

WEEK 2 TERM 2

NEW INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

6-8 May	Year 7/8 Band Camp
13 May	MSHS P&C Meeting 7:15pm
13 May	Whitecard Training
14 May	Asbestos & Silica Training
15/16 May	Marine Biology Field Trip
21 May	MSHS Athletics Carnival
23 May	MSHS Information Night - 5:30 – 7:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

As ANZAC day was in the holidays, on Friday we had our school ANZAC Day assembly. It was a wonderful example of respect and remembrance, with students performing the last post and the reveille as well as 2 of our student cadets, Josh P and Rowan N, carrying out the official laying of the wreath. Thank you to the staff for organising the assembly as well as our outstanding guest speaker, Squadron Leader Jason Sporer. Jason spoke about the importance of challenging yourself and working consistently towards achieving your goal, aligning perfectly with the school's purpose of 'Together, Reaching for the Stars'.

At our last Board meeting we had the privilege of deciding on the successful Board Grants for 2024. Every year the Board allocates money towards projects that staff feel will make a considerable impact on student outcomes, the payment of which is outside of the regular staff budgets. This year we had significantly more applications than what the grants covered, making the decisions challenging. Thank you to all of the applicants, all of them were worthy. The successful applicants included; band instruments, culturally significant English novels, mountain bikes, specialised metal work tools, Café accessories, overlockers for textiles, podcasting equipment, and photography equipment. The applications were scrutinised thoroughly by the Board and we feel that they will contribute significantly to the students' experience at Stromlo.

2025 SCHOOL YEAR ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN

Enrolments for the 2025 school year are now open for students starting at a new school. Visit [education.act.gov.au](https://education.act.gov.au) for the online application link and information about the school in your child's Priority Enrolment Area. School information sessions for prospective students are being held throughout May. Alternately, visit school websites to find out more or contact the school directly. Apply by 7 June to receive an offer from 29 July 2024.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY INQUIRY FINAL REPORT AVAILABLE

The Final Report from the ACT Government's independent inquiry into literacy and numeracy performance in ACT public schools is now available.

The report contains 8 future-focused recommendations to strengthen literacy and numeracy outcomes for all ACT public school students.

The ACT public school system is strong, and this report provides the ACT Government with practical recommendations to build on its current successes. All ACT public schools are committed to ensuring every student is provided with a great education and the foundations for a good life. To read the Full Report visit the [ACT Education website](#).

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## LANGUAGES FACULTY

Children's Day/子供の日(kodomo no hi) is celebrated every year in Japan on the 5th of May. The day celebrates the strength, wellness and happiness of all children. Culturally significant elements associated with the day include flying Koinobori (carp streamers) and making origami kabuto (samurai helmets). This week in Japanese class, we will be looking at doing some craft associated with Kodomonohi and the Japan Club will be running activities at Break 1 on Monday.



### Education Perfect Languages Championships

From 7th - 14th of May, Education Perfect will be running their annual World Languages Championships. Students can participate by completing any Education Perfect tasks assigned to them or exploring different tasks on the platform themselves. We'll be stripping students for completing tasks and will have prizes for students who earn the most points across year groups. Students can sign up for an incursion to participate on Wednesday by filling out the Google Form on their Japanese Google Classroom page.

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## PARENT & CARER ONLINE SAFETY WEBINARS 2024

**Parent & Carer  
Online Safety  
Webinars - 2024**

**RSVP**

**Help your family be more confident and safe online by:**

- understanding online safety and risks young people face,
- learning strategies to prevent and respond to online issues,
- supporting your child to be safe online, and
- knowing where to go for further support.

**Multiple webinars per term.  
Afternoon and evening times available.  
All RSVP's receive video content and resources.**

**SCAN THE QR CODE OR  
TYPE THE LINK BELOW  
INTO YOUR BROWSER**

[bit.ly/2024\\_OnlineSafetyWebinar\\_RSVP](https://bit.ly/2024_OnlineSafetyWebinar_RSVP)

**ACT  
Government  
Education**

The Online Safety Education team are committed to supporting school communities to develop their online safety skills and knowledge. The team aim to increase the number of safe and positive online experiences students have and reduce the number of online safety incidents that impact on learning environments.

There are multiple webinars running each term with both afternoon and evening times available that will help your family be more confident and safer online by:

- understanding online safety and risks young people face
- learning strategies to prevent and respond to online issues
- supporting your child to be safe online
- knowing where to go for further support.

Register for the Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinars – 2024 online at [https://bit.ly/2024\\_OnlineSafetyWebinar\\_RSVP](https://bit.ly/2024_OnlineSafetyWebinar_RSVP)

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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**.

### Careers Opportunities

There are some interesting opportunities for short courses and work experience. Including new dates for Cyber Security, Electrotechnology, Business and Automotive Panel and Paint.

Please look on Google Classroom.

**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)

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## REMINDERS

### MSHS P&C MEETING

The next Mt Stromlo HS P&C meeting will be held on Monday 13 May 2024 at 7:15pm in the school Conference room or online (see Google Meet link below).



Google Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/arc-xick-inz>

Or dial: +61 3 8594 9789 PIN: 824 847 940#



This Mother's Day, Sunday 12th May, the Mount Stromlo High School **LYRA GIRLS** and **BADGER BOYS** would like to invite **ALL** MSHS students, families, friends and staff to join them for the **Mother's Day Classic Fun Run**. They are taking part in the Mother's Day Classic to support life-saving breast cancer research. The Mother's Day Classic is a fun run around Lake Burley Griffin here in the ACT.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

**Where:** Rond Terrace, Parkes Way, Parkes

**When:** Sunday 12th May

**Distances and times:** Meet at **9:00 am** to start for the 5km walk at **9:35 am**

**Register under team:** **STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL**

Link to register: <https://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/fundraisers/StromloHighSchool>



**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.

**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.

