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Student Vacation! Two words together which sound like they mean fun, but in reality literally mean almost the exact opposite. However that is not to say that you can't defy convention, get out and about and have a break from Bruce and all the study that you've (definitely) been doing. Here is the Billitin's choicest selection of options from in and around Canberra.



PUBLIC LECTURE: What the heck is going on in the U.S. presidential election?

31st May 6-7pm University House Hall

The U.S. 2016 presidential election is one which has started out as one of the most raucous, populist, bombastic and downright crazy ones in the nation's history. At this point it is difficult to predict the outcome in the November elections, but analysis of everything so far is nonetheless fascinating. Join Professor Carol Weissert as she discusses the election in the context of political science and electoral history, including the importance of party primaries, influence of campaign money, role of the press and more.



How it feels outside at the moment

CANBERRA RAIDERS V MANLY SEA EAGLES

GIO stadium 3rd June Friday Night

Friday night football is back in Canberra with a blast! With pyrotechnics and a special Raiders light display, as well as free beanies for the first 4000 people there, this is one match that would be a great way to let off some steam during exam period!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PLAY SCHOOL:

Celebrating 50 years

National Museum of Australia all day until 24th July

Celebrating Australia's longest running children's television program, this exhibition has all the props and stories of your favourite childhood show on display. It's been 50 years since it started, and I'm sure that many of you watched this when you were longer, so why not let the nostalgia train go choo choo, and go check out this truly playful exhibition. Tickets are only \$6, and more info can be found at www.nma.gov.au

There is no more time-wasting process than that of believing people will act, and then finding that they will not – Bill Mollison



EXAM PREP TUTORIALS

Our awesome Tutor and pastoral care team are putting on some tutorials to help you be better prepared in the lead up to your exams.

Monday 30th of May

6-7PM	ECON1101 – Microeconomics 1
7-8PM	LAWS1203 – Torts
8-9PM	PHIL1004 – Intro to Philosophy

Tuesday 31st of May

6-7PM	MATH1013 – Maths and Applications 1
7-8PM	CHEM1101 – Chemistry 1
8-9PM	PHYS1101 – Physics 1

Wednesday 1st of June

6-7PM	STAT1008 – Quantitative Research Methods
7-8PM	LAWS1201 – Foundations of Australian Law
8-9PM	LAWS1205 – Criminal Law & Procedure

Thursday 2nd of June

6-7PM	POLS1005 – Introduction to IR
7-8PM	POLS1002 – Intro to Politics

Wednesday 8th of June

7-8PM	LAWS1205 - Australian Public Law
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**MSWALK
+FUNRUN**
SUNDAY 5 JUNE 2016

SOLICIT SAGAR: A guide to your Bruce Study Space Needs



Studying at Bruce can be hard, between the occasional midnight frequent requests of friends for stats help or even the need for some tasty banter memes, it can often be difficult to focus. Here are a few choice spaces around Bruce which I find help me with my study.

Top tip:
Put sticky notes up for inspiration

Fishbowl

The eternal question of why is it called the fishbowl will always haunt this study space.

Pros: Occasional Cats, secluded

Cons: More flickering nights than J.J. Abrams films.

Rating: meagre 7/10

Computer Lab

A place for all night sessions, wannabe librarians (ssssssh) and occasional printer (and subsequent student) meltdowns.

Pros: Great internet for 'study'

Cons: People can see what you are 'studying'

Rating: Good 7/10

Packard Library

Better than a history channel documentary at making people in it look knowledgeable.

Pros: You can brag to your friends about sightings of a rare Packardian

Cons: Distance to get there, everyone else actually looks like they are studying hard.

Rating: Solid 7/10

Dining Hall

A neverending supply of hot chocolate and fresh fruit awaits you in this veritable study paradise

Pros: Occasional wink from Stavros, endless amounts of foood

Cons: Having to hide under the tables in cleaning time.

Rating: Super Solid 7/10

TRIVIA

1. Who directed the 2003 film 'The Room', considered to be one of the worst films ever made?
2. What song is the tune of Liechtenstein's national anthem from?
3. What language is the word karaoke originally from?
4. In science, how long is an eon?
5. Which canberra suburb takes its name from an aboriginal word meaning star?

6. How many US supreme court justices are there?
7. Who wrote the book "The Little Mermaid"?
8. Which actor was the voice of Darth Vader in the original Star Wars films?
9. Which late 19th century painter was famous for having chopped off his ear?
10. What animal has the longest gestation period?



1. Tommy Wiseau, 2. God Save the Queen, 3. Japanese, 4. A billion years, 5. Giralang, 6. 9,
7. Hans Christian Andersen, 8. James Earl Jones, 9. Vincent Van Gogh, 10. The African Elephant