



Muirfield Matters

Issue 11 2019

Term 4 Week 6

From the Deputy Principal - Ms Hosen

We are now well into Term 4 and already many of our students have completed their yearly examinations and assessments. This is an extremely busy time for both students and staff with end of year examinations and assessments being finalised.



Even though examinations will conclude before the end of the month, students need to be aware the work they complete in class up until the end of the year will lay the foundations for the skills required in the following academic year, as well as inform the classes into which they will be enrolled for 2020.

Students must make effective use of every minute in the classroom and during home study time whilst utilising the school's greatest resource - their teachers.

HSC Completed

Year 12 have now completed their HSC external examinations and it has been with great pride to hear from Mrs Schwager, our NESA HSC Presiding Officer, that our students enthusiastically tackled their examinations with great diligence and commitment. As always, they have been exceptionally well-behaved and polite to the supervisors during the exams.

Here they have had the opportunity to put into practice all of the skills, experiences and qualities that they have honed over the past six years at Muirfield. We are now all waiting in anticipation of the published results on Tuesday 17th December. ATAR results will be available on the UAC site on the same day. We look forward to our

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Year 12 students joining us on Tuesday 17th December at 12.45pm for a celebratory BBQ lunch in the senior courtyard. Good luck Year 12!

One thing that is clear is the benefit for students in doing as well as they can in internal school assessment during the year leading up to these important exams. It assists students so they know they have made significant progress toward the HSC already, and in case they are unfortunate in experiencing illness or misadventure during the exams. In such cases of illness or misadventure, NESA may consider the marks obtained in school assessment to decide on a final result for the affected student. This is a timely insight for our Year 11 students undertaking HSC coursework and assessments during this term.



Year 11 and so it begins for you ...

This term our Year 11 students began their Higher School Certificate studies in earnest. Students have been given a copy of the HSC Assessment Policy and it is vital that students take time to understand the rules, policies and procedures outlined in the booklet. Assessment schedules, including dates due for all tasks, are also included in the booklet.

All classwork and assessment from Day 1 of Term 4 contributes to the successful award of the HSC. Some students are taking up the challenge of Extension courses, while others are consolidating their curriculum pattern and opting to continue courses best suited to their skills and abilities. All Year 11 must maintain their focus and work hard right to the end of term 4.

Remembrance Day Assembly

Muirfield High School observed Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November with a moving and poignant service ran by our student leaders. Remembrance Day is dedicated to Australians who died as a result of war. Students and staff paused for a minute of silence, dedicated to the deceased, especially for soldiers who died fighting to protect our nation.



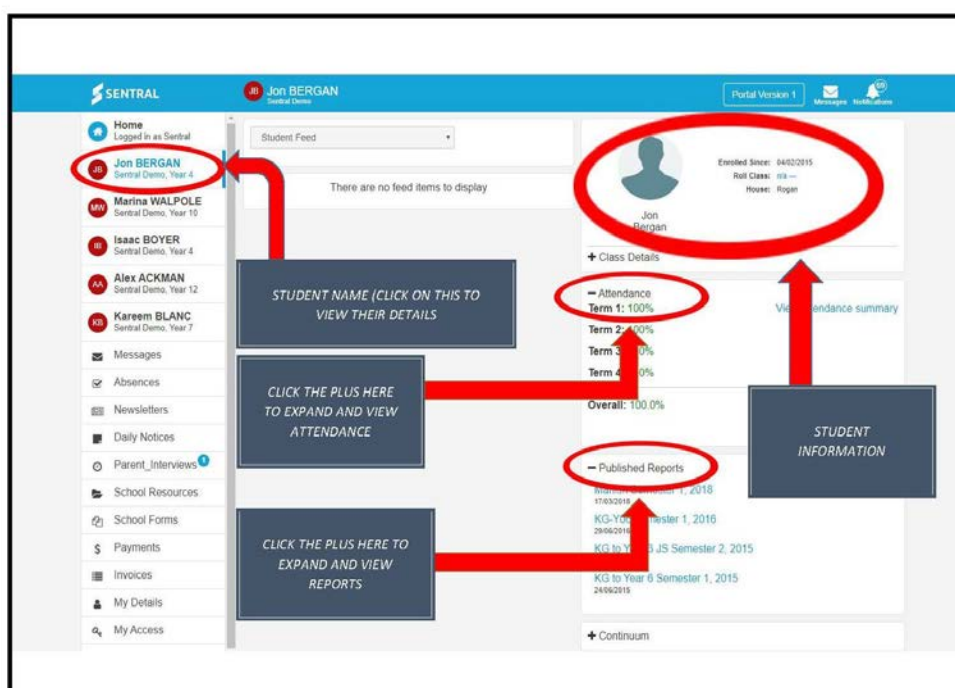
Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience is coming up in Week 9 of this term and involves students in short-term industry placements, to broaden their experience and understanding of the world of work and career opportunities. Students will observe different aspects of work within their chosen industry and may assist with tasks allocated by their supervisor. Students are assessed or evaluated by the school according to school-based criteria. Their employer is also asked to provide feedback on the student's performance while at the workplace.

Work experience plays an extremely important role in career planning and course and subject selection for students. The world of work is constantly – and rapidly changing. Work experience provides students with the opportunity to enhance their awareness and understanding, and to build their portfolio of skills. For more information regarding work experience, please contact our Career's Adviser, Ms Pasternatsky.

Sentral Parent Portal

The Sentral parent portal is where parents can gain access to important information about their child. The portal allows parents to access their child's academic reports, monitor their attendance, view positive rewards and provide reasons for student absences. There is a new interface for the parent portal. Steps and instructions are outlined in the picture below. Please contact the school if you need help or have a question in relation to the Parent Portal.



2020 House Captains

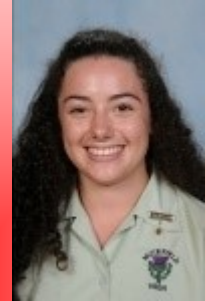
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Captains
Luke & Tahliya



Vice Captains
Ethan & Jayda



Burton
Captains
Jacob & Caitlin



Vice Captains
Thomas & Charlize



Freeman
Captains
Josh & Chloe



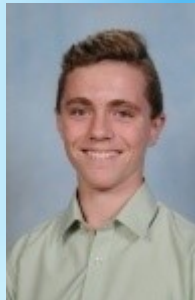
Vice Captains
Ethan & Alicia



Thorpe
Captains
Ethan & Charlotte



Vice Captains
Kale & Mia



Sculpture by the Sea

On the 8th of November, 51 gifted and talented art students from Years 7-11 attended the annual Sculptures by the Sea exhibition. Students attended the exhibition alongside Miss Frame and Mr Campbell to gather inspiration for future art tasks and to explore all the different types of sculptures. Taking place at Bondi beach students were able to experience the different variety of sculptures with a beachside view behind them.

The excursion began with a 45 minute bus ride to the breathtaking Bondi beach, where Miss Frame guided the students of Muirfield High School alongside the beach, viewing the extremely creative sculptures relating to its location.

The weather was nice and sunny with a cooling beach breeze. As we walked along the first stretch of sculptures, we came to a spot where we sat down for a little break to eat some recess.

Once we finished view the sculptures and eating we continued down along path, looking out at the ocean view of Tamarama beach. We reached the beach and proceeded to immerse ourselves in the sculptures and their surrounding environments.

On our journey back to the bus we passed a enthralling still structure which highlighted the ocean crashing on the rocks below which was able to be seen through another perspective. Being able to experience this captivating sculpture in this natural setting allowed us as students to understand a new way to experience art and highlight the beauty that could be found in the ocean down below.

Arriving back at our pick up stop, we had to wait for a few minutes for the bus to arrive, using our time wisely we chose to cool down under the trees in the shade. Piling on the bus once it arrive, we had a very quiet and pleasant trip back to Muirfield (nap time).

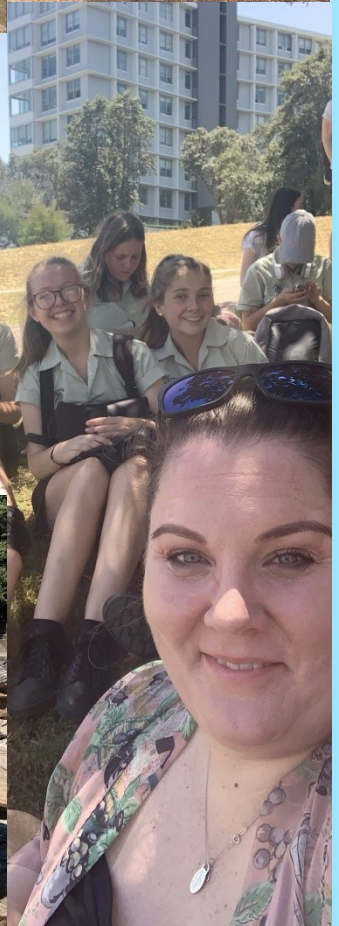
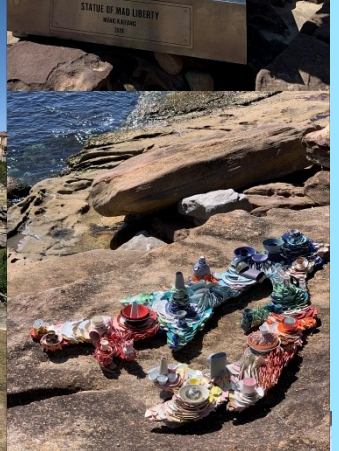
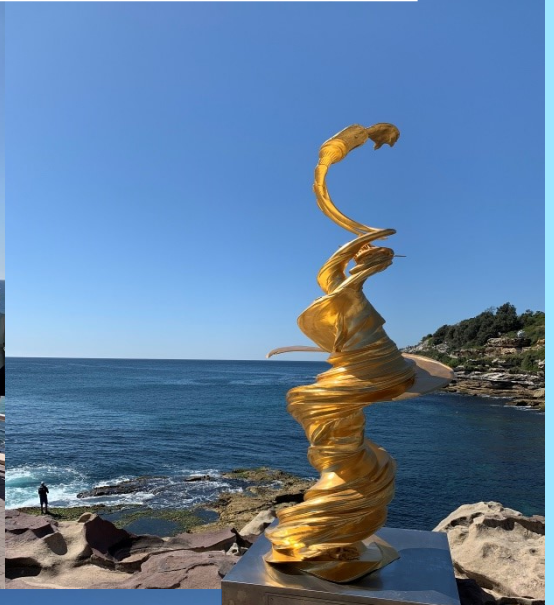
We can all agree that after having a wonderful experience at Sculptures By The Sea, we have gathered inspiration and now have the opportunity to create our own artwork inspired by the exhibition and the surrounding environment at Bondi. The artworks created will be displayed at Muirfield High School's summer arts exhibition on November 26th in the school hall.

A big thankyou to the Miss Frame for organise the excursion and Mr Campbell for helping supervise. We loved experiencing new environments and sculptures that came along with it. This years sculptures by the best sculptures they have had in a long time.

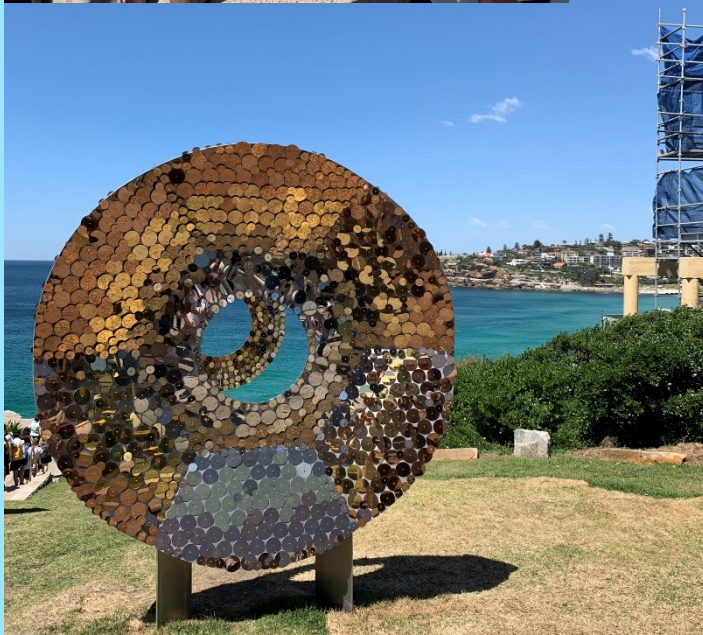
- Article by Year 9 Visual Arts



Sculpture by the Sea



Sculpture by the Sea



Muirfield High School CAPA SHOWCASE

TUESDAY

26TH

NOVEMBER

Muirfield School Hall



2019



Gold
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Entry

6pm
EXHIBITION
7pm
SHOWTIME

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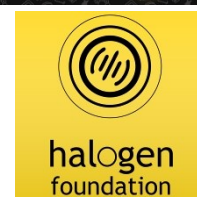
Please ...
Enjoy a BBQ
From 6 to 6.30pm
During Interval ...
Coffee, Tea, Cold
Drinks, & Sweets
will be available

Come View & Vote

sculpture
for the G&T Competition inspired by: *by the sea*

Halogen Young Leaders Day

What do you call hundreds of eager students, four extraordinary speakers, and a playlist of catchy dance tunes? We like to call it the Halogen National Young Leaders Day.



Members from Muirfield's Year 10 Student Representative Council and the Student Executive Team assembled at the International Convention Centre on the 4th of November to participate in one of the largest youth leadership events in Sydney. Each year, a number of motivational speakers present their personal story, and pass on the best leadership skills and knowledge that they have learnt throughout life.

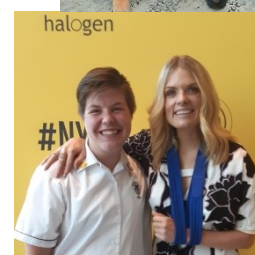
John Coutis was born without the lower half of his body, but as we learnt, his story is more about what he does have than what he does not. His incredible speech clearly displayed his enthusiasm for living life to its fullest, as he spoke about developing self-discipline, finding genuine motivation, and setting goals to push yourself. He also noted that we must try and appreciate the people around us and the lengths they go to for us, even getting us to send a "thank you" message to a loved one partway through.



Bianca Chatfield, former Australian Netball Captain, revealed her tips for being a successful leader. She spoke about finding your passion and purpose, utilising a positive mindset to pursue and achieve your aspirations, and developing a strong plan to help you cope when you hit rock bottom.



Sporting host *Erin Molan* explained how important it is to learn from and overcome rejection when working towards your goals, to remain authentic and ignore those who just



want to pull you down,
and to work on constantly
developing your work
ethic so that you don't
have any excuses for not
doing the best that you
are capable of.



To close the day, *Lachie Smart*, who broke the record for the youngest person to fly around the world at 18 years old, recounted his journey and the lessons he gained from it. He spoke about collecting a new 'tool' whenever we go through an experience that can assist us in future situations. He reminded us that although we should be pushing ourselves and taking risks in life to go further, we need to remember that we are only human and still have a breaking point, and that is okay. He left us with the message that not only can we be the leaders of tomorrow, we can also be the leaders of today.



One of the best quotes that I believe really sums up everything we learnt as leaders and individuals throughout the day, came from Lachie Smart right at the end of the day. Each speaker had their own unique story to tell, but shared a common message to all of the students. "Impossibility is only someone else's opinion"

- Lucy Castelletti, 2020 School Captain



Students in the Barclay Learning Centre have been working with the OzHarvest NEST program for the last five weeks.

NEST is a national education program teaching people in need skills and knowledge to nurture themselves through healthier eating choices and food preparation through a series of hands-on cooking and nutrition workshops.

This has been an incredibly successful program, not only teaching students the value of great nutrition, but how sharing and preparing food together can build connection and foster communication and give students the confidence to nurture themselves.

Special thanks to the Kings Langley Lions Club for their donation that made this project possible.

- Ms. J. Denny, Head Teacher Support

SHARING
CARING FOR EACH
THE CORE OF WHAT
OZHARVEST IS BLESSED
BECAUSE THROUGH THE
GENEROSITY
OF OTHERS WE ARE
ABLE TO DO
THAT EVERY
DAY

FOOD,
OTHER, THAT IS
MAKES US HUMAN.

Barclay Learning Centre & OzHarvest



NEST - NICE. EASY. SIMPLE. TIPS.



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North Rocks Public Year 1 Students visit to Muirfield High School



Muirfield High School were lucky to receive a visit from our partner school North Rocks Public during week 6. With support from some of our very best Year 7 and 10 students, North Rocks Primary were able to enjoy a period of fun and education at the school farm.

The Year 1 classes were willing and able participants in the day's activities, taking part in activities such as the Gumboot toss, the egg and spoon race, a hunt for eggs in the chicken coop and well as getting to learn about and experience the schools animals.

The goats were particularly delighted about all the extra feeding and attention they received throughout the day. The day went off without a hitch and a big thank you given to Miss Marsh, Miss Barkle and Miss Jones for their help in supervising the day.

- Mr. N. Skevington, Agriculture Teacher



Spring has Sprung at Barclay Farm.



There has been lots happening down at Barclay Farm this term with the Spring weather bringing on a wealth of brand new arrivals.



Some of you may remember the article about our new Rooster Dennis that arrived from Queensland earlier in the year, well he wasted no time getting to work and the farm now was 20 new chicks fathered by Dennis, some of whom will be joining the show ranks next year.



Our Boer Goat, Mae Gibbs, has given birth to twins, dubbed Jack and Jill by our ever reliable farm assistant, Deb. The twins are thriving and growing bigger every day.

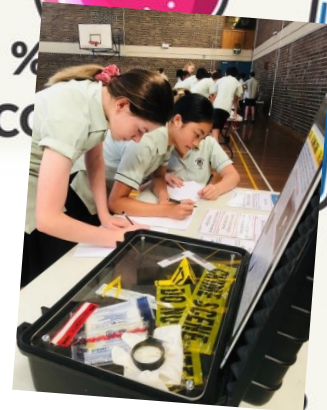
The Year 11 students in their first term of HSC are flat out weighing their quails to test the effect of different photoperiods on their growth rates. Our Year 9 and students are the seeing the fruits (or tubers) of their labour, harvesting the potato crop they have lovingly cared for over the past 2 terms. Year 7 have zucchinis coming out their ears, and their cucumbers and squash continue to grow with a bountiful harvest expected late in the term.

Lastly, our latest new additions to the farm, four Angora goats, are being prepped, primped and paraded by our senior students in preparation for the Royal Easter show in 2020.



- Mr. N. Skevington, Agriculture Teacher

Year 7 & 8 Science Incursion



The Forensic Science Incursion was a huge success and all students enjoyed the hands on nature of the activities. Students had to solve a murder mystery, like real Forensic Scientists. They had all the evidence and used these as they completed activities to figure out who committed the murder. Students matched DNA samples, tyre tracks, found out who fired a gun recently, which bullet was from which gun and so much more!

"My friends and I had so much fun trying to find who committed the murder, especially since two of our friends were suspects. The more and more stations we went to, the more and more sure we were on who the suspect was. And we were right!"

Students learnt a lot about the application of Science in the real world. It was an excellent opportunity and some the Science faculty will repeat in the future.



Year 7 & 8 Science Incursion



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

For more information on Parramatta Light Rail, visit parramattalightrail.nsw.gov.au

Media contact: (02) 8202 3760

Notice to all Parents

535 Bus Route Carlingford to Parramatta



P&C News

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.

The next Muirfield P&C meeting will be held on 11th December at 7.30pm in the common room.

Muirfield P&C meeting dates for 2019:

Meeting	Date	Time
Term 4 meetings:		
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.

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.

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.

****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 preorder only			\$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)



SEE REVERSE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term FOUR 2019		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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November	6	18	19	20	Year 7 Science Inursion CAPA Committee Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room	22
November/ December	7	25	Summer Arts Festival 26	27	28	29
December	8	2	Year 7 2020 Orientation Day 3	4	Year 10 Camp Year 11 S&C Excursion to NSW State Library 5	6
December	9	9	Presentation Evening 7pm School Hall 10	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room 11	12	13
December	10	16	17	Last Day Term 4 2019 18	School Development Day Office Closed 19	School Development Day Office Closed 20

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.

Term ONE 2020		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Week					
January/ February	1	Australia Day Holiday 27	School Development Day Office Open 28	First Day of Term 1 2020 for Year 7, 11 & 12 29	First Day of Term 1 2020 for Year 8, 9 & 10 30	31
February	2	3	4**	5	6	7



2020

School Holidays & Terms

- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- School Development Days

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2021 Term 1 - 27th January to 1st April, Term 2 - 19th April to 25th June, Term 3 - 12th July to 17th September, Term 4 - 2nd October to 17th December

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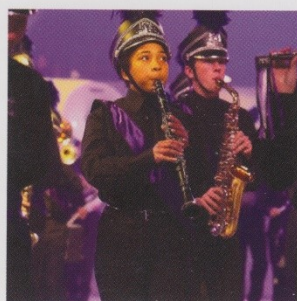
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NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band Open Rehearsal

Saturday 30 November
9:00am-3:00pm
at Galston High School

Performance for families at 2:30pm
The MMB Boosters provide lunch (\$5) & drinks (\$1)
For more information email
katrina.andrus@det.nsw.edu.au or call 0409 929 908



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The NSW Public Schools Millennium Marching Band is a dynamic music ensemble with a focus on fun and entertainment.

It is a unique opportunity for NSW Public School students from Year 7-12 to make new friends and perform nationally. Rehearsals are held over one weekend each month at Galston High School.

For further information and online applications:

www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au > Music >
Millennium Marching Band



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COME AND PLAY SOCCER WITH YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED CLUB - North Rocks Soccer Club

Registrations start mid January!



North Rocks Soccer Club invites girls and boys, to come and play soccer for their local club which plays in the Hills Football Association. All age groups and standards accommodated. To be eligible, players must be turning at least five years old during 2020. The Club also has a Football-4-All program which we call "Rockerball".

Age Groups and Playing Days

- 5-7 year old boys and girls play in-house on Saturday mornings in a small-sided format. Their fun skills training is provided by a professional training academy.
- 8-11 year old boys and girls play other Hills Football Association clubs on Saturday mornings in a small-sided format.
- Boys/mixed under 12 to 18 play Saturday mornings. All Age Men, Premier League, Over 35 and Over 45s play Saturday afternoons.
- Ladies and girls teams, Under 9 to All Age, play Sundays.
- Over 35 Ladies play Friday nights.

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Proud to be a foundation member of the Hills Football Association

*For more information on how to receive the Active Kids Program Rebate go to <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>



**Parramatta Lions
Junior AFL Club**

**Come and play in a club that includes
Everyone as part of a team!**

*** All ages * All abilities * Boys and girls teams**

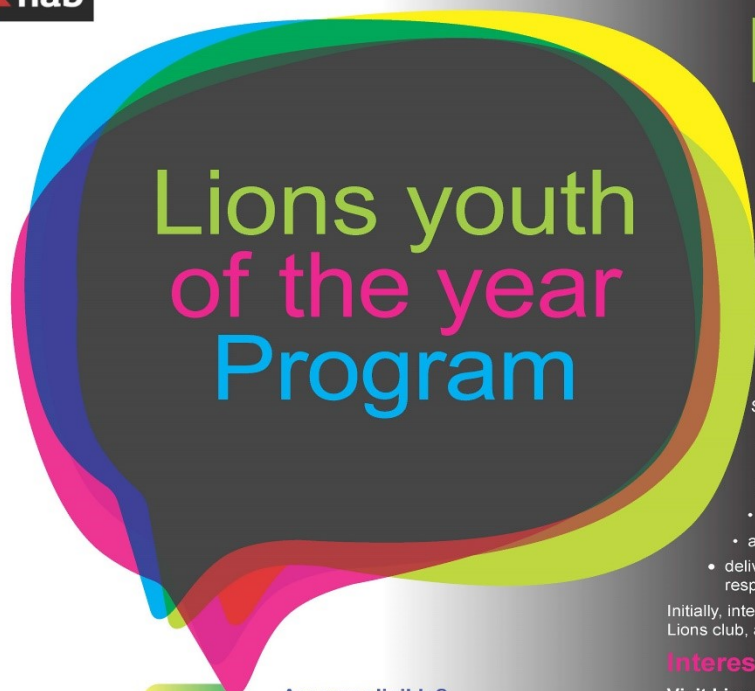


Play on Sundays. Train on Thursday nights. Home ground is Old Kings Oval in Parramatta Park. For more info please contact Brad 0420 549 838

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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
- 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!

