

JANUARY 2024 EDITION

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WELCOMING BATCH 2024



Dear Blue Lotus College community,

At Blue Lotus College, our commitment to excellence is unwavering. We prioritize quality education, dedicated student support, and uphold the highest standards of integrity. Your success is our priority, and we are continuously working to enhance your experience. Together, let's shape a brighter future.

Warm regards,

- RAJESH ACHARYA, CEO

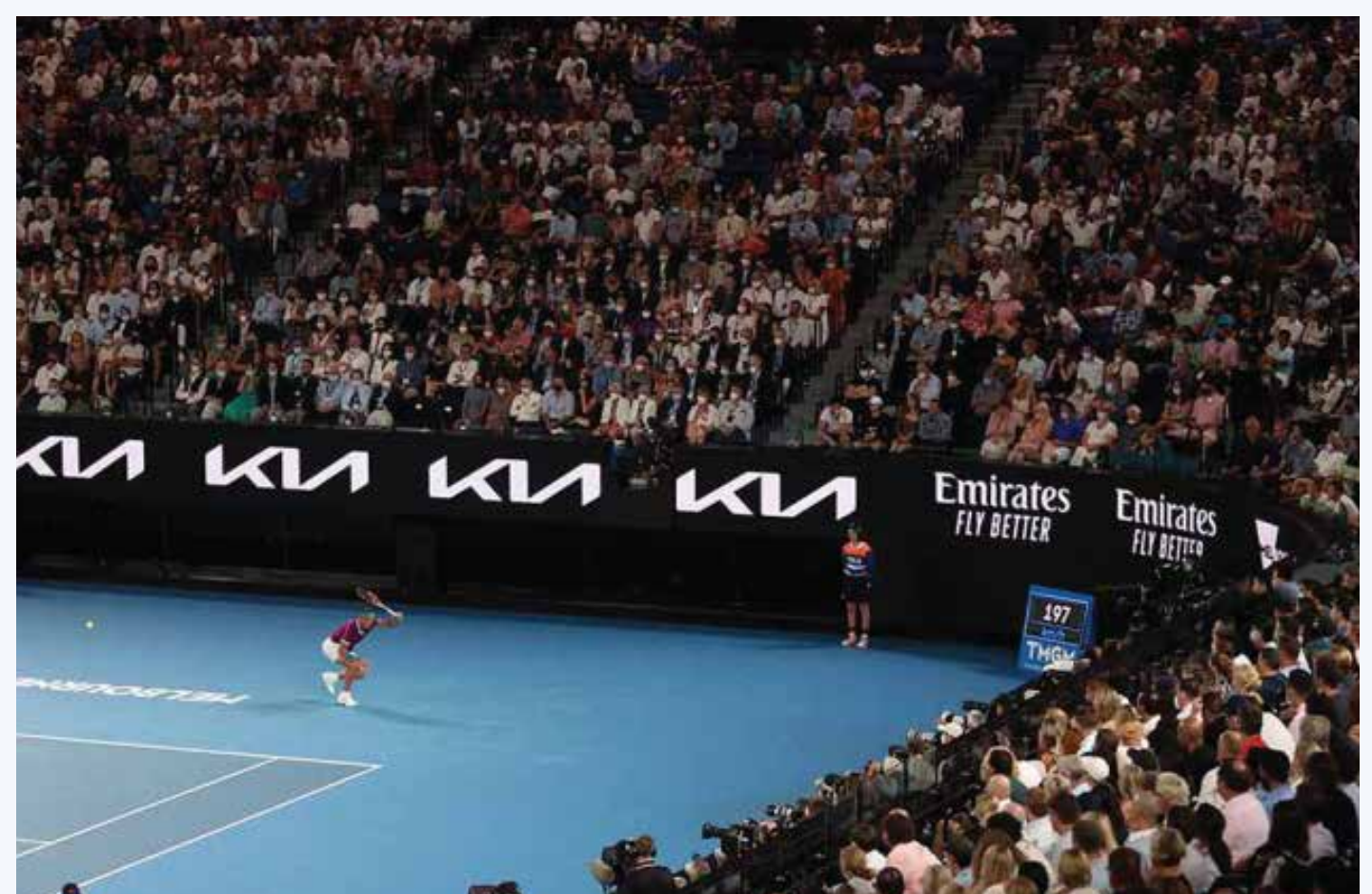
AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2024

Takes Melbourne by Storm

As the summer sun bathes Melbourne in its golden glow, tennis enthusiasts and sports aficionados alike eagerly anticipate the exhilarating spectacle of the Australian Open 2024. Taking place from January 14 to January 28 at the iconic Melbourne Park, this year's tournament promises an extended 15-day extravaganza, an extra day added to the calendar to ensure smoother scheduling and avoid the late-night dramas of the past.



As a distinguished educational hub nestled in the heart of Melbourne, Blue Lotus College takes immense pride in being at the epicentre of cultural and sporting events in Australia. While Blue Lotus College does not officially sponsor this event, we encourage all our enrolled students who harbour a passion for tennis to be part of this thrilling spectacle. Embrace this unique opportunity to witness world-class athleticism and championship-level competition right at our doorstep.



OPENING OF THE NEW CAMPUS



Blue Lotus College marked a significant milestone on November 10, 2023, with the grand opening of its new campus at Level 2, 158 Swanston Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000. The event was graced by numerous esteemed partners, making it a resounding success.



Commencing at 5 pm, the program unfolded as a testament to Blue Lotus College's dedication to academic excellence. The highlight of the evening included a heartfelt toast, celebrating the achievement and expressing profound gratitude to all partners for their unwavering support.

This inauguration marks a pivotal moment for Blue Lotus College, symbolizing growth and progress. With plans to welcome 732 international students, the new campus is poised to elevate educational experiences and provide enhanced services. The event showcased Blue Lotus College's commitment to fostering global education and creating a thriving academic community in the heart of Melbourne.



LET'S HEAR FROM THEM!

Exceeded my expectations! There's so much to learn not just in academics but also in life! Kudos to Trainer Ankit for his very approachable way of teaching and I am looking forward for more productive sessions with BLC.

- DAVID JAY SANQUI (PHILIPPINES)



I love my college and I rate it five stars.

The professors are amazing, always helping us learn. I've made great friends, and the school prepares us well for the future. The career services are super helpful, and they value diversity.

I highly recommend BLC for a great education and a welcoming community.

- KHARLA SARAH HANDAG (PHILIPPINES)

I'm currently studying diploma of community services, Absolutely loving my college experience!

The environment is so positive, and Sujata teacher is fantastic, her passion for teaching truly shines through. Grateful for the supportive community and quality education. And the friendly environment.

- PRATIKSHYA NEPAL (NEPAL)



BLC GOES TO VIETNAM



In a dedicated pursuit to broaden educational horizons and foster global partnerships, Blue Lotus College embarked on a transformative journey to Vietnam in November 2023.



Guided by the dynamic leadership of CEO Rajesh Acharya, the mission aimed to strengthen ties with agent partners and explore opportunities for providing diverse & improved educational experiences.



The trip underscored Blue Lotus College's commitment to international collaboration and its proactive approach to understanding the unique needs of students worldwide. CEO Rajesh Acharya's energetic leadership played a pivotal role in forging connections and initiating conversations that would contribute to the college's mission of delivering high-quality education on a global scale.

This endeavor reflects Blue Lotus College's continuous efforts to go beyond borders, creating a network of educational excellence that transcends



geographical boundaries. By engaging with agent partners in Vietnam, Blue Lotus College is not only expanding its reach but also enriching the educational landscape for students seeking diverse and enriching learning opportunities. The journey to Vietnam stands as a testament to Blue Lotus College's dedication to providing a world-class education that knows no limits.

MEET OUR TEAM

KRISHNA CHALISE - Trainer & Coordinator for the Hospitality Department



KRISHNA CHALISE

Krishna Chalise holds a Master's degree in Education and embarked on a career in teaching English to Nepalese students in his native country. In 2008, he migrated to Australia with his family as a dependent. His culinary passion and eagerness led him to work with renowned chef Andrew McConnell at the esteemed restaurant, Cumulus Inc. Over a span of 7 years, he immersed himself in the intricacies of Modern European and French cuisine.

Driven by a desire to broaden his culinary expertise, Krishna then joined Ilona Stallier, an Italian-based restaurant, to delve into the nuances of Italian gastronomy. Subsequently, he further honed his skills in Pub-style cooking at Railway Club Hotel and Old England Hotel.

With an ultimate goal of becoming an educator and trainer, Krishna pursued and successfully completed the Training and Assessment course at the esteemed Tafe Melbourne Polytechnic. His journey as a trainer commenced at Sunshine College, and he later transitioned to I Learn Oz before settling in as a Trainer and Coordinator for the Hospitality Department at Blue Lotus College, where he currently excels in his role.

COURTNEY - Student Service Manager

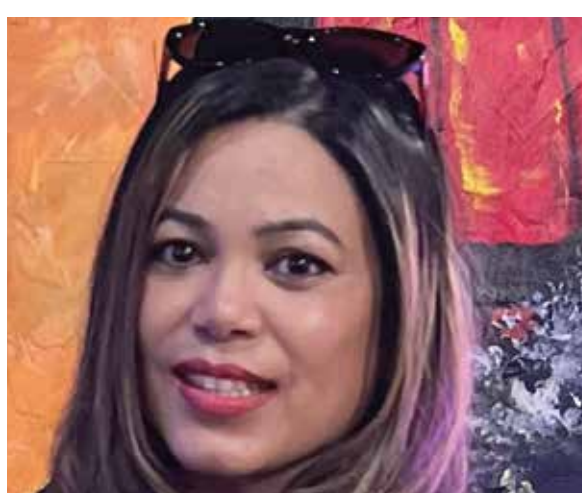
Courtney, the Student Service Manager at Blue Lotus College, started her career in student services at Griffith University in Brisbane, where she discovered her passion for helping students on their education journeys. Fuelled by her belief in the importance of education, Courtney has received a University Medal for her undergraduate degree at Griffith University and recently completed her Masters at the University of Melbourne.

At BLC, Courtney's mission is to ensure all students not only receive a quality education, but also thrive in a safe and enjoyable environment. Her student services team works tirelessly for all students to create a supportive educational journey in Australia.



COURTNEY COOK

SUJATA - Diploma of Community Services Trainer & Work Placement Coordinator



SUJATA SHRESTHA

Sujata Shrestha, a seasoned professional with an extensive background in the education sector. She has a dynamic journey within the realm of Registered Training Organizations (RTOs) which allowed her to thrive in diverse roles, shaping her expertise across administration, marketing, HR, academic administration, course coordination, trainer and assessor and work placement coordinator.

Throughout her career, her unwavering commitment to student success has been the driving force behind her professional decisions. She firmly believes in the power of continuous improvement, always seeking opportunities to enhance educational processes, elevate teaching methodologies, and foster an environment conducive to student growth.

Her philosophy revolves around the belief that education should be a transformative and empowering experience. She is dedicated to creating an environment that not only imparts knowledge but also nurtures critical thinking, creativity, and a passion for lifelong learning.



**OUR STUDENTS
IN ACTION**





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THAT MOMENT



WHEN THE STUDENTS REALIZE
BLUE LOTUS COLLEGE IS "THE ONE"

Submit your memes at : k.dicdican@bluelotus.edu.au

UPDATE FROM THE IMMIGRATION

The Australian government has set new rules for deciding which student and student guardian visa applications get processed first.

They introduced a system entitled Ministerial Direction No. 107 that considers the reputation of the education provider and gives priority to certain types of applicants.



Ministerial Direction No. 107 provides the highest priority to:

- Student Visa Applications Lodged Outside Australia By:
- Schools Sector, Foreign Affairs Or Defence Sector, And Postgraduate Research Sector Applicants.
- Higher Education, English Language Intensive Course For Overseas Students (Elicos), Vocational Education And Training (Vet), And Non-award Sector Applicants Studying At An Education Provider With An Evidence Level 1.
- Subsequent Entrant Applications Lodged Outside Australia That Include An Unmarried Family Member Under 18 Years.
- All Student Guardian Visa Applications (Lodged In Or Outside Australia).

These rules started on December 15, 2023, and apply to all applications made from that date onward. If you're applying from within Australia, the existing rules still apply. If you want more details, you can check the Ministerial Direction document.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 15–20

Start of School Week

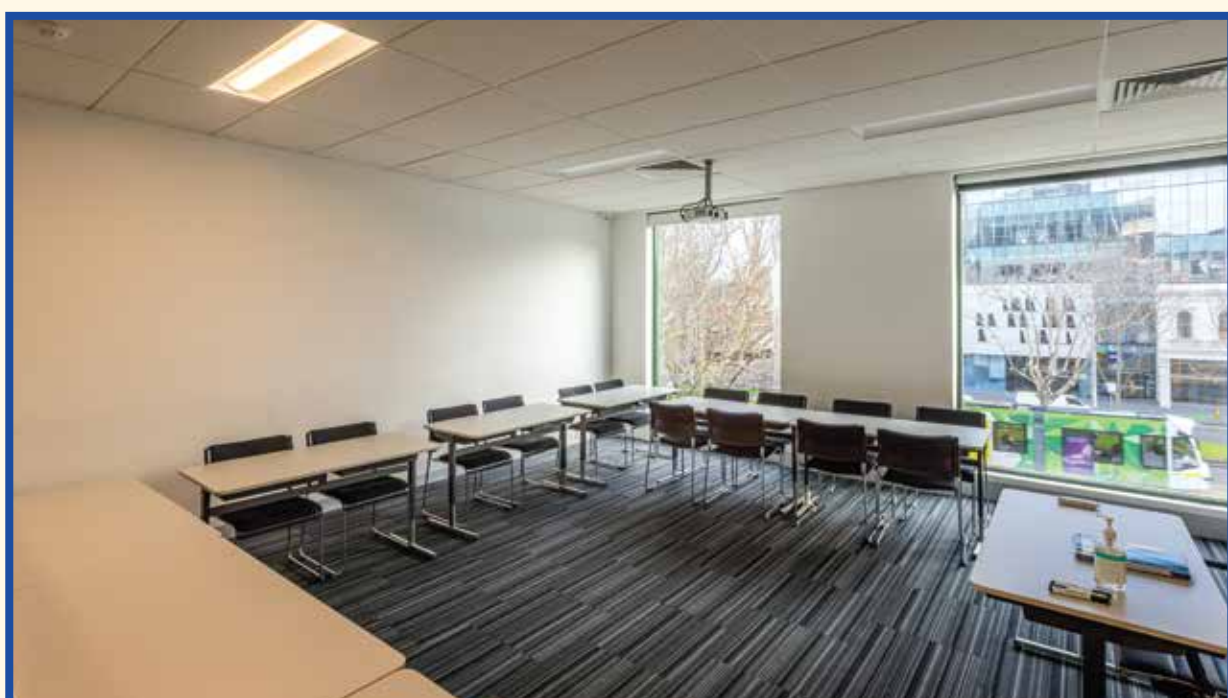


January 26

Australia Day

March 11

Labor Day



March 25 – April 7

Term 1 Break

March 29

Good Friday





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