FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Student Success
Our debating team is on a roll at the moment, winning the Regional Final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge against Penrith Selective High School on Thursday. The team has already beaten James Ruse High School to reach the final and now progresses through to the quarter finals of the State competition where they will face a Hunter region school next Thursday at Crestwood HS. Abby Sim, Joanna Bennetts, Corinne Kennedy, Simone Cao and Angie Geng are the same girls who made it through to the State finals last year so we have our fingers crossed that they will replicate that same success. Congratulations so far girls.

Congratulations to two of our Year 11 Prefects who spent time last weekend collecting for Legacy as part of their community duties. Each year our students are congratulated by the Badge Day Coordinator of the Parramatta Division of Legacy for their courtesy, friendliness and general demeanor. This year we received the same feedback and the wonderful 2014 group of Prefects collected a total of $5,178, a record for the Division and the Winston Hills shops where they collected their donations has now been recognized as the Number 1 support location in the Parramatta Division. Congratulations to our community for your support and well done to Ryan Batten, Mackenzie Bohan, Michael Cousins, Benjamin Kahane, Christopher Lomberg, Andrew McMememy, Thomas Stellar, Georgia Bennetts, Belinda Burke, Loredana Caltinide, Emma Cuelho, Gemma Harland, Josephine Rizko, Holly Storath, and Jessica Tsering on such a fantastic job.

Year 12 student Mason Kidd goes in to his HSC exams on a high after hearing news that he has received a nomination to perform his Drama Major Work at On Stage in February 2015. On Stage is a performance of HSC exemplar major works and while Mason will not find out whether his piece has auditioned successfully, it does mean that, as an identified exemplar, he is almost certain to have received a mark of 100% during his HSC practical which were held in August. Congratulations to Mason and we wish him all the very best for the auditions.
Congratulations also to Year 11 student Emma Cuelho, who has been selected to participate in the New South Wales Schools Constitutional Convention at Parliament House, Macquarie St, Sydney, on Monday 10 November 2014. The convention is a national program for Year 11 students to consider issues relating to the Australian Constitution. Delegates selected from the state convention attend a national convention early in the following year. This is a great achievement for a worthy and capable Legal Studies student and we wish her all the best. Fingers crossed she gets selected to represent NSW at the national convention.

Our Drama students have been receiving a lot of recognition lately following some successful performances at local festivals. Congratulations also to Year 9 students Mitchell da Silva Pereira and Brandon Chow who have been selected as part of the NSW Public Schools Year 9 Drama Ensemble to perform at the NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival in October.

NAPLAN Results
Individual Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN results were sent home on Monday and if you have not received yours then check in your child’s schoolbag as it may be there. NAPLAN tests Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation on the Literacy side of things and Number, Patterns & Algebra as well as Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry on the Numeracy side.

On first glance and a very quick analysis of the whole school results shows that Year 7 is above the state in the top two bands in every aspect of the tests while Year 9 students are above the state in all but one aspect – writing. However, in 5 of the 7 aspects in the tests Model Farms High School has outperformed the Statistically Similar Schools Group and the Local Schools in our drawing area in the top two bands. These are outstanding results for the students and the school. A deeper more thorough analysis will take place shortly and the outcome of that analysis will be used to design and deliver teaching and learning practices that are informed by the data, ensuring all students receive appropriately targeted assistance to improve their skills. I would like to congratulate the teachers and students for their hard work in improving literacy and numeracy skills.

Exam Stress Busters
With Year 11 on exams and Year 12 about to graduate next week there is more than likely some exam stress happening in homes at the minute. The mere thought of an exam can make students nervous so imagine the stress when they actually have to sit them. Help create the right study conditions for your child in the lead-up to exams and know the warning signs if it’s all getting too much. Regardless of the subject being examined or the year group parents can help their child by following these simple tips.

- Encourage your child to maintain positive relationships with family and friends
during exams.

➢ See that they get plenty of sleep, exercise and healthy eating.

➢ Watch for the signs of too much stress which include irritability, intolerance of others, angry outbursts and tears.

➢ Remember, teachers and school counsellors are available to provide advice in the lead up to exams.

➢ Never ignore the signs of depression or anxiety. Seek help early to prevent things getting out of hand.

I wish all Year 11 students well for the remainder of their exams and wish Year 12 all the best in their preparation for the HSC exams in October.

Christina Bennet
Principal
Primary Links Program
On Monday, MFHS hosted Jasper Road Public School for the final Primary Links visit of term 3. Once again, the program feedback has been excellent, mainly due to the time and effort of our great students and teachers. I would like to personally thank everyone involved in the teaching and support of the program, including our team of Year 10 students who experienced cooking for 105 students for the first time, and did a magnificent job.
CHSSA Athletics
Congratulations to Matthew Mcvey in Year 8, on his outstanding results at the recent CHSSA Athletics Carnival. Matthew placed first in Javelin, first in Discus and fourth in Shot put, only missing 3rd place by 2cm.

Matthew’s next challenge will be the NSW All Schools Championships at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney on Oct 9-12. He will be competing in shot put, discus and javelin. The school wishes Matthew and all of our athletes, every success.

We are fortunate at MFHS to have a large number of very talented students across a range of academic, sporting and cultural pursuits. I would like to encourage any student who has succeeded in their endeavours to come and talk to me (parents feel welcome also), as I can only write about what I know. I look forward to hearing more stories from our community.

Have a wonderful week,
Mark Grady
Deputy Principal
FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Student Successes
Firstly, congratulations to the Year 9/10 debating team; Abbey Sim, Corinne Kennedy, Angie Geng, Joanna Bennetts and Simone Cao. On Thursday they debated against James Ruse High in the regional final of the Premiers Debating Challenge for Year 9 and 10. They successfully argued “that the legal drinking age should not be raised to 21”.

On Thursday 18th the team will face the winner of the Hunter Region in the state quarter finals. Good luck girls!

Secondly, the 15’s girls knockout netball team on Thursday defeated Nepean High School in the second round of the CHS Knockout Competition 22-19. Good Luck for round 3.

NAPLAN Results
NAPLAN results were issued to all year 7 and 9 students this week. If your child has been away, they can collect their results from their year adviser.
Preloved uniforms

If any family has any preloved uniforms that they would like to donate to the school, please send them in to me. Year 12 boys may like to donate their ties to the school as they leave on their last day. This clothing is used provide loan jumpers or ties for students who have left theirs at home or as a change of clothing after accidents in art rooms or slipping over on an extremely wet oval.

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

### WEEK 10

**Mon 15/09**  
Yr 11 Exams  
Yr 10 History Topic Test Assessment  
Yr 10 Work Experience Week  
7R Enrichment Day  
Yr 8 Music Assignment 8F1 & 8F2  

**Tues 16/09**  
Yr 11 Exams  
J9 History Topic Test Assessment Task  
Year 10 Work Experience Week  
Yr 9 EM Radiation Test  
12 SAC Dinner  
8F1 and F3 Writing/Speaking Tests  

**Wed 17/09**  
Yr 11 Exams  
Yr 10 Work Experience Week  
Yr 12 MFHS Support/ Winston Hills Support – Mini Olympics  

**Thur 18/09**  
Yr 11 Exams  
Yr 10 Work Experience Week  
Yr 9 EM Radiation Test  
Yr 12 Graduation Evening  

**Fri 19/09**  
Yr 11 Exams  
Yr 10 Work Experience Week  
Support – Term 3 Rewards Excursion Newington Armoury  
Yr 12 Breakfast  

### TERM 4

#### WEEK 1

**Mon 06/10**  
Public Holiday  

**Tues 07/10**  
ABW Yr 11  

**Wed 08/10**  
ABW Yr 11  

**Thur 09/10**  
ABW Yr 11  
Yr 9 Chemistry Assign due  

**Fri 10/10**  
ABW Yr 11  
Yr 9 Chemistry Assign due
FROM THE HSIE DEPARTMENT

Year 10 Geography excursion to Pyrmont-Darling Harbour and Harbour Cruise, 8th September

After about two weeks of rain, and after a foggy morning, blue skies welcomed us on our big day out. With worksheets in hand Year 10 students and teachers arrived at Jackson’s Landing in Pyrmont to see what is studied in class- urban decline and renewal. This is the site of a former industrial area-the CSR sugar refinery, now a mix of new apartment and townhouses, restored old industrial and residential buildings and wharves. Students saw part of the industrial history of Sydney and how a planned a new community was born and who lives here, through student observations and commentary by teachers.

Following this was the most popular part of the day with students-lunch at Harbourside, Darling Harbour followed by a harbour cruise on a chartered Captain Cook Cruises ship.

Leaving Darling Harbour we went passed the Barangaroo redevelopment on the site of old wharves then under the Harbour Bridge and past the Opera House. The first stop was outside actor Russell Crowe’s waterfront apartment. As usual he wasn’t on the balcony and probably making a movie, but students waved anyway. We cruised past Darling Point luxury homes to Point Piper and Australia’s most expensive housing, including the $60 million house belonging to John Symond, the founder of Aussie Home Loans. I knew and worked for John when he started this business so he’s obviously done well over the years!

On the way back to Circular Quay we cruised by the Prime Minister and Governor General’s Sydney homes at Kirribilli. Most students seemed surprised they were neighbours.

The purpose of this part of the excursion was to support the topic on Spatial Inequality in Sydney but also to give our students an enjoyable experience on the harbour. All students asked said this was the highlight of the day. For some they had never been on a harbour cruise and had never seen luxury waterfront homes up close. The students spoken to said the Pyrmont fieldwork helped their understanding of the topic done in class.

All in all it was a wonderful day to experience Sydney in a different way and have fun as well.

Mr S. P Weingarth  Year 10 Geography Coordinator,Excursion Organiser
Congratulations to the following Maths merit recipients:

Year 7
Emily Akon, Malik Arab, Alessandro Cortez, Tara Courtney, Taylah Dunn, Rochelle King, Anders Glew, Adam Roberts, Yuji Vallis.

Year 8
Katherine Buttigieg, Tepene Taaka Tekaute.

Year 9
Luke Zaccaria

Year 12
Jessica Male x 2, Veronika Scislowski x 5

*Year 12 students* this is the last chance to hand in your Maths merits 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 and give them to your teacher.

This week’s news:

Assignment Season:
All assignments should be submitted by now. 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 on a day when an assignment is due because of illness, a letter from a parent or caregiver stating that the student was sick and/or a doctor’s certificate must accompany the assignment. This letter will be in addition to the absence note for the front office. If this is not done, the normal penalty of 10% off the marks per day will apply, as per school policy.

Farewell to Year 12:
This is our last week with Year 12 for 2014. We wish everyone the best of luck. Here are Mrs Aldabbas’ top tips for effective study.
Mrs Aldabbas’ Tips for effective study

1. Study in a quiet environment.

2. Break big tasks down into manageable chunks so you're not overwhelmed.

3. Use a variety of study techniques - reading, writing, diagrams, question-and-answer, note-taking, summarising and essay formats all help you prepare for the different types of questions you will get in the exam. Plus, they work in different ways to help you learn and remember.

4. If you don't feel well prepared, don't worry about what you can't change and focus on what you can do in the time remaining.

5. Try to exercise regularly and eat a balanced diet.

6. Get sufficient sleep and try to stick to a routine.

7. A little bit of anxiety is not a bad thing - it's to be expected and can enhance performance. However, let someone know if you're feeling overwhelmed.

8. Have regular breaks. After a while concentration decreases and you become less productive.

9. When you take a break - enjoy it. Don't spend this time worrying about what you should be doing.

10. Stay positive.

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

The Year 10 Yearly Examination is similar in style to the School Certificate examination. The Year 10 Yearly Examination will test student knowledge from both the Stage 4 and Stage 5 courses. Here is the link to the online quizzes that will help Year 10 students preparing for this important exam that will be held in week 4 term 4. [http://www4.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/course/school-certificate/mathematics/](http://www4.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/course/school-certificate/mathematics/)
Last week’s answer to: What is the smallest number that can be divided by all of the numbers from 1 to 10?  

Answer: 2520 is the lowest.

Start with $9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$
This is divisible by all single digit numbers
The 1 is irrelevant.

If the number is divisible by 9 then it is divisible by 3
If the number is divisible by 8 then it is divisible by 2 & 4
If it is divisible by 8 & 9 then it is divisible by 6

This reduces the calculation to
$9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 5$
$= 2520$

Have a Mathematical week,
From Jackie Dalton and the Maths Faculty Staff
FROM THE ENGLISH 7 DRAMA FACULTY

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

Year 8: Sarah Bernard
Year 9: Simone Cao
Year 11: Emma Lawrence, Georgia Bennetts
Year 12: Rachael Cunneen, Erin Maissin, Bonnie Wong, Veronica Scislowski

CONGRATULATIONS to our Year 8 Debating Team for making it into the zone semi-final of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. Jasmine Billett, Abbi Bunting, Atabaris Pelin and Pavani Subramaniam won their debate against Rouse Hill High School last Monday, where the topic certainly called for our students to rise to the challenge. As the result of a mix-up, the Year 8s were given a Year 11/12 debating topic: That studying Maths should be compulsory throughout high school. The team found the topic difficult to argue in the negative viewpoint but they were able to form a convincing argument that consistently disputed the importance of personal choice in a student’s decision of what subjects to take in high school. They spoke with confidence and conviction, which the audience and opposing team applauded. We are very much looking forward to the next draw to find out who we will be debating next. Well done, team. I am so proud of you!

Ms Estacio

BOOM!

Our talented Year 9 debating team consisting of Angie Geng, Simone Cao, Joanna Bennetts, Abbey Sims and Corinne Kennedy continue to be successful!

Two weeks ago they defeated James Ruse Selective High School. On Thursday last week the team won the Premier’s Debating Challenge Regional Final against the Year 10 Penrith Selective High School. The topic was ‘That the legal drinking age should be raised to 21 years.’ Our team convincingly argued the negative case.

You do us proud, girls! Well done Coach Greer!

Good luck in the State Quarter Final against the Hunter Region next week.
Well done to Year 11 on the completion of their Yearly Examinations. They have approached Paper 1 with a refreshed perspective from the Half Yearly and demonstrated a solid effort in the Modules. We are all looking forward to starting the brand new HSC Area of Study in Term 4 – Discovery. Enjoy the break and be ready to return to school as the first generation of discoverers! ☺

And farewell to our fabulous Year 12 2014! Your English and Drama teachers have genuinely enjoyed teaching you over your Stage 6 studies. We have watched you grow in your skills, knowledge and understanding. This has come with a growth in maturity and ambition. We wish you all the best in the HSC and your endeavours beyond school. We know that you will be grateful to never hear ‘TEP’ and ‘TEER’ again, but we hope you will leave Model Farms High with a love of good literature and film, with the capacity to read with meaning and insight and with the ability to express your opinion and share your ideas with clarity and confidence.

And one last hint:

“Don’t tell me the moon is shining, show me the glint of light on broken glass.”
Bernard Cornwell

Remember: Show don’t tell In Paper 1, Section 2!
One last English lesson from Mrs Coffey!

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

➢ Have you returned your Term 3 novel?
Please make sure you do!

➢ How is your workbook looking? Tired? A bit worse for wear?
If so, make the effort to start Term 4 with a fresh workbook!

Year 11 Advisor Announcements from Mr. Montgomery

Congratulations to Emma Cuelho, who has been selected to participate in the New South Wales Schools Constitutional Convention at Parliament House, Macquarie St, Sydney, on Monday 10 November 2014. Well done. An excellent and well deserved opportunity, Emma. A further congratulations to Loredana Caltinide and Josie Rizko for their invitation to attend the Year 11 Young Women’s Leadership Seminar on Wednesday 15th October, 2014.

Glad to hear your exams are going well Year 11. Best of luck for the final week. Have a safe holiday and see you back ready to kick off the HSC next term.
DRAMA AT THE FARMS

Congratulations Mason
Kidd of Year 12 HSC Drama!!

Mason was fortunate enough to receive an Onstage Nomination for his outstanding presentation of his HSC Drama Individual Performance ‘George.’ His performance is the story of a young man’s struggle to come to terms with the world around him as he questions humanity in a desperate plea for survival.

Onstage is a showcase of exemplary HSC Group Performances and Individual Project and Performances.

We are delighted with Mason’s nomination; we are proud of his success and wish him the best of luck with his HSC.

Farewell to our hard working and highly talented HSC Drama students. They have worked consistently well across four years of the junior and senior Drama course and we wish them all the very best of luck as they come to the end of their time here at Model Farms. I am extremely proud of every performance they have presented, every paper they have written and the tremendous amount of passion and dedication they have put into the course. Well done and best of luck guys! You will be sorely missed.

Mr. Montgomery (Proud Drama teacher)
FROM THE SUPPORT UNIT

Term 3 has been a busy term in the Support Unit.

Agriculture:
Everyone has worked hard to build our vegetable houses. We finally finished them and are ready to plant.

We are in the process of planting our vegetables. So far, we have planted lettuce, capsicum, coriander, flat-leave parsley and chervil.

There are still snow-peas, garlic and tomatoes to be planted.

Chives, basil, curled parsley, rosemary and strawberries are already growing.

Once our herbs and vegetables are ready to be harvested, we hope that we will be able to run a little vegetable stall for staff members to purchase our produce. Also, students will be able to take vegetables and herbs of their choosing home.

It is looking great!

English:
The students from 703 have been challenged with narrative writing throughout the term. They have composed wonderful stories reflecting creativity and displaying the skills acquired. I am very proud of the achievements made by the students and I would like to share some of the narratives produced.
DAMIEN Yr8
Hero’s Payback

Two years ago I was living a very happy life with my family. Until, I got the taste of revenge. Something bad happened. Do you want to know what happened?

It started off in a quiet, little neighbourhood. There I am, helping my mum with the dishes. My dad came home. We had a wonderful dinner together as one, big happy family. But someone didn’t see it that way.

When we came back from the shops, I hear a tic and a toc. I realised it was a bomb. By the time I warned my mum and dad, it was too late. It exploded! Our home was destroyed. I survived but my parents didn’t. I heard someone laugh. It was Dane. I looked around and spotted him from the corner of my eye.

Two years later, I still see the faces of my dead parents in my sleep. Every month, I go to the cemetery to say ‘hello’ to them, spending some time with them. I realised I wanted revenge. So, I hid in my apartment trying to make a plan for how to achieve my payback. I heard a knock on the door. It was a friend of mine. I said “What are you doing here?” He told me that he just wanted to see how I was doing. I told him that I was okay. I then showed him my plans of what I was going to do to revenge my parents. I also showed my friend a map of how to get to Dave’s hideout. My friend pointed out to me that I didn’t have any weapons to keep me safe.

Dave has a lot of guards surrounding his place. I said “Hey, I’m good at being stealthy.” My friend told me that I was not going to go alone. He is going to come with me.

We went to an abandoned warehouse full of weapons. I said we can train here; so we started to train.

Because I was so good with the weapons, I took two of the guns as they will be handy for me to have. My friend took the rest of the weapons that I left for him.

We went to Dave’s hideout. I said that Dave is on the top floor of that old hotel. I said we can take this and go in through the air vent. I saw a ladder and said this way.

We went in slowly, making not a sound. I said to my friend if he could find another air vent. My friend found one. I lifted him up and then he helped me up. We crawled through the air vent. I spotted six of Dave’s men. We threw smoke grenades before we attacked them. We took them out. We then split-up to find Dave. I finally found him. I said “Dave my old enemy, the time has come for you to pay for what you did to my life when you killed my parents with that stupid bomb you planted in our home. It’s payback time now.” My friend joined me and told me that he took all the guards out. We began to fight with Dave. Dave grabbed my friend and threw him out the window. I pointed my gun at Dave. I only had one bullet left. I pulled the trigger and shot Dave. He fell out the window and died. I said “Finally, I have my revenge at last.”

The End – or is it?
**SAMUEL Yr8**  
**Deathonator VS Lifeanator**

In previous events in the Power Universe, a peace treaty has been signed throughout the whole universe and war is over. Also, a new alliance between humans and tinyians was formed recently. Alas, there are also downsides to this. Even though some of the issues have been sorted, others are harder to manage and a trade needs to be made.

Apart from that, people are fighting about if Deathonator is still the strongest. The fighting leads to battles and the battles lead to war!

With anguish, the Creator gave up and said “Lifeanator will battle Deathonator!” So, the battle between Deathonator and Lifeanator begins.

Arriving at the same time, Deathonator and Lifeanator came to The Space War Zone. Because they are so powerful they cannot fight near any planets. People watched the battle from Spectatorships! Ten minutes until the start of the battle. The Spectators were already quivering. They knew the battle would be intense, but by how much? Then, the battle began and if was intense!

Deathonator started by using Battle Fleet. It wasn’t that effective. Lifeanator used Shock Beam. It caused a lot of damage and paralysed Deathonator for two turns! Lifeanator used Transmission. It summoned two battleships and buffed-up Lifeanator’s attack, defence, magic attack, magic defence and evade. Then, Lifeanator used Solar Catch. He is now charged-up for a powerful attack.

Deathonator is unparalysed and used Dark Cannon. They destroyed the two battleships and caused massive damage to Lifeanator! Lifeanator used Holy Beam. This fixed and revived the two battleships which now attacked and damaged Deathonator again. Holy Beam also fully healed Lifeanator.

Deathonator is now very furious and used Upgrade – turning into Doomanator and obliterated the two battleships! Lifeanator is so damaged that its broken in half. Doomanator is pleased with this and uses Black Hole. Soon, Lifeanator will be gone forever!

Somehow, Lifeanator plugged itself into the other half of itself and is charging itself up. Lifeanator is brightening and starting to shine.

The black hole is almost ready and before it could start consuming Lifeanator, it withered away! How and why did that happen? Because Lifeanator is fully charged now, using Pure Light. Lifeanator is transforming. It’s brightening has caused its core to come out!! The core used Light Fury. It starts attacking Doomanator with full power. Doomanator is the one who is breaking apart now!

The Core is punching, kicking and firing beams at Doomanator. Finally, The Core used Almighty Purity, which tore Doomanator into quarters! Then, The Core went back into Lifeanator and transformed into Lifeatron.
Lifeatron used Meta Holy Combo, it fired all of it’s laser cannons and summoned many battleships to destroy the once powerful, now shattered Doomanator. It started charging when Lifeatron had half-charged it’s holy turret.

Suddenly, there was a fault in Doomanator’s engine room and it started malfunctioning! Fully charged, Lifeanator used Meta Holy Beam, which healed everyone and fired at Doomanator. Doomanator was destroyed dramatically before it could self-destruct!

When Lifeatron finished firing it’s beam, Doomanator was going to self-destruct in 10 seconds! Everyone, who was watching, as scared and worried. Now it’s 4 seconds, 3, 2, 1. Finally, Doomanator exploded and the audience cheered. The Deathonator was rebuilt as well as was Lifeanator!

The End!

BLAKE Yr7
The Battle: Star Lord vs Romest
Romest hit Starlord and Star Lord went mad. Star Lord called the Guardians of the Galaxy. Drax the Destroyer – he is tough and mad. Gornora the Assassin – she is green at good at running. She has a sword. Rocket the Raccoon – he has a big gun and he is little. Groot the tree – he is big and tough. Star Lord uses his big gun. Then, Romest jumped and rocket-blasts him away. Romest is dead. The team, called the Guardians of the Galaxy, went away after they destroyed Romest.

The End.

ANDY Yr8
Captain Jaco vs William Swoke
Long ago, there was a man named William Swoke. He went to the police station and became a police officer.

One day, some villains invaded New York and they killed lots of police men. William Swoke thought that they were much stronger than the police force and he went to work with the villains.

William Swoke stole lots of money with the bad guys. He bought himself a pistol.

In the army, General Liabo sent Captain Jaco and five soldiers on a fighter jet to chase William Swoke.

William Swoke’s villains helped him defend the building. Yehy had a battle with Captain Jaco and his soldiers.

In the end, Captain Jaco killed William Swoke with his gun. He received on thousand dollars in reward money.
MARK Yr9

The Dog and the Cat

One day, there was a white dog. His owner gave him food. There was a black cat outside the backdoor. It really wants to eat the dog’s food. The dog’s owner opened the door; the cat went in and ate the food.

The dog looked at the bowl and it was empty. He was very angry and said “How dare you eat my food!” He barked at the cat and chased it away.

The gate was closed and neither the cat nor the dog could get out. The dog gave a big bark and the cat went through a big hole in the gate.

The dog went back indoors and he finished his food. His owner likes him very much.

BRENDAN Yr8

Plot Outline for ‘Revenge’:

Heroes: The Wolfpack (group of four sociopathic cannibals leading a paramilitary group)

Bad Guy: John Cunningham

Situation: John turned traitor and dropped a nuke on their old base.

How will the heroes overcome the obstacles: The Wolfpack will invade John’s compound and kill everyone.

Heroes’ backstory: How old?
Alpha=29, Beta=24, Gamma=25, Delta=27

What are they good at? Killing people.

What is their weakness? Bullets, knives, explosives, etc.

What is their family like? Dead.

What do they do in daily life? Survive. (The collapse was the day when an evolved strain of the Black Death started turning people into the Infected).

Are they just normal people? No, they are Immune.

Bad Guy: What is he good at? Being a coward.

What is his weakness? Bullets, knives, explosives, etc.

What is he scared of? The Wolfpack.

Why is he doing the bad thing? Because he is scared of, and hates, The Wolfpack. He dropped a nuke on their old base.

What did he want to achieve? Kill the Wolfpack.

What does he want to achieve now? Survival.
Geography:
We are official World Vision Sponsors. Thank you so much to all the parents who are supporting this worthy cause at the monthly cost of $2.20.

Not only do we make a difference in the life of a disadvantage child, but it also allows our students to learn hands-on about the impact of poverty and active citizenship.

I will be sending monthly notes home with your child when payments are due.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to ‘our child’:

Her name is Charlotte Aremadji.
She is 10 years old and lives in Chad.
She has four brothers.

The sponsorship will be maintained until Charlotte graduates from World Vision. This will allow us to follow Charlotte’s progress and the impacts made due to our contributions thus enabling a better future for Charlotte.

I am planning on visiting Charlotte and her community sometime during our sponsorship (funded by myself) to report back to our students first-hand about Charlotte’s life.

I am very excited and proud about all the things achieved by us this term.

That’s all Folks.
Claudia Rawat, Support Teacher
NEWS FROM THE
DANCE SPACE

DANCE ...the subject that moves you

“Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.”
— Dave Barry

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

Year 9 Dance – Term 3:
Dynamics Assessment Due week 8
Contemporary Choreographer Assessment due week 10
Safe Dance Booklets

Year 11 Dance – Term 3:
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EXAMS!
Yearly Exam Preparation: only Dance Analysis to go!

THINK ABOUT STRETCHING:
Here’s the problem: According to recent studies, static stretching before an activity decreases strength and power. A static (or passive) stretch is one where you assume a position and hold it with some other part of your body, or with the assistance of a partner or some other apparatus, such as hoisting a leg onto the barre and just hanging out there. Preferred is dynamic stretching, which involves movement that is of low intensity and uses a broad range of motion. Leg brushes, arm circles, trunk rotations, lunges across the floor, and other large movements constitute dynamic stretching. Even walking or biking to class is an ideal way to get the blood moving and raise the body’s temperature. Simply put, the body needs movement to get ready to dance. Static stretching should be done at the end of class, the end of rehearsal, and the end of the day. - See more at: http://www.dancemagazine.com/issues/july-2012/what-are-they-doing-wrong#sthash.
On behalf of the students and parents of the schools involved in the Hills Performing Arts Festival, the HPAF Committee would like to thank you for your hard work in organising your school items for the 2014 Hills Performing Arts Festival.

Your dedication to student learning and your role as dance teacher, played an integral part in delivering performing arts opportunities for your students.

Once again a high standard of performance was delivered and it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

We look forward to working with you in the Hills Performing Arts Festival for 2015.

Yours sincerely,
Claire Downton
HPAF Vice President
For and on behalf of the Committee of the Hills Performing Arts Festival
MFHS has a large contingent of outstanding sportspeople, who represent our school at many sporting events. A big CONGRATULATIONS to the following students.

NSWCHS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

!!! GOLD MEDAL WINNERS !!!

- **12 BOYS 4 x 100m Relay**
  - Anders Glew
  - Jamie Murphy
  - Joshua Paine

- **MATT McVAY 14 BOYS**
  - Shot Put
  - Discus
  - Javelin

**SILVER MEDAL WINNER**

- **ANDERS GLEW 12 BOYS**
  - 80m hurdles

**BRONZE MEDAL WINNER**

- **ANDERS GLEW 12 BOYS**
  - Long Jump

**OUTSTANDING EFFORTS**

- **LEAH McDONALD 14 GIRLS**
  - 800m 4TH
  - 3000m 4TH
  - 1500m 5TH

- **BROOKE McDONALD 17 GIRLS**
  - 1500m 7TH

- **CAITLAN TAYLOR 16 GIRLS**
  - Long Jump 11TH
NSWCHS TRAMPOLINING CHAMPIONSHIPS

° BRENDAN CARROLL  Trampoline  1st
Single Mini Tramp  2nd
Double mini tramp  1st
Tumbling  1st

BRENDAN WAS THE 15 YEARS AGE CHAMPION AND COMPETED IN THE CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS EVENT. BRENDAN PLACED 3RD OVERALL

° RYAN ANDERSON  Trampoline  5th
Double Mini Tramp  6th
Single Mini Tramp  6th
Tumbling  5th

GIRLS AND WOMEN INVITED

CASTLE HILL RSL ROCKETS Soccer Club

8 week SPRING soccer program for girls

When: Monday’s from 13th October
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Where: Eric Mobbs Reserve no. 1, Castle Hill
Cost: $20 (includes training shirt)

Enquiries and registration form - www.rockets.net.au

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