

# MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

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RESPECTFUL, ENGAGED AND ACTIVE LEARNERS

February 2021




**MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL**

**YEAR 7 (2022)  
ONLINE INFORMATION & VIDEOS**

THE ONLINE INFORMATION & VIDEOS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
 From Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 6.30pm

TYPE THE FOLLOWING URL INTO YOUR WEB BROWSER  
<http://tiny.cc/mhsyr72021>

Students attending a non-government primary school will need to collect an Expression of Interest Form (EOI) from the Mitchell High School Administration Office. This form will need to be returned to Mitchell High School by no later than Friday 19 March 2021.

Mitchell High School delivers and pursues academic excellence through quality teaching and a friendly supportive learning environment. The information online session will consist of:

- A message from our Principal.
- A video tour of our modern classrooms, technologies and school grounds.
- Develop an understanding of our school's key directions and programs
- Discover educational opportunities available for students.
- Learn about our strong record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements.

If you have any questions relating to enrolments, please contact our Enrolment Officer on 9622 9944

## Important dates to remember

P & C and Parent Forum	Wednesday 24 February
Year 6 into Year 7 (2022) Information available online	from Tuesday 2 March
MHS Cross Country	Friday 26 March
Last day of Term 1	Thursday 1 April
First day of Term 2	Tuesday 20 April
Year 7 Vaccinations	Wednesday 28 April

## Welcome back to 2021

It's been a great start to the year, It is hard to believe we are starting week 5, students in class, settled and the majority willing to start the year in a positive way. I know that the holidays are a time of rest, rejuvenation and an opportunity to recharge but some have not had that luxury. It is important that we encourage our young people to seek the support of an adult when troubled. Communication is the key. We encourage all to be R.E.A.L students (Respectful, Engaged, Active Learners), be good bystanders, respect other's personal space and abide by the hands off rule. Students can seek the support of their teachers, Year Advisor, Assistant Year Advisor, Head Teacher Wellbeing, The Deputies, The school Counsellor or myself the Principal. Parents are encouraged to contact Year Advisors or Deputy to share pertinent information about their child to support their learning and wellbeing.



I would particularly like to welcome all new students, their families and to congratulate them on choosing to come to such a great school as Mitchell High School.

### **Year 7 2022 Important Information regarding Open Night**

This year due to COVID restrictions unfortunately we are unable to hold the Open Night for Year 7 2022 students. However, there will be information and videos available online from Tuesday 2 March 2021. The video will consist of messages from staff, a tour of MHS school grounds including our modern classrooms and information regarding what educational opportunities are offered for students.

The link below will be available from Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 6.30pm

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### **COVID Improvement Support Program**

The COVID-19 intensive learning support program will help schools identify students who could benefit from small group tuition as a result of the disruption of 2020. Very shortly our school will start planning for the implementation of the program in 2021. We will keep you updated, in the meantime please visit the Department of Education for more information on this program.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/covid-learning-support-program>

### **Student Important Information**

All students have now been issued with a school diary and magnetic calendar; we would appreciate if parents could refer to this diary and school calendar. Years 7-12 have been issued with an Assessment Schedules/Booklet outlining the assessment tasks for each subject, the date they are due and the percentage weighting of each task. The school Website has been updated and a new significant feature is the addition of the Assessment Schedules (Booklets) for each school year being included. Please take the time with your child to review this booklet and to record on a home calendar the dates they have assessment tasks due throughout the year.

We encourage parents to use the Parent portal on Millennium to keep notified of their child's attendance,

assessment schedule, daily notices, reports and timetable. Students were also provided with an opportunity to reflect on last years schooling which included their academic results, behaviour, attitudes and school involvement and to set goals for the upcoming year. It has been a wonderful opportunity for students and reading their responses has proved to be an eye opener. So many insightful students who have really thought about what they are excited about this year and what some of their worries and concerns are. The Year Advisers, Deputy Principals and Wellbeing team are really looking forward to meeting with all students individually to discuss how to help make these goals a reality.

“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love”- Lao Tzu

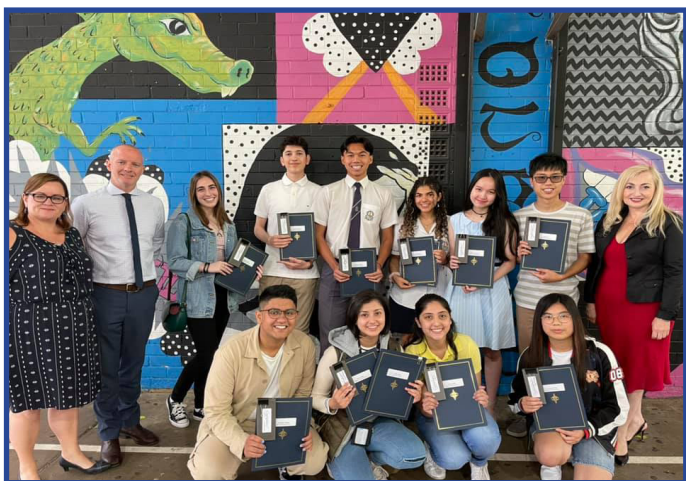
***Elena Marinis***  
***Principal***

## Scholarship and HSC Top Achievers

Mitchell High School would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank Blacktown City Council, Mel's Tasty Bites Canteen, Full Circle and Blacktown Workers Club for their support towards the MHS Scholarships Incentive in 2021. Students were presented with their Scholarships at an assembly last Monday.

Our 2020 Top Achievers and Distinguished Achievers were also at the assembly to acknowledge their hard work and efforts in last years HSC. There was 19 Band 6's and 88 Band 5's. Congratulations to the Class of 2020. The Mitchell High School Community is proud of your efforts, commitment and resilience through the year.

The recipients of both Scholarships and HSC awards are named on Page 5 & 6.



## Update Student Medical Information

Mitchell High School is strongly committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of our students. Parents have the prime responsibility for the health of their children. Schools encourage parents to provide information about their children's health both on enrolment and an ongoing basis. When students need help with health issues at school, parents may need to consult with their medical practitioner about the implications of their child's health condition for their schooling. Parents need to convey relevant information from the medical practitioner to the school. This information means we will be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

Parents of students known to have a medical condition requiring an update have been contacted by the school either by letter or phone. Please return the required forms as soon as possible so the school is best able to support your children.

**Michelle Cate**  
*HT Wellbeing*

## Wellbeing Wednesday

We are off to a great start to Wellbeing Wednesdays for 2021. A huge thank you to Abu-George Supermarket at St Martin's Village for their continued support and donation of fruit. Without our local community partnerships and generosity Wellbeing Wednesday's would not be possible.



## PDHPE News

Congratulations to the MHS Girls Volleyball team who won their first game 2-0 at Zone Volleyball last Thursday. Good luck for the rest of the tournament.



## Crew news

This Semesters CREW have been very already preparing the front gardens for an overhaul. We can't wait to see what they do.

Another Congratulations to the Open Boys Touch Footy Team who defeated Blacktown Boys High School 8-7. Well done to the whole team and good luck in Round 2!.



## House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains for 2021. Thank you to all the nominees and while not everyone will be a captain this year, we appreciate your effort and passion for your houses and urge you to continue this throughout the whole year.



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**BLACKTOWN CITY COUNCIL (2021) SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Dance Scholarship	Lekayah Graham
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Photographic and Digital Media Scholarship	Las Mohammed
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Photographic and Digital Media Scholarship	Elise Linacre
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Textiles Technology Scholarship	Amy Lam
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Visual Arts Scholarship	Atugonza Omuhereza
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Visual Arts Scholarship	Ambersky Ramos
Blacktown City Council Stage 5 Visual Arts Scholarship	Carter Johnson
Blacktown City Council Year 11 Hospitality Scholarship	Allexis Chiong
Blacktown City Council Year 11 Visual Arts Scholarship	Levi Grogan-Fsadni
Blacktown City Council Year 11 Visual Arts Scholarship	Giorgina Modica
Blacktown City Council Year 12 Food Technology Scholarship	Nicola Sultana
Blacktown City Council Year 12 Hospitality Scholarship	Annika Giglio



**MEL'S TASTY BITES CANTEEN (2021) SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Mel's Tasty Bites Canteen Operators Services Stage 5 Food Technology Scholarship	Mia Sauturaga
Mel's Tasty Bites Canteen Operators Services Stage 5 Food Technology Scholarship	Andy Xia
Mel's Tasty Bites Canteen Operators Services Year 12 Dance Scholarship	Paige Akhurst
Mel's Tasty Bites Canteen Operators Services Year 12 Dance Scholarship	Melissa Correia



**FULL CIRCLE (2021) SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Full Circle Stage 5 Electronics Scholarship	Sam Dryden
Full Circle Stage 5 Multimedia Scholarship	Ethanael Tapa
Full Circle Stage 5 STEM Scholarship	Aarya Pathania
Full Circle Stage 5 STEM Scholarship	Jake Smith
Full Circle Stage 5 STEM Scholarship	Nathan Fereig
Full Circle Stage 5 Information and Software Technology Scholarship	Jacob Constantine
Full Circle Stage 5 Information and Software Technology Scholarship	Phoenix Pulvirenti
Full Circle Year 11 Information Processes and Technology Scholarship	Bora Seckin
Full Circle Year 11 Information Processes and Technology Scholarship	Hardev Chopra
Full Circle Year 12 Software Design and Development Scholarship	Serdar Mert Kizil



**BLACKTOWN WORKERS CLUB (2021) SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Dance Scholarship	Tamara Brigden
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Industrial Technology Scholarship	Jordan Canoy
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Information and Software Technology Scholarship	James Dickinson
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Information and Software Technology Scholarship	Win Min Thein
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Information and Software Technology Scholarship	Emerald Tint
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Food Technology Scholarship	Mackenzie Fyfe
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Visual Arts Scholarship	Jayden Mifsud-Slack
Blacktown Workers Club Stage 5 Visual Arts Scholarship	Jacob Constantine
Blacktown Workers Club Year 12 Chemistry Scholarship	Gurkirat Singh
Blacktown Workers Club Year 12 Hospitality Scholarship	Paige Akhurst
Blacktown Workers Club Year 12 Multimedia Scholarship	Jacob Ross
Blacktown Workers Club Year 12 Timber Products Technologies Scholarship	Callahan Smith



**The MHS community would like to congratulate our HSC (2020) Top Achievers and Distinguished Achievers. We are all proud of your results and achievements!**

**HSC (2020) TOP ACHIEVERS  
ANNOUNCED BY MRS KREISS, PRESENTED BY MS MARINIS**

HSC English Standard	Sital Gosai
HSC French Beginners	Lilian Hanna

**HSC (2020) DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVERS  
ANNOUNCED BY MRS KREISS, PRESENTED BY MS MARINIS**

HSC Arabic Continuers	Majd Abo Alway
HSC French Beginners	Majd Abo Alway

HSC Biology	Minh Chau Diep
HSC English Advanced	Minh Chau Diep

HSC Construction	Lachlan Daniels
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HSC English Standard	Sital Gosai
HSC French Beginners	Sital Gosai

HSC French Beginners	Lilian Hanna
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HSC Engineering Studies	Michael Hoang
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HSC Mathematics Advanced	Natalie Kwok
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HSC Engineering Studies	Jesse Lam
HSC Industrial Technology	Jesse Lam
HSC Mathematics Advanced	Jesse Lam

HSC French Beginners	Shukran Reesha
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HSC English Advanced	Dipica Singh
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HSC Society Culture	Angela Smith
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HSC English Advanced	Shandyl Verma
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## MHS HOMEWORK CENTRE INFORMATION

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon from 3.05 – 4.05pm**

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

We are pleased to be able to provide a **Homework Centre** for students on three (3) afternoons a week from Term 1 Week 3. The Homework Centre will be staffed by a Mitchell High School teacher and a MHS 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 3.05 – 4.05pm for students to work on their homework, research, assessment task(s) 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 until 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 before leaving.

If you have any feedback or suggestions, please contact the Deputy Principal on 9622 9944.

Regards

Ms E. Marinis  
Principal

MHS STUDENTS ARE RESPECTFUL, ENGAGED & ACTIVE LEARNERS

# EVERY DAY COUNTS!



## School success starts with ATTENDANCE



### MHS BELL TIMES

Respectful, Engaged & Active Learners

Monday	
8.00am	Period 0 (Year 12)
8.55am	Roll call
9.00am	Period 1
10.00am	Period 2
11.00am	Recess
11.30am	Assembly
11.45am	Period 3
12.45pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Period 4
2.15pm	Final bell
2.20pm	Staff Meetings

Tuesday	
8.00am	Period 0 (Year 12)
8.55am	Roll call
9.00am	Period 1
10.00am	Period 2
11.00am	Recess
11.30am	Period 3
12.30pm	Period 4
1.30pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Period 5
3.00pm	Final bell

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# MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM REGULATIONS



## MHS SENIOR UNIFORM



## MHS JUNIOR UNIFORM

### MHS SHOE REGULATIONS

#### BOYS



#### ACCEPTABLE SHOES:

- Black leather with leather tongue
- Laced
- Leather upper providing protection to upper foot
- Non-slip sole

#### GIRLS



#### SPORTS



#### ACCEPTABLE SPORT SHOES:

- Laced up/velcro (no slip ons)
- Covers all of the top of the foot
- Provides arch and ankle support
- Flexible and sole protection

### ACCESSORIES

