite sides of the globe; one in India and one in France. The users were able to exchange simple messages of 'ciao' and 'hola' to one another without the use of speech, writing, or body language. Holy. Mother. Trucker. Imagine how dope that tech is gonna be in 10 or 20 years!



It still might have nothin' on the blue whale, but the recently discovered supermassive dinosaur Dreadnoughtus (props for the most badass dino name ever) is likely the largest land vertebrate to have ever existed. Weighing in at 60,000kg, with a total length of 26m and a height of around 13m, Dreadnoughtus was – in totally scientific terms – a 'huge bitch'. Dreadnoughtus translates to 'fears nothing' – which is a pretty accurate name, considering this beastie was nine times the weight of a T. rex. Damn. Baby got back.



DID YOU KNOW...



YOU MIGHT BE BREATHING IN DINOSAURS, JESUS AND HITLER?

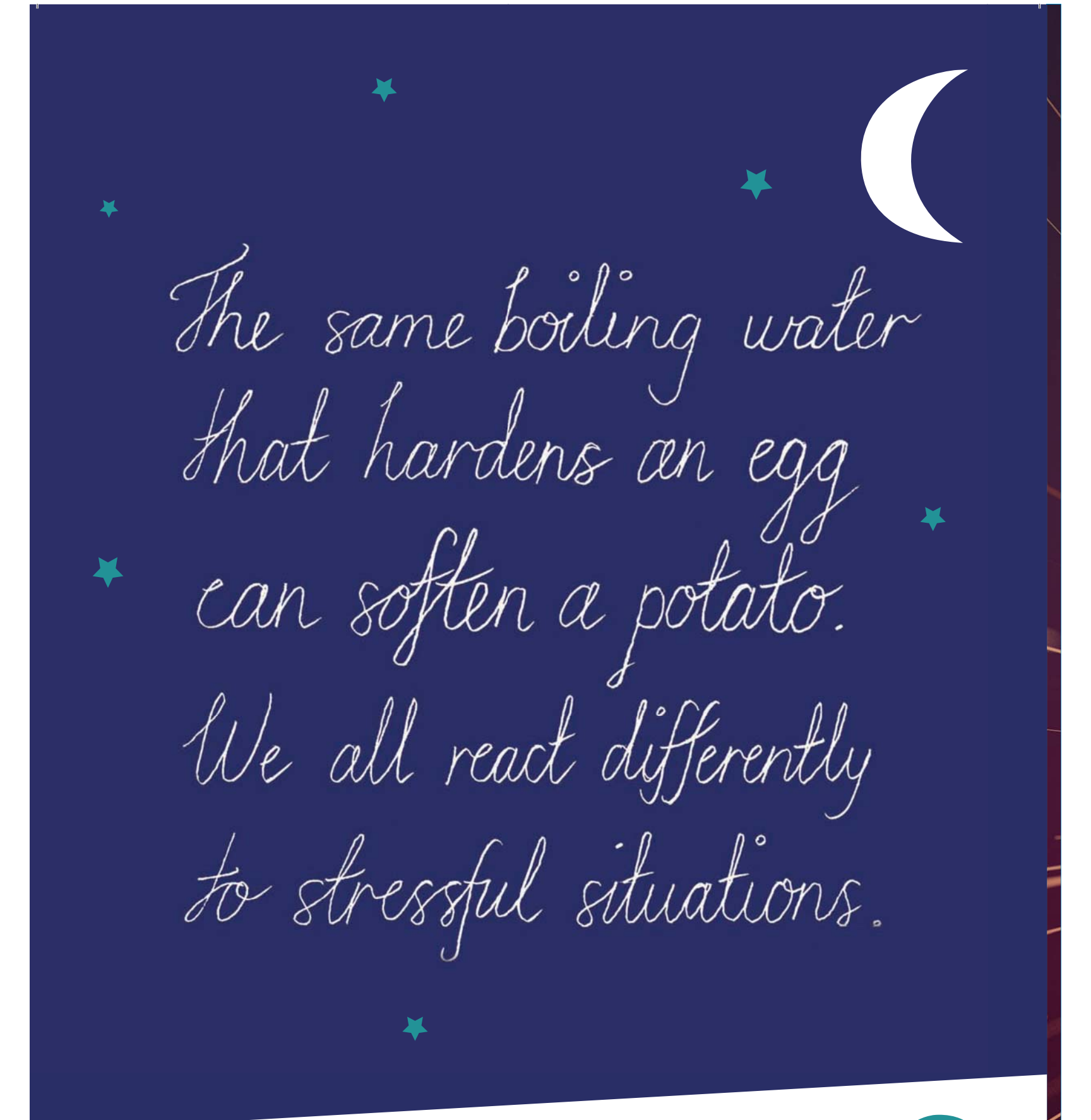
Most of the atoms that make up everything on Earth have been around for a very long time. Things like carbon, oxygen and nitrogen are ancient and rarely lost to outer space. So, every breath you take, every bite you swallow and even your own body is composed of atoms that are hella old and have been recycled many, many times.

As you watch a sunset, you breathe some atoms exhaled by every human who has ever watched a sunset. Each breath you take also contains some atoms that once composed a dinosaur, or many dinosaurs. You've likely drunk parts of Hitler and chowed down on bits of Jesus.

The common name for this observation is 'Caesar's last breath', based on the equation where chemists tried to calculate the probability that each breath you take contains some of the atoms exhaled by Caesar as he died. They found that every time you breathe, there's a good chance that at least one of the molecules you inhale was exhaled by Julius Caesar in the throes of death.

'There may have been a carbon atom in last night's cupcake that was once integral to the structure of Julius Caesar's left toenail,' says Dr Martin St. Maurice, assistant professor of biological sciences.

By Ripley Wallace



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that hardens an egg
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WHAT'S ON UNSW

22 SEPT - 10 OCT



WELLNESS SERIES

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FOR YOUR FITNESS
GOALS AND SPORT

FRIDAY 26 SEPT (W9)

See sport.arc.unsw.edu.au for details



BETTER THAN STUDYING

WHAT'S ON UNSW

Mid-Session Party



Ever wondered what's on the minds of UNSW students dutifully preparing for mid-session exams? Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Hell no, it's the Mid-Session Party. Held together with spandex and punchy one-liners, for one night only the Roundhouse will become an arena for all things super and all things villainous.

Whether you come by magic carpet, Batmobile or a second-hand car with a Hulk-worthy roar, we'd recommend dressing the part. If you're stuck for ideas, the local comic book store is a good starting point. As any superhero graphic novel will teach you, verbs are really all that matter on the night. Think along the lines of: 'bang', 'smash' and 'bonk'. There's something remarkable about the timelessness of simplicity.

Don't feel too discouraged if you can't live up to Superman's flawless reputation though, he was never slaughtered with wicked W9 exams. Not to mention paying \$\$\$ for a coffee weaker than the morals of The Joker. To bring back some realism in this fantastical kingdom, the classic Roundhouse photo booth will be there to capture the narrative complexities of the super-student. Such characteristics typically include: one eye slanted but not quite closed, fish pouts, smudged eyeliner and a treacherous hangover haunting the following Friday 9am tutorial. And did we mention the hotly demanded ability to have a Marvelous party? As if you needed another excuse to catch up on ZZZs during mid-semester break.

With the opening title of this epic featuring stars such as Nukewood, Oaks and Lennox and Def Rock, a sell-out is inevitable. While we can't guarantee the attendance of Robert Downey Jnr, things will be heating up in more ways than one with kick-ass fire performers extinguishing evil in the Beer Garden.

You better snatch your tickets quicker than Hollywood can say 'box office smash'. Our spidey senses are telling us there's never going to be a sequel half as thrilling as this one. Check out unswroundhouse.com for all the super deeds.

By Caitlin Reulein

THEME: Heroes and Villains
WHERE: UNSW Roundhouse
WHEN: 8pm, 25th September
COST: \$10 Arc, \$15 UNSW, \$20 GA

Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Revue



Game of Codes

Come see this year's Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Revue, Game of Codes, running from Tuesday to Friday W9 (September 23-26) for a wild and hilarious night of singing, dancing, and acting. What's been brewing in WesterOS with the newly crowned Joffrey and do the Starks stand a chance for what the Lannisters have in store? Come to CSE Revue to find out! You'll also find out the exceptional quality of our talented cast and crew!

Produced and directed by members of the CSE Revue Society, an Arc affiliated society of over 300 members consisting of students from a wide range of faculties, the show serves a dual purpose as a reputable production highlighting the technical and creative talents of UNSW students and an opportunity for students to develop and extend their university experience.

Tickets can be purchased at gameofcod.es (not a typo!) or during W9 on the Quad Lawn or the Library Lawn between 10am-4pm. See facebook.com/cserevue for more!

By Michael Nam Lee

WHERE: Science Theatre
WHEN: 7.30pm, 23-26 Sept (W9)
COST: Arc \$10, students \$12, GA \$15
VERDICT: In the game of codes, you win or you die

WHAT'S ON

WEEK 9

MON

SEP 22

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Mondays call for the ultimate breakfast. The White House will be dishin' out breakfast wraps for \$7! Grab 'em while they're hot and may your Monday be kind to you.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Chicken wings and a tap beer for \$7. Recover from that 9am tute at The White House with their lunch special. Or if you got to sleep in, enjoy a lunch breakfast.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G046

Bingo

1pm

@ BeerGarden, Roundhouse

It gets a little more heated than your average retirement home with vital Roundhouse drink and food vouchers up for grabs.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, TKC

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Poker

5pm

@ Roundhouse

I wise man once said, 'You gotta know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run.'

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

To coincide with Poker, Happy Hour will help you deal with those terrible decisions you just made which sees you watching your friends play on while you're now on the outer.



LUNCH SPECIAL



FLEA MARKETS

TUE

SEP 23

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab a regular coffee and muffin or banana bread just for \$6.

Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm

@ Activist Space, TKC

Flea Markets

10am-5pm

@ Arc Precinct

Flea markets are back! Ranging from clothes to jewellery to cupcakes, you'll be sure to pick up a bargain or seven. Get in early so you're not left with the dregs.

VeggieSoc Lunch

12-2pm

@ Arc Precinct

For lovers of food, VeggieSoc are out to prove that meat isn't all it's cracked up to be. Venture out and sink your teeth into this.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza and a tap beer for \$15. The cornerstone of every good lunch for uni students around the world.

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

The Roundhouse isn't giving away a pool. There's simply the game of snooker going on for free in the Roundhouse. Still exciting though.

Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre

The Bike-Ology peeps will be able to give you all the tips you need to make sure your bike never breaks again. So listen up!

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activists' Space, TKC

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

If you know your stuff about all the things then trivia is for you. Show off all your knowledge that you never thought you'd need.

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

The happiest of all the hours. to go down at UNSW. If you miss out you'll regret it till the day you graduate.

Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

Lets get quizzical. Not only is that a great description, it's a badass team name. No worries.

WED

SEP 24

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Grab an omelette and a hash brown for \$7. Double the food, double the fun.

Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Wine and pasta for \$10. If you're looking to get a little more fancier than your average pepperoni pizza and cheap beer, then The White House has what you're looking for.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

Get up on stage and have scenarios thrown at you faster than your lecturer talks. Sounds scary, sounds extreme, sounds fun.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, TKC

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activists' Space, TKC

COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

If you haven't explored some of Sydney's most prized art then what have you been doing?

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

In the beginning there was just a singular happy hour. Then on one fateful day the Gods thought up this fantabulous idea.



COFA GALLERY CRAWL



MID-SESSION PARTY: HEROES VS VILLAINS



LIVE MUSIC

Open Mic Night
7-9pm
@ The White House

THU SEP 25

Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Pancakes (with Nutella or maple syrup) and a coffee for \$9. Nutella on pancakes! Why didn't we think of that?

Lunch Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Calamari and a tap beer for \$12.

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Goldstein G02

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm
@ Activist Space, TKC

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm
@ Disability and Welfare Room, TKC

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm
@ The White House

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm
@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse
Happy Hour just got a whole lot happier with Thursdays at the Roundhouse always being the place to be.

Mid-Session Party: Heroes vs. Villains

7pm
@ Roundhouse
It's the moment we've all been waiting for. Batman vs. The Joker, Thor vs. Loki, The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles vs. Shredder. All your favourite rivalries will be reborn as the Roundhouse will be swarming with heroes and villains. Now all you have to do is pick your side and pick a costume

FRI SEP 26

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm
@ The White House
Egg and bacon roll for \$7.

Free Bread Fridays

10am
@ COFA Courtyard
Everything is great about this event. It's free, it's bread and it's Friday. Start your weekend off with free bread.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward
@ The White House
Grab fish and chips and a tap beer for \$14.

Daily Mass

12.10pm
@ Quad G048

Wellness Series. Q&A with a Personal Trainer

1pm
@ Roundhouse
Say for example you want to learn how to dunk, run the 100m in less than ten seconds, or you're looking to get some chiselled abs, come prepared with questions and the Roundhouse's special guest will have all your answers.

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm
@ Village Green
Have your muscles stiffened up from a four hour lecture on Aerospace Engineering? Time to start running. Meet at the Village Green where Arc will provide the equipment for sports madness.

Live Music

4-7pm
@ Roundhouse

Happy Hour

5-6pm
@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm
@ The White House
To play you out to the weekend. Go and enjoy that mid-semester break, you've truly earned it.

**DON'T FORGET IT'S
MID-SEM
BREAK**

**29 SEPT - 3 OCT
NO CLASSES! WOO!**

BISTRO SPECIAL \$2W9

SALT AND PEPPER SQUID ONLY \$9

DRINKS SPECIAL \$2W9

SIERRA NEVADA BOTTLES \$5

The Roundhouse encourages the Responsible Service of Alcohol
*Not available during major events

**SUBMIT
EVENTS WITH
BLITZ**

WHAT'S ON



BIKE-OLGY BICYCLE REPAIR WORKSHOP

WEEK 10

MON

OCT 6

LABOUR DAY DON'T GO TO CLASS!



TUE

OCT 7

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Coffee and banana bread for \$6. They've managed to fit a whole banana into bread. Don't ask me how they did it, but it's happened. You have to see this to believe it.

Enviro Collective Meeting

10am-12pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

VeggieSoc Lunch

12pm-2pm

@ Arc Precinct

Vegetables have feelings too you know! All those times you didn't eat them as a child, well they're back, but this time, they will be consumed.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pizza and tap beer for \$15. Pizza madness hits The White House with this lunch special. They'll be moving out like hotcakes! Or pizzas...

Free Pool

12-2pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Best way to settle a debt with a friend. Or if you want to go double or nothing. Or if you want to decide who's going to do the work in this upcoming paired assignment.

Bike-Ology Bicycle Repair Workshop

12-2pm

@ Outside Stationery Reuse Centre

The Bike-Ology team are here to help you out no matter what level you're at. They'll do everything from repair your training wheels to fix your 9th gear for that rigorous mountain ride.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Intercultural Collective Meeting

12.30-1.30pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

Trivia

5pm

@ Roundhouse

'Firemen can also be women.' Best trivia team name since 'Lets get quizzical.'

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

One hour to rule them all, one hour to find them, one hour to bring them all and in the darkness bind them.

Trivia Night

6-8pm

@ The White House

The White House's trivia night will turn friends into enemies as you fight it out for supremacy. But it's still fun.

WED

OCT 8

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

An omelette and a hash brown for \$7. Because just one piece of food isn't ever enough.

Smoothie Social

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

Get social with the smoothie social. Not too social, keep it G rated.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Pasta and a glass of vino for \$10. Do you even know what vino is? We believe it's an old wooden ship.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Theatresports

1pm

@ Roundhouse

We improv every day. From when your lecturer points you out in class, to when your interviewer asks you what experiences you have. Now do it on stage.

Women's Collective Meeting

1-3pm

@ Women's Room, Blockhouse

Bistro Happy Hour

2-4pm

@ Roundhouse

Who says that only bars should get a happy hour? It's time for the bistro to show it up. Check out these specials while they last.

International Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Activist Space, Blockhouse

COFA Gallery Crawl

5pm

@ COFA Courtyard

Time to check out what Sydney has to offer, art wise.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

Double the happy hour, double the fun. Prepare yourselves.

Open Mic Night

7-9pm

@ The White House

It's time to swap the hairbrush for a microphone and show The White House patrons what you got.

THU

OCT 9

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Pancakes and a coffee for \$9. Cant ever complain with a pancake breakfast.

White House Lunch Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Calamari and a beer for \$12. You can't read that sentence without your mouth starting to water.

Education Collective Meeting

12-2pm

@ Activists Space, Blockhouse



SMOOTHIE SOCIAL



LIVE MUSIC: HEINEKEN SESSIONS



Arc SPORTS HAPPY HOUR

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Goldstein G02

Disability and Welfare Collective Meeting

2-4pm

@ Disability and Welfare Room, Blockhouse

Live Music: Heineken Acoustic Sessions

4-6pm

@ The White House

If deadlines and early starts have you got down, then let The White House's acoustic sessions let your mind wander off.

Queer Collective Meeting

4-7pm

@ Queer Space, Lvl 9, Chemical Sciences Building

Happy Hour

5-6pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

The happiest of all the hours.

Live Music and DJs

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

NIDA Play Production

TBA

@ NIDA

Check out some of the best up and coming theatre performers at NIDA's opening night of their season 9 show. Log on to NIDA.edu.au for all the latest details.

FRI

OCT 10

White House Breakfast Special

9am-12pm

@ The White House

Egg and bacon roll and a coffee for \$7. If you eat it slowly, you can actually taste the weekend.

Free Toast Fridays

10am

@ COFA Courtyard

It's free and it goes great with the weekend.

White House Lunch Special

12pm onward

@ The White House

Fish and chips and a beer for \$14. Should be called the lunch super special.

Daily Mass

12.10pm

@ Quad G048

Arc Sports Happy Hour

3pm

@ Village Green

They provide the equipment while you provide the competition. If you need to get a touch more active, now's your chance.

Double Happy Hour

5-7pm

@ UniBar, Roundhouse

What better way to celebrate that sweet, sweet weekend that is now upon us. Get to Double Happy Hour, you've earned it.

Live Music and DJs

5-7pm

@ Roundhouse

Live DJ

6-9pm

@ The White House

TGIF at The White House. Music? Check. Live Music? Check. Good times? You betcha!

PULL ME OUT AND
TAKE ME WITH YOU!



BISTRO SPECIAL \$2W10



**FISH AND
CHIPS**

**ONLY
\$9**



DRINKS SPECIAL \$2W10

**JOHNNIE WALKER RED
AND COLA CANS**

\$5



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SAVE THE DATE

WEEK 12

FLEA MARKETS

Tues 21 Oct

@ Arc Precinct

CLOTHES SWAP

Wed 22 Oct

@ Roundhouse

WEEK 13

END OF SESSION PARTY

Thurs 30 Oct

@ Roundhouse



Wicked the Musical

Wicked tells the untold story of the Witches of Oz.

Long before Dorothy from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood; the other beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two unlikely friends grow to become Elphaba, the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda, the Good makes for the most spellbinding musical in years.

Wicked is a dazzling display of glitz, glamour and spell binding special effects but in addition to its spectacle, it is wonderfully warm, witty and funny. Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, *Wicked* is the winner of 90 major awards including a Grammy, three Tony Awards and six Helpman Awards, including Best Musical.

Establishing itself as the prequel to *The Wizard of Oz*, *Wicked* features the Tin Man, Scarecrow and the Wizard of Oz himself, as well as introducing you to some new faces.

WHEN: 20-27 September

WHERE: Capitol Theatre, Haymarket

COST: From \$69.90 at ticketmaster.com.au

We have one double pass to giveaway for *Wicked* the Musical on Sunday 21 of September at 6.30pm. To enter, email us with the heading, WICKED, and tell us what you would wish for if you visited the Wizard of Oz.

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By Ari Stark

EXPERIENCE

Taronga Zoo

WHEN: 9.30AM-5PM

WHERE: MOSMAN

COST: \$32.50 FOR STUDENTS

With a \$50 note, you'll be able to have a day you'll never forget. Pick a sunny morning and catch the ferry from Circular Quay to Mosman and make your way to Taronga Zoo. Entry is cheaper for students because we're battlers so you'll be able to spend the extra cash on a boss lunch or a koala encounter.

The bird show is a must and the seal show will impress you beyond belief. Like any zoo, the lions will let you down because they seem to always be sleeping, but there's more than enough to keep you entertained.

With everything from elephants to penguins, guinea pigs to snow leopards and giraffes to cobras, time will fly by so make sure you get in early

PLAY

Laser Skirmish

WHEN: OPEN 7 DAYS, 10AM UNTIL LATE

WHERE: LVL 3 HARBOURSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE, DARLING HARBOUR

COST: \$12 FOR 1 BATTLE

Time to separate the boys from the men and the girls from the women. Laser skirmish is a great way to kick off a night, settle a debt, or binge on during a rainy night.

The arena keeps scores so you're able to take photos of your records and hold them against your friends forever. Whether you want to kick it ol' school or imitate Barney Stinson's way of life, Darling Harbour's laser tag has to be done before you escape your youth.

There's also ten-pin bowling, a golf simulation setup and classy kingpin pool tables to keep you entertained if you cop too much damage from laser tag.

WHICH SUPERHERO COSTUME SHOULD YOU WEAR??

1

WHAT'S YOUR OVERALL COSTUME STYLE?

- A. Something classic. Form-fitting, a cool logo that represents my radioactive mutation. The usual.
- B. As long as I look smoking hot, I'm easy. Skin tight, leather, all that, y'know?
- C. I don't need a costume, I just want to destroy things. That being said, looking badass is essential.
- D. No capes! I take my advice from Edna Mode very seriously.

2

DO YOU PRIORITISE THE LOOK OR THE FEATURES OF WHAT YOU WEAR?

- A. Like I said, all about the classic look, and not being recognised. Anything else is secondary!
- B. All about the looks, darling.
- C. Babe, I am the feature of this costume. Besides, the looks come naturally.
- D. I'd love it to look good...but we've got to be practical here, and be able to stretch and move, right?

3

WARM COLOURS OR COOL COLOURS?

- A. ¿Porque no los dos?
- B. Something colourful, but I'm not fussed - I just need to look fun.
- C. Warm like blood. That way bad guys can't see me bleed.
- D. Warm, because so many superheroes have warm colours and I want to match.

4

MOST ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF A HIDEOUT OR BUNKER WHEN YOU NEED TO LIE LOW?

- A. A chimney to pop out the top and get some fresh air when I need.
- B. Someone to cuddle up besides when waiting for the cops to give up.
- C. A phone, so I can prank call to pass the time. And also call up friends and make them destroy things.
- D. Access to internet so I can keep tabs on villains and make sure the other heroes are getting on to them.

5

ARE YOU ACCIDENT PRONE?

- A. Yeah, a bit...
- B. No, but I sure have some villainous friends who get me into trouble sometimes!
- C. Do not even get me started - this one time...
- D. Nope, I plan everything out pretty well so I know how things will turn out every time.

6

FAVOURITE NOVEL?

- A. *This Book Is Full of Spiders: Seriously, Dude, Don't Touch It* (David Wong)
- B. *The Night Circus* (Erin Morgenstern)
- C. *The Great Gatsby* (F Scott Fitzgerald)
- D. Not so into novels, but I love 'The Anatomy of Stretching' (Brad Walker)

7

ON A SCALE OF 1-10, HOW GOOD WAS YOUR CHILDHOOD?

- A. 2.
- B. 8.
- C. Haven't got a clue, I don't remember back that far. Stop asking me questions, I just want to destroy things!
- D. Good, I suppose, but that was back when superheroes were celebrated, not forced to hide.

8

WHAT'S YOUR GREATEST TALENT?

- A. Being super awkward, but people still seem to like me.
- B. Being smoking hot.
- C. Destroying things! And breaking the fourth wall.
- D. Flexibility...if you know what I mean *wink*

MOSTLY A - SPIDERMAN

MOSTLY B - HARLEY QUINN

MOSTLY C - DEADPOOL

MOSTLY D - ELASTIGIRL

By Jen Nicholson

A.



B.



C.



D.



Humans OF UNSW

By Rowan Thumbar

{ What's the weirdest thing you've seen on the NightRide bus?
This one time, there was this girl crying and so a dude with a harp started playing something to calm her down.

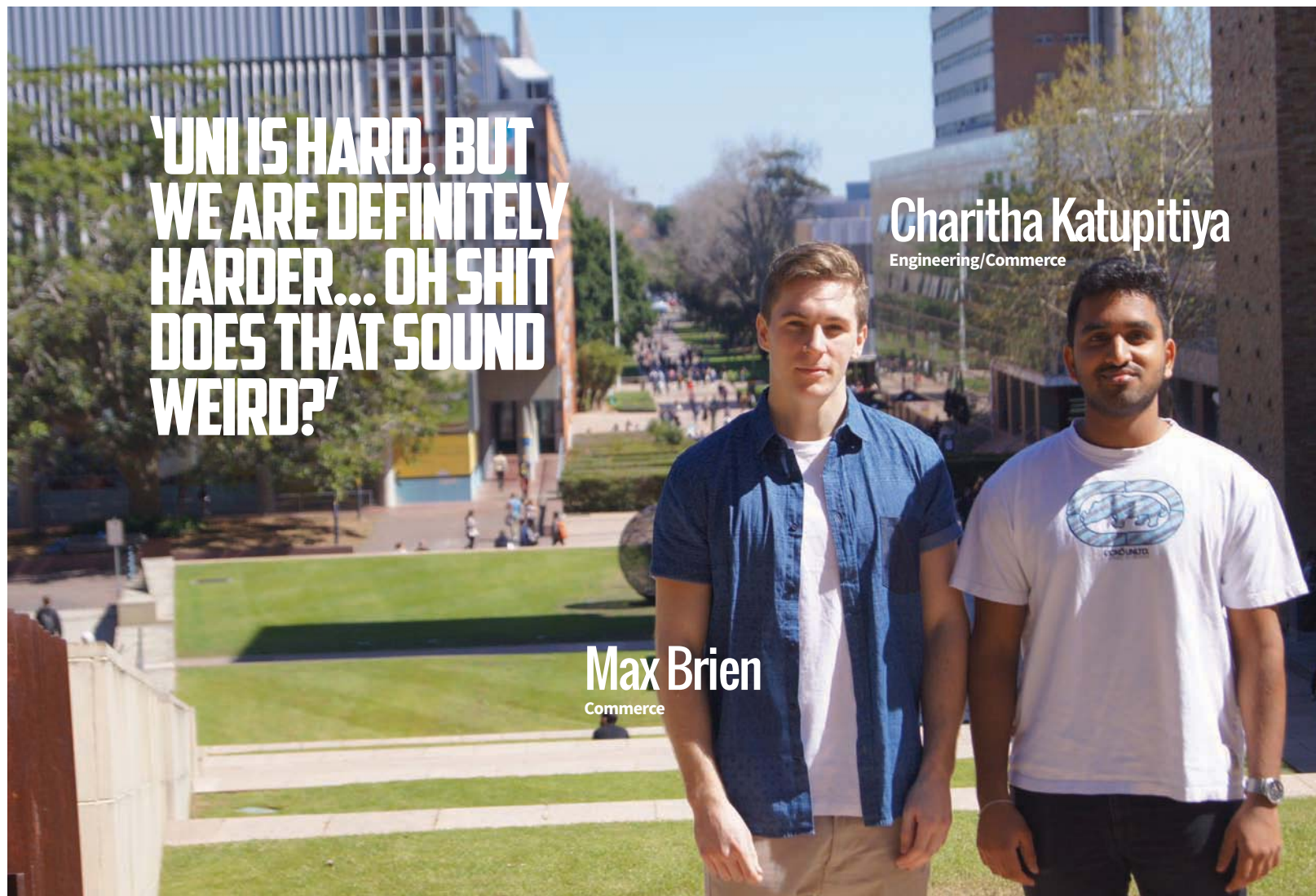
Was he any good?
Nope. }



Keshav Unhelkar

Criminology/Criminal Justice

'UNI IS HARD. BUT WE ARE DEFINITELY HARDER... OH SHIT DOES THAT SOUND WEIRD?'



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SHITTY CAMPUS HEROES



By Sarah Schofield

WITH THINGS GETTING TOWARDS THE BUSINESS END OF THE SEMESTER, AND ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS AND SHIT BUILDING UP, I LOOKED TO BONNIE TYLER FOR INSPIRATION: 'I NEED A HERO, I'M HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO TILL THE END OF THE NIGHT'. LUCKILY, THESE BRAVE HEROES ARE HERE TO... BE REALLY SHITTY.



HIPSTER MAN!

In the mood for some 'real culture', but not sure where to start? Fear not! Hipster Man will be able to take you out for some indie shit that you've 'probably never heard of'. Having written shitty poetry and made you declare it wonderful, Hipster Man will then sigh and say you're probably wrong because you know nothing about poetry, as he takes off his thick rimmed glasses and moans dramatically. Don't point out that it's actually hipster to not be hipster these days, or you'll be forced to deal with a tantrum not unlike a child's, where you'll hear every aspect of modern day society deconstructed and criticised with as much vigour as he uses when he's trying to convince you that yes, knowledge of French New Wave Cinema is absolutely essential for the existence of human beings.

VENT GIRL!

In that mood when you just want to yell at something? Vent Girl is here to the rescue. Able to listen, nod, and act as the friend you kind of already have but don't want to bother, Vent Girl can sit with you when you're raging through various emotions and make sympathetic noises and suggestions. Pissed off at your roommate? Vent to Vent Girl! Stuck with a shitty lecturer? Vent to Vent Girl! Annoyed with Vent Girl? Vent to Vent Girl! She'll make even more sympathetic noises!

GROUP WORK MAN!

When that group assignment makes you want to hurl your group through a window, there's only one man to call on (well, him and Vent Girl, but we've been through that). Yep, Group Work Man! With the ability to make a single suggestion that the rest of the group will pick up on, you'll both hate his ideas and love them, because they're really shit, but it's the first time your group's actually done something, so just roll with it. When Group Work Man is finished, your group will still annoy you, but they'll have got something done that looks like it could work if you closed both eyes...

DATE WOMAN!

With the power not to get you a date, but to remember all those dates for assignments and exams and shit like your Great-Aunt Millie's birthday and to guilt-trip you, Date Woman can sense when you're considering just thinking 'screw it' and heading to the Roundhouse, leap across campus in a single bound, remind you you've got an essay and a group project due in the next couple of days, and single-handedly ruin the plans you might have made. Arch-nemesis? Shitty hero? Up to you to decide. Just don't introduce her to anyone important - you'll never get away with missing things ever again...

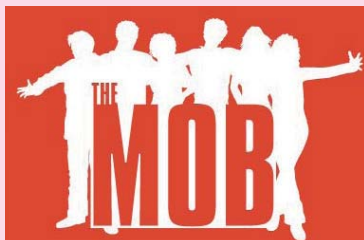
Keep an eye out for more shitty campus heroes today. They're the heroes UNSW deserves, but not the ones we need right now...



As you probably already know, Arc recently relocated to the Quad, next to the Basser Steps, but has anyone wondered what is now to become of the ol' Blockhouse?

A friend of a friend of mine, who asked to remain unnamed, believes the Blockhouse is now being used as detention centre for students whose WAMs fall below 50. On top of being told by the Dean to up their game, students who are failing will be sent to the Blockhouse where they'll be shown a PowerPoint presentation consisting of bleak futures. This is supposed to kick them into gear and avoid a depressing life.

It's been rumoured that the PowerPoint has pictures of people scrubbing floors, shovelling animal poo and studying at the University of Sydney.



Arc Spotlight

Do you happen to be new to Sydney? If so, The Mob are here to help you feel at home. They'll show you the sites, teach you the slang and tell you the actions to take if you're bitten by a spider/snake/crocodile/shark.

Not only for international students, if you're interstate or have just come from the country and are looking for someone to show you the ropes of Sydney then The Mob are willing to lend a hand. From kayaking adventures, to overnight stays, if you want to make the most of your time in one of the most amazing cities in the world then you know who to hit up.

Whether you want to meet the team or join the team, you can email The Mob at themob@arc.unsw.edu.au to find out about all their upcoming events.

campus life.

AIESEC UNSW SUMMER EXCHANGE PROGRAM

WE INTERVIEWED UNSW STUDENT, BETTY WU, TO FIND OUT MORE:



Hi Betty! First of all- what is AIESEC?

So AIESEC is the world's largest youth run organisation aiming to empower youth through leadership. For over 50 years we've been using volunteer (Global Citizen) and internship (Global Talent) opportunities to send students overseas to gain personal growth and make a global impact. By developing their entrepreneurial, teaching and cultural skills in an international environment, they can begin understanding the world and become greater leaders and make better choices for the future. These opportunities are offered around the world from Europe to Africa, the Americas and Asia.

Why did you decide to go on the Global Citizen Program?

I'd already begun my second year of university without really experiencing the opportunities available. In high school I remember I was involved in many things such as being prefect and sports captain, but then when I got to university I stopped everything! I realised I felt unaccomplished and unsatisfied with my university experience. Then, one day, I saw an information event for AIESEC pop up on Facebook, and thought why not? I just went for it, signed up, had an interview and the rest was history. Honestly, it was the best decision I have made in a long time.

What was your experience like? What was the best moment?

The opportunity gave me the chance to meet people from a completely different culture and become immersed in their lifestyle. I loved every moment, from teaching students about Australia to visiting amazing places around Hungary. I even had the opportunity to meet other students from Italy, Brazil, and Korea. Not to mention I travelled around Europe!

I clearly remember the days before my trip I was panicking and even cried a bit thinking about leaving my family. What happens if I get lost? If I get robbed? If my host family is mean? (Silly, I know). But, from the moment I arrived in Hungary to my town called Edelény I was immersed into a world with the most welcoming families and friends, oh and lots of amazing food and drinks! Although I had so many amazing experiences, my best moment was my surprise farewell from all my students. My year 3 class sang *Sound of Music* for me, and gave me cards and hugs- I honestly have never cried so much in my life. My students still contact me every day asking me how I am and telling me their marks in English, it's really heart-warming to see they still remember me.

Since coming back, have you still been involved with AIESEC?

Since coming back, I really feel motivated and excited to do and try new things! I'm currently the organisational development manager in AIESEC UNSW and it shows how many more opportunities are out there when you say yes. I've started to work much harder and see a path to work towards rather than being lost looking for things to do. The most surprising thing is that a lot of my family can see a change in me, they've said I've matured and that I engage my life in an even greater way. Now, I feel like I am a better version of myself, I'm much more open, trusting and confident and have something I'm truly proud of.



IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INCREDIBLE JOURNEY! WHERE CAN STUDENTS SIGN UP?

I really do recommend the opportunity, students can go to the Facebook page [facebook.com/aiesecunsw](https://www.facebook.com/aiesecunsw), or website [aiesecunsw.org.au](https://www.aiesecunsw.org.au) for more information. To apply just follow this link: [aiesecunsw.org.au/apply](https://www.aiesecunsw.org.au/apply)

By Jessie Wong

In Brief

Robo couch to slowly destroy humanity

The couch potato lifestyle just went up a whole notch on the laziness scale. A team of UNSW engineering students (those crazy, beautiful bastards) have created a robotic couch that can move in any direction and be controlled using an Xbox gamepad. No more getting up off the couch to get a snack from the fridge, suckers! Third-year computer engineering student Steph McArthur and second-year electrical engineering student Will Andrew came up with the idea. 'It started as a joke between friends,' McArthur said. 'We'd been using a particular type of wheel in our robotics program for a few years, and thought, 'Wouldn't it be cool if they were on a couch?'' Yes. Yes it would.

Australia's first fuel cell bicycle

What's better than a bicycle you have to power all by yourself? A bicycle powered by a hydrogen fuel cell, obviously. The Hy-Cycle, built by UNSW researchers in an Australian-first, is a bike that can take riders up to 125kms on a single battery charge and \$2 of hydrogen. 'Cities such as London and Paris are trying to provide fleets of bicycles that people can hire for a few hours a day to commute to and from work,' said Associate Professor Kondo-Francois Aguey-Zinsou from the School of Chemical Engineering. 'This is a key market for the Hy-Cycle.'

Weed screws up school

In a study that's sure to shock approximately no one, UNSW-led research has revealed that daily cannabis users are less likely to finish high school. Stoners aren't motivated to do shit? Totally unexpected, we know. 'Our findings are particularly timely given that several US states and countries in Latin America have made moves to decriminalise or legalise cannabis, raising the possibility that the drug might become more accessible to young people,' says Richard Mattick, study author and professor of drug and alcohol studies at the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre at UNSW.

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SUPERHERO SPEED-DATING

By Clara Teodora

Admit it, at some point in your life you either wanted to be one or marry one. We're talkin' bout superheroes. But how would dating go? *Blitz* investigates.



IRON MAN

Yes, he's rich. Yes, he's smug. Yes, he's gorgeous. And yes, he's probably taken. Enter at your own risk, because you could end up feeling like you've got shrapnel piercing your heart.



WOLVERINE

If your idea of a perfect date is the Subway drive-thru with a guy who looks like he belongs in the 70s, we have just the right man for you. Although he'll kinda remind you of a wolf (*Ed*. Or, dare we say, a wolverine?), the day would be fun enough and the night even better. This guy is invincible and anything broken/spent grows and grows and grows again. Just be sure to mind the claws.

ROGUE

One-night stands have never been more meaningful than if you go out with this gal, partly because it will be your last-night stand. She's everything a Southern belle ought to be, all strong and reserved and meaningful, but shy of touch. Warmed up though, her touch is...well, nobody's lived to tell that story.



HULK

Let's be honest, we all know he's the nerdy guy who would try really hard on the date. Nice mid-range restaurant, flowers, a suit...and then a fit of rage when the waiter messes up his order. If you're still alive around by the end of it and don't mind some green, pants-on action, you're sure to have a great time.



CATWOMAN

No, we don't mean the spinster from across the road who has more cats than tea cups. Catwoman is a completely different deal and if you're against some BDSM, then you might be taken aback by the full latex garb. If you take her home after the date, she's more flexible than most gymnasts but also has a knack for helping herself to your possessions, so you might want to hide your MacBook Pro.



BLACK WIDOW

Expect a very reserved, proper dinner if you date this heroine. If feminism isn't your forte, don't even try because she is a strong independent woman who don't need no man. Although you might be impressed by her choice of Lady Gaga-esque outfit (hello, pants are for losers!), do not be fooled. Rumour has it that one wrong step on your part and she'll mail your soul to Satan. Tread carefully.

NIGHTCRAWLER

Don't be fooled by the instant international travelling and fancy dinners, all in the one night. This guy is a serious case of day-after-ditcher and totally not worth being questioned by the cleaning lady about those blue stains on the sheets. Don't let his sticky hands and prehensile tail anywhere near you.



BATMAN

This guy is any gold digger's dream. Expect a fancy restaurant dinner, a #swag ride and one hell of a luxurious night. After the date, though, he'd take you back to his mansion to show you all his 'toys'. Don't be too scared to say no: money can't buy everything. And that butler of his is kind of a perv. (*Ed*. You take that back about Alfred Pennyworth immediately!)



ELVIS PRESLEY



INTERVIEW WITH A DEAD PERSON

Blitz's resident psychic, Claire Voyant, peers into the aether each fortnight to contact the spirit of a long dead celebrity. This issue she chatted to Elvis Presley, the king of rock 'n' roll.

I'm here today with the king of rock 'n' roll, the one and only Elvis Presley. Hello sir, and how are you?

I am great. But so hot down here, feels like I'm running a *Fever*.

With our superhero theme this fortnight, I'd like to address your ability to become...quite sizeable. How does one eat so much, is it some kind of superpower?

Well what can I say, *I Love Me some Tender*...roast chicken any day of the week.

And how about your costumes? Why the preference for glittery jumpsuits? Is it a superhero thing?

Well um... It's uh, I suppose more to detract from any *Suspicious Minds* that might reveal my hidden identity.

Okay...I see. Now for a more personal question: we all know you and your wife Priscilla met when she was just 14 and you were 24, but you waited 8 years to get married. Why?

She was a minor, y'see, and in the South where my mama raised me, marrying someone that young would get you singing the *Jailhouse Rock* real quick.

Now one last question for all our readers. You died like a true king, on the throne. In hindsight, do you think that was a wise choice?

I'm still *All Shook Up* about it to be honest.

By Clara Teodora

LAYING



DOWN The Law

The mayhem on the streets got you considering Hulking out and becoming a vigilante? Or maybe you just like wearing spandex and accessorising with shiny pointy things when visiting hospitalised children? Well, unless you're a celebrity, think again.

In July Reuben Rose was dragged off his train to work and arrested at Blacktown station for wearing a Deadpool costume, complete with guns, grenades, spare bullets and two samurai swords. He was released after demonstrating that the weapons were all pretend and explaining that he'd suited up for work to raise money for Bear Cottage, a Manly children's hospice.

Speaking of overreacting, in America 23-year-old army veteran Matthew Argintar was arrested when he dressed up as Batman and patrolled a shopping centre car park offering assistance. He could potentially face seven months in jail for possession of handcuffs and 'disorderly conduct'.

Did you know...

If you do see some shiz going down and people who need protecting, LEPR provides a legal ground for making a citizen's arrest under Section 100. Just ensure that you only use 'reasonable force' to detain them before handing them into police custody ASAP – any more force than that and they could potentially turn around and sue you for assault, hero.

There are heaps more incidents like this around the world involving individuals wanting to do Marvellous deeds (get it?), but instead just creeping people out. The NSW Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 (LEPRA) gives police extensive grounds to search, detain or arrest people behaving in a superhero-y fashion, for example if police have reasonable grounds to suspect that you have or are in the process of committing an offence, or that you are 'breaching the peace' (LEPRA S9). Under Sections 11-13 police also have the power to compel individuals to disclose their identities, so you can't even protect you're alter ego.

May the law be ever in your favour.

WANT TO DISPUTE A PARKING TICKET OR NEED ADVICE FOR UNI RELATED STRIFE?

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Antonia Shuttleworth
Student Support Intern

SPORT & HEALTH

RECENTLY IN SPORT



RICCIARDO FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS

Aussie F1 star Daniel Ricciardo's breakout season has earned him one of the sport's highest accolades, the Trofeo Bandini trophy. He joins a list of F1 royalty to have won the award, including the likes of Michael Schumacher, Sebastian Vettel and fellow Australian Mark Webber. The Bandini is awarded annually to an outstanding figure from the world of motorsport in memory of Italian racer Lorenzo Bandini.



NRC OFF TO A FLYER

The launch of the inaugural National Rugby Championship saw just under 10,000 fans turn out to the competition's opening round. Each of the nine teams features a mix of Super Rugby and club rugby players, as well as several current and former Wallabies. Featuring an innovated set of rules, the competition is designed to help develop talent at a level between Super Rugby and the Shute Shield.



BOLT'S NO BUNNY WITH THE BAT

Is there anything this bloke can't do? Usain Bolt again showed off his seemingly endless skill set in a promotional cricket match held for Indian batsman and cancer survivor Yuvraj Singh. The world's fastest man cracked 45 runs from just 19 balls against a bowling attack that featured former Indian front-liner Zaheer Khan. Also a keen footballer, Bolt has flagged his interest in playing for Manchester United.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES MYTHS & TRUTHS

While some of you may spend your mid-session break lying by the pool, studying for W10, or watching a complete TV series without leaving your bed to shower, a select athletic few will be representing UNSW at the Australian University Games. I'm sure you have heard a few rumours about what goes on, I'm here to set a few straight.

MYTHS

UNI GAMES IS ALL ABOUT THE PARTYING

Without a doubt there is a whole bunch of partying going on during the Australian University Games. It's one of the greatest atmospheres to be a part of. But unlike a few other universities, UNSW prides itself on partying hard, and playing harder. We have proven for years we can be last to leave the club, but also first on the podium. So if you're looking to get festive, that's awesome, but can you back up the next day?

ANYTHING GOES

I regret to inform you that not everything goes. From the four University Games I've attended there has always been a team or two disqualified due to either on field or off field antics and in a few cases they've been sent home immediately without supper. Ouch!

IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES

If you're new to Uni Games I'm sure your veterans will tell you that some of the rivalries run deep. When you face USyd or UTS you'll see the seniors' faces turn from fun filled to game mode. Pride is on the line here, if you lose they'll never let you forget it, and that hurts.

TRUTHS

8AM STARTS

Yep, you unfortunately read that correctly. If you're having a big night out, it's not a huge ask to be kicking off soccer the next day at 12pm, but when you have to get up at 7am to get to the game 30mins before the starting whistle, the pain is real.

THEMED NIGHTS

Whether it's Eastern University Games, or Australian University Games, every night has a theme. Always kicking off with team colours the following nights can range from 'Rubik's cube' to 'anything but clothes' so be prepared.

COURT

Most teams indulge in the very treasured and sacred 'court' before a night out. This is where players are rewarded and punished for their on field performances earlier in the day. If you played well, get ready to delegate punishments, if it wasn't your best day on the pitch, I wish you good luck.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY GAMES WILL BE HELD IN SYDNEY THIS YEAR DURING THE MID-SEMESTER BREAK. IF YOU'RE KEEN TO CHEER ON UNSW HEAD TO THE Arc SPORT PAGE FOR DETAILS ON EVENT TIMES AND LOCATIONS.

Reviews.

TWITTER



MSN Memories

@MSNmesenger

During the early to mid 2000s, your afternoon went a little like this: you got home from school, ran straight to your room, turned on your Windows PC, plugged in you dial up internet, listened to that Skrillex-esq dial tone, and logged on MSN to see who was online. MSN was, like, the coolest thing out, but the instant messaging service has called it quits after 15 years of service *insert tear emoticon*. Thankfully, you can relive all those memories through @RememberingMSN.

This Twitter account has covered almost everything your primary school self did when appearing online: adding SmartChild so you can abuse the hell outta him; typing 'heyy', 'g2g', and 'kk'; and sending 'nudge' 30 times when your BFFL left you hanging by opting to not reply.

Some of the best tweets from @RememberingMSN include:

Exhibit A: 'Signing in and out of MSN to attract the attention of your crush.'

Exhibit B: 'Telling someone you're going to sleep then switching to 'Appear Offline' and still talking to your friends.'

Exhibit C: 'xoxo_princess_fairy_92_xoxo@hotmail.com - Enough said.'

Although my primary school self is reeling because Microsoft turned off your life support, I would like to give my thanks, MSN. Why? You allowed me to include deep lyrics as my personal message and showed my besties what I was listening to.

~~R3\$T !N P3@C3~~

HIGH DISTINCTION
RYAN BAUTISTA

FILM



Sin City: A Dame To Kill For

Directed by Robert Rodriguez & Frank Miller

As with its predecessor, *Sin City: A Dame To Kill For* is based on Frank Miller's graphic novels, detailing the lives of characters in Basin City. Fans of the franchise may recognise segments from the source material and almost certainly will enjoy another instalment of comic crime and gore. Despite the potentially confusing narrative style, there is more than enough for fresh viewers to enjoy too.

The first plot shows Marv (Mickey Rourke) remembering a murderous Saturday night. The second follows cocky gambler Johnny (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), and his experiences in a poker game that takes a turn for the worst with the corrupt local senator. The third concerns Ava Lord (Eva Green) as she manipulates a former lover into doing her bidding. The final story focusses on Nancy Callahan (Jessica Alba), an exotic dancer as she struggles to deal with the death of her friend John Hartigan, enlisting the help of Marv to set things right.

Anyone expecting bold new steps from this movie will be disappointed. It is essentially more of the same from the previous movie; it's neo-noir styling, small vignettes and excessive violence. This isn't a bad thing though as it means that the result is very crisp and well produced. Supported by some great acting performances, particularly from Rourke and Green, this is an engaging and exciting extension to the Sin City world.

CREDIT
CHRIS WILSON

DVD



Freaks and Geeks

Created by Paul Frig & Judd Apatow

ATTENTION: *Freaks and Geeks* is finally out on DVD after 15 years. I mean 15 years!

The show followed the lives of Lindsay Weir and her younger brother Sam. Lindsay says buh-bye to math whiz Lindsay and ditches class with the 'freaks', and you'll be thinking: 'Does she, like, not care about her future?' But then again, what is the future? Meanwhile, Sam hangs out with the 'geeks', who aren't really geeky, and he is so obsessed with Cindy Sanders, but thinks that geek + cheerleader = not a great combo.

Freaks and Geeks is literally the best high school show ever! Starring James Franco, Seth Rogen, and Jason Segel, the show captures those precious *groan* high school years with authenticity, and for that we should raise our cups to the cast and its creators. Oh, and Shia LaBeouf makes a cameo, before he declared he no longer wants to be famous via paper bag.

On the show, Millie Kentner said: 'You know Lindsay, when you started hanging out with them, I felt kinda bad for you, because I thought you were gonna turn into a dirtbag. But then I realised that you were just exploring, and now I guess I'm kind of exploring too.'

And that's what the TV series is all about.

Now explore my friends, explore!

HIGH DISTINCTION
RYAN BAUTISTA

ALBUM



The Golden Echo

Kimbra

After releasing her debut album *Vows* in 2011, New Zealand singer Kimbra found international fame after her Grammy award winning collaboration with Australian artist Gotye. Her follow-up album *The Golden Echo* is a boldly distinct effort, which displays the 24-year-old's raw talent.

At times it feels as though she is experimenting too much, however in today's mainstream pop scene, Kimbra is a rare breed of artist who tries to take her music to a new level using distinct tools, like peculiar vocal mixes and collaborations with icons such as Silverchair's Daniel Johns.

The album begins with the show-stopping electro-pop track *Teen Heat*, which adds a tinge of RnB through the chorus. The lead single off the album, *90s Music*, displays a soulful groove that will take you back to your childhood days in a nostalgic manner. Two standout tracks are *Miracle*, which brings a colourful vibe similar to Pharrell's *Happy*, and *Goldmine*, which balances a sense of refinement and rebellion.

The Golden Echo brings to life a sense of juxtaposition, which Kimbra is known for; it is polished but in some areas raw, buoyant but with hints of unease, motivated and focused but still bursting with a distinct energy reflective of Kimbra's public personality.

While it is uncertain what Kimbra plans to achieve next, one thing is for certain: her golden talents have cemented her place in the industry.

CREDIT +
NICOLE-IRENE ECONOMOS

FILM



Predestination

Directed by Peter & Michael Spierig

Based on what is frequently referred to as the greatest time travel story ever written (*All You Zombies* by Robert A. Heinlein), *Predestination* had one hell of a legacy to live up to. Most time travel plots try (and fail) to avoid paradoxes; *Predestination* embraces them. In fact, the story relies on paradox after paradox to move it forward.

Ethan Hawke plays The Bartender, a Temporal Agent working on his final assignment: to stop the Fizzle Bomber, the one criminal that has eluded him throughout time. Sarah Snook plays The Unmarried Mother, a customer who wanders into Hawke's bar with one hell of a story to tell.

'What if I could put him in front of you?' The Bartender asks The Unmarried Mother. 'The man that ruins your life? If I could guarantee that you'd get away with it, would you kill him?'

Thus begins an incredibly complex and twisted tale of time travel and predestination that will force both The Bartender and The Unmarried Mother to question if everything that will happen has already been decided, or if you can change your fate.

Predestination is solid, but not exceptional. Entertaining, but not memorable (apart from Aussie actress Snook, who delivers an exceptional performance). Ultimately it's entrancing, strange and worth a watch. The less you know about the plot going in, the more you'll enjoy it.

DISTINCTION
RIPLEY WALLACE

FILM



What We Do in the Shadows

Directed by Jemaine Clement & Taika Waititi

Vampires. They're so done at the moment, right? Wrong! Forget sparkly waifs with perfectly coifed hair; the bloodsuckers in *What We Do in the Shadows* are exactly what vampires are supposed to be.

Jemaine Clement from *Flight of the Conchords* is back and better than ever in this riotously funny mockumentary. The premise? A documentary crew is granted unprecedented access to a share house of misfit vampires. Jemaine Clement is Vladislav (aged 862), Taika Waititi is Viago (aged 379), Jonathan Brugh is Deacon (young and rebellious at only 183) and Ben Fransham is Petyr, an 8,000-year-old Nosferatu lookalike.

When Petyr sires modern Wellingtonian Nick and brings him into their close-knit group, the generational divide causes all sorts of problems (like Nick insisting the boys can't eat his best mate, a bland computer programmer named Stu). Together they haunt the streets of Wellington, trying to get into clubs to find victims (which is difficult, because they have to be invited in) and causing trouble with a pack of local werewolves.

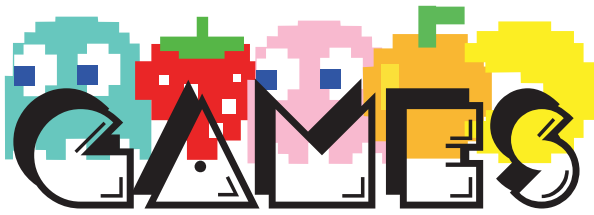
Both very funny and very silly, it's the best mockumentary in a long time. Like other cult comedy flicks (think *Napoleon Dynamite*), *What We Do in the Shadows* will likely be a quote factory for many years to come.

HIGH DISTINCTION
RIPLEY WALLACE

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PUB QUIZ

1. What did pink kryptonite do to Superman?
2. Grenada is part of which continent?
3. Which university did Bill Gates drop out of in the 1970s to start Microsoft?
4. Which six superheroes make up The Avengers?
5. Which substance can you not eat, if you have celiac disease?
6. What is the highest hand in Poker?

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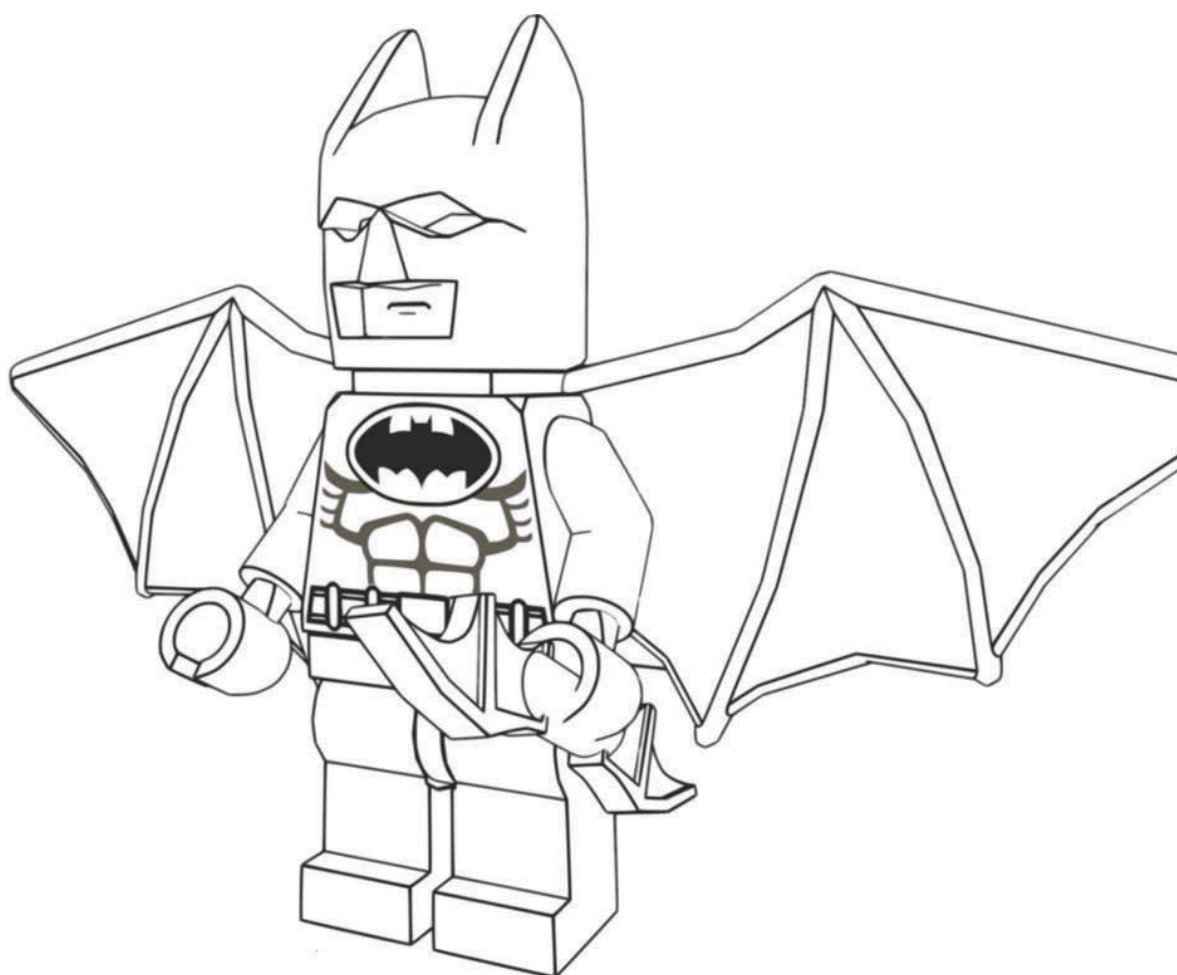
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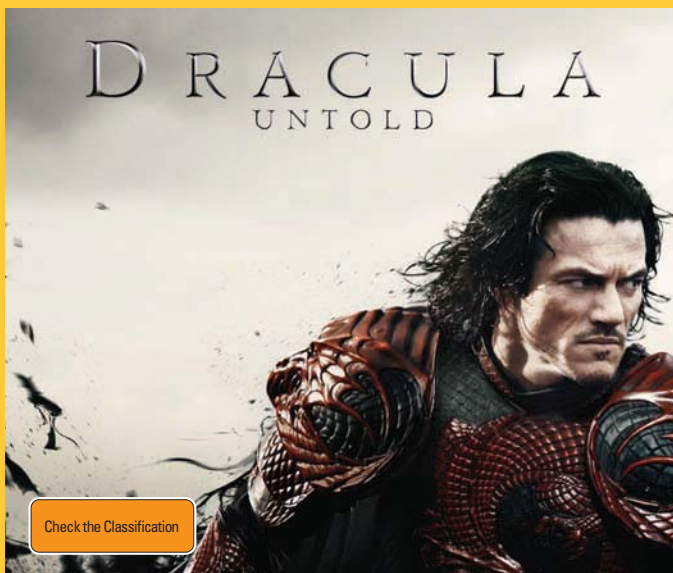


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Emma

Science

What will you get up to over the mid-semester break that you don't want to admit?

I won't admit to my parents that I'm not going to be applying for jobs or doing productive things.

Who's the worst superhero ever?

Probably... I'd say they Flash. Just running fast, he's not that cool.

What superhero will you dress up as for the Roundhouse party?

I'm going as my own creation. She's called 'Bird Woman' and can fly obviously.



Elliot

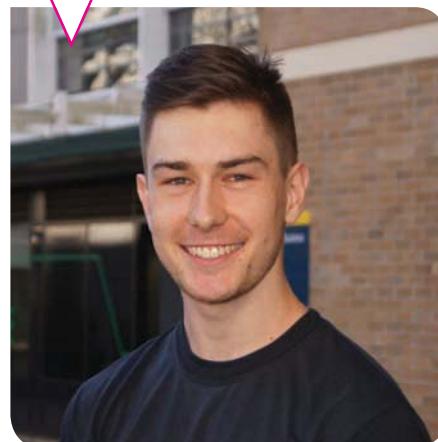
Psychology

Which superhero would you take on a date and how would it end?

Batman. We'd drive around in his Batmobile and finish the date meeting The Joker and just hanging out with him.

Who's the worst superhero ever?

I think the worst one would be Halle Berry as Catwoman.



Dean

Town Planning

What will you get up to over the mid-semester break that you don't want to admit?

Lots of assignments. I don't really want to. If anyone asks I'll be saying, 'Oh I went out, I did this, I did that,' but it will be assignments.

Which superhero would you take on a date and how would it end?

Superman. I'd just want to be flown all over the world. Have breakfast in Paris, lunch in America and dinner in China.



Fatima

Civil Engineering

What will you get up to over the mid-semester break that you don't want to admit?

My mum doesn't know I'm travelling with my boyfriend.

Which superhero would you take on a date and how would it end?

Iron Man. I really like Iron Man. We could talk about all the nerdy stuff.

Who's the worst superhero ever?

I'm not such a fan of the Hulk. He can't control himself.



Thomas

Commerce/Education

What will you get up to over the mid-semester break that you don't want to admit?

I'm learning salsa dancing. It's part of my uni. And I'm also growing some flowers for a friend.

Which superhero would you take on a date and how would it end?

Probably Kim Possible. Can I say that? Ron would be jealous but I'd just put him in his place.

Have you seen Wicked?

I haven't seen it but I know so much about it. My sister was in a school one but I'm not into musicals.

Priya

Computer Engineering

What will you get up to over the mid-semester break that you don't want to admit?

For two whole days I won't do anything but go through one of my favourite TV shows. So I won't eat or sleep, nothing but sit there and go through it until I finish it.

Who's the worst superhero ever?

Captain America. Don't even need reasons for that.



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