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From the Principal - Ms Reeves

Farewell to 2019

We say farewell to another wonderful year of learning and fun.



Last week, we held our Presentation Evening, our premier event where we acknowledge students who have achieved at the highest level in their studies, who demonstrate exceptional service and citizenship and who achieve in sporting and CAPA areas of school life. I am proud to be the leader of the school where I see deep and engaged teaching and learning taking place every day.

It is always a delight to welcome back the Dux of the Year 12 from the previous year and hear their address at the Presentation Evening. We welcomed Lily Tomlin who was our Dux of 2018 with an ATAR of 98.45. She is now studying a Bachelor of Speech Pathology at Sydney University. In her speech, she acknowledged how proud she is to say she went to Muirfield High.

A key message I took from her speech, and one that I hope the students present heard, was students should do their best and strive for academic excellence, not for what it may mean in the future, not for some distant goal, but for what it means NOW.





She said students should live in the present, grasp opportunities and give their best. As Lily said, her friends and cohort have taken many different pathways – university study, apprenticeships, TAFE. Lily shows that at Muirfield 'success' in the HSC is never the end of the story, it's a launch pad towards new discoveries and pathways. Lily works part-time at Five Senses in North Rocks. Drop by and say hello next time you are in the shopping centre.

Year 10 Transition Week

The end of year is always busy with events that take learning outside the classroom.



Over the last few weeks, Year 10 students have completed our planned program for their end of Stage 5 learning. We focus on offering them opportunities to build on their functional knowledge and skills to prepare them for their senior studies and life post school.

The Transition Program incorporates career education, including CV writing and interview skills; study skills; and how to manage stress. Students then went to camp, where there were lots of physical challenges, team building activities and seminars relating to health and safety as our young people become more independent and gain more responsibilities. A week of work experience completes the program.





Year 7 2020 Orientation Day

Early December, Muirfield was visited by the incoming Year 7 of 2020. I am proud to say Muirfield continues to have a high number of out of area applications. Unfortunately, we cannot accept all who wish to come to Muirfield. Year 10 students who were successful at applying to be a peer support leader were trained by Ms Alice Yau and Mr Joel Roberts. Our well-trained, welcoming and compassionate peer support leaders are crucial to the success of our transition program.



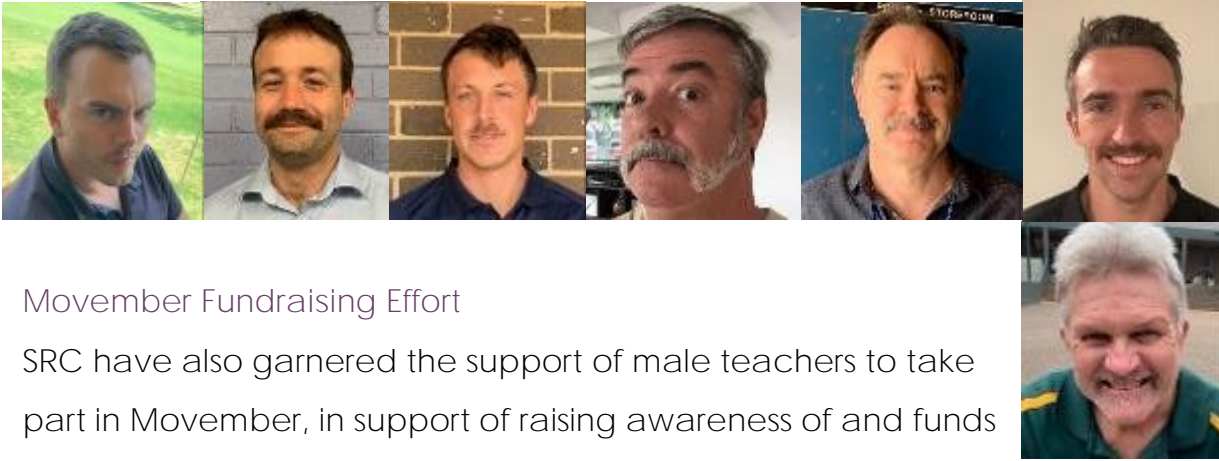
Our 2020 SRC

The year ends with a leadership development program for our 2020 Student Representative Council members who were recently inducted. Facilitated by the SRC Coordinator, Ms Alex Uher, senior students again take a leading role in leading activities and mentoring younger students.

Our Student Executive members, which includes Captains and Vice-captains, attend a leadership development camp with



government and non-government schools from the Mitchell electorate. At this camp, students develop skills in motivating others and planning action to make a difference to their community. They bring back enthusiasm and skills to run the leadership camp for the SRC.



Movember Fundraising Effort

SRC have also garnered the support of male teachers to take part in Movember, in support of raising awareness of and funds for, men's health. Some teachers were more successful than others in growing that mo.

Movember is an annual fundraising event involving the growing of moustaches during November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as anxiety, prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

This year a number of generous teachers grew moustaches to raise money for this worthy cause:

- Steve Campbell
- Peter Brooks
- Andrew Pearson
- James Read
- Alan Chivers
- Julian Garcia
- Nic Skevington



Thanks to donations to the school's Movember online fundraising page and a BBQ hosted by SRC students, \$1000 was raised.





Farewell to some of our amazing Teaching Staff

As we say good-bye to the year, I would like to acknowledge the work of the teachers who have not only made all the extra-curricular and leadership activities, and growth that these activities bring, possible but who have continued to work at ensuring we have a strong learning culture.

I farewell some of our staff who will be pursuing other challenges in 2020. Mr Alan Chivers from Learning Support, and Mrs Helen Scott, our Careers Advisor are retiring. Their breadth of knowledge will be missed.



Also leaving us is Mr Cristian Contreras to teach in Vietnam; Mrs Helen Cooper has worked part-time in a variety of roles, including leading our Writing Project; and Ms Cara Jones and Ms Anna Barkle from the English faculty. I wish them the best and thank them very much for their contributions to this school.





Award for Excellent Service to School Sport

While I am happy to say Mr Ian Edmondstone is remaining with us, he is finishing his service at Sport Coordinator.

He has worked tirelessly to support school sport and provide opportunities for students. In recognition of his work, he was successful in gaining an Award for Excellent Service to School Sport from the NSW Department of Education Sports Unit.



Congratulations Annika

A huge congratulations to Annika, one of our very talented Year 7 students. She has been selected to represent NSW at the National Futsal Championships in January.

Good luck Annika, we look forward to following more of your amazing Futsal achievements in the years to come.

I hope all of the Muirfield High School community have a safe and happy Christmas break.



SUMMER ARTS



2019 Summer arts was one of the best nights ever! The variety of music, drama and dance performances were performed by the very talented students at Muirfield. My night was filled with excitement and thrill as I realised how much I loved performing on stage with my friends. All the running around, laughter and picnic of sugar made summer arts feel like a night never to forget.

Huge congrats to Mr Alley and the stage crew for the well organised show, which definitely topped last years. Thank you to all the teacher who supervised and helped to make this amazing event come alive.

By Lindsay Chang



SUMMER ARTS

The anticipation leading up to Summer Arts paid off, thanks to everyone involved. The hall was decorated with all the students' artworks including photography, paintings and sculptures, demonstrating our students' enthusiasm for creative subjects.

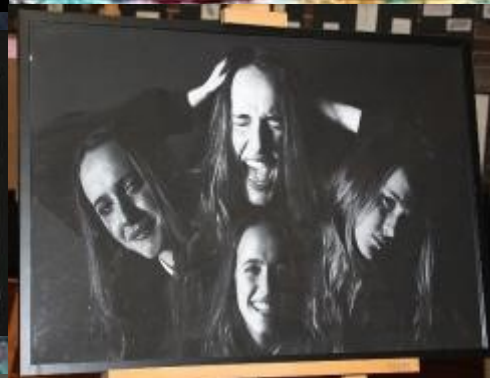
Students were eager to volunteer to set up the hall, work on production and be MCs among other things. The MCs worked on their scripts to entertain the audience with funny jokes and outfit changes. These were a range of MCs from Year 7 to 10 and they managed to further create a light-hearted atmosphere surrounding all the stress to perfect the night.

There were many acts including drama, dance, singing and band, along with guitar group. The students that performed had to go through an audition process to submit their act and many were successful, and had the opportunity to demonstrate their talents on the night. The band is looked forward to in particular and they practice their pieces for months in their own time and exhibit an array of instruments. Dance and Drama are also thoroughly enjoyed by students who practice tirelessly and it is conveyed, with the audience being entertained by the music, energy, movements and costumes.

Summer Arts is a night looked forward to by students, parents and teachers alike and is a terrific way to wrap up the school year and show off Murifield's students' talent.

By Sophie Balada-Gray

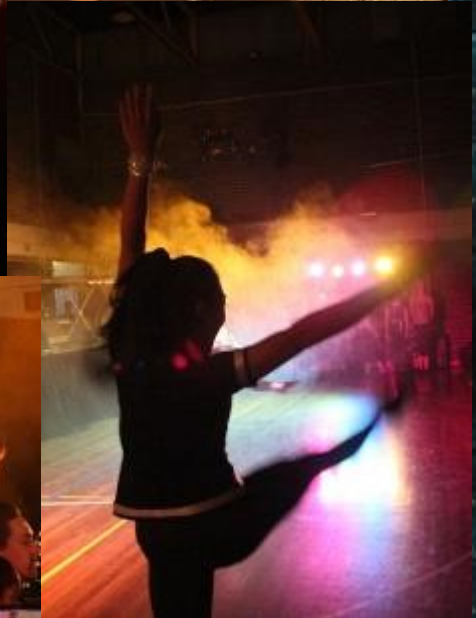
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Visit from North Rocks Public School

Over two Wednesday afternoons, Year 6 students from North Rocks Public School visited the Science laboratories at Muirfield High School. This was an excellent opportunity to connect with our local students and show off our fantastic Science facilities.

The students were introduced to the Muirfield Science laboratories and equipment. With the aid of Year 7 helpers, students identified key parts of the Bunsen burner and discussed the purpose of each component.

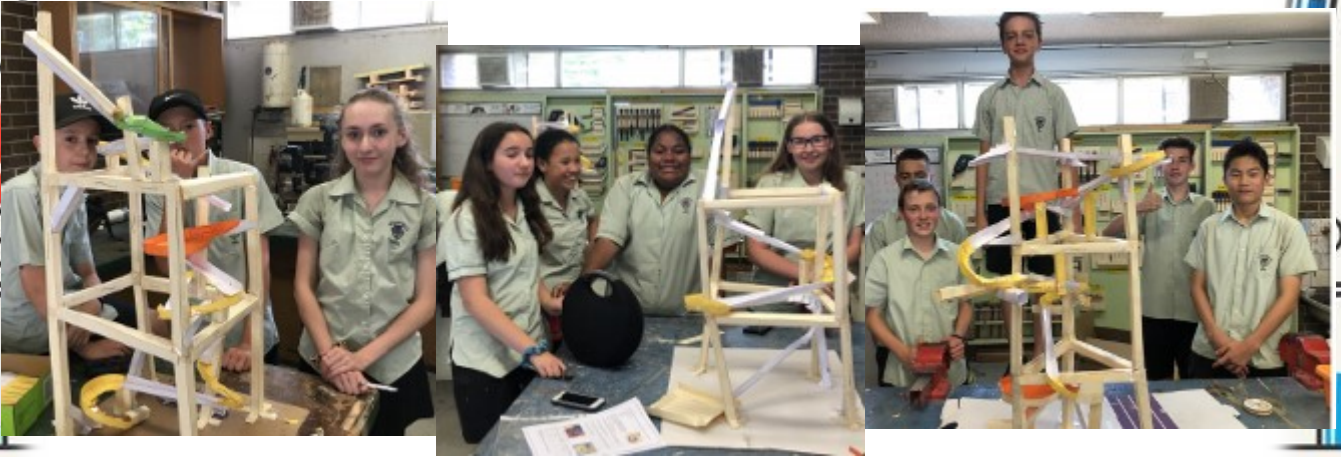
The Year 6 students were then given the opportunity to light a Bunsen burner. It was a challenge for many students, but with the assistance of the Year 7 helpers and their demonstrations, all of the Year 6 students lit a Bunsen burner successfully. Once successful, students discussed safety precautions and control measures. Some excellent ideas were shared between the students.

At the end of the session, all students were awarded with a Bunsen Burner Licence. Students attending Muirfield in Year 7 will be called upon to help their teachers with demonstrates when we learn about the Bunsen burner at the start of the year.

By Ahuti Thakkar, Science teacher



STEM 2019



This year in Year 7 we did STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths. We learnt to work collaboratively in groups, we found this system very beneficial, because students get more ideas and can build strong relationships.

Over the year, we learnt how to measure speed, using laser cut tracks and a matchbox car, we also learnt how to calculate, using video. The learning process behind the building of our rollercoasters improved our cognitive thinking and understanding of what it takes to work in groups.

The design process of building the rollercoaster allowed for us to test and evaluate as we built our columns and tracks and there were many setbacks like when our marble kept rolling off of the rollercoaster. By the end of our year of STEM we have designed, tested, measured and constructed a successful paper rollercoaster.



Year 10 Transition Week

As part of transition week, Year 10 participated in numerous activities and seminars relating to our senior years of school. There was a focus on how we can make the most of opportunities that come our way during this time.



Some of the workshops that I found most helpful included guidance on how to manage money, looking after our physical and mental health, time management and goal setting. Each session provided relevant and practical information and included advice which I know will help me when assignments and exams start to build up. There was an emphasis on how to equip ourselves to be able to balance our workload with other activities and commitments outside of school.

How to manage stress was a big focus of the week, and we were able to participate in activities such as yoga and to learn about the benefits of general exercise, in addition to being encouraged to consider what we personally enjoy doing to unwind and relax when we are feeling under pressure. Year 10 girls participated in a self defence course whilst the boys learned more about mental health and respectful relationships.

- Tom Barker , Year 10 Student



Year 10 Camp

In Week 8, the 4th - 6th of December, all Year 10 students took part in Year 10 camp. This camp was held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp, located at the Kincumber site, about an hour away from Sydney. The camp was strategically designed to help Year 10s with the transition into senior years, as well as learning important life skills, like communication, team building and stepping out of your comfort zone.



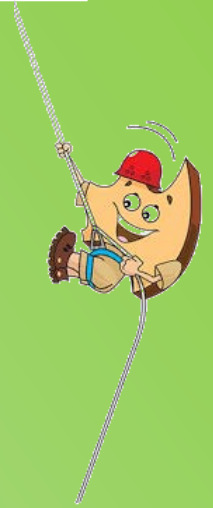
In the duration of the three day camp, Year 10 students participated in numerous amounts of activities as well as seminars to target key life skills. In 4 separate groups, we were guided by qualified camp leaders in a variety of activities. These activities consisted of: the power fan leap, the giant swing, high ropes, abseiling, and commando, a challenge night against the four activity groups, survivor challenge involving mud and raft building.

These different activities helped us all step outside our comfort zones and test our limits such as a fear of heights. Camp is definitely an experience to remember. I can guarantee everyone learnt and took something away from the camp, whether it was learning different team building skills, the education from the mandatory life ready seminar, which discussed issues like drugs, alcohol, wellbeing and life beyond school, creating new friendships or even building self confidence. The Great Aussie Bush Camp was the perfect environment to build on these due to the supportive atmosphere throughout the three days.



Year 10 Camp

Personally, the experience of Year 10 camp is a memory that will be with me years from now and I'm sure this is so for many others. Students especially enjoyed getting active and running around at night with the game of commando, getting muddy in the survivor challenge and facing a fear of heights with the giant swing. This has definitely been one of the many highlights of my junior years.



On behalf of Year 10, I would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Pearson for all the time, effort, organisation and hard work he put into the camp! It wouldn't have been possible without his efforts and should be commemorated. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful Muirfield staff who assisted with the planning, especially the staff who gave up their own time to supervise us at camp. Thankyou to Mr Pearson, Mr Edmondstone, Mr Skevington, Ms Wong, Ms Hosen, Ms Coates and Stu. On top of the Muirfield staff, I'd like to say a massive thank you to all the amazing Great Aussie Bush Camp staff with all their efforts put into making camp a 10/10 experience.

With transitioning into our senior years, camp taught everyone a lot and I look forward to what the final two years of schooling holds for my grade and I commend my grade on the application put into camp by all. As my camp leader said "the more you put into camp, the more you get out of camp".

Caitlin Roach, Year 10



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2019 Presentation Night Award Recipients

Year 7 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Patrick Castelletti
Year 8 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Lucas Albarracin
Year 9 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Lily Tilt
Year 10 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Thomas Barker
Year 11 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Lily Kirchberger
Year 12 Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Lachlan Krklinski
Rotary Club Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Tolstoy Wilkinson
Parramatta Council Active Citizenship Award	Awarded to: Lucy Castelletti
Lions Club Community Service Award	Awarded to: Keira Lewis
Sports Team of the Year	Awarded to: 15s Girls Knockout Netball Team
Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Awarded to: Emily Uslu
Junior Sportsman of the Year	Awarded to: Luke Garment
Sportswoman of the Year	Awarded to: Caitlin Roach
Sportsman of the Year	Awarded to: Jacob Uslu
Most Outstanding Individual Sporting Performance	Awarded to: Grace Barrett
Most Valued Junior Band Member Award	Awarded to: Hannelore Puhlman-Hood
Most Valued Senior Band Member Award	Awarded to: Lachlan Krklinski
Most Improved Band Member Award	Awarded to: Tristan Maitland-Kelly
Muirfield Dance Award	Awarded to: Olivia Eather
Most Talented Actor Award	Awarded to: Lucy Castelletti
Performing Arts Behind the Scenes Award	Awarded to: Isabelle Copland & Harrison McKinnon
Junior CAPA Award	Awarded to: Tambre Paris-Kulasin & Tolstoy Wilkinson
Senior CAPA Award	Awarded to: Lachlan Napier & Holly Turner
Lesley Walker CAPA Encouragement Award	Awarded to: James Clifton

2019 Presentation Night Award Recipients

Excellence in Year 10 Mathematics	Awarded to: Arya Adami
Persistence and Tenacity in Mathematics	Awarded to: Jacob Vidler-Pyke
Excellence in Senior Mathematics	Awarded to: Sharon Xu
Outstanding Achievement in English	Awarded to: Jakob Kirchberger
Junior Technology and Applied Studies Award	Awarded to: Josh Pledger
Senior Technology and Applied Studies Award	Awarded to: Amy Youakim
Contribution to Agriculture	Awarded to: Zara Clayton
Excellence in the Personal Interest Project in Society and Culture	Awarded to: Jacob Briggs
Legal Studies Award	Awarded to: Stephanie Frankcombe
Junior HSIE Award for Interest and Achievement	Awarded to: Thomas Barker
Senior HSIE Award for Interest and Achievement	Awarded to: Jack Cherry
The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award for Year 10	Awarded to: Joshua Barton
The Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award for Year 12	Awarded to: Jaelyn Mashiah
Student Council Award for Leadership	Awarded to: Grady Roberts
Reuban F Scarf Award	Awarded to: Jakob Kirchberger
Junior All-Rounder Award	Awarded to: Caitlin Roach
Caltex Best All-Rounder Award	Awarded to: Edmond Lo
All Rounder Contribution to the School	Awarded to: Anuka Rahman
DUX 2018	Awarded to: Lily Tomlin

Academic Awards

Year 7 Award Recipients

Mathematics	Rory Cain
Geography	Patrick Castelletti
Visual Arts	Ashley Douglas
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	Christian Kim
Mathematics	Jonah Mariano
Science	Madison Mineeff
Music	Jessica Nguyen
Performance Studies	Hayley Reynolds
English, Technology Mandatory & Academic All-Rounder	Isla Stephenson
Agriculture & History	Sophie Tsiotinos
The Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Achievement in Year 7	Isla Stephenson

Academic Awards

Year 8 Award Recipients

History, Mathematics, Music & Academic All-Rounder	Lucas Albarracin
Academic All-Rounder	Sophie Balada-Gray
Geography	Jennifer Basil
Overall Achievement in BLC Junior Class	Domonic Boitano
Personal Development, Health & Physical Education	Alana Brown
Academic All-Rounder	Alannah Cameron
Science	Isabelle Loundar
Technology Mandatory	Hannelore Puhlmann-Hood
Japanese & Academic All-Rounder	Lucy Scanlan
English & Visual Arts	Jessica Zann
The Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Achievement in Year 8	Lucas Albarracin

Academic Awards

Year 9 Award Recipients

Dance & Academic All-Rounder	Daeniela Baligad
Geography	Abigail Green
Design and Technology, History & Academic All-Rounder	Diane Louw
Food Technology, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education & Academic All-Rounder	Eliza McKenzie
Drama & Academic All-Rounder	Grace Montgomery
Mathematics 5.2	Declan Muehlbacher
Japanese	Flynn Robinson
Commerce & Academic All-Rounder	Hritu Saha
Music	Jasmine Schiller
Information and Software Technology	Liam Skinner
Agriculture, English, Mathematics 5.3, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport Studies, Science & Academic All-Rounder	Lily Tilt
Elective History & Visual Arts	Hannah Wilson
The Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Achievement in Year 9	Lily Tilt

Academic Awards

Year 10 Award Recipients

5.3 Mathematics, Commerce, English, Graphics Technology, Information and Digital Technology, Science & Academic All-Rounder	Arya Adami
5.3 Mathematics & Academic All-Rounder	Zachary Baldock
Elective History, Geography, Music & Academic All-Rounder	Thomas Barker
Visual Arts	Daisy Buttress
Industrial Technology (Timber)	James Clifton
Academic All-Rounder	Nicholas Furst
Food Technology	Emily Gathercole
History	Thomas Herbert
Japanese, Academic All-Rounder	Austin Holland
Information and Software Technology	Tristan Maitland-Kelly
Agriculture	Elise Newman
Drama	Mayra Pederson
Industrial Technology (Building and Construction)	Josh Pledger
Personal Development, Health and Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport Studies & Academic All-Rounder	Jackson Stoodley
5.2 Mathematics	Jacob Vidler-Pkye
Overall Achievement in BLC Senior Class	Zoe Wu
The Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Achievement in Year 10	Arya Adami

2019 Presentation Night Award Recipients

Academic Awards

Year 11 Award Recipients

Biology & Academic All-Rounder	Grace Barrett
Hospitality	Mitchell Cashmore
Agriculture, Drama, Mathematics Standard, Primary Industries (VET) & Academic All-Rounder	Lucy Castelletti
Mathematics Extension 1	Dylan Cho
Academic All-Rounder	Zara Clayton
English Studies & Academic All-Rounder	Raquel Elliot
Photography, Video and Digital Imaging	Natasha Ferguson
Information and Digital Technology, Software Design and Development & Academic All-Rounder	Vitaly Filimonov
Ancient History, English Extension 1, Japanese Continuers, Physics & Academic All-Rounder	David He
English (Standard)	Elena Hinchcliffe
English (Advanced), Modern History, Society and Culture, Visual Arts & Academic All-Rounder	Anthony Kanaan
Academic All-Rounder	Tiana Lam
Sports Coaching (VET)	Keira Lewis
Business Studies, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education & Academic All-Rounder	Emma Longo
Chemistry, Design and Technology & Academic All-Rounder	Noah Loundar
Earth and Environmental Science	Tara Moghadam
Information, Process and Technology	Chris Visvikis
English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EaLD)	Elizabeth Zhang
The Award for the Most Outstanding Academic Achievement in Year 11	Awarded to: David He and Emma Longo

Uniform Reminder for 2019

The Department of Education has very clear guidelines on what is appropriate footwear. To help parents avoid any confusion I have included visuals of what is approved footwear in this newsletter. Also to further help parents, information about uniform and footwear is also available on the school website. To avoid students getting into unnecessary trouble next year please support the school when purchasing uniform for 2019. I thank you all in advance for your support.

The most common items that our students wear that are NOT uniform include:

- Branded running shorts on girls instead of designated school sport shorts
- Sports shorts and track pants on non-sport days on boys
- Non-leather shoes on both boys and girls
- Tight black elasticised skirts and tights

Sometimes our young people tell their parents that, "It doesn't matter" or "That everyone is wearing these." It does matter and most students do not breach the uniform requirements. Breaches of school uniform are followed up and reported on student reports from Year 7 - 12. Please support us in maintaining our positive public image and strong school spirit that wearing correct uniform engenders. Your cooperation in this important matter will be appreciated.

If you have any preloved uniforms you no longer require, could you please donate them back to the school to top up our emergency stock, by handing them in to the front office.

Illustrative Guide to Assist in the Purchase of Acceptable School Shoes

	Acceptable Boys Shoes: Features: - Black leather - Laced or Velcro - Upper foot protection - Non-slip sole
	Unacceptable Boys Shoes: Features: - Splashes of colour/white (shoes must be totally black, inc. shoelaces and sole) - Canvas upper Eg Vans or Rabens
	Acceptable Girl's Shoes: - Leather upper providing protection to the majority of the upper foot - Laced (preferred) or leather strapped* - Heal and sole with non-slip grip
	Unacceptable Girl's Shoes: - The majority of the upper foot is unprotected. - Smooth sole with little grip - No/token heel - Thin/soft leather offering little protection.
<p>Sports Shoes</p> 	Acceptable Sports Shoes - Lace up/Velcro (no slip ons) - Covers all of the top of the foot - Provides arch support and sole protection

***Please note: Vans are NOT acceptable school shoes nor are Rabens acceptable sports shoes**

YEAR 8 STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST 2020

ALL SUBJECTS

Blue or Black pens x2 x1	Lead Pencilsx2	Coloured pencils (12 pack)
Red pen x1	Glue Stick	Ruler, 300mm, plastic
Highlighters	Eraser	Scissors, 160mm
USB Flash Drive		
Box of Geometric Instruments (including a protractor)		
Calculator CASIO 82AU (available from the school office \$20)		

Students are not to bring permanent marker pens eg. Artline textas, graffiti pens, whiteout or liquid paper to school.

ENGLISH

A4 Exercise Book(128 pages)

MATHEMATICS

A4 Exercise Book (128 pages)
A4 Grid book 5mm ruled(128 pages) for A4 binder
Textbook

SCIENCE

A4 Exercise Books (128 pages) x2

HSIE

A4 Exercise Books (128 pages) x2

VISUAL ARTS

A4 Visual Arts Diary
2B, 4B and 6B Drawing Pencils x1 of each

MUSIC

Music Book (96 pages)
A4 Display Folder
Headphones/earbuds (cheap)

PDHPE

MHS sport shirt
MHS sport shorts
Sports footwear

LOTE

Exercise Book (96 pages)
A4 Display Folder

ALL SUBJECTS

2 black or blue pens	2 red pens	2 HB pencils and a set of coloured pencils
Eraser	Highlighters	Glue sticks and scissors
Ruler – preferably plastic		Box of Geometric Instruments
Calculator (purchased through the school)	USB Flash Drive	

Students are not to bring permanent marker pens eg. Artline textas, graffiti pens, whiteout or liquid paper to school.

ENGLISH

A4 exercise books (2 X 128 pages)
A4 Display folder

MATHEMATICS

A4 exercise books (128 pages)
Grid book 5mm (128 pages)
Textbook

SCIENCE

A4 Exercise Book (128 pages)
Display book

HSIE – includes Australian Geography and History, as well as elective Commerce and History require you to have the following for each subject you are studying.
A4 Exercise Books (128 pages), for each subject that your child will be studying

VISUAL ARTS

A4 Visual Arts Diary 11" x 14" and
drawing pencils 2B, 4B and 6B

MUSIC

Exercise Book with manuscript (96 pages)
Display Folder

PDHPE and PASS

Exercise Book (96 pages), for PASS only
MHS sport shirt, and sport shorts
Sports footwear

DANCE

Black tights and black shirt
Black hairband
Dance shoes (optional)

DRAMA

Black shirt and MHS tracksuit pants or
school sport shorts
A4 Visual Arts Diary (Logbook)

JAPANESE

Exercise Book (96 pages)
A4 Display Folder

YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST 2020

ALL SUBJECTS

2 blue or black pens	2 red pens	2 lead pencils
Eraser	Ruler – preferably plastic	Highlighters
Calculator	Glue sticks and scissors	USB Flash Drive

Students are not to bring permanent marker pens eg. Artline textas, graffiti pens, whiteout or liquid paper to school.

ENGLISH

A4 exercise books x 2 (128 pages)

MATHEMATICS

2 x Exercise books (128 pages minimum)

Box of Geometric Instruments (including a protractor and compass)

Calculator CASIO 82AU (available from the school office \$22)

Advanced & Extension 1 Maths—MATHAID 4 (available from the school office \$22)

SCIENCES

4 x A4 Exercise Book (96 pages) – one for each unit of work

Folder/Ring binder

Calculator (see mathematics list)

HSIE SUBJECTS – Business Studies, Legal Studies, Society and Culture, Modern and Ancient History, require you to have the following for each subject you are studying.

A4 Exercise Books (240 pages)

Plastic document folder

VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts Diary

MUSIC

Exercise Book with manuscript (96 pages)

Display Folder

DRAMA

Black shirt

MHS sports tracksuit pants or school sports shorts

DANCE

Black tights and black shirt

Dance shoes (optional)

PHOTOGRAPHY

A4 Visual Arts Diary 11"x14"

Digital Camera

Sports Coaching

MHS sport shirt, and sport shorts

Sports footwear

It is recommended that all senior students use a folder system to store all work documents together to ensure the organisation of their resources.

CAPA Committee

If you are a Muirfield CAPA Mum or Dad, then CAPA needs you. Desperately. We only have 3-4 meetings a year, on a Thursday night at 7pm and the meetings always have chocolate and nibbles.

Meetings are no longer than 60 minutes, unless you stay longer for a drink or a chat. Annual activities requiring parent support include;

- MADD night (school hours off site student supervision, transport equipment to venue, make a hamper for a raffle)
- CAPA workshops (making or providing food to feed the tutors),
- Bandlinks (pizza & soft drink order/delivery)
- SummerArts (sausage sizzle, intermission drinks & snacks)



Support your CAPA kid and help CAPA out, without our support many activities will be simply impossible for the CAPA faculty to run.

Keep an eye on the school calendar or your emails for notice of the first meeting in 2020. It is held the first Thursday after P&C Committee Meeting in the school common room. These meetings are prompt to start and run quickly. We will be focusing on supporting the CAPA Workshops Week 2 of Term 2

If you are time poor and can't make it to a meeting, but would still like to help, some things you could consider assisting in,

- the running of the online booking system for ticket purchases
- costume alterations
- sourcing out specific items for the running of events

Thank you in advance for considering working with us. If you would like more info, please contact Alida at - alida@schiller.id.au

P&C News

On behalf of the P&C executive, I would like to thank all our parents who volunteered to assist our school community this year. Thank you to our canteen volunteers, our uniform shop volunteers, families who assisted with the Election Day BBQ, and all our CAPA parents who helped with MADD night and SummerArts. Thank you to our families for generously paying the P&C voluntary contribution, enabling us to commit funds to upgrade our school hall.

Our AGM will be in March 2020. Here are the dates for our general meetings and AGM for 2020:

Meeting	Date	Time
Term 1 General Meetings:		
General Meeting	12 February	7:30pm
AGM	11 March	7:30pm
General Meeting	8 April	7:30pm
Term 2 meetings:		
General Meeting	13 May	7:30pm
General Meeting	10 June	7:30pm
Term 3 meetings:		
General Meeting	12 August	7:30pm
General Meeting	9 September	7:30pm
Term 4 meetings:		
General Meeting	14 October	7:30pm
General Meeting	11 November	7:30pm

We would like to wish you and your family a safe and wonderful break over the holidays.

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

Please remember that all items of uniform are available throughout the year from the 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 uniform items will be able to be purchased through the online purchasing app, Qkr! - see instruction sheet following. Qkr is a secure, encrypted app run by Mastercard. Both debit cards & credit cards can be used.

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL QKR ORDERS ARE PICKED UP BY THE 16TH DECEMBER

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

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

NORMAL SCHOOL TERM TRADING HOURS

Monday
12:30 - 1:30pm

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

Additional Uniform Shop Trading Hours

2019	Times
Monday 9 December 2019	12:30 - 1:30pm
Monday 16 December 2019	12:30 - 1:30pm (Last day for 2019)
2020	Times
Tuesday 28 January 2020 (Pupil Free Day)	9:00am - 12:00pm & 5:30 - 7:00pm
Wednesday 29 January 2020 (First day for Years 7, 11 & 12)	8:00am - 10:00am & 12:30 - 1:30pm
Thursday 30 January 2020 (All students return)	7:30am - 9:00am
Monday 3 February 2020	Resumption of normal Monday opening hours during school terms.



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 Owning

\$ _____

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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No.

CCV

Expiry Date: /

Amount \$

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term FOUR 2019		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week						
December	9		Presentation Evening 7pm School Hall	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room	5	
		9	10	11	12	13
December	10			Last Day Term 4 2019	School Development Day Office Closed	School Development Day Office Closed
		16	17	18	19	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.

PARENT AND CAREGIVERS

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

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



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

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



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term ONE 2020					
	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
January/ February	1	Australia Day Holiday 27	School Development Day Office Open 28	First Day of Term I 2020 for Year 7, 11 & 12 29	First Day of Term I 2020 for Year 8, 9 & 10 30
February	2	3	4**	5	School Photo Day  6
February	3	School Photo Catch Up Day 10	11	12	School Swimming Carnival  13
February	4	17	18	19	20
February/ March	5	24	25	Year 7 Camp	
March	6	2	3	4	5
March	7	9	Year 11 & 12 Parent Teacher Night Interviews 10	11	12
March	8	16	17	18	19
March	9	Year 12 Half Yearly Assessment Period			
March	10	23	Year 7 Open Classroom 24	25	26
March/ April	11	Year 12 Half Yearly Assessment Period			
April	12	30	31	1	2
April	13	Year 12 Half Yearly Assessment Period			
April	14	6	7	8	9
April	15	Last Day Term I			
April	16	Good Friday			



2020

School Holidays & Terms

- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- School Development Days

January

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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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NORTH ROCKS NETBALL CLUB



**SPECIAL
OFFER
FOR 2020**

Registration Fees only \$100
for all players

If you use your Active Kids
Rebate there will be nothing to
pay

The use of a uniform included for
all new players

Registration & Info Nights

Tue 10 Dec Mon 20 Jan Wed 5 Feb

6.30pm — 8.30pm

Don Moore Reserve Netball Courts—Tiernan Ave, North Rocks

Friday Night NetSetGo Competition
for 7-9 years
Saturday Winter Competition
for Juniors and Seniors

Registration Forms can be found on
our website:
northrocksnsc.nsw.netball.com.au

For more information please contact our
Registrar at
nrnetballclub@gmail.com or
0411 269 257



**REGO
FEES
ONLY \$100**



Roselea Football Club



**PLAY FOOTBALL
with ROSELEA FC in 2020**

Teams for Boys / Mixed and Girls Only



All levels, Any experience



Register at www.roseleaafc.com

For more details or queries: Jeff Saul on 0418 662 912

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The Churches of North Rocks, LACHAM PTY LTD. and Jamie Benjamin McGrath Castle Hill present

North Rocks Carols By Candlelight

Friday 20th December, 2019

5pm-9pm. Carol Singing from 7:30pm

North Rocks Park (cnr of Farnell Ave & North Rocks Rd)

Family Entertainment from 5pm:

- ★ *Jumping Castle*
- ★ *Other Activities for kids and families*
- ★ *Live Performances from local musicians and dancers*
- ★ *Carol Singing from 7:30pm*
- ★ *A visit from Santa*

Food: (Available from 5:30pm)

- ★ *BBQ*
- ★ *International Food*
- ★ *Snow Cones*
- ★ *Coffee*
- ★ *Ice-creams*

***Come and join us for a great night of fun and entertainment
and experience the true meaning of Christmas***

*In case of wet weather,
check updated details on
our Facebook page or
carols.northrocks.org.au*

*Find us on
Facebook for
updates & news.*



*The 2019 North Rocks
Carols by Candlelight
brought to you by:*

**North Rocks Community Church
Christ the King Catholic Church
Sydney Saesoon Church
Sydney NEW Church
Carlingford Uniting Church**

LACHAM PTY LTD.


**For all Lawn, Garden
and Tree Services call
Quentin Napier
0413 050 649**

McGrath

**Jamie Benjamin 0457 776 665
Jamiebenjamin@mcgrath.com.au**

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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.

\$100 Active Kids rebate voucher available once again in 2020*

Rego includes a **FREE JERSEY** to keep 6 & 7s ONLY

Keep an eye out on our website for our **Early Bird Discount Offer**

WWW.NRSFC.COM.AU
www.facebook.com/northrockssoccerclub/

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

AFL
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
president@parramattalions.com.au parramattalionsjafc.teamapp.com

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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
- 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 you of these key dates.
Zone Final -
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!

