FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Teacher Success
Congratulations to Ms Attenborough (front row, third from right) who has recently returned from a tour of Ireland where she represented Australia as a member of the national Oz Tag team at the World Championships. Tracey’s background is in PDHPE and she loves her sport. She tells me she saw quite a lot of Ireland while she was there but mainly from the bus window! Pity, it’s so beautiful at this time of the year. However, it all paid off because the Aussie team returned from the tour undefeated!
Year 10 End of Year Function
By now some parents may have possibly heard that there is to be a “Year 10 Formal” at the end of this year and I need to clarify the information surrounding this event. I have taken advice from our Legal Branch on this situation to ensure that the school is not adversely affected as a result of the function. There is no official Model Farms High School Year 10 Formal being organised by the school or any of its teachers. A group of parents and students has decided to host what is in essence a private function to coincide with the end of Year 10. They are calling it a Formal but it has no connection to the school except for the fact that the students collectively attend here.

I believe that arrangements are in place to have parents provide supervision but please note that supervision will not be provided by the school. The school will not be collecting any money, will not hold any money collected by students and will not take any liability for loss, damage or other incidences that may or may not occur throughout the planning process or on the night of the event. Students will not be allowed to collect money during school hours and parents should not send money to school for this purpose. This is placing students at risk of being targeted by thieves who may become aware that they are carrying large sums of money.

Having said all of this, I wish the organising committee well and hope the planning for the event runs smoothly.

Espoir Events Family Disco Night
Ex-student Jade Bulman is organising a Family Disco in the school hall in aid of Beyond Blue as part of her Hospitality Management Course. Jade and other young women from the William Blue College of Hospitality is studying an Advanced Diploma in Event Management and as part of her assessment has had to be responsible for all aspects of the planning, organising, marketing and ticketing of the event. She has been very diligent in liaising with the school and Jade is very keen to have community support for the disco.

I need to stress that this is also a private event and NOT a Model Farms High School event. However, Jade has spoken to our student body in an effort to try and raise awareness of the disco and Beyond Blue. We hope she receives a lot of support.

Christina Bennet
Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY MR GRADY

Junior Assembly
On Monday 28 July, the school held its first Junior Assembly for the term. During this assembly, it was wonderful to see such a large number of students being recognised for their academic achievement, honesty and school citizenship. Congratulations to all of the award recipients below.

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COSI
Congratulations to Mr Montgomery and his Drama team for the fantastic performance of COSI last Thursday. Feedback from the large audience has been extremely positive, worthy of a professional performance, backed by excellent lighting, writing and production.
Presentation Breakfast
On Friday morning, Model Farms hosted the Year 8 and 10 Presentation Breakfast Assembly. This is a chance for the school, family and community to recognise and celebrate the achievement of our students in the first half of 2014.

Congratulations to all award winners and thankyou to the Home Economics staff and student helpers for their wonderful breakfast.

Mark Grady
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY MS PLEDGER

Baseball
On Monday our knockout boy’s baseball played Woolooware High School in round 1 of the CHS knockout finals. Our boys beat them 5-2. The team will now play the quarter finals against Hunter Sport High School in an away game. This game is in the process of being scheduled. Well done boys and good luck for the next game.

Team is: Jedd Buckley, Matthew Mace, Mitchell Williams, Adam McAlonan, Mackenzie Bohan, Wade Buhler, Dylan Wright, Paul Mace, Dylan Cramb, Lachlan Ford and Richard Kim
Coach: Mr Stevenson

Regional Athletics
At the Regional Athletics Carnival on the 24th and 25th July we had some fantastic results. Well done to all students who competed. The following students will now compete at the CHS carnival on 4, 5, and 6 of September.

Anders Glew, Josh Paine, Sam Young, Jamie Murphy. - Under 12 boys relay team
Anders Glew - 100m, 80m hurdles, long jump and high jump
Matthew McVey - Javelin, discus, shot put and 100m hurdles
Amir Hashemi Pour - 1500m
Leah McDonald - 1500m, 3000m, 800m
Adam Walsh –100m
Danielle Drinnan –400m, 800m
Brooke McDonald –1500m
Caitlan Taylor –long jump
James Young – 100m, 200m
Tim Martin – 800m
Wade Buhler –Discus, Javelin

Tree Removal
Unfortunately the large tree outside the front office will be removed on Wednesday 6th August. This will mean that Block 5 is out of action for the day. All classes in Block 5 will be re-roomed to other parts of the school. The Front Office, PDHPE and LOTE will operate from the library. Unfortunately we will not be able to collect payments on this day. Also the uniform shop will be closed.

Sport will operate as normal BUT we ask that students be mindful that it will be difficult for PE to process all the usual last minute requests. We are asking that students be extra prepared for sport this week ensuring that sport related requests are kept to a minimum on this day.

Have a good week,
Jennifer Pledger
Deputy Principal
2014
TERM 3

WEEK 4
Mon 04/08  p4 Pledger incursion
Yr 9 English Speaking
Task
Yr 10 Geography
Fieldwork Stage 1
Japanese Beginners
Preliminary Listening &
Writing Assessment Task
Periods 3&4
Yr 9PDL Contraception
Assignment due
Chinese students visit 4
Aug – 8 Aug
Tues 05/08 J9 History in class source
based assessment task
Yr 12 SDD: Major Project
(Stage 2) due
HSC Dance Showcase
Night 6:00pm
Yrs 7 & 8 Debating
Yr 7 Science
Electromagnetic World
Topic Test
Wed 06/08 Yr 10 Ski Trip
HSC Drama Showcase
Night School Drama Room
from 6:00pm
Thur 07/08 Yr 10 Ski Trip
Yr 9 Leadership Project –
Session 1
Australian Maths
Competition (Yrs 7-12)
WSR Drama Festival –
Joan Sutherland
Performing Arts Centre
day/evening
Yr 7 Science
Electromagnetic World
Topic Test
Fri 08/08 Yr 10 Ski Trip
Yr 11 Modern History
Assessment Task 4
Yr 8 English Reading Task
Yr 10 Graphics Major
Assignment 2 due

Fri 08/08 Cont……
Yrs 7 & 9 Recognition
Assembly
Yr 7 Science
Electromagnetic World
Topic Test

WEEK 5
Mon 11/08 Yr 12 Modern History
Assessment Task 5
Shakespeare Interactive
Incursion p2 – All Yr 9
HSC Examination Dance
Yr 7 English
Reading/Language Task –
in class week 5
Primary Links Jasper Rd
Tues 12/08 ICAS Mathematics
Competition
HSC Dance Examination
Yr 12 Chemistry Skills
Assessment p5 and p6
Wed 13/08 Yr 12 English Advanced
Viewing and Representing
Assessment
Yr 10 Geography
Fieldwork Stage 2
Thur 14/08 Reach Seminar Yr 11 in school
hall
Yr 12 Food Tech Nutrition
Assessment Part A due and
prac
Yr 10 Science Skills Test
Yr 12 HSC Physics skills/prac
test
8J2 and 8J3 Japanese
Assignment due
Fri 15/08 Extension English 2 major work
due date to school
Yr 10 ITT Major Assignment 2
due
Yr 10 Science Skills Test
Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

**Year 8**
Thimmiah Baduvanda

**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 7 weeks to go!!

**This week’s news**

**Assignment Season:**
Yes, it’s that time of year again! Over the next few weeks Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will be receiving instructions for their assignments for Term 3. 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 have access to computers from 8am to 3.30pm every day in the library.

**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.

**Coming Events:** **Maths Competition**
The Maths Competition is on 7th August for students who paid for it in May.

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Handy Maths Apps
If you have a favourite Maths app for phone, ipods or ipads etc, please email Mrs Manson on Amanda.Manson2@det.nsw.edu.au with the name, a web link if possible and a short description of it. We can include these in future newsletters.

Fun with Maths
Sometimes students find Maths concepts hard to understand. Khan Academy is a not-for-profit organisation with the goal of changing education for the better by providing a free world-class education for anyone anywhere. Khan Academy's materials and resources are available completely free of charge. The video content on Khan Academy for mathematics is particularly good. Sometimes we need to see how a mathematical operation is done several times before we can understand it and you can replay it as many times as you need to gain understanding on this site. To use Khan Academy you will need to register, but it is free of charge. The link is http://www.khanacademy.org/

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

Trading Days and Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.10 am until 9.00 am

Payment Options
Cash - Cheque - Visa - Mastercard

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YEAR 8 – 2015
BOOK PACK ORDERS

We are currently taking orders for Year 8 – 2015 Book Packs. They are available by:

ORDER ONLY

The Book Pack will include all stationery items as requested by every teacher. Payment at time of order is compulsory.

COST: $45.00

ORDER FORMS: Given to students
Additional forms are available from the Uniform Shop

ORDERS with PAYMENT: Received at the Uniform Shop ONLY
As per above days and times

FINAL DAY FOR ORDERS: Friday 15th August 2014

The Book Packs will be available for pick-up early Term 4. Delivery will be advised in the Newsletter.

Thank You

Roz Noel
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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UWS Parent Information Evenings

We are excited to let you know about two upcoming UWS Parent Information Evenings in your area, and we hope you would share this information with your parents, students and their families. These UWS Parent Information Evenings are scheduled to run on:

- Tuesday, August 12 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Rooty Hill Novotel
- Wednesday, August 13 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm at the Parramatta Leagues Club

The UWS Parent Information Evenings will provide families with information on a range of topics, including ATAR, Early Offer, courses, fees, campus life, scholarships, alternative pathways and UWS College. Refreshments will also be served. You will find all details regarding the event and registration on our website.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind Regards,
Tony Ciccone
Prospective Student Advisor-Team Leader
FROM THE HSIE FACULTY

Year 7
Year 7 HSIE students have begun their study on Global Geographic Issues. This unit will take students around the world to help develop their understanding on how to foster sustainability in a variety of issues in both a local and global context. Issues that will be studied in depth include Tourism and Threatened Habitats.

Year 8
Our young historians have now begun their study of Medieval Europe. In this unit we will go back in time to explore a world of great battles, castles, knights and peasantry in order to understand how our world has been shaped today. This unit will continue until the end of the term.

Year 9
Students who are studying History this semester have already received a Notification of Assessment about their upcoming Source Based Analysis test on Tuesday (5/8/14). This test will focus on the development and impacts of the Industrial Revolution and students are encouraged to read over their class notes in preparation for the assessment.

Year 10
Students who are studying Geography have now received their fieldwork report booklet. Fieldwork is a required component of the Stage 5 Geography syllabus and as such students are encouraged to recognise and investigate a geographical issue in their local community.

Year 11
A reminder to Year 11 students that their end of Preliminary exams are fast approaching. It is great to see that Year 11 has been working hard throughout the year; however students need to remain vigilant in their study. A student should speak to their teacher if they have any questions about their subject.

Year 12
Welcome back to the Year 12 students who have just completed their Trial HSC Exams. The HSIE Teachers of Year 12 are currently marking the completed exams and anticipate returning their feedback to students over the coming week. A reminder to parents of Year 12 that students will still have assessment tasks throughout the term as each course comes to its completion.
Dear Parents,

How inclusive is our school?

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Please contact Social Inc. if you have any questions. All information is kept confidential and used in the context of providing a full rounded view of inclusion at school. We are also asking students and teachers to participate.
Girls, Boys & Mixed Oztag

Oztag is the fastest growing junior sport in the Hills District with over 150 teams playing in 2013.

**When:** Friday afternoons from 12 September, 2014 at Crestwood Oval

**Cost:** $75 including team shirt. Oz Tag shorts $25

**Ages:** 5 to 16. Boys, Girls and Mixed Team registrations and Individual Registrations accepted. Boys and Girls Representative teams from Under 8’s.

**Registration Dates:**
- Friday 8th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.
- Thursday 14th August, 2014 4pm to 7pm at Crestwood Oval.

**Further information:**
Contact Leon on 0402784908 or visit the website [www.baulkhamhillsoztag.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhillsoztag.com.au)
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FROM THE ENGLISH AND DRAMA

Congratulations to the following English & Drama Faculty Merit Award recipients:

Year 8: Deborah Burns and Miia Niskanen

Students in Year 7 to 11 sat the University of New South Wales English Competition last week. We wish to congratulate those students who took up this challenge to compete against their state peers. They have undertaken a valuable extra curricula learning experience. To those who missed out, hopefully you will enter next year. Looking forward to your results! We are proud of you all.

Mrs Coffey
Head Teacher English

What are you reading?

As part of their literacy program, students in 7R, 7U and 7I undertake wide reading at the beginning of each English lesson. Over the course of the next few weeks, they would like to share with you what they have been reading and their opinions of the books they have chosen.

Just Shocking

Author: Andy Griffiths, Terry Denton
Main characters: Andy, Danny, Jen

Why I chose this book: I chose this book simply because I really like this book, it’s funny and I enjoy reading it.

Brief overview: the story is mainly about a boy named Andy who thinks he is smart but he really isn’t. He tries all these different things with his best friend Danny like annoying his sister Jen, doing crazy stunts, and thinking he’s the smartest guy ever.

My opinion of the book: my opinion of this book is that it is one of the best books I’ve ever read because I enjoy reading it and it’s funny. I also like how it’s set out because there are 10 stories in one book and they are different from each other. The humour in this book is very creative and that’s another reason why it’s good. It is one of my favourite books of all time.

By Christopher Divis 7I
The Wild West by Henry Brook

The Wild West by Henry Brook. The main characters are European settlers and the Native American’s. I chose this book because it is about cowboys and Indian’s fighting and robbing banks. A brief overview of the book is that European settlers have landed in America in the 1600s. When they land the Native Americans offer the Europeans food and land then the Europeans fight with the Native Americans for land. The Europeans dig deeper and deeper in to the forest when they need more land to build churches, schools, houses and farms.

My personal opinion on this book is that the book is good for people who love The Wild West and Cowboys. The setting in this book is good it is set in the Wild West deep in the heart of America. I recommend this book to kids under 15 to read. The characters in the book are cowboys, Native Americans, European settlers and cowgirls. The genre on the book is mystery.

By Zaim Karakaya 71

The Immortal Rules

The immortal rules is just one of the books of the Blood of Eden series written by Julie Kagawa.

The immortal rules is set in the fringe. Allison Sekemoto has to learn to survive from starvation and vampires. During the day, she and her crew would search the fringe to scavenge for food. But one night something terrible happened.

Having to live forever as one of those monsters, Allison has to learn to let go of her past human life and focus on her new one. As she goes looking for her old friends, their reaction is nothing but a face filled with horror. Forced to leave her vampire city, Allison finds a group of humans who are searching for a legend—a possible cure.

This is by far one of the best vampire books I’ve ever read. I chose this book because not only was it meant for a teenager like me but it was full of action and horror. This book is a very good book for teenagers but could be read at any age. I am looking forward to reading the rest of this series.

By Rivir Candelario

Clockwork Angel, By Cassandra Clare

Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare is the first book in the Infernal Devices series, the prequel series to the Mortal Instruments series. It is set in 1878 and follows Tessa Gray as she discovers the world of Shadowhunters, downworlders and demons. Tessa upon moving to England to live with her brother after the death of her aunt discovers that she has the power to shape shift. After being captured for having this power she is rescued and taken to the London Institute (a sanctuary for shadowhunters). There she meets Will Herondale and Jem Carstairs, and soon discovers that the world is not all she thought.
I chose to read this book because I had previously read the Mortal Instruments series and I really loved it. This was the prequel series and I wanted to read more about the world of shadowhunters.

This book is about Tessa Gray and her life as she discovers the world of shadowhunters. As she learns that the world is inhabited by demons in all shapes and sizes, and that shadowhunters, half human, half angel, were created to rid the world of evil, she also discovers that her brother has been kidnapped. As she tries to rescue him, she learns other secrets; ones about her past, ones that may mean, her life have been a lie.

Personally I loved this book; I think it was a fantastic start to a great series. I never wanted it to end.

Year 12

Tick tick tick tick!! Can you hear the HSC clock ticking down? You survived the Trials! Trial papers are being returned this week and we would like to give you all a pat on the back. There are students who excelled in all or most components of the examination. There are students who need to work extra hard this term to refresh a particular module. All of you need to look at how you can find those extra marks to move to the top of a range of into the range above.

Make your HSC journey worthwhile Year 12. You really need to be revising NOW! You have your markers’ feedback which identifies areas for improvement. It may be any number of aspects:

- A strong thesis statement
- Well-constructed paragraphs - Remember TEER!
- The address of the question
- Adequate textual evidence?
- Analysis of techniques
- Understanding of the concept
- Your capacity to compose within time constraints

Helpful Hints
Do not think you have to rewrite whole responses. Half an hour spent on:
- refine one of your weakest paragraph
- rework your introduction to demonstrate a stronger address of the question
- Create a table of useful TEP statements
- Write an essay plan for past HSC questions

So, construct a revision plan to help you undertake productive and worthwhile revision this term. Your teacher is always available for extra support – schedule some time.

Mrs Coffey
Head Teacher English
Write a ‘Golden Story’ in exactly 50 words and you could win!

To celebrate AATE’s 50th Anniversary in 2014, we are running a 50 Word Fiction competition.

Open to all Australian students enrolled in years 7-12 at government, Catholic and independent schools as well as students receiving home schooling.

Also open to members of English Teaching Associations affiliated with AATE as well as ETA and AATE Life Members.

Categories:
JUNIOR (years 7/8/9)
SENIOR (years 10/11/12)
MASTERS (ETA/AATE members)

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 stories in each category, with a total prize pool of $1,500.

Winning entries, along with other notable stories selected by the judges, will be published in AATE’s ‘Golden Stories’ anthology.

Entries close end of Term 3, 2014.
Download all the details on how to enter at www.aate.org.au
Enquiries to freephone 1800 248 379.
Espoir Events Family Disco Night

William Blue College of Hospitality Management has been creating the next generation of Hospitality Managers for over 20 years. Espoir Events is a student formed group of young women studying and Advanced Diploma in Event Management.

Espoir Events will be hosting a family disco night in proud support of beyondblue on Friday August 15th 2014 at Model Farms High Baulkham Hills. We have some amazing prizes to be won, live bands and performers, DJ and a special guest speaker from beyondblue. Most Australians have some experience with anxiety and depression, whether it is personal or via family, friends or work colleagues. beyondblue’s work is aimed at achieving an Australian community that understands depression and anxiety, empowering all Australians, at any life-stage, to seek help. beyondblue raises awareness, reduces stigma and ensures people have access to the information they need to support recovery, management and resilience.

What we are asking is for you to be a part of our community event. So dust off those dancing shoes and come join us in busting a move and making a difference, we hope to see you there. If we can sell 100 tickets from the school our Event Manager Jade Bulman will dress up as a minion.

Warm Regards
Jade Bulman

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FROM THE CAREERS FACULTY

Free Event

Get THAT Job Information Evening for Families

Tuesday 19 August 2014

Q & A with a panel of experts to talk about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and Alternative Career Paths

Ask the questions; get the answers...

✓ Pay Rates and Conditions
✓ Employer Expectations
✓ Application Process and tips
✓ Driver’s Licence and transport
✓ Importance of school grades
✓ Alternative pathways

Where: Parramatta Novotel, 350 Church Street, Parramatta (parking on site)

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

To register email kara.oliver@aussip.com.au by 12 August 2014

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Novotel
Get THAT Job Interview Day for Students

Wednesday 3 September 2014

Are you prepared for your interview...

✓ Have you chosen your three interview areas?
✓ Are you neatly presented (preferably wear your school uniform)?
✓ Have you organised how to get to your interview?
✓ Have you spoken with your careers advisor?
✓ Is your resume up to date and have you got numerous copies with you?
✓ Do you know why you are applying for this position?
✓ Have you practiced your introduction and handshake?

Where: Parramatta Novotel, 350 Church Street, Parramatta (parking on site)

Time: Your school will confirm your appointment time

To register email kara.oliver@aussip.com.au by 22 August 2014

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NOVOTEL
HORNSBY DISTRICT
SOFTBALL
COME AND TRY DAY
Sunday 10th August 2014
10:00am – 1:00pm
Oakleigh Park, Thornleigh
Females all ages
Teeball from age 5 years for girls & boys
SUMMER SEASON
SEPTEMBER TO MARCH
2014
www.hornsby.softball.org.au
Dental Assistant Traineeship

Information Day

We are holding an information session for people who are interested in applying for the Dental Assistant Traineeship to commence in 2015.

The session is designed to give you all of the information you will need to know about a traineeship in Dental Assisting in the Western Sydney Local Health District.

You will hear about what being a Dental Assisting Trainee involves, what a traineeship is and what you can expect during training. You will have the opportunity to speak to current and past Dental Assistant Trainees and to ask questions.

Monday 1st September 2014
Registration at 12.30pm to commence at 1pm sharp
Lecture Theatre 1
Westmead Hospital Education Block
(street parking is limited, paid parking on hospital campus, gold coins needed)

Please register your interest by Friday 22nd August
Email: Alison.Webb@health.nsw.gov.au
Or phone: 9845 7535
Parenting Strategies  Preventing Depression and Anxiety

The University of Melbourne, with funding from beyondblue, has developed new guidelines for parents to reduce the risk of their children developing depression or anxiety.

How to reduce your child’s risk of depression and clinical anxiety: Strategies for parents of school aged children is a general set of recommendations that may also be useful for parents whose child is already experiencing some symptoms of depression or anxiety. The University of Melbourne and beyondblue recognise that each family is unique, and so parents may need to adapt these strategies to their specific situation.

To view the guidelines, please visit www.parentingstrategies.net/depression
PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS

OBEY PARKING SIGNS IN SCHOOL ZONES AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT CHILDREN

ZERO TOLERANCE

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance.

When an offence is detected, you will be fined.

The Hills Shire Council’s Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking regulations at your school.
There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

**No Parking**
You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty from $173 and 2 demerit points

**No Stopping**
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.

Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

**Bus Zone**
You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

Double parking $311 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip $173 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children’s crossing $415 & 2 demerit points
Approach children’s crossing too quickly to stop safely $519 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns $415 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway $173 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone $415 & 4 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line $242

Fines current as of July 2014
For a complete list of school zones offences visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
Parking Rules & Penalties Fact Sheet

BUS ZONES

You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

SCHOOL ZONE
Penalty from $311 and 2 demerit points

Council’s Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.
For more information please contact The Hills Shire Council on 9843 0145

The Hills Shire Council
PO Box 75, Castle Hill 1765
Ph: 9843 0555
www.thehills.nsw.gov.au
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CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION
MODEL FARMS HIGH SCHOOL

Name of Student: __________________________________ Year __________

New Address: _______________________________________________________

____________________________________________________ Postcode: ______

Correspondence: _____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________ Postcode: ______

Email Address: _______________________________________________________

New Home Phone No. _________________________________________________

Mother Mobile: _____________________________________________________

Mother Work: _______________________________________________________

Father Mobile: _____________________________________________________

Father Work _______________________________________________________

Emergency Contact if changed: _______________________________________  
Phone No. _________________________________________________________

Any change in Medical Condition e.g. Allergy, Asthma etc.
Details ___________________________________________________________

Bus Pass: YES / NO
SPORT BUS PASSES CAN NOT BE PURCHASED ON WEDNESDAYS

Sports Bus
052-001

Please indicate preferred pass:

- A 5 trip pass for $37.50
  No. of passes _____ Total $_______

- A 10 trip pass for $75.00
  No. of passes _____ Total $_______

Name of Student/s ___________________________ Year/s __________________

Payment by:    CASH ☐    CHEQUE ☐

PAYMENT BY MASTERCARD OR VISA SLIP

Please circle the appropriate card
☐ Please debit my Mastercard / Visa Account No:

Amount in figures _______________________________

Expiry Date: _______________ CCV: ___________

Name of Credit Card Holder (as shown on card) ______________________________
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