



Muirfield Matters

Issue 5 2021

Term 2 Week 6

From the Deputy Principal - Mr. Jankovics



NAPLAN

Recently Year 7 and 9 students sat their NAPLAN tests online.

The students need to be congratulated on the focus they displayed during the NAPLAN tests. Some students can find these external, and sometimes internal, tests quite distressing while others take it in their stride. Remember, the tests are purely diagnostic and designed to help the school determine areas to improve student literacy and numeracy outcomes. They do not in any way reflect the total ability level of an individual candidate.



I would like to thank Ms James and Mr Trewin for ensuring that the days ran smoothly and as stress free as possible for the students. A big thank you to our five School Learning Support Officers for the support they gave to our students during NAPLAN. There were ongoing, state-wide connectivity issues that Muirfield could not control. NESA has publicly said they are working on fixing these issues. Unfortunately, this is the third year our students have undertaken NAPLAN online — each year many of our students faced interruptions to their tests. That they persevered is to their credit.

Athletics Carnival

Earlier this term, saw the annual Muirfield High School Athletics Carnival being held at Alfred Whaling Reserve at Baulkham Hills. It was a brilliant autumn day,



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awash with sunshine and warmth. Students exhibited extremely high levels of participation both in the carnival organisation and in the athletic events run on the day. It was most impressive to witness the outstanding sportsmanship displayed by our students and their happy, smiling faces as they really enjoyed the day.

In particular I would like to acknowledge the dedication and athletic skill of our carnival age champions.

MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS		
OVERALL CHAMPIONS 2021 - BEACHLEY		
AGE CHAMPIONS	BOYS	GIRLS
12 YEARS	HENRY TIESTE	ASHA STEPHENS
13 YEARS	NICHOLAS CHIN	PHILIPPA GROOMBRIDGE
14 YEARS	CODY BURTON	JAEDIN LE MARSENY
15 YEARS	ZACHARY ELLIOTT	CHLOE KRKLINSKI
16 YEARS	NICHOLAS LAYTON	ALANA BROWN
17+ YEARS	ZAC COLLISON	LILY TILT

A special recognition and huge thankyou goes to Ms Knobs. The success of the day is due to her hard work and countless hours of organisation. Year 12 once again added their own touch of fun to the carnival atmosphere with many of them in fancy dress. Thankyou to Year 12 for running the BBQ and canteen. A big thankyou to Mr Alley and Ms Ansoul for coordinating these activities with Year 12. A great team effort.



More photos from our Athletics carnival can be found on page 12

Stage 6 Senior Review

Ensuring that we appropriately support students in their Stage 6 pattern of study is a priority for the teachers of Muirfield High School. One way that this is achieved is through the system of Senior Reviews.

Students who are not meeting course requirements across a number of subjects are invited to the review meeting with their parents. The review team comprises the Deputy Principal, Careers Adviser and the Senior Review Co-ordinator. Issues and positive solutions are discussed and a learning contract is agreed on with the relevant student. This may provide goals and advice such as how to catch up on outstanding course work, what available school supports the student can access, establishing study plans or establishing timelines for overdue assessment tasks.

Next term the review team will convene again to follow up with students.

Senior study can be a challenging but a very rewarding part of a student's overall education. The Senior Reviews are a means in which we can build and refine the independent learning skills necessary for success in the HSC.

I would like to thank our Head Teacher Senior Studies Ms Ansoul and Ms Pasternesky for taking the time and effort to assist students in this manner.

Year 7-12 Semester 1 Reports

Term 2 is a busy time as all the teaching staff complete Semester 1 reports. Year 12 students will receive a printed report from Ms Reeves who meets individually with the students. This provides the Principal with the opportunity to congratulate and counsel students on their current progress. This personal touch is always well received by the students who appreciate the genuine interest that Ms Reeves shows in their education.

All other reports will be published to the parent portal as they are finalised. The usual email notification will be sent prior to them appearing.

Learning Outside the Classroom

In this newsletter, you will find reports, written by students, about recent activities, that have taken their learning beyond the classroom. This newsletter also contains information about the upcoming CAPA/LOTE Workshop Week. I thank the teachers who organise these activities. These learning opportunities are not only fun, they help students link their learning to the world beyond school, give purpose and meaning to what is studied and challenge and extend students.

School Uniform

Winter has finally arrived and with the cooler weather comes the increase in students layering of clothing in order to remain warm.

Unfortunately, there has been an increasing number of students who wish to counter the school uniform policy by wearing casual tracksuit pants and 'hoodies'. It is important to remember that the wearing of 'hoodies' underneath their jackets is not acceptable. The wearing of these non-uniform items will likely result in a detention and noted on the student's school report. There are numerous other alternatives to use as extra layers. School uniform tracksuit pants are only permitted on Wednesday. On all occasions students should be in school pants, not tracksuit pants. Years 7 and 12 students wear school uniform all week. The correct school pants are available at the uniform shop.

If you are having difficulties in meeting the school's uniform expectations please contact your relevant Deputy Principal and discuss your situation. The school is willing to support families who need assistance.

For your information the school's Uniform Policy is available on the school website. The school and its community appreciate your support in maintaining our positive public image and strong school spirit that wearing correct uniform engenders.

E-cigarettes and Vaping

Nicotine vaping has become a major issue for our society. Part of this problem has been how easy they are to obtain via the internet and retailers. The selling of these vapes to children under the age of 18 is illegal. Please see below an excerpt from the Department of Health's website, explaining how to report retailers who are breaking the law:

Reporting retailers of illegal nicotine e-cigarettes

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes are battery operated devices which heat a liquid (or e-liquid) to produce a vapour to inhale. Using an e-cigarette is sometimes called 'vaping'.

E-cigarettes come in many shapes and sizes and can be made to look like everyday items including highlighters, pens or USB memory sticks. E-liquid contains a range of chemicals or flavours and often contains nicotine.

In NSW, the sale of e-cigarettes and e-liquids which contain nicotine is illegal. Selling tobacco or e-cigarettes to minors is also illegal. NSW Health is seeing an increase in the sale of nicotine containing e-cigarettes, including to minors.

NSW Health takes non-compliance with tobacco and e-cigarette laws seriously and NSW Health Officers undertake inspections of retailers to ensure they are complying with the laws.

If you think a retail store is selling e-cigarettes which contain nicotine or selling any tobacco or e-cigarette products to minors, please report it to NSW Health by completing the online reporting form <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/tobacco/Pages/let-us-know-reports-complaints.aspx>

or by calling the Tobacco Information Line on 1800 357 412.

Knives

The Department of Education has a paramount duty to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff in attendance at its schools. You have a right to expect, when sending your children to school, that they will be safe.

The Department has updated its advice around bringing knives to school. From Wednesday 19 May 2021, and until further notice, no students may carry a knife while at school, even those worn for genuine religious reasons. We request that parents and carers talk with their children to make sure they understand this change. Knives carried for religious purposes, including kirpans, will need to be kept at home for the foreseeable future.

We ask all parents to support the school with these changes, parent information on knives in schools can be found on the **No knives at school – Parent Factsheet** https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/inside-the-department/health-and-safety/media/documents/FACT222_NOKNIVESATSCHOOLPARENTS_V1.pdf

Parents may also find the information on the **No knives at school – Student Factsheet** https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/inside-the-department/health-and-safety/media/documents/FACT152_NOKNIVESATSCHOOLSTUDENTS_V1.pdf useful in their discussions with their children. If you have any question in regards to this information please ring the school.



Bell Times 2021

01/06/2021

	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Week A	Friday Week B		Wednesday
Roll Call	8.15am – 8.25am	8.15am – 8.25am	Staff Meeting	8.00am – 8.45am
Period 1	8.25am – 9.45am	8.25am – 9.45am	Roll Call	8.45am – 8.55am
Recess	9.45am – 10.00am	9.45am – 10.15am	Period 1	8.55am – 10.15am
Period 2	10.00am – 11.20am	10.15am – 11.30am	Assembly	10.15am – 10.25am
Break	11.20am – 11.25am	11.30am – 11.35am	Recess	10.25am – 10.40am
Period 3	11.25am – 12.45pm	11.35am – 12.50pm	Period 2	10.40am – 12.00pm
Lunch 1	12.45pm – 1.00pm	12.50pm – 1.05pm	Lunch 1	12.00pm – 12.17pm
Lunch 2	1.00pm – 1.15pm	1.05pm – 1.20pm	Lunch 2	12.17pm – 12.35pm
Period 4	1.15pm – 2.35pm	1.20pm – 2.35pm	Period 3	12.35pm – 1.15pm
			Period 4	1.15pm – 2.35pm

Year 11 Camp

On a wet and windy Wednesday during Week 3, Mr Edmondstone led his students off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber. Although exhausted on their return and in need of some drying out, the students reflected that they found the experience both rewarding and challenging.

Students participated in numerous activities and seminars over the three-day camp. In groups, they completed a number of challenges unique to outdoor learning centres. Students were challenged to step out of their comfort zone and try activities that tested their limits such as the power fan leap, abseiling, commando, survivor challenge, giant swing and the high ropes. They also completed sessions addressing the mandatory Life Ready course, designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. All the activities are designed to develop positive relationships, fostering the right kind of attitudes about themselves while learning about safe risk taking in a supportive environment.



Students returned very tired with remnants of mud still behind their ears and a bag full of drenched clothes but clearly had a terrific couple of days away. I am sure that they will share these experiences with each other for

many years to come. All of the staff who attended — Mr Edmondstone, Ms Wong, Ms Millett, Mr Kent, Mr Skevington and Stu — were very impressed with the behaviour of all the students. The Aussie Bush Camp leaders repeatedly told us how impressed they were with the Year 11's behaviour and attitude, one of whom said she had already requested to be on duty the next time Muirfield was due to come.

Thankyou to the teachers who spent time away from their families to supervise the camp goers.





Year 11 Camp



Annual Hills Young Leaders Afternoon Tea

On Wednesday, the 12th of May, school captains Caitlin Roach and Alexander Cuskelly visited the NSW Parliament House and attended the Annual Hills Young Leaders afternoon tea.

This event was hosted by David Elliott, member for Baulkham Hills and Minister for Police and Emergency services, accompanied by many local leaders. This year, we heard speeches from our very own premier, Gladys Berejiklian and Sarah Mitchell, the Minister of Education. Both Caitlin and Alexander had the opportunity to ask Gladys Berejiklian each a question, relating to what motivates her to continue pushing forward and whilst maintaining resilience.

Additionally, they had the chance to chat to a number of influential community leaders and receive advice on current topics, such as enhancing mental health awareness within schools and improving teenage wellbeing. The captains are both extremely grateful for the opportunity and thoroughly enjoyed the day, with special thank you to Mr Moon for accompanying them.



Year 12 Agriculture Tocal Field Day Excursion

On Friday the 30th of April, Year 12 Agriculture attended the Tocal Collage Field Days. Tocal Fields Days is located at Tocal Collage, an Agricultural collage for students who wish the further pursue a career in Agricultural studies, about 2 hours from Muirfield. Tocal Field Days showcase a vast array of newly emerged technologies and farming techniques, as well as prize animals, breeds and information stands.

Year 12 Agriculture had the opportunity to relate our studies and apply our knowledge in an industry-based atmosphere by interacting with the people who specialise in specific areas (such as beekeepers) and by applying knowledge from our "studies. Information presented by Landcare (an organisation which addresses and acts on local natural resource management) reinforced our "Soils and Sustainability" topic, and we were able to receive a further insight to the organisation. We also had the chance to see emerging technologies in action, such as drones and SwagBot (a robot that promotes precision farming); topics which will be studies in our module, "Farming in the 21st Century".



Having the opportunity to see emerged/emerging technologies like drones, DrumMuster (environmentally friendly way of disposing empty farming chemical containers), an industry size cattle crush, SwagBot, Flexibladder (to assist in effluent management) and so much more, has provided Year 12 Agriculture with an industry-based perception to certain technologies, in a practical approach.



Year 12 Agriculture would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Skevington for organising the excursion and giving us the opportunity! We would also like to say a massive thank you to Stu for safely driving us to Tocal Collage and back to school.

By Caitlin Roach



MHS Athletics Carnival

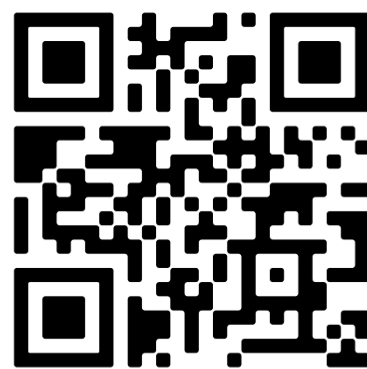


MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



CAPA WORKSHOPS

**VISUAL ARTS
JAPANESE
DANCE
DRAMA &
ENTERTAINMENT
MUSIC**



SCAN to BOOK WORKSHOPS

**BOOKINGS
CLOSE
Friday
June 4th at
3pm.**

**TERM 2 WEEK 8
7-11 JUNE 2021**

CAPA WORKSHOP WEEK

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of these workshops is to allow senior students intensive development time on their HSC performances and for years 7-11 to experience subjects or groups they are interested in selecting to study at a higher level. These experiences and intense learning workshops would not be possible in a normal lesson and are aimed at building on classroom skills in a Gifted and Talented setting.

Please note that some workshops are limited to certain years or established groups, and some workshops are advised for HSC Students. All students attending workshops during school hours MUST catch up on any classwork missed during this time.



• • • VISUAL ARTS • • •

LASER CUTTING

| Description |

This workshop will involve students in completing a laser cut CAPA logo key ring. They will learn the basics of using Adobe Illustrator and apply their understanding of laser cut technology.

| Cost | \$2

| Time and Location | Tuesday 8 June - Period 3 - C08 & C10

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-10
- Students MUST have Adobe Illustrator downloaded onto their devices prior to the workshop.

NATURE GELLI PLATE PRINTING

| Description |

No experience necessary! Gelli plate printing is a form of monoprinting in which you use a gelatin plate that gives a unique result. Students can roll on their favourite paint colours and then use their own chosen natural textures (such as leaves, flowers etc.) to create their own individual artworks. It's just like stamping!

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Monday 7 June - Period 2 - C13

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-10

VISUAL ARTS

DRY POINT ETCHING

| Description |

Dry point etching is a printmaking technique in which an image is "etched" into a plate with a hard-pointed needle. Practically, etching is identical to engraving. Students can choose their own image/design, that they will then etch into a plastic etching plate and later printing their etch using the printing press. Dry point etching is a cool combination of printmaking and drawing! Students should bring an image that they would like to etch.

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Monday 7 June - Period 3 - C13

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 9-12

HSC BODY OF WORK INTENSIVE

| Description |

Body of Work Intensive Practical on Wednesday 9th June all day. Open to all senior students in Art and Photography (mandatory for Yr 12 Visual Arts). Bring your Artworks and materials for a full day of artmaking. Adjacent covered area will be available as well as the Darkroom and Music Computer Lab. Free! (but bring \$5 if you want hotdogs, snacks and drinks!)

| Cost | Optional \$5

| Time and Location | Wednesday 9 June - All day - C13

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 11-12
- Mandatory for HSC Visual Art

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CONCERT BAND WORKSHOP

| Description |

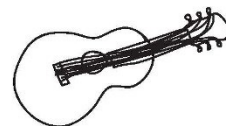
Students from MHS Concert Bands will have the opportunity to work with guest tutors in rotating sectionals and full band rehearsals. Students not currently enrolled in MHS Concert Band who play a woodwind / brass instrument are welcome to join us for this workshop.

| Cost | Free Band Members - \$44 Non-members

| Time and Location | Tuesday 8 June - Period 4 & After school - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-12



HSC MUSIC 1 STUDY DAY

| Description |

This workshop is focused on developing students' understanding of the Music 1 course and working with colleagues and peers at Carlingford Highschool.

| Cost | \$12

| Time and Location | Friday 11 June - Period 2 - 4 - Carlingford High School

| Requirements |

- Open to HSC Music 1 students

MUSIC

COURTYARD CONCERTS

| Description |

Want a chance to perform? This is the opportunity for you! Come with a prepared piece of music and get the chance to show off your skill in a solo or group performance.

| Cost | Free

| Time and Location | Monday 7, Tuesday 8 and Thursday 10 June - Lunch time - C Block Courtyard.

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-2
- Have a performable piece



• ENTERTAINMENT AND DRAMA •

INTRODUCTION TO SOUND AND LIGHTING

| Description |

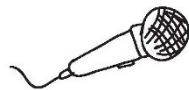
The workshop will introduce Junior Crew members to the production elements of a live school event and include a tour and skill development session.

| Cost | Free

| Time and Location | Monday 7 June - Period 4 - Drama Room

| Requirements |

- Open to the Event Crew



ENTERTAINMENT AND DRAMA

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! - DRAMA

| Description |

This is an action packed, physical workshop that is open to all students in Year 8. We will create an original piece of theatre and present it to an audience. Students considering elective drama in Year 9 are encouraged to attend.

| Cost | Free

| Time and Location | Monday 7 June - Period 1 - Drama Room

| Requirements |

- Open to Year 8



PHYSICAL THEATRE CHAIR DUETS

| Description |

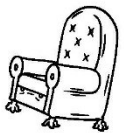
This practical workshop will explore physical theatre as a performance style, using the studies of the UK based theatre company Frantic Assembly. Students will experiment with "Push hands" and "Chair duets" techniques to help them create short devised, original pieces.

| Cost | Free

| Time and Location | Monday 7 June - Period 2 & 3 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-10



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7 GAT AND 10 DANCE

| Description |

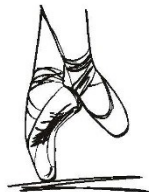
This workshop is focused on preparing dance students for Performances. These dancers have been working with either Ms Knobbs or Ashleigh on Thursday afternoons or in class throughout Terms 1 and 2. This workshop will involve finalising and polishing these dance routines.

| Cost | TBA

| Time and Location | Tuesday 8 June - Period 1 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Year 7 GAT and Year 10 Dance



8 GAT AND 9 DANCE

| Description |

This workshop is focused on preparing dance students for Performances. These dancers have been working with either Ms Knobbs or Ashleigh on Thursday afternoons or in class throughout Terms 1 and 2. This workshop will involve finalising and polishing these dance routines.

| Cost | TBA

| Time and Location | Tuesday 8 June - Period 2 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Year 7 GAT and Year 10 Dance

DANCE

7 PERFORMANCE STUDIES DANCE

| Description |

This workshop is focused on preparing Year 7 Performance Studies for their dance video and filming sections of their routine for performance.

| Cost | Free

| Time and Location | Tuesday 8 June - Period 4 - Quad

| Requirements |

- Open to Year 7



BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE JAZZ

| Description |

This workshop is open to students who are interested in Jazz Dance. You may do it outside of school, or you may be brand new to dancing. Students in GAT Dance and Elective Dance are encouraged to attend this workshop.

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Thursday 10 June - Period 1 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7 -10

DANCE

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED JAZZ

| Description |

This workshop is open to students who are interested in Jazz Dance. You may do it outside of school or participate in GAT or Elective Dance and are looking for something more challenging. Students in GAT Dance and Elective Dance are encouraged to attend this workshop.

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Thursday 10 June - Period 2 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-12



INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED LYRICAL

| Description |

This workshop is open to students who are interested in Lyrical Dance. You may do it outside of school or participate in GAT or Elective Dance and are looking for something more challenging. Students in GAT Dance and Elective Dance are encouraged to attend this workshop.

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Thursday 10 June - Period 3 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-12

DANCE

BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LYRICAL

| Description |

This workshop is open to students who are interested in Lyrical Dance. You may do it outside of school, or you may be brand new to dancing. Students in GAT Dance and Elective Dance are encouraged to attend this workshop.

| Cost | \$10

| Time and Location | Thursday 10 June - Period 4 - Hall

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-10

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JAPANESE ART WORKSHOP

| Description |

The workshop will introduce students to various traditional Japanese cultural elements. The workshop will consist of 3 stations where students will be able to participate in Japanese calligraphy, sensu (fan) making and origami folding.

| Cost | \$5

| Time and Location | Thursday 10 June - Period 4 - C14

| Requirements |

- Open to Years 7-9

2021 CAPA WORKSHOP WEEK SCHEDULE

T2 Week 8	Monday 7/6		Tuesday 8/6		Wednesday 9/6	Thursday 10/6		Friday 11/6
Period 1	Drama 1 - Lights, Camera, Action! Open to Yr 8 (Drama room)		Dance 1 - 7GAT & 10 Dance (Hall)		HSC Visual Arts - BoW Intensive Workshop, Open to Yr11/12 VA students (C13/Music Lab/Dark Room)	Dance 4 - Beginners/Intermediate Jazz, Open to Yr7-10 (Hall)		HSC Music 1 Workshop, Open to Yr12 Music students (CHS)
Period 2	Drama 2 - Chair Duets Physical Theatre, Open to Yr7- 10 (Hall)	Visual Arts 1 - Nature Gelli Plate Printing, Open to Yr7-10 (C13)	Dance 2 - 8GAT & 9 Dance (Hall)			Dance 5 - Intermediate/Advanced Jazz, Open to Yr7-12 (Hall)		
Period 3		Visual Arts 2 - Dry Point Etching, Open to Yr9-12 (C13)	Laser Cutting Workshop, Open to Yr7-10 (C8/C10)			Dance 6 - Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical, Open to Yr7-12 (Hall)		
Lunch time music concerts (C Block – outside C14)						Lunch time music concerts		
Period 4	Entertainment - Introduction to Sound & Lighting, Open to the Event Crew (Drama room/hall)		Dance 3 – Year 7 Performance Studies (Quad)	Concert Band Workshop (Hall)		Dance 7 - Beginners/Inter mediate Lyrical, Open to Yr7-10 (Hall)	Japanese Art Workshop, Open to Yr7-9 (C14)	
After School (till 4pm)								

ALL BOOKINGS TO BE MADE VIA TRYBOOKING UNDER STUDENT'S NAMES:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BRGFA>

Date & period of workshop	Location	Name of Workshop	Years Open to	Cost per student
MONDAY 7 June				
Monday P1	Drama room	Drama 1 – Lights, Camera, Action!	Year 8	\$0
Monday P2	C13	Visual Art 1 – Nature Gelli Plate Printing	Year 7 - 10	\$10
Monday P3	C13	Visual Art 2 – Dry Point Etching	Year 9 - 12	\$10
Monday P2 & 3	Hall	Drama 2 – Chair Duets (Physical Theatre)	Year 7 - 10	\$0
Monday P4	Drama room & hall	Entertainment - Introduction to Sound and Lighting	Junior & Senior Stage Crew	\$0
TUESDAY 8 June				
Tuesday P1	Hall	Dance 1 - 7 GAT & 10 Workshop	7 GAT & 10 Dance	\$0
Tuesday P2	Hall	Dance 2 - 8 GAT & 9 Workshop	8 GAT & 9 Dance	\$0
Tuesday P3	C8 / C10	Laser Cutting Workshop	Year 7 - 10	\$2
Tuesday P4	Quad	Dance 3 – Year 7 Performance Studies	Year 7	\$0
Tuesday P4 till 4pm	Hall & C-block rooms	Concert Band	ALL BAND students	\$0 Band member \$44 Non-member
WEDNESDAY 9 June				
Wednesday all day	C13, Music lab & Darkroom	HSC Visual Arts BoW Intensive Workshop	Year 12 VA students	\$0
THURSDAY 10 June				
Thursday P1	Hall	Dance 4 - Beginners/Intermediate Jazz	Year 7—10	\$10
Thursday P2	Hall	Dance 5 - Intermediate/Advanced Jazz	Year 7—12	\$10
Thursday P3	Hall	Dance 6 - Intermediate/Advanced Lyrical	Year 7—12	\$10
Thursday P4	Hall	Dance 7 - Beginners/Intermediate Lyrical	Year 7—10	\$10
Thursday P4	C14	Japanese Art Workshop	Year 7 - 9	\$5
FRIDAY 11 June				
Friday (10– 1:30)	Carlingford High School	HSC Music 1 Workshop	Year 12 Music students	\$12

Bookings & Payments can only be made via TryBooking:

<http://www.trybooking.com/BRGFA>

Please ensure students name is used on the ticket booking.

Bookings Close 3pm Friday 4th June.

**If you have any questions please contact Ms Wong,
Relieving Head Teacher CAPA/Languages at:
joanne.wong10@det.nsw.edu.au**

Does your child participate in a CAPA activity at Muirfield?

Would you like to support their creative expression and wellbeing?

The CAPA committee has 2 more meetings this year. Our next meeting is on 19 August at 7pm and our final meeting of the year will be held on 18 November.

We would really appreciate your help so these students can reach their full potential.

Without the support of the CAPA committee the CAPA faculty would not be able to provide all the opportunities for students to participate in our amazing events and programs.

Please consider joining the mailing list by e-mailing your interest, your child's name and details of any specific skills or expertise you are willing to share to Ms Wong, Relieving Head Teacher CAPA/Languages at:
joanne.wong10@det.nsw.edu.au



P&C & Uniform Shop News

P&C News

This year our focus will be on supporting upgrades to our student amenities, including more seating in the playgrounds.

Please join us for our virtual meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. The Zoom link will be emailed to you.

If you would like to contact the P&C, please email us on muirfield.p.and.c@gmail.com.

Charmaine Hetem
P&C President

School Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now open to students and parents. Our hours are Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm and the 1st Monday evening of the month during school terms, 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

You can also continue to purchase online in the usual manner.

If you have any issues please feel free to contact the uniform shop directly via email at mhs.pnc.uniform@gmail.com or via the school office on a Monday on 9872 2244.

We thank you for your patience at this time.
Kate Salmon

MUIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

TRADING HOURS

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

**1st Monday of the Month
5:30pm - 7:00pm**



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 following Monday pick up)

What if I don't have a smart phone?

You can use Qkr! online. Go to <http://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store> (or Google: qkr Australia) and enter Muirfield in the search field. You will need to register, add a child 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 2 2021

16/12/2020

	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			\$65	
Unisex Sport Shirt			\$33	
Unisex Straight Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Unisex Regular Leg Sports Shorts			\$30	
Tracksuit Jacket			\$45	
Tracksuit Pants			\$30	
Senior Ties			\$25	
Apron			\$15	
Scarf			\$8	

Total Amount Owing \$ _____

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

Please make cheques payable to Muirfield High School Uniform Shop

WHY NOT USE OUR ONLINE
ORDERING VIA

Uniform shop hours : Monday: 12:30pm to 1:30pm
1st Monday night of the month: 5:30pm to 7:00pm
(except where the 1st Monday falls during school & public holidays)



SEE OVER

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card No CCV

Expiry Date: / Amount \$

Cardholder's Name:

Cardholder's Signature:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term **TWO** 2021

	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May	6	24	25	National Sorry Day 26	CAPA Committee Meeting 7pm 27	28
May/June	7	Year 10 Minimum Standards Test Window				
		31	Zone Athletics Carnival 1	2	3	4
June	8	Spirit Week & CAPA workshops				
		7	8	9	10	Year 12 History Study Day Excursion 11
June	9	Queen's Birthday 14	Year 8 & 10 Parent Teacher Night 15	16	Year 8 Swim School	
				17	18	
June	10	21	22	23	24	Last Day Term 2 2021 25

TERM DATES FOR 2021

TERM 1:	Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th January Friday 29th January Monday 1st February Thursday 1st April	School Development Days Students in Years 7, 11 & 12 return to school All Students return to school Last day Term 1
TERM 2:	Monday 19th April Tuesday 20th April Friday 25th June	School Development Day Students return to school Last day Term 2
TERM 3:	Monday 12th July Tuesday 13th July Friday 17 September	School Development Day Students return to school Last day Term 3
TERM 4:	Monday 4th October Thursday 16th December Friday 17th December	School Resumes Term 4 ends for students School Development Day



- Year 7, 11 and 12 return for 2021
- All students return for 2021

2021

School Holidays & Terms

- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- School Development Days

January

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COMMUNITY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

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ENTHUSIASTIC
MUSICIAN WHO WOULD
LIKE TO EXTEND YOUR
SKILLS AND PLAY
GREAT MUSIC IN A
GREAT BAND?**

HCCB IS FOR YOU.

Rehearsals Thursday afternoons during school terms

4.30pm - 6.00pm

Jasper Road Public School Hall
(entry via Seven Hills Rd)

www.hccb.band | hccb1@gmail.com |

facebook.com/hillscmmunityconcertband

ABOUT US

The Hills Community Concert Band is directed by Dr Steve Clark and has been performing together for over 10 years.

Band members usually have at least 3-4 years' experience on their instrument before they join, and outside private tuition is highly recommended.

We enjoy playing a variety of music, including movie themes, pop/rock songs and traditional concert band and competition music.

The band performs at a number of local community events in the Hills District and beyond, as well as competing annually at the national and state band championships.

All band instruments are welcome. Flutes, piccolo, oboes, clarinets, bassoons, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphonious, tubas, french horns, percussionists...!

Feel free to come along to one of our Thursday rehearsals - we'd love to see you!



Join Council's National Tree Day celebrations

This year to celebrate National Tree Day, Council will host a series of seven community-planting events, where you are invited to plant native trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

Events will take place at Upjohn Park North - Reserve at 71 Ulm Street in Ermington on the below dates.

- Saturday 5 June, World Environment Day
Event 1: 9.30-11am
- Monday 21 June
Event 2: 9.30-11am
Event 3: 11.30am-1pm

- Monday 5 July
Event 4: 9.30-11am
Event 5: 11.30am-1pm

- Sunday 1 August, Official National Tree Day
Event 6: 9.30-11am
Event 7: 11.30am-1pm



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For more information and to register visit:
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OUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT HAS MOVED

The Children's Hospital at Westmead's Emergency Department has moved to the Westmead Health Precinct's newest building.

When travelling down Hawkesbury Road, turn left when you see the Children's Emergency sign. It is also just a 250m walk up Hawkesbury Road from our main entry. You can also access the Emergency Department from inside the Hospital.

Parking is available underneath the building, as well as a 15 minute drop-off and pick-up zone, located outside the front doors.



Walking route from our current Hospital to the new building.

