



Muirfield Matters

Issue 6 2019

Term 2 Week 9

From the Deputy Principal - Ms. Hosen



We are halfway through the school year and so many wonderful events have already occurred at our school. So far this year the school has been represented at the highest levels in extracurricular activities, such as sport, agriculture and the creative arts, including dance and music. It is always so rewarding to see students take pride in being a member of the Muirfield community and represent their school with distinction.

The enthusiasm with which students take on additional responsibilities and roles not only benefits their own development and provides them with valuable lifelong learning experiences, but contributes to a positive tone across the entire school. I encourage all students to make the most of every opportunity provided to them. I would also like to thank our staff members who give their time freely to ensure our students are able to access the best possible education and countless opportunities to succeed.

Spirit Week

During Week 6 Muirfield celebrated one of its highly anticipated calendar events – Spirit Week. Spirit Week is an initiative of the SRC designed to foster a sense of belonging among students and staff, and is an opportunity for them to demonstrate the pride they have in our wonderful school. A variety of activities were organised throughout the week, where students were involved in supporting others and their talents, participating in school activities and ultimately having a laugh with the school community.

The week started with the Krispy Kreme/ cake stalls on the Monday, with live music provided by our talented Year 10 boys



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band, 'The Beanie Bros', who belted out some awesome tunes. Unfortunately the Staff vs Students Sport Challenge on Tuesday had to be cancelled due to poor weather, however, the SRC were still able to run their BBQ. Thursday was a competition of the minds with a Trivia Challenge. The SRC had a range of

questions testing all players' ability on general knowledge, sport and popular culture. After a lot of head scratching and team quarrels, the eventual winners were the Year 12 boys table. The week ended with the pièce de résistance – the Talent Quest and Theme Day Parade. It was great to see so many students embrace Theme Day by dressing up as what they wanted to be in the future. And for staff, dressing as students – it was surprising to see so many of them could still fit into their school uniforms! Ms Reeves and Mr Jankovics looked awesome in their Muirfield attire. Mr Moon looked very convincing as a Year 12 student, whilst Mr Skevington was a crowd favourite with his own interpretation of a Year 10 student. It was great to see the whole school support those brave students (and teachers) who got up to “strut their stuff” down the catwalk.



The behaviour of students and the support they offered to others epitomised what the SRC were trying to achieve during this week – a strong sense of school spirit which makes staff and students feel more invested in their school, which in turn makes them happier and motivates them to work harder and help each other out. Congratulations to the SRC for their efforts and hard work that went into producing such a complex event, and huge congratulations to Ms Uher for her leadership of

the SRC and the work she put into ensuring the event ran as smoothly as possible.



More photos and a full list of the amazing events that made SPIRIT week unforgettable can be found on page 14 & 15



CAPA Workshops

Week 6 was not only a busy week due to Spirit Week, but we also had the annual CAPA workshops. The CAPA faculty pieced together a series of educational workshops that covered music, band, visuals arts, photography, drama and dance for our gifted students in Years 7 & 8 and our elective students in Years 9 -12. The purpose of these workshops is twofold. One is to allow intensive development of senior students leading up to their practical exams, and the other is to allow Years 7-11 to experience intense learning that would not be possible in normal lesson time.

I would like to congratulate the CAPA faculty for all their hard work and time they have put into ensuring that our students receive authentic educational experiences. A special thank you to Ms Frame, Head Teacher CAPA, for all the behind the scenes organisation that she has put into ensuring the success of these workshops.



More photos and student reflections from the CAPA work shops can be found on page 9 to 13

Year 7 – 12 Reports

Earlier in the term, Ms Reeves met with each Year 12 student individually to hand out reports, providing her with the opportunity to congratulate and counsel students on their current progress. This personal touch was well received by the students who appreciated the genuine interest that Ms Reeves shows in their education and in their second last school report.

Years 8, 10 and 11 reports are now available on the Sentral parent portal, whilst reports for Years 7 and 9 are in the final phase of editing before they will be available before the end of term.

Parent and Teacher Evenings

Parent and Teacher Interviews for Years 8 and 10 were held on Tuesday 25th June. After having time to reflect on their child's report, this was a valuable opportunity for parents to meet their child's teachers, obtain specific information on their child's progress and focus on ways to improve. Interviews for Years 7 and 9 will be held on Thursday 25th July, with bookings available on the Sentral Parent Portal from Tuesday 2nd July at 9am.

Whether it is through the reports or the day-to-day class lessons, research has shown that feedback given to students by their teachers is one of the best ways to enhance learning. We encourage all parents and carers to attend these informative evenings.

Year 11 2020 Subject Samplers and Information Evening

During Week 3 next term, Year 10 students will attend a series of Subject Selection Samplers where Head Teachers, or their representative, will talk to them about subjects offered in their respective faculty in 2020. Students should use this time to gather information about different subjects (some of which you may know very little about!), listen carefully to advice and ask questions.

On Monday 29th July at 7pm we will be holding our Year 11 2020 Information Evening in the school hall. Information about the requirements of subject choice and the procedures students need to follow will be discussed. All parents, carers and students of Year 10 2019 are invited and highly encouraged to attend.

The evening will focus on:

- Higher School Certificate requirements
- MHS curriculum structure for the senior years
- the Higher School Certificate subjects on offer
- the rules covering patterns of study to be eligible for a HSC
- how the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is calculated
- the HSC Minimum Standards
- the Year 11 Subject Information Booklet
- the Year 11 subject selection process

- talking to Head Teachers and Teachers about the Higher School Certificate courses
- TVET and TAFE courses on offer
- Pathways to the HSC

This is an evening not to be missed as it will enable all Year 10 to make an informed choice regarding their subjects for the next two years. We advise all our students to elect subjects that they enjoy and are good at as these are also the subjects they are more likely to perform well in.

In Week 4, Year 10 students and their parents will be invited to attend an extensive subject selection interview with an Executive Teacher, Year Adviser or Careers Adviser to ensure that NESA requirements have been met, and that subjects have been chosen in consideration of their ability and future aspirations. In past years, we have found this to be an effective process for helping students and provide detailed advice. Parents are encouraged to attend these 15 minutes sessions to support their child in this important decision making process.

Year 9 2020 Subject Information Evening

The Year 9 2020 Subject Information Evening will be held on Monday, 29th July at 5.30pm in the school hall. NESA rules and procedures for Stage 5 and school expectations will be discussed. There will also be an opportunity to ask teaching staff about subjects offered to students in 2020 and 2021. We hope to see all parents, carers and students of Year 8 2019 at this most informative event.

Assessment Tasks and N-Award Warnings

Parents are reminded that if a student in Year 10 to Year 12 is absent for an assessment task (including examinations) for any reason, they must contact Ms Ansoul, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, as soon as possible – at the very latest, the first day the student returns to school. A medical certificate covering the absence and/or other documentation such as evidence of this “misadventure” is essential. Students have been provided with an assessment handbook each year which details the rules governing assessment practice.

It is important that all students familiarise themselves with these rules and follow them. Otherwise, students may receive a zero mark and this will affect the student's overall grade and/or HSC mark submitted to NESA. Copies of these assessment booklets can be found on our school website.

For all Stage 5 and 6 courses, NESA requires schools to warn students who are at risk of not completing a specific course. If a student receives an N-award warning letter, this is a clear indication that the student is at serious risk of not completing the course successfully. In the event that a student receives an N-award warning letter, the student should speak to their classroom teacher to ascertain the best method of redeeming the N-award warning and progress successfully in the course. It is not advisable to ignore these warning letters as they can normally be addressed quickly when teachers and students work together.

Banned Items

Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school, and any items that are potentially harmful to any member of the school community should not be brought to school. At Muirfield the following items are banned at school, on school-related activities and while travelling to and from school:

- Knives, weapons and other items that may cause harm
- Alcohol
- Drugs and related paraphernalia
- Cigarettes and related paraphernalia, including e-cigarettes and lighters
- Permanent markers
- Lasers

For more information please refer to the NSW Department of Education Fact Sheet on pages 17 to 18

Please note that if a student has a knife or any other weapon at school the principal may call the police and the student may be suspended.

Students found with a banned item will have the item immediately confiscated and further consequences will usually occur. If there are any doubts about an item, students or parents/carers can check with their Deputy Principal. We thank parents for ensuring these items are not brought to school under any circumstances and reinforcing with their child the importance of keeping everyone safe.

Uniform

At Muirfield we require the wearing of a school uniform. The wearing of school uniform promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community. We expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours

The Deputy Principals and executive staff closely monitor the wearing of school uniform and we ask our parents to assist this process by ensuring their child is equipped with the correct uniform. With the cooler weather now here, parents should note in particular that jumpers/jackets other than the school approved jumpers/jackets are not acceptable, including hoodies worn underneath our school jackets. If students are still cold, they can layer up by wearing a plain white undershirt under their school shirt. Girls also have the option of wearing the skirt with black tights or pants from the Uniform Shop. Non-compliance will be addressed through the school's Behaviour and Discipline Code. For detailed information on the school's uniform policy, please see our school's website.

Social Media

Social media has become the 'new' way of communicating and it certainly has its advantages. However, we have found that some students are inclined to use social media in an inappropriate manner, and we ask parents to consider how they monitor their child's use of technology at home. Mobile phones should not be in a child's bedroom when the child should be sleeping.

The school takes incidents of cyber-bullying very seriously and has the authority from the Department of Education to intervene in such situations where a student is at risk, taking disciplinary action where necessary. The old adage that 'if you don't have anything nice to say about someone, it is better to say nothing at all' still holds true.

Over their six years of schooling, students at Muirfield High School attend a number of sessions on technology, the use of social media and internet etiquette. As such,

students are expected to follow the school's PBL expectations when communicating online. Always respect others.

In addition, students are reminded that anything published on the internet is not private, even if it is posted 'privately' with privacy restrictions. There is nothing stopping a person from taking a screen shot of a message and re-broadcasting it for others to see. Also future employers may have access to this information.

We would ask all parents to have frequent conversations with their child about their use of social media. For more information go to <https://esafety.gov.au/> . Our welfare curriculum will continue to address many of these issues at regular intervals.

P&C Guest Speaker

On Wednesday 12th June, the P&C hosted a presentation addressing mental health in adolescents, presented by the Black Dog Institute. Mental health concerns touch us all. It may be your child, a family member's child, students within your child's class, your friend's child. This presentation aimed to increase mental health literacy, reduce stigma and promote help-seeking for young people. The information provided was well received by our parents and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for providing this very informative event.

Included below are some links to sources of help if your child is feeling low and would like someone outside the school to speak to.

- Mental Health Helpline (1800 011 511)
- Kids Helpline (1800 55 1800 or www.kidshelpline.com.au)
- Lifeline (13 11 14 or www.lifeline.org.au)
- Headspace (1800 650 890 or www.eheadspace.org.au)

CAPA Dance Work Shops

CAPA Workshops were a fun and exciting time for Dance as we got to learn from some new choreographers and began to finalise our routines for MADD Night. We began with a full day of MADD Night rehearsals on Monday where we were able to see some of the other routines and spent time sharpening our dances so they look amazing on the stage for MADD Night.

HSC Dance had some intensive lessons with their composition dancers and were able to prepare for their upcoming trial examinations and work within exam sized spaces.

Thursday was when we had new choreographers come in and teach us some new jazz, contemporary and lyrical moves. We worked really hard and learned a lot of new ways to improve our dance technique and performance quality. It was a fantastic week of learning and dance.

By Bella Simpson and Ashleigh Eagleston, Year 9

**MADD Night
@ The Riverside
Theatre Parramatta
August 23rd 2019**



CAPA Dance Work Shops



CAPA Art Work Shops

Week 6 was an inspiring week for Muirfield's enthusiast CAPA students. These students were able to participate in a variety of workshops though our annual CAPA workshop week. These workshops covered Band, Visual Arts, Visual Design, Entertainment and Dance for Years 7-12.

The purpose of these workshops was to allow senior students intensive development time on their HSC performances, G&T performance students to develop and refine performance pieces for MADD and for Years 7-11 to experience subjects or groups which they are currently excelling in and that they are interested in selecting to study at a higher level. These experiences and intense learning workshops would not have been possible in a normal lesson and were aimed at building on classroom skills in a G&T setting.

I had the pleasure of attending three art workshops and thoroughly enjoyed learning different techniques and mediums to enhance my understanding and artistic ability of art. I had a fantastic time at the workshops that I attended. On behalf of the students that participated in the amazing workshops, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the CAPA staff and committee that spent endless hours organising these workshops for us. All the hard work you put in paid off and allowed the students to have a tremendous time for all of week 6.

By Isabelle Copland, Year 9

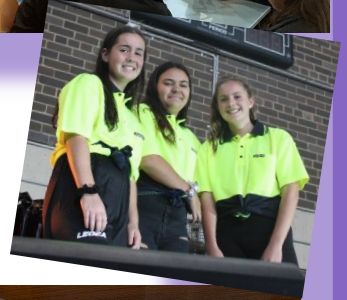
CAPA Art Work Shops



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SPIRIT Week



During Week 6 the Muirfield SRC ran the school's annual Spirit Week. The purpose of Spirit Week is to foster a more connected school community by providing a number of activities and events for students to participate in. Spirit Week also serves as a fundraiser for the school, with the SRC this year raising just over \$1000.

Some activities that ran during the week were:

Live Music

Two of our student bands performed during lunch time, playing a range of hits songs. The two bands included:

- Lachlan Napier
- Jack Cherry
- Jerry Li
- Mitchell Archer
- Tolstoy Wilkinson
- Thomas Barker
- Thom Watkins
- Nicholas Furst

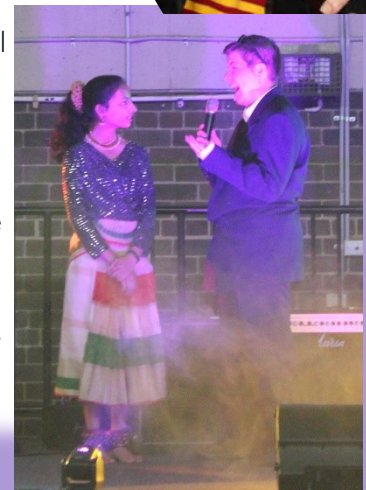


Donut Fundraiser and Burger BBQ

Thanks to the generous support of Krispy Kreme, the SRC was able to raise a substantial amount of money from the Krispy Kreme fundraiser. The SRC also cooked a burger BBQ to raise additional funds.

Talent Quest

During Spirit Week students have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the annual talent quest. This year we had a range of musical performances including dancing, the piano, a live band, singing and the drums. Mirra Venkateshan was the eventual winner with her beautiful Indian dancing performance.



SPIRIT Week



Trivia

A trivia competition was held with a number of categories including history, sport, music and general knowledge. Winners of the trivia competition were the group that comprised of:

Thomas Garment
Mitchell Archer
Mitchell Cotton
Patrick McElwee
Paul Joon Ho Bak
Jerry Li

Dress Up

A tradition of spirit week is to have a dress up day with a theme for teachers and students. This year the student's theme was 'what I want to be when I grow up' and the teachers theme was 'students'. A number of teachers dressed up in their old school uniforms or in the Muirfield uniform as is seen in the photos!

Vitaly Filimonov won the prize for best dressed male and Hayley Hemmons and Natalie Readon as best dressed females.



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

THE NEW SYDNEY METRO NORWEST

As the new Sydney Metro Norwest will open on 26th May, 2019, there will be some changes to Hillsbus public routes.

- Route M60 will be renumbered to 600. The services remain unchanged.
 - Route M61 will be renumbered to 610X. The services remain unchanged.
 - Route 604 will operate through Hills Showground Station.
 - New Route 617 operates between Adelphi St, Rouse Hill, Beaumont Hills and Kellyville Station.
 - Route 619 will operate through Hills Showground Station.
 - Route 626 will not operate to James Henty Dr and Jenner Rd, and it will be extended to Kellyville Station via Cherrybrook Station and Castle Hill.
 - Route 633 will operate via Victoria Rd and Castle Hill Rd to Cherrybrook Station and Castle Hill Station. It will no longer operate via Thompsons Corner or Coonara Ave and Highs Rd.
 - Route 635 will operate via Coonara Ave to Cherrybrook Station and Anglican Retirement Village to Castle Hill. It will no longer operate via Ellerslie Dr.
 - Route 714 will commence and terminate at Norwest Station.
- Route T60 will operate through Norwest Station via Barina Downs Rd and Reston Grange.

For more details about the coming changes, please visit www.transportsw.info

There is no impact on your school's student travel advice sheet. Students can travel on the Metro with their existing SSTS Opal cards.

Notice to all Parents

Parent fact sheet

MARCH 2010

No knives at school

NSW Department of Education and Training



There's no good reason to bring a knife to school.

NSW now has the toughest knife laws in Australia. As a parent, you need to be aware of these laws, as you can also be charged if you allow your child to carry a knife.

No knives allowed at school under any circumstances.

- If a student has a knife at school the principal may call the police.
- The student may be expelled or suspended immediately. Possessing a knife includes your child simply having one in their bag or locker. Having a knife for self-protection is also illegal. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or safety, contact the principal.
- Tough penalties apply for children convicted of knife offences, including jail sentences of up to 25 years if someone is injured with a knife during an assault.

What kind of knives are prohibited?

School policy is designed to keep all students safe, and so no type of knife is allowed at school. That means no butter knives or fruit knives in lunchboxes, or knife tools for craft purposes.

- Flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives, star knives are all prohibited.
- Your child cannot bring to school any item that can be used as a weapon (such as a chisel).
- In lessons requiring the use of knives, for example cooking or trades, your child's teacher will supply and supervise the use of the tools.
- There are some senior subjects, such as hospitality, where children may be required to have their own knives. Your child's school will advise you about these courses and the procedures for carrying knives legally to and from school and TAFE.

The law makes parents responsible

You need to make certain your child is aware of the school's rules and the State laws about knives.

If you allow your child to carry or possess a knife at school or in a public place, you can be charged.

- The police can search any child they suspect of having a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.
- Your child must comply with such a police search, or they may be arrested and charged.
- It is also illegal for anyone to sell a knife to anyone who is less than 16 years old.

Every child has the right to feel safe and secure at school. There is no good reason for them to ever have a knife at school.

If you want to talk about children and knives at school, please contact the principal.

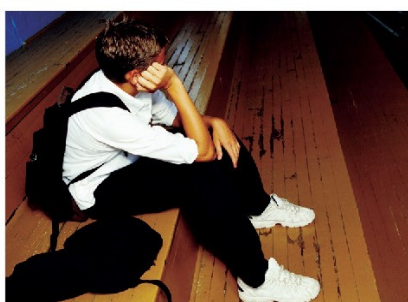
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- You are not allowed to have any type of knife at school, including flick knives, ballistic knives, sheath knives, push daggers, trench knives, butterfly knives, star knives or any item that can be used as a weapon, for example a chisel.
- Your principal may call the police and you may be expelled or suspended from school immediately if you are found possessing or carrying a knife.

- You can now receive a fine of over \$2,000 or be sent to jail for many years for knife related offences.
- This may happen even if you just have it at school in your bag or locker, and don't use the knife, or threaten anyone with it.
- You are not allowed to carry a knife, even if you believe it is for your own protection. If you feel intimidated, worried that someone will harm you or you're being bullied, talk to your school principal, counsellor or year advisor.

Keeping schools safe.

The police can search you in public places and at school if they suspect you possess a knife. They can confiscate any dangerous object they might find during the search.

- If police tell you they are going to search you because they suspect you of having a knife at school, you must comply.

- If you do not cooperate with the police, they can arrest and charge you.
- It is also illegal for anyone to sell you a knife if you are under 16 years old.

Tough penalties apply.

There are very tough sentences for assaults or threats that involve a knife, for example if you are in a fight and wound someone with a knife. If you commit this sort of crime with other young people, the sentences are even tougher. In some cases the jail term can be for 14 to 25 years. Your parents can be charged if they know and allow you to carry a knife in public places or at school.

There's no good reason for you to ever bring a knife to school.

P&C News

Entertainment books

Our Entertainment book fundraiser remains popular and we are happy to host it again this year. For each Entertainment book sold, we receive a small commission. Last year we earned \$458. Thank you for all our families for supporting us by buying the Entertainment books. This year you can purchase an electronic copy of the Entertainment book or have it mailed out to your home/ mailing address.

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

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

Canteen

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

The next Muirfield P&C meeting will be held on 14th August at 7.30pm in the common room.

Muirfield P&C meeting dates for 2019:

Meeting	Date	Time
Term 3 meetings:		
General meeting	14 August	7:30pm
General meeting	11 September	7:30pm
Term 4 meetings:		
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.

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 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.

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

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.

****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 2 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

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 TWO 2019

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June	9		Yr 9 & 10 Commerce Excursion Yr 8 & 10 Parent Teacher Night			Yr10 & 12 Careers Expo
		24	25	26	27	28
July	10	Year 10 Subject Selection Interviews				
		Yr11 Biology Excursion	Yr11 PDHPE First Aid Course			Last Day of Term 2
		1	2	3	4	5

Term THREE 2019

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July	1	Staff Development Day	ALL Students return for Term 3		Year 7 & 9 Parent Teacher Night	
		22	23	24	25	26
July/ August	2	Year 12 Buffer Week				
		Year 9&11 2020 Subject Selection Information Evening Yr 9 - 5:30pm, Yr 11 - 7pm		Year 7 2020 Opportunity Class Placement Test 8am - 1pm School Hall	Australian Mathematics Competition Year 7 to 12	
		29	30	31	1	2
August	3	Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations				
		Year 11 2020 Subject Sampler Classes			CAPA Committee Meeting 7pm Staff Common Room	Yr 11 EES Excursion
		5	6	7	8	9
August	4	Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations				
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		12	13	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room	14	15
August	5				Year 10, 11 & 12 (by application) White Card Training	MADD Night (all day rehearsal & Night Performance) @ The Riverside Theatre Parramatta
		19	20	21	22	23
August/ September	6	Year 10 Meningococcal Vaccinations Year 7 & 8 Catch up Vaccinations				Year 7 Featherdale Excursion
		26	27	28	29	30
September	7	Year 10 VALID Test Window				
		2	3	4	5	6
September	8	Year 11 Buffer Week				
		9	10	P&C Meeting 7:30pm Staff Common Room	11	12
September	9	Year 11 Preliminary Exams				
		16	17	18	19	20
September	10	Year 11 Preliminary Exams				
		23	24	Year12 Graduation @ 9am Year 12 Formal @ 5:30pm	25	26
						Last Day of Term 3
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School Holidays
WED 10TH JULY
10 am - 1 pm

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FREE Event

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Saturday
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Wildflower ART & GARDEN Festival 2019

SCULPTURE WALK CALL FOR ENTRIES!

\$5,000 in prizes!

Create a masterpiece for our Sculpture Walk

Artists from across NSW are invited to submit works for the St Ives Wildflower Art and Garden Festival's annual Sculpture Walk competition, held on Sunday August 25.

Sculptures should showcase the uniqueness of the Australian bush landscape and utilise sustainable materials.

Entries close Monday 15 July

www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/wildflowerfestival

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BAULKHAM HILLS CRICKET CLUB INC

2019/2020 Season

Registration Day
For both Junior and Senior players
New players always welcome!

Sunday 23rd July - 9:00am to 3:00pm
Saturday 29th July - 9:00am to 3:00pm
Baulkham Hills Sports Club, Renown Rd, Baulkham Hills

Woolworths Blast Cricket for 5-8 year olds – Friday nights from 6pm-7.30pm at Charles McLaughlin Reserve. (skills & drills)

The season runs from September to December only (approx. 10 weeks)
Register in September

Junior Cricket

We have multiple teams in every age group. Family discounts apply.

Under 10's & 11s (Modified rules) play on Saturday mornings 8.30am -11.30am from September to March

Under 12,13,14,15 & 16's play on Saturday mornings 8.30am -12pm from September to March.

Senior cricket

For age 16 & over

Senior cricket is played on Saturday afternoons 1.30pm -6.15pm from September to March.
We normally field a minimum of 10 senior teams each year.

Junior training and grading will be held throughout August
Senior training and grading also in August

Whether you are a first time player or someone returning to the game, come & find out why we are the biggest club in the Hills District.

Find more details on our website:

www.baulkhamcricket.com.au

TUNE IN HGS 2019



Hornsby Gang Show: 120 local Scouts and Guides on stage in a musical variety show!

Barker College, Leslie Theatre: 91 Pacific Hwy, Hornsby

Tickets: Adult \$25, Child (under 16years) \$15,
Concession \$20, Family (2 adult & 2 children) \$70
Plus booking fee

SHOW DATES 2019

5	July	Friday	8pm
6	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm
7	July	Sunday	3pm
10	July	Wednesday	8pm
12	July	Friday	8pm
13	July	Saturday	2pm & 8pm



BOOKINGS: WWW.GANGSHOW.COM

Parramatta Boys AAL Squadron is enrolling for Term 3 2018

Parramatta Boys AAL Squadron is enrolling for Term 2 2019

We are writing to let you know that the **Parramatta Boys Squadron** of the **Australian Air League** has is enrolling cadets for 2019 at its meeting location at **LOT 1 Edison Parade, Winston Hills NSW 2153** on **Tuesday evenings from 7:15 until 9:15pm**.

The Parramatta Boys Squadron is one of the oldest Squadrons in the Australian Air League, forming in 1935 and for many years met in their hall at Jubilee Park, Parramatta. Unfortunately, progress took its toll and the hall that the Squadron had met in since the 1940s will soon be redeveloped, so the Squadron has taken the opportunity to move into a new area at Winston Hills.

The Air League is inviting young people, who may be interested, to come down with their parents and learn what the Air League has to offer. The Australian Air League is a nationwide organisation for young people aged from 8 to 18 years. Staffed by volunteers and self-funding, it teaches leadership skills and provides a wide range of interesting and exciting activities such as camping and hiking, sport and physical recreation, building and flying model aircraft and ceremonial drill. Through classes and practical demonstration members learn the theory of aviation and a wide range of associated topics such as Meteorology, Navigation, Aero Engines and Aircraft Construction, as well as general interest subjects such as photography, field craft and community service.

Running a strong program that is both fun and educational, the Australian Air League is making fine citizens out of young Australians. Currently there are also a number of other Squadrons in Western Sydney including Penrith, Richmond, and Blacktown as well as Squadrons at Epping and Ryde. **Girls with an interest in aviation may also contact the Blacktown Girls Squadron** via 1800 502 175 below.

For more information please contact:

Parramatta Squadron: c/- Peter Gledhill <education.nswbg@airleague.com.au>

Or NSW Group

Raymond Bell (1800 502 175)



Australian
Air League

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North Rocks Community Church Children and Youth Groups are resuming this week for our term 2 programs. All programs are held at:

North Rocks Community Church

132 North Rocks Road. North Rocks.

Church Office Phone 96832586

Website: www.northrocks.org.au

www.facebook.com/northrocksCC/



Thursday 9.30-11.30am
\$3 for one child or \$5 a family
Please bring your child's morning tea.



Preschool up to year 2
Friday 3.30-4.30pm.
\$3 a week or \$20 a term.



Years 3-5
Friday 5.30-7.30pm.
\$5 a week or \$40 a term.



Year 6



Years 7-12
Friday 7.30-9.30pm.
\$2 a week.



**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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