



BRUCE 'BILL' ITIN

Last week of classes!

ISSUE 14: MONDAY 25 MAY – MONDAY 1 JUNE



Girl's basketball
2pm Friday



Ultimate Disc
3.15pm Saturday

ANU PUBLIC LECTURE

What is Reality: Physics or Metaphysics?

Wed 27 May, 6.30-7.30pm

Manning Clarke Theatre 1

The nature of reality has confounded thinkers for millennia. Notions about reality have tended to reside with speculative philosophy and in science fiction. Today there are more questions about existence than ever before, including questions that science is addressing, such as: Is space real? Is time an illusion? Do we live in one of a multitude of parallel universes? Are we disembodied 'brains in vats' or sentient software programs running on some advanced super-computer?

Concepts of physical reality will be considered in this lecture in order to surmise if twenty-first century science will be able to enlighten us about the nature of reality or whether the issue of reality must remain only in the domain of metaphysics.

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SPORTS

Week 12 Results! #2Finals

Men's basketball: Bruce (27) d. Burgmann (25)
Griffin (46) d. Bruce (20)

Women's basketball: Bruce (25) d. Johns (17)

Ultimate disc: Bruce (8) d. Johns (4)
Bruce (8) d. Burgmann (7)

Week 13 Match Times:

GIRL'S BASKETBALL FINAL: 2pm Friday

DISC FINAL: 3.15pm Saturday

Men's basketball (3rd playoff): 3pm Friday

Let's get down and support our teams in the finals!



MS WALK + FUN RUN

Help us Fundraise \$1.7 million for people with multiple sclerosis SUNDAY 31 MAY 2015

Sunday 31 May

The MS Walk + Fun Run is an enjoyable, healthy way to join family, friends and other enthusiastic supporters in a fun day out on a crisp Autumn morning. Join thousands of participants for a warm-up at Rond Terraces in Commonwealth Park before setting off on a scenic 5km or 10km course around beautiful Lake Burley Griffin.

Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the fairest lolly cup of them all?

There are two truths in life exam periods: Stress and lolly cups. This week the Billitin will look through some of your favourite lolly cup items so that you can make the best choice.



Gummy Bears

It's the staple of lolly cups everywhere, the humble gummy bear is simplicity in sugary ursine form. If lolly cups were dining hall food, then gummy bears would be rice. Nothing special, but it doesn't try to be. **Score: 5/10**

Clouds

It's red fluffy goodness, what's not to like? That's what you think when you pop the first cloud in, maybe the second and the third, too. But then you realise that they just keep coming. These things multiply faster than ANU law students. **Score: 6/10**

Maltesers

As the winner of the annual lolly cup Rising Star award, it's no surprise that Maltesers get a mention. A nice blend of honeycomb and chocolate, the only real shortcoming is that these things were originally designed as a *diet* food (no joke). In that respect, it's a total failure, especially for those with no self control... and that's pretty hard to come by during exams. **Score: 8/10**

Pink Sugar Tube Things

I don't even know what to call these. If you like them I can only assume that you're a masochist. They really don't know what they want to be – even Othello would be impressed by the depth of their identity crisis. **Score: 3/10**

Licorice Bullets

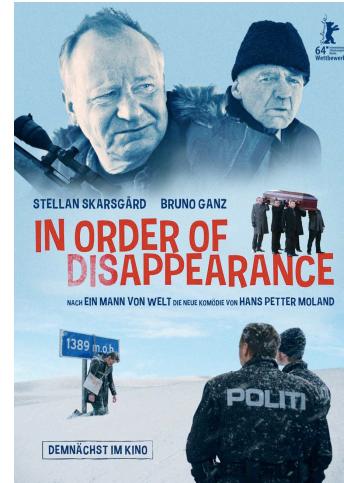
Ok, so we may not have them at the moment, but frankly it would be remiss not to mention this legend of the lolly cup. Known for being a divisive item, the licorice bullet is sure to separate your friends into two camps: Those who like licorice bullets and those who have no taste. It's the perfect marriage of tartness and sweetness: I love you licorice bullets, till Costco do us part. **Score: 10/10**

TRIVIA

1. What colour is flaxen?
2. Which artist painted *Guernica*?
3. What is the most common surname in the US?
4. A vessel flying a checkered blue and white flag is saying what?
5. What does 'yum cha' mean?
6. Who is the youngest actor to have won an Oscar (hint: *The Pianist*)?

ANU Film Group

There are some awesome foreign films on this week, including *In Order of Disappearance*, *Winter Sleep* and *The Keeper of Lost Causes*. Weekly tickets can be purchased for \$15 – that's only \$5 a movie (or \$3.75 if you watch *Focus* as well, but that one isn't so great (sorry Will Smith).



ANNOUNCEMENT

ANUSA Special General Meeting

ANUSA will be holding an SGM on May 29th at 2pm in the Bryan Kenyon Student Space. Proposed areas for constitutional amendment include ANUSA membership, the grants and affiliations committee and media.

Codecracker

After thoroughly overthinking Dan's puzzle last week, I thought I would give you all a chance to do the same: First person to solve this puzzle and contact me wins a prize! **Clue:** The state of being alone.

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4 4 3 2	6 2 3 0	7 7 8 9
0 8 0 7		

7. Who directed the film *Taxi Driver*?
8. Who was the first King of Israel?
9. Which King of Scotland united the thrones of England and Scotland?
10. Which Egyptian pharaoh is known as the boy king?
11. Memphis is the largest city in which US State?
12. Which country's largest island is called Zealand?