



# Muirfield Matters

Issue 10 2019

Term 4 Week 3

## From the Relieving Principal - Mr Jankovics



### Executive Directors Recognition Award

Within our team at Muirfield High School we have amazing teachers such as Ms Laura James, an exemplary teacher of history. This has been acknowledged with her receiving the Executive Directors Recognition Award for significant contribution to teaching.

Her dedicated service has earned her the trust and respect of her colleagues, students and parents. Ms James consistently achieves outstanding results in her classes.

She has high expectations of herself and sets challenging and relevant lessons that engage all students. Her passion is contagious and she relishes every opportunity to help shape a student's life.

Ms James is flexible, innovative and responsive towards the demands of teaching and a well deserved recipient of the Executive Director's Award.

She embodies the values of excellence, service, integrity and trust. I congratulate her on this outstanding accolade.



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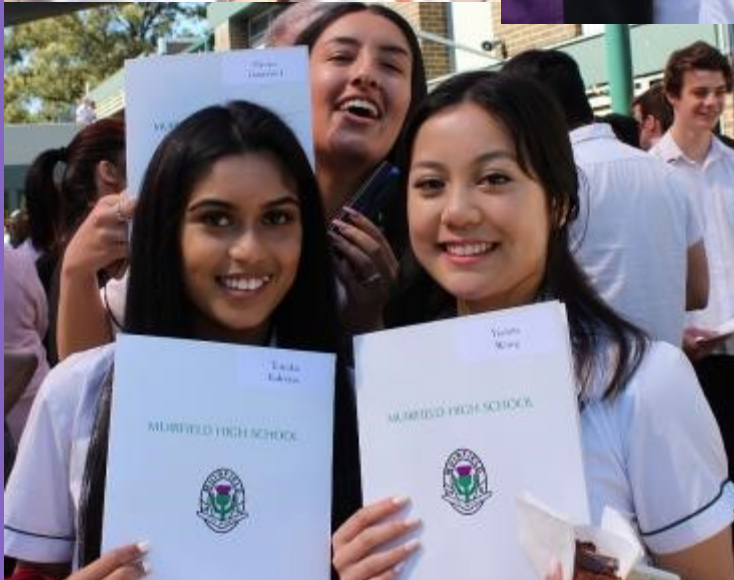
## End of Term 3 Celebrations

The conclusion of Term 3 is always a frenzy of activity. The Year 12 graduation and formal took place followed by the Recognition Assembly for Years 7 to 10. The pictures included in this newsletter attest to the excitement which students had during these events.





## Year 12 Graduation



### HSC Commences

By the time that you read this newsletter the Year 12 students will have completed 2 weeks of their HSC examinations, which commenced on Thursday 17 October, with the first English paper.

I did visit many of the students as they waited nervously for the start of this paper. The usual last minute revision was occurring intermingled with some students who appeared very relaxed.

Some of these students may be lucky enough to have even finished all of their examinations by now, however, most will still have some remaining. For those that may have finished, I congratulate you and hope that you are satisfied with your efforts, on top of being relieved that your examinations are completed. For those who still have some examinations remaining I wish you all the best in your preparations.

I hope that at the end of this HSC examination period that you take some time to reflect on the overall experience at school and that you carry with you fond memories of your peers, family and teachers. Well done to you all and the very best for your future career and academic endeavours. I hope that you all find a rewarding and enjoyable pursuit to undertake in 2020.





## 40 Years of Amazing Service

It is not very often that a person passes a milestone such as this, but Kathy Strong has been working as a cleaner with Department of Education schools for the past 40 years.

Cleaners are an integral part of our school communities, keeping learning environments hygienic and safe for our students and teachers. You will not find in this system a cleaner who is more dedicated, honest or pleasant.



Cathy is just a wonderful example of humanity. Even when the clocks are down in the admin block we know the time of day from where Kathy is cleaning, after 40 years she has her routine well and truly sorted. At 3:15pm you will find her in the finance office.

Congratulations Kathy on reaching this milestone! We count on you every day to keep our school clean and you have never let us down.



### Student Executive and SRC

I would like to congratulate the newly elected Student Executive and SRC students. I know that they will all endeavour to excel in their new roles and I challenge them to fulfil their duties to the very best of their ability and contribute positively to all areas of the school.

I look forward to seeing the efforts of these student leaders over the next 12 months. I hope that this experience is one that you find rewarding and enjoyable, and empowers you to improve student experiences at Muirfield High School.

It is important to remember that as good leaders you are expected to support the views and needs of those you represent. I would like to also acknowledge Ms Uher and Ms Ansoul for their roles in mentoring our student leaders.



2020 School Captains  
Lucy Castelletti & Andre Ameli



2020 School Vice Captains  
Ellen Davies & Anthony Kanaan

Short introductory bios and photos of our amazing 2020 SRC team can be found on pages 9 to

### 2019 Mitchell Youth Leadership Camp

A big thank you to Ms Ansoul and Ms Wong for their work with the Student Executive Team, and in particular their organisation, that has enabled our students to attend the Mitchell Youth Leadership Camp.

Our newly elected Student Executive Team of Lucy Castelletti, Andre Ameli, Ellen Davies, Anthony Kanaan, Isabella Allsop, Ethan Burrows, Zara Clayton, Noah Loundar, Zoe Bourke, Mitchell Cashmore, Tara Moghadam and Harrison McKinnon attended the 3 day Mitchell Youth Forum at Vision Valley Conference Centre.

They attended with over 180 other student leaders and undertook numerous activities on how to be effective leaders, goal setting and team building. Each group devised a chant which reinforced the doctrine of the camp; service, integrity and courage. The delivery of this was something to behold, many of our students returning with little or no voice.

Despite being let down by Siri, I was lucky enough to share the Saturday morning workshop session with the team as they discussed their goals, ambitions and desires to lead. I was inspired by their many ideas and visions for Muirfield High School and impressed by their insight. I look forward to seeing the implementation and success of these ideas throughout the year.

Despite coming home late Saturday evening exhausted, our students were all energised by the overall experience and their desires to make a positive contribution to Muirfield High School.

- Mr. Mark Jankovics, Relieving Principal



More photo's and an article written by the students who attended can be found on page 20

## National School Judo Championships

The inaugural National School Judo Championships were held on Friday 4th October, on the Gold Coast. This event was a huge success and included a total of:

- 108 School Aged Athletes
- 79 Schools
- 178 Fights
- 34 Newly Crowned National School Champions

Muirfield High School was lucky enough to have had one very talented competitor entered in this inaugural event. Phoenix of Year 8 managed to achieved the very impressive result of 4th Place in the Senior Boys Division 1 - 50 kg.

Congratulations Phoenix! Hopefully the National School Championships is only one exciting step in your amazing Judo future. We look forward to seeing more of your impressive achievements.



**JUDO**  
**AUSTRALIA**



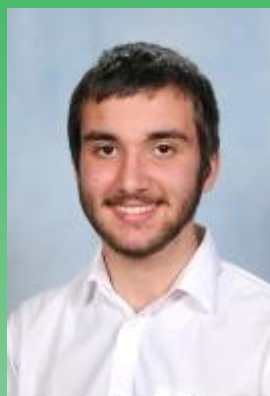


# Student Executive Team 2020

## Captains



Lucy



Andre



Elen



Anthony

## Leadership Team



Zoe



Ethan



Zara



Mitchell



Tara



Noah



Isabelle



Harrison

## Introducing the 2020 Muirfield High SRC

Last term the new SRC for 2020 were appointed. Below are the bios of our new school representatives.

Year 7

Alexia



"I am a loyal, trustworthy, kind and caring student who enjoys helping out. I was a representative of the SRC at my primary school, and was fortunate enough to become a Prefect in Year 6. I performed daily roles such as putting up the flags, running assemblies and attending meetings. I was also a finalist for my school's public speaking competition in years 1, 2, 5 and 6. This year I had the pleasure of performing at Muirfield's MADD Night for dance and drama. I enjoy participating and helping my school in any way possible."

Emily

"I am a kind and accommodating person who generally works well in a team and enjoys the company of my peers to a great extent. I enjoy listening to others and hearing other points of views. In primary school I had the great privilege of being a House Captain which enhanced my leadership skills. In Year 6 I also had the valuable experience of becoming a student coach for our schools junior team .



Mirra



"I am a kind and supportive leader who works well with other people. I was a peer mediator and peer support leader in Years 5 and 6 at primary school. I also was in the choir performing at different shows like School Spectacular. This year I also got the opportunity to perform at MADD night for dance and guitar."

Daniel

"I'm an approachable and cooperative leader who has no problem working with other people. I play and referee soccer at BHFC and love playing music, especially on guitar. In primary school I was elected SRC as well as being a prefect. Last year I was awarded citizenship award from the Lions Club. I've had experiences with helping out younger peers and helping the school set up fundraisers. I'm committed to being part of the SRC and glad to be one of them."

Isabella

"I am an enthusiastic and approachable leader and a good listener. I am a loyal friend and will be there to help. I was house captain in Year 6 and lead my house to be the best they could be. I am a soccer coach at my football club, coaching 6 to 8 year olds, I have competed in state for cross country and participated in GAT dance all through my school years."

Isla

"I am a reliable diligent and natural leader, and can communicate and work well with others. I was part of my Primary School SRC for many years as well as being a prefect. I was also chosen to talk to preschool students about the transition to school. I am always on time to everything and put effort into all activities, as well as always helping others when I can."





Year 8Riley

"I am a sensible cooperative leader who is passionate about making Muirfield a better place. I was a projectionist at MADD night in 2018 and 2019 and I was responsible for raising and lowering the Australian flag on certain days this year. I really enjoy being on the SRC and am looking forward to contributing again in 2020."

Emma

"I am thrilled to be a part of the SRC representative team again this year. I am looking forward to working with my peers and Miss Uher to help out the school in various ways. I am excited to have the opportunity to hold fundraisers and help out at yearly events. I will be a diligent and cooperative leader and share my ideas with the rest of the SRC team."

Ellie

"I am a loyal and committed leader who works well and listens to others. I have represented our school in a variety of different sporting activities, which I have shown my dedication and developed the skill of working with others. In primary school I was an SRC representative and house captain."

Alana

"I am a committed, approachable leader who is always able to listen and help my peers. I was in SRC last year and all through primary school. I love working with others especially in sports where I can encourage others to try their best and get involved. I have represented my school in a variety of ways where I have shown dedication and leadership skills."



Lucas

"This is my 2nd year on the Muirfield SRC and I'm very excited for the upcoming year. I've had a lot of public speaking experience with public speaking competitions, debating, presentations, and public addresses. I also MC'd MADD Night 2019. I can't wait to help organise events and be a role model for Muirfield High school."

Jennifer

"I am a courteous, approachable and kind student who is always willing to listen. I take pride in being elected for SRC as I now know that others will come to know this and entrust that I will do the best I can for my school. I am always willing to help no matter how big or small and will always try to take into consideration everyone's voices and opinions before coming to any sort of decision or conclusion."

Year 9Lily

"I am honoured to be re-elected as an SRC for 2020. I am always happy to help, and am looking forward to continuing to share my ideas and your suggestions to make Muirfield an even better place. It's an honour to represent my peer group, and am looking forward to a great year ahead."

Charlize

"I have represented Muirfield in many events this year and I am grateful to be part of the SRC. I am a friendly and loyal student with strong leadership and team qualities. At Muirfield I have had the pleasure of being involved in the Peer-Tutoring Program and readers and writers, allowing me to see how I can help make a difference within our school. I have also had the opportunity to perform music at both MADD night and Summer Arts."



Alessandra

"I am a sensible and committed student and will always try to help others. I am currently a soccer referee and love to lead young kids to play the best they can. I am a patrol leader at scouts and have led many hikes and events. As an SRC member, I want to help other students express their talents and ideas in a safe and happy environment with people that have similar interests and opinions to them."

Melis

"I am a kind and committed student who works well in a team. I have been in the student representative council since I was able to join and have enjoyed it every year. I have helped out at many school events like MADD night, Summer Arts, parent teacher interviews, Year 7 orientation and more. I have enjoyed leadership roles since a young age as I was in SRC multiple times in primary school and was honoured with the role of being school captain in Year 6."

Thomas

"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."

Joseph

"I have been a SRC representative for the past two years. During that time I have helped out at MADD night, Summer Arts, Parent Teacher evening, open days, Remembrance Day ceremonies and SRC fundraisers. Being in the SRC has allowed me to become a better leader."





Year 10Hazel

"I am a positive student and I always strive to do my best. I have always been in the SRC in my primary school years and became a leader in Year 6. In recent years I volunteered to umpire for North Rocks Public School PSSA. I am a leader and coach for my netball club. I try my best to be a positive and approachable role model for the younger students and my peers. I want to help the SRC in making the school the best possible place it could be."

Adrielle

"I am friendly and easy to talk to, always listening with an open mind for new opportunities. I have served on the SRC for several years in addition to my roles as a House Vice Captain and peer tutor. I am passionate about sport and have represented the school in a number of different sports during my time at Muirfield."

Caitlin

"I'm a passionate, dedicated and reliable student who always strives to do their best in all areas. From being a school captain in Year 6, I came into high school with a positive attitude towards developing my leadership skills throughout high school. I've proudly represented the SRC since Year 7. I look forward to improving my leadership skills, giving back to the community and continuing to be a positive role model to all."

Tolstoy

"I am an effective communicator with a keen sense of logical decision making. During my 3 years on SRC I have run many fundraisers for charity and the school. Last year I received a gold award for service to the school."



James

"I like to listen to and value other peoples opinions. I am willing to give advice and ideas, and thrive when 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"

Thomas

"I'm Tom from Year 10 and I love making music, trying to help the environment and encouraging others to get involved at school. It's my goal during my time as an SRC member this year to make sure that every student can be proud of themselves and the work that they are doing to make this school a better place. I also want to use this platform as a way to promote awareness for mental health, as I know its an issue that many students face."

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."

Daisy

"I am an enthusiastic and friendly student and I believe I can get along with anyone whether they are my peers or teachers. I was a member of the SRC during primary school and was lucky enough to be elected school vice-captain in Year 6. I enjoy helping students and participate in the readers and writers group, and each year I look forward to representing the school at the Royal Easter show."



## Year 12 Dance Excursion - Chicago the Musical



On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Year 12 Dance went to 'Chicago' the musical at Capitol Theatre. This was a lovely closing to our dance education at Muirfield as it allowed us to experience a professional dance show and further explore performance quality, dance technique and staging that is involved.

We as the audience were taken to Chicago in the 1920s and were entertained by the light humour and expressive movement that the musical had to offer. It was a wonderful night of dance and theatre.

By Abbey, Casey, Ashleigh, Eidan and Eloise (Year 12 Dance).







In Term 3, Year 3 students from North Rocks Primary School came to Muirfield, as part of an initiative of the Barclay Learning Team, to participate in a geography navigation course.

The course was organised and run by the students in 7B and 8B HSIE and involved numerous activities including solving clues, practicing sporting skills and answering HSIE questions.

Our students gained valuable leadership skills, acting as mentors and facilitators for the primary students.

The navigation course also gave the opportunity for the North Rocks Primary Year 3s to experience some of the great facilities our school has to offer, such as the farm, and interact with our friendly students.



Did you know that on average, Australian teenagers are likely to get 6 to 7 hours of sleep per night? That's three whole hours less than the recommended 9 to 10 hours, which can lead to a multitude of problems from school, to relationships, to mood and concentration. Often, this sleep deficit comes as a result of poor time management and procrastination, but never fear – Elevate is here!

For two periods of the day, Year 11 spent time in sessions dedicated to learning how to overcome procrastination, structure their workload, and tips on learning course content. These sessions were run by Elevate Education, who provided us with handy tips and new motivation as we transition into Year 12.



We discussed creating a weekly planner that could be flexible and easy to keep on top of as a guide to using our time wisely; joining together with some friends to create a study group (four members being the magic, efficient number) to cut down time spent on work; and how techniques like breaking tasks down into a list, writing a goal on paper, rewarding yourself after completing work and using apps to limit social media can all be effective in defeating procrastination.

One of the most surprising moments was finding out that after being told a bizarre story involving balloons, Duracell bunnies and your favourite celebrity dressed in a knight's armour, we had in fact just memorised the first ten elements of the periodic table. This was through a technique called 'the mental journey,' in which you replace terms with an object, place the object in a familiar setting in your mind, and then interact with the objects in a certain order.

Overall, the two sessions were extremely beneficial to our understanding of good study habits, as well as learning how we can balance work and free time and still be successful in school. Knowing that we are only going to become busier as we near the HSC seems a little daunting, but after Elevate I definitely feel as though I won't be going into this new chapter blindly, and I'm ready for what's next to come.

By Lucy Castelletti

## Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum

Upon our arrival at the Forum, the Muirfield student executive team was split into our respective teams. We slept in the same cabins as our team, so we did not spend much time with our friends from school. However, this meant that new friendships were developed. We were introduced to a diverse range of students from a variety of schools. We helped and guided each other through this experience and the friendships we made will remain strong through the rest chapter of our lives.

Over the 2 ½ days, we participated in a variety of team building activities. On the first night, we developed our communication skills in the Lego Challenge. On Friday, we spent the day with our teams participating in the Whacky Olympics and the Survivor Challenges. They involved strenuous activities that required team participation, communication and cooperation. On that same night, we encouraged each other in the Trivia Night. We all participated in small group discussion that enabled strong connections and facilitated valued friendships through small activities. Collective team spirit was displayed throughout the entirety of the camp by chanting and decorating ourselves and our dining tables.

In order to practise service in the real world, we participated in community service activities. Some groups went to the McCall Gardens Community, whilst others went to Aminya Village. McCall Gardens is a small community that assists disabled people by providing them with community living. Students had fun with the residents by setting up a fete-style range of activities, including Mini Golf and face painting.





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They also assisted with the maintenance of the ground by painting a fence and gardening. Aminya Village is a retirement community that caters for the elderly. We were fortunate enough to be a part of their regular day by participating in activities such as lawn bowls, snooker, music and knitting.

We also helped the residents by washing cars, preparing food and assisting in the IT department. This experience helped us all gather a new perspective on the different people in our society. We escaped our social norms of high school and met people we wouldn't normally interact with.

We had the privilege to listen to five speakers who taught us many valuable lessons that we can use not only now, but throughout the rest of our lives. Ronni Kahn taught us the importance of gratitude and purpose. She reminded us to, "question the social norms and to challenge societies' attitudes."

Chris Lee shared his personal story and encouraged us to commit to the goals we've set and gave us a positive outlook on leadership; "it's not about how many followers you have, but how many leaders you create."

Heather Hawkins spoke of her personal health challenges and taught us the importance of courage and perseverance. Matt Kershaw shared his own perspective on leadership. He discussed how leaders embrace everyone and define success for themselves. He also taught us that "our limits are only defined by our vision, so dream big!"

Barnaby Howarth touched our hearts with his personal hardships in his life. He overcame adversity and inspired us to keep fighting even during the hardest experiences. Every one of these speakers inspired us to be the best versions of ourselves and taught us valuable lessons on leadership and courage.

On the final day, we welcomed Mr. Jankovics to the Forum to participate in a principal's workshop,



## Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum

in which the Muirfield executive team discussed what we had learnt throughout the camp and how that could be applied to the Muirfield community.

Thank you to Ms. Ansoul and Ms. Wong for providing us with the opportunity to attend this camp. Thank you to the Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum Committee for a great camp, and to all of the speakers who instilled so much inspiration in us.

Elen Davies & Zoe Burke





## Notice to all Parents



### Transport for NSW Media Release

9 OCTOBER 2019

#### **Single-track T6 Carlingford Line closing to make way for Parramatta Light Rail**

On Sunday 5 January 2020, the T6 Carlingford Rail Line will permanently close for construction of the Parramatta Light Rail that will connect Carlingford to Westmead via the Parramatta CBD.

From 2023, the Parramatta Light Rail will deliver frequent 'turn-up-and-go' services that will better connect and support the region's growing communities.

Transport for NSW Coordinator General Marg Prendergast said a new bus route, the 535, will be introduced on Sunday 5 January for customers impacted by the closure of the T6 Line while construction of the light rail is underway.

"The new route 535 will keep customers moving between Carlingford and the Parramatta CBD while we build this important new transport mode for Western Sydney," Ms Prendergast said.

"Route 535 will run at least every 15 minutes in the busy periods of the day – a boost for customers who currently have just two train services per hour during the peak on the T6 Carlingford Line. Real-time data will be available on the online Trip Planner, as well as on third-party apps, so that customers can plan ahead."

The bus route will operate between Carlingford, Telopea, Dundas, Rydalmere, Camellia/Rosehill and Parramatta CBD. Customers wishing to travel to Clyde will need to interchange at Parramatta for a rail service.

A standard train fare will apply on the 535, which means customers will continue to benefit from the 30 per cent off-peak discount on standard adult Opal fares.

As part of the upgrade from single-track heavy rail to dual-track light rail, the level crossing at Parramatta Road, Granville, will be decommissioned, improving traffic flow on one of Sydney's busiest road corridors.

The \$2.4 billion Parramatta Light Rail will connect Westmead to Carlingford via the Parramatta CBD and Camellia with a two-way track spanning 12 kilometres, and is expected to open in 2023.

For more information on the T6 Carlingford Line Closure, visit [mysydney.nsw.gov.au](https://mysydney.nsw.gov.au)

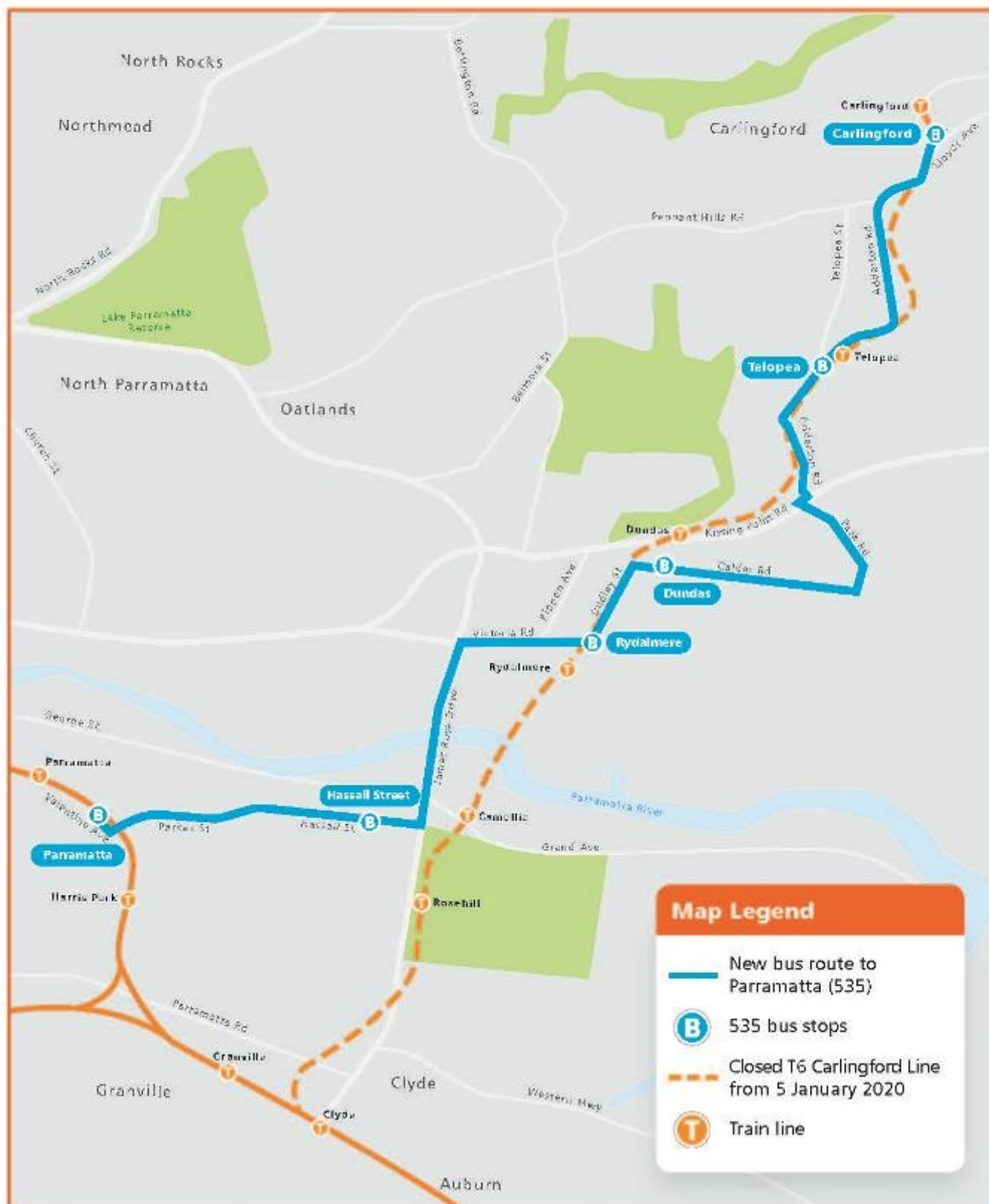
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**Media contact: (02) 8202 3760**



## Notice to all Parents

### 535 Bus Route Carlingford to Parramatta



## Career Opportunities & News

### Scholarships for future teachers are now open

The NSW Department of Education is offering a range of scholarship opportunities for high achieving students entering teacher education degrees after their HSC. Applications are now open for 2020 scholarships for future teachers.

The scholarship programs for future teachers offer a range of benefits, including financial support whilst studying and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion of studies.

The scholarship programs for future teachers include:

[Teacher Education Scholarships](#)

[Teacher Education Scholarships - Aboriginal](#)

[teach.Rural Scholarships](#)

### teach.MathsNOW Scholarships are now open

Parents and carers, this is for you. Do you know an industry professional or current university student in a career area requiring tertiary studies in mathematics - for example, in engineering, accounting, finance or IT - who would make a great secondary mathematics teacher? The [teach.MathsNOW Scholarship](#) offers an opportunity to change career path and retrain as a mathematics teacher in a NSW public school.

teach.MathsNOW scholars will receive up to \$50,000 in equivalent upfront course contribution fees, paid part-time employment during studies and a guaranteed permanent teaching position in a NSW public school on successful completion.

To find out more about these and other great opportunities, please visit the [teach.NSW website](#) and follow the teach.NSW social channels ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#)).

**Scholarships for  
future teachers**

**now open!**

## P&C News

### Entertainment books

Our Entertainment book fundraiser remains popular and we are happy to host it again this year. For each Entertainment book sold, we receive a small commission. Last year we earned \$458. Thank you for all our families for supporting us by buying the Entertainment books.

This year you can purchase an electronic copy of the Entertainment book or have it mailed out to your home/mailling address.

Please support us again this year by purchasing a book via this link:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2145e68>

### Canteen

Our canteen ladies are always looking for volunteers to join our friendly group who assist Jannine and Jeannie. If you are able to assist one day a month, please drop our ladies a line on [mhs.pnc.canteen@gmail.com](mailto:mhs.pnc.canteen@gmail.com).

The next Muirfield P&C meeting will be held on 13th November at 7.30pm in the common room.

Muirfield P&C meeting dates for 2019:

Meeting	Date	Time
<b>Term 4 meetings:</b>		
General meeting	13 November	7:30pm
General meeting	11 December	7:30pm

If you would like to be on our mailing list, just let us know on [muirfield.p.and.c@gmail.com](mailto:muirfield.p.and.c@gmail.com).

We look forward to meeting you.

Charmaine Hetem

P&C President



## Uniform Shop

With our new online ordering system in place, parents now have much more flexibility when ordering uniforms for their child.

Students are still encouraged though, to come into the Uniform Shop during Monday lunchtime trade, to try on items for sizing. Items can then be purchased in the shop using cash, cheque or card or, at a later date/time using the Qkr app.

All orders made on Qkr for a Monday lunchtime pickup (12.30pm to 1.30pm), must be placed by midnight the Sunday before.

Black Fleece Jackets- Limited stock and sizes are available in the shop until sold out. Purchases of Black Fleece Jackets can only be made in the Uniform Shop, They are not available to order via the QKR App.

PLEASE NOTE - NO UNIFORM ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED THROUGH THE OFFICE.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Muirfield High School Uniform Shop Committee

### **SCHOOL TERM TRADING HOURS**

**Monday**  
**12:30 - 1:30pm**

**1st Monday of the month**  
**5:30 - 7pm**



## 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 Monday pick up)

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

You can use Qkr! online. Go to <https://qkr.mastercard.com/for-everyone-australia/> and select "Use Qkr! Online" You will need to register 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.**



## Muirfield High School P&C Association Uniform Shop Price List/Order Form Term 4 2019

28/10/2019

	Size	No.	Price	Total
Junior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Senior Boys Shirt			\$32	
Unisex 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 (limited sizes while stocks last)			\$30	
Black Fleece Jacket by <b>preorder only</b>			\$65	
Unisex Sport Shirt			\$33	
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

WHY NOT USE OUR ONLINE  
ORDERING VIA

Uniform shop hours :

Monday 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)



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term <b>FOUR</b> 2019		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week						
October	<b>1</b>	First Day Term 4 For ALL Students 14	15	16	17	18
		HSC Examinations				
October	<b>2</b>	Year 8 VALID Exam 21	22	23	24	25
		HSC Examinations				
October / November	<b>3</b>	28	29	30	31	1
		HSC Examinations				
November	<b>4</b>	Year 10 Assessment Week				
		4	5	6	7	8
		HSC Examinations		Year 8 Science Incursion		
November	<b>5</b>	11	12	13	14	15
				P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room	Year 11 Ext 2 English Excursion to Syd Uni	
November	<b>6</b>	18	19	20	21	22
				Year 7 Science Incursion		
				CAPA Committee Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room		
November / December	<b>7</b>	25	26	27	28	29
		Summer Arts Festival				
December	<b>8</b>	2	3	4	5	6
		Year 7 2020 Orientation Day		Year 10 Camp		
				Year 11 S&C Excursion to NSW State Library		
December	<b>9</b>	9	10	11	12	13
		Presentation Evening 7pm School Hall				
December	<b>10</b>	16	17	18	19	20
				Last Day Term 4 2019	School Development Day Office Closed	School Development Day Office Closed

## 2020 School Terms

Term 1 - Tuesday 28th January 2020 to Thursday 9th April 2020

Term 2 - Monday 27th April 2020 to Friday 3th July 2020

Term 3 - Monday 20th July 2020 to Friday 25th September 2020

Term 4 - Monday 12th October 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

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

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**Wesley Castle Hill Uniting Church**

32 Showground Road Castle Hill 2154

## WESLEY GIANT GARAGE SALE

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

**Dates/Times:** Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 (operating from 8:00am to 1:00pm)  
and Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 (also operating from 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.

**NOTE:** Please be advised that there is **NO** parking on Showground Road - and that access to Kentwell Avenue is no longer possible from Showground Road due to road works in the area.



## Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** workshop.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

**TIME & DATE:**

6.00pm to 7.15pm  
Thursday 14  
November 2019

**VENUE:**

Parramatta Library in the  
Macquarie Room at  
1-3 Fitzwilliam Street, Parramatta

**BOOK NOW ON:**

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# Lions youth of the year Program



## Are you eligible?

- You must be at least 15 and under 19 years of age as at the 30th June, 2020.
- An Australian Citizen or a permanent resident.
- Attended a secondary education institution during the period 1st July 2019 - 30th June 2020, or part thereof.

# hello!

will you be leaving school in the next year or two?

Would you like to.....

- enhance your prospects for entering tertiary education and gaining employment?
- develop new friendships and networking opportunities with other like-minded students?
- optimise your leadership and citizenship qualities and play a constructive role in the community?

then consider entering Lions 'Youth of the Year' Program.

Since inception in 1964, the 'Youth of the Year' Program has fostered and optimised the leadership and citizenship qualities of thousands of school leavers including many notable Australians.

You are encouraged to participate in the Program by:

- submitting an Entry Form,
- attending an interview, up to 40 minutes' duration
- delivering a five minutes' speech on a subject of your choosing and responding to two impromptu questions.

Initially, interviews and public speaking events are held at your sponsoring Lions club, and winners have the opportunity to proceed to further finals.

Interested? Read on!

Visit Lions' Youth of the Year website or our Facebook page:

- [www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty)
- [www.facebook.com/youthoftheyearaustralia](https://www.facebook.com/youthoftheyearaustralia)



## Program Details

You're interested in entering the Program... that's great...then read on!

**Firstly...** visit the timeline to make sure you would be available to compete in the various finals.

**Next...** download and complete the writeable PDF Entry Form providing as much detail as you can about your achievements over the last two years! The judges will want to know much about you before your interview!

Submit a completed and signed hard copy to your school coordinator by the date specified by your Lions Club coordinator.

You will then have successfully entered the YOTY Program

**Then...** your Lions YOTY coordinator will advise you of the time, day and venue details for the club level interview and public speaking events and other finals.

**Now for the club final - firstly the interview...** independent judges will conduct the interview, using your Entry Form as a guide. The interview provides an opportunity to 'market' yourself in a friendly and 'enabling' environment. You will be presented with the opportunity to elaborate the claims made in your Entry Form.

Three general knowledge questions will be asked on local/state, national and international issues.

You will be awarded a score out of the 70 points available.

**and then the Public Speaking event...** where you will deliver a speech of no more than five minutes' duration on any topic of your choice about which you are passionate! It's wisest to avoid topics which are religious or party political in nature.

Successful speeches result from a thoughtful choice of topic and much practice, practice, practice!

At this event you will also be asked two 'impromptu' questions requiring a maximum two minutes' response to each. You cannot rehearse for these questions but they are typically based on current events and issues covered in the media.

You will be awarded a score out of the 30 points available.

## Announcement of winners...

At the club final, along with all finals, an overall winner is announced as well as a 'best public speaking' winner. These awards may be combined or made separately.

Certificates and prizes are awarded, and the overall winner proceeds to the next level of judging - a Zone Final.

**Further Finals...** at further finals this evaluation process is repeated, although with different independent judges and impromptu questions. You may continue with your original speech, though you may change the subject, if you wish to.

**The timeline...** the following timeline has been established for YOTY finals to be held in 2019-20. Check your diaries to make sure you would be available!

Club Final - Your club representative will advise  
Zone Final - you of these key dates.  
Region Final -



District Final - no later than the weekend of 4/5 April

State Final - no later than weekend of 25/26 April.

National Final - held at the National Convention in Adelaide 15 - 18 May, 2020.

**The rewards which await you!** in addition to prizes awarded and recognition given to contestants at Club, Zone and District Finals each State winner will:

- travel to New Zealand to attend a Lions International Youth Camp, and,
- visit the National winner's home state, and receive \$500 spending money.
- The National Winner will be awarded \$5000 on his or her 18th Birthday.
- The National Public Speaking Winner will be awarded \$2500 on his or her 18th birthday.
- In the event that the National Winner is also the Public Speaking Winner then one prize, \$5000, as described above, will be awarded.

All YOTY contestants are rewarded with new friendships, networking opportunities, honed interview skills and a great sense of accomplishment in delivering a public speech. YOTY participation is highly regarded by many employers and tertiary institutions.

Over to you!





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