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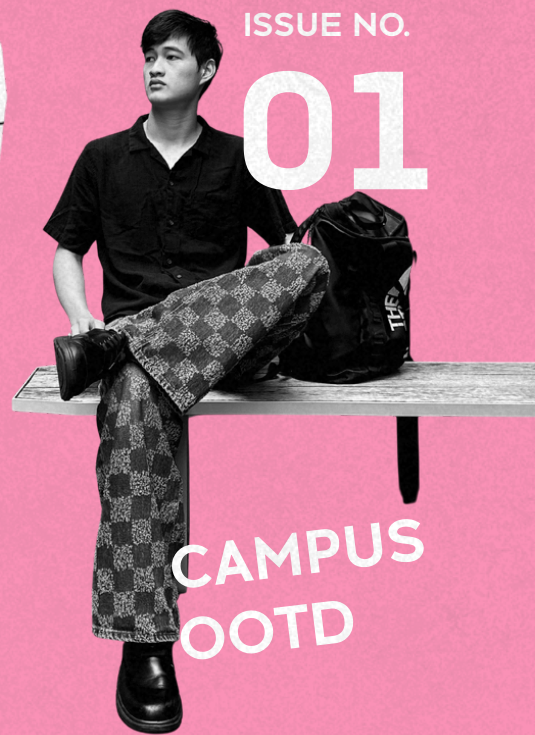
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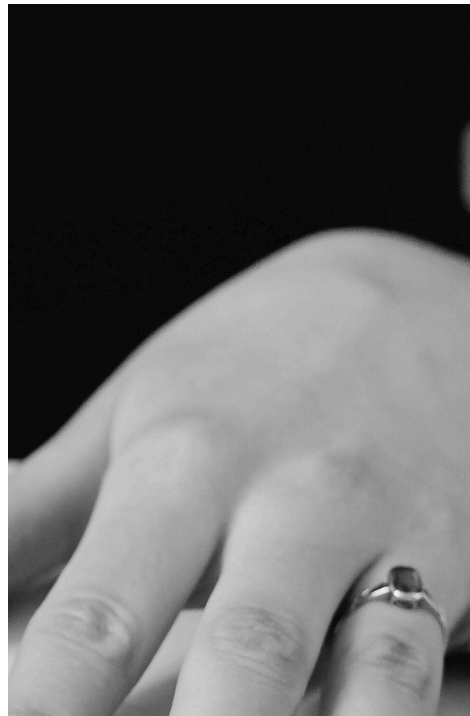
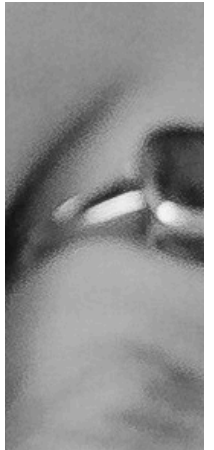
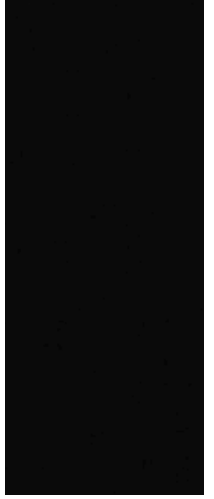
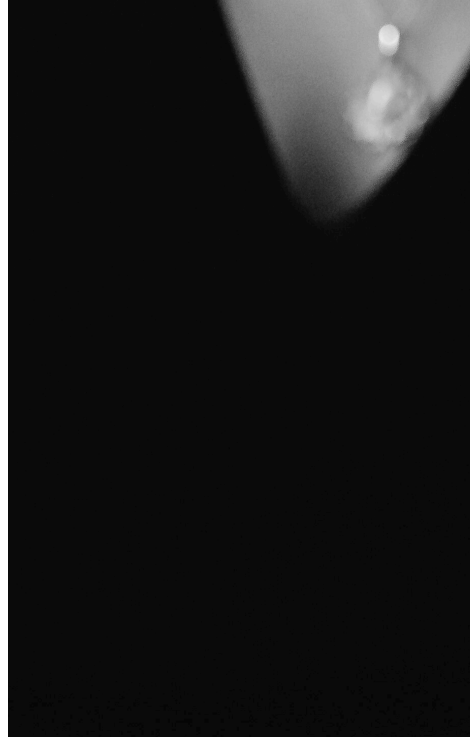
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What is the SRC?

Amongst the crowd of students walking in and out of campus, there are a select few who have been and are continually working behind the scenes, all to make the experience for everyone else as great as possible.

This is the Student Representative Council (SRC).

Simply put, the SRC is a group of current students that fights for other students' rights on campus. Consisting of one Head, one Deputy Head and a small team of Councillors, their goal is to listen, collect feedback, collaborate and discuss, and present their findings as an official report to the Academic Board so that the College can receive the true and unfiltered opinions of the student community and understand how to improve the services and facilities. After all, how can the College change what they don't know?

Speaking honestly about uncomfortable truths and being upfront with teachers or staff can be scary and even then, it's hard to tell the whole truth without fear of judgement. That's why the SRC is there. Student-to-student, the SRC is uniquely positioned to understand and advocate for the priorities and experiences that matter most to students.



Introducing the SRC

That's why it is so important to know who your current SRC is, because if there's anyone who you should be sharing your feedback and opinions with regarding all things College, it should be with them. Take a look at the profiles of the SRC below and who knows – they might already be a familiar face!

Manan Agarwal

HEAD OF SRC

What are you studying right now?

"I'm doing a Diploma in Business. I have one fixed major in mind, which is International Business. I'm still deciding whether I should do a double major or even a double degree. I'm exploring options like Information Systems as well, because when I looked through the course outlines, it seemed really interesting."

Do you know your MBTI type?

"Yes, it's ENFJ."

What's your go-to coffee order?

"If it's an early morning, I usually go for a latte with less sugar. But if it's more of a day out or evening, then definitely a caramel frappuccino. For the latte, I prefer less sugar to be honest but for the frappe, definitely caramel."

What is your favourite animal and why?

"I would say a lion. I really like the aura of a lion. Even when it's resting, other animals still respect its presence. It's not about wanting people to be scared of me, but more about being seen as someone who can lead in a strong and positive way."

If you weren't at university right now, where would you be?

"I'd probably be working with my dad and learning how to run a business. He owns one, and I think hands-on experience is really important. In business, the small details matter, and you can't expect employees to do something you don't understand yourself. Practical knowledge is very different from theoretical knowledge, and it takes time to build."



What is one thing you're really excited about this year?

"I'm really excited about the SRC events. The current council is planning some new initiatives. I can't share too much yet, but we may be looking at things like a formal event and possibly an alumni talk. I'm really looking forward to seeing how students respond and how we can better connect with them."

What is something people are surprised to learn about you?

"Probably how much I juggle at the same time. I really enjoy multitasking and keeping busy. Alongside being involved with SRC, I'm also part of an Arc subcommittee, managing my studies, and involved in soccer as well. People often don't realise how many things I'm doing until they talk to me regularly."

How do you balance everything?

"Time management is really important to me. I don't like procrastinating. I usually start my day with a run or soccer warm-up, then focus on classes. After that, I plan ahead – whether it's preparing for an SRC meeting or organising ideas for events. When things are organised, life becomes much easier."

Why did you join SRC?

"I was involved in SRC back in high school, and over time I realised I wanted to take on more responsibility – not just be a member, but actually lead events and support students. I enjoy connecting people to opportunities like the Buddy Program or Study Club. I really wanted to be part of SRC so I could be a visible and supportive face for students."

If you could add one unofficial campus tradition, what would it be?

"I have a couple of ideas. One would be an inter-faculty competition – maybe sports or board games, depending on what students enjoy. Another idea is an end-of-term day where students can dress up in the funniest outfits they have. It would be a fun way to celebrate together."

What is one thing students might not realise SRC actually does?

"Sometimes students think SRC is part of the faculty, but we're actually here to bridge the gap between students and faculty. If someone feels hesitant about raising an issue directly, they can approach us. We can communicate their concerns and help get answers."

What advice would you give students who want to get involved with SRC but feel intimidated?

"I'd say the SRC environment at College is very wholesome. You won't be judged, and every opinion matters. We really try to understand what each student wants to say and make sure they feel comfortable speaking up."

And for students nervous about applying or interviewing?

"I always say it's better to try than to regret not doing it later. You never know – you might do really well in the interview. The College gives opportunities every term, and it's up to you to take them. The interviews themselves are very friendly and designed to make you feel comfortable."

Anything else you'd like students to know?

"I'd encourage everyone to get involved in SRC events. If you ever have concerns and feel shy about approaching staff, SRC members are available across campus and even in your classes. We're here to help. We're also planning new initiatives like a group chat where students can easily reach out to any SRC member they feel comfortable speaking with."

Giselle Tang

DEPUTY HEAD OF SRC

What are you studying right now?

"I'm currently studying the Diploma of Business. When I move into my degree, I'm hoping to major in Accounting, and I might also consider Finance. After I graduate, I'm planning to stay in Sydney for a while, work at an accounting firm to get my licence, and then eventually return to Taiwan."

Do you know your MBTI type?

"Yes, I'm an ISFJ. I've actually taken the test several times and always get the same result."

As an introvert, what made you join SRC?

"I really wanted to step out of my comfort zone and meet new people. Joining SRC felt like a good way to challenge myself."

What's your go-to coffee order?

"I usually get a regular iced latte with no sugar. I find drinks here can be quite sweet already."

What is your favourite animal?

"I love dogs, especially golden poodles. They're so cute. We don't really have them in Taiwan, so when I saw them here, I really loved them. I'm actually planning to get one in my third year."

If you weren't at university right now, where would you be?

"I would probably be working alongside my dad. He owns a business and is my role model, so I'd be learning directly from him. Even now, after I get my accounting licence, I'm planning to go back to Taiwan and possibly work with him."



What is one thing you're really excited about this year?

"I'm really excited about joining more societies and events. In my first term, I was still very nervous and getting used to life in Sydney, so I didn't explore much. But during O-Week I joined the Business Society and the Taiwanese Association, so I'm looking forward to being more involved."

What is something people are surprised to learn about you?

"That I play sports. I played competitive basketball for the past four years."

Competitively? So you're pretty good. Would you consider joining the Sports Society?

"I joined She Can Basketball (Powered by Arc Sport). I also played at the College Cup Basketball. I wanted to join, but I couldn't find other girls who wanted to join at first so I teamed up with some guys from my tutorial groups who were also interested. Different teams competed against each other, and our team actually won."

How do you balance your studies, personal life and SRC?

"I focus a lot on staying organised and having good time management. I've always been someone who likes things to be clear and structured, so balancing everything hasn't been too challenging for me."

What made you specifically want to join SRC?

"I was already interested because I had joined student council in high school. At first I was hesitant because I didn't know what to expect, but a friend encouraged me to apply. I'm also involved in Arc's volunteer program on the main campus. But I specifically wanted to join SRC because I wanted to meet people who ambitious and I also wanted to take on leadership opportunities."

If you could add one unofficial campus tradition, what would it be?

"I would love to have monthly sports games, something like College Football, where students can gather, cheer, and eat free food. I think sports really help build school spirit and bring people together."

What is one thing students might not realise SRC actually does?

"First, many students might not even know SRC exists. But we're a group of students trying to make positive changes and represent student voices. We collect feedback from students, bring it into our meetings with staff like Henry and Vivien, and try to act on it."

What advice would you give students who want to get involved but feel intimidated?

"I would say just do it. You only live once, and you might regret it if you don't try. Everyone in SRC is really supportive and kind, and College is a very friendly environment. If you try it and don't feel comfortable, you can always step back."

Any final message for students?

"Put yourself out there because you never know what opportunities you might get. In my first term I didn't explore much, and now I realise how important it is to just give things a go."



What are you studying?

Business Commerce!

MBTI?

ENTJ.

Coffee order?

Iced vanilla latte with oat milk.

Song currently on repeat?

Clarity #2016.

Favorite way to procrastinate?

Doomscroll on Tiktok.

Why did you join the SRC?

To meet new people.

One thing you're really excited about this year?

New events and initiatives!

What do you hope students think of when they think of SRC?

Support & representation.



What are you studying?

Diploma of Business.

MBTI?

ENFP.

Coffee order?

Oolong milk tea with soybean cheese foam – Chapanda.

Song currently on repeat?

Alamak by Rizky Febian.

Favorite way to procrastinate?

Going on walks.

Why did you join the SRC?

I joined the SRC because it aligned with my values of helping people, in hopes of also helping students with my various past experiences, while also building skills and meeting others who have similar ways of thinking.

One thing you're really excited about this year?

I'm excited about becoming a better version of myself in all possible aspects.

What do you hope students think of when they think of SRC?

I hope whenever students think about the SRC, they envision a group of students willing to help them in the best way that they can when they need help, whether it be wellbeing support, studies, career support, in which we will turn their feedback into action.

SRC COUNCILLORS



What are you studying?

Diploma of Engineering.

MBTI?

ENFJ.

Coffee order?

Cappuccino, extra strong, with one pump of sugar.

Song currently on repeat?

If I Go, I'm Goin (Gregory Alan Isakov).

Favorite way to procrastinate?

I don't procrastinate.

Why did you join the SRC?

To aid in development, meet new people, and be the voice of many students.

One thing you're really excited about this year?

Not thought about it yet.

What do you hope students think of when they think of SRC?

Someone or a group of people who we can reach out to for any help.



What are you studying?

Diploma of Electrical Engineering.

MBTI?

INFP.

Coffee order?

Iced latte.

Song currently on repeat?

Opalite by Taylor Swift.

Favorite way to procrastinate?

Playing 15-minute video games for 3 hours.

Why did you join the SRC?

I joined SRC because I wanted to get more involved in school life and make a difference for students.

One thing you're really excited about this year?

I'm really excited about Avengers 5 finally coming out this December.

What do you hope students think of when they think of SRC?

I hope students think SRC is approachable and helpful, somewhere they can come to with their ideas and problems.

SRC COUNCILLORS



THE SRC SCOOP:

How confident are students in their employability and social connection

Social connection and career preparation are recognised as essential components of university life. However, many students experience challenges in building meaningful networks and preparing for future employment. Through a series of student interviews, the SRC sought to better understand students' lived experiences, concerns and perspectives in these areas through conducting 100 interviews.

Connection --> Confidence

Employability starts long before your first job application.

In fact, 87% of students said they have enough opportunities to meet new people on campus. That matters, because communication, teamwork and networking are core employability skills.

Events like sport activities, icebreakers and group-based programs give students the chance to:

- Practise speaking in English
- Build interpersonal skills
- Expand their networks
- Develop confidence in unfamiliar settings

However, students also shared barriers that limit participation:

- Timetable clashes
- Assignment deadlines and part-time work
- Language pressure
- Feeling shy about joining established groups
- Difficulty tracking event information

This highlights how social engagement isn't separate from employability but rather foundational to it.

The Confidence Gap

When asked directly about career readiness, many students described feeling underprepared.

Common concerns included:

- Limited work experience
- Uncertainty about their skills
- Language barriers
- Worry about grades and progression

This highlights a key employability challenge: students may be developing skills academically, but they don't always recognise or trust their own capability.

How Students Want to be Supported

Students are asking for structured, practical support and opportunities to practise, receive feedback and build confidence in real-world scenarios such as:

- Mock interviews
- Resume and cover letter workshops
- English speaking workshops
- Q&A sessions with industry professionals
- More frequent career development events



Strengthening Employability Skills Early

In response to student feedback, UNSW College is continuing to:

- Collaborate with industry partners to expand internship opportunities aligned with different courses
- Build supportive mentorship environments
- Increase the frequency of career-focused workshops

The goal is to embed employability into the student journey from the beginning, not just at graduation.

In Essence

Employability is not just about having a qualification. It's about:

- Confidence
- Communication skills
- Practical experience
- Professional awareness
- A sense of belonging

The interviews revealed that students are motivated and ambitious. What they need is clarity, structure and continued support. If the College continues to strengthen connection and provide hands-on preparation, then students won't just be prepared for their first or second job, but primed for sustainable career growth.

What's Your MBTI?



It's the question that many ask when meeting someone for the first time.

"What's your MBTI?"

And then the person answering would give a combination of four letters which apparently should be enough for the one who asked in the first place to understand what kind of person they are. But take away one word from that initial question and we'll be left with what many may say in response:

"What's MBTI?"

MBTI, which stands for Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, is a personality assessment questionnaire that sorts individuals into 16 distinct personality types. The MBTI



MBTI assess four areas, with individuals falling on one side of a dichotomy in each area:

- Energy: Extraversion (E) or Introversion (I)
- Information gathering: Sensing (S) or Intuition (N)
- Decision-making: Thinking (T) or Feeling (F)
- Lifestyle: Judging (J) or Perceiving (P)

was created by mother and daughter Katharine Cook Briggs and Isabel Briggs Myers based on psychiatrist Carl Jung's theory of "Psychological Types". By completing the MBTI, it would help people gain deeper insight into themselves and others, which would in turn enhance many areas of their life including communication styles, interpersonal relationships and career development.

Combining these four letters results in 16 different types, such as ENTJ or ISFP, which would be the secret spy, code-like answer to provide when asked for an MBTI. Compared to star signs, zodiac signs or blood types which used to be the epitome for an icebreaker question, MBTI is generally considered to pinpoint and highlight an individual's cognitive preferences and personality more, as it is based on personal self-

reflective questions as opposed to unchangeable external factors.

Even for the skeptics and those who feel dubious of pseudoscience, it does help to provide clarity up-front on traits that otherwise may not been conscious thoughts. And if the questionnaire results are different from expectations, then consider it a fun way to have passed the time.

There are a few websites online to discover your own MBTI, though one of the most widely used websites is 16Personalities. After answering the questions, a profile is provided which outlines the personality's strengths and weaknesses, suitable career paths, workplace habits, platonic and romantic relationships and parenthood.



OOTD

OUTFIT OF THE DAY



MARCH 2026

The clothes and accessories we wear are a great tool for self-expression without needing to utter one word. Check out the unique and fashionable fits from our

students, who also give us some insight on why they chose that specific outfit!

Alina

Tell us about your outfit:

Today I went for an emo-style outfit. It is not my usual look, but I really like it. My style changes depending on my mood.

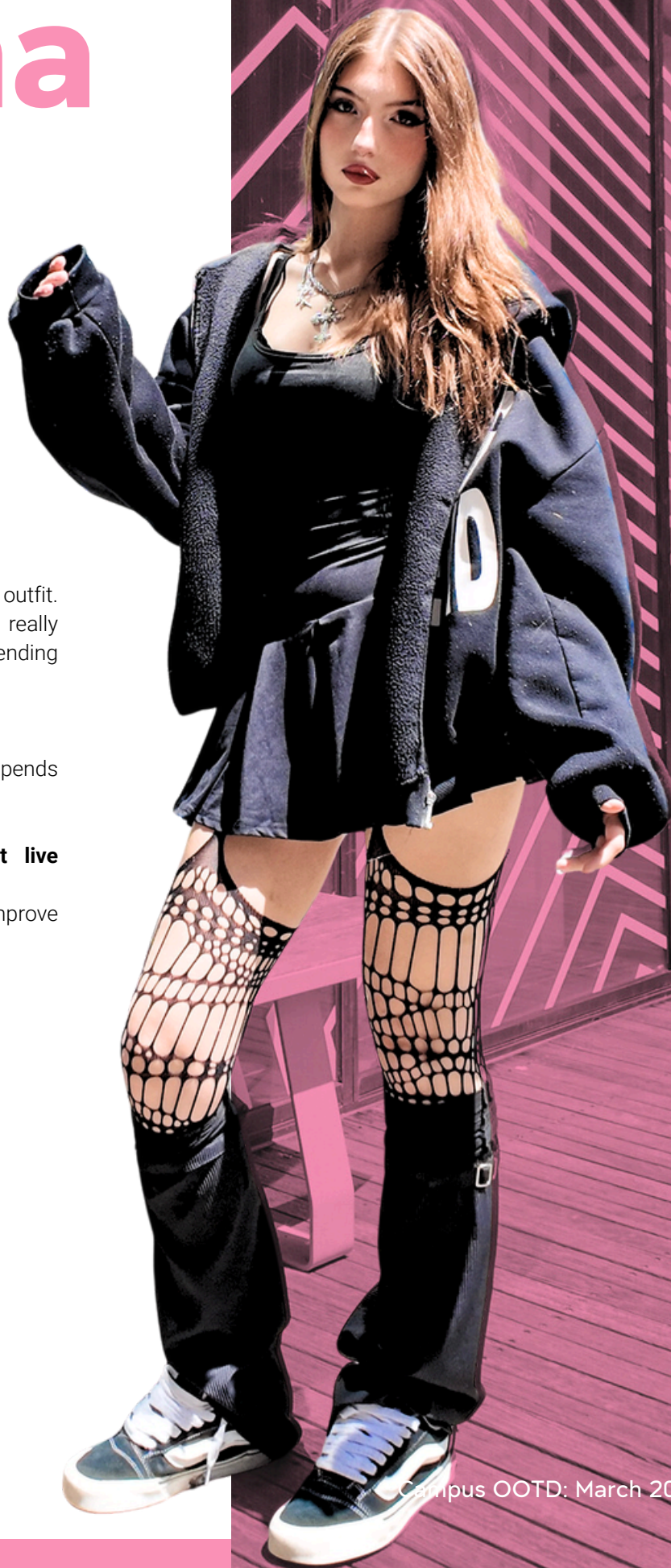
Fashion inspiration?

I do not really have one. It depends on how I feel.

One accessory you cannot live without?

Necklaces. They can really improve any outfit.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Ibrahim



Tell us about your outfit:

My outfit usually depends on my mood. If I have a workout that day, I go simple and casual. If I am in a great mood, I get a little more creative.

Fashion inspiration:

Cristiano Ronaldo. I admire his elegance and high-class style. He is a role model for me, not just in life but in how he presents himself.

One accessory you cannot live without:

My durag. I used to shave my head, and now it has kind of become my signature.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Check out more of
their outfit here:



Hashim

Tell us about your outfit:

I like formal fits during the day and casual outfits at night, usually black. It depends on the time of day.

Fashion inspiration:

I do not have one person. I ask a close female friend for advice on matching colours and outfits. I have the pieces, I just need help putting them together.

One accessory you cannot live without:

My necklace. I have worn it for more than two and a half years. It has a meaningful story connected to a close friend.



Luay

Tell us about your outfit:

It is a simple outfit. I like to keep my style clean and not overdo it.

Fashion inspiration:

A student in Foundation named Zam. I like how he combines colours and matches his outfits.

One accessory you cannot live without:

I do not really wear accessories. No rings, no chains. I prefer to keep it simple.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Ken

Tell us about your outfit:

I like clean and casual styles. It makes getting dressed easy and I do not have to spend too much time deciding what to wear.

Fashion inspiration:

My sister. I copy her ideas sometimes and she inspires me.

One accessory you cannot live without:

I do not usually wear accessories, but sometimes I wear glasses. I think it makes me look like a hardworking student.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Your pathwa
progress

Mia



Tell us about your outfit:

I call this look “whatever is left in my closet.” Today it is a black dress layered with a shirt from a Korean store in Sydney, plus my everyday necklace, earrings, headband, and black boots.

Fashion inspiration:

My best friend Ashley. She always puts together amazing outfits and gives me ideas.

One accessory you cannot live without:

My hairpins. I love collecting different designs and wearing them when I put my hair up in a bun to study.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Zam

Tell us about your outfit:

I mixed classic and modern fashion. I am wearing 90s-style jeans, classic shoes, a bandana, and paired them with a modern jacket and bag.

Fashion inspiration:

I do not have one specific inspiration. I take bits and pieces from different fashion models and styles.

One accessory you cannot live without:

My sunglasses. It is too hot in Sydney without them.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Manha



Tell us about your outfit:

I am wearing a black asymmetrical skirt with a mesh top layered over another top. I added flower earrings, two necklaces, one pink and one gold, loafers, stockings, and a bracelet. I was actually in a rush this morning, so I just grabbed what came first, but I like how it turned out.

Fashion inspiration:

Anime and video game characters. I love their eccentric and unique styles. I really enjoy character design, so I try to give myself a unique silhouette.

One accessory you cannot live without:

Earrings. I need something dangling. And necklaces. Without them, an outfit feels incomplete.

Check out more of their outfit here:



Lily

Tell us about your outfit:

Today I am wearing an áo dài, a traditional Vietnamese dress. I feel very proud to wear my traditional clothing and share my culture with friends from around the world.

Fashion inspiration:

My mother. She is the most elegant woman I have ever seen.

One accessory you cannot live without:

My ring. When I wear it, I feel more confident and more beautiful.

Davies

Tell us about your outfit:

Today I am wearing a traditional Chinese dress called a qipao. It has floral designs that feel elegant and meaningful.

Fashion inspiration:

My mom. She showed me how fashion can be styled differently with various accessories and pieces.

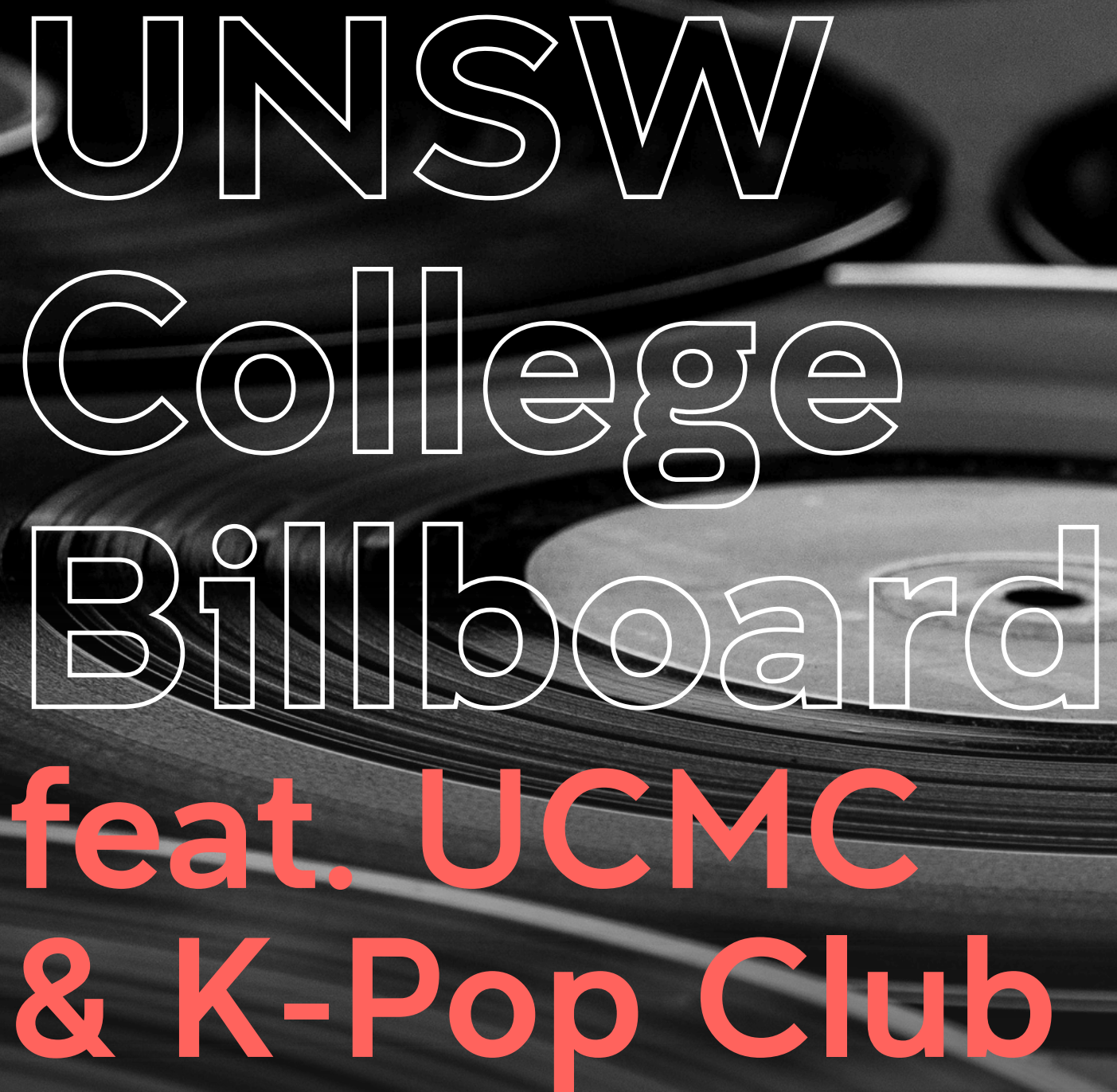
One accessory you cannot live without:

My bracelet. I have worn it for a long time and it gives me reassurance.



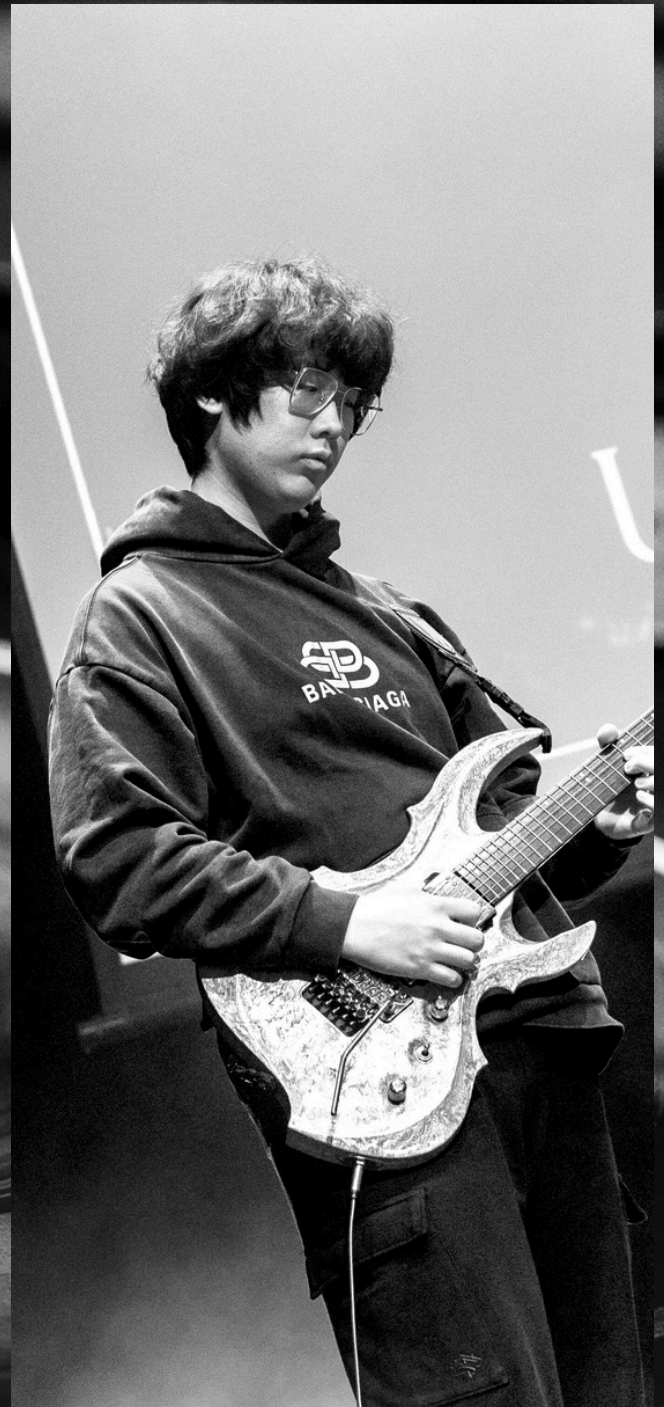
Check out more of their outfits here:





UNSW College Billboard

**feat. UCMC
& K-Pop Club**



At the College, there are a range of student clubs centered around a specific interest. This edition brings together two of the cultural clubs on campus: the UNSW College Music Club (UCMC) and the K-Pop Club, who will share their best song recommendations to add to your playlist!

UNSW College

BILLBOARD

feat. UCMC & K-Pop Club



RICHARD ZOU
UCMC SINGER

TRACK

ARTIST

Always Remember Us This Way

Lady Gaga

All of Me

John Legend

Hero Too

Chrissy Costanza

Golden

Dimash Qudaibergen



LIGHT SHEE
UCMC SINGER

TRACK

ARTIST

Just the Two of Us

Bill Withers

Goodbye to Your Love

John Legend

Hero Too

Chrissy Costanza



DONALD CHI
UCMC MANAGER & SINGER

TRACK

ARTIST

Talking to Myself

Linkin Park

Beautiful Day

Tia Ray

Anything Better

Shan Yichun



FISKIN SEARS
UCMC COACH

TRACK

ARTIST



Try Everything

Shakira

Maine

Hey Nothing

These are the top picks from UCMC & K-Pop Club members who have shared their favourite tracks to add to your playlist.

OTHER UCMC TOP PICKS	TRACK	ARTIST
	Anh Huynh Proust	b101
	Christopher Kevin I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing	Aerosmith
	Zicheng Wang Red House	Jimi Hendrix
OTHER K-POP CLUB TOP PICKS	TRACK	ARTIST
	Katy Chen Bad Girl, Good Girl	miss A
	Zoe Du Summerboy	Lady Gaga
	Xinran Li Messy	Lola Young
	Rosie Li I'm Going To Remember U	Young Dan
	Mia Zhang Mizuiro No Ame	Yagami Junko



K-Pop Club

The K-Pop Club is a vibrant community where the energy of the Hallyu Wave comes alive and the collective love for South Korean culture is celebrated in full colour. Passionate debates about the ultimate bias/group, swapping recommendations for the next binge-worthy K-drama, or screaming over the latest comeback is commonplace, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Though participating in an idol survival show might be a faraway dream, we can still train like an idol with weekly dance classes led by a professional instructor who teaches K-Pop choreography step by step. The culmination of this hard work will also get to be showcased through electrifying performances at College events.

UNSW College Music Club (UCMC)

This is where talented musicians come together to share the love of music, jam, and present full-blown performances.

We welcome vocalists, guitarists, pianists, drummers, and everything in-between. UCMC is the place to find your people, connect across different genres and make serious noise (the good kind).

The UCMC also has opportunities to perform in front of a big crowd at real gigs, including the end-of-year UNSW College Gala at the iconic Roundhouse. Lights, stage, crowd, the whole moment.



The World's
Unofficial
Adopted Pet:

PUNCH -KUN

Editor's Choice



Photo: Courtesy of Ichikawa City Zoo (@ichikawa_zoo via X)

Anyone who has had a screen in front of them over the past few days would most likely have seen or heard of Punch, or affectionally called Punch-kun in Japanese, the macaque monkey making headlines at the Ichikawa City Zoo.

A viral video showing Punch getting ignored and rejected by the other monkeys before running to the arms of a stuffed orangutan stole the hearts and tears of anyone who watched on, wishing they could've wrapped their arms around Punch instead.

Punch is a seven-month monkey that was abandoned by his mother and went under the care of the zookeepers. After many trials of finding a suitable parental-figure substitute, the zookeepers eventually settled on a large stuffed orangutan from IKEA which ideally would help Punch connect better with real monkeys once it was time to integrate him back to the group.

When it was time to get Punch back into the circle of monkeys, he was unfortunately faced with major blockages, as the other monkeys scolded, pushed, ignored or dragged him (yes, dragged like a blanket). After every botched attempt, Punch would run back into the arms of the stuffed toy, hugging it to find comfort and acceptance that he was lacking so much of. Cue the waterworks.



Photo: Courtesy of Ichikawa City Zoo (@ichikawa_zoo via X)



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But no matter how many times Punch was pushed back, literally, even if it took him a bit of time to snuggle with the toy, he would try again. And again. And as many times as it'd take until another monkey started to take him under their wing. That's when the internet went from crying over their phones to shouting in joy with their unofficially adopted animal having finally found his tribe and find acceptance after months and months of the complete opposite.

The world could stand to learn a little from this baby snow monkey. Through all the trials and tribulations, Punch remained headstrong and resilient, and never gave up the chance to connect with the other monkeys, even when he has been shown none from others. Even without a real maternal figure to teach him how to navigate social dynamics, he took on the advice from the arguments with other monkeys. Time to book the next flight out to Japan and visit Punch-kun!



Ringling in the Year of the Fire Horse

Last month we held a major celebration on campus celebrating Lunar New Year and welcoming the Year of the Fire Horse.

There was an overwhelming response from the whole College community as many came to the courtyard of the L5 Building to collect a red pocket and cash them in at one of the many delicious food and drink stalls. Soulful and deeply expressive melodies floated around as the erhu was strumming.

The space next to the courtyard was transformed into a cultural and activity space with:

- A "Wishing Tree" for students to write their hopes for the year (lots of wishes for good grades and money!)
- Calligraphy, bringing the art of putting brush to paper to a whole new level
- The Lucky Ring Toss station to test your hand-eye coordination and luck to bring the biggest and best prize home
- An ultimate Chopsticks Skills Challenge where players had to move red beans from one bowl to another with precise and controlled movement of the hands and wrist

Then the highlight of the evening arrived with an energetic and rhythmic combination of percussion instruments and in the form of a lion!

The lion dance is symbolic of warding off evil spirits and bad luck while ushering in good fortune, happiness, luck and happiness.

It was a joy to have the College community come together to mark the beginning of the lunar calendar's new year and seeing smiles all around!

Now, another question begs to be asked:

What is the Year of the Horse and why is it specifically "Fire"?

Unlike the standard Gregorian calendar (which is what is generally used in daily life), the Lunar New Year follows the lunisolar calendar, meaning it tracks both the phases of the moon, and the position of the sun. Each month begins on a new moon, as opposed to the first day of the month. A lunar month lasts roughly 29.5 days, so 12 lunar months equal around 354 days which is about 11 days shorter than the solar year.

If nothing were adjusted, the New Year would slowly drift backwards through the seasons. To prevent that, an extra leap month is inserted every few years to keep the calendar aligned with agricultural seasons.

That's why Lunar New Year doesn't have a fixed date. It usually falls between 21 January and 20 February, depending on when the new moon appears.

The zodiac is a system used to mark time, linking years with animals in a 12-year cycle.

The 12 animals of the zodiac are:

Rat → Ox → Tiger → Rabbit → Dragon → Snake → Horse → Goat → Monkey → Rooster → Dog → Pig



Each animal year is also paired with one of five elements (Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal or Water), creating a 60-year repeating cycle.

The Year of the Fire Horse is traditionally associated with:

- Strong drive and ambition
- High energy and momentum
- Fearlessness and independence
- Dramatic or transformative shifts

Hence, it's often anticipated that the Year of the Fire Horse will be a year of movement, bold decisions, and visible change.

To find your zodiac and element, you can utilise an online calculator and read your horoscope for 2026.

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