



MONASH
University

MONASH
MEDICAL
SCHOOL

MEDStart
2026



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water bottle
AND laptop

DAY ONE

Thursday, 26th Feb 2026

8:30am – 9:00am

Smoking Ceremony

49 Rainforest Walk

9:00am – 9:05am

Welcome to Country

South 1 Lecture Theatre, 43 Rainforest Walk

9:05 – 10:30

Welcome to Medicine

Becoming a Healthcare Professional Professionalism as a Med Student

*Prof Michelle Leech,
Deputy Dean FMNHS, Head of Medical Course
A/Prof Julia Harrison,
Deputy Head Monash Medical Course*

10.30am – 11.00am

Morning Tea Break

*Snacks Provided in South 1 Lecture Theatre Foyer
Collect Name Badge outside South 1 Lecture Theatre*

11:00am – 12:15pm

Curriculum Overview:

Med School Unpacked & Moodle Essentials

*A/Prof Barb Kemp-Harper, A/Prof Priyia Pusparajah,
Dr Dannie Dowman, Dr Helmy Cook*

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12:15pm – 12:30pm

Administration Matters & Housekeeping

Ms Jodie Vickers

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch

free BBQ provided on South 1 Lawns

DAY ONE **Cont.**

Thursday 26th Feb 2026

Small Group Sessions

49 Rainforest Walk

See your name tag for your group allocation

1.30pm – 3.00pm

**So now I'm a Medical Student
& Study Skills**

Student Leaders

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea Break

Snacks Provided

49 Rainforest Walk

3.30pm – 5.00pm

**Self-Care &
Clinical Skills Activity:**

Vital Signs

Student Leaders

5.00pm

Free Pizza Dinner

49 Rainforest Walk

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DAY TWO

Friday 27th Feb 2026

9:00am – 10.30am

MUMUS Forum – MED101

South 1 Lecture Theatre, 43 Rainforest Walk

10.30am – 10.45am

Student Wellbeing / Support

Ms Gina London

10:45am – 11:00am

Peer Mentor Program

11:00am – 1.00pm

Lunch Break

free BBQ provided on South 1 Lawns

1:00pm – 1.30pm

Self-Care / Health Enhancement

Prof Craig Hassed

1.30pm – 2.30pm

So, what is it really like to study medicine

Student Panel / A/Prof Barb Kemp-Harper

2.30pm – 3.00pm

Afternoon Tea Break

Snacks Provided in South 1 Lecture Theatre Foyer

3.00pm – 3.45pm

John Murtagh Lecture

A/Prof Jennifer Neil

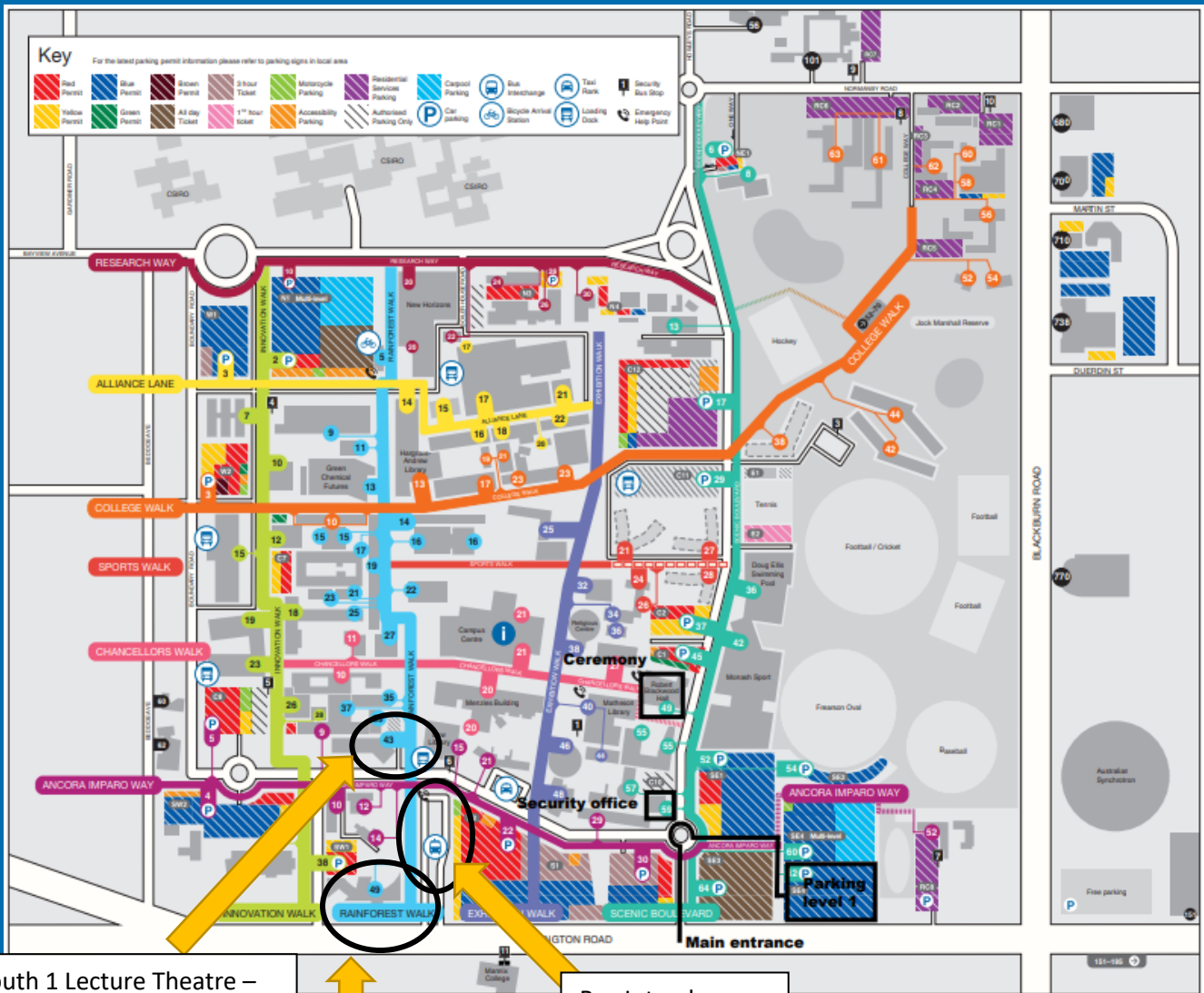
3.45pm – 4.00pm

Closing Remarks

A/Prof Barb Kemp-Harper

Ben & Jerry's Ice-Cream in foyer

CAMPUS MAP



South 1 Lecture Theatre –
43 Rainforest Walk

Bus Interchange

Smoking Ceremony and after lunch small
group activities – 49 Rainforest Walk