



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 - Week 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Success

Congratulations to our three students currently undertaking the Max Potential program. Max Potential is a leadership development program that connects emerging young leaders with local community and business leaders.

The program runs over five months with one on one coaching, experiential workshops and a focus on delivering innovative community service projects to make a difference locally.

In 2019, the MFHS students involved are:

Alicia Kammerer (Youth Mental Health) picture below
Sepehr Saryazdi (Breakfast Club)
Erin Milostnik (Supporting the homeless)



Congratulations to Jared Findley of Year 7 on making the NSW Under 13s State Hockey squad. Jared will be a part of the Under 13's National Carnival, to be held in Hobart in early October. The school wishes Jared every success.

P and C Disco Bingo Fundraiser

A huge thank you to all of the parents, friends, community members and staff who attended the P and C Fundraiser "Disco Bingo" on Saturday night. It was a fantastic evening, highlighted by fun, 80's dress ups, singing, prizewinning and dancing.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Belinda Schuster and her fantastic team of P and C helpers for putting this evening together and supporting the students at MFHS.

FAME 2019

FAME at the Farms 2019 proved to be another resounding success. Thank you to our wonderful community for your support of this initiative, now in its 25th year.

We have an incredible array of student talent at the school, showcased through the performances on stage, behind the scenes and with our sound and lighting team (current and ex "farmers"). Some messages I received from community members follow.

"You have something very special at your school"

"Outstanding depth and breadth of talent"

"Wonderful community feel"

"Each year I am astounded by the quality of the production, talent, lighting and sound."

"Wow!"

On Wednesday 3 July, MFHS hosted a visit from a group of residents from Summit Care, Baulkham Hills. The guests spoke to staff members and students about their life experiences, whilst enjoying tea, coffee and cakes before watching a matinee performance of FAME with two of our year groups.

I also received a lovely letter on 4 July from one of the residents and have included the contents below.

Dear Sir,

Yesterday, I was one of the residents of Summit Care who had the joy and privilege of attending Act 2 of Fame at the Farms.

What an enjoyable few hours it was. I was amazed at the talent of the performers.

Please pass on my congratulations to them, the Tech Crew and the teachers involved.

Thank you to our School Captain Amelia Burge for organising this visit and we look forward to hosting future visits from Summit Care.

NAIDOC Week

In Week 3, the school proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week. The school celebrated NAIDOC Week during this time as the official timing fell during the holiday period. This is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and to acknowledge the history, culture and achievements. Events for the week include assembly performances, the changing of bells, song and dance, bush survival and history.

Brendan Berne Visit

On 25 August 2017, Model Farms High School was privileged to host Brendan Berne, the Australian Ambassador to France. Brendan is an ex Model Farms High School student and was Dux in 1987.

A visit of 45 minutes was planned so that Brendan could meet students, talk to a year group and do a tour of the school. The visit was a resounding success, going well beyond the time we planned, as the students, staff and Brendan had a fantastic time.

We have remained in communication with Brendan since he took up his appointment in Paris and I am pleased to announce that we are in the early stages of hosting another visit in September. More details will be provided as the date approaches.



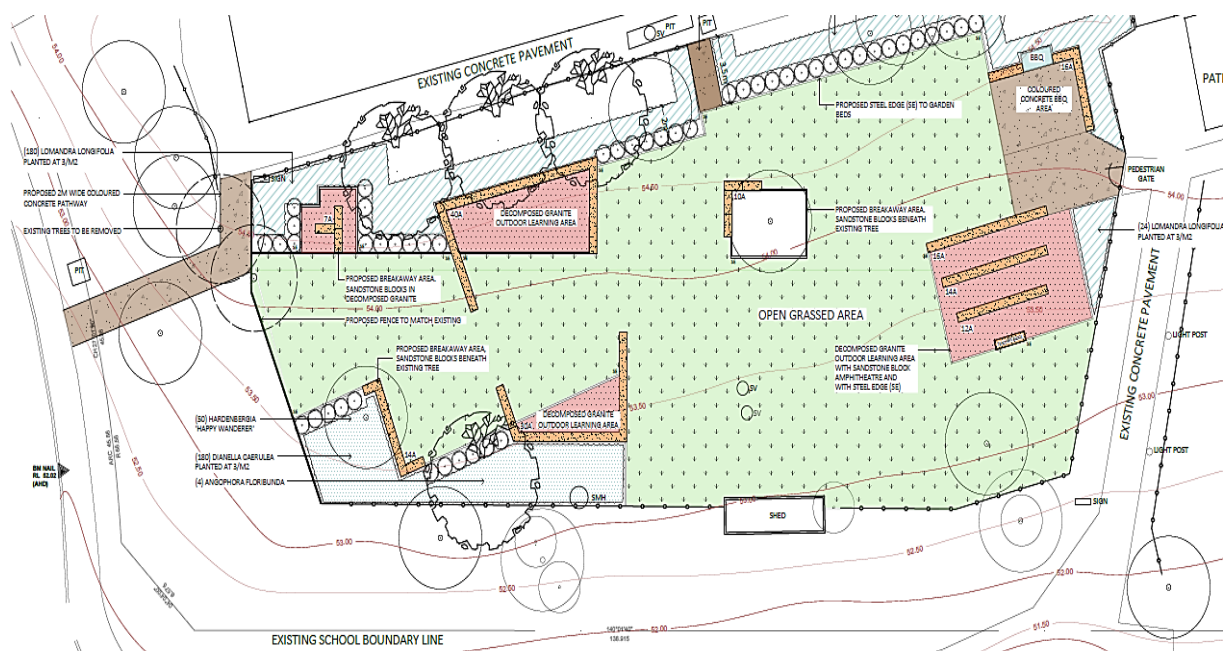
BONJOUR: Former Model Farms student Brendan Berne (centre) with French teacher Michael Intervalo and French students Maddison Carver, Louisa Foo and Tara Ghosh.



Brendan Berne with French President Emmanuel Macron

Front of School Works to Commence

I am pleased to announce that the much anticipated landscaping works at the front of the school will commence early September. These works will create a dynamic teaching, learning and meeting space that incorporates various styles of seating arrangements.



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HSC Dance

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the HSC Dance Showcase. This was an opportunity for our HSC Dance candidates and their dancers from various years, to fine tune their performances in front of an audience of parents, friends and staff prior to their HSC Practical exam next week.

Congratulations to all of our students on their wonderful performances and also thank you to Mrs Middleton, for her support throughout the year.

Overseas Visitors

From 29 July to 9 August, MFHS hosted a visit from 10 students from Hangzhou High School China.

The students were teamed up with MFHS buddies and experiencing lessons, demonstrations and cultural exchanges. Thank you to Ms Brunetta for organising this exchange and to the students and staff who provided a rich cultural and educational experience.



Coding

Moonhack is a coding competition that asks participants to build their own space themed game. This was particularly special in 2019 as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing.

Five Model Farms High School students participated in the competition and today met with the Principal, Mr Grady, explaining the games they developed and the games they enjoy playing outside school. Mr Grady was particularly surprised that Space Invaders, Pac Man and Galaga were still high on the list of games the students enjoy (and that they knew these games).

The boys agreed that throughout the competition, they were able to reflect, communicate, collaborate and learn more to enhance their coding skills. Thank you to Mrs Manson for working with these boys and supporting their passion. Congratulations to the following students on their work and achievement as part of Moonhack.

Braith May Yr 7 , Sharan Raj Yr 8, Jacobus Grobbelaar Yr 7, Chris Grobbelaar Yr 8 and
Martin Hendriks Yr 7





Best wishes for the week ahead

Mark Grady
Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – MS PLEDGER

Year 10 Minimum Standard Tests

All test results have now have been returned to students via their NESA Student Online account. The writing results were released at the beginning of Term 3.

Students who did not achieve the minimum standard in any of these tests will be provided with extra support before they reattempt these tests. At present staff at Model Farms are determining the best way to support the students who still need to do these tests. In the coming weeks students will be informed about the support that will be provided. Students can attempt these tests any many times as necessary up until the end of Year 12.

Year 11 Camp

Year 11 students have just had a great week at camp, the students not only behaved perfectly but enjoyed themselves as well. There are many photographs, memories and stories that your child will share with you. I would like to thank Mr Birrell for his impeccable organisation of the camp and thank all the other staff who attended to provide supervision. When things go well on a camp such as this, supervision isn't a chore.

End of Year Exams

The Year 11 end of Preliminary Course examinations are scheduled for later in the term.

Although relevant to all students, I encourage our Year 11 students in particular to take 10 minutes and discover what type of learner you actually are in preparation for this assessment period. Knowing this can be the key to unlocking not only how you prefer to learn, but more importantly, provide strategies to enhance your own learning and studying. There are many different ways of looking at learning styles, though this is one, based upon the work of Howard Gardner.

Take the challenge. There are about 25 multiple choice questions that will cost less than 10 minutes of your time to answer. At the end, click on the learning style(s) that are recognised as being dominant and you will be provided with insight into how you learn best.

Remember, a tip to make real and effective change: Be ready at any time to give up who you are, to become what you can be.

www.edutopia.org/multiple-intelligences-learning-styles-quiz

N awards

Any student who has been sent multiple N Award notifications was interviewed last week. In these interviews, the timeline for completion of these tasks was outlined and students were counselled as to available support throughout the school, mainly with Mr Dawson the Year Adviser. However, the consequences of not redeeming these notifications was also tabled, including the possibility that some students may not have met the requirements of the Preliminary course and may be unable to proceed to the HSC course component.

Years 10, 11 and 12 - Creating your Students Online Account

Students Online is where you will be able to access all your personal details, grades and results, including:

- contact details
- Minimum standard testing information
- Year 11 grades
- Personal HSC timetable
- HSC rankings, results & credentials

You need to activate your account, if you haven't already. You can then log in anytime - using your student number and PIN.

Please check your contact details are correct, and update them if they change, so you don't miss anything important.

Steps:

1. Go to <https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/>
2. Click on the activate your account now

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STUDENTS ONLINE
for NSW students in Years 10 to 12

HOME MY ACCOUNT HELP CONTACT US

Welcome to Students Online

Students Online is your source for information about your study from Year 10 to the HSC.

What you need to know

2018 HSC students

The [2018 HSC examination timetable](#) is now available.

You can also view your personalised timetables by logging into Students Online. Schools also have access to their cohort timetables.

View past [Students Online](#) newsletters

2017 HSC students

Congratulations on finishing your exams. You can access your HSC results and credentials by logging into Students Online until 30 June 2018.

- Read the latest [Year 11 Student News](#)

Year 10 students

Once you have logged into Students Online:

- Check your confirmation of entry to ensure your name, courses, address, email and phone number are correct.
- Inform your school of any name changes or course concerns.

You can change your address, email and phone number in the personal details section.

Login

Login below or [activate your account now](#)

Student Number:

PIN:

LOG IN

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Tell me about

- [Preparing for the HSC and subject selection](#)
- [HSC Rules and Procedures Guide](#)
- [Advice for students choosing HSC courses](#)
- [HSC examination](#)

3. Using your school email address follow the prompts to set up your account.

If you have any issues please see Mrs Pledger.

Jennifer Pledger
Deputy Principal

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – MS KENNON

Term 3 already! The year is going very quickly and many things are happening to keep us busy!

I would like to begin by giving a big thanks to Mrs Elliott who relieved in the Deputy Principal position in my absence for the last few weeks of last term. Her hard work, thorough organisation and communication enabled me to take so some leave without too much disruption. I also thank Mrs Robinson who stepped up to Head Teacher, Home Economics.

Year 11

As I write this newsletter, I am sitting in the mess hall at the Year 11 Life Ready camp. The students have had a great day actively engaging in all of the activities. I am not sure which activity has been the most popular: the mud run, the leap of faith, the giant swing or the survivor challenge? All students seem to be having a lot of fun and displaying outstanding communication skills and teamwork. I am very proud of their wonderful behaviour and the way in which they are upholding the values of Model Farms High School.

On their return to school, it is time to really focus on the final weeks of their preliminary courses. Now is the time to ensure all assessment tasks are completed to the best of their ability and preparations commence in their home study program to prepare study notes. All N awards need to be cleared! The Year 11 end of Preliminary Course examinations are scheduled for later in the term. Getting organised now will enable students to be prepared for the examinations and will contribute to their success.

Year 7 and 9

Invitations have gone out for parents to attend our recognition breakfast on Tuesday 20th August at 7.30am. This is where we celebrate and reward students for their successes in semester 1 academically, on the sporting field and citizenship. I look forward to meeting parents and joining them in congratulating their children for their great achievements.

Have a wonderful week!
Mrs Kennon.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

TERM 3

Week 4

Monday 12 th August	Yr 9 Drama Written Extended Response/Essay HSC Dance Marking Yr 10 Commerce Assessment Task on Employment Issues Yr 7 Science Sedimentary Test Yr 11 PDHPE First Aid Course
Tuesday 13 th August	Yr 9 Science Rocky Road Test HSC Dance Marking Yr 10 Commerce Assessment Task on Employment Issues State Ozttag Championships
Wed 14 th August	Yr 11 Investigating Science – Scientific Models Depth Study Yr 12 Drama Performance Night HSC Dance Marking State Ozttag Championships
Thursday 15 th August	Yr 9 & 10 Japanese ICET Forum Yr 8 Science Energy Test
Friday 16 th August	Yr 10 Vaccinations Yr 12 Elevate Study Skills Session Yr 9 & 10 Japanese ICET Forum Jeans for Genes Day

Week 5

Monday 19 th August	Yr 12 Legal Task 3 – In class Essay Yr 11 English Ext1 Task 2 Independent Research Presentations Yr 10IST Digital Media Video Project & Booklet Primary Links Yr 10FLEX Listening & Reading Task
Tuesday 20 th August	Yr 10 Ski Trip Yr 9 English Viewing & Representing Task Yr 7 & 9 Recognition Breakfast Yr 12 Chemistry Depth Study
Wed 21 st August	Yr 10 Ski Trip 7XYZ Art Assessment
Thursday 22 nd August	Yr 10 Ski Trip Yr 9 History Elective Individual Research Task Yr 7 Geography Skills Test
Friday 23 rd August	Yr 10 Ski Trip Yr 12 Aeronautical Engineering Assessment Task 8XYZ Art Assignment

FROM CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The school had a visit from a group of Chinese students. WE had a lesson on Aboriginal Dot Painting where all students created an artwork to take with them.

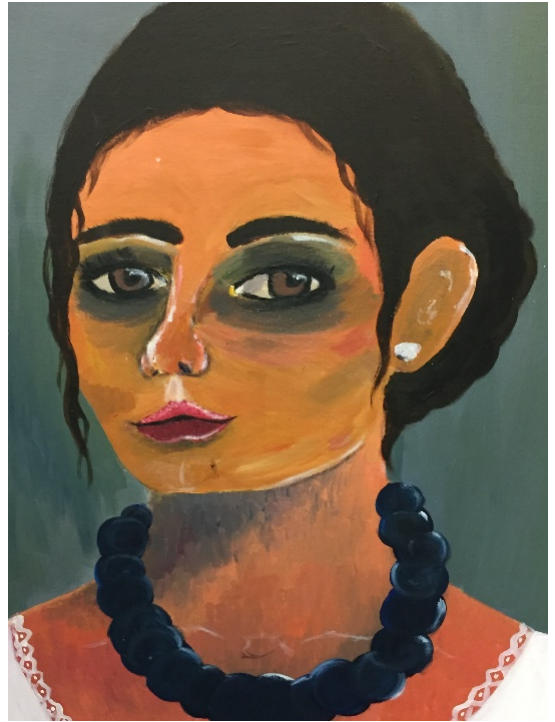


Mr Heywood had a music lesson with these students as well. They worked together developing rhythm sequences using clapping and counting sequences before sharing traditional music between the two cultures.



Year 10 have recently completed large canvas paintings. Their task was to appropriate a famous artwork. Students were inspired by Picasso, Rembrandt, Renoir, Van Gogh and many more.





FROM THE CAREERS OFFICE

Welcome to Term 3, here are the events:

Careers expo:

Big thanks to everyone who came to the careers expo last term, it was a great success and I hope that all of you learnt a lot about the different universities and what they offer.

Work experience:

Year 10 will be going on work experience on the 23rd-27th of September which falls on the last week of this Term. This is an exciting and important week for Year 10 as this enables them to see what it is like working in the area that they might wish to pursue as a career. All students are to organise their placement by themselves and you have until the end of August to do so. This should be done via face to face, email or phone call.

For all those students who haven't already organised it, please do so ASAP.

Survivor Life skills:

This is an incursion at Model Farms for Year 10 students on the 28th of August in the hall period 1-4. This is a regular event for all Year 10 students and comprises of explaining job interviews, resumes, workplace relationships, health and safety, superannuation and budgeting. There is no cost for students and our speaker is highly regarded in the business sector.

TVET:

Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Many of our Year 10 students have enrolled in a TAFE course last week for Year 11 and 12. This includes courses such as plumbing, photography, nursing, construction, animal studies, maritime operations, hair and beauty, community services, accounting and electro technology. These course are one day a week, for the 2 years and take 6 months off a TAFE course.

Open Days

Universities	Open Days Date, time and anything else
UNSW	September 7 th , All Day, Must register online
USYD	August 31 st , 9am-4pm, all programs are listed online
MQ	August 17 th , All Day, Must register online
UTS	August 31 st , 9am-4pm, Must book each information talk online before the day
ACU	August 24 th , 9am-2pm
WSU	August 18 th , All Day, Must book online

White card:

If anyone needs a white card these courses are able to be completed both at school and at a registered training organisation. You cannot apply online.

Apprentices Yr11 & Yr10:

If any student is interested in going for an apprenticeship come and see me at the Careers office. For Year 10 you can do work experience for 1 week then into 1 day a week till the end of the year. Year 11 can do a 1 week block only if there is a guaranteed apprenticeship.



This photo was taken on Jacob's last day of work placement at the cafe. Looks like he had a fantastic time

Jacob Wilson in Year 12 completed a Work Placement stint at Common Groundz Community Café in Lalor Park. He worked at the café every Thursday during Term 2. Staff at the café were kept entertained by Jacob's stories and antics.

Thank you to Volunteers and Staff at Common Grounds Community Café who worked alongside Jacob to make this a positive experience for him.

Haven't been to Common Groundz yet?

Common Groundz is a not for profit café committed to projects and partnerships that serve the local community. Staffed largely by volunteers, Common Groundz serves great food and coffee while providing a welcoming place where all are welcome. Have a look at what creative initiatives are happening while sipping on a great cuppa anytime from 6am to noon Monday-Friday and 7am to noon on Saturdays.

Thank you, enjoy this term.

Ms Tiedemann

SPORTS REPORT

The **Sydney West Athletics Carnival** was held on Thursday and Friday last week.

Congratulations to all students who represented Model Farms and the Hills Zone. Overall, Model Farms collected points that put us into 5th place and contributed to the Hills Zone placing 1st in the Sydney West Region.

Some outstanding achievements from the event:

Vanessa A – 2nd place age champion (1st in High Jump - achieved a record equal to the record held since 1989, 2nd in Shotput)

Melissa B – 2nd place age champion

Jake C – 5th place age champion



The following students will be representing the Sydney West Region at the Combined High School's Athletics Carnival between 4th – 6th September:

Melissa B (400m, 800m, Discus + Pentathlon)

Vanessa A (Hurdles, Discus, Shot Put, Javelin + High Jump)

Zali M (Discus)

Ashley N (Javelin)

Zoe E (Javelin)

Thomas J (Discus)

Michael I (High Jump)

Cameron M (Shot Put + Discus)

Good luck to Ben H as he trials for the Sydney West Tennis Team.

Congratulations to Jared F for gaining a place in the 13's Boys NSW Stars Hockey Team and will be competing at Nationals in Hobart.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to all students, teachers, family and friends who contributed Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers to Model Farms! The scores are in...

In 4th place – Wentworth collected 2,160 stickers

In 3rd place – Thompson collected 2,220 stickers

In 2nd place – Peel collected 2,880 stickers

And In 1st place – Chisholm collected 4,440 stickers.

With all stickers collect by students, teachers and the community, Model Farms collected a whopping 27,600 stickers! This has meant that we have been able to purchase new sports equipment that should arrive in Term 4.

DANCE REPORT

Good luck to our Year 12 Dance Class completing their HSC practical exams in the Hall during week 4.



DANCE FESTIVALS:

CELEBRATING THE ARTS FESTIVAL at Parramatta Riverside Theatre on Monday 2nd September.

Congratulations to Year 9 Dance "Without A Home", Year 10 Dance "The Coven" and the Support Unit "All In This Together" on their successful auditions. Permission notes will be sent out soon.

HILLS PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL at Evan Theatre, Penrith on Thursday 5th September.

Congratulations to Year 11 Dance "R U OK?" Not only a successful dance audition but our students will also be Emcees for the evening.

Year 12

Year 12 have returned to class this week after their Trial HSC. Now's the time to reflect on their preparation for the Trial and look at where improvements can be made to time management of that study time. Students will be revisiting all Modules over the term with their English teachers.

Year 11

Year 11 are currently working on a close study of text which will culminate in an essay response in their Yearly Exams at the end of term. It is important that students keep up to date this term as the exams will creep up quickly.

Year 10

Year 10 are also working on a close study of text which will be assessed in the essay form prior to their work experience. Students are encouraged to utilise class time by working on tasks and ensuring that they read their novel at home.

Year 9

Year 9 are looking at advertising in the first half of this term. They will focus on print media which will continue to build their visual literacy skills.

Year 8

Year 8 have begun a unit focusing on the power of picture books. This will give students the opportunity to be creative as they will be writing and illustrating their own stories.

Year 7

Year 7 are currently working on a film study. Students will develop their understanding of filmic techniques and while studying the narrative development of the film.

Faculty Merit Awards

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Seniors
Len A	Chaeli C	Luke M	Tamsyn W	Zoe R
Jessy H	Ana P	Ellen P	Fawaz K	Nitita B
Damie G	Zali M	Emre C	Olivia H	Amy BT
Laura M	Amelia W	Andrew B		Jane K
Muhammad S	Jayden W	Jack M		Mahroo K
Sarah K	Destiny N	Tyler W		
Sophie W	Emily A	Dian S		
Angela S	Yasmin K	Thomas B		
Krish M				
Lauren G				
Callum B				
Natalia B				
Taliya C				
Beau M				
Ellie S				

Tua T
Harry C
Tamsyn G
Jacob L
Ashleigh R
Kayala F
Zain U
Savannah D

DRAMA



Drama
Ensemble
NAIDOC
Week
Rainbow
Serpent
performance
at Years 8,
10 and 12
assembly.

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE GENEROUS
DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO
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Aesop Castle Towers
All Things Driving
Australian Maritime Museum
Bamiyan Modern Afghan Cuisine
The Hills Club
Baulkham Hills Squash Fitness
Belcastro Hair
Belmontes Pizza Baulkham Hills
Big W Winston Hills
Boyz II Men
Bunnings Seven Hills
Cafe Els
Cake Decorating Solutions
Cammy
Captain Cook Cruises
Care 4 Hair Winston Hills
Christiane's Hair Salon Rouse Hill
Coles Norwest
Coles Winston Hills
Cooper Bros Castle Towers
Donna's Beauty Cottage
Dream Lashes by Leila
Edge Rock Climbing
Enzo's Cucina Northmead
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Face to Face
Flip Out Castle Hill
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Glandore Wines Hunter Valley
Griddle Restaurant Rouse Hill
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Hills Grooming
Hills Lodge
Hills Ocean Seafood Northmead
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iPlay Castle Towers
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Jigsaw Tax
John Granada Optometrist
Just Cuts Castle Towers
KB Chickens North Rocks
Kellyville Pets
Kings Park Tavern
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La Bionda Winston Hills
Thai Society
Lattouf Hair Rouse Hill
Lifestyle Store
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Officeworks Castle Hill
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Pool Masters Baulkham Hills
Precision Health Centre
Q T Optometrist
Robert Cliff Jewellers Castle Towers
Spec Savers Seven Hills
Sports on the Run
Step into Life
Sydney Pizza Ovens & BBQ
The Fiddler
The Winston
Winston Hills Mall
Woolworths Kings Langley
Yi Hong Therapies Kings Langley
Zone Bowling Blacktown



Model Farms High School P&C

A HUGE THANK YOU

to all who attended, or donated to our Disco Bingo this year. It was a night of fun, dancing and singing and winning of our fantastic prizes.

We appreciate the participation of the entire school community. It is as much a social night as it is a fundraiser for the P&C.

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FROM THE SCIENCE FACULTY

Aerospace Future

On Wednesday the 17th of July during the second week of the holidays, eight students from Model Farms were invited to the University of Sydney at the Seymour Centre to attend a Future Space conference, organised by the Australian Youth Aerospace Association (AYAA).

The invitation came from a former student of the Farms and a member of the organising committee of the AYAA, Harrison Papagianis.

Harrison is in his fourth year studying Aeronautical Engineering and a Physics major at the University. He is also an integral member in designing and building rockets for the USYD

Rocketry Team.

The conference brought in speakers from reputable institutions such as CSIRO, Geoscience Australia, University of New South Wales, Australian Space Agency and others.

The students who attended this conference got an insight into the field of Aeronautical engineering and its future prospects.



Harrison Papagianis former student of Model Farms and a member of the AYAA



Some of the students who attended the AYAA conference

Some topics discussed were:

- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Aerodynamics and flight mechanics
- Hybrid – electric propulsion for small manned aircraft
- Computational Fluid Dynamics

This conference was a benefit to the students interested in this field of engineering. It was a good day had by all, which also involved building paper rockets.

We would like to thank Mrs Manson for organising this excursion.

Busy Start to the term

- Year 12 have completed trial exams and are awaiting their results. Chemistry and Physics have one more assessment to complete their HSC course.
- Year 11 physicists and chemists have completed their depth studies and are also awaiting their results.
- Year 10 have a practical test in week 3.
- Year 9 have a "Rocky Road" topic test in week 4.
- Year 8 are to sit for the topic test "Energy" in week 4.
- Year 7 have completed their major project and are sitting for the topic test "Sedimentary My Dear Watson" in week 4.

Phew!!!

From the Science Faculty

FROM THE MATHEMATICS FACULTY

From the faculty that counts!

Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients. Please note that the Faculty Merits for Year 7 Digital Maths are in the process of being completed and there will be more Faculty Merits issued for students excelling in this over the next few weeks.

Year 7

Isabella A, Jessica B, Emma B, Callum B, Natalia B, Hayley B, Sophie B, Harry C, Bailey C, Jacinta EB, Joshua E, Terry E, Jared F, Lauren G, Tamsyn G, Victoria H x2, Annabel H, Alexander H, Griffyn H, Alexandra H, Martin H, Marcus H, Jessy H, Mihika K, Jennifer L, Joshua L, Renee L, Jacob L, Rhea MB, Thomas M, Braith M x2, Priya M, Nehsar O, Sora P, Ally P, Warren Q, Toby R, Ashleigh R, Mollie R, Anisha S x2, Xanthe S, David S, Tua T, Cooper W, Jessica W, Jack W x2, Archie W, Gareth W, Blake W, Tiffany W, Macey Y, Anna Z.

Year 10

Ben C

Urgent for Year 12 Graduation:

Year 12 students you must hand in your Maths merits **as soon as possible** so that we can issue faculty merits for you in time to have them count towards your bronze, silver and gold awards. Check all of the places at home that you could have left Maths merits over the last 6 years; desks, cupboards, wardrobes etc. You only have 7 weeks until graduation!!

This week's news

Welcome back to Term 3 2019. This year is going very quickly. Term 3 is an important time for all year groups in Mathematics, but is especially important for Year 12 as they make their final preparations for the HSC and for Year 11 as they prepare for their Yearly Examinations starting in week 9 of this term.

Model Mathematician 2019:

The Model Mathematician Competition is in its 13th year. The scores of the five teams in this year's competition were again very close by the end of the fourth round. The winner for Model Mathematician for 2019 was Winston Heights Public School. Congratulations to all of the teams who competed

Our thanks go to:

- Mr Kabbara for the organisation and preparation involved in running the Model Mathematician.
- The 15 terrific junior mathematicians, from Jasper Road PS, Matthew Pearce PS, Excelsior PS, Winston Heights PS and Winston Hills PS.
- Our wonderful Year 9 students who mentored the primary school teams and were a credit to our school.
- Mrs Elliott and the wonderful Hospitality students.
- The staff of our feeder primary schools and especially
- The parents of the primary school students who reliably assisted with the organisation of the transport every fortnight.

Australian Mathematics Competition

There were 102 students from Years 7-12 sitting the AMC on Thursday 1st August. The questions continued to provide the students with many challenges and post competition debates. Here is a sample.....

Five numbers are placed in a row. From the third number on, each number is the average of the two previous numbers. The first number is 12 and the last number is 7. What is the third number?

(A) 4 (B) 5 (C) 6 (D) 7 (E) 8

Assignment Season:

Yes folks, it is that time of year again! Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will have assignments due by the end of term as per the below table. The assignment instruction sheets will be given out in class over the next few weeks.

Please encourage your student to be organised and to have their assignment finished prior to the due date. If assignments are handed in late, without a note giving a valid reason from a parent or caregiver, a significant amount of marks will be deducted for each day it is late. A weekend counts as two days. Please see the Assessment Booklet for your year group for more details.

Please note that computer or printer problems do not constitute a valid reason for an assignment being late, as we have computers and printers at school that students can use.

Students must sign a register sheet to acknowledge the receipt of their assignments and must also sign again when they submit them. Assignments must be handed to the class teacher.

Year	Topic	Due Date
Year 10	Trigonometry	Week 6
Year 9	Scale Drawing	Week 7
Year 8	Pythagoras' Theorem	Week 8
Year 7	Algebra	Week 9

Calculators:

Please make sure that all students have their own calculator. The Casio fx-82AU PLUS II is sold at the uniform shop for \$35. Different brands of scientific calculators have different layouts and it is important that everyone in a class has the same calculator. 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.

NOTE: The **CASIO 100** series **will not be NESA approved** from 2020 HSC year. We encourage any student who has one of these calculators from Years 7 -11 to replace these with the fx-82AU PLUS II

**Have a Mathematical week,
Kellie Lumley
Head Teacher Mathematics**

MFHS Coding & Robotics Group:

The Coding & Robotics Club have opened up their brand new Bit:Bot equipment. The club members are looking forward to start coding the MicroBits to make their robots mobile.

Many thanks to Dillon in Year 10 for his dedication and enthusiasm. A big thanks also to Ms Wood and Ms Archer for being there every week to supervise.



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

FROM WELFARE

Eye Exams for Students at School

Peoples Healthcare Services Australia has partnered with us to bring its fully equipped Mobile Optometry Clinic and AHPRA registered optometrists to our school to conduct eye check-ups from Monday 2nd to Friday 13th September 2019.

The comprehensive eye check-up program is bulked billed (no-gap) to Medicare.

- Eye chart exam
- Internal and external eye examination
- Clarity of vision
- Eyes co-operation and Retina Testing
- A thorough case history
- Testing report sent out to parents

Early eye-examinations are extremely important. It can help detect and correct serious eye conditions before they become permanent. In school-aged children it is also important to ensure your child has the correct visual aids such as glasses or contacts if they need it, or they may fall behind in school or act out due to headaches and problems focusing.

If you would like your child to undertake this great service at our school, please submit the following online registration at <http://www.peopleshealthcare.com.au/parental-consent-form-eye-checkup/>

We would really like for our students to benefit from this service.

Mrs V Leghorn
Head Teacher Welfare

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM – SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 16th August 2019 the following vaccine will be offered:

Year	Vaccine	Number of Doses
10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single Dose

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. You should ensure that this record is kept for future reference. Please do not assume that your child has been vaccinated if you do not receive this Record of Vaccination. Vaccination records will be uploaded to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) to provide a complete immunisation history for your child.

Ms Dey



UNIFORM SHOP



Trading Days and Hours

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options

Cash - Eftpos - Visa - Mastercard - Qkr

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# **UNIFORM SHOP**

# **INFORMATION**

The Uniform Shop is run by the P&C Association and therefore separate from the school. All payments in relation to uniforms, book packs and any uniform related matters are required to be made directly to the Uniform Shop, NOT the school office.

Payments using the Parent Online Payment (POP) service are NOT permitted and CANNOT be used for Uniform Shop purchases at any time.

If you wish to pay on-line please register and use the QKR application.  
Students will still need to collect items from the Uniform Shop.

The Uniform Shop is conveniently open so that Students can try on and purchase their requirements themselves. It is important to note that our uniform items are not standard sizes and need to be tried on.  
Please note that phone orders are not accepted.

The Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8.10 until 9.00 am. The accepted forms of payment are cash and eftpos transactions and on-line via the QKR app.

If your child is running late and needs items relative to the Uniform Shop please advise them to still come to the shop.  
There are measures in place to deal with this situation and they will not be marked as late or absent.

Thank You

# 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 - Eftpos - Visa - Mastercard

| <b>ITEM</b>                                | <b>PRICE</b> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>BOYS</b>                                |              |
| Shirt - Blue (Junior) / White (Senior)     | \$35         |
| Shorts - Grey                              | \$35         |
| Long Trousers - Grey                       | \$45         |
|                                            |              |
| <b>GIRLS</b>                               |              |
| Blouse - Blue (Junior - Old Style) Limited | \$25         |
| Blouse - Blue (Junior - New Style)         | \$40         |
| Blouse - White (Senior)                    | \$40         |
| Skirt - Check (Junior) / Grey (Senior)     | \$65         |
| Long Pants                                 | \$40         |
|                                            |              |
| <b>JUMPERS</b>                             |              |
| Fleecy                                     | \$45         |
| Wool - (Australian Wool)                   | \$85         |
|                                            |              |
| <b>SPORT</b>                               |              |
| Top                                        | \$40         |
| Shorts                                     | \$35         |
|                                            |              |
| <b>TRACKSUIT (By Order Only)</b>           |              |
| Jacket Only                                | \$75         |
| Pants Only                                 | \$50         |
| Complete Set                               | \$120        |
|                                            |              |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>                       |              |
| Apron                                      | \$15         |
| Calculator                                 | \$35         |
| Tie - Junior / Senior                      | \$20         |
| Blazer                                     | \$200        |
| Exercise Books - ie. maths, music, normal  | \$various    |

2018/2019 - Prices subject to change without notice – includes 10% GST



**SPORT BUS PASSES CAN NOT BE PURCHASED ON WEDNESDAYS**

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    ☐

**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

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45 years experience in  
Tee-Ball and Softball

Active Kids Provider

2018 and 2019  
'Homeplate Status'  
recognition with Softball  
Australia



### 2019/2020 SEASON

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women and children aged  
three (3) and up

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Junior, Ladies, Men's and  
Mixed Competitions!

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ages and abilities



### REGISTRATION

Link to the 2019/2020  
Season Registration Form  
available on our website:  
[castlehill.softball.org.au](http://castlehill.softball.org.au)

Registration Evening:  
Sunday 25 August 2019  
Stanhope Gardens  
Softball Fields  
3:00pm – 6:30pm

*A perfect sport for the whole family to play!*

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the club or head to our website  
(full season information can be found here with our online Registration Form):

Enquiries: Aimee Sutton (CHSC Registrar)

Telephone: 0400 393 260

Email: [castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au](mailto:castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au)

Facebook and Instagram: @castlehillsoftball

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