

WEEK 10 TERM 3

NEW INFORMATION

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Across week 8, both Outdoor Education classes embarked on an Alpine Camp in Kosciuszko National Park. The focus of this semester is survival in the outdoors. While weather looked like it would stop us in our tracks (again) we were very lucky to have wonderfully blue and sunny skies, a slight breeze and a dusting of snow on the Friday. Students got to play in the snow, build improvised shelters, and practice lightweight camping skills such as cooking on a Trangia, setting up a tent and hiking or snowshoeing. This camp pushed our students out of their comfort zones where they slept in temperatures below 0 and hiked/snowshoed through snow. While hiking up steep switchbacks, setting up tents in strong winds, digging through the snow to make a group shelter and cooking in alpine environments is tough work, it was fantastic to see each student with a smile on their face at the end of the camp!





BADGERS BOYS EDUCATION

Expressions of Interest for Badgers 2024 are open. An information evening will be held at the school in October, please see the attached flyer.

CAREERS

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

CIT require students to be 16 years of age at the time of the course.

This qualification is a requirement for students to gain employment in some parts of the Hospitality or Retail Industries.

Stromlo High has secured a trainer from the Canberra Institute of Technology to run the course at Stromlo HS. They have limited places on offer so it will be those who return their permission notes and pay, who will secure their places first. You will then be sent the enrolment steps for the CIT website, via their online enrolment site. Enrolment will require 3 forms of ID and a USI number.

The teacher in charge of the event at Stromlo High School is Traci Chatfield traci.chatfield@ed.act.edu.au, there will not be a Stromlo teacher in the classroom.

The completed permission note and payment should be made to the Finance Office **by Friday 13 October 2023**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Venue: Mount Stromlo High School

Date / Time: Wednesday, 29 November 2023 9am to 3pm

Students will be released at the completion of the course, if this is before 3pm they are required to attend normal classes for the rest of the day.

Places available: 40

Cost: \$75

Food: Students are to bring food for recess and lunch. Water bottles can be refilled.

Clothing: Stromlo Uniform

Other: **Students are required to bring 3 forms of ID when you submit your application online.**

The application form required students to have a USI number. To create a USI Number – head to www.usi.gov.au

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. **Notes available at the career's office.**

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

UPDATED BUS TIMETABLE

Transport Canberra has announced today that a [new bus timetable](#) will be implemented from Monday 9 October to align with the start of the school Term 4.

The timetable features more frequent weekday bus services, most of which will run at least every 30 minutes throughout the day.

A return to 30-minute daytime frequencies will ensure improved off-peak services can be provided between 9.30am and 3.30pm, while maintaining reliability. The increased frequency has resulted in changes to the first and last service times for some bus routes.

Some refinements have also been made to 14 school services based on school and community feedback, and to align with updated school bell times.

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REMINDERS

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

Eddie Mabo was an Indigenous Australian man from the Torres Strait Islands known for his role in campaigning for Indigenous land rights in Australia.