



Model Farms High School NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE DEPUTY ... MR ANDERSON

Year 12 Schoolies:

Exams over! Stress over kids at Schoolies- not so over. Schoolies is pretty much a right-of-passage for our school leavers and it often causes as much stress for parents as the actual HSC exams themselves. As a "QUEENSLANDER" I attended Schoolies at the Gold Coast when I left school at the end of Year 12. It was a rough and tumble affair back then and I get the feeling it has not gotten much better. Just a reminder that there are numerous digital resources for students and parents to assist in getting through this time with the least amount of stress. Have fun Year 12 BUT BE SAFE!

<http://www.schoolies.com/safety>

<http://www.schoolies.qld.gov.au/>

<http://www.generationnext.com.au/2009/10/schoolies-week-paul-dillon-gives-his-advice/>

<http://wchn.sa.gov.au/Archive/NewsDetail.aspx?p=100&id=1854&np=156>

...just to name a few.

Year 10 Students:

The **HSC: All My Own Work** program is designed to help Higher School Certificate students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies. The program has been developed as part of the NSW Government's [Respect and Responsibility](#) strategy and complements other approaches such as brochures for teachers, students and parents and strengthened student and teacher declarations for the HSC.

The HSC: All My Own Work program is integrated with other NSW syllabuses and programs. The program is designed to be delivered flexibly as self-paced learning modules.

The program's content is divided into five modules:

1. [Scholarship Principles and Practices](#)
2. [Acknowledging Sources](#)
3. [Plagiarism](#)
4. [Copyright](#)
5. [Working with others](#)

Each module contains:

- Information and advice on the module focus questions
- Quiz questions
- Summary
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Link to a glossary
- Links to relevant websites.

Students will start work on completing this compulsory unit next week during their scheduled Science Periods.

Mark Anderson
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY ...MR GRADY

Last Friday saw the culmination of 13 years of schooling for our Year 12 students, at their Formal Evening. Congratulations to this wonderful group of students for the way they conducted and presented themselves on a windy and wet Friday evening in Dural. The night was a great success and special thanks must go to Ms Dunger and her team of students who assisted in the organisation of the event.

Each Tuesday, the school holds either a Junior or Senior Assembly in our hall, and part of the weekly program is to recognise the achievement of our students through the school merit system. In 2013, already over 200 Silver or Bronze Awards have been presented to students in this setting. To access these awards, students must hand their accumulated class based awards to their Year Adviser. I ask that parents encourage your children to do this, as the certificates can be used as part of a student resume, when seeking part time employment, and also are a wonderful means to recognise effort and achievement at Model Farms High School.

A visitor to the front office may well ask the question, "Who let the cows out?" The foyer is currently the home for two of our MFHS's recent entries into the Archibull Prize competition. Fantastic works of art and we look forward to further successes in the competition from our talented students, under the watchful eye of Mrs Munroe.



**Have a great week,
Mark Grady**

TERM 4

WEEK 8

Mon 25/11 -
 Tues 26/11 Yr 10 RYDA Driver Awareness Program
 Wed 27/11 Yr 8 Debating Camp – State Final
 Thur 28/11 Yr 8 Debating Camp – State Final
 Fri 29/11 Yr 8 Debating Camp – State Final
 Yr 11 Biology Assessment Task
 Y4 8 Science students to UWS for G & T Day
 Vaccinations Yr 7 and Yr 9 students

WEEK 9

Mon 02/12 Yr 12 Physics Skills Test
 Yr 7 2014 Pathfinders Visit
 Yr 8 A Case of Conspiracy
 Modern History HSC
 Assessment Task 1
 Yr 7 Gala Day v Castle Hill High
 116FT Sydney Fish Market excursion
 Yr 9 Elective Music Night
 Tues 03/12 Yr 7 2014 Pathfinders Visit
 Surf School for PASS
 elective students (Yrs 9 & 10)
 Yr 11 HSC Assessment Task
 1 Ext 1 Mathematics
 Wed 04/12 Yr 7 2014 Orientation Day
 Yr 11 HSC Assessment Task
 1 Ext 2 Mathematics
 Yr 10 Elective Music Night
 6:00pm

Week 9 Cont.....

Thur 05/12 Yr 11 HSC Assessment Task
 1, 2 Unit Mathematics
 Yr 11 HSC Assessment Task
 1 General Mathematics 2
 Yr 11 HSC Assessment Task
 1 General Mathematics 1
 Fri 06/12 Yr 10 Luna Park
 Yr 12 Reading Task
 Assessment

WEEK 10

Mon 09/12 Yr 11 Recognition Assembly
 Tues 10/12 Yr 9 Recognition Assembly
 Yr 7 Support Rewards
 Excursion
 Wed 11/12 Yr 12 Practice Narrative due
 Yrs 8-10 Gifted & Talented
 Project Presentation
 Yr 11 Ext – Viewing &
 Representing Assessment
 Thur 12/12 Yr 10 Recognition Assembly
 Fri 13/12 Yr 7 Recognition Assembly
 Yr 12 ESL English
 Assessment Task 1
 Yr 10 Jamberoo Action Park
 Excursion

WEEK 11

Mon 16/12 Yr 8 Recognition Assembly
 Tues 17/12 MFHS Presentation Evening
 Wed 18/12 -
 Thur 19/12 Yr 12 Results Day BBQ

FROM THE ENGLISH FACULTY



Congratulations to the following students who are merit award recipients:

- Year 7:** Katherine Buttigieg, Madeline Hulme (x2) and Lauren Waters
- Year 8:** Kaiden Eastough and Harry Su, Shawn Wang (x2)
- Year 9:** Parthiban Subramaniam (x3)
- Year 11:** Vi Ngo (x2)



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN SPELL?

Over the coming weeks, Years 7-9 will be harnessing their skills in spelling in preparation for the 'So You Think You Can Spell?' inter-class competition. A champion will be selected from each class, who will then compete against other members of their year group in Week 9 for the ultimate title of Super Speller. Best of luck to all students and be sure to give us your best effort! Here is an activity to get you in the mood:

Can you correct these spelling mistakes?

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presentasion

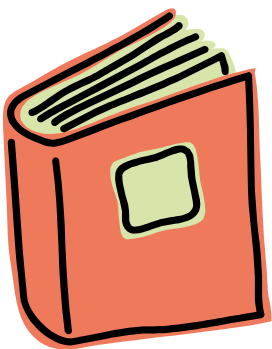
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YEAR 8 DEBATERS

We would like to wish *Joanna Bennetts, Simone Cao, Angie Geng, Corinne Kennedy, Brooke Kissell, and Abbey Sim* the best of luck at the State Final Camp, which will be held Wednesday to Friday this week. They will be participating in the camp at the University of Sydney, utilising their excellent debating skills and guiding tips from Mrs Julie Apps, who has given the team additional coaching sessions for the past couple of weeks. Over the three days, they will be competing in a series of round-robin debates. These debates will determine the last two teams to appear in the grand finale. All the best, girls!



A Call to Books!

We are asking all students to check under beds, behind desks and through old bags for any English texts that must be returned this term. Thank you ☺

Ms Letherbarrow
Year Adviser

Year 7 Swim School

The Year 7 Swim School is a part of the prescribed PDHPE curriculum as set out by the Board of Studies.

The program in Parramatta Pools run by diligent qualified instructors was more than just swimming lessons. Essential components of personal survival and water safety were provided along with the process of developing strong and effective swimming techniques.

The skills and knowledge learnt through the Swim and Survive program provides a level of protection and aims to provide children with solid foundation skills in swimming, survival and basic rescue.







Archibull Success 2013

Wool I Am had a great day at the presentation day on Monday 18th November. Katie, Angela, Isabelle and Holly attended the morning to find out how all their hard work had paid off.

Out of the 37 schools entered, we won the following:

Best Wool Blog 1st place
Best Blog overall 1st place
Runner up Champion Archibull 2nd Place
3rd Overall Grand Champion

A great Result for our school and students.



FROM THE FACULTY THAT COUNTS

Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

Year 7

Kathleen Foo, Jesse Hamilton, Jessie Li



This week's news

First HSC Assessment Task Year 12

The first HSC assessment task for Year 12 for Mathematics will be held in week 9.

Keep up the good work!

Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have completed their yearly exams and still have several more topics to study in order to satisfy their completion of their courses. It is still very important that all students continue to focus on their studies and that they realise that what they are doing is also important preparatory work for next year.



Year 10 Luna Park Maths Excursion

Notes have been given to Year 10 students in regards to the Luna Park Excursion on 6th December 2013. This is a reward for students who have completed all of the

necessary requirements of the Stage 5 course. Payment is required by 22nd of November.

Answer to last week's question:

Apple, Banana and Orange

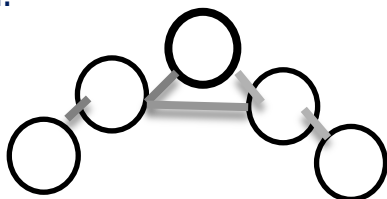
Apple = \$1.60 Banana = \$1.20 and
Orange = \$0.80. The trick to solving this was to work out the sum of the prices and use algebra to solve it.

Free Maths Tuition:

Free Maths tuition is provided every Thursday afternoon after school from 3pm to 4pm. Years 7 to 10 is in room 8-07 and Years 11 and 12 in 8-06. It is fully supervised by the Mathematics Faculty.

Fun with Maths

Select digits from 1 to 9 to complete the figure below. The product of numbers in the circles connected by the different lines must be equal.



**Have a Mathematical week,
From Jackie Dalton and the Maths Faculty Staff**

Calculators:

Please make sure that all students have their own calculator. The Casio fx-82AU is sold at the uniform shop for \$35. Students need this calculator from Year 7. It is vital for their progress that students are familiar with their calculator and know how to use the different functions.

REMINDER

Vaccinations Week 8
Friday 29th November



This is a reminder that Year 7 boys and girls as well as Year 9 boys will have their FINAL vaccinations on Friday 29th November. Students will be taken to the library during periods 1 to 4 under the supervision of their class teacher, Mrs Lumley and Year Advisers Ms Varghese and Ms Letherbarrow.

Year 7 will be vaccinated for:

Yr 7:	3 rd dose HPV boys and girls
Yr 7:	2nd dose HepB
Yr 9:	3rd dose HPV boys

If you have any questions regarding vaccinations please contact the school on 9624 3133.

Mrs K. Lumley
HT Welfare

End of Financial Year

The Finance window will be **closed** from end lunch on Wednesday 27th of November to Tuesday 3rd December to allow for the school's 'End of Financial Year' Rollover processes. This process is done each year by all public schools in NSW at this time.

Under no circumstances will any money be able to be receipted during this time and we apologise for this temporary inconvenience. Please ensure that all excursions, subject contributions and sport bus passes are paid before the 27th November.

It will be business as usual from Wednesday 4th December to 18th December 2013. Should you have any queries, please contact Jo Warner or Natalie Anderson in the finance office on 9624 3133.



ARE YOU A SINGLE PARENT?

Every week **Single with Children** provides fun and exciting activities especially for single parents and their children (many activities are subsidised or even free)



It's a great way to meet and get to know people in your area

To find out more and get a **FREE** copy of our social calendar, contact us today.

Call 1300 300 496

Or visit our website:
www.singlewithchildren.com.au



Children's Christmas Party 2013

Single with children invites single parents and their children to join us for a fun day of activities for all the kids.

The kids will have fun with all the animals and farm demonstrations. There is Laser skirmish for the older kids.

Then join us for a yummy Christmas lunch

Where: Golden ridge animal farm, Dural

When: Saturday 7th December at 10:45 am

Cost: \$35 per adult (non members) \$22 for kids

Join SWC and the cost is only \$10 per family

For more information on this event contact Leanne on 0410645490

SWC – it's a great way to meet people in your area

Call us today on 1300 300 496 or check out our web site: www.singlewithchildren.com.au

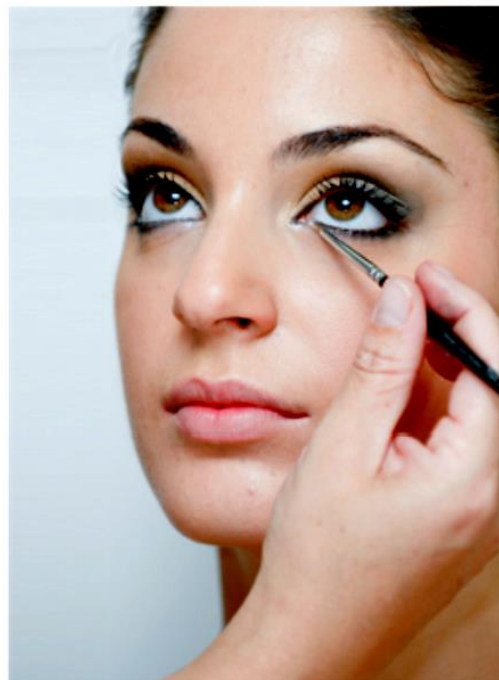


www.slaacademy.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tweens, Teens and Self Esteem

This workshop has been developed for girls aged 12 to 18 years and is geared to teach confidence, raise self esteem and application of age appropriate makeup in a full day workshop.



Available Dates:

Workshop 1) Saturday 14 December 2013

Workshop 2) Thursday 23 January 2014

Duration: 1 day (6 hours)

Cost: \$95 per person

Location: Unit 22/10 Gladstone Avenue, Castle Hill

Course Overview

This workshop not only focuses on makeup tips and techniques and age appropriate but we have now added a section on nutrition advice and continue to offer self esteem coaching. This course has been developed by a SLA professional makeup artist and a qualified psychologist with the vision to empower teenage girls to make decisions which make them beautiful inside and out.

Bookings Essential:

Tel: 1300 770 428

info@slaacademy.com.au



UNIFORM SHOP



Trading Days and Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options
Cash - Cheque - Visa - Mastercard

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Uniform Shop is operated on a Volunteer basis.

Do **YOU** have a spare hour to volunteer ?

~~ Even one day per month - especially in Term 4 and Term 1 ~~

We can guarantee lots of laughs and smiles.  
Please come in and see me or ring the office and leave your details.



A huge  to our current  
**Amazing Volunteers**

Wendy Turner  
Fiona Bennetts  
Franca Di Donato  
Neeta Kennelly

Rowyna Harrold  
Sue Oliver  
Brenda Van Aswegen  
Petra McConnell

**Your dedication, hard work, friendship and laughs  
is always appreciated !!!**

Roz Noel



Uniform Shop Co-ordinator



## **UNIFORM SHOP**



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8.10 am until 9.00 am

**Payment Options**  
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BOOK PACKS

YEAR 8 - 2014

Students currently in Year 7, if you ordered a
BOOK PACK
could you please pick it up

NOW

YEAR 7 - 2014

BOOK PACKS are now available



UNIFORM SHOP



Trading Days and Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options
Cash - Cheque - Visa - Mastercard

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### **PRICE INCREASE**

Due to rising costs, a small increase in several uniform prices is necessary beginning Term 4.

### **YEAR 10**

Please purchase your **SENIOR UNIFORM** as soon as possible.

If your Junior uniform is in good condition, please consider donating it to the Uniform Shop.  
All donations are appreciated and help many students.

### **UNIFORM SHOP TRADING DAYS**

Please note the **IMPORTANT** dates below

~~~ **2013** ~~~

SATURDAY - 30 November 2013

Open 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

FRIDAY - 6 December 2013

Last Day of Trading

~~~ **2014** ~~~

**SATURDAY - 11 January 2014**

Open 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

**FRIDAY - 31 January 2014**

Shop Re-Opens 8.10 am – 9.00 am

The Uniform Shop will **NOT** be open on the first days of school  
2014.

# MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL

## UNIFORM PRICE LIST

**Trading Days and Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
8.10 am until 9.00 am

**Payment Options**  
Cash - Cheque - Visa - Mastercard

| <b>ITEM</b>                               | <b>PRICE</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>BOYS</b>                               |              |
| Shirt - Blue (Junior) / White (Senior)    | \$32.00      |
| Shorts - Grey (easy care)                 | \$35.00      |
| Long Trousers (easy care)                 | \$45.00      |
|                                           |              |
| <b>GIRLS</b>                              |              |
| Blouse - Blue (Junior) / Lemon (Senior)   | \$32.00      |
| Skirt - Check (Junior) / Grey (Senior)    | \$60.00      |
| Long Pants                                | \$40.00      |
|                                           |              |
| <b>JUMPERS</b>                            |              |
| Fleecy                                    | \$40.00      |
| Wool - (Australian Wool)                  | \$80.00      |
|                                           |              |
| <b>SPORT</b>                              |              |
| Top                                       | \$40.00      |
| Shorts                                    | \$35.00      |
|                                           |              |
| <b>TRACKSUIT (By Order Only)</b>          |              |
| Jacket Only                               | \$75.00      |
| Pants Only                                | \$50.00      |
| Complete Set                              | \$120.00     |
|                                           |              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                      |              |
| Aprons                                    | \$13.00      |
| Tie - Junior / Senior                     | \$20.00      |
| Blazer                                    | \$200.00     |
| Calculator                                | \$35.00      |
| Exercise Books - ie. maths, music, normal | \$various    |

2013/2014 - Prices subject to change without notice – includes 10% GST



**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION  
MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Correspondence:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Home Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact if changed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any change in Medical Condition e.g. Allergy, Asthma etc.**

**Details** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bus Pass:** YES / NO

**SPORT BUS PASSES CAN NOT BE PURCHASED ON WEDNESDAYS*****Sports Bus  
052-001***

Please indicate preferred pass:

- A 5 trip pass for \$37.50      No. of passes \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- A 10 trip pass for \$75.00      No. of passes \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student/s \_\_\_\_\_ Year/s \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by: CASH ☐CHEQUE ☐**PAYMENT BY MASTERCARD OR VISA SLIP**

Please circle the appropriate card

☐ Please debit my Mastercard / Visa Account No:

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Name of Credit Card Holder (as shown on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Credit Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_



## MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL



| GRADE<br>SPORT                  | vs Northmead<br>VENUE     | Rd3(Rpt)<br>ROOM  | Sr Home<br>TIME                        | 27/11/13<br>STAFF                                                                       | HT  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>BOYS GRADE</b>               |                           |                   |                                        |                                                                                         |     |
| Open Baseball                   | Col Sutton                | 3MU2              | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Neville                                                                                 | GC  |
| Open Cricket                    | Max Ruddock               | 805               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Puleo                                                                                   | JB2 |
| Open Basketball<br>a/b          | MFHS courts               | 4L1               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Chand                                                                                   | FH  |
| 15's Basketball a/b             | Northmead HS              | 804               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | McKenna                                                                                 | JB2 |
| Open's Touch                    | Gooden                    | 807               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Dawson                                                                                  | JD  |
| 15's Touch a/b                  | Northmead HS              | 712               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Keen                                                                                    | JC  |
| Mixed Waterpolo                 | MFHS (Pool not avail)     | 1W1               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Vince                                                                                   | EL  |
| <b>GIRLS GRADE</b>              |                           |                   |                                        |                                                                                         |     |
| Open Oztag a/b                  | Gooden                    | 806               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Attenbrough                                                                             | JD  |
| Open Volley a/b                 | MFHS Hall                 | 503               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Hietamaki                                                                               | JE  |
| 15's Volleyball a/b             | Northmead HS              | 6L2               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Edwards                                                                                 | FH  |
| Open Netball a/b                | Gooden (Training)         | 509               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Hoysted                                                                                 | JB  |
| 15's Netball a/b                | Northmead HS              | 707               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Estacio                                                                                 | JC  |
| <b>REC SPORT</b>                |                           |                   |                                        |                                                                                         |     |
| Rock Climbing<br>\$7.50 +bus    | The Edge Castle Hill      | 506               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Bowen, Broadbent                                                                        | EL  |
| Ten Pin Bowling<br>\$6.50 + bus | Wondabowl<br>Castle Hill  | 808               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Villagran, Murphy                                                                       | DD  |
| Gym \$8 + bus                   | Waves                     | 6L1               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Fountis, Jiminez                                                                        | JB  |
| Ice Skating \$7.00+<br>bus      | Sydney Ice Arena          | 801               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Montgomery, Kumar                                                                       | JD  |
| Squash \$5                      | Winston Hills             | 812               | 12:40-2:40                             | Newton, Parker,<br>Hannan                                                               | FH  |
| Tennis Olympus<br>\$5           | Winston Hills             | 707               | 12:40-2:40                             | Georgopoulos, J.Singh                                                                   | JC  |
| Rec Walking                     | Around                    | 713<br>702<br>3DR | 12:40-2:40                             | Manson, Rawat, Snell,<br>McKnight, Ljubicic,<br>Gregory, Leghorn,<br>Conteh, Wawrzyniak | JP  |
| House Sport                     | Gooden Res<br>School Oval | TLC               | 12:40-2:40<br>12:40-2:40<br>12:40-2:40 | Hobbs IC<br>Daly, Harney,<br>Weingarth, Gardner,<br>Greer, D'Souza                      | BM  |
| <b>YEAR 7 SPORT</b>             |                           |                   |                                        |                                                                                         |     |
| 7V                              | Volleyball                | 3A1               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Relf                                                                                    | GC  |
| 7I                              | Blacktown Indoor \$4.50   | 504               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Woods                                                                                   | JC  |
| 7B                              | Netball                   | 3T2               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Dick                                                                                    | JE  |
| 7R                              | Blacktown Indoor \$4.50   | 4L4               | 12:15 – 2:40                           | Munroe, Atkins                                                                          | GC  |
| 7A                              | Cricket                   | 1EL               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | P.Singh                                                                                 | EL  |
| 7N                              | Ice Skating \$8           | 809               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Varghese                                                                                | BM  |
| 7T                              | Soccer                    | 1W2               | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Cooper                                                                                  | JD  |
| NON SPORT                       | School                    | 8CR1              | 12:40 – 2:40                           | Archer                                                                                  | JP  |
| SPORT<br>DETENTION              | School                    | LIB               | 12:40 – 3:00                           | Jideh                                                                                   | DD  |