



Muirfield Matters

Issue 10 2018

Term 4 Week 3

From the Principal - Ms Reeves

Goodbyes



We farewelled Year 12 at the end of last term. The Graduation Assembly was touching. Ms Bligh was clearly a well-loved Year Advisor. Mr Finley produced yet another humorous film which was well-received by students. The Year 12 band left many humming "Take me Home, Country Road" with the new lyrics, "Take me home, Barclay Road". Following the graduation, the formal was a joyous occasion and students looked stunning.

Mr Finlay's film producing skills will be missed. He has left us this term as he has been successful in gaining a promotion to Deputy Principal. We wish him all the best. Ms Wong is relieving as Head Teacher Senior Studies. She can be contacted by senior students and their parents about learning and assessment issues.

I am happy to report that the HSC exams have commenced with no issues. I am sure we will see students achieve some very pleasing results.

This year we have also said goodbye to three of our front office staff. They took with them much knowledge about school administrative systems, including enrolment and financial processes. Mrs Lindy Price, our Senior Administrative Manager, has moved to the sunny climes of Queensland. Her connection with Muirfield extended beyond her 18 years of service; both her sons attended Muirfield. Earlier in the term, Mrs Jan Rolfe retired. She was our expert on Department of Education requirements around enrolment.



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Reeves

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In the last week of term, Wendie Turner, self-named Wendie the Wonderful ☺, resigned to take a position with new challenges. Her friendliness and warmth will be missed by students, parents and teachers. I will especially miss her great memory of every student's personal family story. Wendie was amazing in remembering names and faces.

Of course, just as students leave us, and new students come, so too do staff. I know you will welcome our new front office "ladies" – Mrs Evelyn Drummond and Mrs Michelle Towner. I ask that you please be patient as they learn Departmental system, our friendly approach to the Departmental systems and everyone's names.



School Holiday Tours

Over the break Muirfield had two tours – the band tour and the Japan trip.

I had the great privilege of accompanying the band on the biennial road trip. This was the band's third trip. I have been on all three and enjoyed each trip. It is not an exaggeration to say I feel privileged to go on the trip. The students behaved impeccably; they showed a deep sense of selflessness, both in their support of each other in setting up and packing away for each performance and in their interactions with the elderly, some of whom had dementia, for whom they played and with whom they interacted. It was also lovely to see the students have good, old-fashioned, childlike fun.

Ms Wong and Mr Jankovics accompanied Year 10 students of Japanese for a 10-day tour of Japan. The Department of Education requires a massive amount of paperwork for overseas travel. Ms Wong spent about 70 hours in organising the trip and ensuring the paperwork was approved. She puts in the work as she loves providing the opportunity for language immersion.



At the Big Banana water park: There are four Muirfield students under this waterfall.

Student Leadership

At the end of last term, students voted for School Captains and Vice-Captains for 2019. The Student Executive consists of 12 students. The process is rigorous with a written application and interviews. Once shortlisted, the remaining 12 students present a speech to all of Year 11 and selected representatives from Years 7 to 10, if they wish to run for Captain or Vice-captain.



2019 School Captains
Jaelyn Mashiah and Josh Zann



2019 School Vice Captains
Sylvia Kramlik and Edmond Lo

Our Student Executive attended a leadership camp organised by the office of Alex Hawke. As well as mixing with other student leaders, they heard from motivational speakers, undertook community service and planned for the difference they want to make at Muirfield in 2019. I attended the planning session on Saturday of the first week of school. It is always refreshing to hear young people who care about their society and who want to make a difference, especially in the lives of those less fortunate and or in more vulnerable circumstances than themselves. A key message they took away from the camp is leadership is about serving, as much as it is about leading.

Year 11 have commenced their HSC course work. As I said to them recently, as a cohort, they are our student leaders. Through their attitude to their studies, their participation in school activities, their behaviour at all school events, their treatment of, and interaction with, staff and other students and their wearing of uniform, they lead the school and set the tone and culture of the school.

Years 7 to 10 also elected their SRC representatives. The SRC provides student voice for school programs and runs many of the spirit-raising activities.

Communication on the website

I apologise that we have not been able to bring the new website up to the standard I expect to be able to provide. We were promised support in moving onto the new platform. That support has not been provided, even after we complained and were, again, promised support. Together with the changes in administrative support staff, and the new financial and HR systems the Department has brought in, we have not been able to move forward on the website.

In the meantime, our newsletters continue to give you a taste of what's happening at Muirfield. I do encourage parents to access the portal to view the school's calendar and their child's attendance record.

World Teachers' Day

On Friday 26 October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day. I am proud of our teachers' work. They create opportunities, empower minds, and make a difference in the lives of young people.



To say thank you and to acknowledge the work of our teachers, students from the BLC and the Student Executive cooked a sausage sizzle with ingredients bought by Ms Reeves.

Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum

'Twas Thursday 18th of October after school, when the twelve great leaders of Muirfield set off, bound for the Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum in Vision Valley, to gain the humble knowledge and enlightenment of those before them.

Upon arrival, we were immediately split from our friends and placed into different groups; this would be our first challenge, getting comfortable with our

new group mates with whom we would be facing the next two-and-a-half days. Our other challenge: the camp was a mobile phone free space. Hence, there are very few photos.

**MITCHELL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM 2018
MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL**



Throughout the camp, we heard from a variety of inspirational speakers who taught us valuable existential lessons that could be applied to our everyday lives.

Unity and synergy were major objectives throughout the camp. Via team-bonding activities in "Survivor" and "Wacky Olympics," we would come to realise the potential of a team over that of an individual and begin to form friendships that will endure for more than just the length of the camp. Community service took place on Saturday where they taught us that leadership was not about telling others what or how to do something, but to take charge and lead by example.

Saturday was also "Principal Workshops". Ms Reeves drove all the way out to Vision Valley to discuss with us our ideas and vision for the school. We discussed multiple topics including how we could support the mental welfare of students at school. We believe that this is an issue that has long plagued our youth and requires more focus as it too often goes unseen with tragic consequences. Where the notion of telling someone to seek help can be quite confronting, we believe that by constructing a community that promotes positivity, we will be able to limit the number of mental health cases.

In future, we, the Executive Team of 2018/19, look forward to working in close partnership with Ms Reeves, Ms Ansoul, and the SRC, under the guidance of Ms Uher, to build upon the strong foundations of our school to create a warmer community more aware of the issues at present.

By Edmond Lo
2019 School Vice Captain

PARENT AND CAREGIVERS
PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL
GROUND

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



Student Executive Team 2019

Captains



Jaelyn



Josh



Sylvia



Edmond

Vice Captains

Leadership Team



Breanna



Bradley



Casey



Thomas



Tara



Rowan



Ashleigh



Lachlan

Introducing the 2019 Muirfield High SRC

Last term the new SRC for 2019 were appointed. Below are the bios of our new school representatives.

Year 7

Sophie



"I am approachable and loyal and have the ability to listen to others. I was in SRC in primary school and was also captain of the robotics team. I have tutored year 3 students in mathematics, science and English and also participated in peer-support, mentoring Kindergarten students who were struggling with the transition to school".

Riley

"I am a sensible and cooperative leader who works well with others. I am a soccer referee for the local soccer club and was recently selected to be a projectionist at MADD Night. In the past I have represented my primary school at the re-opening of the Powerhouse Discovery Centre Museum in Castle Hill. In addition I was a well-respected peer-support leader in year 6".



Lucas



"I am a committed student and leader who works well in a team. I was a class representative for the public speaking competition in years 2,4,5 and 6. I was an SRC representative in primary school in addition to being a school captain. Last year I was in the Premier's Debating Team and was also given the opportunity to play the piano at the Sydney Opera House for the last 4 years".

Ella

"I am a trustworthy role model that is kind but still able to inform others of school rules. I have participated in Scouts since I was 7 and attending a Scout leadership course. I received the school medal at primary school and was selected to go to the second stage of a multi-cultural speaking competition".

Emma

"I am a good role model who always wears the Muirfield uniform with pride and respects my peers and teachers. I have represented Muirfield in various sporting activities and in Year 6 I received the role of school prefect. I encourage everyone to participate as I believe this is an important school value".

Alana

"I have shown good leadership being involved in the leadership team and being in SRC in year 6. I've been involved in various sporting teams and school events through which I've shown full dedication and always encourage and support my peers. So far this year I have tried to be a positive role model and to be social, outgoing and friendly to all my fellow students".

**Year 8**Melis

"I am very creative and love sharing my ideas. I have helped out at multiple events such as MADD Night, parent teacher interviews, student executive elections, end of term Merit Assembly and year 7 Orientation. I have also represented Muirfield in numerous sporting events".

Rhiannah

"I am a sensible and reliable student with experience in public speaking. I have been on SRC since I started at Muirfield and in that time have contributed to many school events including Open Night and merit assemblies".

Joseph

"I am able to give directions and instructions clearly and effectively. I am also able to listen to instructions and carry out what is required. I have been on SRC since I began at Muirfield and in that time have also helped out in numerous activities including, parent-teacher interviews, Open Day and Summer Arts. During my time at primary school I was School Captain and a member of the SRC".

Ethan

"I have the qualities of taking the lead in situations and getting the job done. Throughout the past year I have been a member of the SRC, I have been an MC at Orientation Day and gave a speech as Muirfield High School's Open Night. I helped out at presentation Night, Summer Arts and MADD Night. I was also a school captain f my Primary School'.

Lily

"I am a committed sportswoman who has represented Muirfield in various sporting events. I was on the SRC for 3 consecutive years at my primary school Murray Farm as well as being Scool Captain. I thoroughly enjoy being able to lead the school and my peers as well as the opportunities including public speaking it gave me. At Muirfield I have been on the Easter Show Team and helped complete the display. I also spoke at Year 7 Orientation Day and was a buddy for the Chinese exchange students".

Tom

"I am an active member of the Muirfield community with lots of ideas to contribute to the SRC. I have been a member of the SRC for the past year. I also was school captain in primary school and I am currently a patrol leader in Scouts. I have also refereed Little league Soccer".

**Year 9**Tolstoy

"I am an effective communicator with a keen sense of logical decision making. During my 2 years on SRC I have run many fundraisers for charity and the school. I have received 2 silver awards and am currently working towards a gold award".

James

"I like to listen to and value other peoples opinions. I am willing to give advice and ideas and thrive working in a team. Over the past year I have been an active member of the SRC and wider school community, involving myself in activities such as school cricket, golf and leadership."

Joshua

"I am a people person who aims to encourage, empathise and care for those around me. I am innovative, looking for creative, out of the box solutions. At Muirfield I have become a leader of the school FBI group and have represented the school in basketball".

Caitlin

"I represent Muirfield with pride in many events. I always respect my peers and teachers and work effectively in a team environment. I have been on the SRC since I began at Muirfield and in that time I have helped at open evenings and setting up/running major events like spirit week".

Tom

"I am a patient leader who prides themselves on being a clear speaker, open-minded, committed and confident. I have been an active member of the SRC at Muirfield, speaking at assemblies, committing my lunch times to SRC events, helping maintain the school sign and being involved in peer-tutoring".

Year 10Marcia

"I am a patient and kind student who always seeks to consider the different opinions of others. This is my first year on the SRC and I am keen to make a difference to my school community. At Muirfield I have been involved in the Easter Show Team, and peer-tutoring program which involves helping year 7 students with reading and comprehension."

Elizabeth

"I am courteous and respectful and always keen to learn new things. This is my first year on SRC, and I have a lot of ideas to contribute. I come from an ESL background and have shown leadership mentoring new international students at Muirfield. My goal on the SRC is to try and foster more communication between the domestic and international students to promote better inclusion within the school community."

Lucy

I always act with integrity, honesty and respect. I show initiative and work confidently as part of a team. I have been on the SRC at Muirfield since I was in year 7 and have collaborated with teachers and other SRC members in running school events such as, the Easter Show Display, Shave the Day, and spirit week to name a few.

Harrison

"I am a good listener who is also confident speaking in front of large groups. I was part of the year 7 Leadership Team, Muirfield grade cricket team and the Easter Show Team. I have been an active member of the peer-tutoring program, which has given me the opportunity to assist other members of the Muirfield community".

Anthony

"I possess the ability to interact with others positively and effectively. I have been a member of the Muirfield SRC for the past 4 years and in that time have contributed in numerous wider school leadership activities, including spirit week.

Grady

"I believe I am a good role model for younger peers and have always sought to make Muirfield a stronger community. This is my first year on the SRC and I am eager to contribute a fresh voice with new ideas for our great school".

Muirfield High School Band Tour

Primary schools, parks, nursing homes, The Big Banana and Dreamworld were just some of the amazing places that the 2018 Muirfield High School touring band played in the last holidays. We had one of the best experiences of our lives, touring up to Queensland, and playing music that made people feel happy and full of joy.



We had lots of fun, singing meme songs on the bus, playing cards, dancing the Nutbush, having midnight talks, and listening to cringy dad jokes every night before we went off to bed.

On our first day of the tour, we played at three different primary school in small towns. All three schools had a different atmosphere and reaction, but



all had little cute kids who were so energetic dancing and singing to the tunes that they know and love. Being in small towns, the students do not have access to bands that they can join and be tutored in. We also had teachers that came up on stage and joined in with our singers, Jasmine and Amber.

On the second day, we played at a beautiful park in the centre of Port Macquarie. You could see the gorgeous river from where we were playing. We had dinner at breakfast in the gloriously peaceful setting on the banks of the same river. There was a Baskin Robbins right next to where we were playing! But sadly we weren't allowed to get some ice-cream because we had to quickly get on the bus again.



The next place we performed at was at the water park in The Big Banana. It started raining while we were performing and our conductor, Mr Lavis, started taking selfie while he was conducting us! After the performance, Ms Reeves came up with this crazy idea to get some



students to go under the water bucket and get soaking wet. Four of the girls agreed to do this multiple times. You can see a slo-mo video on the e MHS band tour blog at; <https://mhstour2018.wordpress.com/>

On the third day we performed near a river where a water-ski competition was taking place. The boats were going more than 120 Km/h and people as young as twelve were taking part. While some of us were watching the race, a few of my friends and I were climbing trees and talking about random things. Our seventh concert was at a nursing home. It was a great time seeing all the elderly people smile at our performance. Mr Lavis even let me dance in front of the elderly people to one of our Irish pieces! At the end, we interacted and showed the elderly people all the instruments that we played with in our concert. After that, we went back to our accommodation to rest up for the next day.

On day four we went to Dreamworld!!! We had to leave at 5:30 am to get



there before the place opened. We played quite a few songs and went on quite a few rides. On our first ride, one of our trumpet players, Tolly, decided to switch lanes and ended up taking Ms Reeves' turn on the ride. We all started yelling at him making sure that he NEVER forgets this moment. HAHA. We took a lot of pictures and bought lots of souvenirs for our families. Over all it was a really good day.

On our last day of tour we gave a workshops to students from various schools in Grafton who attended the Grafton Conservatorium. There are not enough musicians for these students to be able to play in a band. They also do not have enough students who play instruments at each school to be able



to have a band program. With the Grafton students, we gave a concert to another group of elderly people. They were part of a choir for people with dementia. We accompanied the choir as they sang 'I am Australian' and an ABBA medley. After that, we had lunch and started our trip back to Muirfield. It was around a nine hour trip home.

This tour would not be possible if it was not for the parent helpers, Mrs Clifton and Mr Archer; TSA staff helps, including Mr Lavis's father; our two singers; the four Castle Hill HS students; our wonderful principal, Ms Reeves and our Band Director, Mr Lavis. We thank them for giving up their time to help us throughout these five hectic days. We are all looking forward for the next band tour in 2020.

by Lindsay Chang



Year 10 Japan Trip

During the Term 3 school holidays, 20 Year 10 students, all studying Japanese, were accompanied by Miss Wong and deputy principal, Mr Jankovics, on an excursion to Japan. Throughout our 11 day stay, we experienced great Japanese

hospitality and culture; participating in a homestay with a Japanese family.

During our 3 day homestay we all had fun visiting schools, sight-seeing



around Tokyo, attending cultural parties, family gatherings, shopping, cooking, and attending traditional Japanese tea ceremonies. We experienced many eye opening and valuable experiences unique to Japan; its family traditions and customs, as well as its more exclusive qualities; like the very convenient and

ubiquitous store "Family Mart", vending machines, traditional bathing rituals, it's Toto washlet toilets and lots of delicious Japanese food.

During our trip we visited many of Japan's most popular cities; like the fast-paced Tokyo, serene and traditional Takayama, highly modern Osaka, and stunning Kyoto. After saying our goodbyes to our welcoming homestay families, we spent a whole day at Tokyo Disneyland; separating off in our groups to enjoy Disneyland's most iconic





rides, such as Space Mountain, Splash mountain, and even a Rodeo. Our extremely busy day in Disneyland concluded by 9pm with Disneyland's spectacular fireworks.

After Tokyo, we slept overnight at Takayama; and rode the extremely fast but very comfortable bullet train, the shinkansen. Takayama is a country town that has a folk village, and remains as an example of Japan's rich cultural heritage.

We visited the Takayama morning markets, then the foliage covered village and were able to go inside traditional, wooden farm homes. Our group was able to spend many nights together eating out at Japanese restaurants, enjoying foods such as our own fire-cooked hot-plate dish, delicious Japanese savoury pancakes and shabu shabu, which translates to a Japanese hot pot. We even created our own custom Cup Noodles from scratch in the Ramen Cup Noodle Museum. We also had the opportunity to make plastic display foods that replicated a mouth-watering ice cream parfait!



On our day trip to the historical city of Kyoto, we visited a number of temples, including the well-known Kinkakuji, a Buddhist temple embellished in gold leaf. We participated in a Yuzen-Dye workshop which was an absolutely

enjoyable experience involving the learning of traditional Japanese fine art techniques. Our trip concluded with a day trip to the Nara deer park; up close to the natural Japanese wildlife.

Everybody had a wonderful time; being able to experience Japan through the perspective of not just tourists; but through the eyes of the Japanese people; learning more about the Japanese culture that we as students would not have been able to experience anywhere else. We would like to give a huge thank you to Miss Wong and Mr Jankovics for giving us the opportunity to participate on this wonderful excursion, and for all their efforts in organising it. We would definitely recommend students of Japanese to take part in future Japan Trips!

By Anthony Kanaan &
Mary Geary Hinchcliffe



Year 10 Food Technology Food Trucks

Thank you very much to all the students and teachers who came to the "Food Truck Festival" on the 22nd October. This successful day was run by Year 10 Food Technology and included 7 different food trucks; Classic American, Muirfield Mex, Welcome to Lebanon, Crownies, S'mores Turnovers, Italian mini pizzas and Cake-in-a-cone.

All of Year 10 Food Technology had a fantastic time organising the event and running it, and are grateful to both Ms Angelo and Ms Cooke for allowing us to participate in such an engaging assignment. The effort put into running the day made it an enjoyable assignment.

Thanks again to everyone for their contributions and we hope you enjoyed the variety of foods served.

- Zara Clayton (Yr 10)



On Monday 22nd October, Year 10 Food Technology organised 'food trucks' for our assignment. The types of food sold included Mexican, Lebanese, classic American, mini pizzas, S'more turnovers, cake-in-a-cone and brownies.

Overall, the whole day was successful and the food produced was delicious. Everyone in Food Technology had lots of fun participating in such a unique assignment.

A massive thank you to Ms Angelo and Ms Cooke for ensuring the day ran smoothly, and another thank you for all the students who came to check out the stalls.

-Tiana Lam (Yr 10)



P&C News

P&C General meeting dates

Our general meeting dates for term 4 are as follows:

14 November

12 December

Our meetings are held in the common room and start at 7.30pm.

Ms Jennifer Reeves attends all our meetings and gives feedback regarding what is happening within the school community. Please join us for an informal meeting over a cup of tea.

Contact details

Should you wish to get in contact with the P&C, uniform shop or canteen, our email addresses are as follows:

P&C: muirfield.p.and.c@gmail.com

Uniform shop: mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com

Canteen: mhs.pnc.canteen@gmail.com

Charmaine Hetem

P&C President

PARENTS AND TEENS
relationships and mental health

Do you have a teenager between 11 and 17 years old?
Help us understand how family relationships influence teen mental health

anxiety raising teens behaviour relationships mental health

Complete a brief anonymous survey online at:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/mentalhealth>

Chance to WIN \$100 gift voucher

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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

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.

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



Muirfield High School P&C Association Uniform Shop Price List/Order Form Term 4 2018

20/08/2018

	Size	No.	Price	Total
Junior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Senior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Boys Cargo Shorts			\$38	
Boys Tailored Long Pants			\$50	
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:

- Each Monday - 12.30pm to 1.30pm and
- the 1st Monday of every month - 5.30pm to 7pm
(except when the 1st Monday falls During School and Public Holidays)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No.

CCV

Expiry Date: /

Amount

\$

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	HSC Examinations 24	 25	 26
October/ November	3	 29	 30	HSC Examinations 31	 1	CAPA Committee Meeting 7.00pm Staff Common Room ALL welcome 2
November	4	Year 8 VALID Exam 5	 6	 7	 8 9	
November	5	Year 10 End of Year Examinations				
		12	13	P&C Meeting MHS Common Room 7:30pm 14	15	16
November	6	 19	 20	 21	Year 8 Swim School 22 School Spectacular Fri - Sat 23	
November/ December	7	 26	 27	 28	 29	 30
December	8	 3	Year 7 2019 Orientation Day Band Orientation after Assembly meet in Hall 4	Year 10 Camp 5 6 7		
December	9	Year 10 Work Experience				
		10	Year 8 Farmer Cup Gala Day 11	P&C Meeting MHS Common Room 7:30pm 12	13	Year 12 ATAR HSC Results Breakfast 14
December	10	 17	Presentation Evening 7pm School Hall 18	End of Term for Students 19	 20	 21

2019 School Terms

Term 1 - Tuesday 29th January 2019 to Friday 12th April 2019

Term 2 - Monday 29th April 2019 to Friday 5th July 2019

Term 3 - Monday 22nd July 2019 to Friday 27th September 2019

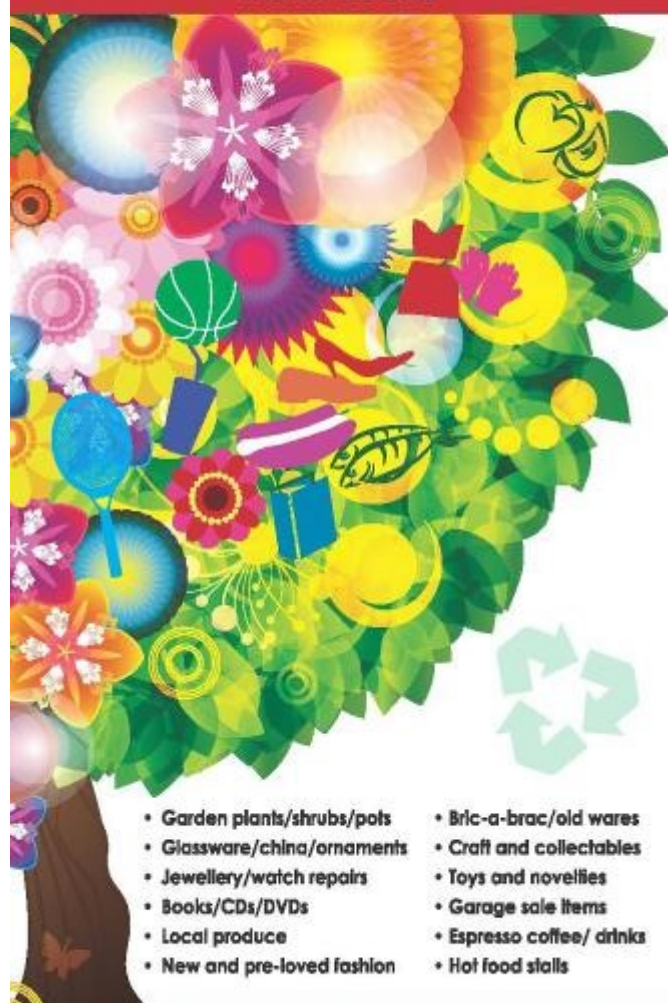
Term 4 - Monday 14th October 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

* Please Note - The 1st day of Term 1, 2 & 3 and the last two days of Term 4 are Staff Development Days.

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**361-365 North Rocks Road,
North Rocks**



- Garden plants/shrubs/pots
- Glassware/china/ornaments
- Jewellery/watch repairs
- Books/CDs/DVDs
- Local produce
- New and pre-loved fashion
- Bric-a-brac/old wares
- Craft and collectables
- Toys and novelties
- Garage sale items
- Espresso coffee/ drinks
- Hot food stalls

Every Sunday – 7.00am to 1.00pm
Donation entry – All proceeds to registered charities



Casual stallholders line up in the North Rocks Shopping Centre at the base of the western ramp opposite the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, North Rocks Road, North Rocks, as shown on map.



Casual stallholders enter the market at 6:30am. The current stall cost is \$40 and includes GST and stallholder public liability insurance.

Stallholders provide their own equipment.
No booking required.



The North Rocks Markets is managed by volunteers from the Rotary Club of Carlingford Inc.



North Rocks Markets

Need more information?
Call Market Manager on 0408 352 702
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A vibrant, stylized illustration for Parramatta Foundation Day. The background is a deep teal with purple cherry blossom branches framing the top and sides. In the center, a large, multi-story stone building with a clock tower stands on a green lawn. To the right, a winding river flows past a small bridge and a classic car. In the foreground, various people are depicted: a group of children playing, a family having a picnic on a blanket, a person playing guitar, and a woman on a stage. The overall style is modern and celebratory.

CELEBRATE PARRAMATTA'S BIRTHDAY

PARRAMATTA FOUNDATION DAY

— Sunday 4 November 2018 —
11am to 5pm
Heritage Precinct
Fleet St, North Parramatta

FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT
Live Music + Parravision Talent Contest Auditions – Food Stalls
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WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Where:

***In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at
32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.***

Dates/Times:

***Friday November 2nd 2018 (8:00am to 1:00pm and
Saturday November 3rd 2018 (8:00am to 1:00pm)***

Sale items/Stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Christmas, Clothing, Electrical, Furniture, Manchester, Plants, Toys, White Elephant, Jewellery, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.



Wesley Castle Hill Uniting Church

32 Showground Road Castle Hill 2154

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Mega Garage Sale

Saturday November 3, 2018

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| ⇒ BOOKS | ⇒ CLOTHES / SHOES |
| ⇒ TOYS | ⇒ HOMEWARES |
| ⇒ GAMES | ⇒ SMALL FURNITURE |
| ⇒ CDS / DVDs | ⇒ SMALL APPLIANCES |
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| ⇒ CROCKERY | ⇒ CAKE STALL |

Food including breakfast (bacon & egg rolls), Devonshire Teas, sausage sizzle, Korean food.

Donations of good quality, saleable items would be gratefully received. Items can be dropped off at the church on Thursday and Friday November 1 and 2.

North Rocks Community Church
132 North Rocks Road, North Rocks
7am-2pm

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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 4 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.

The Australian Air League is also approved as an **Active Kids Provider** registered with Service NSW. **Active Kids** is a program to help NSW families meet the cost of getting their kids into sport and active fitness and recreation activities. Information can be found online at <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

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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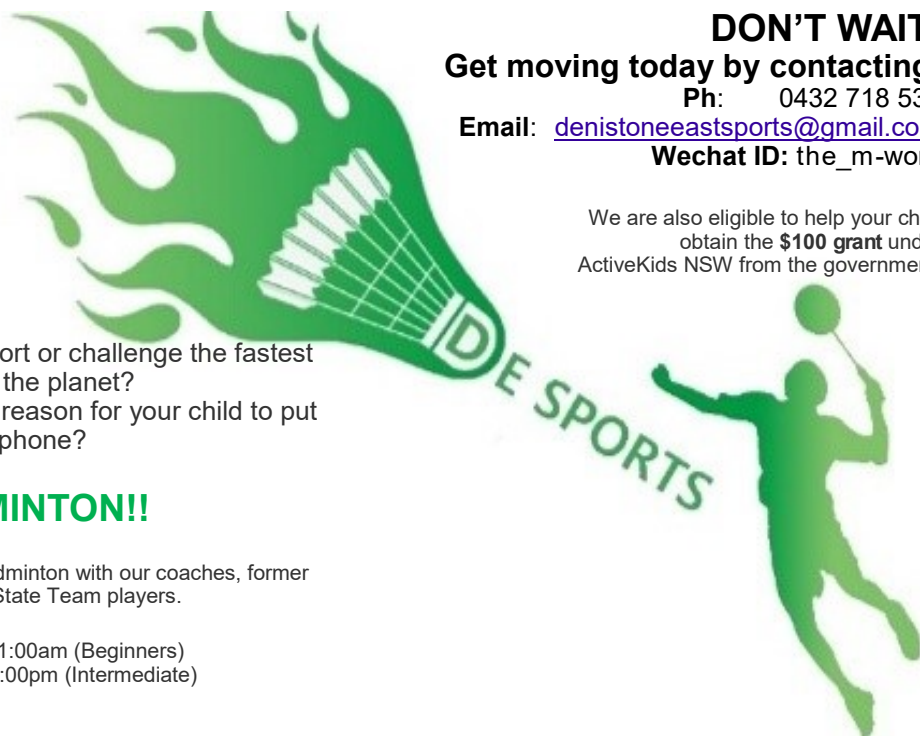
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