Welcome
Welcome back! We hope everyone has come through the storm unscathed. As several of our classrooms are out of action some classes have been relocated to the library. If you have been booked into the library but do not require the computers or a room please let us know so that we may reallocate the resources to others.

Hunter & Central Coast Region Libguide
http://huntertafe.libguides.com/hunterwebsites
The Hunter & Central Coast Region Libguide is an excellent resource for all things associated with our area. Find out which libraries hold resources on the local area, links to Local & State Government, local newspapers & media outlets, local businesses, tourist attractions, health, community & indigenous sites and much, much more.

Online Videos
Our eVideo listings (Enhance TV, vLearn etc) have now all been combined on the one page at http://huntertafe.libguides.com/evideos
We have also added all the Montie Safety Care and RealTime Health Videos.

RealTime Health - the ‘Speaking from Experience’ patient narrative video library contains hundreds of inspirational patient and carer interviews, providing first-hand perspectives and wisdom for living with a broad range of conditions. These titles can be mostly found under the Aged Care, Health or Mental Health subject headings.

New Enhance TV titles include
- Compass: the Moral Compass
- Insight: Leadership
- Great Australian Race Riot
- Gut Reaction 1 & 2
Microsoft Work at Home Programs
NSW DEC employees (including full-time and part-time NSW TAFE teachers) can purchase genuine Microsoft and Adobe software at reduced prices. For further details:

If staff wish to purchase software from home, log into the DEC Portal (https://staff.det.nsw.edu.au/) then click on TAFE & Community Education and at the top of the page type “work at home software” into the search area and click on the link. This will then take you to a page on the DEC intranet with the most up-to-date information about suppliers.

Harvard Referencing
Harvard Referencing Guide is available on our Libguides at http://hunertafe.libguides.com/bibliographies
If your students are in need of further guidance please ask them to book a session with Library Staff – small groups only at this stage.

TAFECards
TAFECards are now available for most students. We would like to try issuing Student Logins & Passwords as soon as possible. Please ask your students to see if they are able to obtain a TAFECard & if so, bring it to the library for their login details. Students without TAFECards may still borrow as long as they have Photo ID.

Open Education Resources
OER in Australia
The Term Open Educational Resources (OER) was coined at UNESCO’s 2002 Forum on Open Courseware and designates “teaching, learning and research materials in any medium, digital or otherwise, that reside in the public domain or have been released under an open license that permits no-cost access, use, adaptation and redistribution by others with no or limited restrictions

The Smartcopying OER section now provides an introduction on OER and why it is good for Australian schools, students and parents as well as providing information on where to find OER toolkits and guides, good OER resources, presentations made by the NCU on OER, videos on OER and open courses offered by P2PU on OER.

The Smartcopying CC section has been updated with recommended Creative Commons notices for website and publications for Departments of Education and the non-government school sector plus updated database of websites that educators can use to find CC licensed materials.

Scootle, the national portal for digital teaching and learning resources, now has over 1500 resources that are licenced under Creative Commons (CC), with further resources being added over time. These resources are freely available from Scootle’s home page for all users: www.scootle.edu.au.