

Mitchell High School students say no to bullying.

Term 1 2018 has been an extremely busy term for both staff and students. We have had visitors from China and the USA, students shaving their hair and raising funds for charities, multiple excursions both at school and outside of the school, police talks for various year groups, knockout sporting competitions in many, many different sports and the Student Leadership Body running a variety of activities across the school for a range of different occasions. It has been exhausting for both staff and students and to top it all off the Year 12 students are currently completing Half Yearly Exams and Year 11 are in the middle of an Assessment Period. The next couple of weeks will involve report writing and Parent/Carer(s) interviews. Phew – it must be time for a holiday!

Outstanding students at Mitchell HS

We often receive positive feedback on our students and in the last couple of weeks this has been more so, Mr. Campbell and myself attended an event last week of a sad nature that had a profound effect on the school community and to see the amazing number of students both past and present who attended to offer love and support to the family was incredible. We both felt an amazing amount of pride for the students and the way they conducted themselves in such a mature manner. I spoke on Monday at assembly where I mentioned that once a student of Mitchell HS you become a member of the wider family of Mitchell and we do and should always continue to look out for each other and look after each other.

Last week we received an email from a community member in relation to our students very positive behaviour on the trains when attending

Important dates to remember

Year 12 Half Yearly Exams	Tuesday 3 April Friday 13 April
Year 11 Half Yearly Assessment Period	Tuesday 3 April Friday 13 April
End of Term 1	Friday 13 April
First day of Term 2	Tuesday 1 May
Year 9 & 10 Half Yearly Exams	Monday 7 May Monday 14 May
Year 7, 11 & 12 Parent/Carer(s) Interviews	Monday 14 May
NAPLAN	Tuesday 15 May Friday 25 May
Athletics Carnival	Friday 18 May
P & C and Parent Forum at 6.30pm	Wednesday 30 May



an excursion. It is such a nice thing to receive and I have included it below for you to see. Our students continue to make us proud daily – congratulations to the senior IPT & SDD classes.

"Hi. I'm not normally a person to provide feedback on the behaviour of students on public transport but having shared a carriage with a class of your students this morning I thought I would in this instance.

It was a particularly full carriage – there were people who couldn't really fit on the carriage at Westmead where I get on so it wasn't be best experience for anyone on the train. That said your boys gave me faith in the next generation. They were respectful to everyone around them, they were kind and thoughtful, they chatted amongst themselves but were not loud or raucous. They made sure that everyone around them had a seat and that "Sir" was right for a seat too if he wanted one.

I was really impressed. I hope they all had a good visit to the city."

Jane

Payment of school fees and contributions

Please ensure that you have paid your child's voluntary fees where possible as a way of supporting Mitchell HS to provide the best educational experience possible for all children. As a public school we do not receive extra funding to fully support the huge range of resources and programs we would like to run across the school. As a school, we do rely on Parents/Carer(s) all paying these contributions to allow the school to thrive with even more resourced opportunities.

All successful public schools have a high rate (around 90%) of voluntary contributions payments allowing for a huge array of resources and opportunities to be created for students. Please can I ask that the invoice for voluntary contributions, which is comparable to other high schools in our local area to be paid as a priority.

I also need to emphasise that if elective subject fees or recreational sporting fees are not paid then your child can be placed into a non-payment option for their elective subject or their sport. These programs are user pays and can only continue to operate if all students pay for the activities or electives. Invoices have been sent to Parents/Carer(s) which only show the outstanding amounts owing to the school for either voluntary whole school contributions or elective sporting or extracurricular fees owed to the school.

Vivo stars

Congratulations to the following students who were presented today on assembly with a voucher towards a movie ticket for being the highest Vivo earners for Term 1.

Year 7 – Miles Dixon

Year 8 – Layla Elakhras

Year 9 – Orlando Hughes-Nelisli

Year 10 – Sital Gosai

Year 11 – Kaityn Tattersall

Year 12 – Brittany Cabot

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Ms Marinis who is currently on LSL and myself, to wish you all a very peaceful and relaxing holiday time. Time to rejuvenate and prepare for the next busy term when Years 7 – 10 will come back to Half Yearly Examinations and NAPLAN for 7 & 9.



Mrs Pares
Relieving Principal

Deputy Principal Report

As we start to bring another school term at MHS to a close, it is an opportunity to reflect on what has been a very busy term.

I feel so privileged to work at a school that has such a great school culture and community spirit and it is a pleasure to drive in the school gates each day. There is a strong sense of social justice amongst our student body and the vast array of student programs coordinated ensures that students continue to get opportunities to further develop their leadership skills.

N Awards

A reminder to all students as we approach the end of term that it is imperative that students who have outstanding N Awards are endeavouring to make every effort to clear them. We have a number of support structures in place to support students in their learning and it is vital that assistance is sought, if required, to complete any outstanding work.

It is critical that all students are handing in assignments on time and that students are aware that even if a task is not 100% complete however, a reasonable attempt has been made, the student still submits what they have done. This ensures that the student is still able to achieve some marks as opposed to getting an N Award warning letter sent home and still ultimately having to submit the task anyway but for no marks!

School Uniform

Mitchell High School is a school that strongly believes in the wearing of correct school uniform. It is an expectation that students adhere to the uniform policy and procedures. If you need assistance with the school uniform please contact the school.

We are heading into the cooler months despite the unseasonably warm weather lately and it is imperative that students are prepared by having the winter uniform ready. Incorrect jumpers including hoodies will not be tolerated. It is important students wear the correct school jumper. A reminder that the uniform shop is open every Tuesday 8am – 12pm and Thursday 12pm – 4pm.

Finally I would like to wish all students a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to continuing to support students next term.



Mr Campbell
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 & 12.

Math

The Maths STAR award morning teas will run again each term this year rewarding students recognised by their teachers to be having STAR qualities in the math classroom.

Congratulations to the following students who receiving Maths Star awards this term:

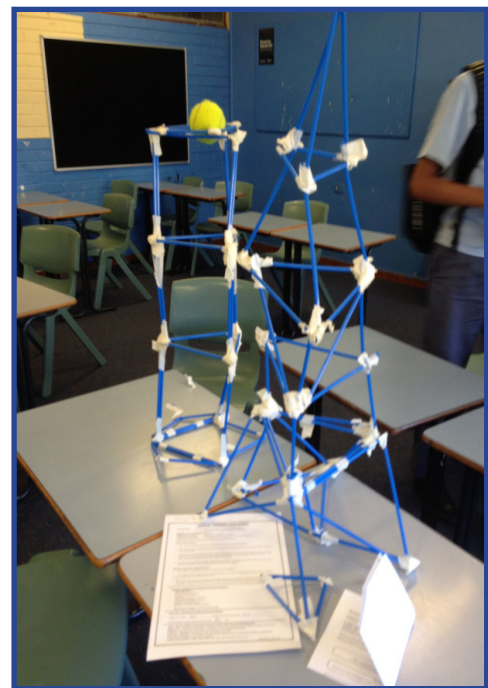
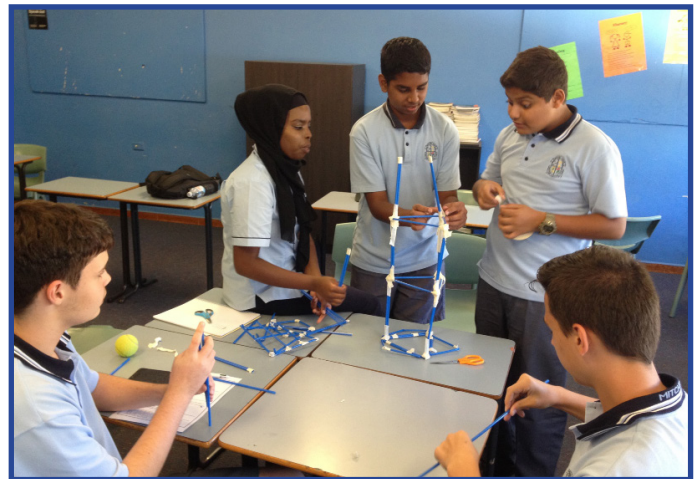
Year 7: Nathan Fereig, Aidan Faller, Anastasia Holbourne, Alex Cambalon, Tamara Bridgen, Rebecca Avery, Jayden Misfud-Slack, Lilyrose Murphie, Nagia Anwar, Ella Centinic, Jayden Beckwith, Waanika Afzal, Kianah Stevens, Rylee Jang and Zac Nieto.

Year 8: Hetav Patel, Ayesah Baig, Luanne Vickery, Bradley Andersen, Kaitlyn Corrick, Michael McDonald, Haris Hasanovic, Milliana Tipene, Messiah Sturgeon, Rimsha Tahir, Maria Feraldo, Craig Pelias, Ryan Brummitt-Prehoschi and Zara Sultan.

Year 9: Gurkirat Singh, Tara Milivojcevic, Puja Maharaj, Callahan Smith, Melissa Correia, Anyang Manyoun, Yianni Mamouzelos, Andrey Tutaki, Shanil Sharma, Jazmin Nielson, Shyanne Baxter, Brandon De Los Reyes, Brayden Gwilliam and Kurt Delaqueze.

Year 10: Daniel Bailey, Ahsan Baig, Nikita Tiwari, Hala Makhoul, Majd Abo Alway, Hannah Cornish, Riley Gilleland, Kaitlyn Matthews, Hope Eggins, Ryan Sho and Maddison Stuart.





STEM

What is STEM? Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. In the 21st century, scientific and technological innovations have become increasingly important. To succeed in this new information-based and highly technological society, students need to develop their capabilities in STEM to levels much beyond what was considered acceptable in the past.

During this term, Mr Lam's students learned to problem solve in groups enjoyed some complex and fun challenges. One problem they worked on was to build a tower made out of straws to hold a tennis ball for 30 seconds. For this challenge, students used concepts from Science, Engineering and Mathematics. Students thought it looked simple but found out, it was much harder than it looked.

A great success from all the students in the class and show excellent teamwork.

Math tutoring

Maths Tutoring is available again 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 2.

Numeracy games

Year 8 students enjoying playing a card game in class.

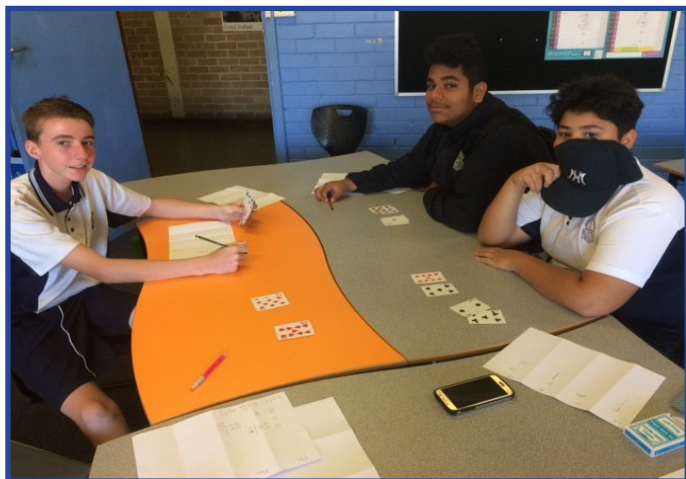
How to play:

- Ask one of the players to remove all of the face cards and 10s from the deck.
- Shuffle the deck and place it face down in the center of the table.
- Each player should select 4 cards from the deck and place them face up.

- Ask them to rearrange their cards and try to create number pairs that when added together come close to 100. For example, the cards 5, 1, 4, 9, can be arranged to create two larger numbers: 51 and 49. When added together 51 and 49 equal 100.
- When everyone's ready, they should share their final numbers. Whoever is closest to 100 receives a point.
- Play for 10 rounds. The player with the most points at the end of the final round wins.



Ms Burness-Cowan
Head Teacher Mathematics



Mathletics

The school has purchased Mathletics for Years 7-10. 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 group gets 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 each term from completing set tasks in the Mathletics program.

Competitions

The Maths Faculty run the Australian Mathematics competition (AMC) for 7A and top math classes, the Maths Olympiad for 7A, 8M1 and 8M2 and the challenge competition for 10M1. The dates for the AMC and the Olympiad will be available soon.

- Luna Park will run at the end of the year as a reward excursion for year 9 students.
- 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.

MHS Vocal Ensemble

Congratulations to the MHS Vocal Ensemble for successfully auditioning for a position in the massed choir for PULSE 2018.

PULSE is a multi-arts event featuring students in choir, music, dance, drama and public speaking. It is anticipated that a massed choir of 700 students from Years 5 -12 and their teachers will form the backbone of this dynamic performing arts event, which will play to an audience of approximately 2,600 people.

PULSE provides opportunities for students to:

- perform in a major arts event at the Sydney Opera House
- experience the discipline of a professional production
- extend and enhance their skills by working with other talented performing arts students and professional artists, directors and producers.

One performance of PULSE 2018 will be held in the **Opera House Concert Hall at 7pm on 9 August, 2018**. Audience tickets will be available to purchase later in the year.

April School Holiday Ticket Offer

Australia's finest young musicians, the Sydney Symphony Orchestra Fellows, perform Intimate Voices, featuring all the instruments of the orchestra in chamber music by Sibelius, Nielsen, Pärt and Jolivet. Sunday 29 April, 3pm at Riverside Theatres Parramatta.

Our friends at Riverside Theatres are offering teachers, students and their parents, a special offer of \$15 a ticket. Enter Promocode 'ASPIRE' when placing your booking on the RiversideTheatre website.

Mrs K. van Trier
Creative and Performing Arts

Year 11 Biology Field Trip



On Wednesday 28th February 2018, 61 students from Year 11 Preliminary Biology, together with their teachers Mrs Shaw, Miss Christensen and Mrs Hutchinson, visited Lane Cove National Park to compare the abiotic and biotic factors in two different environments. We were given the task of investigating which of the two sites in the Coastal Gully Sandstone forest was more suitable for the Red-crowned toadlet and the Long-nosed bandicoot, both of which are threatened species in Sydney.

We were kept very busy measuring abiotic factors such as air and soil temperature, humidity, soil pH and wind speed to name a few. Along the way we observed evidence of the Long-nosed bandicoot with burrows dug into the ground where it had been foraging for food.

At break times, we had fun joking with our classmates, talking about what we had learnt and taking in the beautiful scenery.

Overall, it was a fun, informative field trip that helped us to collect data for our assessment task. Our teachers and instructors ensured we used the equipment correctly and safely while maintaining an engaging lesson. This field trip will not be forgotten as we all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

By Elvan Uzal and Dipica Singh

"Dragons of Sydney" – Science Excursion at Parramatta Lake

On Thursday 29/3/2018, 6 students from MHS and Mr Debrincat went to Parramatta Lake to survey and assist Macquarie University with data collection of Eastern Water Dragons. The focus of this project was to investigate why Eastern Water Dragons are able to thrive in urban environments despite their close proximity to humans. (Thank you to Mrs Shaw for organising the excursion).

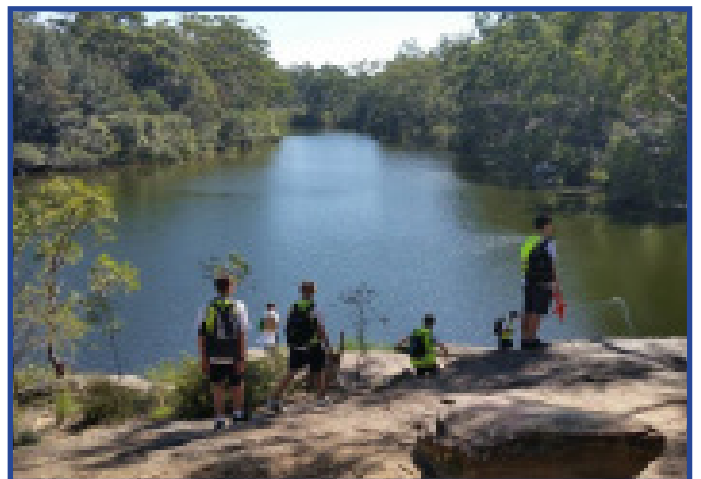
"Dragons of Sydney" aims to examine this phenomena by researching the water dragons' "escape behaviour" (the distance between you and the dragon before they move

away from you – the closer the gap, the more comfortable (de-sensitised) the dragons are with human interaction); and to look at their role in the environment and the threats to their survival.

The students were on a mission – they were asked to find water dragons – once they found one they had to identify whether the water dragon was an adult or a juvenile (this was determined by its size) and whether it was a male or female dragon (the male dragon had a red coloured chest).

They then tested for 'canopy cover' at the same spot that the water dragon was first sighted – canopy cover is an abiotic test/factor – looking at whether they were in areas of full sunlight, part sunlight or no sunlight at all. Being a cold blooded reptile - reptiles need sunlight to give them energy to move and help with digestion (metabolic reactions). Students also measured the 'ground temperature' that the lizards were standing on – (again another abiotic test).

If you are interested in looking for water dragons yourself – you could go to Parramatta Lake during the school holidays. Price: free – COOL!!!





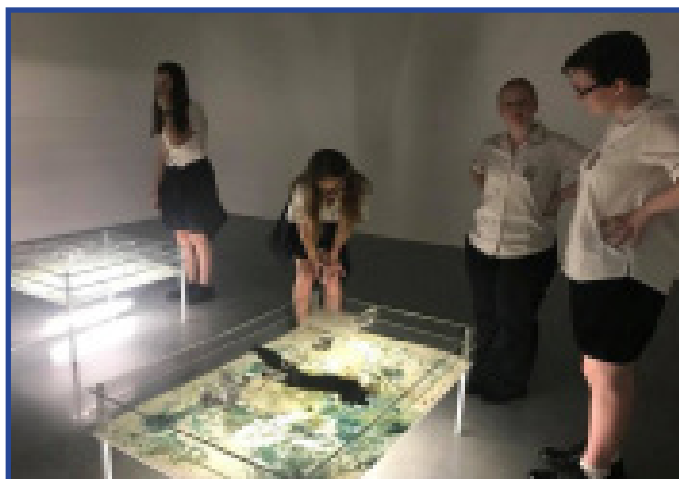
Mr Debrincat
Head Teacher Science



Visual Arts Excursion

During Week 9, Senior Visual Arts attended the Art Express exhibition at the Art Galley of New South Wales (AGNSW). It features a selection of outstanding student artworks. This provided an insight into students' creativity and issues that are important to them. A valuable source of inspiration for students as they look at a range of approaches and expressive forms to guide them with the development of their HSC Body of Work.

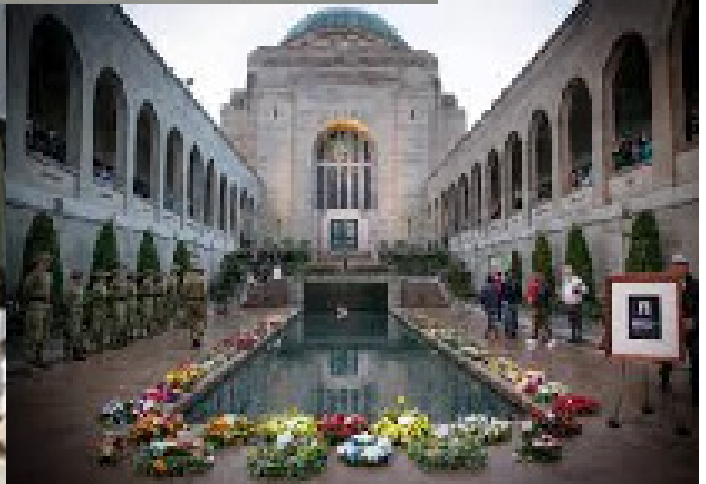
Students also visited the Museum of Contemporary Art and looked at a selection of artworks by artists that they have studied (for e.g. Fiona Hall). They had a blast looking at the displayed ceramics, collections of works, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photo media, printmaking, sculpture, textile and fibre and time-based form. Mrs Young and Miss Kwan were extremely proud of the students for displaying REAL manners throughout the whole excursion.



Miss Kwan
Creative and Performing Arts

YEAR 10 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2018

The History and Science faculties have organised an excursion for Year 10 students to Canberra booked for Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June. We anticipate taking 100 students so we need students to commit to going by paying their money at the front office ASAP. We will be visiting Questacon, The War Memorial, Parliament House and Mt Ainslie. This excursion meets the mandatory requirements of a site study for History and Science course outcomes.





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PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Years 7, 11 & 12 Parent/Carer(s) Teacher Interviews
Monday 14 May 2018 - Via Appointments (3.30pm - 7.30pm)

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Letters with instructions and your unique webcode will be posted.

The Years 7, 11 & 12 Parent/Carer(s) Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 14 May 2018. The school will be using an online booking system through Edval – our timetable software. Please follow the steps below to ensure you can make the necessary bookings. Using the unique webcode provided above, you will be able to access a list of the son/daughter's subjects. You will initially enter preferences, and a schedule will be generated by the system for you to access the day prior to the Parent/Carer(s) Teacher Interviews. The online booking system will be available from Wednesday 2 May and close Thursday 10 May 2018 at 4.00pm. Parent/Carer(s) Interview times start from 3.30pm till 7.30pm.

If you are unable to use the online booking system, please ask your son/daughter to collect a paper booking sheet from the MHS Administration Office counter which will be available from Friday 11 May 2018. Students then have from Friday 11 May to Monday 14 May 2018 to make appointments with their teachers for you, but only if only if they have not completed the online booking system. Parent/Carer(s) Interview times start from 3.30pm till 7.30pm.

We would like to encourage all parent/carer(s) to take the time to attend the Parent/Carer(s) Teacher Interviews. This is an opportunity for parent/carer(s) to discuss their son/daughter's progress, overall results in the classroom and ways for them to improve their grades with their teachers. Student reports will be available on the night.

What you need to do:

Step 1: Visit <https://spring.edval.com.au/ptn/family/events/update/1> and enter your unique webcode \${parentWebCode}. Select your event by clicking on the 'Event Box' with the event details.

Step 2: Check your child/children's name(s). Click on the 'Add student' link to enter your other child/children's webcodes, if they have not yet been linked by the school. Click on the 'Add' button to confirm.

Step 3: Confirm your availability to attend the event. Click 'Next' to proceed.

Step 4: Select the teachers that you wish to see. Remember that you can arrange the names of the teachers in preference order. Click 'Next' to proceed.

Step 5: Edval will give you the option to auto-schedule your interviews OR you can select interview times manually. Click 'Submit' once you have finished.

Step 6: Print or email your interview schedule.

Step 7: Log out.

We hope that you will find this system very easy to use, but please do not hesitate to contact the event administrator by clicking the 'Get help!' button in the Home screen for any assistance you may require.

If you have any questions, please call the school on 9622 9944.

Regards

Mrs L. Pares
Deputy Principal

P.R.I.D.E. CARD APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Forms due: Friday 29 June 2018



Would you like to receive discounts at the MHS
Canteen, MHS Uniform Shop, McDonalds & more.....

THEN APPLY FOR A P.R.I.D.E. CARD

Applications forms are available
from the MHS Administration Office

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.





MANDATORY FOR ALL STUDENTS

MHS ATHLETICS

CARNIVAL

Friday 18 May 2018



P.R.I.D.E. CARD

STUDENT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN & CLOSE 29 JUNE 2018

The 'P.R.I.D.E. in Blacktown' card is awarded to students upon application only. For students to qualify for a P.R.I.D.E. Card, they must demonstrate a consistently high standard of school community spirit through good attendance patterns, personal presentation (uniform), participation in school and local community events, behaviour and effort. Student applications will be ranked and the cards awarded to those who best meet the criteria.

The P.R.I.D.E. Card application form is now available at the administration office counter. All application forms need to be completed fully and placed in the box at the administration office marked 'P.R.I.D.E. Card Applications Forms', by no later than Friday 29 June 2018. No late applications will be accepted after that date.

Successful recipients will receive a letter via mail, addressed to the parent/carer(s) inviting their parent/carer(s) to attend the P.R.I.D.E. Card assembly on Thursday 9 August at 9.00am in our school hall.

YEARS 7, 11 & 12

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Monday 14 May 2018

3.30pm – 7.30pm (via appointments)

MHS Hall

Student notes will be distributed closer to date

A BIG THANK YOU

TO THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

- **Blacktown City Council**
- **Future Air Conditioning & Refrigeration**
- **Innovative Dance Co**
- **Michelle Rowland MP**



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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

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MHS FEE SCHEDULE 2018

SCHOOL TECHNOLOGY FEE	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
School Technology Fee	50	50	50	50	70	70
Resource / Printing Fee	30	30	30	30	30	30
Sport Levy	50	15	15	15	15	15
P & C Donation (1 per family)	5	5	5	5	5	5
SUBJECT FEES	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
Computing						
Information and Software Technology			20	20		
Information Processes and Technology					20	20
Software Design and Development						20
Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)						
Music		40	40	40		
Music 1					40	40
Photographic and Digital Media (includes a Visual Photography Journal)			70	70		
Photography, Video and Digital Imaging (includes a Visual Photography Journal)					80	
Visual Arts (includes a Visual Arts Process Diary)	45		55	55	75	75
Mathematics						
Scientific Calculator (Casio fx82plus)	25	25	25	25	25	25
Science						
iSTEM Robotics			60	60		
Social Science						
Business Studies						40*
Retail Services (VET)					40	
Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)						
Child Studies			30	30		
Construction (VET)					60	
Construction (VET) Uniform & White Card					80*	
Exploring Early Childhood					30	20
Food Technology			80	80	40	40
Graphics Technology			20	20		
Hospitality (VET)					70	70
Hospitality (VET) Uniform					55*	
Industrial Technology – Electronics			60	60		
Industrial Technology – Engineering			60	60		
Industrial Technology – Metal			70	70		
Industrial Technology – Multimedia			20	20		
Industrial Technology – Timber			60	60		
Multimedia Technologies					20	
Timber Products and Furniture Technologies					60	30*
Technology and Applied Studies (Mandatory)	60	60				
Textiles Technology			50	50		
Year 12 Jersey / Jacket						
Year 12 Jersey/Jacket (refer to MHS uniform regulations/sanctions/dress code)					80 – 100* (approx.)	

Please Note:

* Prices subject to change.

EXCURSIONS / INCURSIONS	Year 7 \$	Year 8 \$	Year 9 \$	Year 10 \$	Year 11 \$	Year 12 \$
Years 7 – 12 Science Competition	8	8	8	8	8	8
Year 7 – 12 Chemistry Competition	5	5	5	5	5	5
Year 7 Geography Excursion	45					
Year 7 Swim & Survive Swim School (PDHPE) Included in Year 7 Sport Levy	40					
Year 8 Medieval Day Incursion (History)		10				
Year 9 Fashion Parade Excursion (Textiles and Design)			20			
Year 9 Luna Park Excursion (Mathematics)			45			
Year 9 Jenolan Caves Camp (Science)			190			
Year 9/10 Elective History Excursion			30	30		
Year 10 Canberra Excursion – Day (History)				50		
Year 10 Canberra Excursion – Overnight (History)				150		
Year 10 CSI Incursion (Science)			15			
Year 10 Crossroad Camp (3 Days) (PDHPE)				300***		
Year 10 Fashion Parade Excursion (Textiles)			20	20	30	
Year 11 Ansto-Nuclear Reactor Excursion (Chemistry)					30**	
Year 11 Ansto-Nuclear Reactor Excursion (Physics)					30**	
Year 11 Field Study Excursion (Biology)					50**	
Year 11 First Aid Certification (PDHPE)					70**	
Year 11 First Aid Certification (SLR)					70	
Year 11 Investigating Science Excursion					30	
Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion					40	
Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion (PDHPE)					50	
Year 11 Outdoor Education Excursion (SLR)					50	
Year 12 Study Day (Ancient History)						35
Year 12 Ansto-Nuclear Reactor Excursion (Chemistry)						30**
Year 12 Ansto-Nuclear Reactor Excursion (Physics)						30**
Year 12 Geography Excursion						40**
Year 11 Investigating Science Excursion						25
Year 12 Jenolan Caves Excursion (EES)						35**
Year 12 Marketing (Business Studies)						40**
Year 12 Study Day (Modern History)						35
Year 12 I Fly Skydiving Excursion (Physics)						
Year 12 Study Day (Society & Culture)						35
Year 12 UWS Workshops x 2 (Chemistry)						20 each

Please Note:

The above excursion price list is in the *planning stages*. This is an approximate guide for parent/carer(s).

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** These excursions are limited to Assessment Courses.

*** Part of the Mandatory 25 hour Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) Course.

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INFORMATION ON MHS FEES

There are three types of fees:

Resource / Printing:

All monies received are directed through to whole school resources such as library books, reference material, periodicals and photocopying. This is a conscious effort to improve the quantity and quality of learning support materials for students.

Subject Fees:

Subject fees are mandatory and go towards paying for materials consumed during the production of student work and projects e.g. food, wood, textiles, paints, canvas and so on. All subject fees are kept to a minimal rate and any fee changes are negotiated with the Principal and the MHS Parent & Citizens Association (P & C).

All monies requested for specific subject fees are used solely for the purchase of consumable materials in those subjects. It is most important that students experience the use of a range of materials from fabrics to timbers to sheet music to provide a broad and solid foundation of learning in early secondary years. The payment of subject fees provide the school with the funds to purchase materials necessary for use by students in these subjects, taking advantage of bulk buy and GST free prices which can be obtained by the school.

Junior Fees:

- Students who are not able to pay the subject fee in one instalment must negotiate a payment plan with the school by Term 1 Week 4, or they may be asked to select a non-fee paying subject in consultation with the Deputy Principal or Principal.
- Students in Year 9 will not be able to select a fee paying subject for the following year (Year 10) if their fees remain unpaid. In consideration of this it is important to note that there are many non-fee paying electives that students can choose.
- Students will be unable to attend non-curricular excursions and international visits etc. unless they have paid their subject fees.

Preliminary and HSC Fees:

Some subjects attract additional fees as a result of their use of additional consumable materials. All costs are kept to a minimum but are necessary in order to provide the materials to meet the practical components of the subject.

- Students who elect to take these subjects are required to pay for the materials and uniforms that are required to meet the subject requirements.
- Students who have not paid their fees or negotiated a payment plan, will be required to bring in all of the necessary equipment and supplies for practical lessons.
- Students are unable to purchase the Year 12 jersey/jacket or attend non-curricular excursions such as international visits, Year 12 big day out, Year 12 formal etc. unless they have paid their subject fees.

School Technology Fee:

Technology fees help to enhance Mitchell High School provision of educational, sporting and other extra-curricular programs. The level of payment has been negotiated with the Mitchell High School community and all attempts are made to keep these at a minimum. Monies received are used to supplement the school's base financial allocation. All monies received are directed through to whole school resources such as computers, licensing fees and other technologies and software.

If your child's fees are paid in full during Term 1 of each year, your fee will be reduced by \$10.00 to act as an incentive. We understand that the costs of living today are high, but your support in early payment would be greatly appreciated, and provides an immediate means for improving the quality of education provision for your child. If you have any difficulties with your payments, please contact the school to negotiate a payment plan.

Invoices with detail information regarding payment of fees will be posted early in Term 1, then reminders throughout the year.

Ms E. Marinis
Principal

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Payments can be done in four ways:

Parents' Online Payment

Link on the school's website: www.mitchell-h.schools.nsw.edu.au. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner and these details are not passed back to the school. Payments can be made using either a Visa, MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting \$ Make a payment. Payment(s) for subject fees, school contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance) can be made here. There is also a category called 'Other': this is to cover items not covered in the previous heading. 'Other' can be used to make a payment of miscellaneous items e.g. overseas tours, calculators, textbooks etc. Uniform items are **NOT** to be paid for through the online payments system as these must be bought from the uniform shop. Once your transaction is complete a receipt of payment will be emailed to you by Westpac. Please note that the school will not re-issue you a receipt.

When you access the \$ Make a payment you must enter:

- the student's name, and
- class and/or reference number **OR**
- the student's name, and
- date of birth.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed. For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Cash/EFTPOS

Payment(s) at Mitchell High School's Administration Office

Cheque

Payment(s) at Mitchell High School's Administration Office
Cheques made payable to Mitchell High School

Telephone

Payment(s) via telephone providing your credit card details



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Delivering excellence through innovative and unique learning opportunities for student success

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HOMEWORK CENTRE

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

RE: MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL'S HOMEWORK CENTRE

As part of our Equity Funding we are pleased to be able to provide a Homework Centre for students on 3 afternoons a week from Week 3. The Homework Centre will be staffed by a Mitchell High School teacher and a School Leader will also be rostered on for assistance as part of their leadership duties.

The "Homework Centre" will operate every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 3.10 – 4.10pm for students to work on their homework/research/photocopying and /or study.

- Students will need to sign into the Homework Centre each afternoon in the book provided. They do not need to have a prior booking to do so and this allows flexibility for parents to encourage their students to use it as the need arises.
- Students need to remain in the library till the end of the hour and sign out as they leave.
- Each student will be given a stamped card to indicate they were in the library for homework centre help.
- Students are to complete homework, assignments/assessments, study using the resources available in the library.
- Teachers are available to assist students where necessary to complete their work.
- Students should not be eating in the library – they have time prior to entry to do so.
- If a student has a note to leave earlier, they may but must still sign out.

Any feedback or suggestions are welcomed on 9622 9944.

Regards

Ms E. Marinis
Principal

MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



Mitchell High School students are Respectful, Engaged and Active Learners



Mitchell High School Uniform Shop

Address: Keyworth Drive
Blacktown NSW 2148

**Uniform Shop
Operator:** Janine Gale

Trading Hours During School Term:

Tuesday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
Thursday: 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Extended trading hours during back to school.

Contact: MitchellHS@theschoollocker.com.au

***Mitchell High School uniform
range is available online at:
www.theschoollocker.com.au***

Payment options

The School Locker accepts cash, EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, Latitude finance, interest free and American Express.

Online ordering

Products are available for purchase online at our website: www.theschoollocker.com.au. From our website you may choose to have your order shipped to you, or you may collect your order from the campus store.

Bring your own Device (BYOD)

School approved BYOD models are available for purchase online at our website: www.theschoollocker.com.au

School shoes

Great quality school shoes are available at Mitchell High School uniform shop and online - in styles that have been approved by the school.

The School Locker recommends that school shoes are fitted several weeks before the school year commences. It is important to allow enough time for your child to wear in, and feel comfortable in, their new school shoes before the first day of school.

**Everything for school in one store:
uniforms, footwear, technology, music,
sport and stationery!**

A wide range of technology devices, musical instruments, sports equipment and stationery is also available for purchase from the retail store in Liverpool and online.

Address: The School Locker
The Grove Homemaker Centre
2-18 Orange Grove Road
Liverpool NSW 2170

Telephone: 02 8796 2100

website www.theschoollocker.com.au
phone 1800 826 155
email service@theschoollocker.com.au

the
**School
Locker**

Price List.

Mitchell High School Compulsory Uniform // Years 7 - 12



Boys Formal Uniform

Junior Polo	APN899020	Junior Polo Short Sleeve Sky	\$27.50
Senior Polo	APN713019	Senior Polo Short Sleeve White	\$27.50
Senior Shirt	ALS010071	Senior Shirt Short Sleeve White	\$27.00
Senior Shirt	ASS010131	Senior Shirt Long Sleeve White	\$27.00
Shorts	ABS616040	Shorts Elastic Waist Grey	\$30.00
Shorts	ABS616041	Shorts Expander Waist Grey	\$30.00
Trousers	ABT616028	Trousers Expander Waist Grey	\$42.00
Tie	TIE016019	Tie Navy	\$20.00

Girls Formal Uniform

Junior Blouse	ASR908025	Junior Blouse Short Sleeve Sky	\$27.50
Junior Blouse	ALR908007	Junior Blouse Long Sleeve Sky	\$29.50
Senior Blouse	ASR010024	Senior Blouse Short Sleeve White	\$27.50
Shorts	AGS640011	Shorts Twin Pleat Navy	\$35.00
Shorts	AGS640010	Shorts Flat Front Navy	\$35.00
Pants	AGT640004	Pants Formal Navy	\$39.00
Skirt	APF604084	Skirt Formal Tartan	\$48.50
Tight	1830TNVY	Tights Navy	\$8.50
Tight	1830TLBK	Tights Black	\$8.50

Boys & Girls Sports Uniform

Polo	APN781018	Sports Polo Short Sleeve White/Navy	\$33.00
Shorts	ATM618017	Sports Shorts Microfibre Navy	\$25.00
Jacket	ATJ618015	Jacket Microfibre Cotton Lining Navy	\$60.00
Jacket	618018	Jacket Microfibre Fleece Lining Navy	\$65.00
Pants	ATT618007	Track Pants Microfibre Navy	\$38.00
Cap	MHSCAP	Cap Navy	\$12.00

Boys & Girls Winter Uniform

Jumper	ACJS631001	Jumper Fleece Navy	\$28.00
Jumper	JUM082	Jumper Wool Navy	\$64.00
Scarf	MHSSCARF	Scarf Navy	\$12.00
Blazer	AGZ0010	Blazer Navy (Optional)	\$88.00

Accessories

Apron	5ABIB-NVY	TAS Apron Navy	\$10.00
Apron	5PC	Hospitality Apron Black	\$10.00
Polo	MHSHPOL	Hospitality Polo Black	\$29.50
Hat	MHSCAPC	Chef's Hat	\$12.50

Shoe Requirements

Students are required to wear black hard leather shoes with the everyday formal uniform. Lace up joggers are to be worn with sports uniform. Approved school shoes and sports shoes are available in store and online.



Prices effective 01 November 2017
Prices are subject to change

Finance:

Finance options available. Please see in store for details.

Returns & Refunds:

Please see our full returns and refunds policy online at our website www.theschoollocker.com.au/returns-policy

Special Orders:

Special order service is available for customers that are not covered by the sizing available in store.

Breakfast Club

FREE BREAKFAST

Every Friday Morning

7:45am Start

Mitchell High School Hall

9621 3964 | info@hopechapel.org.au | www.hopechapel.org.au

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