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The Liz Peak is found in Wodonga in North-East Victoria, but migrated to Melbourne upon reaching maturity, completing an Arts degree then a Law degree at Melbourne Uni. The Peak enjoys a diet of pineapple pizza, which can be found easily in its natural habitat of Melbourne.

The Tom Walker should be completing its Honours in Asian Studies, however, can be observed more easily in its natural habitat of the student Union where this small mammal can be found in many clubs and societies. The Walker feeds off a diet of primarily bushwalking and cycling, and its mating call is cello-like in nature.

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What Species of Student are You?

Your favourite subject is English

At lunch, you prefer to hang out in a big group

Do others describe you as ravenous and/or frightening?

You are: Lion.
You are a ferocious carnivore who can’t get through a study sesh without taking 15 trips to the fridge. If you need to snack, at least make it healthy with fruit and nuts.

At athletics day, you would rather cheer from the sidelines than actually compete

Do you periodically find yourself napping in class?

You are: Owl.
You prefer studying all night to working during the day, leading to strange sleeping patterns. You need to make sure that you have 8 hours a night for maximum focus.

Are your notes so messy that no one can read them but you?

You are: Peacock.
You diary is literally a piece of art, and your notes are perfectly colour coordinated with gel pens and highlighters. Maybe focus more on memorising than decorating.

Do you periodically find yourself napping in class?

You are: Sloth
You drag yourself out of bed every morning, wandering aimlessly from class to class, and jump into bed for a nap as soon as you get home. If you can’t study as soon as you get home, that’s ok. Just find that optimum study time for you.
Special Roles (specialis numeribus)

Activities
Activities are a breed dedicated to bringing some well-earned fun to the summer school to help you relax after all that study and serious stuff is done. Scavenger hunts, trivia, BEACH DAY and barbecues are all part of the activities team’s entertainment arsenal.

Welfare
Easily identified by their green VCESS shirts, welfare is here to provide all you creatures of VCESS with whatever help you need for the troubles in your heads. They are here to make sure your experience with Summer School is as enjoyable as possible and are free to help you with any issue: big or small. In all seriousness though, please come to these guys if there is anything bothering you. They are here to help and they are good at it.

Operations (OPS)
Those belonging to the operations genus are crucial to the success of the VCESS ecosystem. They’re basically the ones running around making sure everything goes according to plan. Opening classrooms, finding stray tutors and solving all your timetabling and subject change issues keeps these guys pretty busy. If you ever need their assistance, the OPS team’s natural habitat is in the offices on level two of union house.

Group Leaders
As their name suggests, these are the guys who will be leading your packs for the duration of VCESS. You will be meeting with your group leaders everyday at 11am (your group location will be determined on day 1); they will be taking a roll, so please try to attend! They will also show you around campus and give you the (amazing) daily zine. If you have any issues or concerns, don’t be afraid to approach your group leader, they’ll be happy to help you out.

Resi Tutors
Lead by their alpha, Stobie, the residential tutors are responsible for looking after the studentus residentus (residential students). Mostly nocturnal, during the day these hardworking tutors can usually be found wherever there’s coffee, or hibernating in a quiet corner when they get the chance.

Zine Team
Obviously the most excellent, important and all round loveable special roles team at VCESS, the zine team is responsible for your daily reading material. Following you around with cameras to capture all those great VCESS memories and coming up with some great jokes and puns to brighten your day sure is difficult work, but we’re willing to make the sacrifice. And hey, we might even try to throw in some great advice and informative content while we’re at it. Because you know, we are pretty great like that.

Stud-Muffin Act 2015 (VCESS)
Division 1- Preliminary
1 Short title and commencement
This Act may be cited as the Stud-Muffin Act 2015 and shall come into operation on the 12th of January 2015

2 Definitions
Stud-Muffin means a person or object with a surplus of inner awesomeness at VCESS 2015
Zine refers to the fantabulous VCESS publication (which you are reading right this very second);
VCESS is an acronym for Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Summer School.

Division 2 - Stud-Muffin Voting
(1) Anyone involved in the VCESS program is eligible to vote as many times as they want.
   (a) acceptable Stud-Muffin candidates include anyone or anything;
   (b) for your votes to be eligible they must include on them the words “Stud-Muffin 2015” followed by your vote.

(2) All votes must be handwritten on individual pieces of paper.
   (a) the paper must be at least 1.5cm wide, but no bigger than 8cm by 5cm;
   (b) voting must be submitted either as single votes or as bundles of 20;
   (c) all votes in a bundle of 20 must be the same size, and labelled 1 through 20. Bundles must be bound with an elastic band or a paper clip.

(3) All votes for the first week (Monday 12th until Friday 16th) will be published in the Zine. Each Daily Zine will include an updated tally.

(4) From the beginning of the second week (Monday 19th), Zine will only publish the top 30 candidates. For the second week, VCESS participants will only be able to vote for these 30 as determined by the first week’s results.

(5) (a) voting for the first week will close at 4pm on Friday the 16th of January 2015.
   (b) voting for the final 30 candidates closes at 4pm on Wednesday the 21st of January 2015.

Any votes that do not abide by all of the rules outlined in the Stud-Muffin Act will not be eligible and therefore will be discounted.

Studmuffin Voting
Tom McQuillan ★★★★

VCESS Day 1
Alana Seal ★
### Thought of the day:

“Eating clocks are difficult as well as very time consuming”

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### HOROSCOPES

#### ARIES (MAR 21 - APR 19)

The best path to originality is mimicry. Don’t be afraid to do the lyrebird and try on different voices until you find your own.

#### TAURUS (APR 20 - MAY 20)

You’ll find yourself drawn to bodies of water. If you happen to wander into a South American rainforest, keep an eye out for the Jesus Lizards that can walk on water. In other heavenly news, chicken parma has been dubbed the food of angels…

#### GEMINI (MAY 21 - JUN 20)

The opossum is a fascinating animal; it has the ability to neutralise almost all poisons from other creatures. Take note Geminis, neutralise those poisonous personalities of the haters.

#### CANCER (JUN- JUL 22)

Sometimes, not everything has a purpose. The narwhal’s horn, for instance, is quite simply just a horn. Stop searching for reasons that aren’t there, Cancers! Be carefree like a narwhal.

#### LEO (JUL 23 - AUG 22)

Patience, dear Leos, is a virtue we learn from sloths. A sloth’s digestive process can take as long as a month to complete. If you think you’ve got it bad, rememberthesloths.

#### VIRGO (AUG 23 - SEP 22)

Unfortunately, Virgos, we are not immortal jellyfish which can repeatedly turn back into babies after becoming adults. Yes, this is a thing. Human life is short, Virgos. Live hard.

#### LIBRA (SEP 23 - OCT 22)

The blobfish is a gelatinous mass that basically looks like a lump of lard with eyes. It floats just above the sea floor. If you learn nothing else today, at least you know what a blobfish is…

#### SCORPIO (JUN 21 - JUL 22)

Have you ever noticed that an alpaca is just a sheep, a llama, and a giraffe all in one? No? Today is a day for mixing and matching. Go forth, Scorpios, create your own alpacas.

#### SAGITTARIUS (NOV 22 - DEC 21)

What’s quackalakin’ Sagittarius? I’ll tell you what. You’ve been judging people by their exteriors. Enough! Ducks are all soft and fluffy underneath their waterproof coats…maybe the rest of us are too!

#### CAPRICORN (DEC 22 - JAN 19)

Dear Capricorns, I’ve run out of interesting animals. I’m sure that your day will be perfectly pleasant, however…so long as you stay clear of all the Centaurs…

#### AQUARIUS (JAN 20 - FEB 18)

Did you know that cows will align themselves with the earth’s north/south magnetic field before they start eating? Today, if you’re feeling a little lost, just find a cow!

#### PISCES (FEB 19 - MAR 20)

When the Malaysian Exploding Ant decides that its life is in danger, it will often click its own “self-destruct” button. Please don’t self-destruct if you feel endangered, but why not take control of your own destiny in other ways?

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### LetterSudoku

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For up to date information and photos, like: [https://www.facebook.com/vcess2015](https://www.facebook.com/vcess2015)

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Complete the doodle to the best of your ability and hand it in to us at the zine office!

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**NOTICE:**

Warning: May contain traces of peanuts