



The Bruce Bill~~e~~tin

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Shut up for a second and listen to that sound. Can you hear it? That's right, it's audible sighs of relief reverberating through the dining hall because the Billetin is finally spelled correctly. Thank goodness. Now we can all stop worrying about it and focus on things a bit lower down on our priorities lists i.e. exams.



WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



CANBERRA
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

27 October – 6 November

Calling all film fanatics; head over to the Canberra International Film Festival before it finishes. Highlights include a Halloween Horror double feature and Shorts Showcase. Plenty of events are FREE! More info at www.ciff.com.au



afterDARK: Spring Scavenger Hunts

There's a lot of hype about winning IB, but that pales in comparison to the glory of even attempting the Spring Scavenger Hunt. Just kidding. Still, this looks like a fun night with your friends, and it's all of 400m away from Bruce in the Botanic Gardens, so why not take a study break on the 5th of November and go hunting? Despite the popularity of this event, there are guaranteed to be fewer other predators than your average Saturday night in Acads.



HALLOWEEN

Stop by the front office on Monday to get the fright of your lives as all our staff will be dressed up for the occasion. Rumour has it that they will have a stash of lollies for all residents who get into the spirit of things and dress up too, so go rustle up a costume and get keen for Halloween.

PUBLIC LECTURE

THE FUTURE OF COMPUTING

Where: Leonard Huxley Lecture Theatre
When: Tuesday 1 Nov, 12pm

Join Professor Michelle Simmons (an Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow) to discuss the development of radical new technology for creating atomic-scale devices which will change the future of electronics. It sounds like a reasonable amount of background knowledge is needed for this lecture so be prepared for an onslaught of material.





Valete 2016



If you thought the bathtubs at Bruce are disgusting, you wouldn't like to have seen the scunge at the bottom of our new pool after 11 of Bruce's hairiest lads got out. Speaking of gross stuff, how bad was the champagne at the pre dinner drinks? Luckily Kate Thomas had some to share with all of us. Overall Valete was heaps of fun though. Highlights included Ewan's impressive spray of sparkling wine on his stumbling walk to the photo in South Quad; it was far from small (Dad joke #1 of my time as secretary)! Whoever was chopping onions during the speeches is definitely going on the naughty list at Christmas in July next year, but apart from that it doesn't seem like there was too much trouble. Thanks to Mark's safety reminder before everyone went out, nobody got robbed apart from those who paid the \$15 cover charge at Wolf; poor choice. Keen for another awesome Valete next year and fingers crossed that the sportsman of the year will learn from his mistake and be able to grace us with his presence.

Trivia

1. How many years were there between the publication of 'To Kill a Mockingbird' and 'Go Set a Watchman'?
2. What animal has the fastest metabolism?
3. In what year did Paul McCartney announce he was quitting The Beatles?
4. Sicily is the largest island in which sea?
5. How many litres are there in a gallon?
6. What was the first capital city of the United States?
7. According to Greek mythology, who was the god of sleep?
8. In our solar system, which is the only planet that rotates clockwise (viewed from North pole)?
9. What does http stand for in a website address?
10. Which animal has the longest tongue relative to its total size?

