### **Merewether High School Bulletin**



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#### **Coming Events**



#### **Diary Dates**

**P&C Meeting**-Tuesday 19th June-7:30-Library

#### **Principal's Report**

#### **Mid-Course Assessments**

Term 2 has been an extremely busy time with all Year groups completing their mid-course examinations. These exams will provide us with information as to how each student is progressing and allow for students to focus on those areas they are achieving personal best and the subjects and areas requiring further development. I would like to congratulate all students on the way in which they have conducted themselves in their preparation and presentation for these assessments.

#### **Academic Reports Semester 1**

Reports for Semester 1 will be issued for Years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June the last day of term; Year 11 reports on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June and Year 10 reports on the 30<sup>th</sup> July. Year 12 reports were issued to all students on the 9<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Parent Teacher interviews for Years 11 and 12 will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June; Years 7 and 9 on the 26<sup>th</sup> July; and Years 8 and 10 on the 31st July. We look forward to catching up with as many parents as possible at these times.

#### **Every School, Every Student**

A new Learning and Support Framework is being implemented in all 2240 public schools in NSW through Every Student, Every School. A transformational change of this kind in our schools will progressively lift the capability of every NSW public school to better understand and directly address the additional learning and support needs of their students with disability. Included in this bulletin is a fact sheet provided by the Department of Education and Communities for parents and caregivers.

#### Year 12 Interviews

Throughout Term 2, Mr Muddle, Mrs Harvey and I have conducted individual interviews with all Year 12 students to discuss their academic progress. Students during this time have indicated the feedback provided by staff, the extra tutorial programs, the mentoring program and support provided by their teachers are backing their efforts in a very positive way. It has been a pleasure to be able to take the time to discuss with our students their aspirations, future directions and application to their studies.



#### School Council

On the 29<sup>th</sup> May the motion to place the School Council into temporary recess was passed. The P&C will now take on the role previously undertaken by the School Council. The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the new Independent Learning Centre at the front of the school at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

## Record of School Achievement (RoSA) - the new credential which replaces the School Certificate

This year sees the implementation of the new Record of School Achievement (RoSA), for students leaving school prior to receiving their HSC.

RoSA will:

- be a record of student achievements up to the day they do their HSC, or leave school
- provide an electronic record of achievements that students can use at any time
- use assessment by teachers in schools, moderated by the Board of Studies NSW, to ensure reliability and fairness of grades
- provide the capacity to record vocational courses and students' vocational experiences as well as citizenship and leadership achievements, such as first aid courses and community languages courses
- offer online literacy and numeracy tests, with particular emphasis on work readiness, that students will be able to undertake twice a year from next year.

RoSA represents the most significant change to secondary schooling in over a decade and will replace a credential first introduced in 1965.

#### Hospitality

Throughout the last few weeks, staff have, as a result of the efforts of our Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students, benefited by trialling the products of some of our students' assessment events. Staff were treated to a morning tea, where many recipes were requested and then barista made coffee as students practiced their skills. Congratulations to all students and staff on these successful events. The money raised from the sale of the coffees to staff will be donated to the *Robin's Nest*.

#### Michael Crossland

Thank you to Craig Reeves, one of our parents, for organising Michael Crossland to speak to our Year 10, 11 and 12 students. Michael presents across Australia and America talking to corporate groups, sporting groups and school students. Michael is an extraordinary young man who has defied the odds of a life threatening cancer to build a life of exceptional achievements. An accomplished businessman and an elite sportsman, his life is a remarkable success.

Michael's only wish as a child was to lead a normal, healthy life and to be able to do all the things that other kids his age took for granted. So began his dream and with it the determination to make it a reality - no matter the size of the obstacles that lay ahead.

Michael's story "*Field of Dreams*" was documented on Australian Story, ABC TV Australia. Through this documentary, his message touched the hearts of all who watched his story of how he overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to achieve success in both his personal and professional life. His ability to inspire saw our students give him a standing ovation at the end of his presentation.





Public Schools NGW

## Support for students with disability in regular classrooms: a factsheet for parents and carers

Every Student, Every School: Learning and Support

The Department of Education and Communities is implementing a new approach for meeting the additional learning and support needs of students with disability in all NSW public schools, through its strategy Every Student, Every School.

Many students with disability have additional learning and support needs. The level and type of support that each student needs is different. Many students need adjustments in their day to day learning. A small number of students need more intensive or specialised support.

Every Student, Every School aims to provide better outcomes for all students with disability. It will provide more immediate support for students and their classroom teachers, increase the expertise of teachers, significantly reduce administration and improve the coordination of educational services to students in regular classes who have additional learning and support needs. To achieve this, Every Student, Every School will build a Learning and Support Framework in all NSW public schools to improve support for students with disability, wherever they enrol.

This Learning and Support Framework will ensure that students receive the highest quality education from trained teachers and support staff who are focused on personalising each student's learning experience. It will strengthen the capacity of all public schools to meet obligations to students under the Commonwealth Disability Standards for Education 2005.

A wide range of projects will be put in place during 2012 and 2013 to establish the Learning and Support Framework and assist all public schools to better meet the diverse educational needs of their students, including those with disability. For more information about the Learning and Support Framework and details about the full range of projects being implemented in our schools, please go to our website at www.det.nsw.edu.au/everystudent-every-school

#### Increased training and support for teachers and staff to better meet the needs of students with disability

Every Student, Every School has a strong focus on building the professional knowledge and understanding of teachers, school leaders and support staff.

This focus will build the skills and knowledge of all staff to better understand and respond to the needs of students with disability and to effectively work in consultation with students and their parents or carers.



#### More support for students with disability in regular classes

Many students with disability are enrolled in regular classes in mainstream schools. Every Student, Every School aims to improve the capacity of schools to respond more immediately and effectively to the needs of all students, including those with and without a formally diagnosed disability.

From the start of Term 3, 2012, every regular NSW public school will have a specialist Learning and Support Teacher working directly in the school. These specialist teachers will provide additional support for students and their classroom teachers, when and where it is needed. Over 400 public schools will have a specialist teacher for the first time.

Each regular public school will also receive flexible funding to support students with additional needs in learning and behaviour, regardless of the cause.

The school will use these funds to support students and their teachers. This may include using funds for extra teacher time, school learning and support officer (previously called teachers' aide) time and release for teachers to undertake planning and programming or additional training.

The allocation of specialist teacher time and flexible funding support for schools under Every Student, Every School has been calculated on the most recent data on school enrolments and an index of student learning need.

Schools may also work with other local schools to share or pool their specialist resources to meet the needs of students, according to their local needs and priorities.

Students will not need a formal diagnosis, confirmation of disability, or a separate funding application in order to receive additional support for their learning through resources provided under Every Student, Every School. This includes students with mild intellectual disability, students with a language disorder or delay, and students with autism or mental health disorders who have lower level needs for additional learning support.

#### **Learning and Support Teams**

Each school's learning and support team will play a key role in planning how learning and support resources are used and how best to meet the specific learning and support needs of students.

Parents and carers have a vital role to play in their child's education. The learning and support team will work in consultation with parents and carers to ensure the best possible outcomes for their child.

#### Support for students with moderate, high or complex needs

Students with confirmed disability in regular classes who have moderate, high or complex learning and support needs will continue to be supported through the Integration Funding Support Program. This is funded separately from Every Student, Every School.

This program provides additional support to schools for students with:

- \* moderate or severe intellectual disability
- \* moderate, high or complex needs in autism or mental health disorders
- \* physical disability
- \* hearing impairment; and
- \* vision impairment.

In addition, the Department of Education and Communities will continue to provide specialist support for students with confirmed disability through support classes that operate in special schools and in some regular schools across the State. Your child's school principal can provide you with more information about accessing these programs and services.





#### Local implementation of learning and support

Each region has established a team, led by a School Education Director responsible for leading and coordinating *Every Student, Every School* in its schools.

Regional teams are working closely with principals to plan and implement Learning and Support in the school.

#### **Need more information?**

Your child's school can provide you with information about *Every Student, Every School* and how it will be implemented in the school.

The school can also provide you with details on learning and support arrangements for your child.

Further information about *Every Student, Every School* can be obtained through your local regional implementation team.

Achievements

Congratulations to Daniel Watling Year 7, who has been named Newcastle Junior Cricketer of the Year. Daniel was also named U12 Division Player of the Year. Well done Daniel.





Harry Johnson-Holmes Year 9 was again selected to play for Country NSW U15 Rugby Union team after Country Championships were held last weekend in Ballina.

Congratulations Harry.

#### **Newcastle Permanent**

Mention your affiliation with Merewether High School when you apply for a Newcastle Permanent Home Loan or Business Loan product and for each successful loan, Merewether High School will receive \$300 through the Permanent's *Introducer Program*.



#### MUSIC

#### Easy Like Sunday.... Afternoon!

Our fabulous MHS Musos have been hitting the town once again. While most students were spoiling their mothers on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, our committed students were performing at the inaugural 'Big Brass Bash' at Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre.



Organised by local musician and teacher, Mercia Buck, this cool afternoon of jazz gave the students not only a great performance opportunity, but also a chance to hear other musos of a similar standard.

They wowed the crowd with some James Morrison favourites, as well as testing out some harder Gordon Goodwin charts.

The result.... very pleasing indeed!

This group continues to thrive and flourish and are playing charts well above average high school standard. At the end of the year, many (in fact most!) of the Stage Band students will be leaving as they are in Year 12.

If you or your child are interested in being part of this amazing and dynamic group, see Mrs McClure NOW!

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#### Aerobics Achieving Highly at State Preliminary competition.

Merewether High School entered four teams into the NSW State Preliminary School Aerobic competition that was held in Sydney on Saturday 25th May. After many hours of training and dedication the teams from Merewether were the most successful to date. I would like to congratulate all the competitors on their high level performances and the level of pride in which they represented their school. We would also like to thank Allira Bull for helping every Wednesday during sport as she has made an incredible difference in the standard of our routines which in turn has led to the successful results. Allira also finished first in the Old School singles and is heading to Prague in early June to compete in the European championships so we wish her every success.



All of our teams have qualified for state finals this year. The results were as follows:



#### Stage 2 – 4<sup>th</sup>

This team consists of our beginners from Years 7 and 8. This is an excellent result and I was very proud at how much they have improved in a short period of time.

#### Secondary Aerobics – 8<sup>th</sup>

This team has four new members to the sport and are a group of Year 9 students. This in my opinion is the most competitive category due to the dance/fitness style of the routine and the girls in this team have shown remarkable improvement in their execution of the routines and should in no way be disappointed in this result.

#### Open B – 1<sup>st</sup>

We have not entered this category before and the team has four new members to the MHS aerobics squad and have shown remarkable dedication and commitment to achieve this result.

#### Open A – 2<sup>nd</sup>

Open A is our highest ability team and they are inspirational to all the other teams in our squad. They were very successful last year qualifying for nationals and with the addition of two new team members is looking like a very strong contender for state finals in June.







As part of Merewether High School's ongoing guest speaker program, former student and Environmental spokesperson Anna Rose addressed the assembly. Anna is a prominent advocate of environmental awareness and climate change. Her speech generated a great deal of interest amongst the students, many of whom met with Anna at the conclusion of the assembly. Anna also spoke to Year 9 and 10 Geography classes.





#### ICAS

The ICAS Spelling, Writing and English competitions have now closed. The Spelling and Writing competitions will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be notified of the time and location of the competition via their student email and on the English noticeboard, as well as in roll announcements and assemblies.

Current competitions open to students include:

The Dorothea Mackellar poetry competition. Competition closes Friday 29th June. Details can be found on <u>www.dorothea.com.au</u>

Global Education Project competition. Competition closes Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June. Details can be found on <u>www.ptc.nsw.edu.au</u>

The SMH Young Writer competition for students in Years 10-12. Competition closes Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Details can be found <u>www.youngwriter.smh.com.au</u>

Premier's Reading Challenge. Students are encouraged to continue their wide reading and fill out their Student Reading Record online at <u>www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au</u>

Written Portraits Competition 2012. This competition is open to all secondary school students. Competition closes 30<sup>th</sup> June. Entry forms can be collected from Ms Martinez in the English staffroom.

Future Leaders Writing Prize. This competition is open to students in Years 11 and 12. Entries are to be submitted electronically to <u>helen@futureleaders.com.au</u>. Entries close 1<sup>st</sup> July.

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## **SPORTS UPDATE**

## Girls win Regiona Rugby Sevens

# Our Girls Open Rugby 7's wins the Regional Title at Hunter Stadium.

After an exhausting days rugby, our Open Girls Team were crowned as NSW Regional Champions after a heart stopping 20-14 victory over Hunter Sports in a match played as a curtain raiser to the Wallabies v Scotland test recently at Hunter Stadium.

The girls were outstanding all day, going through the tournament undefeated. Despite a couple of injuries to important players the side showed great heart and courage in every match. Another great example of Merewether High excelling on the big stage. Well done to all players!

## **Athletics**

Another dominant performance by athletes saw us crowned as Zone Champions again. To list all of the winners would see the bulletin expand to multiple pages but needless to say we will have another big contingent represent us at the Regional Carnival in June 2012



## OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL

Our Open Girls football team continued their great run of success in recent weeks by once again winning their way through the tough Hunter Region section into the Final 16 of the state. In the last two years the girls have got through to the final four and this year promises to be the year we make that inevitable step into the final and perhaps to a state title. The team has been simply outstanding to date, defeating Mt

View High 12-0 in the first round and then beating Wingham 9-1 and then Whitebridge 7-1. It would be difficult to name the best players as the whole squad contributes greatly in each game but special mention should go to the two Sarah's, Halvorsen and Grist who control the game so perfectly from the midfield. They are sweetly skilled and provide so many scoring opportunities for our front players it's not funny. At the other end of the park Miriam Oliver and Emma Peek provide a rock solid defence. The girls will shortly play their round 16 game, a match scheduled to be played at Adamstown Oval in the next few weeks. We wish them luck!



## **Open Boys AFL**

Well done to the Open Boys AFL team who recently played in the Swans KO. Despite coming up against much more experienced teams, the boys played well to go down in two narrow losses. Well done to the whole squad. Captain Abe Gibson was outstanding on the night as was Tom Mudge. The team, like all our teams represented themselves and the school with great pride and passion.

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## **OPEN BO**

The Open Boys Rugby Team have had a mixed start to their season with some excellent victories mixed with some disappointing losses. In the first round of the Hawthorne Shield at Hunter Valley Grammar the boys were dominant in a first round victory against a strong Callaghan College outfit. In the second game however a lack of condition told against our team as they fought with great courage against a star studded Farrer lineup. Despite being defeated the team never gave in.

In the preliminary rounds of the Waratah Shield the team again performed with mixed success and after defeating St Marys for the first time in many years, the side didn't play up to their best and were defeated by SFX in the semi final.

The side is developing well and should give a good account of themselves in future matches.

#### **OTHER HIGHLIGHTS**

Open Boys Hockey progressed through to the later rounds of the competition after two thumping 5-0 wins before being out pointed by Newcastle High in the semi final.

The Open Girls Netball team continue their progression through to the Regional final with good preliminary round wins.

The Under 15 Boys and Girls Soccer teams were defeated in recent matches played on the school ovals.

The Girls softball team had a big victory in Round 1 over Belmont.



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## WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT?

#### FRENCH

Year 10 French students attended the annual Regional Year 10 French Day at the University of Newcastle on Friday 1st June. The day is organised by teachers of French in the region in conjunction with the University's French Department and is supported by the Kelver Hartley Bequest Program.

The students enjoyed the day where they were able to meet and mix with students of French from other schools and participate in a variety of activities involving French language and culture.



Merewether High School students were the proud winners of the Star Academy Competition. Dominic Ball and Benjamin Storer wrote a script based on the French song, Léon le Caméléon which was performed by all members of the class. The judges applauded the students' ability to speak French and their willingness to speak individually in front of a large audience.

Félicitations aux étudiants!

#### PARENTAL POLYGLOT

It is not only the students who have been enjoying language study over this semester, we have had two parent groups attending classes on Monday evenings for the first time at Merewether High, a class in French with Mrs Horan, and another in Indonesian with Mrs Allen.

Mrs Horan and Mrs Allen have been very impressed with the language skills of our parents as they covered topics such as shopping, directions, colour, greetings, self-introductions and sightseeing. The parents picked up the languages quickly in their 10 week intensive course and many laughs were also shared along the way as Mrs Horan and Mrs Allen enjoyed teaching the parents of their students.

The French course enjoyed a supper sampling delicacies from France whilst the Indonesian course enjoyed a dinner at the local Banyan Tree in Hamilton sampling the cuisine of Bali.

#### Parents reported the courses were enjoyable quoting:

"I can't believe how much we learnt in 10 weeks", "The class was great but the company was better", "It has been a valuable insight into what our kids are learning from their perspective".



We look forward to future involvement with the parents of our language students.





#### **INDONESIAN**



All years are progressing well in their studies and have achieved excellent results in their mid-year progress reports. All students studying Indonesian are working on Kompetisi Siswa, a language competition where students use technology to create a powerpoint on themes such as 'Me and my friends' and 'A birthday party'. Some Year 10 students are also working on a film competition for later in the year.

Our classroom is also undergoing change as students studying Indonesian are painting cultural murals on the walls to reflect Asian languages taught at MHS.

Year 10 students recently participated in an activity simulating a real market place in Indonesia. There were street vendors shouting out to attract customers to their stall and intense bargaining to get the best value for their

dollar as students competed to have the biggest profits for their stalls and best buys for their money. It was a fun activity where students showed off their Indonesian shopping skills. All students are definitely ready for the market place in Bali!





The Banyan Tree Restaurant will be closing after the long weekend. The Banyan Tree owners have been avid supporters of Indonesian at MHS and we would like to wish them all the best for their future endeavours and thank them for their active promotion of Indonesian studies in our community.



We are very pleased to welcome Frauke Holland to MHS. Frauke is 15 years old and comes from Ochsenhausen in Germany. She will be with us for the next 10 weeks as an exchange student. The exchange is organised by SAGSE (Society for Australian-German Student Exchange).

Frauke's host sister is Teya Duncan, in Year 10.

Frauke will be attending normal classes during her time at Merewether High. Left : Teya and Frauke are shown here in the German classroom (Teya left, Frauke right of the photo)

Below : Year 10 German students with Frauke (4<sup>th</sup> from left)

This is a very exciting time for our students of German who are looking forward to practising their German with Frauke.

Frauke tells us that she chose to come to Australia because Australia sounded like an exciting country to spend time in and is on the other side of the world from Germany.

She is especially looking forward to visiting Cairns and seeing the Opera House in Sydney. She also wants to see some of our favourite wildlife of course!





## SRC

Quite a number of our SRC members have been involved in several leadership opportunities this month. Students from Years 9 and 10 represented MHS at the World Vision Youth Leadership Conference in Newcastle on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Not only did the students participate in leadership activities but they also learnt about the plight of others in need and ways in which they can assist the wider community. Well done everyone! Thank you to Mrs Gilbertson who joined the students on the day.

Rachel Leonard, Zane Butler and Elizabeth Dorn will represent the SRC at the Regional SRC Conference on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Kurri Kurri. At this conference the students will be able to apply to represent the region at the State SRC Camp later in the term. A big congratulations to Rachel who has already managed to secure a place on the SRC State Team and who will act as a MC at the Regional Conference. This is a big honour as Rachel is not only well regarded by her peers at MHS but also by her peers in the region who have elected her to represent them. Congratulations to all our representatives and thank you for the credit you are bringing to our school and SRC.

Over the next few months we will farewell our outgoing SRC and will be conducting elections for our new SRC for the 2012- 2013 term. Students who wish to nominate can obtain a nomination form from outside the language staffroom or from their DET email accounts. All nominations must be handed in by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June to the box outside the language staffroom, no exceptions or late nominations accepted so make sure you get your forms in early! Elections will be held later in the term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the SRC for their work around the school and to the students and staff of MHS for their support and enthusiastic participation in SRC initiatives.

Coreena Allen SRC Adviser





#### **Support Unit**

#### **Multi Sports Day**

Students from the Support Unit attended a Multi Sports Day at The Forum run by the School Sport Unit on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June which went ahead in spite of the weather. The students participated in a number of sports, learning new skills and rules, turn taking and interacting with friends from other schools.

Merewether High School students played boccia, basketball, cricket, netball and bowls. It was hard for the students to choose a favourite sport because they enjoyed them all. Some of the other students had the opportunity to play golf, baseball and rugby league however the students still managed to receive a Knights poster signed by the four players attending. The Newcastle Herald photographer was in attendance so look in Tuesday's papers Junior Sport section for some familiar faces.

#### Denise Hughes Support Teacher







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#### Hospitality

Year 12 Hospitality students have had a busy few weeks, completing practical competencies in food preparation and service, and the preparation and service of non-alcoholic drinks and espresso coffee.

The students have catered and served for a staff morning tea and run two coffee shops for invited guests as well as takeaway coffees and hot chocolates for staff and Year 12. The class decided to nominate a charity for all money raised at the coffee shops and I am thrilled to announce that **\$424.70** will be donated to **Robin's Nest.** We would like to thank staff and senior students for their support.

In week 8 of this term, Year 11 Hospitality students will be **"cooking for a cause"** by preparing hearty winter soups which will be donated to **OzHarvest**, **Newcastle**. These soups will be distributed to many of the charities which OzHarvest helps in our local community. A full report and photos will be included in the next Bulletin.

Wendy Rosser Hospitality Teacher















#### Careers

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

For more information about any of the topics below students from Years 9-12 should refer to the MHS Careers Blog which students can access via their DEC portal (where students access their DEC email) or visit the careers office and speak to Mrs Abbo.

#### Mrs Abbo

**Careers Advisor** 

#### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR 2012

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(The insert in the brackets indicates where students can find more information about this event)			
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Music at UNSW Information evening		
25 <sup>th</sup> June	UNSW Co-op scholarships info session @ MHS (details below)		
20th June	UTS Engineering information evening		
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Environmental Scientist Guest Speaker @MHS (details below)		
27th June	UTS Engineering scholarship information evening		
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 12 Visit Day University of Newcastle (more details to follow)		
25 <sup>th</sup> July	UMAT testing date		
31 <sup>st</sup> July	ADFA visit to MHS		
Early August	UAC applications open (UAC website)		
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Newcastle University Ourimbah Open Day		
17 <sup>th</sup> August	UTS Girls Hands on Engineering Day - Years 8-10. (blog or Mrs Abbo)		
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Sydney Universities Road Show @ Newcastle Jockey Club (details below)		
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Newcastle University Open Day		
28 <sup>th</sup> September	UAC on-time applications close		
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	Cut-off date to change preferences for main round offer consideration		
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2013	Main Round of University offers		

#### Key Dates for 2012 HSC

Thursday, 2 August 2012 HSC practical examination period commences
Saturday, 15 September 2012 HSC practical examination period concludes
Monday, 15 October 2012 HSC written examinations commence
No later than 9 November HSC written examinations conclude
At conclusion of exams HSC Assessment Ranks available (via <u>Students Online</u>)
Wednesday, 19 December 2012 HSC results available to students by <u>internet, SMS and telephone</u>

#### YEAR 12 INFORMATION

University of Newcastle Year 12 Visit Day 2012 – 28<sup>th</sup> June (all day)

This is a fantastic opportunity for all of our Year 12 students to visit the University of Newcastle and find out more about the courses on offer, patterns of study, scholarships, leadership programs, and applications processes etc. Last year 130 students attended and many said attending made their selections easier when it came time to apply through UAC for a university placement. I will be at the venue on the day and can be contacted in an emergency. The students are independent for the entire day and make their own way to and from the venue and sessions. Closer to the date students will be required to log onto a registration site where they plan their program for the day and book into sessions according to their interests. Students should make the most of this practice run at independence. Permission notes for this day have been emailed to the students (several times) and are also on the blog. Notes should be returned to the box outside the senior study by the 15<sup>th</sup> June but preferably sooner. Please make sure that this is adhered to as with so many students attending organisation can be very difficult. Students should then complete their online registration at <u>www.newcastle.edu.au/schoolsvisitday</u>. Students have also been emailed this link.

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#### New University Information Arriving

I have ordered hard copies of many different university guides for students to use as reference materials for course research. Students are welcome to visit the alcove outside my office and collect any of the publications that are relevant to their interests.

#### STAT Test and UMAT 2012 reminder

A reminder that current Year 12 students who are planning to study courses at university that require a STAT test or need to apply through UMAT should be checking the web site for dates for registrations and 2012 testing times etc. If you are not sure about your course check the university web site for your course requirements. Check for more details at <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/publications/news/">http://www.uac.edu.au/publications/news/</a> UMAT web site - <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/">http://www.uac.edu.au/</a> STAT Test via UAC website <a href="http://www.uac.edu.au/">http://www.uac.edu.au/</a>

Many of the universities and providers e.g. Careerlinks and UAC, are now on Facebook and will provide news feeds with information and reminders to help you keep on track.

#### HSC Timetables Online

HSC students can now access their HSC timetable online utilising their HSC PIN and their student number. If you have any concerns please see Mrs Abbo.

#### WORKSHOPS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

UNSW Co-op Scholarship Representative – 25<sup>th</sup> June BC1 at Lunchtime

A must for all students as this will provide valuable insight into the process of applying for scholarships in general. Please encourage your child to attend, particularly if they are in Year 10, 11 or 12.

Environmental Science Guest Speaker - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June in BC1 at Lunchtime.

A parent from our community, Julie Faux, has kindly offered her time to come and speak to students regarding her career pathway beginning as an environmental scientist. All students in the school are welcome to attend. Please let Mrs Abbo know if you are attending.

Australian Defence Force Recruiting will be visiting MHS on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at lunchtime in BC1. Students should ask Mrs Abbo for more information.

Sydney based University Road Show – 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Newcastle Jockey Club.

It is the intention of the four major Sydney based universities to visit Newcastle area to provide important information to prospective students. This event will be free and as it draws closer I will distribute permission notes and provide more details.

#### Summer Schools and Winter Schools Programs

#### Honeywell Engineering Summer School 2012

Students must be in Year 11 in 2012 to attend this program. It is run by the Institute of Engineers and covers a very wide range of engineering career pathways and will allow students to assess the areas they may be interested in pursuing. For more details including an application form go to <u>www.engineersaustralia.org.au/hess</u>. I have placed details on the blog also.

#### Mind and Morality Summer School 2012

Mind and Morality is a Higher School Certificate philosophy course, endorsed by the Board of Studies, which counts towards a degree at the University of Sydney. Mind and Morality students are effectively beginning their tertiary education while in Year 11. The course consists of four modules.

Eligibility for the course:

Any student who has the ability and aptitude to undertake university-level study is welcome to apply. Students can do Mind and Morality during the July of Year 11 (Winter School), or during the January that falls after either Year 10 or Year 11 (Summer School).

Applications for Summer School 2013 close Friday 16 November 2012.

#### Here is the website for more details:

http://sydney.edu.au/future\_students/mind\_morality.shtml



#### Australian Film and Television Workshops

In the July school holidays we have exciting **workshops** specifically for 9-17 year olds in Filmmaking, Animation and Acting for Film and TV for 9–17 year olds. A flyer is attached and we would appreciate it if you would let your students know about the courses. We are happy to send a hard copy for your students, just let us know. All of our workshops are taught by professionals working in Film, Television and Media and can be run either at AFTRS state-of-the-art facility at the Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, Sydney or at your school. Each workshop at AFTRS includes a complimentary tour of our fantastic film, television and radio studios! AFTRS Open Program Manager for Schools Antony Cirocco on ph. 02 9805 6450, email antony.cirocco@aftrs.edu.au or visit our website http://www.open.aftrs.edu.au/schools.

#### OPEN DAYS

For a comprehensive list of university open days visit; <u>http://www.uac.edu.au/documents/publicationsnews/2012/</u> march.pdf

#### Music

UNSW has introduced a new Bachelor of Music Program for 2013 so make sure you check their website for details.

**Medicine and health sciences/ vet sciences** - make sure that you have checked the pre-requisite requirements for these courses and registered for UMAT and STAT tests as required.

For details refer to the course requirements at the University of your choice and the UAC website <u>http://www.uac.edu.au/</u> or call in and see Mrs Abbo if you need help finding these details. Visit the <u>www.newcastlecareerexpo.com.au</u> to register for this seminar today as places are limited.

International students wishing to apply for medicine, dentistry or physiotherapy should visit isat@acer.edu.au

See the volunteering below for details about a St John's cadet program offered for students interested in the above fields.

#### Air Force Cadets

Details of this program can be found at <u>www.cadetnet.gov.au/aafc</u> Contact details for the local Squadron 316 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets Phone 49853676 For more information see Mrs Abbo or the Merewether Careers blog.

#### CADETSHIPS/APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEES

#### Accounting - Prosperity Advisers Traineeships

If you enjoy the language of numbers and understanding how a business operates, a career in accounting could be for you. A traineeship at Prosperity Advisers Group will see you being part of the team and being involved in client work from day one. We have offices in Newcastle, Brisbane and Sydney and our traineeships are offered across all three locations.

For more information go to - <u>http://www.prosperityadvisers.com.au/page16962/Starting-your-career.aspx</u> Migas for a range of apprenticeships and traineeships take a look at: <u>www.migas.com.au</u>

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

I have included scholarship information below and encourage students to do some research now if they haven't already as many scholarships are open now and close soon. Some websites with comprehensive lists of scholarships are listed below to help you in your search.

MyFuture

http://www.myfuture.edu.au/The%20Facts/Funding/Awards%20and%20Scholarships.aspx The Good University Guide

http://www.gooduniguide.com.au/scholarship/search

Also try the university you are considering attending as they will have a wide range of scholarships for most faculties.



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#### Scholarship Success Big Picture Program

10 Students from Merewether High School have been successful in their applications to attend the BIG Picture winter school in the coming July holidays. The program is held at Warrane College for boys in Year 10 and 11 and provides students with the opportunity to learn about work and success in different careers while experiencing university life. I was very pleased to hear that the quality of our applications were exceptionally high and that we were successful in gaining 10 out of the 35 placements on offer.

Congratulations to the following students;

Year 10	Year 11
Zane Butler	Maclean Greedy
Arjun Raju	Beau McEvoy
Patrick Hartsuyker	Damon Coull
Nathan Cleary	Duncan Burns
	Luke Brouwer

#### UBS Finance Academy

Jack Saunders in Year 11 has been successful in his application to attend the UBS Finance Academy in 2012. Jack will attend a residential program in July this year that will provide Jack with a wide range of career opportunities in finance. Only 50 students state wide are accepted so congratulations Jack!

#### DTS Scholarships

Three Year 11 students were successful in gaining ADF Technical scholarships which will entitle them to \$2000 cash each. The successful students were Sam Docker, Verity Farragher and Nich Popel. Congratulations on your efforts.

UTS: Science is offering a number of scholarships to its future undergraduate students applying to study science and mathematics commencing in 2013.

Some of these scholarships include:

- Faculty of Science Dean's Scholarships
- Faculty of Science High Achievers Scholarships
- Faculty of Science Indigenous Scholarships
- Faculty of Science Schools Recommendation Scholarships

Check out what's on offer at www.science.uts.edu.au/scholarships

#### Teach NSW

If you are interested in teaching for a career you should visit the Teach NSW website <u>https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching/our-programs-and-initiatives/teaching-scholarships</u> to find out the latest information about the scholarships on offer. Scholarship applications will open soon so keep an eye out. Teach NSW will also be at the both the Newcastle and Sydney Careers Expos in 2012.

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching/our-programs-and-initiatives/ teaching-scholarships

Educational Access Scheme (EAS) Scholarships are designed to help students with disadvantageous circumstances throughout Year 11 and 12 to apply and receive concessional ATAR points towards their university applications. For more details on this scheme visit <u>http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/eas/</u>

I encourage all MHS Year 12 students to start looking at scholarships now as different universities and courses have different due dates for applications. Be aware that many scholarship applications close in the holidays and you will need a school reference completed so you need to be prepared early and start the process early.



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#### Register now! www.co-op.unsw.edu.au/login

The 2013 UNSW Co-op Program Scholarship online application system is now open and I encourage all students to register immediately. This enables them to receive all updates and reminders.

UNSW Co-op scholarship representatives will be visiting MHS to outline the process of application and discuss ways enhance your chances of success in receiving one of these scholarships. This is open to all of year 11 and 12 students. Further important information can be found using the following links;

A brochure about the UNSW scholarship program can also be downloaded from: <u>www.coop.unsw.edu.au/future\_students/downloads/files/brochure.pdf</u> Key dates and application questions can be downloaded from <u>www.co-op.unsw.edu.au/apponline/quickguide.pdf</u>



Macquarie University has a page that students can join to get updates on programs and advise on applications. Here is a link to "7 Essential Steps to get to Uni" http://www.mq.edu.au/blogs/getsirius/2012/02/22/7-essential-steps -to-get-to-uni/

#### **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

#### First Year Experiences

UTS has developed a series of brief YouTube videos to help students make the transition to UTS - including interviews with students and academics about some of the first year subjects offered at UTS across Faculties. For details, visit <u>www.ssu.uts.edu.au/students/future</u>

#### Accommodation Applications

It is time to start looking more closely at university accommodation. I suggest you start by looking at the university websites (as we have done late last year in careers lessons) and looking for the accommodations style that suits your needs and budget. I suggest you start looking now as many of the colleges require you to start applying in the very near future and you don't want to miss the boat.

Once you have looked make a note of application opening dates on your family calendar.

#### Early Entry Programs

Many universities have early entry programs and allow students to apply prior to the HSC. Students are required to complete an application including a principals recommendation. Each early entry program is different in terms of entry requirements and the courses on offer under this scheme so I encourage students to look carefully on the university websites for details. If you are unable to locate such a program for the university you are looking at attending try emailing the institutions students services to double check. I have listed some of the information that I have received to date below.

University of Wollongong have a program titled the UOW selective Entry Program. Applications for this program open 1<sup>st</sup> July and close 15<sup>th</sup> August. I have a package of information about this program or you can simply follow this link <u>http://www.uow.edu.au/future/selectiveentry/index.html</u>

Australian Catholic University also have an early entry program and details can be found on their website <u>www.acu.edu.au/eap</u>

Other universities that have early entry programs include UNE, Charles Sturt University and Bond University.

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#### STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE LEARNING PROGRAM 2012



Forms for Year 10 placements are now overdue. If you have lost your form I have emailed you another and there is also a copy in the Volunteering category on the blog.

A reminder to students in year 10 to register any hours you have spent volunteering in either year 9 or 10. Many of our students are already well on their way to achieving high level awards that recognise the many hours they have served in the community. Keep up the fantastic work year 10! Register your hours at <a href="http://clic.det.nsw.edu.au/student\_volunteering/index.htm">http://clic.det.nsw.edu.au/student\_volunteering/index.htm</a>

#### St John's Ambulance Cadets

St John's ambulance cadets would be an excellent way for students to gain extra qualifications and experience in all forms of health care while increasing their volunteering hours at the same time. This program has a lot to offer the students of Merewether and in turn they can be giving something extremely valuable back to the community. If you are interested in more information about this program call in and see Mrs Abbo or check the blog in week 4.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

A reminder that students in years 10-12 can participate in work experience throughout the year. While year 10 are not permitted to go during any holiday period they are encouraged to look at a time in the school calendar year that will minimise disruption to their study program. Work experience has many advantages for students including the development of personal skills and allowing students to gain valuable insight into a particular career pathway. In my experience many students do not truly understand what occupations actually involve and would certainly benefit from spending a few days finding out.

<u>Where to begin:</u> Students MUST read the 'Work Experience Procedures and Documentation' post on the MHS Careers Blog.

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/blog/288339careers/entry/work\_experience\_procedure\_and\_documentation

This post outlines very clearly the steps involved and contains the relevant documents for students to complete in order to undertake work experience.

DON'T leave it too late as employers become reluctant by the end of the year after having many other students.

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

#### **GAP YEAR INFORMATION**

#### The Young Endeavour

The Young Endeavour is now taking applications for voyages between July and December 2012. If you think this may be of interest to you or you would like more information about this program visit <u>http://www.youngendeavour.gov.au/site/</u>

If you are interested in taking a gap year take a look at the careers noticeboard outside the library closest to the door and you will find information on a range of programs on offer. Also see Mrs Abbo for more options.



#### IT - Lenovo Laptops Service Project 7 June – 13 June

#### Attention all Year 9 parents and students

Lenovo are to carry out a service on all Lenovo ThinkPad X130e 'Silver' laptops as a result of problems being identified with loose cabling around the LCD screen and faulty fan components.

The service will be conducted at the school. Students will be required to present their laptop to Ms Sire from **Tuesday 5 June**.

Students are to ensure:

- Their laptop is clearly labelled with the student's name and class.
- A backup of data has been made.

It is anticipated that the service will take a maximum of 2 days - students are encouraged to be prompt in handling their laptops to Ms Sire to ensure the service process is completed as quickly as possible.

Laptops will be returned to students by Ms Sire when the service is complete.

Students who know that they will be absent at this time are to leave their DER laptop with Ms Sire.

#### 2012 DER Laptop Stocktake

This stocktake is scheduled between 11 June and 29 June 2012

This stocktake applies to Years 10, 11,12 and all teacher DER laptops.

During this period students and staff are required to ensure they logon to the school network with their allocated **DER laptop** and leave it connected to the network for at least **30 minutes** (work can still be done on the laptop during this time). This will allow the system to collect necessary data, register the laptop and update its status.

The full cooperation of all users is anticipated.

In the event that an allocated user does not log on with their DER laptop during the time frame above, audit requirements stipulate the allocated user must submit the device to Ms Sire between 2 July and 10 August 2012.

After this date, any user who has failed to comply fail to comply with the above requirements, will discover that the laptop has been "frozen", rendering it useless, and the school will be required to lodge a police report as the laptop will be deemed to have been stolen.

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MONDAY	21st	12noon – 4:00pm	
THURSDAY	25th	8:00am – 12 noon	
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SNR White Blouses	\$27.00			
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Navy Slacks	\$38.00			
Navy Shorts	\$35.00			
BOYS				
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Elastic Waist Shorts	\$35.00			
Beltloop Trousers	\$42.00			
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SNR White Shirts	\$26.00			
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Wool Jumper	\$75.00			
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Sports Polo	\$33.00			
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Microfibre Sports Shorts Standard	\$25.00			
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	JUNE ICAS Writing-LC-\$16.50
Mon 18/6	Y11 Reports issued
	Muswellbrook Eisteddfod
Tue 19/6	ICAS Spelling-LC-\$11.00
140 10/0	Y11/12 Parent Teacher Interviews-MPC-3:15-5:30
	Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent Support Group-6pm-Library
	P & C Meeting-Library-7:30pm
Wed 20/6	City Zone Y7 Soccer Gala at Wallsend
	Y12 Experiment Fest day 1/2
	Y12 Excursion-Geography Study Day
Thu 21/6	Rugby Coast Cup at Waratah
	Y10 exams commence-day 1/4
	HSC Music students perform at Lizotte's
Fri 22/6	
111 22/0	Y10 exams-day 2/4 Y12 Experiment Fest day 2/2
Mon 25/6	HSSA Orienteering
	Y10 exams-day 3/4
	Hunter Singers commence US tour
Tue 26/6	Y10 exams conclude
	Y11 Biology excursion at the Wetlands
	Y12 Business Studies/Geography-Tamburlaine Winery
Thu 28/6	Meet the Music Concert-Opera House
	NAIDOC Assembly-MPC
	Y11 Earth & Environmental excursion at the Wetlands
	Y12 Open Day-University of Newcastle
Fri 29/6	Last Day Term 2
	Y 7,8,9 Reports issued
	Y 10,11,12-Biennale of Sydney
July	JULY
Mon 16/7	Day 1, Term 3 - All students return
Tues 17/7	LAST DAY for UNSW ICAS Mathematics entries
	Y11 Jindabyne-day1/4
	Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent Support Group-6pm-Library
	P&C meeting-Library-7:30pm
Wed 18/7	Y11 Jindabyne-day 2/4
	Boys Volleyball State Finals-day 1/2-Sydney
Thu 19/7	Y11 Jindabyne-day 3/4
	Boys Volleyball State Finals-day 2/2-Sydney
Fri 20/7	Y11 Jindabyne-day 4/4
	NSW Cross Country at Eastern Creek
	Staff Development Day-no students
Wed 25/7	Opportunity Class Placement Test-MPC-8:00-1:00
	HSSA Athletics Carnival at Glendale-day 1/2
Thu 26/7	HSSA Athletics Carnival at Glendale-day 2/2
	Y7,9 Parent Teacher Interviews-MPC-3:15-5:30
Fri 27/7	Y7 Science-Snake Tails-LC

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<b>Ion 30/7</b> Y10 Reports issued		
Ion 30/7 Y10 Reports issued		
Tue 31/7 ICAS English-\$7.70		
Y8,10 Parent Teacher Interviews –MPC-3:15-5:30		
Y7 PLG-9:00-10:30-LC		
August AUGUST		
Thu 2/8 Australian Mathematics Competition-MPC		
Fri 3/8         City Zone Y7 Netball Gala at National Park		
Tue 7/8 Y8 PLG-9:00-10:30-LC		
Ved 8/8         Chemistry Olympiad		
Thu 9/8 Y12 Trial HSC exams commence-day 1/10		
Fri 10/8 Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 2/10		
Non 13/8 Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 3/10		
Biology Olympiad		
Fue 14/8Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 4/10		
ICAS Mathematics competition-\$7.70		
Y9 PLG-9:00-10:30-LC		
Ved 15/8 Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 5/10		
Physics Olympiad <b>Thu 16/8</b> Y12 Trial HSC exams-day 6/10		
Meet the Music Concert-Opera House		
Fri 17/8 Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 7/10		
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<b>Tue 21/8</b> Y12 Trial HSC exams -day 9/10		
Duke of Edinburgh Award Parent Support Group-6pm-Library		
P&C meeting-Library-7:30pm		
Ved 22/8         Y12 Trial HSC exams conclude		
Welfare Y11-Cheap Thrills-LC		
Y11 (2013) Information Evening-MPC-7:00pm		
Ion 27/8   Ys7,9,10 Poetry in Action-1pd each group		
Tue 28/8       Y9 (2013) Course Information Evening-MPC-7:00pm		
Y7 Board Meetings-day 1/3		
Y10 Maths Assessment Task in class pd3		
Ved 29/8 Y7 Board Meetings-day 2/3		
POSH Concert-Uniting Church Hall Adamstown-7:30pm-10:30pmThu 30/8Y7 Board Meetings-day 3/3		
Y11 Final exams-MPC-day 1/9		
Fri 31/8 Y11 Final exams-MPC-day 2/9		
SEPTEMBER		
Non 3/9 Y11 Final exams –MPC-day 3/9		
Y10 National History Challenge due		
Fue 4/9         Y9 Science-Climate Change visit-LC-11:00		
Y11 Final exams –MPC-day 4/9		
Y7 Assessment Task in class pds 3/4		
Y8 Assessment Task in class pds 3/4		
Ved 5/9 Y11 Final exams –MPC-day 5/9		
Zone Hockey GALA day-1/2       Thur 6/9     Y11 Final exams –MPC-day 6/9		
NSW CHS Athletics at Homebush-day 1/3		
Zone Hockey GALA day-2/2		
Y7 Vaccinations		

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Fri 7/9	Y11 Final exams – MPC-day 7/9
	NSW CHS Athletics at Homebush-day 2/3
Sat 8/9	NSW CHS Athletics at Homebush-day 3/3
Mon 10/9	Y11 exams-MPC—day 8/9
Tue 11/9	Y11 Final Preliminary exams conclude
	Y7 PLG-9:00-10:30-LC
	Y9 Assessment Task in class pd 4
Wed 12/9	City Zone Hockey Gala at Broadmeadow
Thur 13/9	Y8 Board Meetings-day 1/3
Fri 14/9	Y8 Board Meetings-day 2/3
Mon 17/9	Y11 Hospitality-Work Placement-day 1/5
Tue 18/9	Y11 Hospitality-Work Placement-day 2/5 P&C meeting-Library-7:30pm
Wed 19/9	Y11 Hospitality-Work Placement-day 3/5
	Y12 Reports issued
Thu 20/9	Y11 Hospitality-Work Placement-day 4/5
	Y8 Board meeting-day 3/3
Fri 21/9	Last day, Term 3
	Y11 Hospitality-Work Placement-day 5/5
	Y12 Farewell Assembly-11:00-MPC
	OCTOBER
Mon 8/10	Day 1, Term 4, all staff & students return
Wed 10/10	Y12 Orientation Program
	Donormobile-Blood Bank
Mon 15/10	HSC written exams commence
Tue 16/10	P&C meeting-Library-7:30pm
Mon 22/10	Y11 reports issued
	NOVEMBER
Mon 5/11	Y10 final exams-MPC-day 1/4
Tue 6/11	Y10 final exams-MPC-day 2/4
	Colin Doyle Maths Competition
Wed 7/11	Y10 final exams-MPC-day 3/4
Thu 0/44	Welfare-Y7,8,9,11-Cyber Shorts-9:15-3:10-LC
Thu 8/11	Y10 final exams-MPC-day 4/4 Meet the Music Concert-Opera House
Fri 9/11	Remembrance Day-11:00
Mon 12/11	Y7-9 final exams commence-MPC-day 1/5
Tue 13/11	
Tue 13/11	Y7-9 final exams-MPC-day 2/5

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Fri 16/11	Y7-9 final exams conclude -MPC
Tue 20/11	P&C meeting-Library-7:30pm
Thu 22/11	Y12 Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 23/11	Y10-Portfolio Training for parents
	DECEMBER
Mon 3/12	Volunteering Program
Tue 4/12	Volunteering Program
Wed 5/12	HSSA Blues Presentation
	Volunteering Program
Thur 6/12	Volunteering Program
Fri 7/12	Y10 Excursion-Campus Tour
Mon 10/12	Y10 Crossroads-All My Own Work
Tue 11/12	Y10 Crossroads-All My Own Work
Fri 14/12	Y11 Presentation Assembly-11:00am
Mon 17/12	Y10 Presentation Assembly-11:00am-MPC
	Y9 Presentation Assembly– 1:30pm-MPC
Tue 18/12	P&C meeting-library-7:30pm
	Y8 Presentation Assembly-11:00am-MPC
	Y7 Presentation Assembly-1:30pm-MPC
Wed 19/12	HSC results available
	Presentation Day-Whole School-11:00am-MPC
Thu 20/12	Staff Development Day (SDD)-no students
	Y12 BBQ Breakfast 8:00am
Fri 21/12	Last day, Term4-SDD-no students

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