R.E.C.A.P

Well team, we made it through day 1. There were times when we didn’t think we would make it through. AV troubles delayed the welcome address by half an hour, during which it got surprisingly hot, ironically the English Language booklet spelled Language wrong, you endured the longest line for a sausage in VCESS history, and timetable changes caused the untimely (get it?) death of the Director’s and Ops’ spirits. Studmuffin 2015 has officially begun, with votes trickling in for a variety of people and things, while a certain IT Ops member obsessively writes votes for a certain subject. You’ve also probably had a taste of what classes are like and are thoroughly enthused to be learning! Wishful thinking? Nah.

Are you struggling to think of some conversation starters? Have you run out of questions you can ask your fellow VCE Summer Schoolers? Your conversations will be moving more smoothly and swiftly than the mouse we found in the Zine office yesterday…

- How often do you clean between your toes?
- If you were to perform in the circus, what would you do?
- If a movie was being made about your life, which actor/actress would you choose to play you and why?
- What’s the last song you listened to?
- What punctuation mark best describes your personality? Why?
- If you were a professional wrestler, what would your ring name be and why?
- If you had a theme song that played as you walked into a room, what would it be?
- What is the best compliment you’ve ever received?
- What are your favourite pizza toppings?
- What is your favourite Disney song/ film/ character?
- How many doors do you have in your house?
- If you were a llama, where would you get your hair cut?
- What is your favourite all time episode of Friends?
- Do you eat the cupcake or the icing first?

In the spirit of all your new friendships we give you the friend themed zine. Oh my god.

Bertie Botts every Flavour Beans
Blake Atmaja

Tastes like exactly what it says on the box.

Zine
The Zine Team

University of Melbourne Student Union
VCE Summer School 2015

TODAY

0900
Classes
1100
Group Meating
1115
Workshops
1315
Lunch
1400
Classes

TOMORROW

23° - 18°

Scav Hunt!!

Oh and classes...

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PLEASE BRING:
Practical shoes and your A-game
Describe your ideal first date.

a. Something glamorous I can dress up for.
b. Nothing cliché, it should be spontaneous.
c. As long as there’s food I’m happy.
d. Dinner at a fancy restaurant.

What would you say is your best quality?

a. My fashion sense.
b. My unique outlook on things.
c. My charisma.
d. My organisational skills.

You’re in the food court trying to find something for lunch, what do you choose?

a. Something light, probably just a salad.
b. I’m not fussed, as long as it’s vegetarian of course.
c. Do I seriously have to choose just one thing?
d. Probably sushi, so I can still feel a little fancy.

What’s your biggest fear?

a. Not being independent.
b. Being boring.
c. Responsibility.
d. Failure.

 Mostly A: Rachel Green

Some people might call you superficial, but really you just know what you want and won’t settle for less. It’s taken you a while to learn how to take care of yourself, but now that you’ve figured it out nothing is going to hold you back.

 Mostly B: Phoebe Buffay

You are a true individual and live your life according to your own rules; just be careful not to confuse being impulsive with being flaky! You have very strong morals and values that you are dedicated to upholding.

 Mostly C: Joey Tribbiani

You’re a fan of the simple joys in life; a warm slice of pizza, a nice cold drink and a comfy seat. Relaxation is important, but you have to remember to put yourself out there if you’re going to achieve all those lofty ambitions.

 Mostly D: Monica Geller

You can never be too organised, right? Right?!! Ok maybe you need to chill out a bit with the organising. You’re a natural nurturer and love taking care of people (you are always hostess); but you also have a strong competitive streak that pushes you to achieve your best.
Well everyone, by now you have been introduced to the wonder that is Studmuffin, an inner beauty pageant co-run by VCESS and Donald Trump, to showcase the inner beauty, inner poise, and inner social responsibility of those around us. In keeping with this mantra, Miss Universe, I mean Studmuffin, have this year decided to remove the swimsuit competition, in the hope of recognizing true inner beauty. So here are the people/objects/things which gained your recognition on Day 1:

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So you've decided to do VCESS 2015, your world has quickly become a blur of coloured t-shirts, lanyards, and some muffin you've never heard of before but which VCESS worships in a way that could only be classified as a cult. You have to ask yourself, what now?

1. GET AROUND IT

VCESS has a lot to offer – BBQ's, trivia, scavenger hunt, the beach, new friends, new experiences, and also more BBQ's* - all you have to do is get involved! Every chance you get grab your (new) friends, and go out and enjoy the program's activities. Who doesn't love the beach, trivia, and the harmless competition of a scavenger hunt that stops just short of a fight to the death? Weirdos. That's who.

2. A STRANGER'S JUST A FRIEND YOU HAVEN'T MET

VCESS’ 500+ students can be a little daunting at first, as you might know 1 or 2 of them. But you know what? They probably don’t know that many people either, and they’re just 700 friends waiting for you. Always have a chat to the people in your group, they’ll become like family, in all your classes, start a conversation with the people next to you, and I’m pretty sure it’s not that entertaining to play UNO by yourself...

3. MAKE THE MOST OF A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

VCESS gives you a sneaky look into the life of University students, make the most of seeing what Uni life is like – mostly that there are free BBQ’s all the time, but also learning. Your tutors are also great resources, and have done everything from volunteering, working overseas, backpacking, internships, exchanges, and gap years. If any of these things interest you even a teeny tiny bit, don’t hesitate to ask!

4. WE’LL BE THERE FOR YOU

When it hasn’t been your block, your class, your day, or even your week. But seriously, if even the smallest chat will make your VCESS experience better, we are here to make these 2 weeks the best they can be.

5. FREE BBQs = LIFE

Self explanatory.

Hopefully with these tips and tricks you too can fall in love (no frat!) with our muffin worshipping cult. We mean wholesome holiday program.

Free BBQs  Breakie of champions
Jess McLennan

The Zine
IT Ops
Leaving IT Ops off the Zine
Special Roles
**HOROSCOPES**

**ARIES (MAR 21 - APR 19)**
Like all good nineties sitcoms, your life has a laugh track. Embrace it, and enjoy the constant applause and laughter when you walk into the room.

**TAURUS (APR 20 - MAY 20)**
Today you are having a Monica day, and have the urge to clean. Don’t worry, this will soon pass and you can return to living in filth.

**GEMINI (MAY 21 - JUN 20)**
The stars are aligning in your favour and you find true love at your local coffee shop. Unfortunately, they only drink single origin espresso coffee and are disgusted by your skinny soy frappa-mocha-chino.

**CANCER (JUN 21 - JUL 22)**
You live in a world pre-instagram and facebook, and all the adventures that happen to you and your friends automatically didn’t happen because no one checked in.

**LEO (JUL 23 - AUG 22)**
Revel in your nerdiness. Don’t be ashamed of your excessive love of dinosaurs, or long winded stories, or inexplicable anger when other people take your food.

**VIRGO (AUG 23 - SEP 22)**
The one you love most in the world is leaving today for Paris, so you must chase them through the airport. Unfortunately, their flight is delayed, so you have made a fool of yourself for no reason.

**LIBRA (SEP 23 - OCT 22)**
Your decorating skills need work. Try removing that large, ugly dog statue, and invest in some tasteful artwork or throw pillows. Or perhaps you could just sell all your furniture and buy a canoe.

**SCORPIO (JUN 21 - JUL 22)**
Like the mystical narwhal, your dating life is non-existent. Don’t fear – if even Ross can be married three times, you can certainly get a date.

**SAGITTARIUS (NOV 22 - DEC 21)**
If you feel lonely, you should buy a pet. You could be ‘normal’ and get a dog or cat, or you could branch out and buy a duck or a chicken. Then you can love them and care for them and treat them as your children.

**CAPRICORN (DEC 22 - JAN 19)**
Much like Chandler, you think you’re hilarious. Unfortunately, no one else appreciates your wit. We suggest moving far away, perhaps to Yemen. You will finally achieve your true potential as a master comedian.

**AQUARIUS (JAN 20 - FEB 18)**
Your voice frightens everyone around you, so you could try tuning it down. Or, you could strike fear into the hearts of your enemies every time they hear your nasal shriek.

**PISCES (FEB 19 - MAR 20)**
So, no one told you life was gonna be this way. [Clap clap clap clap]. Your job’s a joke, you’re broke, your love life’s D.O.A. But, I’ll be there for you, when the rain starts to fall.