

WEEK 5 TERM 3

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

24 Aug Stromlo Snow Day

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week at Mount Stromlo High School, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme was 'For Our Elders'. During every break time last week there was a different NAIDOC inspired activity for students to take part in. These activities were developed and run by each of the different faculties, demonstrating that cultural integrity is something that unites our school community. Our NAIDOC Assembly was also fantastic, and I would like to thank our amazing Cultural Integrity team for once again delivering a fantastic NAIDOC Week.

As we come to the halfway point of term 3, a variety of different illnesses has started to take a hold in our community. This has meant that we have had significant absences amongst our staff and student population last week. Thankfully we have not had to split many classes and have not had to go to minimal supervision activities due to staff sickness but if we get many more weeks like last week then these strategies may need to be employed. Please do not send your child to school if they have any flu/cold symptoms so they we can limit the impact of these illnesses on our school community. If you need any RATs for your child, they can be picked up at the front office.

CAREERS

COURSES FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS

COFFEE COURSE

Notes at Careers Room, only 1 place left.

The following details relate to a CIT coffee course delivered at the CIT Reid Campus for students to gain qualifications in the hospitality industry. Due to the practical nature of the program places are limited to 20 students. For a place in the program to be secured students must return a signed permission note and payment.

Purpose: To gain 2 x UoCs from the Certificate III Hospitality qualification

- Prepare and serve espresso coffee.
- Use hygienic practices for food safety.

Proposed activities: Coffee course delivered by CIT instructor.

Safety Measures: Students will have tasks demonstrated and supervised whilst completing the course.

Number of places available: 20

Venue: CIT Reid 37 Constitution Ave, Reid

Date: 4 x Thursdays (12 October, 19 October, 26 October & 2 November)

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Transport: Students are to make their own way to and from the venue

Cost: \$256

Requirements: Students are to be in full school uniform and must have closed in SHOES and long pants – Students are to bring a packed lunch with them. There may be the opportunity to purchase food/drinks at the location.

Supervising staff: Students will be in the duty of care of the staff at CIT Reid. There will be no teacher supervision from Mount Stromlo High School during the duration of this course. Students and their parents will need to sign a 4 Way Agreement prior to attending course.

During the excursion students will be asked to adhere to a clear set of behaviour and safety standards. Should they not meet these expectations they may not be able to participate in the workshop.

Should you wish for your child to participate in this opportunity please return the below permission note with payment by Friday 8 September 2023.

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.

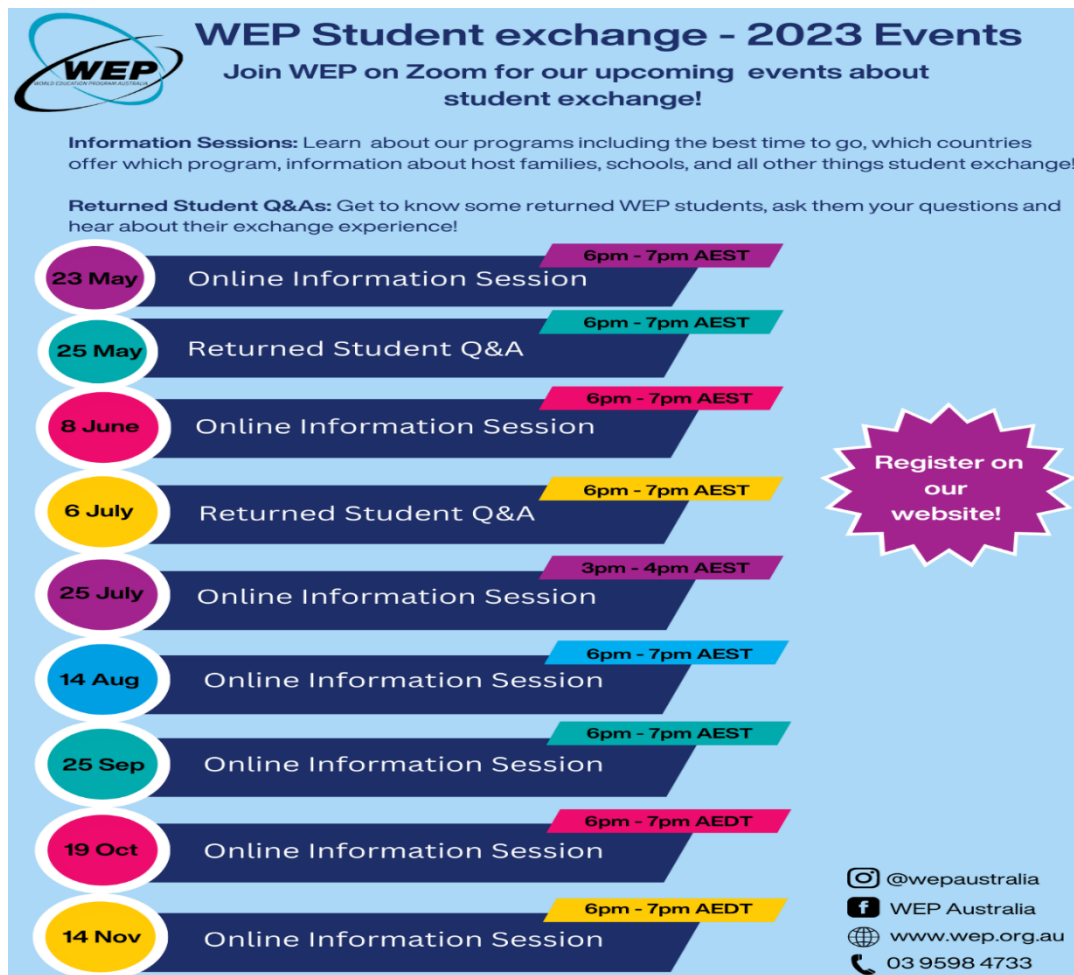
FIRST AID COURSE

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



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!

| Date | Event | Time (AEST) |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 23 May | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |
| 25 May | Returned Student Q&A | 6pm - 7pm |
| 8 June | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |
| 6 July | Returned Student Q&A | 6pm - 7pm |
| 25 July | Online Information Session | 3pm - 4pm |
| 14 Aug | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |
| 25 Sep | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |
| 19 Oct | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |
| 14 Nov | Online Information Session | 6pm - 7pm |

Register on our website!

@wepaustralia
WEP Australia
www.wep.org.au
03 9598 4733

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:

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

- [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&audiencecode=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

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

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

The role of Elders is highly respected in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, with their knowledge and wisdom being passed down to younger generations.