

WEEK 1 TERM 3

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

25 July	Women in Construction – Asbestos & Whitecard Training
4 Aug	First Aid Course
11 Aug	Women in Construction – Try a Trade Day
14 Aug	Whitecard Training
24 Aug	Stromlo Snow Day

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As we enter another semester of learning I am reminded about the importance of collaboration and the crucial part that trust plays in this collaboration. Our School Purpose, Together Reaching for the Stars, starts with collaboration (Together) deliberately, as the only way we can achieve our potential is through working collaboratively. This collaboration can only occur when there is trust between everyone, with trust being developed when all members are; coming from a good place, reliable, competent, honest and open. I believe that there is already a great deal of trust within the school community but like any good relationship this requires constant communication, feedback and development. If you have any feedback that can help us as a school to improve please let us know through email, a phone call or in person. Students and their families see problems in a different way to staff, therefore it is a missed opportunity if we don't get feedback from them as well. So please let us know! Together we can help everyone in our school community to 'Reach for the Stars'. You can email us at Stromlo.enquiries@ed.act.edu.au or call us on 61423444.

Lastly I'd like to give you an update on the school kitchen upgrades. Both kitchens are out of action for Term 3 but already the demolition has been completed and building work has begun. So far, the builders are ahead of schedule and are still looking at finishing so that cooking/hospitality classes can resume at the start of Term 4. When complete, we will have a new; domestic kitchen, commercial kitchen, café, servery, preparation area and other general upgrades. Apart from being a much-needed upgrade to old facilities, it will enhance the learning experience for our students and enable the Certificate 2 in Hospitality to be taught at Mt Stromlo High School.

CAREERS

COURSES FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

First Aid Course

Stromlo High has secured a trainer from Canberra First Aid to run the course at Mount Stromlo High School. They have limited places on offer so it will be those who return their permission notes and pay, who will secure their places first. The course is delivered in two parts. The first is an online component which needs to be completed before the course date. This section will be started during school hours two weeks before the training day but will need to be finished at home. Then students will then engage in a full day of practical training and assessment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Venue / Date: Mount Stromlo High School First Aid Course: 9am – 12.30pm Friday 15 September 2023

Students must complete the online component more than 5 days before attending the training day.

Cost: \$91

2023 Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship program

The Electrical Pre-Apprenticeship program provides the opportunity to:

- Complete the major courses from the first six months of the electrical trade
- Gain electrical experience with an electrician and learn about the industry
- Receive guidance towards finding an employer and an electrical apprenticeship

Eligibility:

- Suitable for Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students
- Ideal for Year 12 students seeking an electrical apprenticeship at the end of Year 12

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Successful graduates of the program will receive a Statement of Attainment for:

- WH&S:
 - UEECD0007 - Apply work health and safety regulations, codes and practices in the workplace
- Workshop:
 - UEECD0019 - Fabricate, assemble and dismantle utilities industry components
- Drawings:
 - UEECD0051 - Use drawings, diagrams, schedules, standards, codes and specifications

Please see Careers Google Classroom for further information on how to apply for the above program. Note EOI's Close 28th July.

The Education Support Office is pleased to announce that all remaining 2023 Vocational Learning Programs (VLPs) for ACT public schools are now open for expressions of interest (EOI).

Please see the table below for programs that are currently open and the closing date for the EOIs.

For more information about each program please refer to the flyers. **Located on Careers Google Classroom**

INDUSTRY PATHWAY PROGRAM

Building and Construction

Get a 'taste' of jobs in the building and construction industry with introductory industry training in work health and safety and develop a range of industry-specific knowledge and skills to increase your work readiness.

Students will complete accredited training in.

- Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (White card)
- Asbestos awareness training
- Silica awareness training

RTO: Australian Training Company

Cost \$80

Target: Years: 10, 11, 12

Length: 1 or 2 days/week
for 8 weeks (Tuesdays)

Starts: 8 August 2023

EOI open [here](#)

EOI closes: 27 July 2023

Industry Experience Day

A short hands-on workshop to get creative in practical workshops using industry **3D animation, game development and film tools while learning about the different pathways into the industry.**

RTO: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

College students Years 11-12 Certificate of Participation, Cost \$20

Industry Day Date: 28 July
Thursday
EOI open [here](#)
EOI Closes: 20 July 2023

Industry Experience Day

A short hands-on workshop to get creative in practical workshops using industry **3D animation, game development and film tools while learning about the different pathways into the industry.**

RTO: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

High School students Years 9-10 (Certificate of Participation) **Cost \$20**

Industry Day Date: 1 August Tuesday

EOI open [here](#)

EOI Closes: 24 July 2023

3D Art Program

Practical course to develop base level skills and knowledge in 3D art and animation using Autodesk Maya – the most widely used 3D art software used in games, visual effects, and simulation industries.

RTO: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Target: Years 9, 10, 11, 12 Statement of Attainment, **Cost \$80**

Length: 1 day/week for 8 weeks (Wednesdays)

Starts: 6 September 2023

EOI opens: July 17 [here](#)

EOI closes: 4 August 2023

Career Starter Program: Game Programming

Practical course to develop skills and knowledge in **game development aimed at using industry standard tools used in game development and simulation industries.**

RTO: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Target: Years 9, 10, 11, 12 (Statement of Attainment) \$80

Length: 1 day/week for 8 weeks(Fridays)

Starts: 8 September 2023

EOI opens: July 17 [here](#)

EOI closes: 4 August, 2023

Creative Careers Program

Practical program to explore creative career pathways. **The program guides students to research potential job opportunities within ACT. Students are guided through introductory level software and hardware activities.**

RTO: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Target: Years 9, 10, 11, 12 (Statement of attainment) **Cost \$80**

Length: 1 day/week for 6 weeks (Tuesdays)

Starts: 5 September 2023

EOI opens: July 17 [here](#)

EOI closes: 4 August, 2023

For more information about each program please refer to the flyers. **Located on Careers Google Classroom**

WELCOME TO THE DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM FOR 2023!

Exciting placement for year 10 students

Not many dates are left so please apply soon.

The [Defence Work Experience Program](#) delivers Work Experience placements to secondary and tertiary students to gain exposure to Defence careers available in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and Australian Public Service (APS).

All available placements are advertised [online link below](#) and potential candidates go through an application process in order to secure a place on the program. The purpose of our program is not to recruit - but to showcase Defence careers.

Applications are currently being received for the programs below and other opportunities. Please make sure you check out their website to see all upcoming opportunities:

ASD: Cyber Security & Robotics Work Experience Program 2023 (16 participants per program)

- [18 - 22 September 2023](#) (applications close 6 August)
- [25 - 29 September 2023](#) (applications close 6 August)

Navy Aviation Overview Program 2023 (HMAS Albatross, Nowra) (16 participants per placement)

- [18 - 20 September 2023](#) (applications close 6 August)
- [23 - 25 October 2023](#) (applications close 10 September)
- [20 - 22 November 2023](#) (applications close 8 October)

An information pack is provided for each individual placement. It outlines the activities students will participate in as well as eligibility and assessment criteria. Our placements generally receive more applications than places available, so applicants are encouraged to treat the application process as they would a job application.

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>

Helping Your Teenager with Career Planning

PARENTS AND CARERS CAN HAVE AN ENORMOUS INFLUENCE ON THEIR CHILD'S CAREER DECISIONS AND PATHWAY PLANNING, BUT IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY TO KNOW WHERE TO START.

The ACT Education Directorate will present workshops for parents and carers to support National Skills Weeks in August, as part of the Canberra CareersXpo. During this workshop, experienced career practitioners will present useful career information, resources and strategies to start career conversations with your young person including:

**UP-TO-DATE
INFORMATION ON
DIFFERENT PATHWAYS**

**COMMUNICATION
STRATEGIES**

**LEADING BY
EXAMPLE**

**SEEKING
SUPPORT**

Choose one of these sessions.

**CANBERRA CAREERSXPO
WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST 2023
BUDAWANG AND COORONG
BUILDINGS
5:30-7PM**

To register go to our [Eventbrite page](#).

**WEBINAR
TUESDAY 23 AUGUST
5:30-6:30PM**

To register go to our [Eventbrite page](#).

For more information please contact careers@act.gov.au

Covid-19 Smart Behaviours while attending the Canberra Careers Expo workshop

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations
- Stay home if you're unwell and get tested
- Wear a mask
- Practise good hygiene
- Physically distance

Visit the ACT Government COVID website for the latest information. COVID Smart behaviours - COVID-19 (act.gov.au)



Careers Website - <https://www.mountstromlocares.com/>

Careers Google Classroom code: gjn4ugn

For further information on any of the Career opportunities please contact traci.Chatfield@ed.act.edu.au

Check out the parent's section on our website.

www.mountstromlocares.com

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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REMINDERS

FACEBOOK

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the happening at school [here](#) or search for Mount Stromlo High School in your app.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Need to update your contact details? Call the Front Office anytime or email Student Records.

ANSWER

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are some of the oldest surviving cultures in the world, with a rich history dating back more than 60,000 years.

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