WHAT ARE SOME OF THE BIG LEARNINGS OR HIGHLIGHTS FROM YOUR MITI PLACEMENT AT LACTALIS AUSTRALIA?
A highlight of the MITI program was visiting state-of-the-art farms that supply Lactalis, and being able to attend the Gippsland farm meetings to meet and talk to farmers directly. This helped us gain a further understanding from the farm to consumer product.

WHAT ARE SOME THE TASKS/PROJECTS/ACHIEVEMENTS THAT YOU COMPLETED?
Creation of a number of Excel reports and debugging, including the weekly site processing report, Lactalis/Suputo swap balance sheet and savings, 2019 farm summary and weekly FPU price report.

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU THINK YOUR MITI PLACEMENT WILL ENHANCE YOUR FUTURE EMPLOYABILITY?
I believe I will be far more employable having more experience outside of university learnings, having now gained an understanding of how projects work and progress in the real world.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THINKING ABOUT APPLYING FOR THE MITI PROGRAM?
It is a great opportunity to gain industry experience while still having the support from Monash. Some of the opportunities available are also with companies that don’t generally offer internships and you apply for a specific project with predefined outcomes.