



Congratulations to our new MHS junior leaders.

Principals Report

In my role as Principal, I am increasingly asked for advice from parents on strategies to manage technology use, access and safety for their child. This is an age of unprecedented parenting skills with challenges never before experienced. Communication systems have never been so accessible to young people as they are today giving true meaning to the phrase world wide web ... and for many, a web it can become.

Social media and digital communications are embedded in society. Although at times a source of grief for many parents, it is a big part of our lives with many benefits.

Social media provides the opportunity to maintain connections with family and friends who otherwise would be limited by geographical location or time constraints. It is also very helpful in sharing news, information and providing support networks. The difficulties arise when young people are at risk due to inappropriate content, improper contact or malicious conduct. This risk to young people can present as the young person being the victim or the perpetrator.

Teenage years are a time of rapid growth, development and learning. A great milestone that many teenagers reach during this time is learning how to drive a car. It is most likely that the primary instructor will be a parent. For many parents, teaching their child to drive a car was a much more straight-forward process than gaining compliance from their child regarding online gaming, moderating their use of a smart phone or obsession with social media. At a much younger age, during formative

Important dates to remember

P & C and Parent Forum	Wednesday 22 August at 6.30pm
Trial HSC Exams	Monday 13 August - Friday 24 August
Millennium Parent Portal Information Night	Wednesday 22 August
Year 7 (2019) Self Select Information Evening	Tuesday 28 August 5pm-6pm.
Heritage Day	Friday 31 August
CAPA Variety Night	Wednesday 5 September
Year 11 Yearly Exams	Thursday 13 September - Wednesday 26 September
Year 12 Graduation Assembly	Thursday 27 September
Year 11 Clearance	Friday 28 September



years, children learn how to use electronic devices and become participants in the digital world. This is a very sophisticated (and externally influenced) concept for children to comprehend and a challenging one for parents to teach and monitor. This constantly changing landscape of the digital world adds to the challenge for parents.

Open conversations about social media and internet use is an effective way to open lines of communication in protecting your child.



Some advice for parents from various sources include:

- Explicitly teach your child about privacy, location and safety settings, why they are important and when they need to be reviewed.
- Be a role model for your child in your use of electronic devices.
- Keep electronic devices out of bedrooms and sleeping areas.
- place computers for school work in an open/communal area eg a study area.
- Set screen time rules for recreation and stick to it.
- No screen time before school work or household responsibilities. Screen time can be the reward.
- Talk to your child about appropriate and inappropriate content and what you would like them to do if they see anything of concern.

Further advice and resources for parents can be found at the following sites:

www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent
www.reachout.com
www.raisingchildren.net.au

Social media, the internet and use of electronic devices provides an incredible amount of unprecedented opportunities enhancing the world we live in. Just like learning how to drive a car, our children need to develop skills, values and integrity to participate in this digital world safely and productively.

On 14th August I had the pleasure of attending a reception hosted by The Honourable Gladys Berejiklian MP Premier of New South Wales for Recipients and Supporters of the Premier's Teacher Scholarships held in The Mint. I was very proud when Mr Michael Turner one of our beloved teachers was awarded the 2019 Premier's Teachers Mutual Bank New and Emerging Technologies Scholarship.

Mr Michael Turner embodies so many of the qualities attributed to a great teacher. An ability to develop authentic relationships with students; caring, patient and knowledgeable. Dedicated to teaching and engaging students in learning.

This award is not only an honour for Mr Turner and his proud family but an honour for Mitchell High School and the community who will only benefit from Mr Turner's research into Emerging Technologies.



Mitchell high School underwent a Vocational, Education and Training (VET) Audit and I am pleased to say that we passed with flying colours. Our VET teachers were commended on their hard work and meticulous attention to detail when it came to delivering each framework in line with Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA). Congratulations to Mr Mohini Prasad (VET Coordinator) Mrs Jermaine Depalo (Head Teacher TAS and Hospitality VET Teacher), Mrs Catherine Saul (Hospitality VET Teacher), Ms Alex Stavropoulos (Construction VET Teacher) Mrs Andrea Edwards (Retail VET Teacher) Mrs Amie Davies (Retail VET Teacher).

It is always wonderful to have ex students attend our former student assembly and share with us their journey and their fond memories and advice they received when they were at Mitchell High. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs Carmel Lindsay who coordinates this very special event.



Mitchell high had the pleasure to hosted Daimon High School from Japan. International Links are a wonderful opportunity to connect with other cultures and develop lifelong friendships. The students from Daimon high had the opportunity to immerse themselves in Australian culture whilst attending Mitchell High. Thank you to Mrs Maree Mahony and Mrs Andrea Edwards for organising and coordinating the visits. Thank you to all the students who were buddies and the staff and host families who invited these wonderful students into their classes and homes.



Ms Marinis
Principal

Term 3 is moving along fast and as always time is flying at Mitchell High School. I encourage all students to continue to listen out for opportunities and programs that are promoted on a regular basis and to get involved in as much as you can. I speak with students all the time that are beginning to seek part time work and are trying to write a Resume. One of the things that prospective employers look for is a willingness of the young person to get involved in extra-curricular activities in a school setting. We are so fortunate to have such dedicated staff at our school that are willing to provide a variety of learning experiences for our students.

- Always use pedestrian crossings
- Never assume that an approaching vehicle can see you, or will stop for you – wait until all vehicles have stopped before you cross
- At intersections, check for turning vehicles before you leave the kurb, and while you are crossing the road
- Avoid crossing between parked cars or at the front or back of buses
- Avoid using a mobile phone or portable media player (so you can hear vehicles and concentrate on crossing the road)
- At traffic lights, make sure that vehicles stop before you start to cross, and don't enter the road if vehicles are moving through the crossing

Skateboards, Foot Scooters and Rollerblades

- A pedestrian includes "a person in or on a wheeled recreational device or wheeled toy". This includes rollerblades, a skateboard, scooter, unicycle or similar wheeled device:
- Foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades may be ridden on footpaths unless signs specifically prohibit them, however, riders must keep to the left and give way to other pedestrians
- On separated bicycle and pedestrian paths, foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders must use the section designated for bicycles, but must keep out of the path of any bicycle
- Foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades can only be used on the road during daylight hours

Safety advice

- On the footpath, riders of foot scooters, skateboards or rollerblades should not threaten pedestrians, especially the elderly – they may need to slow down or dismount in busy areas
- To improve safety and enjoyment, foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades are best ridden in recreational areas designated for their use
- Foot scooter, skateboard and rollerblade riders should wear helmets and protective gear such as knee and elbow pads
- The use of foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades on the road is not recommended for school-aged or younger children

Cyclists – Safe Riding

- Always wear an approved bicycle helmet, properly fitted and fastened
- Always obey the road rules, including traffic lights, stop signs and give way signs
- Ride in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- Give hand signals when changing lanes or turning left or right
- Make yourself visible by wearing bright, light or reflective clothing
- Plan your route using quieter streets, bicycle paths or shared paths
- Always be in control of your bike. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals to carry anything that prevents you from having control.

As always I encourage all students to come and see me if they have any concerns or issues regarding their schooling. It always impresses me when students demonstrate the maturity to be able to come forward and voice how they are feeling. At the same time I encourage all parents to arrange a meeting with me if there are concerns or information relevant to the school being made aware of. I strongly believe in the importance of effective communication between school and home.



Mr Campbell
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 & 12

Debating

Our Mitchell High School Debating Teams continue to develop and refine their skills in critical thinking, persuasive composition and public speaking. We have some great talent at Mitchell High School. Debating offers intellectual and collaborative opportunities to expand our students' talents to great effect. Ms. Miceli and Ms. John have provided excellent mentoring to our students each week. Ms. John's Year Eight Debating Team has had excellent success, winning all debates in their Zone and they will soon progress to the Regional Quarter Finals. Ms. Miceli's Year Nine Debating Team also had success in their Zone debates, however, in a somewhat unfortunate draw, they debated Ms. Beckett's Year Ten Debating Team who also won all debates in their round, thus unfortunately, knocking out Ms. Miceli's excellent Year Nine Debating Team. This was obviously a bitter-sweet win for Year Ten, who enjoyed the friendly rivalry with Year Nine, revealing the benefits of home debates for both teams.

Year Ten Debating then progressed to the Regional Quarter Finals against Girraween High School debating the proposition that 'Advertising during children's television programmes should be banned'. In a debate, which hinged largely upon model and definitions, Year Ten Debating lost narrowly to Girraween High School. However, in true Mitchell High School spirit, the quote of the day was undoubtedly from Team Adviser, Shandyl Verma, who, upon rising to congratulate Girraween High School exclaimed, "Whoa. You guys are incredible! You have seriously taught us about debating from 360 degrees." Such authentic admiration and generosity of spirit speaks volumes about our students at Mitchell. I am so proud of our Year Ten Debaters and thank Sital Gosai, Elizabeth Grogan-Fsadni, Nana Kooranteng-Gyasi, Alexandra Nguyen, Ashley Solomons, Moshgat Tagir and Shandyl Verma for all of their efforts and strong leadership of debating at Mitchell. We also wish Year Nine and Year Eight Debating Teams all the best in their Stage Five Debating in 2019.



Ms Beckett
Debating Co-ordinator

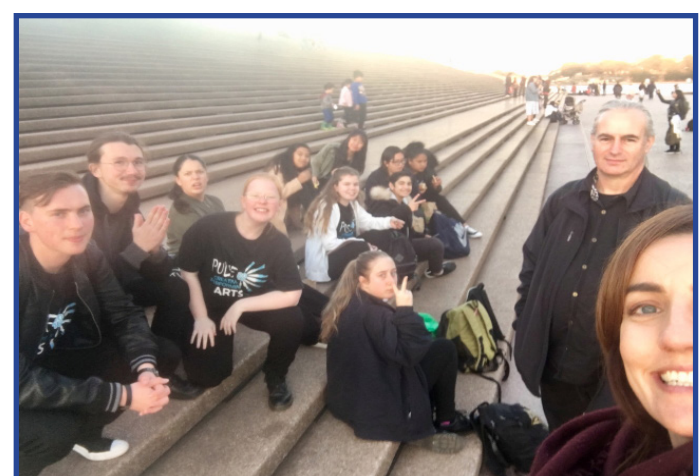
MHS Vocal Ensemble

On the 9th of August our Vocal Ensemble successfully performed at the Sydney Opera House as part of the P.U.L.S.E Concert. It was a special experience for many of our students and for some it was their first time visiting the iconic venue. We travelled by train into Circular Quay and headed straight for the Opera House for a four hour rehearsal and soundcheck. This was an interesting preview of the concert as some of our students had not seen orchestral and band instruments in ensemble settings before. We particularly enjoyed watching a small group of primary aged students perform in a cello ensemble. When the choir sang the first few bars of their songs the students soon realised how awesome it is to sing in such a large mass choir made up of hundreds of primary and secondary school students. After the long rehearsal we took the opportunity to stretch our legs with a walk around Circular Quay and the obligatory visit to McDonalds to refuel. The Quay was bustling with city workers, tourists and school students with P.U.L.S.E t-shirts on. It didn't take long for us to realise that the pigeons in the city are fearless as one of our students had a hamburger stolen straight out of her hand by a hungry bird!

The evening concert was an exciting experience and the students particularly enjoyed searching for their family and friends to wave to as they were being seated before the show. Our students confidently performed five songs during the concert 'Walking on Sunshine', 'The Greatest Show', 'Revoltin' Children', 'Shoshone Love Song' and 'Africa'. Thank you to our family and friends who came to support us. We are looking forward to providing this opportunity to our students next year.

Thank you to Mr Weston for his time and effort in running regular rehearsals. The Vocal Ensemble will be holding auditions in Term 4 in preparation for 2019.

Mrs van Trier
Creative and Performing Arts



PDHPE

Stages 4 and 5 have been enjoying the Dance Unit this semester. Year 7 and 8 have been completing Barn Dance and once they got over the initial holding hands with a partner they have excelled in it. The Heel and Toe, Strip the Willow, The Queensland Backstep and The Drongo are just a few that the students have learnt.



In years 9 and 10 the student have been involved in Tabata lessons. This is a high intensity aerobic movement which raises the individuals' heart rate in a fun and energetic manner. It has been wonderful to watch our students move their bodies in a way they don't normally do so and enjoy the movements in a supportive and fun environment.

Year 11 PDHPE just completed their First Aid unit of work. The skills the students have been taught are invaluable and have developed their confidence in dealing with medical situations in and around their environment.



MHS were lucky enough to have a global theatre in-education program visit the school to deliver the Smashed Project. The focus was on breaking the culture of underage drinking and reducing alcohol related harm amongst young people around the world. This live performance was delivered to years 8 and 9 by professional actors.

It was designed to engage young people in a safe and motivational learning environment, enabling them to explore the dangers and consequences of underage drinking and binge drinking. It also equipped them with the facts, skills and confidence to make better choices

and develop a responsible attitude towards alcohol. The students were thoroughly engaged and many of them felt they would make better decisions when faced with real life situations around alcohol.



This term in Dance Yr12 students have been working hard in preparation for their Practical Dance HSC on Tuesday 21st August. We wish them all the best.

The Dance Ensemble performed at the former students assembly week 1 of this term. They have also been working very hard during sport time to prepare for their trip to Korea next term. They will also be performing at The Celebrating The Arts Dance Festival on Tuesday 4th September. If you would like to come and support these students tickets can be purchased through the Riverside Theatre.

A reminder that Variety Night is Wednesday 5th September in the MHS Hall, tickets are on sale now at the front office for \$5.

Yr11 dance students also performed at PRIDE Card assembly in week 3, it was a beautiful, self-choreographed piece. In the trio was Nicholas Cutrupi, who was successful in landing a spot in the Boys ensemble and opening act in this year's School's Spectacular. If you would like to purchase tickets to see Nicholas perform go to the Ticketek website.



Sport has been very successful so far again this term with a variety of achievements from a number of our students. The U15's Boys Basketball team were successful with a win against James Ruse Agricultural High School, moving on to compete in a Gala Day on the 24th August. The U15's were also successful defeating Auburn Girls 47-10. The year 7&8 Boys Netball Team played outstanding at the Metro Netball Finals at Homebush finishing 3rd overall.

The Sydney West Athletics Carnival was a great day with our students doing an awesome job competing in a number of events. The following students came either 1st or 2nd in their events and have progressed to the next level where they will attend the CHS Athletics Carnival which will take place over 3 days at the Sydney Athletics Centre (5-7th September).

Lauryn Kasozi
Ashlei Raymond
Aya Abdel Rahman
Elena Ikediobi
Muhumuza Guma
Log Niang
Akeen Akeen
Dylan Baptist



***Mrs Spadina
Head Teacher PDHPE***

Labscene @ MHS

Science Encouragement Award - Term 2 2018

For the second time this year at MHS, the Science Faculty will be presenting Science students with an award called the "Science Encouragement Award".

One student from every Science Class in Yr 7- 10 is nominated for this award once a Term by their Science Teacher.

To become a recipient of this award – the student must be a Respectful, Engaged, Active, Learner in the classroom, show interest in the subject, has made a consistent effort with their learning, shown improvement and is willing to get involved in all activities.

The winner of such an award will receive:

- A Science Encouragement Award Certificate to add to their Portfolio
- 5 Vivo-points will go towards their Vivo account
- 5 points will go towards their House
- A McDonald's Food Voucher
- As well as their names being announced at assembly and published in the Electronic School Newsletter.

The Recipients of the Science Encouragement Award for Term 2 2018 are:

Year 7		
Class	Surname	First Name
M	Sleiman	Taylah
H	Chaudhry	Mahendra
S	Pulvirenti	Phoenix
R	Suarez	Ella
E	Manapori	Brayden
A	Faller	Aidan
L	Mifsud-Slack	Jayden
V	Tran	Ethan

Year 8		
Class	Surname	First Name
M	Bhandari	Shamikchha
H	Plowman	Cameron
S	White	Oakley
R	Akkaya	Muhammet
E	Sultan	Zara
A	Demillo	Angelina
L	Casiquin	Tamikah

Year 9		
Class	Surname	First Name
M	James	Dylan
H	Johnson	Tyler
S	Ali	Ukasha
R	Stavely	Jordan
E	Manyoun	Michael
A	Mamouzelos	Yianni
L	Ferizovic	Kenan

Year 10		
Class	Surname	First Name
M	Ram	Aakaash
H	Rao	Aakanksha
R	Dahal	Kerish
E	Eggins	Hope
A	Godfrey	Carlee
L	Mokhtar	Aaron

Just to add a little more excitement to this award – Ms Marinis (Principal) selected one recipient from each year group by placing all of the Term 2 recipients into a hat and drawing a winner to receive a \$10 Officeworks Gift Card.

The Recipients for the Gift Card are:

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Year 7		
Class	Surname	First Name
L	Mifsud-Slack	Jayden

Year 8		
Class	Surname	First Name
M	Bhandari	Shamikchha

Year 9		
Class	Surname	First Name
R	Stavely	Jordan

Year 10		
Class	Surname	First Name
R	Dahal	Kerish

Congratulations to all recipients - from the Science Faculty.



Mr Debrincat
Head Teacher Science

What's going on in the maths department...

Math tutoring

Maths Tutoring is available in room 54 between 3:15pm and 4:15pm on Wednesday for senior students and Thursday for any student from years 7-12. Please feel free to come along and take advantage of the extra help in term 3.

Online Resources



The school has purchased Mathletics for years 7 to 10 and Edrolo for years 11 and 12. Students have been given their own login from their teachers, which can be used at school and at home. Tasks have been aligned with what the students are doing in class and each year group (7-10) get a period each cycle to complete these. Students should also access the program from home to assist them to revise and consolidate what they are doing in class. Years 7 to 10 will have a small portion of their assessment mark allocated each term from completing set tasks in the Mathletics program. The Edrolo program is an excellent resource for senior students to not only consolidate what they are learning in class but also as a resource when preparing for assessment tasks.

Competitions

[AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST](#)



The Maths Faculty ran the Australian Mathematics Competition in week 3 this term for 77 students from years 7 to 10 as one of the enrichment activities that Mitchell High School. The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has since spread internationally, with students in more than 30 countries attempting the same problems. Students are given 30 problem solving questions to complete in 60 minutes. The problems are designed to test mathematical thinking and questions are designed so that they can be answered just as quickly without a calculator as with one.

Gifted and Talented

In week 3 Ms Burness-Cowan took a group of year 8 students to the Ponds High School, to participate in a gifted and talented completion. There were students from lots of different high schools who all competed. Our students seemed to enjoy themselves. Here is what one of them had to say:

"Axell, Partheepan, Luanne, Shantel and I went to the Ponds High School on Monday to do a Maths Competition. It was a very fun day, there was a lot of problem solving. We did a lot of collaboration and really worked well as a team." Rahul Yr8



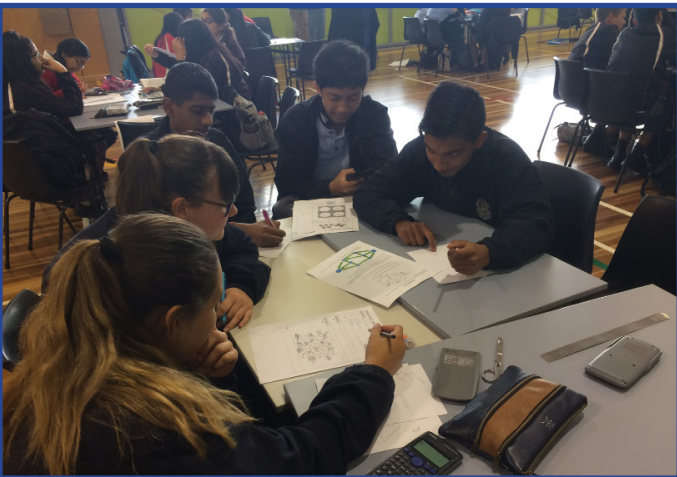
The Crew Semester 1

The semester 1 Crew completed the outdoor classroom overlooking the basketball courts and the bowling green and surrounds.

The work on the outdoor classroom involved erecting poles in concrete to support shade cloth over the seating. The bowling green was a major project which involved carpentry, paving, gabion basket construction, planting and landscaping, laser levelling and artificial turf laying.

This Crew worked really well together and their hard work and willingness to learn has been greatly appreciated.

Semester 2 Crew is up and running and we're looking forward to their projects being completed.



Year 9 and 10 exams

Years 9 and 10 will be sitting their exams in week 7. Here are some study tips to help them prepare:

- Complete all class work and any incomplete worksheets
- Complete exercise questions and chapter reviews from the textbook
- Log onto Mathletics and revise using the set activities
- Visit Maths tutoring on Thursdays in room 54 to get help from a maths teacher

Calculators are available to purchase from the maths department for \$25. Pay the money at the front office and bring the receipt to the Maths Faculty.



Mrs Burness-Cowan
Head Teacher Maths





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YEAR 7 (2019) SELF SELECT CLASS INFORMATION MEETING TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2018

Dear Parent/Carer(s) of Year 7 (2019) students,

This is an invitation to parent/carer(s) and Year 7 (2019) students who have been offered and accepted a Year 7 placement at Mitchell High School in 2019.

A Self Select Class information meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28 August 2018 from 5.00pm to 6.00pm in the Mitchell High School hall.**

Mitchell High School recognises the needs of students who desire to make a commitment to study and assume responsibility for their own learning in order to achieve their best educational outcomes.

One way that students can do this is by nominating themselves members for the Mitchell High School's Self Select Class for Year 7 (2019).

Self Select students are distinguished by their positive attitude and motivation, good behaviour and excellent class work and homework. The Self Select Class caters for the needs of students who are self-starters, highly motivated with the desire to achieve the best possible educational outcomes for themselves. Self Select students will be expected to complete all work as set for all Year 7 students as well as actively participating in extension work in each subject.

Mitchell High School and its teachers will develop a positive learning environment by providing extension opportunities that strengthen the learning of Self Select students. This will involve participation in additional activities by the student.

If the student is unsuccessful for the Self Select Class in 2019, the student has an opportunity to re-apply for the class the following year in Year 8.

Nomination forms for the Year 7 (2019) Self Select Class will be handed out at the meeting.

Regards

Ms E. Marinis
Principal

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THANK YOU TO THE BELOW BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT TOWARDS OUR P.R.I.D.E. CARD INCENTIVE

The staff and students of Mitchell High School would like to 'THANK' the below businesses for their continued support towards our P.R.I.D.E. (Personal Responsibility In Daily Effort) in Blacktown Card.

We rely and need businesses support for this school incentive, as it enables our school to offer discounts to students as a reward. The P.R.I.D.E. Card discounts provided to students have a greater significance and status, and we thank them for their ongoing support in recognising student achievement. We couldn't do this without their help.

COMPANY	DISCOUNT
BCF (Mega Centre Blacktown)	10% discount of RRP
Bing Lee (Mega Centre Blacktown)	Visit the store for special offer
Cake it Away (Blacktown)	10% discount off RRP (excluding Mothers/Fathers/Christmas Eve)
Gametradars (Westpoint Blacktown)	10% discount off RRP
Gloria Jean's (Westpoint Blacktown)	10% discount off individual purchases only
Mel's Tasty Bites (MHS Canteen)	10% discount off individual purchases only
LTRENT Driving School	20% off first lesson using the code "mitch20"
McDonalds (Mega Centre Blacktown)	20% discount off individual purchases only
OPSM (Westpoint Blacktown)	15% discount off lenses (Code: MGR) (exclusions apply, see OPSM staff)
Rebel Sport (Westpoint Blacktown)	10% discount off RRP (exclusions apply, see Rebel Sport staff)
State Wide Jewellers (Westpoint Blacktown)	15% discount off full price items
The School Locker (MHS Uniform Shop)	10% discount off the RRP (excluding technology, see The School Locker staff)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR BEING SUCCESSFUL IN RECEIVING A P.R.I.D.E. CARD

The below students were successful in receiving a P.R.I.D.E. Card. These students have shown commitment in class and their studies, represented the school in extra-curricular activities, have exemplary behavior, excellent school attendance and continue to show their pride within the school and the community.

Congratulations to the following students for being successful in receiving a P.R.I.D.E. Card in 2018....
A job well done!

<i>Aakanksha Rao</i>	<i>Kiana Woods</i>
<i>Adam Torralba</i>	<i>Kira Gallardo</i>
<i>Andrew Dommett</i>	<i>Lana Mulukin</i>
<i>Annie Wang</i>	<i>Layla Elakhras</i>
<i>Ashlee Bloomfield</i>	<i>Lea Simic</i>
<i>Briohny Kromohardjo</i>	<i>Majd Abo Alway</i>
<i>Brooke Cupitt</i>	<i>Nathan Fereig</i>
<i>Charles Amedume</i>	<i>Nikita Tiwari</i>
<i>Charlie-Rose Collins</i>	<i>Oscar Degollacion</i>
<i>Corey Flindt</i>	<i>Phoebe Deliso</i>
<i>Cryste Degollacion</i>	<i>Samuel Constantine</i>
<i>Danny Makhoul</i>	<i>Shandyl Verma</i>
<i>David El Dergham</i>	<i>Shruthi Satheeskumar</i>
<i>Dylan James</i>	<i>Shukrana Reesha</i>
<i>Eniola Olayiwola</i>	<i>Sonal Singh</i>
<i>Hajar Ata</i>	<i>Suliat Olayiwola</i>
<i>Jacob Constantine</i>	<i>Timoci Vulaono</i>
<i>Jake Smith</i>	<i>Tyson Simpson</i>
<i>Jamison Hoerning</i>	<i>Wilson He</i>
<i>Jasmine Cox</i>	<i>Zaynab Ata</i>
<i>Jayden Bell</i>	



MILLENNIUM PARENT PORTAL TUTORIAL INFORMATION MEETING

Wednesday 22 August 2018

Call the school to book your session time.

Session times: 4.00pm, 5.00pm & 6.00pm

MHS Common Room



MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

CADA VARIETY NIGHT

SCHOOL HALL

6:30PM

MUSIC.....DRAMA.....DANCE

September 5th 2018

\$5 entry - Pre-purchase at School Office

YEAR 12 (2018) GRADUATION ASSEMBLY

Thursday 27 September 2018

10.30am – 12.45am in MHS School Hall

Year 12's need to be at the school by 9.00am

Family/guests need to be seated by 10.15am

A limit of 4 guests per student can attend the Year 12 Graduation Assembly. Family/guest names need to be given to the Year 12 Adviser, Mr Allam, in the Mathematics Staffroom, by 5 September 2018.

For more information visit the school website:
www.mitchell-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL LEADERS INDUCTION

Friday 7 September 2018

9.00am – 10.45am

MHS School Hall

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2 July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

DONATE YOUR ANNUAL 2018-2019 BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL PLANT ALLOCATION TO MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

We are seeking parent/carers and community support to donate their Blacktown City Council plant allocation to our school. These plants will be planted on school grounds. So if you pay Blacktown City Council rates and would like to donate your annual free allocation of 2 plants to our school, please fill in the below and return this form back to the Mitchell High School Administration Office as soon as possible. Alternatively, you can email your signed form to: mitchell-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au and attention the email to Ms Lindsay.

These donated plants will be used for planting on school grounds and your donation will be appreciated by students and staff of Mitchell High School.

Regards

Ms E. Marinis
Principal

I/We _____

Parent/Carer(s) Full Name on Blacktown City Council Rate Notice

reside at _____

House Number / Street Name on Blacktown City Council Rate Notice

Suburb

Postcode

have NOT collected my 2 free plants from Blacktown City Council this financial year (2018-2019) and would like to donate them to Mitchell High School for planting on school grounds.

_____/____/____ 2018
Parent/Carer Signature Date

Science Week @MHS 2018

Attention all Students!!!

**The Science Faculty @ MHS will be
Celebrating Science Week during Week 4
(Monday 13th – Friday 17th August 2018)**

**The Science Faculty will be providing Science related lessons that will
be fun, interactive, hands-on and interesting everyday in Week 4
during lunch 1 and 2.**

List of Activities:

- Monday 13/8/18 in Room 13 – Practical Activity: "Ice-Cream Making"
- Tuesday 14/8/18 in Room 13 – Interactive Activity: "Floating Magnet"
- Wednesday 15/8/17 on the oval – Demonstration: "The Big Bang"
- Thursday 16/8/18 in Room 13 – Practical Activity: "Can Crusher":
crushing an Aluminum can using steam & cold water.
- Friday 17/8/18 in Room 13 – Practical Activity: "Sherbet Making"

If you are interested you will need to write your name on an
"Expression of Interest" form – located outside the Science
Staffroom.

Places will be limited – DON'T miss out!!!



MITCHELL HS

CONCESSION CARDS

2018 / 2019

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ARE YOU 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

If you are, then you need to collect your new 'Student Concession Card' from the MHS Administration Office

Students who are 16 years of age or over are now eligible to collect their **2018/2019 Student Concession Cards** from the Mitchell High School Administration Office. These cards can only be collected during **lunch**.

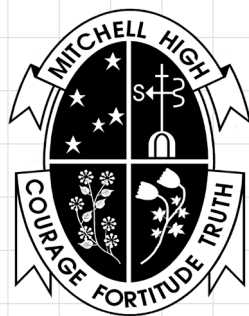
Any student, who misplaces their Student Concession Card during the year, will need to re-apply for a new one by collecting a form from the Administration Office. This form is lodged by the student at their nearest railway station, emailed or faxed, with a replacement cost of \$28.00.

Please contact the Administration Office on the above number if you have any queries. Thank you.

Ms Halls

School Administration Officer

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HOMework CENTRE

ON EVERY WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
IN THE LIBRARY

- TEACHERS AND SENIOR PREFECTS
ASSIST WITH HOMEWORK AND
ASSIGNMENT ENQUIRIES
- USEFUL STUDY TIPS PROVIDED
- COMPUTERS AND BOOKS AVAILABLE

FROM 3:10 - 4:10 PM

When riding a **push-bike / skateboard or scooter** to MHS – you need to wear a **helmet!**

Reasons for wearing a helmet:

- To protect you from a head injury in an accident that could lead to a permanent disability or even death.
- Avoid an on the spot fine of **\$319** by the police, regardless of your age.





Breakfast Club

FREE BREAKFAST

Every Friday Morning

7:45am Start

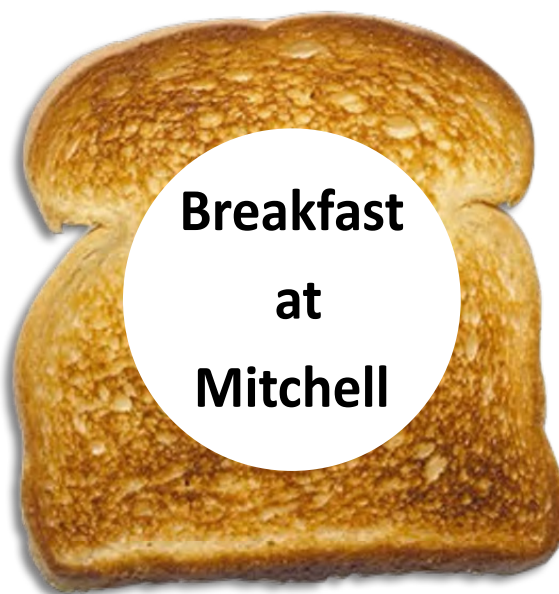
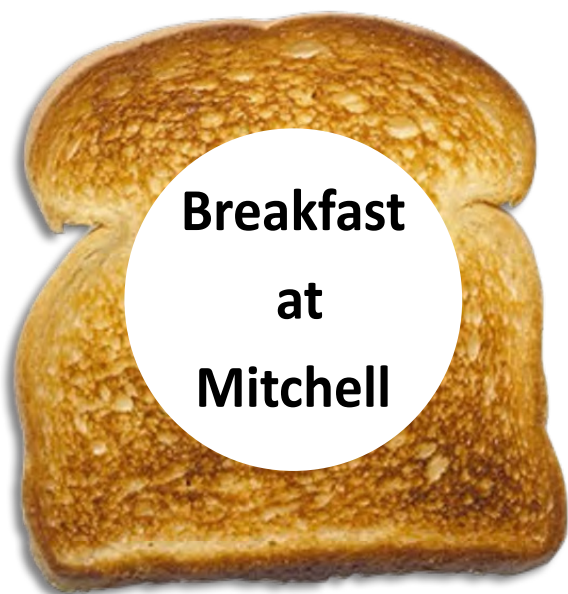
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HOPE CHAPEL

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