

WEEK 6 TERM 4

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13 Nov Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
- 20 Nov Women in Construction Excursion
- 21 Nov Women in Construction Graduation – Headley Bear Centre
- 22-3 Nov Year 7 Immunisation
- 24 Nov Badgers Connection Day
- 27-9 Nov OED Survivor Camp
- 29 Nov Responsible Service of Alcohol Course
Lyra Excursion
- 30 Nov Year 7/8 Awards Assembly (10-11am)
Year 9/10 Awards Assembly (11:30-12:30pm)
- 1 Dec Year 10 Graduation Practice (9am)
Year 10 Leavers Assembly (10am - students only)
Year 10 Formal (students only)

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

The last two weeks have been busy ones for the school community, with multiple excursions across all Year groups. Year 7 had a day trip to Luna Park, Year 8 went to the movies and bowling, Year 9 had three days in Sydney, and Year 10 had a picnic at a park. All of these excursions provide new experiences for students, builds the connection between the year group and develops relationships between staff and students. I was fortunate enough to be able to see both the Year 7's and Year 9's at Luna Park and it was wonderful to see the students and staff in a different environment, getting to know and enjoying each other's company. I'd like to thank all of the Year Co-ordinators for their work in organising these camps and congratulate the Stromlo students for their excellent behaviour as they were wonderful ambassadors for the school.

On Thursday Week 4 we had a very important event in our school calendar, the Year 6 Transition Day. All of the Year 6 students who are enrolled for next year came to Stromlo for the day to experience a day in the life of a Stromlo student. Year 6 students were split up into groups and each group went to multiple different subject areas to get a taste of what's to come next year. They were ably supported by students from our Peer Support class, who were wonderful guides and role models. I spoke to many Year 6 students and they all reported that they had a fantastic time. Well done to Sam Way, 2024 Year 7 Co-ordinator, Miss Daly's Peer Support class, and Jackie Vandenberg for their organisation of what was a wonderful day and a great experience for the Year 6 students.

We are entering Week 6 of Term 4 and for Year 7 to 9 students they will be coming into a heavier assessment period, with reports being written in a few weeks' time. For Year 10, they will be coming to the end of the assessment period, with reports being written very soon. For all students, but Year 10 in particular, if they are concerned about any of their subjects, they need to speak to their teachers now to see what they can do to demonstrate their skills and knowledge in that subject area before grades are set. The end of the term, and Christmas, will be here before we know it.

BOYS BASKETBALL GALA DAY

The Boys 9/10 team consisted of Merlin D, Jacob F, Matthew H, Harry M, Siddhant M, Jaylon P and Riley W.

Our first game was played against Melrose HS. At half time we were trailing 11 to 12. Melrose gained some momentum in the second half, and we were defeated 22 to 32.

Our second game was played against Lanyon HS. We burst out of the blocks to start the game and we led 20 to 5 at half time and continued the trend to win 34-20.

The third game we had Alfred Deakin. This game was much tighter than the 20-27 final scoreline.

Game 4 saw us playing Calwell and we defeated them 42 to 2 and a win against Evelyn Scott for game 5 had the final scoreline of 50 to 8.

The results saw us finish third in the pool and unlucky not to make the semi-finals. Most importantly, the boys were terrific ambassadors for our school by displaying excellent sportsmanlike behaviours and giving every game their all. Well done boys!



CAREERS

ASBA Opportunities



IAHA Indigenous Allied Health Australia

ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Academy

OPEN DAY

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 in 2024 their families, and teachers are invited to come and talk to us about School-Based Apprenticeships in health

All course fees are covered by Indigenous Allied Health Australia

Thursday 23 November 2023

4:00pm - 5:00pm

IAHA Office, 9-11 Napier Close (Alia House), Deakin

Contact us to register, or drop in on the day

e: academy@iaha.com.au | p: 0429 224 771 / 02 6285 1010

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SCHOOL FORMAL SPECIALS

Take advantage of CIT hair, beauty and floristry offers for your upcoming school formal!

Hair and Beauty

CIT Hair and Beauty Bar is offering hair styling and spray tans for your school formal.

Hair styling \$20

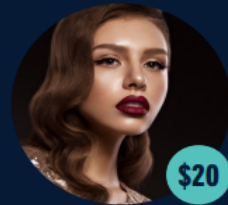
Bookings available Monday-Friday, 10am-2pm

Spray tanning \$10

Bookings available Tuesdays, 1:15-6:40pm

Available from **30 October – 24 November 2023**

Book an appointment: cit.edu.au/hairandbeauty



\$20

Hair styling



\$10

Spray tan

Wearable Florals

CIT Floristry is creating wearable florals for the 2023 formal season. Add a touch of floral to your outfit this formal season.



\$40

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\$20

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\$40

Pocket flowers
with succulents



\$40

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Check out the parent's section on our website.

www.mountstromcareers.com

SURPLUS SCHOOL MATERIALS FOR PNG CHILDREN

Wanted for Papua New Guinea children.

Books (reading, exercise), pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, new or used.

- The Rotary Club of Canberra-Weston Creek is collecting surplus school materials for distribution to needy PNG students through the **Buk bilong Pikinini** program.
- You can help Rotary by donating new and used lead and colour pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, textas, pencils cases, new or partly used exercise books and reading books.
- The need is urgent as, in extreme cases, pencils have been broken in half to meet the need for more pencils in PNG schools.
- A collection box has been placed in the front office of the school.

For further information, please contact Mal Ferguson, Rotary Club of Canberra-Weston Creek

(Phone: 0405732837)

2024 DATES

Get planning for 2024 with upcoming student-free days.

From 2024, there will be 4 student-free days for ACT public schools. These are the first day of each school term:

· Term 1, Monday 29 January 2024

· Term 2, Monday 29 April 2024

· Term 3, Monday 22 July 2024

· Term 4, Monday 14 October 2024.

We use student-free days for staff development, enabling us to plan in a student-free environment. Student-free planning days have been expanded from 1 to 4 days from 2024 as part of our new Teaching Staff Enterprise Agreement which prioritises better teacher workloads for educational leadership, teaching and learning. For all school term dates, visit the Term Dates page:

https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/term_dates_and_public_holidays

OUTDOOR EDUCATION – SURVIVOR CAMP

Camp Dates

Line 4: Week 7 Wed – Fri (22-24 Nov)

Line 5: Week 8 Mon – Wed (27-29 Nov)

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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REMINDERS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please see the attached flyer regarding expressions of interest for chess coaching classes. If you have any further queries, please see Ms. Smith or email her on Kim.Smith@ed.act.edu.au.

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

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Orlando (year 9)

