



# Muirfield Matters

Issue 9 2018

Term 3 Week 9

From the 2018 School Captains: Lily Tomlin & Nathan O'Shea



After spending the majority of our lives in a schooling environment, it is crazy to think it is now all coming to an end. The 6 years we've spent together as a year group have definitely been filled with the exciting anticipation of one day leaving school and of course the long-awaited end to the dreaded 8:15 am starts. Although, now that the day has actually arrived, we can't help but try and hold onto our final moments here, wishing it would never end.

As a cohort we have become somewhat of a family and the faces that were once unfamiliar in junior years have all grown into lifelong friends. We shared memories of school camps, swimming and athletics carnivals and countless lunch times which have all forged into moments I doubt we'll ever forget.



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Together in our captaincy we have had the privilege of not only working alongside one another but in working with an exceptional Student Executive Team. The time and effort they have dedicated to making Muirfield a better place is a true testament to their genuine and determined motivations.

Together we have organised an in-school leadership camp, International Women's Day Breakfast, Athletics Carnival Fundraising and numerous other fundraisers that have all positively impacted our school. Of course, none of this would have been possible without our advisor Miss Ansoul who has watched over us, keeping us in line and focused on what needs to be done. Thank you for dedicating your time and lending us your guidance and expertise.



In addition, our wonderful Year Advisor Miss Bligh gave us much support. We know we are not alone when we say that she is the most organised, efficient and caring woman out there. Numerous times we have been in awe of her ability to be so on top of things and when it came to being our year advisor, there was no exception. You haven't let us down once and have made our transition from pre-teens to some semblance of adults a very smooth one, and for achieving that, we are eternally grateful.



To close, we would like to take this opportunity to wish the incoming Student Executive Team the best of luck. Also, a big congratulations to our newest School Captains, Jaelyn Mashiah and Josh Zann, who I'm sure will continue the legacy of school pride and commitment to the student body alongside Vice Captains, Edmond Lo and Sylvia Kramlik. We have no doubt that they will be selfless and determined, continuing to uphold the values of this school that we have honoured throughout our captaincy.

Thank you for the memories Muirfield, you are a part of us we will never forget.



**2019 School Captains**  
**Jaelyn Mashiah and Josh Zann**



**2019 School Vice Captains**  
**Sylvia Kramlik and Edmond Lo**



## From the Student Executive Team - Timothy McNee and Matt Swain

Today marks an emotional day... The publication of our final Muirfield Matters whilst students at Muirfield High School. As our days at Muirfield come to an end, it's easy to get caught up in the moments we have shared as a cohort: 6 years of classes, exams, lunches and trading answers to try and null the pain of homework in school holidays. Looking back over memories and photos, it all takes us back to our first day. It feels like so long ago. But, as they say, time flies when you procrastinate.

All those years ago we awkwardly stood at the front gate, our minds racing with the fear that our bags might be too small for all the books we would need to carry each day. We were told the first day would be the hardest, but over the past year we've learnt that was a lie. Nevertheless, we each found some familiar faces and the rest is history.

And now, all these years later, it feels like a distant memory, probably because it is, but looking back, it's easy to see just how much our grade has bonded and how so many of our friends were just strangers years ago.

So, let us take you on a trip down memory lane of the Class of 2018.

Year 7 marks the start of our high school memories. With bags bigger than ourselves, we met our peer support groups and attended our first classes. A few weeks in,



we packed our suitcases full of lollies, and made the trip up to the Great Aussie Bush Camp.

The 3 days were filled with making new friends in the campsite that had been flooded after the constant rain. With only 1 trip to hospital, the camp was a success and is



filled with fun memories of giant swings, gender benders and meals inside the giant model Uluru. Between making plant cell models, swim school and watching 'She's the Man' 27 times in English, the year flew by and before we knew it we weren't the shortest students anymore.



Year 8 brought a naively positive outlook on school life, as the classroom echoed with "Now I know I said this last year, but I am ACTUALLY going to use my student planner this year". We had another week of swim school and, after extensive reflection, that's about all we did. Year 9 brought a new range of subjects, with our electives giving us the chance to choose our own high school adventure.

Year 10... what a year! As we started to get to the pointy end of high school, there was a sense of pride in being the elders of the junior students. We embraced the knowledge of universities at the Careers Expo and took everything they had to offer: mostly the pens, hats and water bottles.





Our exams marked the start of some of the fondest high school memories: work experience, class parties and most importantly, camp. As all of us prepared for either the storm of the HSC or to leave school and join the workforce, camp was our time to have fun and grow stronger in friendships.

Year 11 brought not only a new colour of shirts but a different schooling experience. Our change of subjects brought a change in the faces we would see every day, and new friendship groups emerged once more. With only 3 terms to do a year's worth of work, we put our heads down and got to work. Our prelims tested us but would only be the beginning of the end, and before we knew it, we found ourselves in Year 12.

Clad in our new, senior jerseys, we have spent the last year working harder than ever, with the end in sight. This year has been crammed full of lessons, homework, assignments, unproductive study periods, exams, Major Works, Trials and now we find ourselves just days away from graduation.

Throughout the year, the student executive was hard at work. We had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum, a 3-day camp that helped develop our skills in leadership and teamwork. We took what we learnt and produced a condensed program for the SRC at the end of 2017, allowing them to



experience similar activities and develop leadership skills at the Muirfield Youth Leadership Camp. We also coordinated a BBQ at the Athletics Carnival, raising over \$1800 to help subsidise our formal.



It wasn't until Year 12 we discovered the way to dispel our built-up stress; in Term 4 we saw the inaugural handball tournament. If I'm honest, I thought it would be dead by the next week, but now, almost a year later I can admit that every single recess and every single lunch, rain hail or shine, there has been cheers and laughter driving the PE staff mad. I guess that says a lot about our grade, that throughout some of our most stressful and busy times,



everyone has been keen to just have fun together and include anyone who joins the line.

School has really taught us everything, from how to read to that one PE lesson in Year 10, and it's going to be hard to say

goodbye to this familiar place and step into the big world. There are too many memories to say each and every one, but I'm glad I have got to experience it all with such a great group of people.

As our time here ends, there are some people who we must thank who have played important roles over the years. Firstly, the Student Executive Team who have been a supportive group that has allowed each of us to bring our skills and talents to help improve the school. Our teamwork has shown through the success of our Athletics Carnival BBQ and the leadership camp for the SRC.



Thank you to Nathan and Lily, our school captains, for being the face of this team and encouraging our participation, while being responsible role models not only for us but for the entire school. It only seems fair that a special thank you goes out to Deborah Hanslow, as she has taken on so much of the planning and organising of this team, and without her I'm sure the Athletics Carnival fundraiser would not have been so profitable.



Ms Ansoul, thank you for the time and effort you have devoted into organising the Student Executive Team. Thank you for giving up your lunchtimes to provide guidance and experience in helping us be the leaders of the school and making sure we were organised and being on our back about meeting our promised deadlines. You have been understanding of the stress of Year 12 life and we owe you our thanks for being encouraging in helping us get through.

This extends to the wider staff of Muirfield. Thank you for your consistent dedication to our education, for continually planning lessons that are engaging and for putting up with all the excuses and nonsense we've given over the years.

Miss Bligh, thank you for all the countless hours of work you have put in behind the scenes, even before we were at Muirfield to make sure we would have a smooth schooling experience. Your dedication to us has shown when we started to plan the formal only to find you had



already done it all. Thanks for planning our camps, organising Mind Matters, keeping up with the gossip of our grade and being both a teacher and a friend throughout all of our high school years.

Thank you to Miss Scott, our Careers Advisor who has instilled in us so much wisdom of UAC and the ATAR. Even though when our families ask what our futures hold we say we don't know, thanks to you we each have a plan for the future.



Thank you to Miss Reeves for keeping the school running and for your consistent dedication to making Muirfield the best high school in North Rocks, if not the whole of Sydney.



We must also say a huge thanks to our Deputy Principal, Mr Jankovics (Janko). Although we don't really know what you do, except walk around and make jokes on assembly, thanks for keeping us safe and doing whatever it is you do. Even though you have only been with us for just under two years, you have become a beloved name amongst our grade. We also must also thank Mr Grant for making sure we all wore school uniform for the first 4 years at school.

Another thank you must be extended to the Year 12 parents, who are hopefully still reading this, for raising such smart, wonderful kids. I'm sure you will all agree that our grade has some of the most amazing, bright and handsome students that this school has ever seen, so thank you for raising such beautiful people.

And finally, thank you to our peers. It has been a pleasure to get to know you all. Thank you for being such an accepting group. Right from that first day, we have grown together to be an unbreakable cohort.



Our time here at Muirfield High School has not only been intellectual but also creative and emotional, leading us to new worlds and enabling us to speculate about our future possibilities. The world seems big, but we each have the skills, knowledge and talents to make this world our oyster and be in control of our own destiny. The HSC and the ATAR might not define us, but these past years do, and it has been an honour to spend these years with such amazing people.

To end with an inspirational train metaphor, thank you for making this ride so memorable and enjoyable, and no matter where you choose to go, we're always just a short trip away.

Keep dreaming, shoot for the stars and good luck.

By Timothy McNee and Matt Swain, Student Executive 2018



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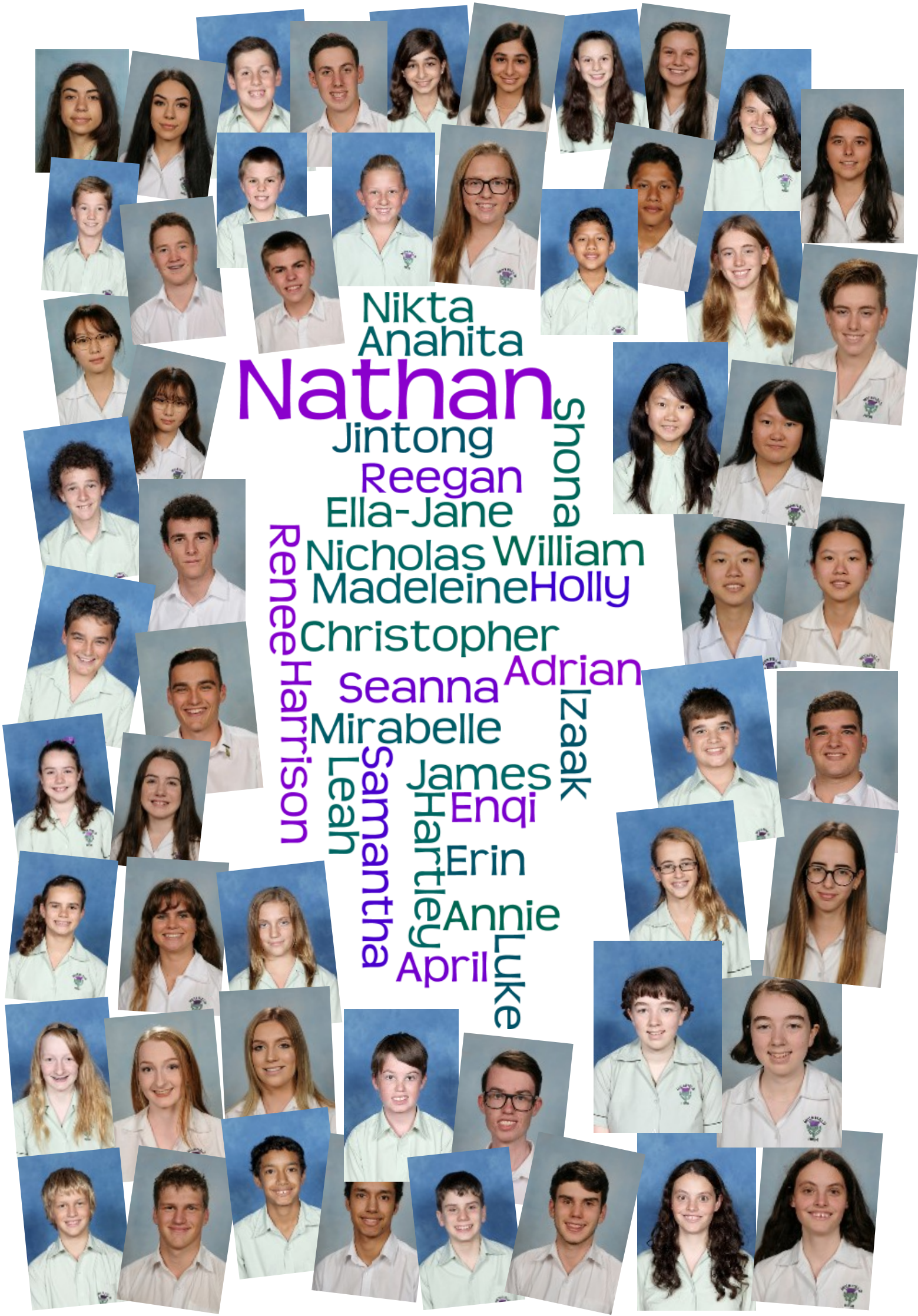
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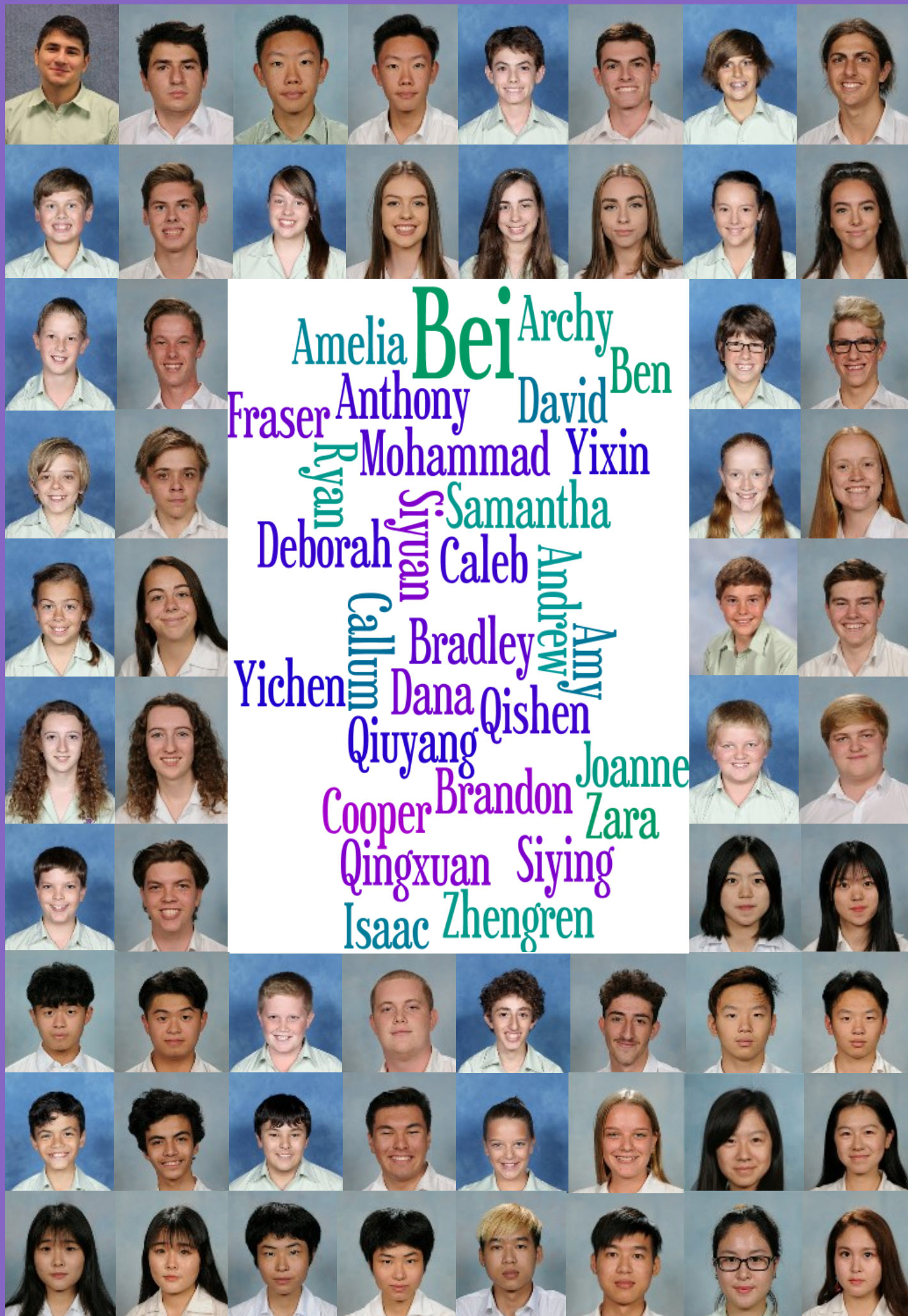
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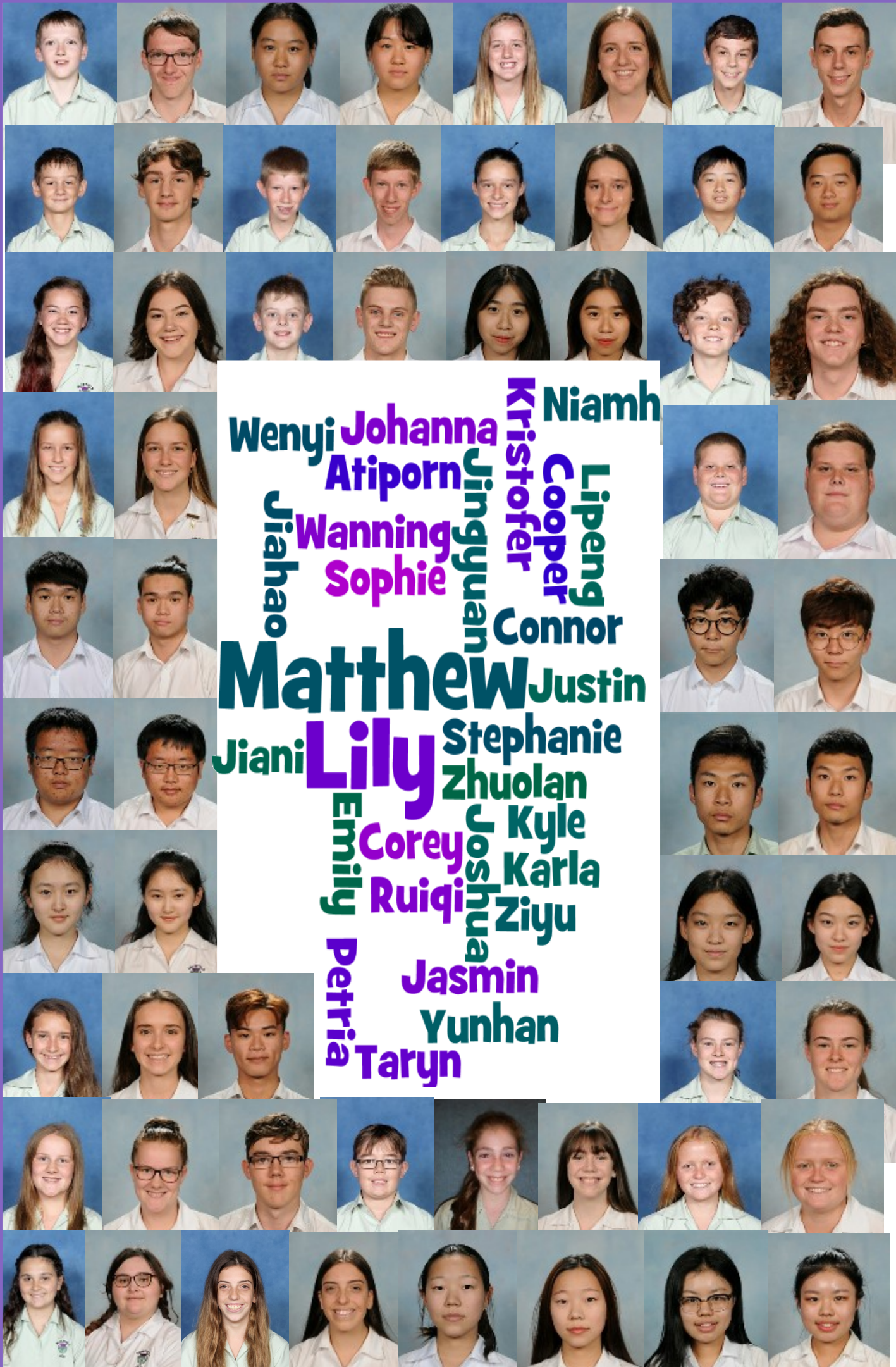
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Taylan Ezra  
Emma Bailey Aidan  
Brooke Tiana



## From the Deputy Principal - Mr Jankoviks

### Farewell Year 12



This week, on Thursday 27 September our school community farewells the Year 12 class of 2018. Having only had the pleasure of teaching at Muirfield High School since Term 2 2017 I have known this group of young people for a relatively short time, however it is with confidence I am able to see the profound ways in which they have contributed positively to the fabric of our school culture- respect, participate and learn.

The strength of Muirfield comes from its strong sense of community, the support that students offer one another and the warm relationships between staff and students. From the start of my appointment, this strong sense of community, acceptance and belonging was evident in so many ways within this cohort: the passion and enthusiasm of the students organising special events, the friendliness with which students greet one another and staff members and the expression of pride they have for their school.

As your formal schooling comes to a close, remember that you will always be bound by the shared experiences at Muirfield High School as the class of 2018. You have acquired the skills to live your own life, and actively control your own destinies. You have been supported, coached, mentored, educated, and encouraged. You are now prepared to survive a complex, technological world which increasingly is seeing information develop as the key currency. It is a world where education is a continual process of learning, unlearning and relearning. A world where one must be prepared to discard outdated skills and relearn in order to stay relevant. I encourage you to embrace this future of uncertainties but be sure to realise that it is not something that just happens. It is up to you to make it happen.

Special acknowledgement and thanks go to the student executive for the way in which they have led the school over the past year, they have acted as exemplary role models. Our School Captains, Nathan O'Shea and Lily Tomlin, have been dedicated, committed and inspiring student leaders. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them and are to be commended for the way in which they have fulfilled their roles. They have been ably supported by Vice Captains, Reegan Bain and Lily Simpson, who were always there to provide support, advice and effort. Congratulations also to all the Year 12 student executive: Harrison Chapman, Deborah Hanslow, Timothy McNee, Marcus O'Neil, Johanna Selmes, Matthew Swain, Petria Welsby, Taryn Woods who have fulfilled their duties admirably.



One very special person who has been on this journey with you has been your Year Adviser – Ms Bligh. Her dedication and enthusiasm to the role, particularly around providing comments on all your reports twice a year, has been outstanding. Everything that she has done in the role of Year Adviser has been with the best interest of all the students, for which we are all grateful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, guardians and extended families of Year 12, for working so positively with the school. We have appreciated your support at all of the school based functions and

awards ceremonies, and most importantly, we thank you for trusting us with the most important thing in your lives, your child. We sincerely hope that as this stage of your life comes to an end, that it has been as enjoyable for you as it has for them.

To all of the Muirfield High School's teaching staff who have worked with our graduating students to get them to be as ready as they can ever be for the impending examinations, a sincere thank you. To Ms Ansoul, also a big thank you for all the work you have done with the Senior Leadership team. Mr Finley also needs special acknowledgment for his work in supporting students as the Head Teacher Secondary Studies.

Finally, to Ms Scott, you always prove to be an amazing source of information and are an incredible person who has guided and supported so many of this year group through their school years. I strongly believe that there would be only a few Career Advisers who could measure up to your incredibly high standards.

Lastly, to the Year 12 Graduating class of 2018, I wish you all the very best for your futures and congratulations on all that you have achieved and just as importantly, all that you will achieve in the future.



### Diving Success

Chris Bednar, Year 12 and Grace Barrett, Year 10 have been in Perth competing at School Sports Australia Diving Championships and have both achieved some amazing results. Chris finished with Gold in the 17-19 Boys Platform and 17+ boys and mixed synchronised and Silver in the 17-19 boys springboard and 17- 19 boys knockout. Grace finished with Gold in the 16 girls springboard and 16 girls knockout and Bronze in the 15-16 girls platform. Absolutely brilliant results from both these amazing athletes!



### Student Safety

Our school is a very busy place at drop off and pick up times. In order to help ensure the safety of students and staff we encourage all parents to use Tiernan Avenue, opposite the school, as a drop off and pick up point. Students can cross Barclay Road using the pedestrian crossing at the lights. Please do not drop your children off inside the school grounds. The school carpark is not designed to facilitate a drop off and pick ups.

It is important all our students get to and from school safely. Some important tips for parents to model and share with their children include:

- Always cross the road at a marked pedestrian crossing and if none is available choose a safe place to cross where you can see traffic in either direction.
- Make sure your child gets in and out of the car on the footpath side, away from traffic.
- If travelling by bus, always wait until the bus has stopped before getting on or off and wait for the bus to move away before finding a safe place to cross the road.

Ensure your child is aware that they should never play on or around roads and encourage them to play in parks, backyards or other safe places instead. As parents and carers, the best way you can teach your child road safety is to set a good example yourself. Our school community looks to all parents acting safely and maintaining the safety of all Muirfield students.

## Sydney Water Competition

What can Year 7 students do to fight the war on plastic waste, learn new skills and help our school?

7G and 7B answered this question in Term 2. Towards the beginning of Term 2, our two classes entered the Sydney Water "Brand without a Bottle" competition. The competition required us to create an advertisement that convinced teenagers to stop drinking bottled water and encourage them to refill their drink bottles with tap water.



The winning video from Year 7 was a film about a fashion show entitled *The Sydney Water Fountain Fashion Show*. The members of this team were Gabriella Greco, Jesse Allsop, Rachael Dunk and Isabel Redoblado. We were successful and got the teachers vote along with 7 other groups. When submitted our story to Sydney water we were then made finalists.

The team entered the Sydney wide completion and won. As winners, we were awarded \$3000 and had the awesome experience of creating an advertisement with a professional film crew. Through filming the advertisement, we learnt film techniques and acting. We also learnt that our school can help prevent plastic waste and reduce pollution.

We really enjoyed the whole process. The Gala Night, hosted by Sydney Water, was a lot of fun and we were given free food. So remember our slogan "Just a touch of tap, can bring our world back."

Written by Jesse Allsop, Gabriella Greco, Isabel Redoblado and Rachael Dunk.



## Year 10 Dance Workshops with Baulkham Hills North Public School

This term, Olivia Eather and I were given the opportunity to mentor and create an upbeat and enthusiastic jazz dance for Baulkham Hills North Public School. We were able to see how focused and hardworking they all were and it was definitely a great experience.

Olivia and I are so grateful that we were able to show them how Dance works at Muirfield. We will both remember this opportunity and hopefully use it to help us in the future. We both love teaching and we had such an amazing time watching all the young dancers progress and become more confident when performing.

They were able to perform with us at MADD night and Olivia and I were beyond proud with their performance. They went on stage with confidence and energy; they impressed the audience and had fun. We are so glad we got to work with the loveliest group of girls and we hope they continue dancing in the future. - Written by Lily Kirchberger Year 10



## Uniform Shop

The P&C have made some changes to the uniform shop, including online ordering. Three main changes are:

1. All uniform items will be able to be purchased through the online purchasing app, Qkr! - please refer to the instruction sheet on the next page. Qkr is a secure, encrypted app run by Mastercard. It is widely used in the Hills school community; Crestwood High School, Northmead Public School & West Pennant Hills Public School are a few schools that utilise the app. Both debit cards & credit cards can be used.
2. Beginning on 3rd September, the new shop opening hours during school term will be -
  - ◆ Each Monday 12.30pm to 1.30pm and
  - ◆ the 1st Monday of every month 5.30pm to 7pm.
  - ◆ **WE ARE NO LONGER OPEN ON A THURSDAY.**
  - ◆ All orders made on Qkr for a Monday lunchtime pickup (12.30pm to 1.30pm), must be placed by midnight the Sunday before.
3. New sport shorts. The new sports short have colour sides and are available in regular and slim fit. They have a zippered pocket to secure wallets and phones.

I welcome our new manager, Teresa, who joins Kate in the shop.

The P&C Uniform Committee know that the whole school community will enjoy this more accessible way to purchase uniforms for students.

Any questions can be directed to the Uniform Shop Committee via their email: [mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com](mailto:mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com)

Regards

Jennifer Reeves

Principal



## Muirfield High School Uniform Shop

### All uniform items now available on Qkr!

Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') is an easy to use app that makes ordering and paying for your school uniforms quick, simple and secure.

#### Getting Started is Easy

##### Step 1 Download Qkr!

Download the Qkr! app to your phone or tablet device (App Store or Play Store)

##### Step 2 Register

Follow the prompts and select Australia.

Set up your name and a password.

Add your credit card details.

Find Muirfield High School.

Add the names of your children.

##### Step 3 Start shopping

Choose the next Monday delivery.

Select the items you want, add to Cart, then Checkout when you are finished.

You can view and print a receipt (or email it) if required.

##### Step 4 Collect purchase

Students pick up their uniform items during Monday lunchtime opening 12:30 – 1:30pm.

(Orders to be placed by Sunday midnight for following Monday pick up)

#### What if I don't have a smart phone?

You can use Qkr! online. Go to <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home> (or Google: qkr australia) and enter Muirfield in the search field. You will need to register, add a child and you will then be able to order uniforms online.

#### Questions about using Qkr!?

If you require further information or have any concerns, please email Muirfield P&C Assoc. Uniform Shop Committee on [mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com](mailto:mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com).

**\*\*Please note that Uniform Shop orders CANNOT be made via the 'Muirfield High School' website payment system.**

# UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST



## Muirfield High School P&C Association Uniform Shop Price List/Order Form Term 3 2018

	Size	No.	Price	Total
Junior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Senior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Boys Tailored Long Pants			\$50	
Unisex Cargo Shorts			\$38	
Junior Girls Blouse			\$32	
Senior Girls Blouse			\$32	
Pleated Black Skirt			\$38	
Girls Black Pants			\$30	
Green Jumper			\$45	
Green Zip Jacket (while stocks last)			\$30	
Black Fleece Jacket by preorder only			\$65	
Unisex Sport Shirt			\$33	
Old Style Sport Shorts			\$15	
Unisex Straight Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Unisex Regular Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Tracksuit Jacket			\$45	
Tracksuit Pants			\$30	
Senior Ties			\$25	
Apron			\$15	
Scarf			\$8	

Total Amount Owing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque or Visa/ MasterCard**

Please make cheques payable to Muirfield High School Uniform Shop

Uniform shop hours :	Monday	12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
	Thursday	12.30 pm to 1.30 pm
	1st Monday night of the month	5.30 pm to 7 pm
(except where the 1st Monday falls during school & public holidays)		

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No.

CCV

Expiry Date:  /

Amount

\$

Cardholder's Name:

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Cardholder's Signature:

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# NSW CURRICULUM REVIEW

The NSW Curriculum is under [review](#) and you can [have your say](#).

On 13 May 2018, the NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Minister for Education Rob Stokes announced that NESA will undertake a review of the [NSW curriculum](#) to ensure it equips students to continue to contribute to Australian society into the 21st century.

NESA has engaged Professor Geoff Masters, CEO of the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to lead the review.

Read the review's [Terms of Reference](#).

## PARENT AND CAREGIVERS PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

In the interests of student safety, **parents and caregivers are not permitted to drive onto school grounds at any time, including before or after school, to drop off or collect students, or to attend meetings with staff.**



There are deliveries and staff accessing the car park at different times during the day and the access is very narrow.

**The only exceptions to this is when either you or your passenger has a disability or if you are picking up a sick or injured student.**

**STUDENT SAFETY IS UP TO ALL OF US**  
**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING YOUR PART**

### Yr 12 school leaver needing help with the NDIS?

- » Need help with gaining a job or going on to further education?
- » Would you like to be more active in the community, socialise and make new friends?
- » Would you like to learn to be more independent? Meal planning, cooking, budgeting, learning to use public transport or gaining your licence?
- » Want to focus on preparing for working life with School Leavers Employment Supports (SLES)?

**As a registered NDIS provider, we can help you to achieve your goals**

Visit [www.bit.ly/JobCentreAustraliaNdisVideos](http://www.bit.ly/JobCentreAustraliaNdisVideos) to see our success stories!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Term THREE 2018

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
September	9	17	18	Year 11 Yearly Preliminary Examinations 19	Japanese Trip Parent Info Evening 6:30pm School Common Room	21
September	10	24	25	Year 11 Yearly Preliminary Examinations 26	Year 12 Graduation @ 9am Year 12 Formal @ 5:30pm 27	Term 3 Merit Assembly Japanese Overseas Trip Band Tour Last Day Term 3 28

## Term FOUR 2018

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October	1	First Day of Term 4 for All Students 15	16	17	HSC Examinations 18	19
October	2	22	23	24	25	26
October/November	3	29	30	31	1	2
November	4	5	6	7	8	9
November	5	12	13	14	15	16
November	6	19	20	21	22	23
November/December	7	26	27	28	29	30
December	8	3	4	5	6	7
December	9	10	11	12	13	14
December	10	17	18	19	20	21

First Day of Term 4 for All Students

Year 11 Yearly Preliminary Examinations

Japanese Trip Parent Info Evening 6:30pm  
School Common Room

Year 11 Yearly Preliminary Examinations

Year 12 Graduation @ 9am  
Year 12 Formal @ 5:30pm

Term 3 Merit Assembly  
Japanese Overseas Trip  
Band Tour  
Last Day Term 3

HSC Examinations

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CAPA Committee Meeting 7.00pm  
Staff Common Room  
ALL welcome

HSC Examinations

Year 10 End of Year Examinations

P&C Meeting  
MHS Common Room 7:30pm

Year 8 Swim School

School Spectacular  
Fri - Sat

Year 10 Camp

Year 7 2019 Orientation Day  
Band Orientation after  
Assembly meet in Hall

Year 10 Work Experience

P&C Meeting  
MHS Common Room 7:30pm

Year 12 ATAR  
HSC Results  
Breakfast

End of Term for Students

Presentation  
Evening 7pm  
School Hall

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### IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Regional Fox Baiting Program

Please be advised that a fox baiting program will soon commence in the local area in conjunction with Greater Sydney Local Land Services. The aim of the program is to protect native wildlife including threatened species from fox predation.

**1080 poison baits will be laid in the following Reserves:**

- **Bidjigal Reserve** Managed by The Bidjigal Reserve Trust
- **Eric Mobbs Reserve; Excelsior Reserve and Ted Horwood Reserve; Lot 51, Cadwells Road, Kenthurst** Managed by The Hills Shire Council
- **Lake Parramatta Reserve** Managed by City of Parramatta Council

**Foxoff® poison baits (containing 1080)**

**will be buried in the above listed Reserves between**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Foxoff® is designed specifically for fox control. Trained staff will undertake the baiting. Baits will be buried 10cm under the ground to reduce the risk of non-target poisoning.

#### **WARNING:**

- 1080 poison is lethal to dogs and cats
- The above listed bushland reserves will be closed to dogs (including dogs walking on a lead), during and up to 4 weeks after the fox baiting program.
- **Dogs on leads can return to these reserves on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018**
- **In an emergency contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0555 or 9843 0429**

Signs stating **"Poison Baits Containing 1080"** and **"Dogs Prohibited"** will be displayed in the relevant parks and reserves to notify the public about the program.

Please contact the following agencies for further information, or if you notice that one or more of the signs has been vandalised or is missing:

**The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0555 or 9843 0429**

**Greater Sydney Local Land Services 1300 795 299**

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Come join in the Fun at North Rocks Carlingford Little Athletics...

The philosophy of the Little Athletics movement is summed up in the slogan:-

"LITTLE ATHLETICS... FOR... FAMILY... FUN... and... FITNESS".

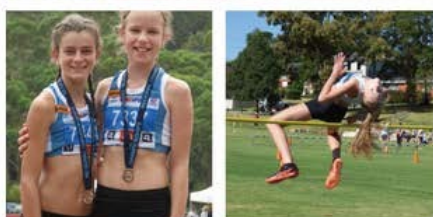
The community has become increasingly aware of the value of physical fitness, particularly in the fight against obesity.

A fit body can mean an alert mind and a decrease in the incidence of many physical ailments.

Combined with FAMILY involvement... FITNESS can be...FUN in the happy environment of a Little Athletics centre.

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## **Parramatta Boys AAL Squadron is enrolling for Term 3 2018**

We are writing to let you know that the Parramatta Boys Squadron of the Australian Air League has is enrolling cadets for Term 3 2018 at its meeting location at LOT 1 Edison Parade, Winston Hills NSW 2153 on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 until 9:15pm.

The Parramatta Boys Squadron is one of the oldest Squadrons in the Australian Air League, forming in 1935 and for many years met in their hall at Jubilee Park, Parramatta. Unfortunately, progress took its toll and the hall that the Squadron had met in since the 1940s will soon be redeveloped, so the Squadron has taken the opportunity to move into a new area at Winston Hills.

The Air League is inviting young people, who may be interested, to come down with their parents and learn what the Air League has to offer. The Australian Air League is a nationwide organisation for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Staffed by volunteers and self-funding, it teaches leadership skills and provides a wide range of interesting and exciting activities such as camping and hiking, sport and physical recreation, building and flying model aircraft and ceremonial drill. Through classes and practical demonstration members learn the theory of aviation and a wide range of associated topics such as Meteorology, Navigation, Aero Engines and Aircraft Construction, as well as general interest subjects such as photography, field craft and community service.

The Air League also provides a range of flying experiences for its members, from simple scenic joy flights through to gliding and powered-flying training, from private pilot licence (PPL) through to airline entry standards – all in aircraft owned, operated and professionally maintained by our staff.

Running a strong program that is both fun and educational, the Australian Air League is making fine citizens out of young Australians. Currently there are also a number of other Squadrons in Western Sydney including Penrith, Richmond, and Blacktown as well as Squadrons at Epping and Ryde.

Girls with an interest in aviation may also contact the Blacktown Girls Squadron via our 1800 number below.

For more information please contact:

Parramatta Squadron

c/- Peter Gledhill <education.nswbg@airleague.com.au>

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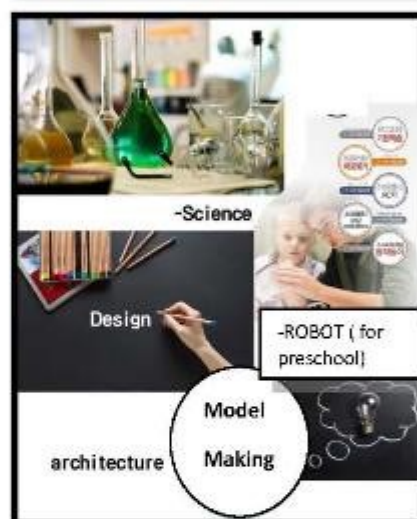
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**ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL or MESSAGE:**

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**(Please leave us a message if you cannot get through to us for we could be teaching.)**

**Email: [Christina.kim.gnsaeduad@gmail.com](mailto:Christina.kim.gnsaeduad@gmail.com)**



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