



@Morling – May 30 2022



- **Enrol now for a Winter Intensive or for Semester 2!**
 - Bible and Theology [Winter Intensives](#) (check enrolment cut off dates so you don't miss out!)
 - Counselling, Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care [Winter Intensives](#) (check enrolment cut off dates so you don't miss out!)
 - Semester 2 Units - check the units available and timetables [here](#)
- Enrolment forms can be found on Moodle under *Course Essentials & Forms*.
- Any questions please contact your Course Advisor or Course Administrator.
 - get in touch with your [CCSC/Professional Supervision](#) or [EDU](#) Course Administrator
 - find your Bible & Theology Course Advisor details [HERE](#)
- **Perth-Vose campus Potluck Dinner - Tuesday 31st May...** Do you like a good feed whilst fellowshipping with friends? Well, you're in luck! Come and join us in the student dining room for good food and fat chats. Starts at 5:15pm. Please bring something to share if you're able to.
- **Unit surveys** This semester we're asking for your feedback in as streamlined a fashion as possible, while giving us the information we need. In a change to our process, we will now choose a different group of units to focus on, so that you don't need to complete it for every unit you're enrolled in. Each (anonymous) survey should take about 5-10 minutes to complete and will be made available from this week on the overview page of selected Moodle units. For units not being formally surveyed this semester, there's a link to leave brief comments, also anonymously. Thanks for taking the time to help us make your experience at Morling the best it can be.
- **Student Support** Please reach out if you need support to finish the Semester, especially if there are unexpected circumstances that mean it will be difficult to complete assignments or exams. We are here to help! Links and info below, and if you don't know who to contact, send a note to the [Student Help Desk](#).
- **Lost Property** Left something on campus? In Sydney, check the shelf behind the student services desk on level 1, in Perth check with Hannah at Reception. After Week 13 we will be donating or throwing away what has been unclaimed!

CHAPEL THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12 noon AEST: Sydney chapel "The Gathering"

- Speaker: Nicole Starling (Lecturer in Church History)
- [Livestream link](#) Meeting ID: 991 8870 4951
- You can find recordings of past Sydney campus chapel services [here](#) on Moodle.

Wednesday 10am AWST: Perth-Vose chapel

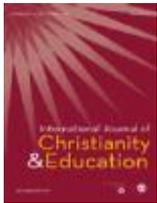
- Come and listen to a panel of Graduate/Alumni Students

2022 Buechner Writing Competition

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding this writing competition again! Look out for more information next week, including a link next week to upload your entry.

1st prize: \$800 -- 2nd prize: \$400 -- 3rd prize: \$150 Closing date: 11:30pm AWST, 17 July 2022

Morling students are invited to submit a piece of creative writing on any topic. It can be in any genre, including fiction, poetry, memoir, creative non-fiction, drama, and children's literature but must not have been formally published (informal publication on the entrant's blog or similar would be acceptable). The maximum length is 2000 words. Entries will be judged on literary merit and spiritual insight. *Eligibility: All students enrolled in a unit for credit at Morling College at the closing date are eligible to enter. Audit students are not eligible.*



This week we'd like to share with you an article written by Nola Norris our Education Research Coordinator. The article, "How does my student learn? Neurodiversity and the nature of learning in autism", has been recently published in *International Journal of Christianity & Education* and reports on a framework of thinking, memory and learning that emerged from a qualitative research study into the nature of learning for individuals with autism. The framework is useful for professional development of teachers regarding the learning characteristics of neurodiverse students with autism spectrum disorder. The paper provides a review of the neuroscience and memory-in-autism literature and introduces the *Learning Ladder*, a new evidence-based model that facilitates explanation of the learning characteristics of neurodiverse learners and serves as a guide for pedagogical decision-making. The application of the framework for teaching and learning within the context of Christian education is considered.

You can find the journal (International Journal of Christianity & education) via the library catalogue or Open Athens.



Sydney campus

We have been informed that a car has been damaged while it was parked on our Sydney campus in the Visitor Carpark (near the 120 Herring Road Apartments) on Thursday 26th May between 9:40am and 1:30pm. The owner of the car who caused the incident did not leave any contact details. If you have any information about this, could you please let Delaney Chow know asap via [email](#).

Sydney campus – Herring Road/Ivanhoe Place intersection – Traffic Lights are live from the 31st May

If you are planning on driving to the Sydney campus, please note that there are changed traffic conditions at the Herring Road and Ivanhoe Place intersection, with the roundabout being removed and new traffic lights. Please continue to use our main entrance on Saunders Close and note the changes if you exit through this new intersection. You can find out more information [here](#) and see a map of the changes [here](#).



7-11 July | IAMS Mission Conference - on the Sydney Campus Are you a Morling student with a passion for mission? Do you know your way around campus? Would you like to attend the [International Association of Mission Studies Assembly 2022](#) for FREE (instead of \$390)? If you answered yes to those three questions, we'd love your help to make things run smoothly with a few simple tasks like directing people to the right rooms for different sessions. You'll get to sit in on those sessions you are interested in for free! Contact our Events Coordinator, [Eva Hoek](#), if you are interested.



We are here to support you!

- If you're having trouble with anything related to **Moodle**, please get in touch with us at online@morling.edu.au
- If you need **academic advice, your study pathways or need to access student support services** (academic, personal and pastoral), you can:
 - find your (Bible & Theology) **Course Advisor** details [HERE](#)
 - get in touch with your [CCSC](#) or [EDU Course Administrator](#)
 - contact the **Academic Tutor** [HERE](#)
 - contact the **Campus Chaplain** Matthew Holt (for pastoral support) [HERE](#)
 - send through a **prayer request** [HERE](#)
 - contact the **Student Services Helpdesk** [HERE](#) (if you aren't sure of who else to contact they would love to assist you!)

- **Extension forms** are available under your faculty in the Course Essentials and Forms tab of Moodle. If you need to apply for an extension, please remember to do this before the due date. Applying more than 24hrs before the due date will help us process your request and respond as quickly as possible.
- Remember that there is a Morling student discount rate for counselling **at the Ezra Centre**: Meet with an intern counsellor for \$15/session on the Sydney campus or via Zoom. For more information, see their website [here](#).

COVID-19 UPDATE



Please check the current rules in [NSW](#) or [WA](#) if you are planning to visit a campus.

As always, please

- Have a mask handy for when you cannot easily follow distancing guidelines and for when it is mandatory to wear it.
- Follow directions from staff when you arrive.
- Don't come to the Sydney or Perth-Vose campus if you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or have COVID-19.
- If you receive a COVID Alert notification email, please monitor for symptoms and use a Rapid-Antigen Test if you think you may have been exposed.
- **Notify us through a [studenthelpdesk](#). ticket if you have tested positive to COVID-19 and have visited a campus within the previous 48 hours.**
- **Check the [COVID alert page](#) on Moodle.**
- Be vaccinated (and boosted) as an important measure for managing the impact of the virus and caring for those in our communities, especially the vulnerable.
 - For those who are unable to be vaccinated due to health reasons, we encourage them to acquire the applicable medical contraindication certificate for vaccination
- Do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you need support or prayer.