UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

WEEK 6
Monday 25th May .. .. Yr 7 Science Practical Test
Senior Drama Company Production 1 (Tech Rehearsal)
Yr 12 Standard English Listening Task
Open Boys Rugby League GIO Trophy
Tuesday 26th May .. .. Yr 7 Science Practical Test
Senior Drama Company Production 1 (Day & Evening Production)
10GY Semester Exam p5
Yr 11 Community Mentoring 8-9am
Yr 9 Music Half Yearly Exam
Wednesday 27th May .. 10GY Semester Exam period 5
Senior Dram Company Production 1 (Day & Evening Production)
7L French Assignment due
Thursday 28th May .. .. TVET Lithgow Outdoor Rec Camp
Yr 10 Debating
Yr 12 Japanese Reading Task
Friday 29th May .. .. TVET Lithgow Outdoor Rec Camp
Yr 11 Modern History Assessment Task 3 Extended Response
Design and Technology Yr 12 Task 4
Yr 10 Commerce Excursion
Yr 12 Chemistry Practical Exam
Yr 12 Legal Studies Task 3 Family Law
Yr 9 Japanese Unit Test
Yr 12 Japanese Speaking Assessment period 2
WEEK 7
Monday 1st June .. .. All Schools Rugby League
Yr 11 ‘Getting your Head Right for the HSC’ seminar
Yrs 9 and 11 Parent Teacher Night
Tuesday 2nd June .. .. TVET Lithgow Outdoor Rec Camp
Dance Ensemble Practice Penrith
ESL Intensive Language Excursion
Wednesday 3rd June .. Yr 10 Science Research Project due
TVET Lithgow Outdoor Rec Camp
Hills Zone Athletics
Thursday 4th June .. .. TVET Lithgow Outdoor Rec Camp
Hills Zone Athletics
Synergy dance Festival 7:30pm at Evan Theatre Penrith
Yr 9 High Resolves
Yr 9 English Practice Essay due
Yr 12 Mathematics General 1 Design Assignment due
SAC/Language Japanese Cross Cultural Visit
12SAC Popular Culture Report
Knockout Girls’ Netball Game

WEEK 8
Monday 8th June .. .. Long Weekend Holiday
Tuesday 9th June .. .. Yr 12 Mathematics Ext 1 Assessment Task 3
Yr 12 Advanced English Listening Task
Wednesday 10th June .. Sydney West Cross Country Eastern Creek
Yr 12 Modern History Assessment 3 – Structured Response
(Personality
Thursday 11th June .. Yr 12 Mathematics and General Mathematics 2 Assessment Task 3
Yr 9 History – Research task – Site Study
Yr 11 Chemistry Moles Assessment
Friday 12th June .. .. Yr 12 Modern and Ancient History HSC Study Day
Yr 10 Maths Assignment 2
Yr 11 Business Studies Business Report
GEC Competition on Saturday
Preliminary Drama Theatre
Yr 11 Biology Practical Skills Test
Katrina Swavley wins State Award

All Year 10 students do fieldwork usually in their local area in Year 10 Geography, with the best four fieldwork reports now being entered in the Geography Teachers’ Association of NSW Arthur Phillip Fieldwork Competition.

In the first year of entries in 2014 Katrina Swavley’s fieldwork came equal second in NSW and she was presented with her award and a travel book on Friday 8th May this year at the Australian Catholic University ceremony.

Katrina’s fieldwork was about the issue of waste management and littering in Baulkham Hills parks with suggested strategies to deal with the issue, using primary research and secondary sources.

Her teacher last year, Stephen Weingarth is also a Councillor on the Geography Teachers’ Association of NSW. He said "The level of entries was very high, and although I was not involved in the marking, Katrina’s and the other equal second entry were very close to the winning entry in depth and quality. The entries not only give students a chance to investigate an issue that interests them but to come up with advice and solutions that can be passed on to local Councils and other stakeholders. The other three entries from the school were also excellent."

Katrina and her parents attended the ceremony and she was presented the Award by Associate Professor Simon Pinnegar from the Faculty of Built Environment at the University of NSW. Katrina was also congratulated by Susan Caldis, President of the GTA NSW.

This award reflects the high standard of work being done in Year 10 Geography classes and, in particular, by Katrina in her class.
STUDENT ATTENDANCE

New SMS Attendance System
Information for Parents
Regular attendance at school is essential for children to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school. To encourage and support the regular attendance of students here at Model Farms we are introducing a new SMS attendance system for communicating whole day absences with parents. This new system will replace the existing structure where parents currently receive a letter via post informing them of any absences for their child. How this new system will work:

- Starting Week 5 of Term 2, if your child is marked absent from school, parents will now receive an SMS text message informing you of your child’s absence.
- Once received, parents are asked to reply via SMS indicating a reason for the absence.
  - The easiest and best way to do this is to simply reply via SMS. This will be received by the attendance staff who will then record the reason for your child’s absence on the school’s system.
  - If however you wish to discuss the matter with a member of staff, please contact the Administration office on 9624 3133 or e-mail the school at: modelfarms-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Benefits of an SMS Attendance System
- Provides parents with a faster and more effective method of communication regarding their child’s attendance.
- Strengthens the partnership between Model Farms High School and parents in working together to support regular school attendance and reducing the risk of school truancy.
- Provides parents with a quick and easy method to explain their child’s absence from school.

(This is important as it is a legal requirement that following an absence from school, parents/guardians provide their child’s school with a written or verbal explanation for the absence within 7 days. The Department of Education and Communities may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school).

Important
It is vital that Model Farms High School has your current and most up to date contact information. If you have recently changed or are unsure if the school has your correct contact details, please contact the school on 9624 3133 as soon as possible.

We look forward to continue working in partnership with parents in supporting strong student attendance here at Model Farms High School. For any further information regarding attendance or on the implementation of the new SMS attendance system, please contact Mr D Dawson or the school attendance office on 9624 3133.

Regards,
David Dawson
Head Teacher Administration
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