



Diary Dates

16th February

P&C Meeting - 7pm

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Dates to Remember

Tues 16th

- Y7 PLG
- Y7 Welcome BBQ
- School Dance

Wed 17th

- Zone Swimming

Principal's Report

It is an absolute pleasure to be welcoming our students and their families to the 2021 academic year. Our new school year has started off in a positive manner, with all students enthusiastically engaging in learning and co curricular activities with great energy. I would like to thank our students and parents for working with us to ensure a smooth transition back to school over the last 2 weeks.

This year our staff participated in two Development Days where staff engaged with professional learning targeting Wellbeing, the Department's new High Potential and Gifted Education Policy and embedding our whole school focus of high expectations. The concept of high expectations is premised on the philosophical and pedagogical belief that by holding all students and staff to high expectations, as a school we can effectively provide students with access to a high quality education. Research has found that high expectations are an even more powerful influence on student learning progress than relevant lessons, strong friendships and a positive attitude to homework. Schools cannot overcome all aspects of disadvantage, but schools can be a critical space for better opportunities and higher expectations.

The annual swimming carnival was a fabulous way to start the school year. The participation of students in both the swimming races and novelty events was outstanding, with our senior students displaying remarkable leadership, modelling to our younger students the qualities and behaviours that our great school exemplifies. Whole school activities such as our swimming carnival help to build and embed a positive school culture, as well as provide the opportunity for staff and students to develop quality relationships.

2021 Staffing

There have been a number of changes in our staffing for 2021. I would like to welcome the following staff to Merewether High School:

Permanent Appointments

- Ms Charissa Ferguson – CAPA
- Ms Briony Sheridan – Humanities
- Ms Billie Fisher - Humanities

Temporary Appointments

- Mrs Robyn Malby – Science
- Mr Philip Thompson - Science
- Mrs Anna Stuart – TAS
- Mr Phil Cassel – TAS
- Miss Alex Bryant – Social Science
- Mr Stuart Hansen – Student Learning Support Officer

I am very confident in our new staff and am looking forward to working with them and our school community.

**Year Advisers 2021**

Year 7 – Mr Mitchell Jones

Year 8 - Mr Nathan Rice and Ms Wendy Inglis

Year 9 - Ms Clair Bennet

Year 10 - Mr John Poulos

Year 11 - Mrs Nicki Clark and Mr Grahame Byrnes

Year 12 - Mrs Tracy Scollay and Ms Cass Wenham

Head Teachers 2021

English – Ms Angela Colbert

Mathematics – Mr Dharmendra Singh

Science – Mr Steve Smith

Humanities – Mr Steve Gibb

Social Science – Mrs Nicki Clark (relieving)

CAPA – Mrs Alison Tenorio

PDHPE/Languages – Mr Bob Harrison (relieving)

TAS – Mrs Vicki McCudden

Technology – Mr Scott Cox

Administration – Mr Phil Horrell

Teaching and Learning: Curriculum – Mr Rob Berry (relieving)

Teaching and Learning: Wellbeing – Mrs Sherida Johnson (relieving)

If you would like to discuss course specific information, please contact the relevant Head Teacher.

Deputy Principals 2021

Mrs Crooks – Years 7, 9 and 11

Mrs Corney – Years 8, 10 and 12

The Deputies can also be contacted if you have a question in relation to your child.

If you would like to contact your child's Year Adviser, the relevant Teacher/Head Teacher or Deputy Principal, please do so via the school email address: merewetherh.school@det.nsw.edu.au or call 49693855.

Welcome Year 7

Our Year 7 students have commenced their high school journey and are settling in incredibly well. It is wonderful to see that they have embraced our school uniform and are wearing it with pride. I look forward to their journey over the next six years, working with families to prepare our students for the workforce and further education.

I would like to invite our Year 7 parents and carers to our annual *Meet the Teacher Barbeque*, on Tuesday, 16 February 5.30-6.30pm. This is a great opportunity for new parents/carers, to meet the staff who will be nurturing and teaching your children and a chance for us to welcome you to our great school.

2020 HSC Excellence

I honestly do not think that there is any other Year 12 cohort that deserves full accolades, recognition of achievement and acknowledgement of resilience than our 2020 HSC students. 2020 was a year like no other, unprecedented and challenging, not only for our students, but also for our dedicated and passionate staff. It is vitally important that we also acknowledge the significant work undertaken by our teachers and their professional and personal commitment to our students. It is with sincere gratitude that I thank our staff for the work that they have done and continue to do. Congratulations Year 12 2020, we are incredibly proud of you all.



Notable highlights from our 2020 HSC Results:

- ◆ 9 students with an ATAR of 99 or above: Mackenzie Gilligan (99.85), Liam Prince (99.5), Harrison Lack (99.5), James Punch (99.45), Martyn Cox (99.2), Jeremy Burns (99.1), Kimberley Huang (99.1), William McCombe (99) and Christopher Beck.
- ◆ 2 first in Course: Genevieve Ball in Ancient History and Zeraphina Freeman in French Beginners
- ◆ 11 Students with state rankings: Mackenzie Gilligan - 2nd Physics & 16th Chemistry, Cas Masia - 3rd Engineering Studies, Martyn Cox - 8th Software Design & Development, Kimberley Huang - 8th Food Technology, Charlie Beddall - 9th Mathematics Advanced, Chris Beck - 10th Physics & 13th Chemistry, Liam Prince - 20th Chemistry
- ◆ 12 students on the high achievers list (10 units Band 6 results)
- ◆ Approximately 75% of all results were either a Band 5 or 6
- ◆ 290 Distinguished Achievers: Band 6s
- ◆ 464 Band 5s
- ◆ Most students received first preference offers for university
- ◆ Many students received scholarship offers

In 2021 our school continues to focus on achieving improved outcomes for our students through our commitment to the school's strategic directions; Student growth and attainment, Professional practice and Student and Staff wellbeing. Our school values of integrity, diversity and excellence underpin all that we do at Merewether High and it is these values that help us create a positive learning culture at our school. We look forward to coming together as a school community in 2021 for another year of outstanding achievements across all domains of giftedness.

Deputies' Report

Welcome back to all our families for 2021! We are looking forward to working with our students and families throughout the year. A special welcome to all our new families and students who have started at Merewether High School this year.

Over the last week we have been incredibly proud of the students' enthusiastic approach to the beginning of the school year. The involvement and participation of all students at our swimming carnival displayed a strong school culture and commitment of students to engage in a range of school events.

We have enjoyed spending time getting to know our new Year 7 students and we are very impressed with how quickly they have adapted to life at Merewether High. We have been regularly visiting classrooms where we have found students participating in a wide range of learning activities.

Early week 4, on the 16th February, our SRC will be hosting a welcome BBQ for our Year 7 parents and students. This BBQ will provide an opportunity for parents to meet other parents and staff. The BBQ will be followed by our first disco for the year. Both DPs will be at the canteen gate where parents will be able to drop off and pick up students at the beginning and conclusion of the dance.

Our Year 12 students are well into studying their HSC courses. Mrs Corney has will be starting the *100 Mark Journey* workshops next week. These workshops will be delivered for the first 10 minutes of a lunchtime and provide our HSC students with valuable study tips and advice to support them in achieving their personal best in their HSC studies. All of our Year 12 students will also have an academic review meeting scheduled for weeks 5 or 6 this term. These meetings provide an opportunity for our students to reflect on their achievements to date and set goals in the lead up to their mid-course examinations. Information regarding these review meetings and scheduled time slots will be emailed to our Year 12 students.



Students in Years 11 should have returned their *Senior Student Responsibilities and Privileges* agreement that was issued in the first week of school. This document provided important information regarding attendance privileges, responsibilities and expectations for our senior students. Year 11 students also now have access to our Independent Learning Centre throughout the day. We are also currently looking to employ tutors who will be available to support all senior students in their learning on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

Students in Years 7 -11 will soon be issued with an assessment calendar. These calendars outline the proposed dates for assessment tasks in each subject throughout the year. When distributing these calendars we will encourage students to write the dates of tasks into their school diary and family calendars so that they are better able to manage their school workload and their numerous extra curricular commitments.

This year we are looking forward to resuming our Parent Learning Groups. These meetings are a valued part of us engaging with our parent community. Sessions will run from 9:00am to 10:30am on a Tuesday morning in the Learning Centre. If you are unable to attend, the presentations and handouts will be uploaded to the school website at the conclusion of each presentation. These meetings are a valuable part of our community connection and we look forward to meeting and working with as many families as possible on a Tuesday morning. An invitation will be emailed to each year group the week before their scheduled meeting.

School photos are scheduled for 1st March (Monday, Week 6). All students will receive information about these in the coming weeks.

All students have made a great effort to ensure they are dressed in the correct full school uniform each day. Our new PE change rooms are now fully operational which allows students to get changed before and after their PE lessons. The only day students should come to school in a sports uniform or representative jumper should be a Wednesday. If any of our families have school uniform items that are still in good condition and that are no longer required they can be donated back to our uniform pool by leaving them at the office.

We are looking forward to working with you throughout 2021. If you have any queries, or need for support, please don't hesitate to contact either of us on 4969 3855.

Hospitality

Hospitality Work Placement

It was a very different start to the school year for our Hospitality students, who completed 35 hours of industry work placement during Week 2. Our Food and Beverage students worked at a range of establishments around Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Port Stephens.

Once again our students impressed supervisors, staff and customers with their initiative, enthusiasm and skills which were displayed during each shift. The feedback we have received for each student has been outstanding. Even more impressive is that more than half of our students are now employed in casual roles at their work placement venues.

We would like to thank the following venues for their support of Merewether High Hospitality students:

Mad Mex
 Paymasters Café
 Son of a Gun
 Brown Sugar Restaurant and Function Centre
 Wallsend RSL Diggers
 Caleo
 Hunter Espresso
 Village Grind
 The Boulevard Coffee Hub
 The Olive Branch Café
 Café Fresh
 Canon Food Bar





Outstanding 2020 HSC results in TAS

2020 was a difficult year for our HSC students but we are immensely proud of the resilience and commitment demonstrated by the students in our TAS faculty. The results in each subject were outstanding – some especially noteworthy include:

3 State ranks:

3rd – Cas Masia - Engineering Studies

8th - Martyn Cox - Software Design and Development

8th – Kimberly Huang – Food Technology.

Nominations for exemplary major works:

Design and Technology - Shape Exhibition – Athila Athauda

Textiles and Design - Textstyle Exhibition – Kaitlyn McMahon, Indiana Vitnell and Anna Muddle.

Top cohorts in the state:

Both the **Food Technology** cohort and **Textiles and Design** cohort were featured in the Sydney Morning Herald top subjects by number of Band 6's in a subject. Food Technology with 12 Band 6 results was highest in the state and Textiles and Design with 9 Band 6 results was 2nd highest in the state.

Strong Band 6 results:

75% -Textiles and Design class (9/12)

66% - Community and Family Studies (CAFS) (4/6)

66% - Food Technology (12/18)

35% - Engineering Studies (7/20)

Many student's top subject result was in a TAS subject.

Congratulations to all of our students!

Vicki McCudden - Head Teacher TAS

CAPA ENSEMBLES

The ensembles program at MHS provides great opportunities for students to perform at a high standard and work with students across the whole school for a common aim. We will endeavour to participate in performances where Covid restrictions don't prevent us from doing so. Previously we have participated in the The Arts Unit Secondary Choral event and Instrumental Festival at Sydney Town Hall, the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod, Star Struck, our own POSH concert and ensemble performance nights, and school presentation assemblies.

Ensemble rehearsals have now commenced. Students should just turn up for the first rehearsal and mark their name off on the roll, or sign up if they haven't already done so.

Art Club

Art Club is running again in 2021. The lunchtime group allows students at MHS to explore artmaking materials and processes that they may not experience in a classroom setting. This week, we welcomed 25 students who were excited and engaged in a variety of artmaking experiences. New members worked on continuous line and watercolour still life drawings, whilst returning members completed their ceramic Thancoupie pots! We are excited to see the works develop over the coming weeks!

Drama Ensemble

Drama Ensemble returns for 2021 on Fridays at lunch in the Learning Centre. Our new program is focused on extending the theatrical skills of the members with our first event being the MHS Theatresports competition. This ensemble provides students with an opportunity to express their inner thespian with students from every year group invited to join!



CONCERT BAND	MONDAY 7.30am _{LC}	VOCAL Ensemble	THURSDAY Lunch _{KM1}
PERCUSSION Ensemble	MONDAY Lunch _{LC}	FLUTE Quartet	THURSDAY Lunch _{KM2}
ART CLUB	MONDAY Lunch _{FA2}	JAM Ensemble	FRIDAY Lunch _{KM1}
SAX Quartet	MONDAY Lunch _{KM1}	DRAMA Ensemble	FRIDAY Lunch _{LC}
STRING Ensemble	WEDNESDAY Lunch _{KM1}	CLARINET Quartet	FRIDAY Lunch _{KM2}

FEES FOR ENSEMBLES

Concert Band - \$60 per semester. This covers costs for the purchase of music and equipment.

All other Music Ensembles - \$30 per semester. This covers the purchase of music and equipment.

If students are in more than TWO ensembles, a **maximum fee of \$90 per semester** is to be paid.

INSTRUMENT HIRE: The school has a number of instruments available.

See Music Staff (or phone 4969 3855) for details. **The Hiring Fee is \$200 per annum.**

Thank you for your assistance in paying fees. They will be included on your Statement of Account.

MUSIC LOCKERS a limited number of lockers are available for those students who have instruments that will not fit in the regular school locker. See Mrs Tenorio for availability of tall and medium music lockers.

REGIONAL ENSEMBLES

Merewether High School is the home of the two prestigious Department of Education ensembles. Hunter Singers and Hunter Wind Ensemble. Both ensembles have had outstanding success and offer students the opportunity to perform in such venues as Sydney Opera House. Both HS and HWE tour nationally and internationally. In 2019 the regional ensembles participated in a joint tour of Central Australia. Rehearsals are held in the Learning Centre.

HUNTER SINGERS

The Regional Choir, Hunter Singers, is a prestigious ensemble which was founded by Kim Sutherland in 1989. The group rehearses on Tuesday afternoons, commencing in March, from 5.00-7.00pm in the Merewether HS Learning Centre. Information is available on the Hunter Singers website: www.huntersingers.com



For 32 years, members of the Hunter Singers have learned passion, artistry, focus and teamwork, through celebrating Australian choral music. They have graduated to become teachers, directors, pilots, speech pathologists, artists, lawyers and doctors. Some are now performing as professional musicians.

Conducted by Kim Sutherland OAM, Hunter Singers is welcoming the next generation of leaders and creatives to join the choir, and teaching young people the power of the voice. **For students in Years 7-12 in NSW Department of Education High Schools.**



hunter singers

Register your Interest
Hunter Singers ReBoot Camp
Saturday 6 March 9am-5pm

Newcastle City Hall

www.huntersingers.com.au



admin@huntersingers.com.au

HUNTER WIND ENSEMBLE

The Regional Wind Ensemble is open by audition to students who play a wind, brass or percussion instrument. Information is available by sending an email to hunterwindensemble@gmail.com. Hunter Wind Ensemble (HWE) rehearses twice per term with an occasional extra rehearsals

STAR STRUCK

Merewether High School has traditionally been an active participant in the regional spectacular – StarStruck, with involvement in: Dance, Drama, Choir, Featured artists and the Orchestra. We have expressed our interest in participating in 2021, and are awaiting confirmation of what StarStruck 2021 will look like. Once details have been received we will call for Expressions of Interest for each of the groups.



Hunter 
Wind Ensemble

Hunter Schools Band

Welcoming talented young wind, brass and percussion players looking to extend their artistry, performing skills and musical friendships. For students in years 5-12 at Department of Education Public Schools
 Email hunterwindensemble@gmail.com

YEAR 8 VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION TO TARONGA ZOO

On Monday, 8th March, 180 Year 8 students will make their way down to Taronga Zoo on an immersive excursion that kicks off the Visual Arts unit “For The Wild!” The students will engage with a wide range of animal encounters that they will use to inspire their artworks in Visual Arts for 2021. Students undertake a study of artist Brett Whiteley and his lyrical animal works, focusing on the movement and characteristics of the creatures. While at the Zoo, each student will partake in a series of drawings that will assist them in designing and compiling a series of different works. sal leading up to a performance.





First Class 20

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Feb
2021

First Class 20 is selected from nominated Higher School Certificate Visual Arts submissions produced in 2020.

Museum of Art and Culture, 1A First Street, Booragul 2284



Museum of Art and Culture
Lake Macquarie
Museum of Art and Culture
Lake Macquarie (MAC)

FIRST CLASS 2020

Visual Arts HSC results last year were outstanding. The hard work and dedication to their Bodies of Work paid off with Pepita Barton, Maya Cox, Naz Gulmez, Zara Kelly, Madeleine Lock, Jenna Marley, Josef Milan, Myra Paleologos and Grace Williamson being selected in the 'First Class' HSC exhibition at the Museum of Art and Culture (MAC) at Lake Macquarie (previously known as the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery), opening from Friday 12th February 2021. This exhibition showcases Hunter Region HSC works that explore the students' worlds and where observations of nature, culture, the environment, health, memories and family are explored. Our students are to be commended for the breadth and depth of their work over the past year as the techniques and concepts tackled in this class were so varied. I encourage you to visit the MAC and view the works which will be on exhibition until 2nd May.

HARMONY DAY COMPETITION

A great opportunity for our creative students to create a poster or write a song that reflects the celebration of Harmony Day. This year's theme is: 'Harmony – Everyone Belongs'. Entries close Friday 2nd April. Follow the links below for further details.

<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/songwriting-competition/>

<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au/poster-competition/>

Alison Tenorio - Head Teacher CAPA



Enter Now!
2021 Harmony Day
Poster and Song Writing Competitions
Theme:
'Harmony - Everyone Belongs'

Poster and Song Writing Competitions

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:
- Secondary (Year 7 - Year 12); and
- Primary (K - Year 6)

Poster Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:
- State Winner \$500
- Regional Winner \$150
- State Winner's School \$500

Song Writing Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:
- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$150

Closing Date

2 April 2021

Entry Forms and Competition Rules

Are available at:
www.movingforwardtogether.org.au

Prize Giving Function

Will be held at the NSW Parliament House
(Date to be advised pending Covid 19)

Certificate of Participation
Every entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation

More information from:

Web: www.movingforwardtogether.org.au
Email: poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au
song@movingforwardtogether.org.au



Winning posters from 2020

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Merewether High School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Monday 1 March 2021 and Monday 8 March 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
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Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit *advancedorder* code. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact



Resources for students and parents

ReachOut Australia

ReachOut has been changing the way people access help since launching as the world's first online mental health service nearly 20 years ago. For young people aged 14-25, ReachOut provides self-help information, apps and tools, and Australia's largest digital peer support community.

ReachOut's dedicated service for parents makes it easier for them to help their teenagers. You can find a range of content, connect with other parents of teens in our community and access one-on-one support via telephone and online.

APPS Available for Students from ReachOut

1. Recharge is a personalised six-week program that helps improve your general health and wellbeing by focusing on four key areas
2. SuperBetter is a tool created by game designers to help you build resilience and get stronger, happier and healthier. Choose from over 25 power packs or design your own adventure for any area of life where you want to feel better.
3. The Stop, Breathe and Think App is designed to help you be more mindful and compassionate using a meditation guide. You can check in daily, track your progress, and feel more calm.

ASCIA and Asthma Action Plans

Reminder to parents to complete ASCIA and/or Asthma plan and return to school.



Merewether High School
CHANGE OF FAMILY DETAILS

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

DATE OF CHANGE: _____ Roll class/Scholastic year: _____

STUDENT-First name: _____ Surname: _____

FAMILY NAME IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENTS: _____

ADDRESS DETAILS

MAILING TITLE: _____

NEW RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POST CODE: _____

NEW MAILING ADDRESS (if different to above): _____

SUBURB: _____ POST CODE: _____

OLD ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POSTCODE: _____

CONTACT DETAILS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

1ST PARENT/CARERS NAME: _____

HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____ WORK: _____

2ND PARENT/CARERS NAME: _____

HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____ WORK: _____

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

NB: This is the address where all email correspondence from the school will be sent.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS – other than parents

1ST EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ Relationship to student _____

HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____ WORK: _____

2ND EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ Relationship to student _____

HOME: _____ MOBILE: _____ WORK: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS (please advise of student medical condition): _____

FAMILY LAW DETAILS (please provide a copy of court orders if applicable)

TYPE OF ORDER: _____ DATE: _____

ACCESS DETAILS: _____

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



Shop Hours
Monday 8:00-12:00pm
Thursday 1:00-3:30pm

Contact Details
0401 725 885
merewetherhigh@alinta.com.au
130 Chatham Street, Broadmeadow
NSW 2292

**Merewether High School
Uniform Shop Order Form**



Order Form Details

Uniform: Yr7-Yr12	Size	Price	Size	Qty
S/S Blouse 7-9	J8-L20	\$41.00		
S/S Shirt 7-9	J8-3XL	\$39.00		
S/S Blouse 10-12	J10-L20	\$45.00		
S/S Shirt 10-12	J8-3XL	\$39.00		
Tartan Skirt	J8-L20	\$71.00		
Fitted Formal Shorts	J10-L20	\$45.50		
Fitted Pants	J10-L20	\$50.00		
Formal Shorts	J8-3XL	\$49.95		
Formal Trousers	J10-3XL	\$55.00		
Sports Uniform	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sports Polo	J8-3XL	\$46.00		
Sports Shorts Unisex	J8-3XL	\$40.00		
Sport Shorts Girls Cut	J10-L20	\$40.00		
Tracksuit Jacket MF	J10-3XL	\$79.00		
Tracksuit Jacket - Heavy	J10-3XL	\$89.00		
Tracksuit Pants	J10-3XL	\$51.50		
Outerwear	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Jumper	10-16	\$84.00		
	18-20	\$94.00		
	22-26	\$104.00		

Bags	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Swim Excursion Bag	one	\$21.60		
Backpack	Large	\$87.50		
Accessories	Size	Price	Size	Qty
Sport Socks	All Sizes	\$10.00		
White Socks	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Black Socks	All Sizes	\$6.95		
Microfibre Tights	All Sizes	\$10.50		
Leather Belt	All Sizes	\$17.50		
Bucket Hat	S-XL	\$23.50		
Sports Cap	One Size	\$20.00		
Gloves		\$8.50		
Scarf		\$12.50		
Fabric Marker		\$4.00		

Date: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Contact Number: _____
 Email Address: _____

 Pick up from shop
 Delivery to above address (Fees apply)

Payment Options

Visa Mastercard Cash (on spot)

Name On Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____/_____/_____

CVC: _____

Signature: _____

- Note:**
- Sizes not carried are available by custom order (SMU). During peak times it may take up to 3 month lead time. An additional \$10.00 is applied to custom orders.
 - Online orders are distributed from the Uniform Shop the next opening day of the shop. A postage charge will occur for all orders marked for delivery.
 - Payments can be made by Cash, Credit Card or Debit Credit Cards only.
 - Sales items are not refundable.

Prices Effective from 21-09-2020 and are subject to change without notice.



Merewether High School Uniform 7-12



Merewether High School Uniform 7-12



Merewether High School Sports Uniform



Merewether High School Bags and Accessories





	February
Tues 16th	Y7 Welcome BBQ School Dance P&C Meeting - 7pm
Wed 17th	Zone Swimming
Tues 23rd	Y8 PLG
Wed 24th	Y7 Camp - day 1/3
Thurs 25th	Y7Camp - day 2/3
Fri 26th	Y7 Camp - day 3/3
	March
Mon 1st	School photos Hunter Regional Swimming
Tues 2nd	Y9 PLG
Fri 5th	Athletics Carnival
Mon 8th	Catch up School photos Y12 Blackout period begins
Tues 9th	Y10 PLG
Thurs 11th	Selective HS Placement
Fri 12th	Pi Day
Mon 15th	Y7 Vaccinations plus catch up 2020
Tues 16th	Y11 PLG
Fri 19th	SRC Harmony Day
Mon 22nd	Y12 Assessment period commences
Tues 23rd	Y12 PLG
Tues 30th	Y7 PLG
Wed 31st	NSW CHS Swimming
	April
Thurs 1st	Y12 Assessment period concludes NSW CHS Swimming
Fri 2nd	Good Friday - No school
Mon 19th	School Development Day - no students
	TERM 2
Tues 20th	All students return Y12 meeting P&C meeting



Thurs 22nd	ANZAC Ceremony
Tues 27th	SRC - Stewart House
Wed 28th	Elevate Parent Session - 6-7pm (Years 10 - 12)
Thurs 29th	Elevate Y10 - 9am Y11 - 11am
	May
Mon 3rd	Y10 Vaccinations (Y7 Catch up)
Tues 4th	Y7 PLG
Wed 5th	City Zone Cross Country Carnival Y12 Reports issued
Fri 7th	Y11 Blackout period commences
Mon 10th	Y12 Academic Review commences
Tues 11th	Y8 PLG Y7 & 9 NAPLAN Y12 Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 12th	Y7 & 9 NAPLAN
Thurs 13th	Y7 & 9 NAPLAN Careers Expo - Yrs 10 & 11
Fri 14th	Y7 & 9 NAPLAN catch up
Mon 17th	Y11 Assessment period commences Y7- 9 Blackout period commences
Tues 18th	Y9 PLG
Fri 21st	Y11 Assessment period concludes
Mon 24th	Y7- 9 Assessment period commences
Tues 25th	Y10 PLG
Fri 28th	Y12 Academic Review concludes Hunter Cross Country carnival
Mon 31st	City Zone
	June
Tues 1st	Y11 PLG
Mon 7th	Y10 Blackout period commences
Tues 8th	Y12 PLG
Fri 11th	Y11 reports issued
Mon 14th	Queen's Birthday Weekend - no students
Tues 15th	Y10 Assessment period commences Star Struck week

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Thurs 17th	Y11 Parent Teacher interviews
Fri 18th	Y10 Assessment period concludes GREEN Day NAIDOC Assembly
Mon 21st	ROSA Assemblies ◆ Yrs 7,9,11 - 11am ◆ Yrs 8,10,12 - 1:30pm
Tues 22nd	Y11 Jindabyne - day 1/4
Wed 23rd	Y11 Jindabyne - day 2/4
Thurs 24th	Y11 Jindabyne - day 3/4
Fri 25th	Y11 Jindabyne - day 4/4 Reports issued
TERM 3	
JULY	
Mon 12th	School Development Day - No students
Tues 13th	All students return Y12 Meeting SRC Elections this week
Wed 14th	Y7 (2022) Tour and Information Session - 4pm
Thurs 15th	NSW CHS X-Country Carnival
Mon 19th	Year meetings this week
Tues 20th	Y7 & Y9 Parent Teacher interviews
Wed 21st	Opportunity Class Placement test Hunter SSSA Athletics Carnival
Mon 26th	Y10 reports issued Y12 Blackout period commences
Tues 27th	Y7 PLG
Wed 28th	M Factor
Thurs 29th	Y8 & Y10 Parent Teacher interviews
August	
Mon 2nd	Y10 (2022) Information Evening - 4:30pm Y11 (2022) Course Information Evening - 6pm
Tues 3rd	Y8 (2022) Information Evening - 4:30pm Y9 (2022) Course Information Evening - 5:30pm



Mon 9th	Y12 Trial HSC Exams commence ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
Tues 10th	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
Wed 11th	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
Thurs 12th	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
Fri 13th	ICAS Writing ICAS Digital Tech
Mon 16th	Y11 Blackout period commences ICAS English
Tues 17th	ICAS English
Wed 18th	ICAS English
Thurs 19th	ICAS English
Fri 20th	Y12 Trial HSC exams conclude ICAS English
Mon 23rd	ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
Tues 24th	Elevate Y12 - Finishing Line - 8:50am ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
Wed 25th	CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
Thurs 26th	CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
Fri 27th	SRC - Wear it purple day CHS Athletics Sydney ICAS Science ICAS Spelling
Mon 30th	Y11 Assessment period commences ICAS Maths
Tues 31st	Y12 PLG ICAS Maths

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	September
Wed 1st	ICAS Maths
Tues 7th	Y7 PLG
Fri 10th	Y11 Assessment period concludes
Mon 13th	Y12 Meeting Y11 Hospitality Work Placement
Tues 14th	Y12 Reports issued
Wed 15th	Sports Presentation Assembly - 9am
Thurs 16th	Y12 Formal
Fri 17th	Y12 Presentation Assembly - 9:30am
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October	
Mon 4th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 5th	Y12 (2022) Learning Conference Y11 ELEVATE
Wed 6th	Y7 (2023) Information Session - 4pm Y7 GATS Challenge Day - 9:30am - 1pm
Mon 11th	Y7 Vaccinations (Y10 catch up)
Mon 18th	Y11 Reports issued
Tues 19th	Y7 PLG
Mon 25th	Year meetings this week Yrs7-10 Blackout period commences
Tues 26th	Y8 PLG
November	
Mon 1st	IBL Panel Yrs 8& 9
Tues 2nd	Yrs7-10 Assessment period commences Y9 PLG IBL Panel Yrs 8& 9
Tues 9th	Y10 PLG
Fri 12th	Prefects' Investiture - 11am



Tues 16th	Y11 (12 - 2022) PLG SRC School Dance
Thurs 18th	Y11 Assembly - 11am
Mon 22nd	Y7 Learning Reflection
Tues 23rd	Y7 (2022) Orientation Day
Wed 24th	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 1/3
Thurs 25th	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 2/3
Fri 26th	Y9 Urban Challenge - day 3/3
Mon 29th	Y8 Learning Reflection
	December
Wed 1st	Y7 Lifesaving - day 1/3 Hunter Blues Presentation
Thurs 2nd	Y7 Lifesaving - day 2/3
Fri 3rd	Y7 Lifesaving - day 3/3
Thurs 12th	SRC Christmas
Fri 10th	Y10 Assembly - 9am Y9 Assembly - 11am
Mon 13th	Y8 Assembly - 9am Y7 Assembly - 11am
Wed 15th	Presentation Assembly - 10:30am
Thurs 16th	Last day of school

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