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Merewether High Support Unit

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- Tue 18/10 P&C Meeting
- Tue 18/10 DEA Meeting
- Tue 25/10 Year 9 (2012) Information Sessions

Principal's Report

This week is my first week as Principal of Merewether High School. It is a tremendous privilege and responsibility to be given this role. As an educator I want to make a significant contribution to the education of others and I see this as an opportunity to give back to staff, students, parents and the community.

I come to this role having worn a number of hats throughout my career. I trained at the NSW Conservatorium of Music in Sydney and taught in the North West of the state and across the Hunter Central Coast holding a variety of positions. Most recently these positions have been Head Teacher Welfare/CAPA/Middle School at Lake Munmorah on the Central Coast, Deputy Principal at Toronto High School in Lake Macquarie and then Principal at Mount View High School in Cessnock.

I have been fortunate to experience a large number of schools, work with thousands of students and many teachers. During this time I have developed a very strong belief in the role schools play in the development of responsible young people who are our future and who become the adults of tomorrow. My belief is that students must always be at the centre of our decision making.

One of the challenges we face as teachers is to prepare all students for the wider world, students who are proud not only of their own achievements but also the achievements of all students around them and to ensure students meet their potential as a result of being a member of our school.

We must set high expectations and standards and continually challenge students to meet these expectations. Many times students will be challenged by staff to work harder, to try new things and to strive to the highest possible level in all activities.

I am deeply committed to quality teaching and to raising the profile of Merewether High School. I am transparent and open with staff, students, parents and community members. I would like to hear your feedback and your ideas about the things that work well and those things that we need to do better, or not at all. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any issue.

I look forward to working alongside you to support and realise the aspirations of all students. They deserve our very best efforts.

Christine Rippon
Principal

**Year 12**

Good luck to all Year 12 students in their upcoming Higher School Certificate. We look forward to celebrating your successes at the end of the year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following Year 10 students who were successful in The 2011 National History Challenge. Lily Iervasi has won the State Award for the category of Australian Heritage, Megan O'Riordan the State Award for the category of History of Sport, Sankare Siritharan the State Award for the category of Immigrant Experiences and Rachael Long the State Award for the category of In War & Peace. Well done to these students.

TAS**Year 11 Hospitality Work Placement**

During Week 10 of Term 3, Year 11 Hospitality students completed 35 hours of mandatory industry work placement. This work placement was very successful and the industry supervisors were very impressed with the skills, abilities, work ethic and attitude of our students.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support of our students and allowing them to develop their skills in an industry setting:

- Central Charlestown Leagues Club
- Cafe Salt, Charlestown
- Hippo Espresso, Warners Bay
- Peppers Anchorage Resort, Corlette
- Crowne Plaza Hotel, Newcastle
- Cafe P'Chinos, East Maitland
- The Sebel, Newcastle Beach
- Euro Bar, Hamilton

Wendy Rosser
Hospitality Teacher

SRC**Donormobile 2011**

The Red Cross Blood Service will be visiting the school in the Donormobile for the 2011 visit on Tuesday 1st November. Any students who have recently turned 16 are now eligible to donate blood. Students must be over 50 kgs to donate.

It is important to remember that for every donation up to three lives are saved.

Remember any donations made in the community may be added to Merewether High School tally if you mention it to the Red Cross staff.

Denise Hughes
Donormobile/SRC Co-ordinator



'Tour de France' 2011

During the October school holidays a group of 59 from the Merewether High School community set off on a great adventure to the other side of the world !

The group included 35 students, 19 parents and 5 teachers.

After a 25 hour flight and very little sleep we landed in Paris just as the sun was coming up on the morning of Sunday 25th Sept.

According to the calendar, this was Autumn, but the day slowly warmed up to about 30 degrees and stayed around the high twenties for the whole of our stay !

Within less than 2 hours of landing we found ourselves sightseeing at Montmartre, watching artists at work and munching croissants and baguettes

(so much to eat, so little time !)



We braved the Paris Metro and soon felt we had mastered the spiderweb of lines and directions !

Since we had all packed jumpers and jeans and 'sensible' shoes, it quickly became obvious that a spot of retail therapy along the Champs Elysees (where else ?) was urgently required ! We hunted down t-shirts and shorts and petit summer frocks and we bought berets in all colours and the Parisians soon realised the Aussies had landed !

59 of us tromped through the streets of Paris proudly sporting our berets in red, white, blue, black and even hot pink ! Great for identifying members of our group !



After a couple of days in Paris we moved on to explore some other regions of France and what a treasure-trove of spectacles awaited us !

We visited medieval towns, marvelled at ancient architecture, bought hand painted porcelain, absorbed the atmosphere of Lake Annecy and Lake Geneva, rambled through cobbled streets divided by canals, learned about the European Union and felt very important sitting in the delegates chairs inside the European Parliament in Strasbourg !



At the end of the tour we came back to Paris for one last look. We saw the Eiffel Tower by day and by night, floated dreamily along the River Seine, ate our last fill of French patisseries and bid a teary 'au Revoir Paris !'

What an awesome trip !

Our students did us proud and were real credit to our school.



I would like to extend a huge "MERCI" to the teachers who accompanied the trip ... Madame Reilly, Madame West, Monsieur Smith and Monsieur Platt, without whose generosity of spirit the trip would not have been possible.

Madame Carole Raby

Vive la France !!



CAPA Report

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POSH Concert Report

CAPA ensembles have performed well throughout the year, with some great highlights so far. The POSH concert at Newcastle Conservatorium showcased the talent of Merewether students, with some fine performances. The string ensemble, vocal ensemble and concert band were directed by Mrs Tenorio, the senior jazz ensemble by Mrs McClure and the junior jazz ensemble by Mrs Cole. Year 12 students were thanked for their great contribution to the Music Department over the past six years. Particular mention was made of Ben Fraser, Beau Evans, Rees Carman, Shaun Chambers, Brennan Fell, Hugh Lightbody, Elyse Hudson and Rhiannon McLardy

Soiree Evenings

Merewether HS students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents in the upcoming Soiree evenings. The Year 9 & 10 Soiree will be on Monday 31 October, with the Year 11 Soiree to be held on Monday 21 November. Both events are at 7pm in the Learning Centre. Entry is by gold coin donation at the door. Parents and friends are welcome!

Bandfest

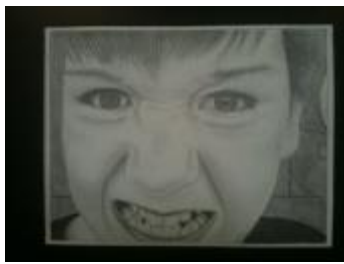
The Merewether HS Concert Band, Junior Jazz and Senior Jazz Ensembles will perform at Bandfest at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre on Thursday 20 October. We wish the students all the best for a great day of performing. Many thanks to the teachers: Mrs Tenorio, Ms Cole, Mrs McClure and band director, Michael Jobson.

DRAMA

The HSC Drama Night was held on 30 August and featured the Individual and Group performances of the 2011 HSC Drama class. The event was a great opportunity for parents to see what their students had been working on so diligently for the past few months!

VISUAL ARTS

The Junior CAPA Showcase was held at the Learning Centre on Thursday 13 October, featuring artworks by students in Years 7-10. Congratulations to all students whose work featured in the event! The HSC Artworks will be marked by examiners on Saturday 29 October. Good luck to these talented students!





Kathak Indian Classical Dance Performance

The International Office, University of Newcastle, in conjunction with the Consulate General of India, Sydney proudly presents a performance of classical Indian dance. The dance form known as Kathak emerged from a tradition of story-telling in the temples of Northern India. Modern Kathak explores rhythm and movement through intricate footwork, hand gestures and facial expressions. Led by renowned performer and choreographer, Madhumita Roy of the Ghungroo Dance Academy, Kolkata, this highly entertaining performance is supported by the ICCR (Indian Council of Cultural Relations).

The performance will be held in the Conservatorium on Tuesday 18 October doors opening at 6.30pm. The night will be an uplifting cultural experience and I encourage you to come along if you can.

To book your tickets please visit www.newcastle.edu.au/kathak

For further information call Jack Thieme at the International Office 4921 5286 or email jack.thieme@newcastle.edu.au

KATHAK CLASSICAL INDIAN DANCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA
www.newcastle.edu.au

The University of Newcastle, in conjunction with the Consulate General of India, Sydney proudly presents a performance of classical Indian dance known as Kathak. Evolved in the temples of Northern India, Kathak is derived from the word 'katha' which means story-telling. Modern Kathak explores rhythm and movement through intricate footwork, hand gestures and facial expressions.

Led by renowned performer and choreographer, Madhumita Roy of the Ghungroo Dance Academy, Kolkata, this highly entertaining performance is supported by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, New Delhi.

DATE
18 October 2011

VENUE
The Conservatorium,
Corner of Auckland & Laman Streets, Newcastle

TIME
6:30pm for 7:00pm start

COST
\$10 adults
Students and children under 15 free

BOOKINGS
To book your tickets please visit
www.newcastle.edu.au/kathak

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Community Relationships Officer
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T: +61 2 492 15295



Merewether High School Careers News

Find out what's happening in October 2011

Below you will find information about a variety of careers related topics. Please note that all dates should be checked on the relevant websites and all event/course related information is relayed for external sources and not endorsed by Merewether High School.

Mrs Abbo Careers Adviser

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YEAR 12

Good luck to Year 12 who are about to start their HSC exams. I have already heard some fantastic stories of success where students have gained early entry into courses, been awarded scholarships and successful in gaining cadetship positions. Congratulations on making the effort to apply and being successful.

UAC Applications and Fees

Friday 30th September 2011- On time applications closed (\$26)

Monday 31st October 2011 - Late applications close (\$116)

Wednesday 30th November 2011 - Late applications close (\$133)

Thursday 2nd February 2012- Final close date (\$143)

Check carefully for changes to preferences dates (see website below)

For further details check the UAC website www.uac.edu.au

HSC Dates

Monday 17th November 2011– Friday 18th November 2011 HSC Examination period

Wednesday 14th December 2011 - NSW HSC results e-released by BOS

Thursday 15th December 2011 – ATARs e-released by UAC

Wednesday 18th Jan 2012 – Main round offers e-released at 9pm

Wednesday 1st Feb 2012- Late round offers e-released at 9pm

Wednesday 8th Feb 2012- Final round offers e-released at 9pm

HSC STUDY GUIDE WEBSITE



Macquarie University has created a section on their website aimed at HSC students. It includes some excellent advice on study techniques and for starting university. <http://www.mq.edu.au/blogs/getsirius/tag/study-tips/>

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WORKSHOPS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please note the following information is not endorsed by the school in any way and I am simply passing on the details for students and parents to view. All arrangements to attend workshops etc are the parent's responsibility.



FASHION



Event Name : **Whitehouse Portfolio Presentation Workshop - One Day**
 Date : **25th Nov 2011**
 Venue : **Whitehouse Sydney Campus, 2 Short Street, Surry Hills**
 Contact : **Courtney : 02 9267 8799**
 Time : **10am - 3.30pm**
 Cost : **\$90**

Description : Whitehouse Portfolio Presentation Workshops are available for students who have design work but would like to learn how to compile their portfolio. These workshops will assist participants to prepare for their interview for the Bachelor of Design in 2012.

Visit http://www.whitehousedesign.edu.au/assets/files/application_forms/2011/2011_PortfolioWorkshopApplicationForm.pdf to download a booking form.

Event Name: **Whitehouse Institute of Design - Sydney Graduate Exhibition and Parade**

Date : **28th Nov 2011**

Venue : **Whitehouse Sydney Campus**

Contact : **Jess Pongrass : enquiry@whitehouse-design.edu.au**

Time : **Matinee and Evening shows**

Description : Premiere ~ 6pm for 7pm Parade

Fashion Academy

For students who love fashion and are unsure of how to kick start their careers in this growing industry, go to www.thefashionacademy.com.au 2012 enrolments are taking place now, students can secure their place at Australia's Academy for business in Fashion. The Fashion Business Certificate 4 is an accredited certification and rather than a course in a tertiary institution our curriculum is tailored to helping students find employment opportunities on completion of this course. Students can enrol now by expressing their interest through the website at www.thefashionacademy.com.au

TRAVEL



Event Name : **Information session - Travel, Resort Management (Spa, Dive and Water Recreation), and Enter**

Date : **29th Nov 2011**

Venue : **Angliss Industry Training Centre - Surry Hills**

Contact : **Matthew Steel : trainingnsw@angliss.edu.au / 02 9125 5100**

Time : **630pm**

Cost : **free**

Description : Are you one of those people who can't sit still, has a passion for travel and loves the idea of working with people? Then attend one of our information sessions, its a great way to learn more about our award winning courses. The information session will cover Travel, Resort Management (Spa, Dive and Water Recreation), and Entertainment Operations. Expert staff from each area will speak about our courses and will



be able to answer all your questions. Register now <http://www.angliss.edu.au/sydney/News/Latest-News/Information-Sessions-2011>

William Angliss Institute Ground Floor (Readers Digest Building)26-32 Waterloo Street Surry Hills NSW 2010

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Most universities hold open days so make sure that you check online with the university you are interested in for details.



Event Name : **Charles Sturt University - Open Day Every Day**

Date : **1st Nov 2011**

Venue : **Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Wagga Wagga**

Contact : **CSU Contact Centre : 1800 334 733**

Description : CSU's open day every day campus tour program lets you take a personalised tour of a CSU campus at a time that suits you, any working day of the year*. Tours are available Monday - Friday in Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Orange, Parramatta and Wagga Wagga. * Note: 3 working days' notice is required for booking. You will get the chance to:

- talk to our professional staff about your course and career options
- take a look around the campus with one of our tour guides who's a current student
- see our state-of-the-art teaching facilities and equipment
- learn about on campus accommodation options and other student amenities.

To book, visit <http://www.csu.edu.au/oncampus/campus-life/tour>



Event Name : **UTS Parents Information Evening**

Date : **14th Nov 2011**

Venue : **UTS Aerial Function Centre, UTS City Campus**

Contact : **Janice Ly : Future.Students@uts.edu.au**

Time : **6pm - 8pm**

Cost : **\$0.00**

Description : Parent Information Evenings are run to provide parents and families with the opportunity to gain information about admissions, entry pathways, scholarships and support services available for UTS students.

At these Information Evenings you can:

1. Gain information about UTS courses and career paths, the admissions process and what options are available if you don't get in.
2. Hear about scholarships available at UTS and other student support services.
3. Talk to current UTS students about their experiences at UTS and join a tour of the UTS campus and facilities.

To register for this event visit <http://www.undergraduate.uts.edu.au/events>



TECHNOLOGY



Event Name : **Academy of Interactive Entertainment Open Day**

Date : **19th Nov 2011**

Venue : **Level 2, Wentworth Park Grandstand, Wattle Street, Ultimo NSW 2007**

Contact : **Celine Battendier : 85148800**

Time : **10am to 3pm**

Cost : **Free**

Description : For more info, please visit AIE website: <http://www.aie.edu.au/courses/courses.html>

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN A CAREER RELATED TO 3D TECHNOLOGIES



FIND WHAT 3DEDRATS IS ALL ABOUT: It is a festival celebrating the latest 3D technologies in education, arts and sciences. 3dedrats offers free and ticketed events around Sydney including Macquarie University and Sydney College of the Arts. The general public, K-12 students and their families are invited to explore world-first interactive exhibitions, participate in live events, enter competitions and discover innovative technologies. The largest 3D arts festival in NSW, 3dedrats is hosted by the Macquarie ICT Innovations Centre (an innovative partnership between Macquarie University and the NSW Department of Education and Communities). The festival is an opportunity to get hands on experience with cutting-edge technologies. If you are interested in this technology as a future career path then go to <http://3dedrats.wordpress.com/> for more information.

GAP YEAR



Event Name : **Gap Year Volunteer Travel: Info Night**

Date : **30th Nov 2011**

Venue : **Level 3, 282 Victoria Ave, Chatswood, NSW 2067**

Contact : **Ebony Holmberg : ebony@antipodeans.com.au**

Time : **6.30pm - 7.30pm**

Cost : **Free**

Description : ABOUT GAPBREAK

You're about to finish school and bury the books for a while. So now what? If you're not sure what you want to study next year, stuck for gap year ideas or just looking for an amazing travel experience, then the GapBreak program is for you. Why not teach English overseas, help build a classroom for a disadvantaged school or



protect the habitat of endangered animals - anythingâ€™s possible! Find out more about the program online at <http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Home.htm>

STUDENT/PARENT INFO NIGHT

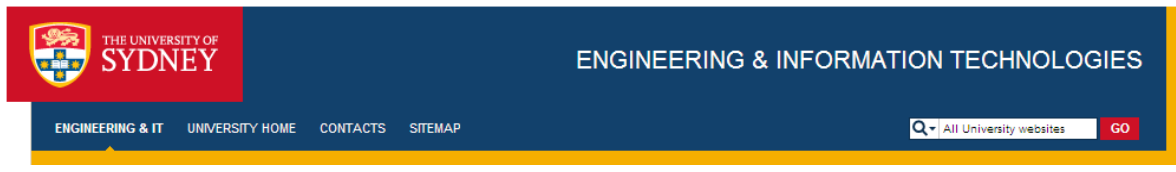
Throughout the year we hold regular information nights and online webinars for interested students and parents who want to learn more about the Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak Program. These informal nights are a great way to hear specific information about gap year destinations and projects that you are interested in. You will have the chance to speak to students who have recently returned from their own volunteer placement, ask questions and get to know us better.

REGISTRATION

All students need to register their name here, and we will save a seat for you! <http://www.antipodeans.com.au/Info-Night/GapBreak-Info-Nights/GapBreak-Info-Night-SYD-26-OCT.htm>

ENGINEERING

Engineering, Information Technologies, Project Management 1/2 Day Workshops to trial a course at Sydney Uni - December 2011



Specifically for year 12 students looking at studying engineering at university next year these 1/2 day workshops provide an excellent platform to help you decide if this is the course for you. I have flyers with information in my office in the Sydney Uni pigeon hole and have put up a flyer in G block. Positions are in high demand so make sure that you register early. www.sydney.edu.au/engineering/testdrive

ARCHITECTURE

UTS Architecture

Faculty of Design, Architecture & Building, 702-730 Harris Street, Ultimo, NSW 2007.
p: +61 2 9514 8024 | f: +61 2 9514 8787 | info@utsarchitecture.net

The Faculty of Architecture at UTS has advertised a summer school program for students in Years 10,11 in January 2012. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain hands on experience in the field of Architecture and university study. More details can be found on the blog and check out www.utsarchitecture.net/discoverarchitecture

WORK EXPERIENCE

Taronga Zoo

Applications are not open for work experience at Taronga Zoo for 2012 and it is first in best dressed so if you are interested act quickly to send in your application.



<http://www.taronga.org.au/education/school-work-experience/experience-at-taronga-zoo/school-work-experience-at-taronga-zoo>

If you are in Year 10, 11 or 12 and you are considering work experience you will find the full procedure on the blog including all the documents and forms for completion.

Remember you must have your forms in 2 weeks prior to the placement.

The screenshot shows the 'Merewether High School Careers Blog' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Blog Home', 'Create Post', 'Blog Settings', 'Dashboard', 'Help', and 'Logout'. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a post titled 'Work Experience Procedure and Documentation for MHS' dated '11 Oct' by 'Mrs Abbo'. The post text begins with 'Year 10 You can go throughout the year but it is a good idea to go later in the year. You cannot go in the holidays as you are not covered by insurance and the employer may be liable should you be injured while on placement. Year 11 and year 12 ...'. Below the text are 'Share Tools' (Delicious, Report Concern, Edit Post) and 'Tags' (work-experience-procedures). To the right, there are subscription options for the blog and comments, and an 'Events' calendar for October 2011, with the 12th highlighted.



Support Unit News

IOTAS Athletics Carnival

On a clear warm day, Monday 12th September, 15 schools attended the athletics carnival at Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale with students travelling from as far away as Chatham High School at Taree.

Alex Adams started his duties on the day judging the March Past, which was won by a well turned out group from Maitland High School. Merewether's numbers unfortunately were down but the Year 10 Sports Science students bolstered our numbers.

Captain ball and tunnel ball were hotly contested events but Glendale Technology High School were too good on the day.

All Merewether students competed in the track events with Malcom Phillips Year 7, showing good style with a 3rd in the Junior Boys 100 metres, 200 metres and a 4th in the Open Boys 400 metres events. Excellent results !!

The field events were popular with all students and Georgina Whitton, Year 10, displayed great strength and skill with a 1st in Intermediate Girls Shot Putt and Discus and a 2nd in Javelin.

The Year 10 Sports Science students completed all assigned duties and offered to assist in other areas. Their diligence was noted by parents and staff. Congratulations and Thank You to Jae Park, Connor Lance, Annie Pinnock, Jordan Ladwig and James Robinson.

RDA - Riding for the Disabled

Students from Merewether High School support unit have been participating in the riding and carriage driving programs since 1993. Many students have continued riding after they left school.

Anyone interested in volunteering, donating or attending the Bushies Ball contact the RDA office on 4987 1402.

Denise Hughes
Class Teacher



Social Science

Economics and Business Educators “Plan Your Own Enterprise” Competitions

Outstanding Year 9 Commerce students participated in this competition by having their business plans submitted for judging in Division 2 for group entries. Each team had to prepare a detailed plan for a hypothetical business to be run by their partnership. The plan was also an assessment task for the commerce topic ‘Business Planning’.

The competition is open to all full time students in Australia and New Zealand and our commerce students have regularly submitted entries but this year we were delighted to find that one of the groups had been selected as finalists.

Patrick Harsuyker, Joshua Stephens, Mawunya Dzator and Ethan Muddle reached the finals for their plan for a bicycle hire and repair business. They attended Parliament House for the final judging and eventually received monetary awards for being placed second. A commendable performance consider that the students are junior students in their first year of commerce.

Thank you to Patrick’s mum, Suzanne, who accompanied the team to Sydney for the finals.

Wayne Gill
Teacher



Request For Tender

Publish Date Friday, 14 October 2011

Close Date & Time 31 October 2011
9am

Description: - The key objective of this is the removal of superseded laboratory furniture from the Science Laboratory Upgrade.

Laboratory Fixtures as follows.

Description

4 x display cabinets L1800mm x H900mm x D170mm
3 x Front Benches with draws L900m x H770mm x D760mm

Location Merewether High School, Chatham Rd, Broadmeadow, 2299

RFT Type Open Tender - An invitation to tender by web advertisement with no restriction placed on who may tender. Tenderers may be required to demonstrate in their tender that they have the necessary skills, resources, experience, financial capacity, and in some cases licences, accreditations and insurance, to fulfil the tender requirements.

Other Instructions Mandatory: Complete removal of acquired goods before Friday 12 November.

Contact Person Steve Smith (Head Teacher Science – MHS)

Phone Number 49693855

Fax Number 49612246

Email Address STEPHEN.GUY.SMITH@det.nsw.edu.au

Picture 1



Picture 2



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
ONLINE SHOPPING NOW AVAILABLE



LOG ON TO START SHOPPING
[HTTP://DAYLIGHTSPORTSWEAR.COM/MEREWETHER](http://daylightsportswear.com/merewether)
FROM THE START OF TERM 4 2011

SIMPLE AS 1 - 2 - 3 - 4

1. Log on to the uniform shop website and register
2. Select your uniform items, follow the steps to checkout to pay for your purchases
3. To pay for your order you will first need a Paypal account, you will need to pre register for this but will only have to do it the first time you buy from the shop
4. Pick up your order from the uniform shop during opening hours

Merewether High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

Contact Name: Janette 0413 650 634

Term 4 - October 2011

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|----------|------|------------------|
| Monday | 10th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 13th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 17th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 20th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 24th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 27th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 31st | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |

Term 4 - November 2011

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|----------|------|------------------|
| Thursday | 3rd | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 7th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 10th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 14th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 17th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 21st | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 24th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 28th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |

Term 4 - December 2011

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| Thursday | 1st | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Saturday | 3rd | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 5th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 8th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Saturday | 10th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 12th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |
| Thursday | 15th | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Monday | 19th | 12.00pm - 4.00pm |

January 2012

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| Monday | 16th | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Wednesday | 18th | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Friday | 20th | 9.00pm - 3.00pm |
| Tuesday | 24th | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Monday | 30th | 8.00am - 4.00pm |

Name: _____

Year: _____

MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Date: _____

Rec #: _____

| ITEM | PRICE \$\$\$ | SIZE | QTY | TOTAL Incl GST |
|---|-----------------|------|-----|----------------------|
| GIRLS | | | | |
| <i>Tartan 2 Pleat Skirts - Standard</i> | \$48.50 | | | |
| <i>Tartan 2 Pleat Skirts - Long</i> | \$48.50 | | | |
| <i>SNR White Blouses</i> | \$27.00 | | | |
| <i>JNR Sky Blouses</i> | \$27.00 | | | |
| <i>Navy Slacks</i> | \$38.00 | | | |
| <i>Navy Shorts</i> | \$35.00 | | | |
| BOYS | | | | |
| <i>Beltloop Shorts</i> | \$35.00 | | | |
| <i>Elastic Waist Shorts</i> | \$35.00 | | | |
| <i>Beltloop Trousers</i> | \$42.00 | | | |
| <i>JNR Sky Shirts</i> | \$26.00 | | | |
| <i>SNR White Shirts</i> | \$26.00 | | | |
| UNISEX | | | | |
| <i>Wool Jumper</i> | \$75.00 | | | |
| <i>School Jacket</i> | \$65.00 | | | |
| <i>School Hat</i> | \$15.00 | | | |
| SPORT/PE | | | | |
| <i>Sports Polo</i> | \$33.00 | | | |
| <i>Microfibre Track Pants</i> | \$35.00 | | | |
| <i>Microfibre Sports Shorts Standard</i> | \$25.00 | | | |
| <i>Microfibre Sports Shorts Super Sizes</i> | \$25.00 | | | |

TO PAY: \$ _____

- CASH
- CHEQUE
- CREDIT CARD

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Dear Member of the MHS Community,

You may be aware that Robert Crawford Real Estate is a major sponsor of the MIIS International Sports Tour in 2013.

My wife, Maria, and I are the directors of this family operated agency that has operated in the Newcastle area since 1995. I have been involved in real estate in this city since 1978 and have expert knowledge of the area.

We are proud to be able to support this major activity in a local school. We know that the Sports Tour will enhance the developmental experience of many students from MHS.

We would like to extend our support and professional services to members of the MHS community – parents, staff and supporters – in terms of what we do best.

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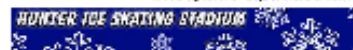


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| | Monday 10 October 2011 - 20 December 2011 |
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| October | |
| Mon 10/10 | Day 1 Term 4 - all students return Year 12 courses commence |
| Thu 13/10 | Year 11 Business Studies - Sydney - day 1/2 |
| Fri 14/10 | Year 11 Business Studies - Sydney - day 2/2 |
| Mon 17/10 | HSC Commences |
| Tue 18/10 | DEA meeting - 6.00pm - Library P&C meeting - 7.30pm - Library LMCAG - Year 9 VA & PDM - 12.00-3.00 |
| Wed 19/10 | IOTAS Concert Rehearsal Newcastle Panthers—9.30-12.30 |
| Fri 21/10 | Year 11 Reports to be issued Year 10 Forensic Science |
| Mon 24/10 | Year 12 P/T Booking sheets issued for 10/11/11 |
| Tue 25/10 | Year 7 (2012) Information Sessions x 2 Learning Centre |
| Tue 26/10 | Year 7 Parent Learning Group - 9.00-10.30 - Learning Centre IOTAS Concert - Newcastle Panthers |
| Thu 27/10 | Year 11 Geography - Envirothon Competition - 9.00-3.00 |
| Sat 29/10 | HSC Visual Arts marking - 9.00-11.45 |
| Mon 31/10 | Years 9 &10 Music - Soiree - 7.00pm Learning Centre |
| November | |
| Tue 1/11 | Donormobile - Blood Bank Year 8 Parent Learning Group 9.00-10.30 - Learning Centre |
| Thu 3/11 | Year 7 (2012) Information Sessions x 2 Learning Centre |
| Mon 7/11 | School Certificate Tests - day 1/2 |
| Tue 8/11 | School Certificate Tests - day 2/2 Year 9 Parent Learning Group - 9.00-10.30 - Learning Centre |
| Wed 9/11 | Year 10 Elective Exams - MPC |
| Thu 10/11 | School Certificate Computing Skills Tests Year 12 Parent Teacher interviews - 3.15-5.30 |
| Fri 11/11 | Remembrance Day - 11.00am observance Year 10 Elective exams - MPC |



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| Mon 14/11 | Years 7,8,9 examinations - MPC - this week |
| Tue 15/11 | Year 10 Parent Learning Group - 9.00-10.30 - Learning Centre DEA meeting - 6.00pm - Library P&C meeting - 7.30pm - Library |
| Fri 18/11 | Student HSC ranks online |
| Mon 21/11 | Year 11 Music - Soiree - 7.00pm - Learning Centre |
| Tue 22/11 | Year 8 DER Workshops ESSA test - Year 8 |
| Wed 23/11 | Year 8 DER Workshops |
| Fri 25/11 | Panel Training for Year 10 Portfolio Presentations |
| Mon 28/11 | Support Unit Disco - MPC - 9.00-2.00 Year 10 Volunteer Program - day 1/4 |
| Tue 29/11 | Year 10 Volunteer Program - day 2/4 |
| Wed 30/11 | Wallsend-MHS Year 8 Gala Day @ MHS Year 10 Volunteer Program - day 3/4 |
| December | |
| Thu 1/12 | HSSA Boys' Cricket Trials Year 10 Volunteer Program - day 4/4 |
| Fri 2/12 | HSSA Blues Presentation Year 10 Luna Park Year 9 Food Technology - Centrepoint |
| Mon 5/12 | Year 10 Portfolio Presentations |
| Tue 6/12 | Year 7 (2012) Orientation Day - 9.00 - MPC Year 10 Portfolio Presentations |
| Wed 7/12 | Year 10 Crossroads + All My Own Work |
| Thu 8/12 | Year 10 Crossroads + All My Own Work |
| Fri 9/12 | Year 10 Presentation Assembly - 11:00am - MPC Bulletin on website |
| Mon 12/12 | Year 11 Presentation Assembly - 11:00am - MPC Year 9 Presentation Assembly - 1:30pm - MPC |
| Tue 13/12 | Year 8 Presentation Assembly - 11:00am - MPC Year 7 Presentation Assembly - 1:30pm - MPC |
| Wed 14/12 | HSC results online |
| Thu 15/12 | ATAR results released - Year 12 BBQ |

