

WEEK 3 TERM 3

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

PRINCIPALS ADDRESS

This week marks the beginning of a partnership with Cate Challen from Queensland University of Technology. Cate is working with our staff to help us with our practices and processes that enable continuous improvement for our students. Cate will be talking with staff and observing classes this week, then working more closely with our classroom teacher leaders over the next 9 months. She will provide feedback and help us to embed continuous improvement practices across the school. Cate's help enables us to achieve our School Purpose as *Together, Reaching for the Stars* is all about the whole community continuously improving.

Continuous improvement is also relevant when looking at NAPLAN results, which were mailed home this week. Whilst the limitations of NAPLAN are well known, it is a source of information for us as a school, but is also of interest to students and their families. The NAPLAN report gives a lot of information on what the student did well at and what areas could be worked on, based on how they performed on a specific test on a specific day. It is a conversation starter, it is not a complete representation of what a student can or can't do and therefore any information should be considered along with information from their teacher. If you have any concerns about your child's NAPLAN result in a certain area then please speak to your child's teacher in that area to get a more complete picture.

FUNDRAISER

Help us Raise some Dough!

On Thursday 3 August, Year 10s are asking you to help us "Raise some Dough" for our Formal and feed your family at the same time! Dominos in Weston is donating \$1 from every pizza it sells to support our Formal costs this year. Every dollar helps, so save yourself some trouble with meal planning on Thursday the 3rd and pop into Dominos!



**FUNDRAISING FOR MOUNT STROMLO HIGH
YEAR 10 FORMAL**

Domino's Weston will be donating \$1 for every pizza* sold on **Thursday 3rd of August** to support Mount Stromlo High with fundraising for their Year 10 Formal

CALLOUT FOR SPONSORS

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.

CAREERS

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)



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.

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

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**



WEP Student exchange - 2023 Events

Join WEP on Zoom for our upcoming events about student exchange!

Information Sessions: Learn about our programs including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!

Returned Student Q&As: Get to know some returned WEP students, ask them your questions and hear about their exchange experience!

23 May	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
25 May	Returned Student Q&A	6pm - 7pm AEST
8 June	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
6 July	Returned Student Q&A	6pm - 7pm AEST
25 July	Online Information Session	3pm - 4pm AEST
14 Aug	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
25 Sep	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
19 Oct	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEDT
14 Nov	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEDT



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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>

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

P&C MEETING

P&C meeting Monday, 31 July at 7.15 pm in the school meeting room and online via Google meet:

Google Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/vpc-yxcd-jmg>

PARENT AND CARER ONLINE SAFETY INFORMATION WEBINARS AND VIDEOS

Throughout the year the ACT Education Directorate eSafety Education team offer free parent and carer information webinars about supporting children with online safety. These webinars look at understanding the current eSafety issues experienced by our young people, supporting children and teens to be safe online, resources for responding to online issues, and where to go for further support. In Semester 2, new webinars will be delivered live, with additional recorded eSafety parent and carer videos available online for registered ACT public school families. [Parent and Carer eSafety Webinar Social Tile \(212 kb JPG\)](#)

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

The art of storytelling is an important aspect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, with stories being passed down through generations in the form of song, dance, and visual art.