



MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Providing Quality Education in a Caring Learning Community"

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PRINCIPAL

A great start to the year in sport saw a very successful Swimming Carnival. Additionally special congratulations go to Robert Weatherall and Jack Davey who were awarded gold in the State Rowing Championships. Robert and Jack placed Maitland Grossmann High into second place in 'School Boy Head of the River Regatta Champion' men's double.

Monday, this week both rowers will again wear Maitland Grossmann High colours in the Combined High School regatta. We wish these very talented rowers all the best.

Congratulations go out to Belle Leonard, who is now 'NSW State Champion in the Under 20 Women's 100metre Hurdles'. In mid-March she is competing in the NSW team for the 3rd year in a row for the same event at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships. We are all proud of Belle's achievements and wish her well in the Nationals.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at the University of Wollongong STEM / iSTEM presentation evening. A special mention should be made to Jessica Sleap, Sophie Sorensen and Blair Munro who were overall winners of their respective categories. Congratulations must also go out to Mr Bayada and the Year 10 iSTEM students who took out the winning teacher and winning school for the second year in a row.

Year 7 students have settled into the school very well and are looking forward to the Handball competition. Every Year 7 class has a mentor prefect who visits their class weekly to assist and support the students in their first term at high school. Parents are encouraged to contact the school to discuss any concerns or issues that may arise.

The school is gearing up for our biannual European tour over the April holidays. Students from our sister school Sukagawa in Japan are planning to visit us in Term 2. We will keep you posted as we will need to billet the students and teachers.

The school is looking to engage musical paraprofessionals to assist and support students who are keen to extend their musical skills and talents. The Music faculty will manage this program.

School uniform standards remain high, however students and parents are reminded that canvas shoes are totally unacceptable footwear for school. When purchasing student footwear this should be taken into account. Skirts worn by junior and senior girls should be a reasonable length and not any shorter than halfway between the thigh and knee. A reminder, that wearing excessive jewellery contravenes the uniform code. Students should only wear one piece of jewellery which is not going to endanger themselves or others (therefore sharp jewellery or dangling earrings should not be worn). Shorts are only to be worn to school on a Tuesday, and these are the Maitland Grossmann High shorts only.

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Shorts are not part of the senior uniform. Students are welcome to wear lightweight navy slacks, in preference. Jackets with hoodies should not be worn to school. We have ordered a new jacket which will arrive in April and will be available from the uniform shop at a reasonable price. It is an expectation that all students meet the uniform standard. If any student experiences financial difficulty in meeting their uniform requirements, the school is very happy to help. Just let us know if we can be of assistance.

Dr Di Soltau

Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

I'd like to take the opportunity of our first newsletter to introduce myself and welcome our school community to the 2018 school year.

I'm excited to embark on this journey as Deputy Principal Maitland Grossmann High School. Originally from the Hunter Region, I've spent the past 12 years of my career working in Sydney, 5 of which as a Deputy Principal.

As well as assisting Dr Di Soltau in the overall leadership of the school, I take particular responsibilities for the supervision of Year 7 & 11, as well as the Science, Mathematics and PDHPE faculties.

I enjoyed attending the first P&C meeting of 2018 and introducing myself to this dedicated group of parents. I wish to encourage other parents to become involved in the P&C Association. P&C meetings feature a Principal report detailing recent achievements and activities and regularly feature interesting presentations by school staff about opportunities available for your children.

My first MGHS swimming carnival was a wonderful experience. Congratulations to all the participants, Sports Organiser Paul Anderson and our committed team of teachers for making this a highly successful day. Further congratulations go to the outstanding athletes selected for the regional swimming team.

I extend a special welcome to our Year 7 students and their families. Our Year 7 cohort is experiencing a highly positive start to their high school journey. I pass on my thanks to Year Advisors Brooke Wakeman and Kirby Diemar, who have ensured a smooth transition and well organised beginning to high school. A highlight of the first month was the two-day peer support program, including all Year 7 students and a group of exceptional Year 10 leaders. My thanks to Wendy Stephan for organising this positive experience for our students.

Best wishes to Year 11 who commenced their senior schooling. During week 3, I presented a workshop to all Year 11 students focussing on the policies and procedures aligned to assessments and meeting course requirements. I offer my support to all Year 11 students and their families as they undertake their Preliminary courses. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I wish to reinforce the importance of our Assessment Guidelines and remind Year 11 and their families that the Assessment Schedule and Guidelines has been emailed to all students and is also available under the 'curriculum and activities' section of the school website.

To assist student progress and achievement, MGHS is introducing a formal Academic Review Process. The Academic Review Process targets Year 10, 11 & 12 students who are underachieving in courses. Academic Review weeks will be scheduled throughout the year and involve a panel of teachers meeting with students and parents to plan and support their achievement throughout the year. The benchmark for being academically reviewed are:

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- TWO or more N-Award warning letters in same subject or
- ONE or more N-Award warning letters across TWO or more different subjects

As senior students obtain their provisional licenses and choose to drive to school, I remind them of the importance of safe driving at all times, particularly around our school site. Your driving affects the members of our school and local community, as well as reflecting our reputation and values.

Looking forward to the year ahead

Mr Josh Gane

Deputy Principal

PHOTOS

Occasionally photographs are taken of individual students or classes at school. Please notify the school in writing if you do not want your student photographed.

ATTENTION PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS

Maitland Grossmann High School
Has a
Web Page

www.mghs.com.au

The newsletter is available on the Website for all to access

If you require a printed copy of the newsletter posted out to your family, please fill in the form below and return to school A.S.A.P

Name..... Student.....

Postal Address.....

Phone.....

FACEBOOK PAGE



PARENT /TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year Parent/Teacher interviews will be run in a slightly altered format from previous years.

Year 11 and 12 Interviews will be held in **Term1, Week 7 on Thursday the 15th of March** from **3:00 till 6:30pm**

All Years (7 to 12) will be held in **Term 2, Week 6 on Thursday the 7th of June** from **3:00 till 7:30pm**

As previously, interviews can be booked on-line and more information about this process will be issued closer to the time.

Kind regards,

Peter West
Parent-Teacher interview coordinator)

Parent/Teacher Interviews for **Years 11 and 12** on **Thursday, the 15th of March, 2018** from **3.00pm to 6.30 pm**. Bookings can be made online.

For online bookings go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the instructions listed below.

Enter THIS school event code
for Thursday, the 15th March, 2018

School event code

h7cbm

Go

Then follow these 3 steps

1


Enter your details

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Choose teachers

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Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. Details of the room organisation where faculties will be will be in your confirmation email. A map of the rooming is posted to the school website- www.mghs.com.au

If you do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on your phones, you may **ring the school office to make appointments**. Interviews are strictly **7 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please ring the office to make alternative arrangements.

You can change your interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address that you used when you made your original booking.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school on 49342066.

Please note: Interviews for all Years (7 to 12) will be held in Term 2 Week 6 (7/6/18)

CAREERS REPORT

It's been a busy start to the year in Careers. The calendar is filling with exciting Careers events. Students and Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to explore the <http://mghscareers.com/> for extensive information on careers with links to NESA for HSC information. Students are also encouraged to register and complete their 'vocational' interests where they will be updated with current information in the vocational area of their choosing. This website is a great resource where each week we update employment opportunities for MGHS students.

University Offers

Term 1 also gave us wonderful information on our 2017 Year12 students who applied for university entry, with some 167 offers in many varied degrees being made to numerous students which is an outstanding achievement.

SBATS

School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships have proved popular with the signing of 6 students in the first weeks alone! Year11 students interested in gaining an SBAT need to secure a position before the end of Term 1 in order to have the best opportunity for completion. Please see Mrs Sellers-Fogarty for further information



Year 11 Hunter Health SBATs from left: Claudia Shepherd, Mrs Sellers-Fogarty (Senior Careers Adviser), Kaitlin Muddle and Cassidy Baker

White Card

Due to high demand MGHS has hosted 4 White Card courses during Term 1. It is imperative Work Experience and Work Placement students investigate their vocational area of interest, as many require the White Card to access work sites in NSW. If you haven't secured a place in this course, please see Mr Harris (Junior Careers Adviser) as soon as possible in the TAS staffroom as minimal spaces are available.

Work Experience

The Work Experience dates for Terms 2 & 3 are as follows:

Term 2, Week 8, 18.8.18-22.8.18

Term 3, Week 8, 10.9.18-14.9.18

Students are encouraged to be prompt with paperwork this year as we don't want to disappoint students or potential employers due to late submissions.

John Coutis

Maitland Grossmann High School was privileged to have motivational speaker John Coutis visit our school to inspire our students to set their sights above and beyond. John's narrative is inspiring, he told of how he overcame enormous personal challenges throughout his life and the strategies he implemented to support him. Students were engaged throughout the presentation and captivated by his words of wisdom. John is certainly a man in command of his future and inspires others.

Plan-it Youth

Plan-it Youth commences week 7, with 9 mentors ready to support our students navigate their vocational pathway and explore post school options. This program has become a positive for students in the Careers calendar.

FYI Thursdays

FYI Thursdays are fast becoming a staple on the weekly calendar from week 4 of Term 1. Each Thursday at lunch we present a different external agency to inform our students of opportunities available to them. These may range from Universities to Defence Force or even guest speakers who will give students insight and knowledge to support their post school options.

SPORTS REPORT

A very busy start to the year in the world of school sport at Maitland Grossmann.

The year started out with a SPLASH – with another strong showing at our annual swimming carnival, held on Tuesday of Week 2. Watson was crowned house champion for 2018, defeating its next closest house group by 180 points. Congratulations to all students that arrived early for the competitor's carnival – with 34 students then going on to represent MGHS at the zone level. As we go to print, we await results to see who will be advancing to the Hunter Region carnival.

Congratulations to following students who were named MGHS age champions.

SWIMMING AGE CHAMPION		
FEMALE	AGE	MALE
Macayla Sandy	12	Bryce Thomas
Gabriell Wilson / Arielle Taylor	13	Josh Lorenz
Olivia Hanks	14	Zac Critchley
Teagan Douglas	15	Peter Walsh
Sophie Sorensen	16	Reece Jankovic
Darcie Schumacher	17 +	Lachlan Sandy



Year 7 School Sport

Year 7 students are now participating in the house sports program, partaking in a weekly roster of varying activities. These include the group fitness session, and later in the term, a swimming session. Year 7 students should have returned the relevant permission note and be aware of when their group is partaking in the session:

Brewster: Tues 13th March; Campbell: Tues 20th March; Grossmann: Tues 27th March; Watson: Tues 3rd April

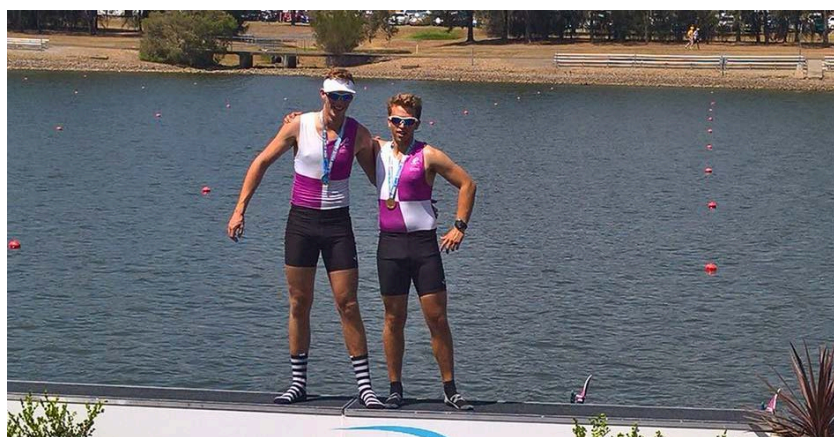
School Sport

Weekly school sport is in full swing again, with Years 8-10 participating in both school-based and external sports. Please remember, a change to the process of bus fee sports this year, with all monies to be paid prior to that sport starting. Students will select Term 2 sports in Weeks 6/7, so a 3/4 week turnaround will be given to ensure all students can attend.

MGHS Teams

Once again in 2018, a large number of sporting opportunities will be presented to our students, thanks to the hard-working staff that volunteer their time to take on these teams.

Our open boys cricketers have been in action, and unfortunately, were defeated in the Regional final by Warners Bay HS. Our very successful rowing team is about to embark on their major meet for the year. Further to this, teams are also being assembled by staff in rugby league, boys and girls basketball, netball, U14s cricket and touch.



Representative team trials

There has been a change in procedure for Hunter Region trials in 2018. Students are now required to submit a "nomination form" prior to the trial, as well as, a signed "consent form" which MUST be in the hands of the convenor on the day of the trial or earlier. A "how to" guide has been posted on the noticeboard outside of the PE staffroom, or alternatively, please google Hunter School Sports Association and navigate to the 'applications and forms' section.

Active Kids rebate program

We would like to encourage all parents / carers of MGHS students to access the Active Kids rebate program. It is \$100 rebate for sport related expenses - rego and is available to all school aged children.

Here is the link: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids>

Mr P.Anderson

Sports Organiser

TAS REPORT

Staff

The following is a list of our present staff:

Suzanne Ross- Head Teacher

Karen Blatchford-Year 11 Adviser

John Grimes

Anne MacKinnon

Nicole Ross

Jennifer Sellers-Fogarty –Senior Careers

Brad Harris-Junior Careers

Maxine Freeman

Trudy Brumby (leave)

Karen Goward (leave)

Kathy Bertwistle-SASS

Karen Maughan- SASS

Outstanding HSC Results

Each year we are pleased with our HSC outcomes. Last year's HSC results included a very significant number of outstanding academic results. Some noteworthy achievements were:

Community and Family Studies	Buck, Millie	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Felton, Isabella	Band 6
Community and Family Studies	Hendrie, Madison	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Honnery, Jessica	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Little, Georgia	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	McMellon, Breanna	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Peters, Makayla	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Price, Georgia	Band 5
Community and Family Studies	Skinner, Emmelia	Band 6
Food Technology	Fisher, Emilia	Band 5
Food Technology	Hussain, Sohan	Band 5
Food Technology	Jones, Amelia	Band 5
Food Technology	McMellon, Breanna	Band 5
Food Technology	Peters, Makayla	Band 5
Food Technology	Schwager, Jarrod	Band 6
Food Technology	Skinner, Emmelia	Band 6
Food Technology	Sung, Amy	Band 5
Food Technology	Williams, Emma	Band 5
Hospitality	Jones, Amelia	Band 5
Hospitality	Yarnold, Gemma	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Fellowes, Jacob	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Hendrie, Madison	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Leonard, Jacob	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Loi, Samuel	Band 6
Industrial Technology	Ludick, Joshua	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Murphie, Blake	Band 6
Industrial Technology	Preston, Destiny	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Rainer, Reece	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Robertson, Matthew	Band 5
Industrial Technology	Rutherford, Ethan	Band 6
Information Processes and Technology	Fellowes, Jacob	Band 5
Information Processes and Technology	Hector, Liam	Band 5
Information Processes and Technology	Robertson, Matthew	Band 5
Textiles and Design	Peterkin, Jayme	Band 6
Textiles and Design	Pobjie, Marnie	Band 5
Textiles and Design	Taylor, Caitlin	Band 5

Many more students achieved their personal best in our area and quite a few have moved on to further education in TAS subjects. Congratulations to all of these people!

Food Course Requirements

Please be aware of the following:

1. **Covered leather shoes**-We request that students wear covered leather shoes for **every** food practical lesson. If a parent is unable to supply covered leather shoes for their son or daughter due to financial hardship an application can be made through the Principal to assist families with genuine problems. Students will **not** be allowed to cook without correct shoes.
2. **Allergies and intolerances**- Students who have an allergy or intolerance are requested to complete the details below. This is in **addition** to information supplied to the school and welfare bodies within the school. This information only concerns food and will be kept by the TAS faculty. If your son or daughter has any major health considerations that you want the whole school to be aware of, please contact the Year Adviser or Head Teacher Welfare.
3. **Food brought in from home**- From time to time students may choose or be required to bring in food from home to enhance a practical experience or as part of a design brief. If this causes any problems please speak to the class teacher. Due to risks of **allergy and anaphylaxis** students must not use **peanuts, tree nuts** (which includes almonds, brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, hazelnuts, hickory nuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, walnuts and others) or any nut products in curriculum or during extracurricular activities. This does not include foods labelled as "may contain traces of nuts". **Please do not send any of these products to school. Students are not allowed to use alcohol.**
3. **Fees**-Students are required to pay a set fee to cover the cost of food and other consumables. Without this payment we cannot operate our practical lessons. We request that parents pay their fees promptly and if they are experiencing financial difficulty contact the school to organise payment plan or fees assistance.

Year 11 Textiles

Year 11 participated in a textile workshop conducted by S&S Wholesalers. They created a range of samples using creative fabric decoration techniques.



Year 9 Child Studies

Students are currently learning about families and preparation for pregnancy. Many students are experiencing the discomfort of the "pregnancy belly" and now they are making a small bear for a baby.



Textiles Exhibition

A number of MGHS 2017 Textiles and Design HSC Projects are currently on display at the **Museum of Clothing in Maitland**. For a number of years the Museum of Clothing has mounted a display from January to March, of some of the HSC major textile works from students in the Hunter region. It has always been a popular exhibit both for the students and their families but also members of the public, seeing the wonderful pieces the students have produced.

The exhibition is at Brough House, Church Street (adjoining Pender place shops) and is open every Saturday and Sunday from 10am - 3pm.



CAPA REPORT

The CAPA courses consist of Drama, Music, Photographic and Digital Media, Visual Arts and Entertainment Industries (VET). These courses are electives in Year 9-12 and form part of the mandatory curriculum in Year 7 & 8. These courses often provide students with the opportunity for self-expression and collaboration and have been an area of success in local, regional and state event.

Staff for 2018

The following is a list of our CAPA staff for 2018 :

Richard Fletcher - Head Teacher CAPA -Visual Arts
Richard Focic – Visual Arts & Photographic and Digital Media – PDM
Adam Pratt – Visual Arts & Photographic and Digital Media – PDM (M, T W)
Sofia Orkopoulos – Visual Arts & Photographic and Digital Media – PDM (T, F)
Stephen Forbes - Music
Linda Alford - Music
Heather Williams - Drama & Entertainment Industries –(Vocational Education & Training)
Abby Holz - Drama & English

As this is our first newsletter after the HSC results in 2017 we would like to acknowledge the high level of achievement in all courses and thank our staff for their dedication and support of students.

Outstanding HSC Results

Each year we are pleased with our HSC outcomes. Last year's HSC results included a very significant number of outstanding academic results. Some noteworthy achievements were:

- **First in State - Visual Arts - Band 6 - Alexandra Fletcher** - This is the first time a student from a comprehensive high school has achieved this result. It is a significant result with the other top ten students in this course coming from private and selective high school in Sydney.

Alexandra was the recipient of a \$1000 Department of Education scholarship, assisting in her tertiary studies. She will be presented with the award by the Education Minister at Sydney Town Hall on Monday 31st May.

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- **Band 6 Entertainment Industries** – 8 Students; Matilda Hubbard, Kristen Allen, Ryan Clayden, Paige Hitchen, Meggan Cridland, Breanna McMillan, Riley Owen, Georgia Sayer.
- **Band 6 Music** – 3 Students ; Amy Sung, Amy Williams , Luke Green
- **Band 5 Music 1** - 3 Students
- **Band 5 Drama** - 6 Students
- **Band 5 Visual Arts** - 14 Students

Maitland Society of Artists Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 12 Visual Arts student Chelsea Wyborn, our 2017 recipient of the Maitland Society of Artists encouragement award - \$100 gift card at Eckersleys' art supplies to assist her in accessing extra resources for her Body of Work.

ArtExpress

Alexandra Fletcher and Charlotte Fletcher were both nominated for ArtExpress, a statewide exhibition of exemplary HSC artworks. Along with this notable achievement several students will be exhibiting at Lake Macquarie Art Gallery in First Class 2017, which continues a tradition of Visual Arts students' success at state and regional level.



Alexandra Fletcher
26 weeks and 5 days – A Hybrid



Charlotte Fletcher
My Life as an Advent Calendar

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Music News

CAPA has had a very busy start to this year and we would like to thank everyone who has supported our extracurricular activities.

Choir, Concert Band and String Ensemble all have started and we are pleased by the large number of students who are contributing to traditions of our school. If any students are still interested in participating in one of these successful activities please speak to either Mrs. Alford or Mr. Forbes in the Music department.

Organisation for 2018 music Ensembles

- Concert Band – **Thursday Lunchtime**
- Choir and Vocal Ensemble – **Friday Lunchtime**
- String Ensemble – **Monday Lunchtime**

At the end of 2017 in association with the National Music Academy™ Mr. Forbes coordinated a band day, collaborating with our partner primary school, tutors worked across a range of music disciplines providing instruction and building skills.



Throughout 2018 the National Music Academy™ will be working with MGHS Music staff to provide ongoing tutoring to build diversity and depth across the range of ensembles. There will also be the opportunity to participate in Peripatetic Lessons to be organized on Thursdays Periods 7 & 8. We will keep you posted about this exciting opportunity to have lessons with an outside provider in your selected instrument.

Instrument Hire

Students are able to arrange the hire of instruments through the music department. Hire fees are \$30 per term.

SUPPORT UNIT REPORT

Another exciting year in the MGHS Support Unit. As usual, I will hand over to the students to provide their perspectives on the start of 2018.

2018 has allowed us to teach and share our skills with the brand new Year 7 students. We are all excited to see them. The 7 new students are a bit nervous but they will get used to it and we all hope they enjoy themselves. The Support Unit students are happy to help and support in any way we can. – Gordon

This year I got introduced to the unit. I have made good friends here in the unit. Already my good friends are Kaeden and Gordon and Ethan and Angus. I am also looking forward to getting a job this year. – Nick



This year, the Support Unit is going to Sydney and we are taking the new Year 7s to Sydney for the first time. We will all be going on this trip and we will have a good time. We will have good laughs in Sydney. We will see the Sydney Eye Tower, the Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge. – Matthew

This year, some Year 12 students are going to Queensland. Chris is coming with me to Sea World. I am going for my work placement for VET Hospitality. – Blake



On the 6th February this year, we had our swimming carnival. Lots of students got dressed up in their house colours. Some of the outfits were crazy eg. Dorothy the Dinosaur, lifeguards, a guy dressed up as a girl and me as the character from the movie Up! House captains were selected for each house and I got selected house captain for Brewster. I was stunned but happy in the end. – Kaeden

First I tried to make a few friends at Maitland Grossmann. I was late sometimes, but I got better at that, and I also tried to get better at my work, and got better very quickly. I started to get to know my friends better, and worked very well, and now I do more than just paperwork (eg. Work on computers, etc.). I have got more friends like Nathan, Gordon and Matthew, and today I know a lot more and I think this is an amazing school. – Toby



BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

SchoolBytes

We have introduced a new software application for sending out Student Invoices. These were generated on 22nd February for the first time and we have had a wonderful response. I have attached a "How to" guide, however, if you are experiencing difficulties please call the Front Office and the ladies will be happy to assist with any questions.

Sometimes you receive an account and it's a bit overwhelming and at times we all struggle with financial matters. With this new system you are able to make part payments e.g. Hospitality Fee \$140, however, if you can only afford to pay \$20, adjust the amount to how much you wish to pay. This may make life a little easier on families and assist with the family budget.

Please Note: Payments can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the Bank.

Email Addresses: Please ensure that your email address is correct on our records so that statements can be generated through the email process. The families who haven't supplied an email or their emails bounced we have sent statements out manually. Once you have completed the form with your email address, please return to the Office to ensure that our records can be updated.

Updating of these records will enable us in the future to send out the Newsletter, Absence Letters etc. The direction of Education and society is technologically focussed and our school is happy to pursue these avenues of communication.

Student Assistance: If you are experiencing financial hardship and are unable to pay your fees the school has a small fund where we can assist. Applications are available from the Front Office and all information is kept confidential. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter please contact me and I'm happy to explain the procedure.

Programmed Maintenance, Upgrades and Refurbishments

This year will see huge changes to the School with Major Projects taking place from Programmed Maintenance funding. Tenders have been called for the following Scope of Works:

- Replacement of Rooves to Blocks A & E
- External Painting across the Whole School except for Block A
- Internal painting to identified areas
- New Carpet and Linoleum to identified areas

We have also been advised that 9 of the Demountables will be refurbished. This will include painting, carpets, rooves etc.

Asset Management Unit have also advised that we have been successful in our application to have our Canteen upgraded. No further information has been received on this project, however, I will keep you informed of progressions.

2018 will be a big year with all this happening around the school and the logistics will need to be carefully monitored. Safety of students and staff are our priorities and we will endeavour to keep disruptions to a minimum.

Thanking you

Jennette Hardy

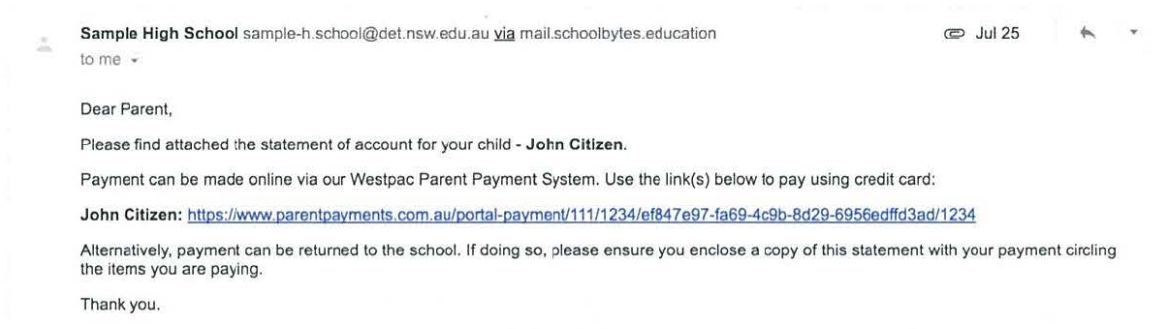


Statements of Account - Online Payments

Maitland Grossmann High School will now be sending student statements of account directly to parents via email. These statements will include a unique link to make secure payment online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system (Visa/Mastercard credit & debit cards accepted).

To make an online payment for your child(ren)'s school fees, please follow the steps below:

1. You will receive an email from the school's email address (maitgross-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student Statement of Account'. All children in a family will be included in the same email.



2. To make an online credit card payment, click the secure payment link next to your child's name in the email.

John Citizen: <https://www.parentpayments.com.au/portal-payment/1234/1234/xxxx>

3. Once this link is clicked, you will be taken to the following screen. On this screen, you will see a list of all currently outstanding school fees for your child. By default, all fees are selected/ticked for payment.

Parent Online Payment Portal

Sample High School

Student Details

Name: **CITIZEN, John**

Number: 444444444

Family Details

Opening Balance: **\$0.00**

Unallocated Credit: **\$0.00**

School Details

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Invoice Letter

Online Payment Instructions

Grand Total: **\$463.00**

Statement of Account for John Citizen

Listed in the table below are the items currently owing on the statement of account for your child. Use the checkboxes to select what items you wish to pay at this time.

Once completed, fill out the 'Payer Details' and press 'Next' at the bottom of the page.

N.B. Payments made online can take up to 48 hours to be processed by the school and reflected on this payment page.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Due	Fee Name	Amount	Paid	Balance Owing (\$)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Gymnastics for Gymnastics	\$40.00	\$0.00	40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Japanese Drum for Japanese Drumming	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		LiteratLevy for Yr 6 Literature levy Not OC	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Paper for Paper Levy 2017	\$18.75	\$0.00	18.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		Science-Levy for Science Levy	\$5.00	\$0.00	5.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	05/04/2017		TecLevy for Technology	\$22.50	\$0.00	22.50

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4. If you wish to change the amount you would like to pay for an item, enter the desired amount in the text field under the column 'Balance Owning'.

To not pay for a certain item, untick the checkbox in the left-hand column of the table next to the fee you wish to remove.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00

5. Once you have selected what fees you wish to pay, enter your name, phone number and email address under 'Payer Details'. This allows the school to know which parent/caregiver is making the payment.

Now, press the 'Next' button to be redirected to a secure Westpac site to finalise your online payment.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27/01/2017	Yr10 Technology Support	\$30.00	\$0.00	30.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	01/02/2017	Yr10 Maths - online programs	\$24.00	\$0.00	24.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16/05/2017	Mathematics Competition 27/7/17	\$6.00	\$0.00	6.00

[Add Tax Deductible Item](#) [Add Other Fee](#)

Grand Total: \$1028.00

Payer Details

Your Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

You will be redirected to a secure Westpac site to make your online payment.

[Next >](#)

6. Once redirected to Westpac, you will see the following screen. Enter your credit card details into the appropriate text fields on this screen. Once ready, press 'Next'.



Payment Details

Fields marked with an asterisk (★) are mandatory.

You are paying to:

Payment Amount: \$100.00 AUD

★ Card Holder Name:

★ Credit Card Number:  

★ Card Expiry Month:

★ Card Expiry Year:

★ Card Verification Number (CVN): What's this?

Click **Next** to proceed to the confirmation page where you can review your payment details.

Cancel

Back

Next

IF YOU REALISE YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN SELECTING WHAT ITEMS YOU WISH TO PAY ON THE PREVIOUS PAYMENT PORTAL SCREEN, PLEASE CLICK THE LINK IN THE ORIGINAL EMAIL AND START AGAIN.

7. You will then see a payment summary screen where you confirm your details. When ready, press the button at the bottom of the page to confirm and make your online payment.

NOTE: To pay for another child in the family, return to the original email you received and click the payment link next to the other child's name.

March 2018

MGHS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES 2018

TUESDAY: 8.00am-12.00pm

THURSDAY: 1.00pm-5.00pm

CASH, EFTPOS, MASTERCARD and VISA ACCEPTED AT UNIFORM SHOP

ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE SHOPPING

(THROUGH THE SCHOOL WEB SITE)

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

The office is very short of larger sized Pre-loved Junior uniforms.
Donations to Front Office.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

When parking/stopping outside the school please be mindful of the residents living in the area. Could you please ensure that there is adequate room for residents to enter and exit their premises at all times during the day.

CURRENT SPONSORS

WESTPAC BANK (Green Hills)

Take out a loan and mention Maitland Grossmann High School. The school will receive a monetary contribution from the Westpac Bank.

ATHLETE'S FOOT (Green Hills & Charlestown) Become a Club Fit Member and the school will receive a monetary contribution from Athlete's Foot.



NEWSLETTER DATES FOR 2018

<u>TERM 1</u>	1st March & 5th April
<u>TERM 2</u>	24th May & 28th June
<u>TERM 3</u>	16th August & 20th September
<u>TERM 4</u>	8th November & 18th December

March 2018

Maitland Grossmann High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours
2017 - 2018



Daylight Sportswear Pty Ltd
ABN 76 069 733 455
6-8 Lone Pine Pl, Smeaton Grange NSW 2567
Tel: (02) 4648 1066 Fax: (02) 4647 0143
Email: daylight@daylightcorp.com

Maitland Grossmann High School UNIFORM SHOP
Price List

NAME: _____ YEAR: _____ DATE: _____ REC# _____

November 2017

Tuesday	14th. November	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Tuesday	14th. November	5:00PM - 7:15PM

December 2017

Tuesday	12th. December	8:00AM - 12:00PM
Wednesday	13th. December	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Thursday	14th. December	1:00PM - 5:00PM
Monday	18th. December	9:00AM - 1:00PM

January 2018

Wednesday	17th. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Thursday	18th. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Friday	19th. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Monday	22nd. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Tuesday	23rd. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Wednesday	24th. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Thursday	25th. January	8:00AM - 3:00PM
Friday	26th. January	CLOSED
Monday	29th. January	9:00AM - 3:00PM
Tuesday	30th. January	8:00AM - 4:00PM
Wednesday	31st. January	8:00AM - 4:00PM

THEN EVERY TUESDAY: 8:00am - 12:00pm

THURSDAY: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Purchase Online: daylightsportswear.com/maitlandgrossmann

PRICE LIST / ORDER FORM ON THE BACK

MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.

	ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls	JNR Short Sleeve White/navy Blouse	34.00			
	SNR Short Sleeve Sky/navy Blouse	34.00			
	Summer Dress	60.00			
	Tartan Skirt	50.00			
	Navy Stretch Slacks	41.00			
Boys	JNR Short Sleeve White Button Shirt	32.00			
	SNR Short Sleeve Sky Button Shirt	32.00			
	JNR/SNR Navy Boys Shorts	35.00			
	SNR Trousers	41.00			
	Junior Navy Trousers - Beltloop	41.00			
Knitwear	Woolen Jumper	72.00			
Sports	Sports Shorts Std	26.00			
	Sports Shorts Sup	26.00			
	Trackpant	38.50			
	Sports Polo	28.00			
Accessory	School Tuffpack	70.00			
	Seeker Cap Navy/sky/white	12.50			
	Junior White Socks	05.00			
	Senior Sky Socks	05.00			
	Cable Scarf	20.00			
	School Tie	20.00			

Uniform Shop Coordinator Jenny Newton
School(02) 4934 2066 Mobile 0434 195 547

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MASTERCARD VISA EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE, CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED. NO LAYBY.

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**HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL ABOUT CHANGES TO
YOUR INFORMATION?**

- New mobile number - New home phone number - New work phone number
- Emergency contact person or number - Your name change - New carer (step-parent)
- Medical updates (Allergies, medications, injury risks)

Is there something we need to remove from our records such as an old home or mobile phone number or contact person? Some changes such as a new surname will require legal documents to be provided to the school before the change can be made.

We need to keep in touch with you for your child's education, comfort and safety.

Please contact the school by phone 49 342 066, fax 49 345 086,
email maitgross-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or drop into the front office.

CHANGE OF DETAILS SLIP

STUDENT NAME.....YEAR.....

NEW ADDRESS.....P/C.....

MUM

NEW HOME PHONE.....NEW MOBILE NUMBER.....

NEW WORK NUMBER.....

DAD

NEW HOME PHONE.....NEW MOBILE NUMBER.....

NEW WORK NUMBER.....

NEW CARER INFORMATION

CARERS NAME.....

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT.....

HOME PHONE NUMBER.....MOBILE PHONE NUMBER.....

NEW EMERGENCY CONTACTS

NAME.....

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT.....

HOME PHONE NUMBER.....MOBILE PHONE NUMBER.....

NEW MEDICAL DETAILS

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You are invited to join us at

Maitland Community Band

We are looking for new members who play Brass, String, Percussion or
Woodwind.

Please come along to meet the band and see if you would like to play with
us.

We do many performances locally and learn a varied repertoire from our
experienced Band master John Gray.

Wednesday evenings at 6-7pm, in the music room at Maitland Public
School. Enter via Elgin St gate.

Practice fee is \$7. Music is provided.

We accept new members from Yr5 to Adults.

Some experience playing your instrument is required.

We can't wait to meet you!

March 2018

Paterson River Netball Regos Open



Paterson Netball is back in full swing for the 2018 Netball Season. Registrations are open 1st Feb through to the 10th March.

All ages welcome.

We are registered for the Active Kids Rebate so take advantage of the \$100 discount per child. Links on our website and facebook page to hassle free registration.

Any queries or help don't hesitate to contact our Facebook page or Jess on 0497498654.



Teaching someone to drive can be a **happy** experience.

You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a **FREE** two hour workshop.

The next workshop in your area will be held:

TIME & DATE:
Thursday
15 March 2018
6pm to 8pm

VENUE:
Meeting Room
Maitland Town Hall
High St Maitland

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Road Safety Officer
4934 9840
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become safe drivers



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- Years 3 - 12, all levels
- Exam prep workshops
- Essay writing & study skills
- Qualified, experienced teachers
- HSC specialists



KEY DATES

Summer Holiday School	15 - 18 Jan
Term 1, 2018	30 Jan - 13 Apr
Term 2, 2018	1 May - 6 Jul
Winter Holiday School	16 - 19 Jul
Term 3, 2018	24 Jul - 28 Sep
Spring Holiday School	8 - 11 Oct
Term 4, 2018	15 Oct - 14 Dec

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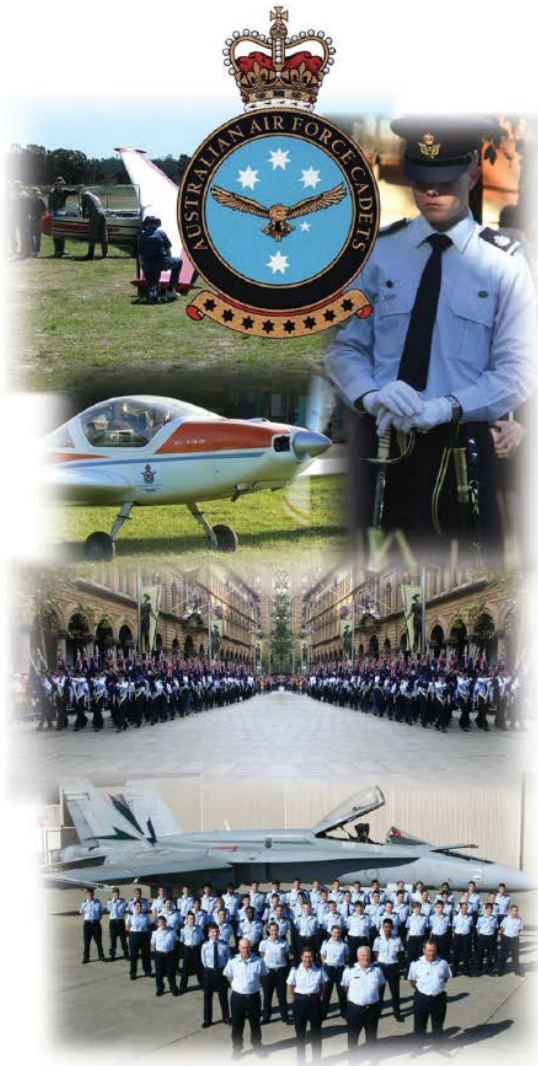
☎ **4929 2522**

🏠 **11 Scott St Newcastle 2300**

arrendell@ozemail.com.au

www.arrendellsecondaryeducation.com.au

March 2018



**AUSTRALIAN
AIR FORCE CADETS**

The Australian Air Force Cadets (AAFC) is a youth organisation that is administered and actively supported by the Royal Australian Air Force.

What do the Australian Air Force Cadets do?

The AAFC will teach you valuable life skills and will develop qualities including leadership, self reliance, confidence, teamwork and communication. It also provides young people the opportunity to experience life in the Air Force. Some of the activities undertaken by the AAFC include flying, fieldcraft, adventure training, firearms safety training, drill and ceremonial, service knowledge, aeromodelling, navigation and gliding.

Who can join the Australian Air Force Cadets?

Anyone who is...

- Aged between 13 and 18
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Medically fit to participate in AAFC activities
- Given permission from their parent or guardian



No 308
(CITY OF MAITLAND)
SQN AAFC

Interested in joining?

Visit us on our next Information Nights or contact us for more information:

Scobie Depot
Harvey Road
RUTHERFORD NSW 2320

Telephone: 02 4932 5808
Parade Night: 1800 to 2130 Wednesdays
Email: admino.308SQN@aafc.org.au
Website: <http://308sqn.aafc.org.au>

Next Information Nights:

6.15 pm
Scobie Training Depot
Wednesday 28 February and
7 March 2018

March 2018