

WEEK 7 TERM 4

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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)

BOYS BASKETBALL GALA DAY

7/8 Boys Team

The boys 7/8 team consisted of Solomon D, Lazarus M, Ryan B, Ryan C, Nathan M, Eli M, Oliver M and Tobias R.

The first game of the day was against Melrose HS and although this first result did not go the way we had hoped, there were certainly enough encouraging signs that the Stromlo team were here to compete.

Indeed, this is exactly what they did and for the next four games, their effort and dedication to the cause was unmatched by any of the teams that they came up against.

As a result, the boys went on to win the next four games, sweeping aside the likes of Lanyon High, Alfred Deakin, Calwell and Evelyn Scott. Having played exceptionally well in each of the preceding games, the boys found themselves in the semi- final against Trinity.

Unfortunately, this is where their run came to an end, but nothing could take away from the tremendous pride that the coach and everyone associated with this fine group of young men had in their performances on the day. Each and every one of the boys did their school proud and I look forward to seeing them back in action next year.

Well done boys, you were awesome!



## CAREERS

### ASba Opportunities

**BECOME  
A FRIDGIE  
AT OCR**

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AND REFRIGERATION**

Are you ready to kick-start an exciting career in commercial refrigeration? Join the apprenticeship program at OCR Commercial Refrigeration & Beer. This is your opportunity to gain a trade qualification while getting hands-on experience with the industry's best.

Work alongside experienced technicians and develop your skills in the maintenance, repair, and installation of coolrooms, freezer rooms and beer systems. From a single commercial fridge to an entire supermarket system, we promise no job or day will be the same. If you're passionate about working with your hands and solving technical challenges, then set yourself up for a rewarding and successful career in this dynamic industry - with us.

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**" I DEFINITELY WOULDN'T BE THE TECHNICIAN I AM TODAY IF IT WASN'T FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OCR WHILE COMPLETING MY APPRENTICESHIP"**

OCR Apprentice

## EXPERIENCE THE OCR DIFFERENCE

What sets OCR apart from other apprenticeship programs is our dedicated team of qualified staff who are committed to supporting and mentoring you every step of the way. Their ongoing training and development programs ensure that you have all the tools and guidance necessary to thrive in this rewarding industry.

OCR's apprentices and technicians are among the most talented and respected in the industry with a recent apprentice taking out 1st Place at the 2023 WorldSkills Australia, which is Australia's vocational "Skills Olympics" for all apprenticeships.

### LOOKING FOR A CAREER CHANGE?

OCR have had a lot of success with mature aged apprentices. If you're trapped in a career that doesn't inspire you, it can sometimes feel like there's no way out. OCR may be for you.

### WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ENQUIRE TODAY.

Whether you're fresh out of school or a mature-age student, we want to hear from you.

Kick-start your career by talking to our career advisor on 6253 9444 or email: [administration@ocract.com.au](mailto:administration@ocract.com.au)

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[cit.edu.au/courses/trades/electrical\\_trades/C3-TS43](https://cit.edu.au/courses/trades/electrical_trades/C3-TS43)

Careers Website - <https://www.mountstromlocares.com/>

Careers Google Classroom code: gjn4ugn

For further information on any of the Career opportunities please contact [traci.Chatfield@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:traci.Chatfield@ed.act.edu.au)

Check out the parent's section on our website.

[www.mountstromlocares.com](https://www.mountstromlocares.com)

### OUTDOOR EDUCATION – SURVIVOR CAMP

Survivor camp is just around the corner!

Miss Pahina's Line 4 class will be on camp 22 November – 24 November

Mr Watson's Line 5 class will be on camp 27 November – 29 November

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## SAFE PARTYING

End-of-year is fast approaching and with this comes celebrations and, for some, an increase in risk taking behaviour among teens. Positive Choices has plenty of resources available for parents, such as:

FACTSHEET: [How to Keep Your Teenager Safe at a Party - Positive Choices](#)

WEBINAR: [Webinar: 'Risk taking' - why do teens do the things they do? What can parents do to keep them as safe as possible? - Positive Choices](#)

FACTSHEET: [Hosting a Teenage Party - Positive Choices](#)

APP: Emergency Plus - uses GPS technology to enable Triple Zero (000) callers to provide their exact location to the emergency call-taker [Emergency+ - Positive Choices](#)

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## SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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## REMINDERS

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### 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)

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## 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](https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/term_dates_and_public_holidays)

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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.

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## UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

Need to update your contact details? Call the Front Office anytime or email Student Records.

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## ANSWER

There are nine species of hammerhead sharks in the world.

Ingrid (year 10)

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