



Commitment, Respect and Responsibility

Dates to remember

Tuesdays -School banking

-Assembly 2pm

Wednesdays– Principals Lunch

Playgroup 9am-10am

Thursdays– Drum Corp

Thursdays—Aboriginal Dance

Fridays -PUPs 9am– 11am

Term 3

Friday 28th September

Last day of school

Term 4

Monday 15th October

Return to school

Wednesday 24th October

P&C Halloween Disco

Monday 29th October till

9th November

Swim Scheme

Tuesday 30th October

MHS Jumpstart

Wednesday 31st October

MHS 2019 Year 7 Info Night

Tuesday 27th November

Presentation Day

Thought of week

It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.

E.E. Cummings

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This week has been an exciting 'show' week with our performances of "Better When I'm Dancing". We have discovered many talented dancers and singers and enjoyed bringing this to you. We will have photos available early next term.

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Bailey, Ms Munday, Mrs Gregory, Mrs Worrall, Larry and Kath Keen for their wonderful support in making this happen.

The costumes, program, set, lighting and sound added to the performances immensely and we really appreciate the support.



Term 4 Information: Students and teachers start term 4 together on Monday 15th October. Term 4 ends for students and most staff on Wednesday 19th December.

Enjoy a safe, relaxing and happy holiday with your children. We will see you all back next term, ready for a great last term of learning and fun.

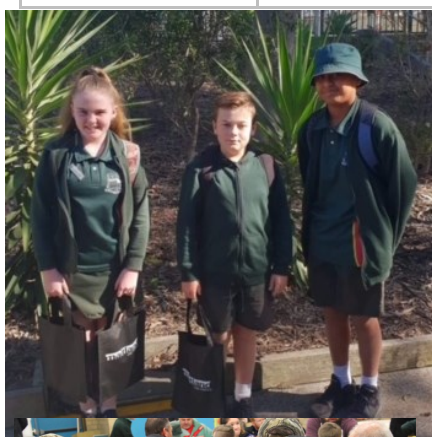
Regards Cathy.

Principals Lunch : Congratulation to the following students– Joshua, Jack, Jaidah, Phoebe, Aaliyah, Hali, Tessa, Oskar, Masina, Billy, Hayley, Ava, Thomas.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR					
2018 Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Every Week		Student Banking	Principals Lunch	Drum Corp 1.40pm	PUPs 9.00am-11.00am
		School Assembly 2.00pm	Possums Playgroup 9.00am- 10.00am	Aboriginal Girls Dance Group 1.40pm	
Wk1 Oct 15th– 19th	First day of school	No Assembly			
Wk2 Oct 22nd– 26th			P&C Halloween Disco		
Wk3 Oct 29th –2nd	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme MHS Jumpstart	Swim Scheme MHS 2019 Yr 7 Info Night	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
Wk4 Nov 5th– 9th	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme MHS Jumpstart	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme	Swim Scheme
Wk5 Nov 12th-16th					Kindy Expo



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Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 14 March 2019**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2020, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from mid-September 2018 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. The application website opens at that link on **9 October 2018** and closes on **12 November 2018**. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 9 October 2018.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

Remember: the tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL. This is a notice to your primary school only that you **intend** to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.
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Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2020 through the High Performing Students Unit website between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carers: _____ Date: _____

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