

Bruce Hall Common Room The Billetin

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There are three current SRs hidden in this week's Billetin!



They're here. Exams have officially begun. Remember to look after yourself during this time, by maintaining a good dialogue with your SR or the other support networks you have available to you around Bruce. And for those who have finished, congratulations and enjoy your break!

CRC Minutes Highlights – 30/10/17

(Because who actually reads them)

O-Week planning underway

Max has a thing for psychologists

In case you missed it:

Social Interhall Council:

- Thomas Weight elected president!
- Stella McRobbie elected treasurer!

Interhall Arts Council:

- **Penny Henderson** elected artistic director
- Joshua Robinson elected BNO DIRECTOR

Weekly Yes/No Vegemite, yes/no?



Valete Photos

Valete photos are up!! Massive kudos to Janet, Kai, and the media team for an amazing effort!

What's on in Canberra? – not much, by the looks of it

Rugby League World Cup 2017 Fiji vs Italy When Friday 10th Nevember

When: Friday 10th November Where: Canberra Stadium

Look I'm going to level with you here. I don't really have much of a clue about rugby, but I figure a world cup is kind of significant. And if you remember those big glowy statues in Civic, I think some people are excited about it.



Trivia

- 1. What year was Vegemite invented?
- 2. Apart from sweet, sour, bitter, salty, what is the fifth basic flavour?
- 3. What was Edmund Hillary's profession before climbing Mt. Everest?
- 4. How old was Florence Nightingale when she died?
- 5. What is the most downloaded song of all time on iTunes?
- 6. Who has the higher first-classing batting average (cricket): Hilton Cartwright or David Warner?
- 7. What book coined the expression "zoo-wee-mama"?
- 8. What year was Oxfam founded?
- 9. What is Brian Schmidt's birthday?
- 10. What percentage of your daily sodium intake is included in a pack of two-minute noodles?

<u>Answers</u>

Wimpy Kid, 8. 1942, 9. 24th February 1967, 10. 80%

1. 1922, 2. Umami, 3. Beekeeper, 4. 90, 5. I Gotta Feeling – Black Eyed Peas, 6. Hilton Cartwright, 7. Diary of a



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The great Echo360 crash of November 3rd

The resemblance between individuals in this story and any real persons is purely coincidental.

It's an average Friday night at the Buttery. Han Smellig-Dith is simultaneously serving drinks and playing board games. There is a light buzz of chatter and laughter in the air, and a warm feeling of community flows through all.

Clake Burtis is studying studiously, listening to chemistry lectures, when suddenly the lecturer stops. 'Maybe he died?' Clake wonders. 'Does this mean that there are no more lectures?' He ponders gleefully, 14 weeks behind.

But as the web browser crashes, he realises the unthinkable has happened. Echo360 has crashed. Was it too much traffic from cramming students? Was it a cruel trick by lecturers punishing disorganised students? It is all pointless conjecture.

Kally Emp felt the effects of the cyber-attack first hand. "I'd been studying for my law exam all day – did you know I do law? – and, like, it just crashed! I didn't know what to do? If I can't listen to Thilan Dampapillai's dulcet tones, how will I ever get to sleep?" Stories like this rang through the corridors of SA5, as the effects of the crash devastated all attempts to cram.

Fortunately, Echo began working again Saturday morning, and the crash was soon forgotten amid mounting stress and snapchatting about this to friends back home.

Look after each other this exam period!



