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Note from the editor:

This is just a short little newsletter—we’re saving you up a for the start of next semester, when we’re all fresh, enthusiastic and have more time for reading. Thanks to all those who contributed, including Lex for his suggestions for the comic section (I think we now have enough for the next 8 newsletters). Good luck with the coming weeks!

- Annie

Week 9 looms....

Yes. That time of year. The time when all hell breaks loose, someone lets the dogs out and the sky over your head almost falls. The time when science students no longer make eye contact simply because their eyes cannot focus on anything further away than a computer screen.

But it is not here quite yet! Thus we have organised:

MOVIE “NIGHT” THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

WHEN: This Thursday (26 April) 12pm onwards

WHERE: The Advanced Science Common Room (where else?)

WHAT: We will be watching—you guessed it—a movie.

WHY: This year, rather than holding the Movie Night in the night-time, we decided to mix things up a little and hold it in the daytime. Besides, no one can tell what time of day it is in the common room anyway.

And why a movie night? To quote Felix Riebl, to “*put some warmth in your spirit and a twinkle in your step.*” While Mr Riebl did not directly refer to the MASS³ Movie Night in his lyrics, there is insufficient evidence to suggest he was referring to anything else — and science if nothing if not optimistic.

So come along, kick back and relax for just a few hours of your hectic schedule. Together we can celebrate “*these nights where the still shines long after it has set.*”

President's Report

Hey guys!

This year has gone off to a roaring start! Our new first years have now settled in, and everyone is starting to feel the pressure of the end of the semester drawing near. The club has continued to be active throughout the semester. Our most notable, and now annual, Trivia Night was held in week 5. It was a lot of fun :) Congratulations goes to Lex for the best costume (Space Dragon) and the Honours table, 'We Hate Aleck' for winning the

trivia night.

Stay tuned for our upcoming events for the rest of the semester! We are planning a maths/physics study night on the Wednesday and a biology/chemistry study night on Thursday, which will run in week 10 from 4-7pm. These study nights will allow younger students to ask older students for help. So first years, get on it!

Looking forward to the rest of the year :)
~ Elle



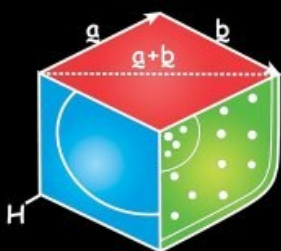
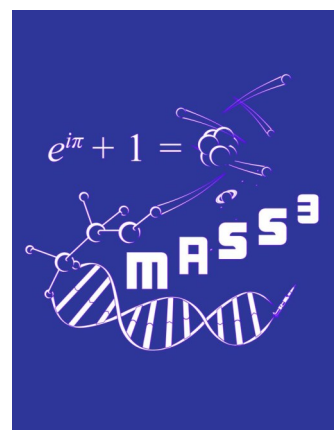
Paper Elle (created by Jordan and Alison at Trivia Night)

MASS³ T-shirts

THE ORDER IS ABOUT TO GO IN. Committee members will be wearing the prototypes this week to shamelessly promote these things. As stated previously, they are comfy, stylish, and they are MASS-cubey. A must for any MASS³-er.

The t-shirts are navy blue, with the design shown to the right, and cost \$27.

If you are interested in purchasing a MASS³ t-shirt, please speak to a committee member or email mass3@monashclubs.org ASAP — we don't want you to miss out!



MASS³ Website and Facebook page

The Russian spam situation with the website is, unfortunately, still being rectified. We will let you know as soon as it is fully functional again.

In the meantime, don't forget that MASS³ has a Facebook group, keeping you updated with news, events, discussions and giving you a chance to have your own rants. In recent news, MASS³ members were invited to audition for the TV show *Beauty and the Geek* (again). So clearly, the Facebook page is where it's at.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/groups/masscubed/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Study nights

Yes, these will be actual study nights. Where actual study will be done. Discussions are perfectly acceptable, provided that they are study-related discussions, and the smart-boards and whiteboards will only be used for study purposes.

This time we mean business.

The study nights will run in **Week 10** from **4:00-7:00pm** as follows:

- ♦ **Wednesday**—Maths and physics
- ♦ **Thursday**—Biology, chemistry and geosciences

So come along with your notes, questions and preferably your brain, because this is where things will genuinely get nerdy.

And if you have any questions about the study nights don't hesitate to ask (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/masscubed/> or mass3@monashclubs.org).

And, well, exams. So good luck to you all!



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Diffusion of molecules from a place of higher concentration to a place of lower concentration until the concentration on both sides is equal



Left page, clockwise from far left: Eight-eyed Jason; Aleck, namesake of the winning team 'We Hate Aleck'; And what would a Trivia Night be without drinking competitions?; A visiting alien bounty hunter.



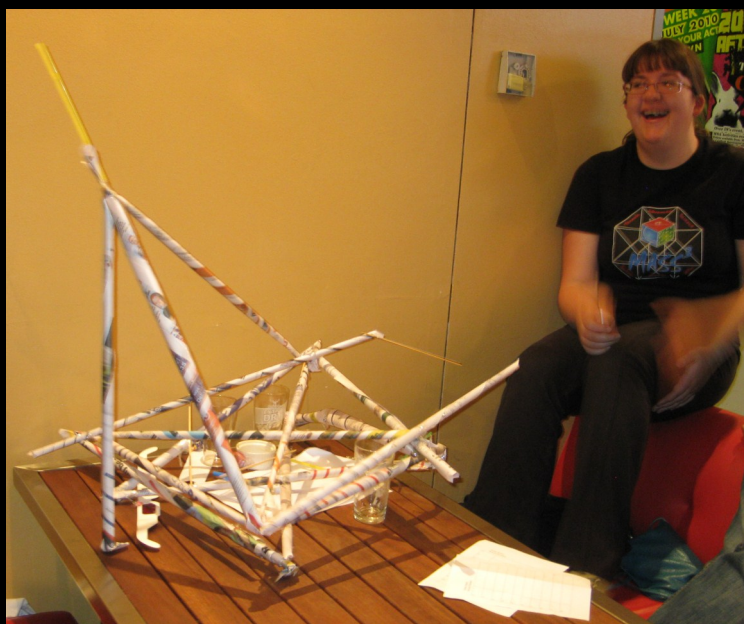
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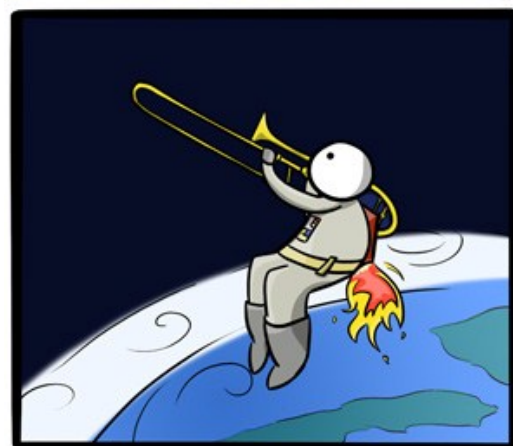
Right page, clockwise from right: One of the teams looking intently hardcore and nerdy; the spectacular fail of the PhD students in the tower building competition; the finalists of best costume (nerd-themed), where Lex the Space Dragon was victorious (followed by Adam the sex robot).



In short: Trivia Night, as could only be expected, was amazing. We hope you all had as great a time as we did, and thank you for attending! In particular, thank you to Jarrod, who hosted the night, and to Elle and Ruby who (along with Jarrod) did most of the work behind the scenes.



COMICS



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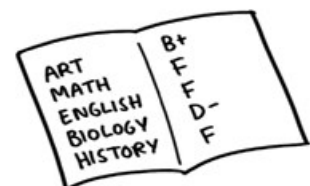
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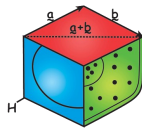
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Any queries, complaints, ideas, discussion material or advice for the editor?

Any content that you'd like to contribute to future newsletters (the next will be published towards the beginning of next semester)?

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