FROM THE DEPUTY MR GRADY

School Council
This week, I was able to attend the School Council Meeting on Wednesday evening in Mrs Bennet’s absence. This is a wonderful group of dedicated parents, staff and students who continually support Model Farms High School by providing valuable parent, student and community feedback to the principal and staff and as such contribute to shaping the future of the school. I would like to thank Steve Norcott and his team for their valuable ongoing contribution to Model Farms High School. The group are certainly a pleasure to work with.

Science Labs
During the week, members of the Department of Education and Communities came to MFHS for a site visit, to assess required upgrades to some of our Science labs. Over the coming weeks, the school will be working closely with members of the Department’s Asset Management Team, to determine the type of upgrades that will most suit the needs of the teaching staff and students. These upgrades will not occur overnight, though given the planning and work that will need to be completed and the requirement to minimize disruption to the operation of the school, we are hoping for the upgrades early in 2015.

40 hour famine
Well done to the wonderful team of students who participated in the 40 hour famine. The students promoted the event via school assemblies and completed the famine over the weekend. This is yet another example of the quality of the student leadership we have at our school.

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Whole School Conference
On Saturday and Sunday 30-31 August, the teaching staff at Model Farms High School will be undertaking a weekend of professional development at the Novotel Rooty Hill. The focus on this professional development is 21st Century Teaching and Learning, where we aim to inspire each other, and be inspired by guest presenters in the development of engaging, quality learning programs to best support all of our students.

HSC Major Works
Congratulations to our HSC students who now are awaiting their major works to be marked. A great deal of time and effort has gone into these works, and probably some tears along the way. The students and teachers are to be congratulated on the quality of the work produced.
Have a wonderful week,

Mark Grady
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY MS PLEDGER

The final year 11 preliminary exams are fast approaching. Students will be issued with their timetable this week. I encourage all students to use the remaining time in year 11 wisely. Now is the time to start preparing for your Yearly exams by ensuring that all your notes are in order and you have copies of all relevant syllabus documents to refer to while studying. If any student is unsure of how to study or wants any advice I encourage them to come and see myself or Mr Montgomery for assistance. Remember:

“Not trying is failure's best friend”

Parent contact details
There have been a number of times over the past week where I have tried contacting parents only to find that all phone numbers provided were no longer valid. Luckily on each occasion the reason for the call was relatively minor. Please ensure that we have current contact details - it would be horrible if in the case of an emergency we could not reach parents as their phone numbers were out of date.

Year 11 ABW
ABW is an enterprise education program that was developed here in NSW in 1992 by a local Parramatta businessman and is now run in many schools across Australia. There is a host of different programs and all of them offer an exciting new learning experience. ABW computer simulated programs allow students to assume the role of a company's manager and make all the decisions affecting their company's performance. They then branch out into production, marketing, finance and ER and in doing so experience practical and hands on activities that encourage team work, decision making and responsibility in a fun and innovative format.

In week 1 Term 4 this year, all Year 11 students will participate in the week long program here at Model Farms High School. They will interact with mentors, industry specialists, business people and consultants from all walks of life. As such I encourage all Year 11 parents who have not paid for this fabulous opportunity to do so as soon as possible.

Have a good week,

Jennifer Pledger
Deputy Principal
Do you want to be an Aboriginal Foster Carer?

Community Services is looking for Aboriginal people willing to become a foster carer. You can be single, married, in a de facto or in a same sex relationship. You can be renting, buying or you may own your home. You can be working or not working. As an authorised carer of a child or young person, you will receive ongoing support and you may be entitled to a carer allowance to assist you with providing care. Standard Care Allowances are detailed below:

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For more information on becoming a foster carer please don’t hesitate to contact a staff member in the Aboriginal Foster Care Recruitment Team based at the Mt Druitt Community Services Centre on (02) 8887 7400 or you can email to james.conaty@facs.nsw.gov.au
WEEK 7
Mon 25/08  Yr 10 Mental Health Forum
            TLC p3/4 Assembly
            Primary Links Jasper Road
            11SAC Oral Task due
            8J4 Unit 4 test in class p1
            8J1 Unit 4 test in class p2
Tue 26/08  Yr 7 Mathematics Assign 2 due
            Unit 11 Ext Eng Speaking Task
            Yr 9 Food Technology Assign 2 due
            Yr 7Y Food Tech Food Safety Assign due
            Yr 8Y Food Tech Recipe Research Assign due
Wed 27/08  Yr 7/8 All Schools Touch Carnival
Thur 28/08  Yrs 10 and 11 Visual Arts to AGNSW
            Yr 11 Ext Eng Speaking Task
            Yr 11 Maths 2u and Ext 1 Summary Book due
            Yr 11 Maths 2u 7 Ext 1 Summary Book
Fri 29/08  Maths Assign 2 Yr 11 general
            MEXPO Yr 10 students
            Yr 9 Visual Design Research task due
            7S Japanese Cooking Design due
            Yr 11 Dance Info Report due

WEEK 8
Mon 01/09  Celebrating the Arts Festival Yrs 7-10
            Drama and Year 10 Dance Rehearsal
            Yr 9 English essay Assessment Task
            Yr 11 Physics Prac Exam
            Yr 10 Science Skills Test
Tues 02/09  Yr 8 Mathematics Assignment 2 due
            Yr 10 Mathematics Assignment 3 due
            Yr 9 Science Practical Test
            Yr 10 Science Skills Test
            8P2 French Regional Cooking Assignment due p3
            11IPT Numerical info systems assessment task due
            Yr 11 IPT Numerical IS Project due
            Support – Rugby League Gala Day at Crestwood Oval
            Yr 12 IPT Comm Project
Wed 03/09  Survivor Life Skills all Yr 10 in the TLC 8:35-12:15pm
            Yr 11 Drama Group Performance Practical Exam
            Yr 10 Geo Fieldwork Report due (stage 4 & 5)
            Music HSC Practical Exam in Library 12:30-3:00pm
Thur 04/09  Yr 9 Leadership Program Session 2
            Yr 10 Food Technology Exam
            Music HSC Performance Exam in Library 8:30 – 4:30pm
Fri 05/09  G&T Maths (region event)
            Yr 9 Science Practical Test
            Yr 9 Japanese Board Game Assignment due
            Hills Performing Arts Festival Yr 9 and Yr 11 Dance
            Yr 7&8 D&T Portfolios due to Mr. Stevenson
            Music 2HSC Performance Exam 2:00 – 3:00pm
H SIE has organised an excursion for all Year 10 students, with parental permission note and payment due by Friday 29th August. All students do Geography, with those who did the subject in Semester One now doing Australian History. The excursion supports class work on "Urban Growth, Decline and Renewal" and visits historical Pyrmont where an early industrial site and old terrace housing is being transformed. The fieldwork takes students into the area to see how planned redevelopment has taken place, followed by lunch at Darling Harbour and then a Captain Cook harbour cruise. Students will see the new Barangaroo development, pass under the Harbour Bridge and pass by the Opera House.

Then they get up close to Australia's waterfront mansions including actor Russell Crowe's apartment, The Prime Minister's home and the most expensive house in Australia, linking in with the "Spatial Inequality" topic. Please ensure forms and payment are returned as soon as possible, and the 29th August at the latest.

Recently I attended the NSW Geography Teachers Association Conference and also attended an after school meeting at the Board of Studies Teaching and Educational Standards to discuss the new Geography syllabus. I have been informed that the new NSW Syllabus in Geography, based on the National Curriculum, is most likely to start in 2017-2018. Years 7-9 will start this course in 2017 and Years 8-10 in 2018. In the meantime HSIE staff will plan for implementation. The new course will require new resources and approaches.

Our HSC class reports are currently being completed and all classes are encouraged to maintain effort and focus to maximise their HSC results. Good luck to all students!

Mr S. Weingarth
HSIE Department
NEWS FROM THE DANCE SPACE

DANCE ...the subject that moves you

“Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance. Great dancers are great because of their passion.” — Martha Graham

Reminder to Ensemble members: rehearsals each Wednesday 2:40-3:30pm

Year 9 Dance - Term 3:
- Dynamics Assessment
- Contemporary Choreographer Assessment
- Safe Dance Booklets

Year 11 Dance - Term 3:
- Report Assessment
- Yearly Exam Preparation: Composition criteria 1a & 1b,
- Performance Skills phrases, Dance Analysis
TYPES OF STRETCHING FOR DANCE – ISOMETRIC
The resistance of muscle groups through (isometric contractions) tensing stretched muscles. Isometric stretching is one of the fastest ways to increase flexibility and is much more effective than either passive stretching or active stretching alone.

An example: while stretching your legs on the floor you might grab your foot. This would allow you to tense your calf, trying to point your foot away from your leg, while you use your hand to hold your foot back. Then you relax the calf and stretch it even further.
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SPORTS REPORT

MFHS has a large contingent of outstanding sportspeople, who represent our school at many sporting events. The aim of this report is to recognise and congratulate these students. The focus for this week is belated Cross Country report.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

The following students represented the Hills Zone at the Sydney West Regional Carnival and achieved an outstanding team result:

- **12 years**  Brooke Blackshaw
- **13 years**  Joshua Moulds
  Danielle Drinnan
  Teigan Saunders
  Frances Bickham
- **14 years**  Amir Hashemi-Pour
  Leah McDonald
- **16 years**  Tim Martin
- **17 years**  Alison Cuthbert
- **18 years**  Brooke McDonald

**MODEL FARMS PLACED 14TH AT THE REGIONAL CARNIVAL**
STUDENTS SELECTED IN THE SYDNEY WEST CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Further congratulations go to the following students who achieved excellent results at the Regional Carnival.

13 years  Frances Bickham  2nd
         Danielle Drinnan  3rd
         Teigan Saunders  5th

14 years  Leah McDonald  1st
         Amir Hashemi-Pour  3rd

17 years  Alison Cuthbert  3rd

18 years  Brooke McDonald  1st

These students were selected to compete at the NSWCHS Cross Country Carnival. Leah McDonald achieved an outstanding performance, placing first in the state.

CONGRATULATIONS

LEAH McDonald
1ST PLACE
at
NSWCHS CROSS COUNTRY
UPCOMING EVENTS...........

- Athletic Carnival Results
- KO Competition News

FYI

IF YOU HAVE ANY SPORTING NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, SEE MRS JONES IN PDHPE
FROM THE FACULTY THAT COUNTS

Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

Year 7
Isla Hogg, Liam Morgan.

Year 8
Jayden Chesson, Emily Deschacht, Nicholas Ford.

Year 12 students avoid the end of term rush and hand in your Maths merits as soon as possible so that we can issue faculty merits for you in time to have them count towards your bronze, silver and gold awards. Check all of the places at home that you could have left Maths merits over the last 6 years; desks, cupboards, wardrobes etc. After this week you only have 4 weeks to go!!

This week’s news
Assignment Season:
Yes, it’s that time of year again! The table below sets out the due dates. Please encourage your child to start their assignments when they receive the instructions, so that they will be able to complete their work by the due date. Please ensure that they follow the marking criteria. Any assignments submitted after the due date will have 10% of their mark deducted for each day that the assignment is late. Difficulties with access to computers is not a valid excuse for late submission as students can have access to computers in the library from 8am to 8:35am 3pm to 3.30pm and also at recess and lunchtime every day. Any students who are experiencing difficulties with their assignment need to discuss it with their teacher.

If a student in Years 7 to 10 is absent from school when an assignment is due because of illness, they will need to have a letter from a parent or caregiver or a doctor’s certificate submitted with the assignment to explain the delayed submission. The letter will be in addition to the absence note for the school office. If this is not done, the normal penalty of 10% the marks per day will apply, as per the school policy.

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Year 11 Yearly Exams

Just a reminder that Year 11 exams are in weeks 9 and 10 of this term.

Calculators:
Please make sure that all students have their own calculator. The Casio fx-82AU is sold at the uniform shop for $35. Different brands of scientific calculators work differently and it is important that everyone in a class has the same calculator. Students need this calculator from Year 7. It is vital for their progress that students are familiar with their calculator and know how to use the different functions.

Free Maths Tuition:
Free Maths tuition is provided every Thursday afternoon after school from 3pm to 4pm. Years 7 to 10 are in room 8-07 and Years 11 and 12 in 8-06. It is fully supervised by the Mathematics Faculty.

Fun with Maths

Question:
If three people greet each other with ‘good morning’, it will be said six times. If eight people greet each other with ‘good morning’ how many times is the phrase said then?

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