



The Bruce Billetin

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Welcome to the second last week of classes! Don't forget to take some time out of your busy schedule to come along to the great events we have planned for this week. First years read the article on the bottom right to find out exactly what SPARTOS and Top East Toga are.



There are **4** sheep
in this Billetin

WHAT'S ON IN CANBERRA



WANDERLUST 108

Patrick White Lawns, 1.9km from CBD
21 Oct 2017

This is the world's only mindfulness triathlon i.e. the perfect way to destress before exams hit us. It involves a 5km run/walk, 75 minutes of DJ-powered yoga, and meditation to finish it all off. There are also some extra activities run throughout the day so it's worth staying for them too.



THE FORAGE

The Little National Hotel, 3.6km from CBD
21 Oct 2017

The Forage is a showcase of street food from our local cafes, food trucks, wineries, and breweries. This is only run three times per year so go visit it and see all your favourite types of food in one place.



Week 11 is going to be a big one as we have the two traditional Bruce events of SPARTOS and Top East Toga. For the first years, here's an explanatory memorandum so you know what they're all about.

SPARTOS (Sports, Arts, and Other Shit): this is an awards night for the areas described in its title. It's a chance to recognise all the talented people and hardworking coaches in our community. It's often quite soon after IB and choir, so it's a great way to cap off some of the main arts and sports events for the year. Wear your Bruce merch.

Top East Toga: this tradition is a party that used to be hosted on the top floor of the East Wing of old Bruce. This was one of the most popular floors to live on because some of the rooms had balconies, and thus it was also the best place to hold this event. Now it's going to be hosted on the dining hall side of floor one, which is the east side of Bruce although admittedly not the top floor anymore. Wear a bedsheets you don't mind ruining.





If you're a student at ANU and haven't started studying for your exams...you're too late. The white fluff has fallen.



With more annoying, white bits of fluff floating around in hot air than in an average political party, spring has visibly arrived at the ANU Campus. However, with the change of weather comes a much less welcome change of mood due to the ancient ANU proverb that when the fluff starts falling, students must have started studying to pass their exams.

Other universities have similar legends with slight twists, such as the University of Sydney where it is claimed that students must have started studying for exams by the time the jacaranda trees on their campus start to bloom. However, the common trend amongst all the universities with this folklore is that students aren't having any of it.

"Challenge accepted" chuckled Jane, an ANU student who has never submitted an assignment earlier than in the five minutes before it was due on Turnitin. "Listening to lectures at triple speed will get me across that sweet 50% line in no time at all".

"Erm, this myth isn't physically possible since no fluff falls in semester one but we all passed our exams back then" said Thomas at a meeting of the ANU Engineering Society last week. Meanwhile, in a vague attempt at logic over at the ANU Flat Earth Society, Angela was met with raucous applause as she pointed out that fluff can't actually fall because gravity doesn't exist, and therefore we're all going to pass our exams without studying.

Regardless of whatever argument against fluff predicting your exam results you subscribe to, the Billetin strongly encourages you to not freak out in the weeks leading up to the exam block. If a lecturer or tutor attempts a scare tactic or two and causes your stress levels to rise, simply instruct them to "fluff off" or "go fluff yourself" and remain calm.

1. Where is the Sea of Tranquility?
2. What item of clothing was named after its Scottish inventor?
3. What type of weapon is a falchion?
4. What is the 7th planet from the sun?
5. Which chess piece can only move diagonally?
6. How many valves does a trumpet have?

Trivia

7. What flavour is Cointreau?
8. Which is the only country to have played in every soccer World Cup?
9. What is the tallest mountain in Africa?
10. What is the capital of Kazakhstan?

1. The moon 2. The mackintosh 3. A sword 4. Uranus 5. Bishop 6. Three 7. Orange 8. Brazil 9. Mount Kilimanjaro 10. Astana

