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INDUSTRY WEEKLY DIGEST

YOUR WEEKLY DIGEST OF CONTEMPORARY INDUSTRY TRENDS



TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK!

In the week beginning 2nd May, as part of the Restaurant Management Module, our first year International Hospitality Management students will once again be hosting their assessed team lunch service projects from the Lakeside Restaurant and Coffee Shop.

This years teams have chosen themes from across the globe that include a choice of one main course with either a starter or dessert and a freshly prepared drink to complement the food. If you are on campus that week, why not reserve a table and give it a try?

Have a great weekend!



THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS IN THE TEAM WORK, PRE PLANNING AND ORGANISATION BEFORE THE LUNCH SERVICE TAKES PLACE - STUDENTS ALWAYS FIND THIS TO BE TRUE!

Karen Kelly

The team lunch service projects in semester two build upon the practical experience gained from the first semester in the Restaurant Operations Module. During this module students learn everything from knife skills to barista training that helps to prepare them for the challenge of the team service lunch project, in this semester.

From the start of February students have been working in small teams of five to develop their project. Once students have submitted their written plan of action, they are able to practice their food and drinks during their practical classes. Head Chef David Hill helps the students to design and create their dishes for their customers. David explains that the project development practices “are an interesting and challenging part of the project management process that helps students to get creative and work on an idea from concept to the finished product”.

When I asked two of our Level 5 students Jin and Rainy students who ran their team lunches last year to give the first years some advice for a successful team project. They said that the most important things to do were to have a clear plan of action, work together, communicate well amongst the group, and that attendance during the classes was critical.

Why do students do these team project assessments? Looking at any job description we can see that the following skills are required by future employers – these include collaboration, creativity, persuasion, adaptability, and time management to name but a few. During the team project process the students can develop their skill set with these important competencies that will help them in their future University studies and career.

After all this hard work please do come along and support our students lunch events in the Lakeside restaurant and enjoy their international menus - details below.

***Tuesday 2nd May –
Wok Hei Pan Asian Cuisine with a breath of the wok***

***Thursday 4th May –
Eggstatic International dining Eggxperience***

***Friday 5th May –
Cinco de Mayo Celebration “Mi Casa es su casa”***