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Mid-Semester Issue

It's that time of the semester, the mid-semester, when assessments begin to fly hard and fast, you're still recovering from god knows what illness, and all you want to do is relax over the break, while catching up on all the content you've missed so far.... To some the perfect mid-semester break is an unattainable dream, to others, but not to the Billitin. Let this issue be your one stop shop for all the knowhow you need to make the most of your break.

FROCK UP POP UP VINTAGE EVENT **Saturday & Sunday Narrabundah Community Hall** **10am-5pm**

For all you hipsters and hopefuls out there, this event has one hundred and fifty years of fabulous fashion and accessories for sale over the weekend. There will also be art, textiles, books and pretty much anything a wannabe fashionista could need!

HANDMADE MARKET SEPTEMBER **2016**

10th & 11th of September Exhibition Park 10am-4pm

Bringing together talented artists, designers, stylists, craftspeople and gourmets all under one roof, this event showcases all that is handmade. Head on down to this one for some cool things to fill up all the space in your room next year, or grab some tasty food and drink. Entry is free and ATM's are located on site.

WINTER WONDERLAND **PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**

Daily until September 4th, National Arboretum, 9am-4pm

What better way to usher out the winter by looking at this series of photos of Sami reindeer herders in Lapland. Photographer Parisa Applegarth images follow the life of a Sami man living and working with the reindeer, his strong connection to the harsh environment, and how little contact he has with the outside world. Entry is free.



PUBLIC LECTURE: How do we define Racism in Modern Australia? A panel Discussion **21st September 1-2pm Australian Centre on China in the World**

The Herbert and Valmae Frielich foundation at the ANU presents the annual lecture in Bigotry and Tolerance. This discussion seeks to look at how we define Racism in Modern Australia, and will explore its prevalence in modern society.

GAMMA CON **September 17-18th AIS Arena all day**

Canberra's own pop culture convention is here and happening this break! There will be performances on stage, video games, board games, workshops, arts, vendors and more. If you love anything pop culture then make sure to not miss out on this. Tickets and further details are available on the Gamma Con website.

One of the advantages of being a captain is being able to ask for advice without necessarily having to take it
- Bill Shatner



SOLICIT SAGAR: How to get work done over the break

I hear your cries, I don't understand your pain, but I know your woes. You're worried that you'll do the Same as last semester, and not get any work done over the break. I don't have that problem, but from my time observing Angus procrastinate, I can clearly see what he does wrong, which is everything. So here are my tips for getting that much-needed work done:



1. **Don't respond to messages:** I do this all the time, simply reading them and not replying. Why waste that precious time typing out a response when I could be studying? I already get all the information I need from the original message!
2. **Get good hobbies for your downtime:** When studying you need the occasional break, something which is both relaxing and informative. I personally enjoy a good episode of Air Crash Investigations, or the occasional poor quality HSC meme.
3. **Exercise:** When you're bouncing off the walls with as much energy as me, given to me by the invigorating study of accounting, what better way to utilise it than through exercise? I find that a short 70km run normally takes the edge off my buzz.
4. **Just do it:** As my favourite inspirational speaker Shia Leboof once wisely said, nothing helps you get something done more than simply doing it. So wise.
5. **Be Organised:** Make sure you know what you're going to do before you even do it. I recommend using post it notes, writing down what you need to do and sticking them absolutely everywhere. And I mean everywhere....

ONE LINERS OF THE WEEK

My dad has suggested that I register for a donor card. He's a man after my own heart.

Why is it old people say 'there's no place like home', yet when you put them in one ...

They're always telling me to live my dreams.
But I don't want to be naked in an exam I haven't revised for

Sport & Art

In both Football and AFL we have the final playoffs for the term, so come down and watch! Thank you to everyone who has participated in both the sports and arts this term you've done an amazing job!

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK

Sherlock is locked in a dungeon deep down in the bowels of London with only a single locked door as access. To enter Watson must decode the following message and put it in the door. The key word is BROMANCE

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Sunday, September 4, 2016

ANU 3 MINUTE THESIS (3MT) COMPETITION FINAL 2016 14th September Llewellyn Hall 6pm

The ANU Three Minute thesis is back, in which each competitor must describe their 80 000 word research project in three minutes. Twelve finalists will battle it out for a cash prize and a place in the 3MT Asia-Pacific grand final. This event is free and open to the public, so make sure you get down for a night of entertainment and to catch a glimpse of amazing research projects

TRIVIA

1. What body part can be said as one letter, consists of three, but with only two unique letters?
2. Who was the shortest player ever to play in the NBA?
3. Who was the first billionaire in the United States?
4. What substances are produced when you mix an acid and a base?
5. What is the capital of North Korea?
6. Where is the world's largest active volcano?
7. Who is credited with inventing the first mechanical Computer?
8. Who scored the most goals in the EPL 2015/16 season?
9. Finish this common idiom: To hear something from
10. Where did the sport of curling originate?



1. Eye, 2. Tyrone Bogues, 3. John D. Rockefeller, 4. Water and a Salt, 5. Pyongyang, 6. Hawaii, 7. Charles Babbage, 8. Harry Kane, 9. 'The horse's mouth', 10. Scotland