



# Muirfield Matters

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Term 1 Week 9

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## From the Deputy Principal - Ms. Hosen



### International Woman's Day Breakfast

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Muirfield High School hosted our annual International Woman's Day Breakfast. This is an event that celebrates all women, in all their diversities. It is a time to celebrate the achievements of women who have made the world a better place, and to look forward to a brighter future for all girls.



Members of the Student Executive Team, Casey Houghton, Ashleigh McNee and Bradley Thomas spoke to the theme of this year, "#More Powerful Together", and awesome musical entertainment was provided by Casey Horton, Jasmine Mario, Kaia Sinanovic, Holly Turner and Piper Oates.

Together, our dedicated staff and students pooled their resources and talents to ensure the event was given the significance it deserves. Many thanks to Ms Angelo and her hospitality crew, Mr Alley and his sound crew and to Ms Pasternatsky for her leadership in organising the breakfast and her ongoing efforts in supporting our girls at Muirfield as Girl's Advisor.



More photos and an article written by member of the SRC can be found on page 10

## Harmony Day

Muirfield celebrated Harmony Day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Harmony Day is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. With the recent events in Christchurch, the values of Harmony Day resonated particularly strongly this year.



Our celebration of cultural diversity was an outstanding success, due in no small part to Ms Uher and the SRC, who organised various events throughout the day. Students were able to colour in national flags to place on the Harmony Day wall and wear an orange accessory to show their support for the day.

It was another example of the positive impact the SRC has on school culture, with the students responsible for the development and implementation of the day. Our richness of diversity at Muirfield is what makes it a great place to learn. It is important for us to continue to remain



relentless in our focus on working harmoniously with each other every day - not just one day, but every day. We need to work together and stand up to those who might not uphold our value of respect.

## World's Greatest Shave

Leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma are types of blood cancer. Blood cancer and related disorders can develop in anyone, of any age, at any time. Although research is improving survival, blood cancer claims more lives than breast cancer and melanoma and sadly an Australian loses their life to blood cancer every two hours.



The SRC at Muirfield decided to do something about this and register the school for the World's Greatest Shave to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. By raising money through the World's Greatest Shave families facing blood cancer can receive the emotional and practical support they need.

On the 25th March six generous individuals agreed to shave their heads to help raise money for the World's Greatest Shave. Thomas Garment in Year 12, Archie Swadling in Year 11 and Joshua Alvarez in Year 8. In addition teachers Mr Williamson and Mr Pearson and Chaplain Stuart Brownscombe also bravely shed their hair for a good cause.





Three hairdressers kindly donated their time to support this initiative and ensure our volunteers were not left looking worse for wear!

Teresa McFarlane - from Misty's Hair Baulkham Hills

Maria Buchardt - from MGL Hair Studio North Rocks

Tayla Sciancalepore - from the Lush Collective Hair and Skin in Epping.



Muirfield was able to raise a total of \$1,700 for **the World's Greatest Shave**.

A big thank you to everyone for their support of this event.



## Open Classrooms

On Tuesday 26th March, Muirfield hosted its annual Year 7 Open Classrooms. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents attend the event, with many classrooms packed to the rafters.



Parents and carers were provided with an opportunity to see first-hand how high school classrooms operate in a number of different learning areas. Parents visited lessons and saw their child's learning in action.

During recess, parents joined their child for morning tea in the senior courtyard, with the opportunity to catch up with other parents, meet their child's new friends and chat to teachers in a casual environment. After the open classrooms, parents collected their child's Interim Report - a snapshot on how each student is settling into high school.



I would like to thank Mr Jankovics, Deputy Principal of Year 7, for organising such a successful morning, our SRC for being wonderful hosts, and those teachers who opened their classrooms. The teachers were: Ms Kumar, Ms Coates, Mr Brooks, Ms Pasternatsky,

Mr Garcia, Mr Campbell, Ms Bopathage, Mr Critchley, Ms Diodati, Ms Fleet, Ms Shrestha, Ms Frame and Ms Angelo.

## Communication

Open communication between home and school is of tremendous benefit to the education and welfare of our students. There are many school staff members who spend time with your child or have responsibility for different aspects of school life, and it is often difficult to work out with whom you

Area of Enquiry	Initial Contact	Further contact or for complex issues
Student progress in a particular subject	The classroom teacher concerned	The head teacher of the faculty
Student wellbeing, conduct and general progress in more than one subject	Year advisor	Deputy principal for that cohort
Student attendance	School office staff	Head Teacher Administration
A question regarding school organisation	School office staff	Deputy principal (will vary depending on the nature of the question)
A question about Year 11/12 patterns of study/curriculum	Head Teacher Secondary Studies	Deputy principal for that cohort
A question regarding learning supports available	Learning and support teacher	Deputy principal for that cohort
A question about post school options	Careers advisor	Deputy principal for that cohort

should be communicating. The following information should point you in the right direction. It should be used as a guide only – you are more than welcome to contact any of our staff regarding a concern or enquiry.

When leaving a message for a member of staff, please be patient while waiting for a return phone call. Staff members will endeavour to get back to you within two school days. There may, however, be times when teachers are teaching all periods during a day, are on an excursion or a professional development workshop that could make the turn around a little longer. If you are still unsure about who to contact, please briefly outline the issue to one of our office staff and they will be able to direct you to the appropriate person.

A great way to keep abreast of what is happening with your child at school is to attend our Parent/Teacher evenings. It was wonderful to see so many of our Years 11-12 parents at this event on Tuesday 12th March. These events provide a valuable opportunity for you to discuss the progress of your child directly with classroom teachers and talk about ways for them to improve. Parent/Teacher evenings for Years 8 and 10 will be held in Term 2, followed by Years 7 and 9 in Term 3. Other great ways to keep abreast of what is happening at the school include our school website, <https://muirfield-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and using our Sentral parent portal where you can access your child's attendance data, reports, rewards and the school calendar.

## Attendance at school

Parents and carers of children of compulsory school age are responsible for ensuring their child attends school every day and on time. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Following an absence from school please ensure that you provide the school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence within 7 days.

Families are encouraged to organise family trips only during school holiday periods. Every day away from school negatively affects achievement levels. Families planning to take their children out of school for a family trip outside of school vacation periods will be required to apply for leave by completing an *Application for Extended Leave – Travel* which is available from our front office. Further information for parents regarding compulsory school attendance can be found at: [https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance\\_parents.pdf](https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf)

Please note that weekly participation in sport is a mandatory requirement of all students in NSW schools. When making doctor/specialist appointments, please make every effort to avoid making them during school hours, including sport time on Wednesday afternoons.

## Uniform

Muirfield High School is proudly a uniform school and we expect that all students will show pride in their appearance and dress in the correct school uniform each day. By doing so, students indicate to their teachers that they are ready for learning and have the right mindset for learning.



With the cooler weather coming, we ask parents to ensure that their child has purchased the school jacket or jumper, and that their child is wearing the correct school shorts, pants or skirt. Students are permitted to wear an undershirt if needed, however, this must be plain white. 'Hoodies' are not to be worn underneath the school jumper or jacket. Parents and students should be aware that the school may ask their child to remove their non-uniform jacket or jumper, even if they present a note from home, particularly if the non-uniform jacket is colourful, has a logo, inappropriate language, etc. In this instance, the student may be offered a school jacket or jumper as a loan item, if available. Black trackpants are not part of our uniform and should not be worn. Muirfield has an extremely high rate of compliance with the school uniform policy and it is fantastic to work in a school where the majority of students take pride in their appearance and in their school uniform.

Students and parents should be aware that the Department of Education requires that all students attending practical class including Science, Technology and Visual Arts wear low heeled, supportive enclosed hard leather shoes to protect the feet. Students may be withdrawn from practical classes and given alternative work if their footwear does not meet the Departments WHS requirements.



### Garden Beautification Project

A big thank you to Mr. Kaehlen one of our dedicated learning support staff, our new grounds keeper Mr. Schneider and Ben Parsons, Blade Stevens, Cooper and Jessie McConnell the hard working Year 9 & 10 students, who volunteered there time to help complete the next stage of our garden beautification project. Our school entrance never looked better.





## Year 8 Taronga Zoo Excursion

On Thursday 7 March, excited Year 8s set off to Taronga Zoo. Once we arrived, we moved off to explore.

During the course of the day, each class attended an Ecology presentation in the new Science and Technology Centre. Before entering each 'ecosystem' we had to all fit into an 'airlock' to ensure that none of the inhabitants escape!



Once inside, those that experienced the Desert ecosystem had finches and budgerigars swooping overhead; were able to stroke a shingleback lizard by the name of Reginald; coaxed a sleepy bilby out to enjoy his breakfast; watched the decomposer, the Giant Burrowing Cockroach, at work breaking down soil. Apparently, it is one of the cleanest creatures on the planet - so different to our everyday experiences of cockroaches!

Those experiencing the Rainforest ecosystem had macaque monkeys scampering above them on suspended vines and vegetation and had to dodge falling food particles!



During each ecosystem presentation, we recapped Biomes, food chains, food webs, biotic and abiotic features of specific ecosystems and learned about the need to conserve and preserve our beautifully diverse planet.

At the bird show Leslie, the Condor, finally ventured out to ride the wind currents, displaying her amazing wingspan and acrobatic abilities. Once the



Condor landed and was captured by her handlers, the Wedge tail eagle made his appearance. The wind currents were quite strong and Reggie expended very little energy riding these currents – no flapping required. Then came the dive-bombing cockatoos!!



We took the Tiger Trek from Australia to Indonesia to learn about sustainable living and the need to preserve our ecosystems and the beauty that surrounds us every day. We were able to see a video of the newborn tigers – mum and dad were a little too busy to make an appearance, unfortunately. Maybe next time.

Our cuddly koalas were doing their usual thing, just hanging around and chillin' in the eucalyptus trees, digesting those leaves in their new habitat. The ever curious meerkats surrounded the zoo staff that had brought them food. Did you know that the mum is the boss and everyone else (some 60 family members) follow her lead!!



The dad gorilla made a very impressive appearance, swaggering nonchalantly to get the best of the fruit on offer. The baby gorillas were playful, romping and tumbling very near to him and oblivious to his 'cool' demeanour.

The giraffes sauntered elegantly and unhurriedly, their long necks perfectly adapted to reaching those high hanging baskets.

Do you know what a Bongo is? We suggest you visit our zoo to find out.

We all had a great time and wish to thank all out teachers for such an enjoyable and informative day out.

Article by: Mrs. Pasternatsky & 8B







**Year 8 at  
Taronga Zoo**





## International Women's Day Breakfast

On the 8th of March Muirfield celebrated International Women's Day with a delicious breakfast prepared for us by Year 12 hospitality.



The breakfast was a wonderful experience and provided us with the chance to thank and recognise the important and influential women in our lives.

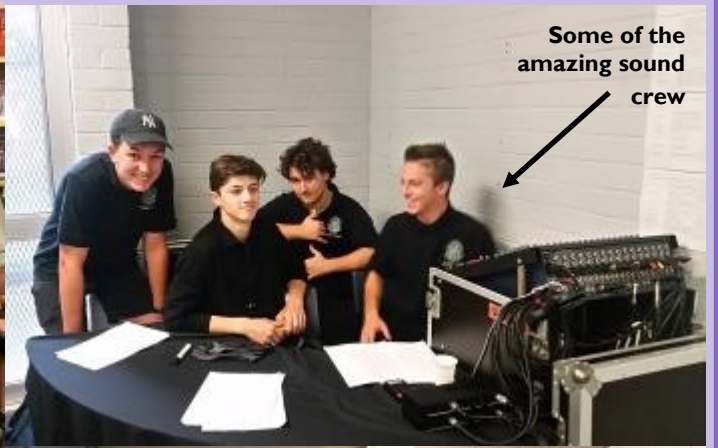
Ashleigh McNee, Tom Garment and Casey Houghton delivered moving speeches regarding the influential role that women play in our society. Holly Turner, Jasmine Mario and Casey Houghton sung beautifully and provoked many chills and tears throughout the audience.

We would also like to say thank you to the entertainment crew and Mr Alley for taking time out to set up and ensure the smooth running on the morning.

Overall it was a wonderful breakfast which allowed us to show our gratitude to the much loved women in all of our lives

By Sylvia Kramlik - Student Representative Committee





International  
Women's  
Day Breakfast











## Year 12 Society and Culture Excursion - The NSW State Library

On Friday March 8, the Year 12 Society and Culture classes accompanied Mr Read and Mr Dark to the NSW State Library for the day. The purpose of the excursion was to show us firsthand how to use the library's resources. As we are currently complete our Personal Interest Projects (PIPs), we were interested in learning how to access all that The State Library had to offer.



During the course of the excursion we were taught how to access the library's books and articles, both in person at the library and online with our library cards. Our guide Jane showed us how to navigate the library's catalogue and how to find what we were looking for. We also undertook a tour of the library where we went to the 'Stacks' which are the underground floors where the majority of the library's books and other resources are kept. The 'Stacks' is a vast storage space, spanning 5 floors underground that we were allowed to explore. We also visited the historic Mitchell Library which is attached to the main library and contains the Australian collection of books and resources. After our tour, we were given time to browse the library's catalogues and view the award winning PIPs from previous years.

We found this excursion a positive experience as we got to see how the NSW State Library works, while gaining valuable research skills which we can use in the completion of the PIP's and in the future.





## YEAR 12 SOCIETY AND CULTURE EXCURSION - THE NSW STATE LIBRARY

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10 February  
2019.

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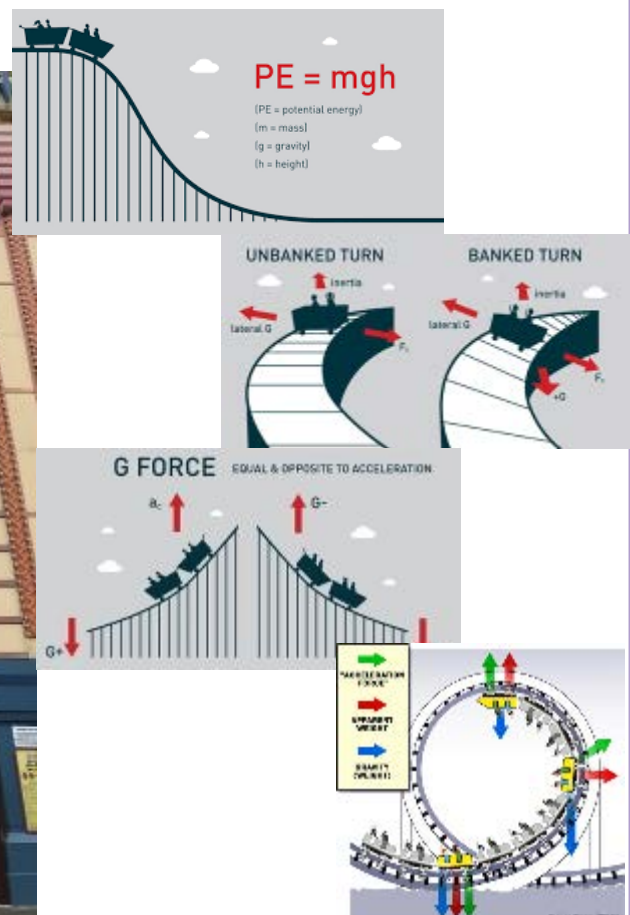


## Year 11 Physics Excursion to Luna Park Sydney

On Monday 11th March Year 11 Physics students ventured to Luna Park Sydney. Luna Park is a large hands on physics laboratory full of free falling objects, rotating systems and collisions, allowing students to appreciate that physics is the science of how the world around them works.



This excursion allowed students to experience the thrills of the rides and to study the motion, forces and energy transformations on the rides. Observing the laws of physics in action allowed students to see that physics is fun, and will assist them in completing their depth study back at school. All students enjoyed the day out and were fantastic representatives of Muirfield High School.





## Art Express



During Week 9 of Term 1, Year 10 Art as well as Years 11 and 12 Photography and Visual Art students attended Art Express at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, to view the selected 2018 Visual Arts Body of Works (BOW), as well as to collect inspiration from the rest of the galleries collections.

The gallery was incredibly busy with at least three new exhibitions being worked on. The Art Express exhibition was even busier, it is obviously a very popular exhibition with the public as well other schools.

Overall our trip to AGNSW provided not only extra inspiration for our art making practices but an insight into past students' creative Body of Work journeys.

Thanks Miss Frame for organising it and continuously counting us to check we were all present (maths is hard).

Article By Year 12 Visual Arts



## Notice to all Parents

### Meningococcal ACWY vaccines for students 15 years and over

A vaccine that protects against four strains of meningococcal disease will again be provided to secondary students in NSW via the NSW School Vaccination Program in 2019.

Schools will soon distribute a vaccination consent card to all students in year 10, allowing them to receive the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine later in the year.

This vaccine is different to the meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine that children born between 2003 and 2018 were offered at the age of 12 months under the National Immunisation Program, as the MenACWY vaccine protects against an additional three strains of meningococcal disease).

The NSW School Vaccination Program has provided MenACWY vaccine to older adolescents - who are at increased risk of meningococcal disease - since 2017.

To ensure all older adolescents have the opportunity to protect themselves against meningococcal disease caused by strains A,C,W and Y, anyone between the ages of 15 and 19 years who missed the vaccine at school can access free vaccine from their GP.

This vaccine does not protect against all strains of meningococcal, so all people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease, even if they are vaccinated.

For more information on meningococcal disease and the NSW school vaccination program see the

[NSW Health website \(https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx\)](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx).

## Missing some vaccinations?

Don't worry, free catch-up vaccines are available from your GP as long as you start your vaccinations before you turn 20. Talk to your GP about starting your catch-up schedule to make sure you're fully protected.

Here's a table that lists all the recommended vaccines and the number and interval between doses, depending on your own vaccination history:

Vaccine	Number of free catch-up doses	Interval between vaccine doses
<a href="#">Hepatitis B</a>	3 doses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One month between dose 1 and 2</li> <li>Two months between dose 2 and 3</li> </ul> <p>(there must also be four months between dose 1 and 3)</p>
<a href="#">Human papillomavirus (HPV)</a>	3 doses	0, 2 and 6 months
<a href="#">Measles-mumps-rubella (MMR)</a>	2 doses	4 weeks between doses
<a href="#">Meningococcal ACWY</a>	1 dose	N/A
<a href="#">Pertussis (whooping cough)</a> included with <a href="#">diphtheria</a> and <a href="#">tetanus</a> (dTpa)	3 doses	4 weeks between doses
<a href="#">Polio</a>	3 doses	4 weeks between doses
<a href="#">Varicella (Chickenpox)</a>	2 doses	4 weeks between doses



## Notice to all Parents

# 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



## EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

**Every day counts!**



## P&C News

The next Muirfield P&C meeting will be held on 10 April at 7.30pm in the common room.

Muirfield P&C meeting dates for 2019:

Meeting	Date	Time
<b>Term 1 general meetings:</b>		
General meeting	10 April	7:30pm
<b>Term 2 meetings:</b>		
General meeting	8 May	7:30pm
General meeting	12 June	7:30pm
<b>Term 3 meetings:</b>		
General meeting	14 August	7:30pm
General meeting	11 September	7:30pm
<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

Black Fleece Jacket PRE-ORDERS, last day to order April 1st.

Jackets will be available for collection THURSDAY 11th APRIL at lunchtime  
12:30-1:30pm 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 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 Jacket orders made on Orientation Day, are expected to arrive by the end of Term 1 2019 and dates will be confirmed in 2019. Black Jackets are available in the shop for try on to confirm sizing. Please visit us during Monday lunchtime trade.

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**

November 2018



## 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.**



# UNIFORM SHOP PRICE LIST



## Muirfield High School P&C Association Uniform Shop Price List/Order Form Term 1 2019

15/11/2018

	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 (while stocks last)			\$30	
Black Fleece Jacket by preorder only			\$65	
Unisex Sport Shirt			\$33	
Old Style Sport Shorts			\$15	
Unisex Straight Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Unisex Regular Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Tracksuit Jacket			\$45	
Tracksuit Pants			\$30	
Senior Ties			\$25	
Apron			\$15	
Scarf			\$8	

Total Amount Owing

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

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

Please make cheques payable to Muirfield High School Uniform Shop

Uniform shop hours:

Monday 12.30 pm to 1.30 pm

1st Monday night of the month 5.30 pm to 7 pm

(except where the 1st Monday falls during school & public holidays)

WHY NOT USE OUR ONLINE  
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### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No.

CCV

Expiry Date:  /

Amount

\$

Cardholder's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature:

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term ONE 2019		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March	9	Year 12 Half Yearly In-Class Assessment Period				
		25	Year 7 Open Classrooms 26	27	28	29
April	10	Year 12 Half Yearly In-Class Assessment Period				
		Year 7 Vaccinations 1	2	3	4	Year 9 Science Excursion 5
April	11	Year 12 Half Yearly In-Class Assessment Period				
		8	9	P&C Meeting Staff Common Room 7:30pm 10	11	Last Day of Term 1 12
Term TWO 2019		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April/ May	1	Staff Development Day 29	ALL Students return for Term 2 30	HSC Timetable Released 1	2	Year 11 & 12 Photography Excursion 3
May	2	6	Year 10 Geography Excursion 7	P&C Meeting Staff Common Room 7:30pm 8	9	10
May	3	13	Year 7, 8 & 9 NAPLAN Testing Window			School Athletics Carnival 17
May	4	20	21	22	23	24
May/ June	5	27	28	29	30	31
June	6	Spirit Week				
		3	4	5	6	7
June	7	Queen's Birthday 10	11	P&C Meeting Staff Common Room 7:30pm 12	13	14

### 2019 School Terms

Term 1 - Tuesday 29th January 2019 to Friday 12th April 2019  
 Term 2 - Monday 29th April 2019 to Friday 5th July 2019  
 Term 3 - Monday 22nd July 2019 to Friday 27th September 2019  
 Term 4 - Monday 14th October 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019

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

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## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE INFORMATION NIGHT



### THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS  
CURRENTLY IN YEAR 9, 10 or 11

Come along to meet current and former exchange students, host families and participating Rotary Clubs, and find out more about Rotary Youth Exchange.

**Thursday 4 April 2019  
7:00pm**

**Castle Hill RSL Club**

**Thursday 30 April 2019  
7:00pm**

**Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club**

For more information contact:

[www.rotaryyouthexchange.net.au](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange.net.au)

[secretary@rotaryyouthexchange.net.au](mailto:secretary@rotaryyouthexchange.net.au)



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**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](mailto:president@parramattalions.com.au) [parramattalionsjafc.teamapp.com](http://parramattalionsjafc.teamapp.com)



**Carlingford Netball Club**

*Claim your Active Kids Voucher with us!*

**Our Under 13s team is looking for  
players (born 2006 or 2007) wanting  
to play netball on Saturday mornings**

Interested? Please contact our Club Registrar - Sue Oliver on 0419 406 004 or email:  
[registrar.carlonetball@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.carlonetball@gmail.com)

Grading being held this Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> February.

Further information can be found on our website  
[www.carlingfordnetball.com.au](http://www.carlingfordnetball.com.au)



*Celebrating 40 years in our community in 2019*



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NORTH ROCKS - MUIRFIELD HS

## DANCE CLASSES

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!**

Contact Kirsty - [info@kirstardance.com.au](mailto:info@kirstardance.com.au)

0432 663 884

Discounts for families & multiple classes



### FREE Trial class!

Affordable, fun dance classes in a nurturing environment since 2003.

Offering lessons for 4yrs - Adults, beginners - advanced  
Jazz • Contemporary • Hip Hop • Ballet Technique • Lyrical  
• Private Lessons

No fuss. No uniforms. No expensive concert costumes.

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## Join the great family atmosphere at North Rocks Rugby



Nick Phipps  
Waratahs



Boys & GIRLS  
All Shapes & Sizes  
Under 6s - 17s

U6 & U7  
Touch - NOT TACKLE

U8-12 Modified  
Tackle Rugby

Minis (U6-9s) play  
on Sat Mornings

Juniors (U10s+)  
play on Sundays

North Rocks is a  
club that cares  
about the values  
of Rugby & your children

[northrocksjuniorrugby.com](http://northrocksjuniorrugby.com)



— NSW —  
**RUGBY UNION**

For More information contact  
[info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com](mailto:info@northrocksjuniorrugby.com)

## BEAUTIFUL MIND LEARNING STUDIO



### Zumba Inspired Dance Fitness

Saturday 10:15am - 11:15am

From \$10/session

High School Student: \$8.80/session

MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

**1 Free Trial, no registration  
required**



### Fun Piano Learning Program @ NORTH ROCKS

Innovative teaching method

Weekdays and Saturday

\$28/session

*"A beautiful mind will never stop  
being amazing"*

([www.thehoroscope.co](http://www.thehoroscope.co))



**1 FREE TRIAL  
LESSON**

*for new enrolment to Piano Learning Program (T&Cs Applied)*



[WWW.BMIND.COM.AU](http://WWW.BMIND.COM.AU)  
0479 014 055  
ANGERINE



Play football with Roselea FC this  
winter. Rego's still open.

Players wanted for the following  
Teams:

- Boys/Mixed U9s, U12s and U14s
- Girls u10
- Women's Over 30's
- Men's U21/1's, All Age (lower divisions)

Register on-line at [roseleafc.com](http://roseleafc.com)

or

contact Jeff Saul President  
on 0418 662 912

or [president@roseleafc.com](mailto:president@roseleafc.com)



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## CARLINGFORD COUGARS

### Junior Rugby League Football Club

Players are invited to play Junior League from U6 to U17, and Girl's League Tag for U8, U10 & U12 for the mighty Cougars.

2018 NSWRL "RESPECT" AWARD WINNER!

2017 NSWRL GRASSROOTS CLUB OF THE YEAR!

We are an accredited Active Kids Provider

Season Kicks Off in APRIL

To register online today, visit [CarlingfordCougars.com.au](http://CarlingfordCougars.com.au) & follow the 'Play NRL' link.

For more info contact us on **0426 200 181**  
[info@carlingfordcougars.com.au](mailto:info@carlingfordcougars.com.au)

- Our games are played on SUNDAYS as part of the Balmain JRL.
- Safe Play modified rules used for boys and girls from U6-U12 age groups. Safe Play Rugby League rules used for U13s and above.
- All players receive jersey, shorts, socks, training shirt and NRL passcode. FREE headgear for players U6-U10. (Mouthguard and boots not included)
- Contact us for further information about the Active Child rebate.

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**Discipline • Team Work • Fair Play**

## Become a foster carer

Help us make a positive difference to the lives of children in your community. As a Key Assets foster carer, you will be provided with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training.

Change a child's life today.

1800 WE CARE  
[iwanttofooster.com.au](http://iwanttofooster.com.au)

**keyassets**  
 THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDER

## 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 2019. 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 2019!**

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

Rebate includes a FREE JERSEY to keep \$6.75 ONLY



Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

**WWW.NRSFC.COM.AU**

[www.facebook.com/northrockssoccerclub/](https://www.facebook.com/northrockssoccerclub/)

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: <http://support.nsw.gov.au/activekidsprogramrebate>



**GKR KARATE** PRIME  
 STRONG HUMBLE BRAVE



## CONFIDENCE IS THE BEST SELF DEFENCE

You are invited to attend a **FREE TRIAL CLASS** at our upcoming Open Night

**Muirfield High School, Barclay Rd North Rocks**  
**Tuesday & Friday 4:30-5:15 and 5:30-6:30pm**

Our classes provide a positive learning environment for the whole family. Students of all ages can build confidence, improve their fitness and be empowered to reach their maximum potential in all areas of life.

All family members welcome (5 years+)

Family discounts available

Charmaine Agius 0450 011 690

[cagius@gkrkarate.com](mailto:cagius@gkrkarate.com)



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The poster for the RIDBC Book, Toy & Music Fair 2019 features a vibrant design with a blue and white color scheme. At the top, the RIDBC logo is displayed. The main title 'BOOK, TOY & MUSIC FAIR' is in large, bold, red letters, with '2019' below it. The website 'ridbc.org.au/bookfair' is listed. A red circular badge on the right says 'Now over 4 HUGE DAYS'. Below this, a green circular badge says 'FREE Entry'. The dates 'THURSDAY TO SUNDAY 11 - 14 APRIL 2019' are prominently displayed. The location 'RIDBC NORTH ROCKS 361-365 NORTH ROCKS RD' is listed. The time '8 AM - 3 PM' is shown. A green circular badge says 'THOUSANDS of books, toys, DVDs, CDs & records to buy!'. The bottom of the poster features a collage of illustrations including books, toys, and children. A pink circular badge at the bottom left says 'Help us raise funds to support people with vision or hearing loss!'. The bottom right of the poster says 'Proudly supported by: RIDBC Abstract Committee' and includes social media icons for Facebook and Twitter.

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# BOOK, TOY & MUSIC FAIR

2019

ridbc.org.au/bookfair

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**RIDBC** NORTH ROCKS  
361-365 NORTH ROCKS RD

**8 AM - 3 PM**

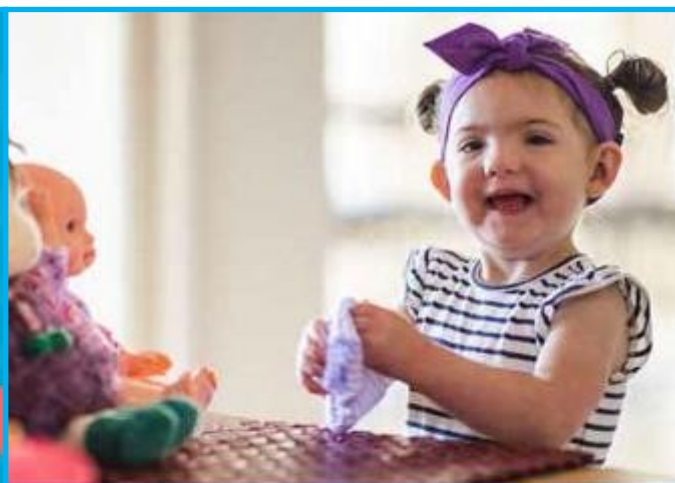
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RIDBC is a charity and Australia's largest non-government provider of education, therapy and cochlear implant services for children and adults with vision or hearing loss, their families, and the professionals who support them.

Each year, over 8,000 people receive support and access to our services across Australia. Over 1,200 children with significant vision or hearing loss are benefiting from RIDBC's broad range of services, in addition to almost 3,000 babies and children receiving vision and hearing screening each year. We also support more than 4,000 children and adults through SCIC Cochlear Implant Program, an RIDBC service.

RIDBC services are delivered throughout Australia by a broad range of highly qualified professionals located in 19 permanent sites. Using face-to-face services combined with modern technology, RIDBC connects people across Australia to the expert therapy and services they need.



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**Hills Community Aid**  
Est. 1969 Empowering Communities to Thrive

# Youth Week Family Fun Day & Open Day

*Activities & info for everyone*

**School Holidays  
TUES 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL  
10 am - 1 pm**  
BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE  
92 Seven Hills Road  
Baulkham Hills

★ TOTEM SKATEBOARDING ★ CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HENNA TATTOOS  
★ EASTER EGG HUNT ★ JUMPING CASTLE ★ DRUMMING ★ POLICE ★ FIRE SERVICE  
★ HILLS DAILY GRIND ★ BISCUIT DECORATING ★ SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DEVONSHIRE TEAS  
★ BUNNINGS ACTIVITIES ★ HCA LOGO DESIGN COMPETITION WINNER ANNOUNCED  
★ LEARNING IN THE HILLS CLASSROOMS OPEN WITH DISPLAYS OF ARTS & CRAFTS

**FREE  
Event**



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2018	16 September.....	Bridge City Jazz Band
	21 October.....	Mike Hallam Hot Six
	18 November.....	Nigel Hearn Quintet Featuring Valerie King
2019	17 February.....	Geoff Power Jazz Band
	17 March.....	Greg Poppleton & the Bakelite Broadcasters
	28 April.....	Riverside Jazz Band
	19 May.....	Zenith Jazz Sextet

Bookings: [www.jazzatthepines.org.au](http://www.jazzatthepines.org.au)

\$20 ADULTS      \$15 CONCESSION      \$40 FAMILY

## Relax With Live Jazz

and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy under the majestic pines of historic Roughley House.

Free tours of historic Roughley House (circa 1856).

Afternoon tea available.

Bookings

Web: [www.jazzatthepines.org.au](http://www.jazzatthepines.org.au)

Phone: 02 9651 4411

Email: [info@jazzatthepines.org.au](mailto:info@jazzatthepines.org.au)

Tickets available at gates.

Entry opens at 11:30am



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Dural Visitor Information Centre, Roughley House and  
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## DON'T WAIT!

Get moving today by contacting:

Ph: 0432 718 530

Email: [denistoneeastsports@gmail.com](mailto:denistoneeastsports@gmail.com)

Wechat ID: the\_m-word

Do you want to learn a new sport or challenge the fastest racket sport on the planet?

Parents! Do you want to find a reason for your child to put down their phone?

## TRY BADMINTON!!

Improve your kid's coordination in badminton with our coaches, former and current National & State Team players.

**When:** Sunday mornings 9:00am–11:00am (Beginners)  
Sunday mornings 11:00am - 1:00pm (Intermediate)

**Where:** Muirfield High School

**Cost:** \$30 per lesson for 2 hours

