Hey Everyone! *waves*

The countdown to O week has begun (YAAAAAYYYYY!!!) and at FYE we’re getting pretty excited *squeals*, so excited that we’d totally shame Peter Garrett in a dance off to “Blue Sky Mine”. As you can imagine, the FYE office is abuzz with (hyper) activity, so much so the Boss has told us to lay off the red cordial (I don’t think he can handle another rendition of Blue Sky Mine…shame)... but just quietly we’re all still sporting red cordial grins ;-)

So, full of copious amounts of red cordial we’ve been busy organising a cram packed week of Orientation for you, and because we can’t wait to meet you, thought we’d kick of the Orientation process a little bit earlier. As a result we’ve included in this letter your passport to O Week to give you an early sneak peak as to what we have in stall for you. In there you’ll find information on the variety of info sessions and BBQS, plus the times and venues of your School Welcome and Course Advice Sessions.

You should expect to hang out on campus for at least two days. Each school will have an Orientation Day that kicks off with a School Welcome and Course Advice Session. For the second day there’ll be a range of info sessions on the support services on campus and important information to help you settle into your first semester of uni. All this can be found in your passport, simply look for your school to find out what day you should come in.

On the Sunday before Orientation Week (25th July) kicking off at 12pm, we’ll be running a range of Parents Partners and Friends Sessions. These sessions are designed for you and your loved ones to come along and find out how they can help out during your first year of uni. Sometimes study can be a little lonely and all you need at times is a bit of help (even if it’s a coffee when you’re pulling that all nighter, or a shoulder and an encouraging word when you get a bad mark) so bring your Mum, Dad, Husband, Wife, Boyfriend, Girlfriend, Bestie or BFF to get the heads up!

Throughout the week we will have a range of volunteers to help you out. Sporting red hoodies, they are there to help you if you get lost, are confused or unsure about anything! Remember there is nothing to fear, the crew at FYE are more than happy to help and no question is ever too silly, we know because at one stage in our uni lives we were asking the same questions...and probably even crazier ones :-/
For many of you, you would have received a letter from me a couple of weeks ago with a green enrolment assistance form. Remember to bring this with you to your course advice session. For those of you who have yet to receive one, don’t panic, simply flick me an email at firstyear@murdoch.edu.au and I’ll send one out to you!

For all of you keen and eager to meet the other new students at Murdoch and can’t hang out till Orientation Day, jump on the FYE Murdoch Facebook page and meet other first year students. Simply search for FYE (first name) and Murdoch (second name) and add us as friend. We have over 800 Friends so join us! Plus, you’ll get the heads up on uni life at Murdoch ;-

Looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday the 25th and over the course of Orientation week. In the meantime you stay out of trouble and we’ll keep up the red cordial! ;-

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