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MOUNT STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Website:	www.mountstromlo.act.edu.au
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IMPORTANT DATES

11 – 13 April	**Yr 7 & 8 Camp**
13 April	**End of Term 1**
30 April	**Start of Term 2**

See calendar on school website for more details

Student Services News

Uniform Update

With Winter approaching it is timely to remind all students and families of the need to wear appropriate clothing as outlined in the Stromlo High School Uniform Policy. Please refer to this policy for appropriate options and remember the following:

- All options for below the waist must be in the school colour code of BLACK.
- Plain black LEGGINGS and stockings can be worn under uniform items such as skirts, dresses or shorts. Leggings and skins can be worn during PE classes however students must change prior to the next class or break.
- Savvy School Wear have informed the school that they are expecting to have the Winter Jackets in stock by the 14th April. These are the preferred winter jumper / jacket option for all students. Year 10 students are able to wear their Year 10 Hoodies as part of the uniform policy.
- Students who arrive to school and are not in uniform will be asked to change and provided with an alternative item of clothing. Repeated incidents may result in students being placed on an afternoon detention and parents being contacted.
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding uniform please do not hesitate to

contact one of the Student Services Executive Teachers;

Rebecca Owen (Yr 9 & 10)
Kim Smith (Yr 7 & 8)

Leaving School Grounds
We would like to remind families that it is not appropriate to contact the front office and sign students out in order for them to go to the local shops at break times. Furthermore, students are reminded that they are not allowed to use food delivery services at school. Any food delivery or soft drinks will be confiscated and returned to the students at the end of the day. Students are encouraged to pack their lunches or to use the canteen and to make the most of their learning time during the school day.

Convoy for Cancer
Next weekend the Peer Mentors will take part in 'Rise Above Convoy for Cancer'. The school has committed to working with Rise Above over the next 12 months to support their ventures and raise funds to support individuals and families fighting cancer. It is incredible to see our student groups 'giving back' and the level of support provided for such ventures by our community.

Student Services
All parents are encouraged to contact their child's Year Coordinator if they have any concerns about progress, wellbeing or engagement. Each year groups has an incredible Year Coordinator whose primary role is to advocate and support students socially, emotionally and academically. Please email or contact them directly with your concerns.

Year 7 – Scott Bent

Year 8 – Emma Fisher

Year 9 – Megan Johnson

Year 10 – Matthew Webbie

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to Brodie Elliott (Year 8) who was selected to represent Canberra in the Junior League team that will compete in the Junior League National Baseball championships. The tournament will be held in Adelaide form 27 May 2018 to 1 June 2018. We wish Brodie all the best.

Community News

Attention Parents: 5 Ways to Help your Teenager be Confident and Successful at School [FREE webinar]

Presented by Karen Bonanno, Wednesday 18 April 2018, 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm AEST [Please feel free to alert any parents to this webinar.]

We want our kids to feel confident and valued. We want them to be successful at school, in extra-curricular and social activities and, ultimately, their chosen career.

There's lots to juggle as we encourage and guide them to find their natural abilities and develop essential skills and capabilities. We want them to develop a healthy sense of self-worth; to know it is OK being who they are.

At this free webinar you will learn: 3 simple ways to build up their self-esteem and self-worth. The single biggest DISTRACTION that will undermine their confidence (and they do it every day!) The #1 strategy to improve your child's chances of success at school (regardless of age)

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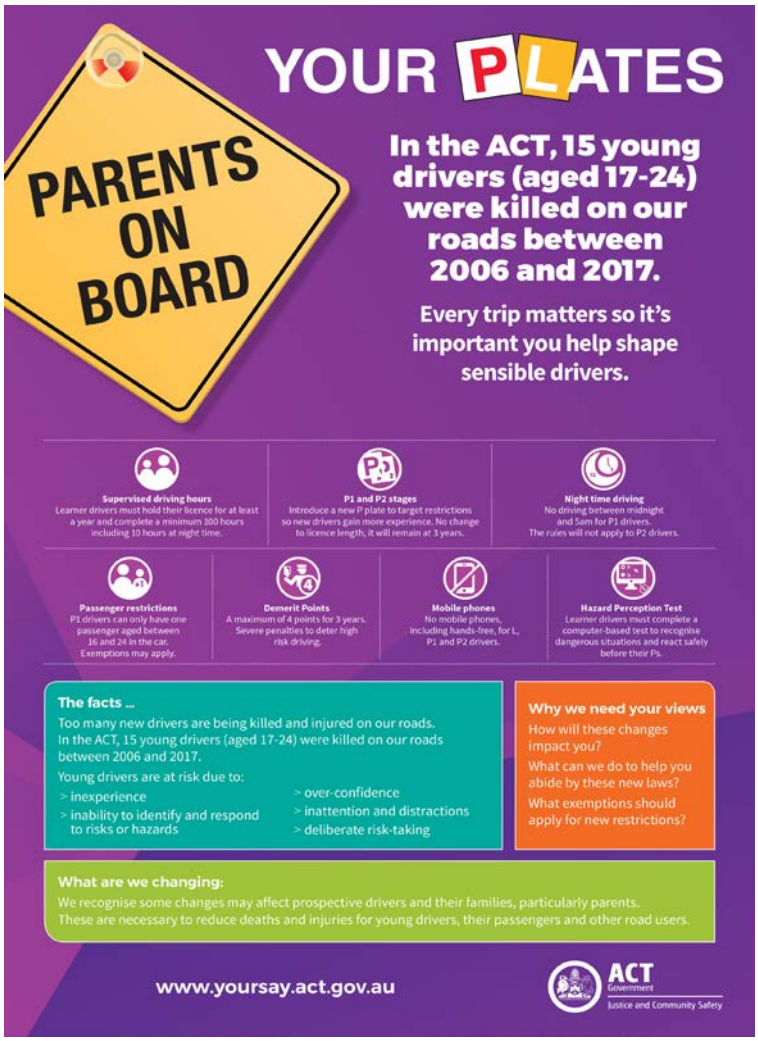

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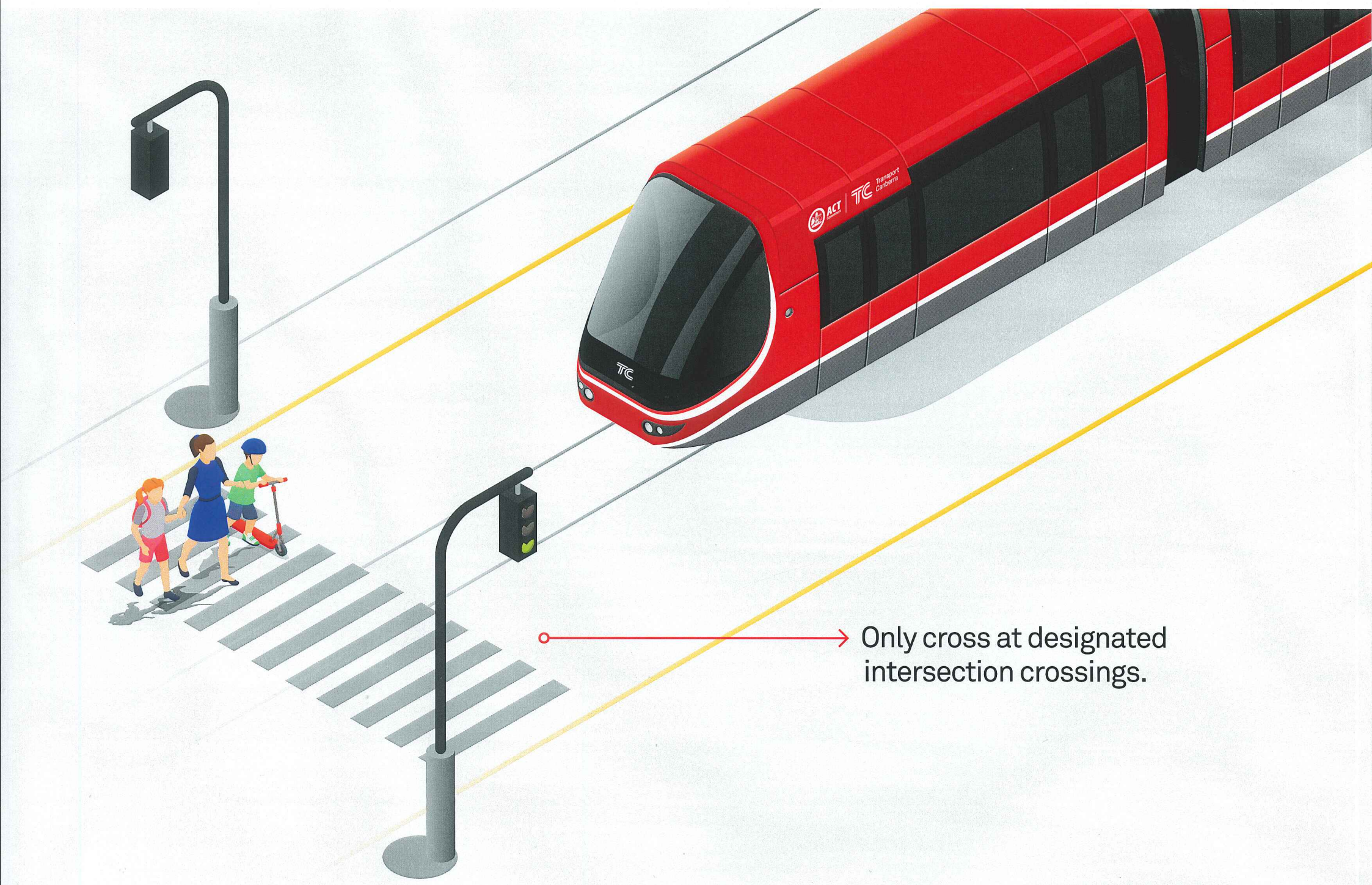

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