

# THE BRUCE BILLITIN

ISSUE 22: MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER - MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

## RAOK WEEK



This week is Random Acts of Kindness week! I hope you've all signed up and are ready to make each other smile all week long :) Even if you didn't manage to sign up in time, why not spread the love anyway by showing the people you love just how much you care. Get ready for a warm and fuzzy week, Bruce!

## SPORT

Friday is sport day, Brucies! Get yo'selves out of bed after the emoji party and get down to these games:

**Cricket: 9AM FRIDAY V BURGMANN**

**Tennis: 10AM FRIDAY**

Also, if you're a touch football player, make sure you're attending all trainings. The tournament is occurring the **weekend after next!**



## SIC EMOJI PARTY

The SIC Emoji themed party is **this Thursday at 10pm at Mooseheads!** Grab yourself a ticket for \$5 from Dan! Here is the preview from the SIC event page:

*"Get ready to pull expressive arm movements while wearing a pink sweater, debate whether those hands are praying or high-fiving, or dress up as a cheeky monkey ...but please, don't show us your eggplant"*



## ARTS

Well done to the 40 Hours of Film team for depriving themselves of sleep and sanity in order to create a great film for the competition! We're proud!

There are a whole heap of exciting arts events coming up, so make sure you're getting involved :)

**Interhall Chess - Sunday 12pm, UniLodge:** We need a team of four players to enter! Message Julia or Betty if you're interested in participating.

**Theatre Sports:** Try-outs are this **Thursday 7pm** in the **JCR**. Anyone can Come along to participate in some funny improv games or witness the hilarity unfold.

**Interhall Choir - 13th Oct, Bruce D. Hall:** Get keen for some pitch perfect entertainment!



## PUBLIC LECTURES

**Malcolm Walters:**  
**There is life on Mars,**  
**probably (!)**  
**Thu 1 Oct, 7pm**  
**Anthony Low Building**

**Jon Coulter:**  
**Visiting Artist**  
**Art Forum**  
**Thu 1 Oct, 1:15pm**  
**School of Art**

# BEING KIND

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DUMMIES

Do you constantly find yourself having very few shits to give? Are you worried that this aforementioned lack of shits is turning you into an apathetic, unkind person? Do you even have a shit left to give about that?

Well, my friends, this week being RAOK week, I am going to teach you the bare basics of being kind. Even if you're not signed up, these simple tips are a sure-fire way to at least convince those around you that you are an amiable, kind-hearted person.

## DO: Express Gratefulness

For example, "Thanks Kelsey, for populating the hall with beautiful, commissioned, hand-made artworks", or "Cheers Adele, for being Bruce Hall's brownie-distributing angel", or even "Bless you, Tracey, for being the invisible glue holding this hall together".



## DON'T: Get Sarcastic

Be sure to steer clear of expressions similar to "Thank-you, dear sweet ANU, for providing us with Resnet faster than Usain Bolt", or "Nice one, person-in-charge-of-sending-out-SELT-evaluation-reminders! I really love receiving 15 emails asking me to give feedback on those tutors whose tutorials I was passionately committed to skipping".

## DO: Give Compliments

For example, "Hazmac, your calves are looking especially muscular!", or "Neil, those rissoles today were like a flavour party in my mouth", or "Allen, has anyone ever told you that suits really suit you?".

## DON'T: Put your foot in your mouth

Make sure you know what you're talking about, to avoid making errors like "Wow, Edwina, I wish my eyebrows were full and on fleek like yours are naturally", or "Harrison & Errol, I love what you're doing for interracial couples everywhere. Love conquers all!".

## DO: Help Others

Lending out belongings to those who need them, assisting people with uni work and helping old ladies with their groceries are examples of kind gestures anyone can try.

## DON'T: Take it too far

Giving gifts to someone else's significant other, giving life updates to someone else's parents and chewing someone's food for them before they eat it are all examples of crossing the helpfulness line into the realm in which mental health professionals may need to be contacted.

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## TRIVIA

1. In Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in Wonderland', which creature was used as the ball in the game of croquet?
2. What is measured using the 'Scoville' scale?
3. In which year did the Republic of China become established, the Titanic hit an iceberg and Arizona become the 48th U.S. state?
4. Name 4 James Bond films which have a title consisting of only one word.
5. 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' was the first book published in the series of 'The Chronicles of Narnia' by C.S. Lewis. What was the name of the last?
6. In which country would you find Belvedere Palace?
7. Sir Paul McCartney has always been known by his middle name, but what is his real first name?
8. Which prime number is the next highest after 31?
9. What is the name of the dot above a lowercase 'i' or a 'j'?
10. Which country elected the world's first female Prime Minister, in 1960?
11. In which city was the Titanic built?

1. Hedgehog, 2. The spiciness of a chilli pepper, 3. 1912, 4. Any four of 'Octopussy', 'Moonraker', 'Thunderball', 'Goldeneye', 'Goldfinger' and 'Skyfall'. 5. The Last Battle, 6. Austria, 7. James, 8. 37, 9. Tittle, 10. Sri Lanka, 11. Belfast,

