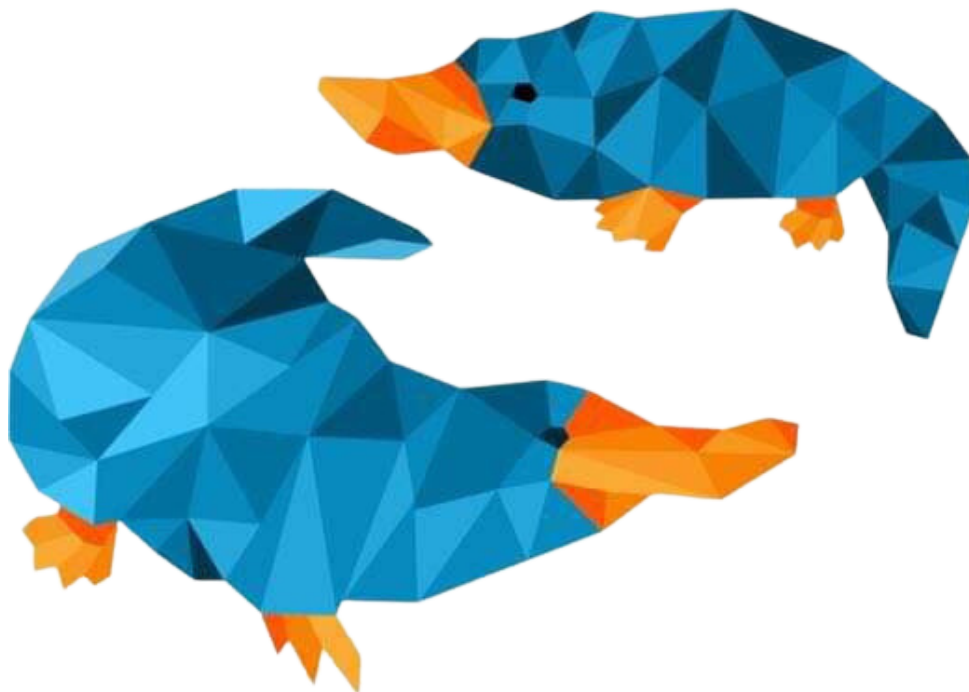


DIVERSE LEARNING

January Newsletter 2024



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DIVERSE LEARNING ACKNOWLEDGES THE KAURNA PEOPLE AS THE TRADITIONAL CUSTODIANS OF THE ADELAIDE REGION, WHERE WE ARE LOCATED. WE RECOGNISE THE KAURNA PEOPLES' CULTURAL, SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL CONNECTION WITH THEIR LAND. WE HONOUR AND PAY OUR RESPECTS TO KAURNA ELDERS, BOTH PAST AND PRESENT, AND ALL GENERATIONS OF KAURNA PEOPLE, NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE OTHER TRADITIONAL OWNERS WHO LIVE ACROSS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND OUR NATION WIDE.





Happy New year to all our Diversians.
We hope everyone had a safe and peaceful holiday season.

CAPRICORN

December 22nd – 20th January.



The first half of January 2024 will be a period of self-discovery. Capricorns can expect stability in their lives.

By organising priorities, setting goals, and striving to achieve them, they will find their leadership abilities coming to the forefront especially in the workplace.

January 2024 promises fertile ground for Capricorns' aspirations to flourish.

SOME INTERESTING DATES THIS MONTH

January 4th:
World Braille Day



January 14th;
World Logic Day



January 14th – 25th
Australian Open



January 21st:
National Hugging Day



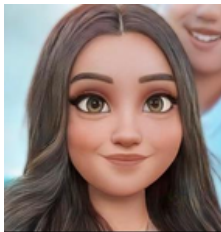
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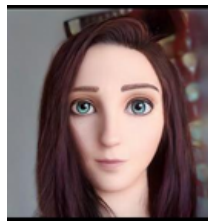
January 27th:
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day



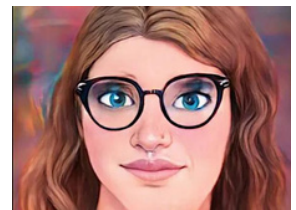
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMELIA



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ALLIE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KAIA



World Braille Day

World Braille Day is an international day on 4 January and celebrates awareness of the importance of braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights for blind and visually impaired people. The date for the event was chosen by the United Nations General Assembly via a proclamation in November 2018, and marks the birthday of Louis Braille, creator of this writing system. The first World Braille Day was celebrated on January 4, 2019.



Image: A close-up of a hand writing on a garmentille book

World Logic Day

World Logic Day is an international day proclaimed by UNESCO in association with the International Council for Philosophy and Human Sciences (CIPSH) in November 2019 to be celebrated on 14 January every year. It was first celebrated on 14 January 2019, before the UNESCO declaration. World Logic Day intends to bring the intellectual history, conceptual significance, and practical implications of logic to the attention of interdisciplinary science communities and the broader public.

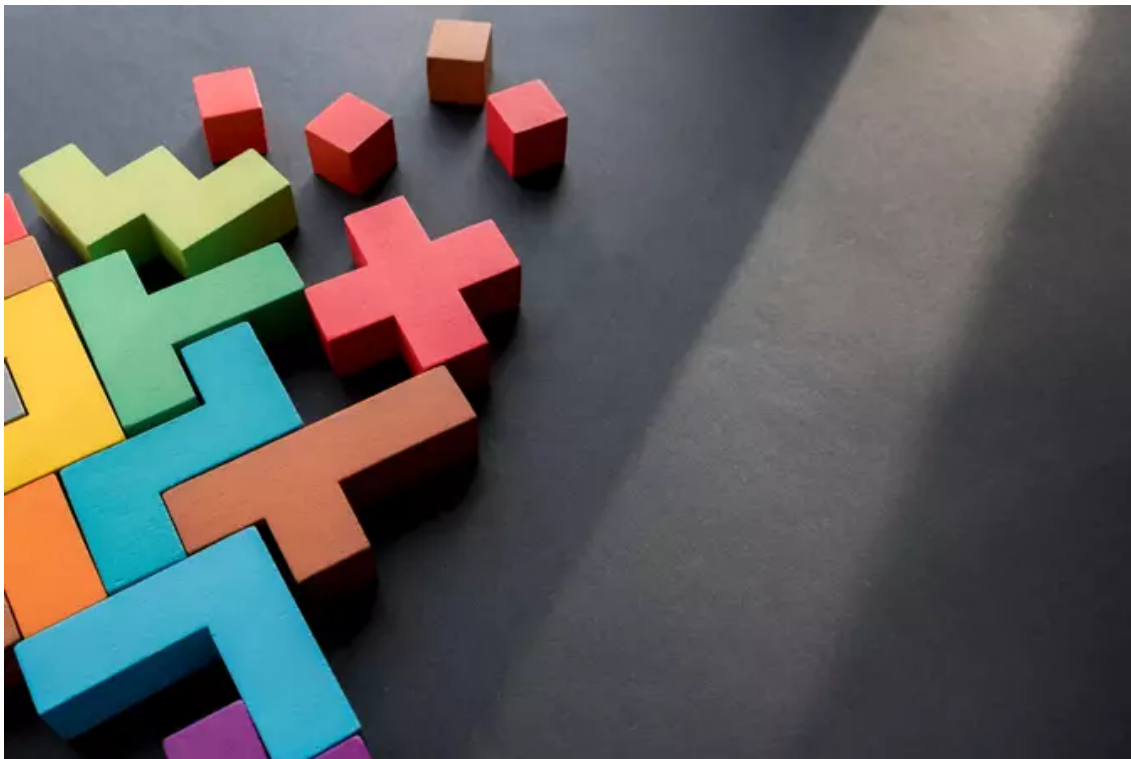


Image: A group of colourful blocks on a black surface

Australian Open

The Australian Open is a tennis tournament held annually at Melbourne Park in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. The tournament is the first of the four Grand Slam tennis events held each year, preceding the French Open, Wimbledon, and the US Open. The Australian Open starts in the middle of January and continues for two weeks coinciding with the Australia Day holiday. It features men's and women's singles; men's, women's, and mixed doubles; junior's championships; and wheelchair, legends, and exhibition events. Before 1988, it was played on grass courts, but since then three types of hardcourt surfaces have been used: green-coloured Rebound Ace up to 2007, blue Plexicushion from 2008 to 2019, and blue GreenSet since 2020.



Image: A stadium in a city

National Hugging Day

National Hugging Day is an annual event dedicated to hugging. It was created by Kevin Zaborney and occurs annually on January 21st. The day was first celebrated on January 21, 1986 in Clio, Michigan, USA. The holiday is also observed in many other countries. The idea of National Hug Day is to encourage everyone to hug family and friends more often. Zaborney cautions to ask first if one is unsure of the response as respecting the personal space of others is always important and some people are not huggers.



Image: Two Teddy Bears Hugging

Australia Day, Invasion Day, Survival Day, A Day of Mourning – what's in a name?

We choose to celebrate January 26th as Survival Day, an opportunity to recognise the survival of First Nations people and culture despite colonisation and discrimination. Survival Day events include festivals celebrating First Nations culture, taking pride in First Nations people's achievements, and showcasing First Nations artists and musicians.

Choosing not to celebrate on Australia Day does not mean we can't acknowledge what a great country we live in. It's about ensuring we celebrate on a day that is appropriate for all Australians. Sharing your personal views and opinions in a respectful manner is how we learn from each other and create a civilised community.

We encourage you to follow the link for additional information.

<https://www.wmq.org.au/media/reconciliation/australia-day-a-call-for-historical-truth-to-be-acknowledged>

A New year with New Adventures

We have some exciting news!!!

Diverse Learning have secured a second premises!

We are hoping that as of Term 2 2024 we will be operating a range of exciting new programs out of our new southern GROUND FLOOR venue.

Now we cant tell you where just yet.. we have a few things to do before we announce it so shhh keep it to yourself for now.

But just between us –
we CAN'T WAIT to be able to show it off.

5 Minutes With

Our SLES and SE Participants

SLES stands for **School Leaver Employment Supports**. It is available to Year 12 school leavers who are eligible for the NDIS.

SLES helps young people prepare for and take part in work. Through SLES, school leavers will receive supports for up to two years that are focused on improving employment opportunities by getting them work-ready.

Supported employment refers to service provisions wherein people with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, mental health, and traumatic brain injury, among others, are assisted with obtaining and maintaining employment

What kind of things happen at work: We assist our participants to gain their NDIS workers checks, clearances and online trainings. They help with money handling, budgeting, programs, admin, retail/sales, website updates, tech needs, general office needs such as cleaning and shopping. They care for our animals, enjoy making killer coffees for our staff and visitors and so much more!

5 Minutes with

Interesting Fact: We currently have 3 Supported Employees working with us with our Fourth starting really soon!

They keep our community pantry operating and help run our Little Diverse Shop.

Jarred



Mason



Rozie



Baby Fever

We are over the moon to introduce our First Diverse Learning baby...

Our very own Tayah and her partner Jaylen welcomed baby Indy Maree on 28th December.

Tayah has been in Diverses lives for over 8 years and we are so privileged to have been a part of her life as she has grown into the wonderful human she is today. We cant wait to have cuddles with this little one.

Great Job Mumma!



Our wonderful Mykala and Partner Jordan are expecting their second bubba.

We are so excited for them both and wish them all the best for the future.

A Message from our Director

Hello Everyone....

2023 Saw tears and triumphs, some spectacular wins, some big losses and great learning opportunities to better ourselves both personally and professionally.

It saw us as Diverse Learning increase our staffing, Startup SLES/SE and our community pantry, our Little Diverse Shop. Shake up our roles and take a good look at our vision and mission statement as we grow into an exciting new venture of a programs space hopefully for term two of this year.

We will be keeping our office space at Hackham and adding in a ground floor more accessible Southern venue where we will expand what we can offer our clients in the way of programs, community pantry and our Little Diverse Shop. We are pretty excited about this! So stay tuned.

To our Clients - I wanted to thank every one of you for believing in us and allowing us to be a part of your lives. We don't ever take for granted how privileged we are to be welcomed into your homes and lives to support you and your families. We look forward to continuing to support you throughout 2024 and beyond.

Lastly a thank you to our wonderful "Diversian" staff – for supporting my heart and vision to continue to make a difference in people's lives.

Welcome 2024 – We cant wait to put our mark on you.

GOODBYE
2023
WELCOME
2024



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Feedback and Complaints

Staff feedback

Praise

Suggestions

We welcome feedback to ensure the services you receive are good.

If you would like to provide feedback or would like to make a complaint, you can contact us via the following

Feedback@diverselearning.com.au

Our professional team review our feedback and complaints to make improvements. Our team manage complaints as promptly as possible to reach a satisfactory results.

We will continue to provide you updates as we resolve your complaint

Your personal information will not be shared with anyone without your consent. Consent means saying yes to sharing information with others.