



The Bruce Billetin

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Hi everyone, welcome to O Week (and a half). The Bruce Billetin is a weekly publication by the CRC (Common Room Committee) which usually advertises events both internal and external to Bruce, provides you with some vaguely comedic material to read over the Dining Table, and includes a set of trivia questions to grapple with; do them as a team! Enjoy your O Week and make sure you keep checking the O Week guide for event info.



There are **5** sheep
in this Billetin

O WEEK GUIDE CHANGES

Sorry about all these changes; we will also post reminders about them online prior to events. Thank you for your understanding.

COMPULSORY Pillars Sessions

Come learn what Bruce is all about in these sessions run by our wonderful SRs. Please note that if you attended the new residents program you do not have to attend these. You must go to all sessions, not just one. Meet in the foyer.

- 2pm Monday 13th
- 2pm Tuesday 14th
- 2pm Thursday 16th
- 2pm Friday 17th

International Students Induction

If you're from a land far away, then please come to an induction session run by some of our own international students to help you settle into Bruce and Australia in general. This will be held at **11am Sunday 19th** in the BN Room.

Kids Games on Thursday 8th

Kids games will now start at 7pm instead of 7:30pm so you have time to try your luck at all of them.

Meal Times

Breakfast: 7-9am (Hot breakfast from 7:30-9am)
Lunch: 12pm-2pm
Dinner: 5pm-8pm

Later Year Event

This will start at 7pm on Monday 13th instead of 7:30pm.

Friday 17th Adjustments

- No Zumba in the morning
- No BBQ at lunch
- Extra sports come and try session at 4pm; meet in the foyer.
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Order of Bruce Awards

This event will now start at 7pm instead of 8pm.

BBC Competition

Some of the self-catered colleges have a delusional belief that they can cook better than us just because they do it 3 times per day and we can only handle 2 minute noodles. Whether or not this is correct, we're going to try to prove them wrong anyway. On **Thursday the 16th**, meet in the **foyer at 11am** to head next door to B&G and show them how it's done in the aptly named BBC (Bruce B&G Cooking) Competition.





Question Time

Unlike our friends over at Parliament House, question time at Bruce includes relevant responses. The only problem is, what on earth can you ask all these people you've never met before? Below are some conversation starters if the Dining Hall is becoming a bit quiet.

The Big Three

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do you study?

Let's be honest, in a college of 500 people we're definitely going to forget a lot of names as soon as we learn them. Try some of the questions below to mix it up.

To ask older Brucies

- What is Inward Bound? What are the craziest stories from it?
- Who is Bill Packard?
- What has been your favourite day/night event at Bruce?
- What are the stereotypes of the ANU colleges?
- What are the best things about Bruce?
- What are you most excited for this year?

Conflict Catalysts

- Should toilet paper rolls unravel towards or away from the wall?
- While we're on the topic, should you scrunch or fold? (sorry if you are still eating)
- Is the ibis or the seagull more annoying?

- Is Nadal or Federer the better tennis player?
- Is smooth or crunchy peanut butter better?
- How do you make the perfect cup of milo?

O Week and Moving In

- How tired are you out of 10?
- What has been the best event so far?
- Should we start wearing togas as casual attire again?
- What's your favourite room in Bruce?

Random

- What are your pet peeves?
- If you had an intro song whenever you entered a room, what would it be?
- What's the weirdest dream you've ever had?
- Do you have any unusual talents?
- Which book/movie/TV show would you most like to live in?
- Have you had any disastrous experiences while on holiday?
- What is the most embarrassing experience you've had?

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1. In which country is the oldest rainforest in the world? **Trivia**
 2. Who played Neo in The Matrix?
 3. Which garden is considered to be one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World?
 4. What colour is the jersey worn by the winners of each stage of the Tour De France?
 5. How many valves does a trumpet have?

6. When did the Cold War end?
7. Which Roald Dahl novel was first performed as a musical in 2010?
8. What do neonatologists specialise in?
9. What do the British call zucchini?
10. Which famous artist cut his ear off?

1. Australia (Daintree Rainforest) 2. Keanu Reeves 3. The Hanging Gardens of Babylon 4. Yellow 5. 3 valves 6. 1991 7. Matilda 8. The care of newborn infants 9. Courgettes 10. Vincent van Gogh

