

WEEK 2 TERM 4

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26 Oct Second-hand Uniform Sale – 3:30-5:30pm in Space
- 28 Oct Mango Drive orders due
- 13 Nov Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

LYRA 2024

It's that exciting time of year again!! Expressions of Interest are nearly open for 2024 LYRA – our MSHS Girls Leadership Program. Tomorrow evening (17th October), there will be an information session for any current Year 8 girls and their parents/carers interested in joining the program. The session will start at 5:30pm in the school Library. Following this session Expression of Interest forms will open. There are also 2 spots available in the Year 10 program for next year. Any current Year 9 students interested are encouraged to come along to the info night as well.

Hope to see you there 😊



MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS

It has been a very busy year with a number of competitions being held throughout. Below is a description of the results so far. We hope to bring you the results of APSMO (Maths Olympiad) soon.

The Australian mathematics Competition - AMC

We had 45 students participate in the 70-minute competition and they achieved the following pleasing results:

Distinction: 9

Credit: 20

Proficiency: 14

Participation: 2

Achieving a Distinction Certificate means that you scored in the top 15% of students in the competition. Congratulations to: Clay C (7), Oliver D (7), Anujin B (8), Piper R (8), Kevin W (8), Matilda H (9), Dheeran K (9), Mitchell R (9) and Oscar T (9).

Achieving credit places you in the top 35% of students in the competition. Congratulations to: Caitrin C (7), Thomas C (7), Gabriel L (7), Caleb M (7), Lara P (7), Cassiel Q (7), Oscar A (8), Haydar A H (8), John M (8), Jacob P (8), Lexy S (8), Crystal S (8), Lucy B (9), Ryan H (9), Cameo J (9), Rory N, Zoe W (9), Marco C (10) and Alanah D (10).

Congratulations to all students that participated and a special mention to Matilda H in Year 9 who scored the Best in School award.

The Computational and Algorithmic Thinking competition – CAT

This year we had 54 students participating in this competition and the results were very pleasing.

As a school we had:

Certificate of High Distinction: 1

Certificate of Distinction: 5

Certificate of Credit: 19

Certificate of Participation: 29

Our High Distinction was achieved by Piper R (8). Congratulations Piper!

Distinctions were achieved by Clay C (7), Thomas C (7), Oscar A (8), Rory N (9) and Luca S (9).

Credits were achieved by Oliver D (7), Tobias F (7), Gabriel L (7), Lara P (7), Finn C (8), Oliver G (8), Haydar A H (8), Aspen M (8), Ryan M (8), Lexy S (8), Crystal S (8), Kevin W (8), Ryan W (8), Rose B (9), Oliver F (9), Lucas H (9), Ryan H (9), Oliver P (9) and Oscar T (9).

Congratulations to all students that participated and a special mention to Luca S in Year 9 who scored the Best in School award.

The Australian Mathematics Challenge

This competition involves working on a number of different problem-solving questions over a three-week period.

We had a number of students participating in this year's Australian Mathematics Challenge.

A special mention to:

Piper R (8) for achieving a High Distinction.

Oliver F (9) for achieving a Distinction.

Oscar A and Hydar A H for achieving a Credit.

Well done to all those that participated!

TIMSS

Our school has been selected to participate in the **Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study**.

This comprises of a couple of assessments to do with maths and science and a questionnaire on home background, attitudes towards learning and experience at school.

Two Year 8 classes have been selected and will complete the assessment on Monday 13th November. The lucky two classes are:

Ms Akers-Barnes' Line 3 and

Ms Streatfeild's Line 2 class.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you need further information or you wish your child to not be part of the assessment, please contact Rod Grieve on rod.grieve@ed.act.edu.au

CAREERS

MBA Group Training

CARPENTRY CAREERS EVENING

26 October 2023
4:30pm – 6:30pm
1 Iron Knob Street,
Fyshwick, ACT, 2609

THE EVENT:

- Take a tour of the MBA facilities and discover where you'll be learning the tricks of the trade from the local industry's best trainers.
- Gain an overview of what a career in carpentry looks like, discover why you should train with the MBA and hear about the extensive apprentice support services
- Meet with a variety of employers and discuss the next steps in starting a career in carpentry.

Scan the QR code to find out more

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RTO NO. 06493
ABN 62130685293

Careers Website - <https://www.mountstromlocareers.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.mountstromlocareers.com

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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REMINDERS

MANGO DRIVE

The P&C Association will be holding their annual Mango Drive. If you wish to purchase a tray of mangoes, please order and pay using this link <https://square.link/u/eQ5deYpk>. Each tray will cost \$24, orders will close on October 28th. Please see the attached flyer for information.

GAME ON WARAMANGA – TERM 4

The **Game On** events are community based, free, family friendly physical activity “pop up” events, which will see us conduct four events in eight suburbs across Canberra each year, utilising local parks, ovals, sports courts/fields. The aim of the events is to promote physical activity/60mins a day target for children through providing fun, accessible sessions and ideas for children, families and school communities. Our aim is that the events are a pre-cursor to ongoing community based physical activity and we will evaluate the sessions through a range of measures.

To confirm, we will be running four events on the following dates:

Walk, Talk, Workout: Sunday 26th November 10am-11.30am

Run, Jump, Catch, Throw: Friday 1st December 3pm-4.30pm

Navigate & Participate: Friday 8th December 3pm-4.30pm

Bike Skills & Drills: Wednesday 13th December 3pm-4.30pm

All events will be held at [Mount Stromlo High Outdoor Courts](#)

Some refinements have also been made to 14 school services based on school and community feedback, and to align with updated school bell times.

UPDATED BUS TIMETABLE

Transport Canberra has announced today that a [new bus timetable](#) will be implemented from Monday 9 October to align with the start of the school Term 4.

The timetable features more frequent weekday bus services, most of which will run at least every 30 minutes throughout the day.

A return to 30-minute daytime frequencies will ensure improved off-peak services can be provided between 9.30am and 3.30pm, while maintaining reliability. The increased frequency has resulted in changes to the first and last service times for some bus routes.

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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

A curved soprano saxophone is like a little saxophone and is amazing.

