

# Weekly Bulletin



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## FROM THE DIRECTORS OFFICE

Please note that Professor Stephen Buckman will be acting Director from Monday 11 October.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mr Anthony Hyde has been appointed RSPE Occupational Health and Safety Office as from Thursday 7 October and will address these responsibilities on a part time basis. He will continue his current technical position with Applied Mathematics.

## FOUNDERS DAY – NEXT FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

Sir Mark Oliphant was an eminent Australian physicist and one of the founders of the ANU. He was also the founding Director of this school and held this post from 1950-1963. In 1981 John Carver (then Director of the School) introduced Founder's Day.

This event was to be held on or near Sir Mark's birthday in October and brings the whole school together in a day of celebration. It is now a much anticipated annual event. It consists of entertaining and informative talks on the School's achievements during the year, and an opportunity to tour the School facilities.

While mainly for current School staff, students and visitors, the invitation list extends to former School members and distinguished guests who are presented with a "show and tell" of the School's research.

## PUBLIC LECTURE

*How physics can contribute to the study of fossils and music*

Friday, October 15 2010, 6.00 pm

Leonard Huxley Theatre

Please come along to join our alumni, donors, staff, students and friends of the School to listen to lectures by Associate Professor Tim Senden on '*Fossilised Physics*' and Professor Neville Fletcher on '*Fiddling with Physics*'.