

Five things you need to know today



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After what has been a long Christmas break for some, we imagine you might need a coffee or two to get you back to work today. Share with us what your preferred caffeine-fuelled beverage looks like!

Add your photos or words [here](#).



The community shop at Muirhouse will reopen today. They announce on their [Facebook](#) page:-

The community shop re-open on Monday at 10am, selling the great range of fresh fruit and vegetables as well as many cupboard items.

*We are still collecting used stamps for Epilepsy Scotland
and*

Use Christmas Cards and birthday cards for Oaklands school

Students at Edinburgh College go back to their studies today. Edinburgh school teachers are also back at work, but pupils only return to their studies tomorrow. Details of the spring

term dates are:-

- Monday 6 January 2014 – Staff resume (Five In-Service days for all schools)
- Tuesday 7 January 2014 – Pupils resume
- Friday 14 February 2014 – Mid-term, All break
- Monday 24 February 2014 – All resume
- Friday 4 April 2014 – Term ends

Some courses in the Adult Education Programme begin this month. More details [here](#). Venues across the city offer day, evening and weekend courses, with a huge variety of subjects on offer, including art, computing, languages, fitness, genealogy, crafts, yoga, belly dancing, wine appreciation, gardening and stress management.

Castlebrae Community High School is using its Twitter account to keep locals up to date with what they have on offer.

New on the website, full details of our Spring Term Adult Classes <http://t.co/DFJT7UveJh>

– Castlebrae CHS (@CastlebraeCHS) [January 4, 2014](#)

Community Councils are a good way to keep abreast of what is going on in your neighbourhood.

If you are interested in attending your local community council meeting then there are some details [here](#) about where and when the meetings are held.