

Dear Partner

I am pleased to inform you of the latest news at Global Village Sydney (Universal English College):

- NEW Flexi-Track Cambridge Preparation (FCE) Starting 31 Dec
- Finishing Times Over the Holiday Season
- Our Blue Mountains Adventure!
- Upcoming Start Dates

NEW Flexi-Track Cambridge Preparation (FCE) Starting 31 Dec

Do you wish to study FCE but do not have time to undertake the full course? Our NEW Flexi-Track Cambridge Preparation course offers all the advantages of the traditional FCE course to students who are unable to commit to the full 10 or 12-week program. Students can start on any Monday of the course, with a minimum study period of 4 weeks. Those who start within the first 4 weeks of the course may be able to take the FCE exam as late enrolments.

Every 4 weeks and at the end of their course, students will receive a detailed report from their teacher outlining their progress in each of the five sections of the FCE exam, and recommendations on how to best make further progress in these areas.

The course will start on 31 Dec 2007.

Finishing Times Over the Holiday Season

Please note the following finishing times on:

Christmas Eve, Monday 24 Dec - 1.30 pm
New Year's Eve, Monday 31 Dec - 4.00 pm

The school will also be closed on 25 Dec, 26 Dec, 1 Jan and 28 Jan.

While the holiday season is still a little while away, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you an enjoyable and safe festive season and a successful 2008!

Our Blue Mountains Adventure!

What a great trip we had to the Blue Mountains with clear blue skies, glorious views of the Three Sisters and the area was alive with the sound of cicadas - you could hardly hear yourself speak!

We started early at Echo Point for our first view of the Mountains before traveling to Scenic World. Here we went on three exciting rides with magnificent views looking down on the waterfalls and treetops. After lunch we visited Jenolan Caves - the caves are some of the oldest in the world. The Cathedral Cave has fantastic acoustics and many concerts take place there.

We finished the day with a group photo at Govett's Leap before heading back to Sydney city after an adventure-packed day!

Upcoming Start Dates

General English: Every Monday (except Public Holidays)
CAE, FCE, Flexi-Track FCE, PET: 31 Dec, 17 Mar
EAP 1, 2 & 3: 3 Dec 29 Jan, 25 Mar
Academic Year and Semester: 31 Dec, 21 Apr
IELTS Exam Preparation (Full-Time): 3 Dec, 31 Dec, 29 Jan, 25 Feb
High School Preparation: Every Monday (except the last week of each term)