

WEEK 11 TERM 1

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 April	P&C Annual General Meeting – 7:15pm
9-11	Year 10 Road Ready
29 April	Pupil Free Day

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

At this time of year, we welcome in a new School Board and also have the P&C AGM. Both the Board and the P&C are crucial components of our school community, and I would like to thank last year's Board and P&C for all the work they have put in. In particular I am especially grateful to Bronwyn Madge, the outgoing Board Chair, who has been fantastic in her role for the past four years.

The P&C AGM is tonight, 8 April, at 7:15pm in the school's Conference Room and I would encourage any parent or community member to come along. The P&C provides a direct link between the school and the families of our students, as well as giving guidance and feedback to help us continuously improve. The current P&C are a wonderful group of parents and are always looking for more people to join, so please come along!

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Interested in giving back to the school community and learning more about how it runs? The Mt Stromlo High School P&C is having its Annual General Meeting on 8 April 2024 at 7:15pm (members are escorted to the meeting room from Reception). The following office bearing positions on the Committee will be elected at the meeting: President; Vice President; Treasurer; Secretary; P&C Council Delegate; Public Officer; Communications Officers. If you would like more information, or would like to nominate for a position, you can email [stromlohssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:stromlohssecretary@gmail.com) by 5 April 2024.



Google Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/keb-wnkn-hfy>

Or dial: +61 3 8594 5673 PIN: 667 476 948#

REMINDER – MONDAY 29 APRIL 2024 IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

A friendly reminder to all parents and carers that there are 3 remaining student-free days for ACT public schools in 2024. These are the first day of each school term:

**Term 2 – Monday 29 April 2024**

Term 3 – Monday 22 July 2024

Term 4 – Monday 14 October 2024

Student-free days are for staff development, enabling teachers and schools to plan in a student-free environment. The increase in student-free planning days from 2024 is part of our Teaching Staff Enterprise Agreement, which prioritises better teacher workloads for educational leadership, teaching and learning.

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## SCIENCE COMPETITIONS 2024

Students at Stromlo will be offered the opportunity to participate in two science competitions this year:

- The Big Science Competition (6 - 17 May 2024, Term 2 Week 2 & 3)
- ICAS Competition for Science (19 – 23 August 2024, Term 3 Week 5)

While students in the Science Lex@s program are expected to participate, we encourage all students in years 7 to 10 to take part.

Entering competitions make great additions to resumes and applications for scholarships and work experience - especially those in STEM-related fields. They also open up opportunities for students to compete on a global stage and gain valuable insight into their current level of scientific thinking.

To find out how to enter, see the 'Science Competitions 2024' permission note located on the school website.

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## JAPANESE

Our Year 7 students have been learning numbers in Japanese. See if your child knows these answers!

1. How do you write the number 8 in Japanese?
2. What number is 'shichi' in English? What is the other way you can say this number in Japanese?
3. Solve this maths equation: 七 x 九 = ?

Answers

1. 八
2. Seven. The other way to say it is 'nana'.
3. 六十三

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## CAREERS

We please ask that all students in both year 9 and 10 make sure they have joined the Careers Google **Classroom so opportunities aren't missed out on as they are often time sensitive and may have limited places available. The code for the Google classroom is zzox4o7.**

## BIG DAY IN

We are seeking Expressions of Interest to attend the **BiG Day In @ ANU** IT Careers Conference being held on **Tuesday 27 August @ 9.00AM - 2.30PM, SEE AWESOME PRESENTATIONS FROM ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS Australian Signals Directorate, Wisetech Global, Defence Force Recruiting, Westpac, Woolworths, Avanade & MORE TO COME.**

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**Please note that students will need to make their own way to and from ANU on the day.**

**Expressions of Interest to attend the conference will close at 5pm on Friday 3 May 2024, please email Traci Chatfield with your expression of interest to attend this conference.**

Primary Partner



Proudly sponsored by:

**Australian Training Company (ATC) Information Technology and Building and Construction Short Course Workshops!**  
Expressions of interests for both programs will close at **5:00PM** on **Tuesday 23 April:**

**Information Technology Short Course Workshop**

This single day, short course workshop will provide students with information about working in the Information Technology industry, job opportunities in the industry, and information on the skills needed to pursue a career in this industry.

**Target:** Years 9 – 12

**Length:** 9:00AM – 3:00PM

**Starts:** Tuesday 7 May

**EOI Link:** [LINK IS IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)

**COST:** \$20

### **Building and Construction Short Course Workshop**

This single day, short course workshop will provide students with information about working in the Building and Construction industry, job opportunities in the industry, and information on the skills needed to pursue a career in this industry.

**Target:** Years 9 – 12

**Length:** 9:00AM – 3:00PM

**Starts:** Tuesday 14 May

**EOI Link:** On Flyer

**Cost** \$20

For more information about the programs, and to find the EOI link, [LINK IS IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)

Please note that both programs will attract a non-refundable fee of \$20 for students once they are enrol.



The poster features a satellite view of Australia with white line-art icons of a satellite, a rocket, and a space station. The ACT Government logo is in the top left. The main title 'ACT SPACE INDUSTRY WORK EXPLORATION PROGRAM' is in large white letters, with the dates '01-05 July 2024' below it. Two dark blue text boxes contain promotional text. The bottom right includes a QR code and a URL.

**ACT**  
Government

# ACT SPACE INDUSTRY WORK EXPLORATION PROGRAM

01-05 July 2024

**Did you know that the ACT is home to some of the leading space industry organisations? We are looking for passionate years 10 to 12 students to join our ACT Space Industry Work Exploration Program. Apply now for your chance to meet and work with a range of industry experts in the fastest growing sector in Australia!**

**Places in this program are strictly limited, so apply today!**

For more information and details on how to apply please go to:  
<http://tinyurl.com/bdcu2ff2>

scan here! 



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## Discover the Art of Baking with the Year13 X Bakers Delight Virtual Work Experience!



*The Bakers Delight Virtual Work Experience offers a unique opportunity to step into the world of professional baking from the comfort of your home.*



Discover the art of baking with the Year13 X Bakers Delight Virtual Work Experience - an interactive exploration into the craft of baking, offering insight into a baker's daily life.

### Virtual Bakery Tour

You'll start with a 360-degree tour of a Bakers Delight bakery to familiarise yourself with the daily workspace and tools of the baking trade.

### Quality Control Challenge

Learn the importance of consistency and quality in baking and test your decision-making skills with real-life scenarios.

### Get Hands-On in the Kitchen

Roll up your sleeves to bake your own sourdough or delicious scroll at home! Follow the step-by-step guide and experience the joy of creating something delicious.

## *A baking apprenticeship with Bakers Delight can lead to owning your own bakery!*

When you finish the experience, you'll understand the amazing career opportunities on offer, whether a Bakers Delight roll could be right for you (pun intended), and you'll also receive a certificate to add to your career portfolio. Visit the [Year 13 X Bakers Delight VWE page](#) to get started!

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## Discover Data Science with CommBank and Year13!



Imagine having the power to predict trends, solve real-world problems, and shape the future! That's exactly what Data Scientists do - they transform raw information into insights that influence big decisions like how you spend, save, and protect your money.

CommBank has teams of dedicated Data Scientists who turn the millions of pieces of data it collects into useful advice that helps customers make important financial decisions.

***Data Scientists are in demand and earning impressive salaries, which makes this an attractive career choice for those with curious minds and a passion for problem-solving!***



Experience your future in Data Science with the Year13 X CommBank Virtual Work Experience. It will immerse you in:

- A typical day in the life of a Data Scientist.
- The expertise and experiences of the CommBank Data Scientist team.
- Data collection, cleaning, analysis, and visualization.
- The fascinating world of machine learning and AI; the future of data science.
- Study pathways to become a Data Scientist.
- Practical workplace activities that give you a real sense of the work of Data Scientists.

Upon completion, you'll receive a certificate to add to your resume, but best of all, you'll know if, and how, this exciting career matches your skills and interests.

Take a deep-dive into the world of Data Science by visiting the [Year13 X CommBank Virtual Work Experience](#) today!

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The Australian Museum high school work experience program offers you the chance to explore a variety of careers including science and cultural research, education, public programming, curatorial and exhibition design, marketing, communications and corporate services.

All work experience opportunities provide practical learning to support your personal development and professional skills as you prepare to enter the workforce and make choices about your career.

The program is available to students in Years 10–12. Each placement is 5 days (Monday to Friday) working 10am–4pm.

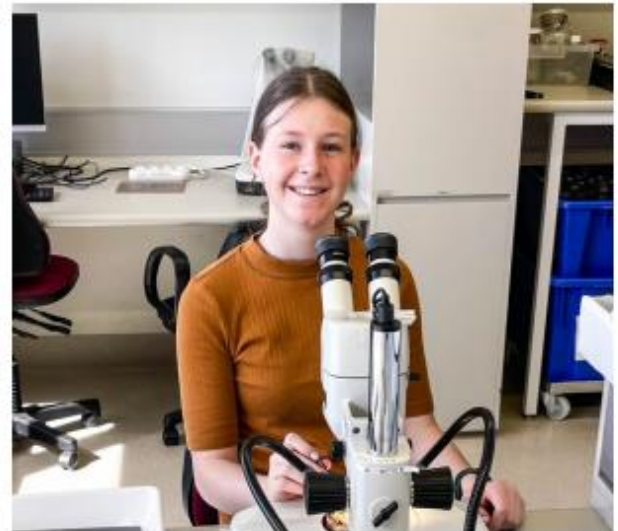
### **2024 Dates and Specialisations**

**July 22–26:** Paleontology, Development, Design, Operations.

**September 9–13:** Ichthyology, Digital, Development, Design, Operations.

**October 14–18:** Entomology, Design Operations.

**November 11–15:** Arachnology, Development, Design, Operations.



### **How do I apply?**

- Download and read the **information pack** to learn about the areas of specialisation and the application requirements.
- Prepare your application including your statement of interest and a letter of recommendation.
- Submit your application **here** by **Friday 3 May 2024**.

Students of all backgrounds are welcome to apply. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are strongly encouraged to apply, as are students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

The program is in high demand and the number of applications outweighs the number of places available. All applications will be assessed by a panel based on application, areas of interest and available dates. **Successful applicants for 2024 will be notified the week of Monday, 3 June 2024.**

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Are you a student who is passionate about learning and is interested in ICT, cyber security, programming and engineering?

Come and see what it's like to solve a cyber security incident!

Learn about the tools and techniques required to solve these problems in an ASD Cyber Security work environment.

You will be mentored by highly technical ASD staff and solve a variety of challenges and experiences designed to build new skills and understandings while also having fun. Activities range from programming, intercept and encrypt, forensic analysis and investigation, web application and security, cryptanalysis, geospatial analysis, to prototyping with an Arduino.



DEFENCE

SESSION 1  
SESSION 2  
SESSION 3  
SESSION 4  
SESSION 5  
SESSION 6

Visit [asd.gov.au/careers/students](http://asd.gov.au/careers/students) or email [asd.pathwayprograms@defence.gov.au](mailto:asd.pathwayprograms@defence.gov.au)

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM



The ASD Work Experience Program (WEx) is designed for students in years 11 and 12 who have a passion to learn more about ICT, cyber security, programming and network engineering. High achieving year 10 students may be considered if they can display the level of skill and knowledge required.

Work Experience placements are open to students around Australia. The program is held in Canberra however almost half of students are from interstate including Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales, so we encourage students from all over Australia to apply.

Applications are now open for all sessions below.

To apply, please visit:

[www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career](http://www.asd.gov.au/careers/im-starting-my-career)

8 April – 12 April

15 April – 19 April

1 July – 5 July

8 July – 12 July

23 September – 27 September

30 September – 4 October

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INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE DEFENCE FORCE?

[Navy Aviation Overview \(MAY\) Job Ref – WEP/12851/23](#)

Nowra NSW

20-22 May 2024

07-April-24

11:30 PM

[Navy Aviation Overview \(June\) Job Ref – WEP/12853/23](#)

Nowra NSW

17-19 June 2024

05-May-24

11:30PM

Please click on website link below for full details on how to apply and further opportunities.

<https://www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/defence-work-experience-program>

Careers Google Classroom code: zzox4o7

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.mountstromlocareers.com](http://www.mountstromlocareers.com)

## REMINDERS

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### SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS

Wondering what to do with last year's uniforms? Why not donate second-hand uniforms to the P&C shop. All donations will be graciously accepted by the front office staff. Please help us support our school community.

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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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