

WEEK 7 TERM 3

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

29 Aug Southside Netball Carnival
4 Sept Parent/teacher Interviews 4-7pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As a school community we are constantly looking to review our performance in all things that we do. One of the ways we review is through our annual satisfaction surveys that are completed by staff, students and families. These surveys are only of use if we get significant numbers or responses therefore, I urge all parents to please complete the 5–10-minute survey. The survey was sent via email on 18 August (and closes 8 September) and the results help us determine how well we are meeting the needs of our community.

Another way we review our performance is through a formal External Review process using ACER (Australian College for Educational Research) and the NSIT (National School Improvement Tool). For 4 days this week we will be hosting a panel of 2 ACT principals and a Lead Reviewer from ACER to interview staff, students and parents. The affirmations, commendations and recommendations that this panel will feed back is based on NSIT's 9 domains that describe a highly effective school. This is a very exciting time for us as we have the opportunity to have three educational experts review our performance. Their feedback will form the basis of our next 5-year School Improvement Plan and help us to continue to achieve our purpose of: Together, Reaching for the Stars.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday, 4 September, and will be held online and in person in the usual school meeting room.



Google Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/wkj-puin-tvj>

Or dial: +61 2 9051 7136 PIN: 220 850 928#

CAREERS

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM INDUSTRY VISIT

ONLY 15 PLACES LEFT FOR YEAR 10 STUDENTS ONLY

The following details relate to a program day at National Zoo & Aquarium for students interested in exploring the field of work. Due to the practical nature of the program places are limited to 30 students. For a place in the program to be secured students must return a signed permission note and payment

Zoo pathways discussion to include jobs within a zoo environment:

- Zookeeper· Aquarist· Herpetologist· Enrichment officer· Education guide
- Maintenance officer· Horticulture team· Hospitality team· Receptionist· Housekeeping
- Veterinary team· Admin & payroll

Activities

- Observe otter training session
- Discuss Zoo Careers
- Prepare meerkat food
- Feed the meerkats
- Clean deer walkthrough and discuss animal husbandry
- Quick look at Aquarium back of house
- Reptile handling

Date: Friday 13 October 2023

Time: 8.45am – 3:00 pm

Transport: Deanes Coaches

Clothing: Full school uniform

Cost: \$30

The Teacher in charge of this excursion from Mount Stromlo High School is Traci Chatfield traci.chatfield@ed.act.edu.au.

The completed permission note and payment should be made to the Finance Office by 22 September 2023.

If needed, Mount Stromlo's front office can relay messages to staff and students on the excursion.

It is customary for the school to request a financial contribution towards meeting the cost of your child's participation in this excursion. The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. We have an equity fund, which can be used to provide financial assistance for students where parents are unable to make the requested contribution. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the camp/excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

If you have any questions regarding this excursion, please contact **Traci Chatfield 6142 3460** or email traci.chatfield@ed.act.edu.au



APPRENTICESHIP INFORMATION EVENING

John McGrath Auto Group would like to extend an invitation to

VET / Career Co-ordinators, Students and Parents

To attend our Apprenticeship Information Evening on

Wednesday 13th September 2023 6.00pm to 7.00pm

John McGrath Kia

174 Melrose Drive Phillip ACT (Entrance via Divine Court)

Places are strictly limited.

We anticipate employing up to 20 First Year Apprentice Technicians for our 2024 intake.

The presentation will provide information about applying for an Automotive Technician Apprenticeship including:

- How an Apprenticeship is structured and requirements for apprentices
- Expectations of employers and employees
- Rates of pay / hours and workplace conditions.

Meet our Service Managers from across the John McGrath Auto Group

Short information presentations from training and industry representatives, including:

- Skills ACT
- Sarina Russo Apprenticeships
- Motor Traders Association NSW our Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Managers and staff from John McGrath Auto Group

If you are interested in attending, please contact our HR Department hr@jmcg.com.au

RSVP Friday 8th September 2023

Suzanne Sayers – HR Manager

Peter Ando – Group Service Manager



Inclusion Expo

Careers, pathways
and support services

Thursday 14th September

4.30 - 6.30pm

- Speak to employers and agencies
- Meet community support providers
- Learn about and consider different career pathways



RSVP 6142 3660



Online RSVP Link



Lake Tuggeranong College
123 Colishaw Street, Tuggeranong

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

ACT INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
SECONDARY EXTENSION ENSEMBLES - 2024

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Years 7-12 in ACT public schools in 2024 to audition for secondary extension ensembles.

- Junior Concert Band (Woodwind, Brass, Percussion): Years 7-8 students in ACT public schools in 2024
- Senior Concert Band (Woodwind, Brass, Percussion): Years 9-12 students in ACT public schools in 2024
- Percussion Ensemble (Percussionists Only): Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2024
- Senior Concert Choir (Singers): Years 7-12 students in ACT public schools in 2024

Auditions will be held online in Term 4 (30 October – 10 November).

All audition requirements and pieces will be available on the IMP website by the end of Term 3.

The ensembles are an excellent opportunity for hard-working, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The groups are active performance ensembles and the families of students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions

The form to register for an audition can be accessed in the following three ways:

- http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions
- <https://forms.gle/ExeEwb8EwLJ9UP148>
- QR code



Information cards and posters will be available from the Music/Arts teacher at your child's school from Term 3 Week 5.



Applications close Monday 16 October.

CALLOUT FOR SPONSORS

Do you know, own or work for a local business? Year 10s at Stromlo are asking for anyone with connections to a local business to consider sponsoring our Yearbook this year. Sponsors can donate any amount of money and have their brand or logo featured in the Yearbook. Our Yearbook depends on fundraising to get it up and running, so please reach out to Miss Daly on 61423440 or at louise.daly@ed.act.edu.au if you have or know a business that might be willing to sponsor us.

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

Kinship is a complex system of relationships that forms the basis of social organisation in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, with different terms used to define familial relationships and social obligations.

