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MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL

Students from our sister school in Japan, Sukagawa have just returned to Japan following a very successful school visit. A special thankyou to the families who generously opened their homes and families to accommodate and care for these students. Mr McAndrew has begun preparations for our visit to Sukagawa in October 2019.

As you will be aware the NSW Department of education has changed the uniform policy so that girls have access to both pants and shorts. Our girls have always been able to wear slacks. In order for us to move forward and provide shorts in our uniform we are in the process of getting our uniform supplier to provide us with shorts which are tailored and of a good standard. The students and the community will be involved in choosing the shorts. However only one style of shorts will be selected as the "uniform" and then this will be adopted. These shorts will be available from the school. There will be occasions (formal ceremonies for example) where students will still need to dress in either slacks or a skirt depending on the occasion). Other shorts **will not** be accepted as uniform. It is envisaged we will have the shorts available for 2019.

Students and parents are reminded that school sport is a mandatory requirement for all students, in NSW public schools. In line with the national requirement to increase student fitness and reduce obesity, we are looking to ensure all students have access to quality physical activities and education. Please ensure that your child has regular attendance at sport. **Please note that students are no longer able to sell chocolates, sweets or doughnuts through the school as fundraisers.**

Additionally, our School Canteen continues to provide a wide variety of very healthy hot and cold foods daily, for both students and staff. Our canteen runs on the goodwill of volunteers. If you have any time to spare please give a thought to helping out, if only once a month. Please ring Belinda on 49335792.

I remind all graduating students and those moving from Maitland Grossmann at the end of Years 11 and 12 that we have celebratory functions. All functions which are organised through the school require the highest standards and no consumption of alcohol. There is NO Year 10 Formal as all students are required to attend school until they are 17 and to fulfil the requirements of a ROSA (Record of Secondary Achievement) which they receive when they leave school, if they do not proceed to the Higher School Certificate.

Dr Di Soltau

Principal

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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.



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.

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.

MGHS UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES 2018

TUESDAY: 8.00am-12.00pm

THURSDAY: 12.00pm-4.00pm

CASH, EFTPOS, MASTERCARD and VISA ACCEPTED AT UNIFORM SHOP

ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE SHOPPING

(THROUGH THE SCHOOL WEB SITE)

The 2018 HSC examinations are between Thursday 18th October, 2018 and Friday 9th November, 2018.

During this period the Uniform shop will have restricted opening days.

- Tuesday 16th October, 2018 – 8.00am – 12.00pm
- Thursday 18th October, 2018 – 12.30pm – 4.00pm
- Tuesday 23rd October, 2018 – 12.30pm – 4.00pm
- Thursday 25th October, 2018 – Closed
- Tuesday 30th October, 2018 – Closed
- Thursday 1st November, 2018 – Closed
- Tuesday 6th November, 2018 – 8.00am – 12.00pm
- Thursday 8th November, 2018 – Closed

NEWSLETTER DATES FOR 2018

<u>TERM 3</u>	20th September
<u>TERM 4</u>	8th November & 18th December

SPORTS REPORT**Carnivals**

Three MGHS students participated in the NSW CHS Cross Country Championships, held at Eastern Creek Raceway in Week 1 of Term 3. The boys represented Grossmann with great pride, competing against the best long distance runners that NSW has to offer. All of the boys were happy with their races and a huge congratulations goes to Jack Davey, Flinders Cobley and Addison Cobley.

Week 3 of Term 3 then saw the Hunter Region Athletics Championships, held at Glendale over 2 days. MGHS sent a team of 34 individual athletes competing across both track and field events, as well as, nine relay teams ranging from the 12 years boys and girls, right through to the highly successful 17+ girls team.

From this event, we are pleased to announce that we have had 5 students qualify for the NSW CHS Athletics Championships, to be held in late September at Homebush. Congratulations to:

Flinders Cobley (800m, 1500m); Belle Leonard (100m Hurdles); Ashley Sorensen (200m, Shot Put, Javelin, Discuss); Sophie Sorensen (200m, 100m, Discuss, Javelin, Shot Put); and Samuel Turner (400m, Long jump). Katie Martin and Cheyenne Neu also join Belle and Ashley in the 4x 100m relay team. Congratulations and good luck!

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Grossmann Teams

CHS and independent competitions are continuing through the draws as we speak. A special mention must go out to our Bill Turner Cup girl's football team – a massive effort, reaching the final 16 of the draw. Good luck in your next game! We are also about to see action in the U15s basketball competitions, be sure to keep a lookout for announcements for these team trials.

School Sport

School sport is well and truly underway for Term 3. Year 7 are participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge, an initiative which allows students to track their physical activity levels both at school and at home. This will be the final term for Year 7 House sports, as Term 4 will see them join Years 8-10 in making sport selections.

Special Mentions

- Teagan Douglas and Josie Morley – selected to trial for the Young Matilda's National team football squad
- Adeleice de Marchi – selected in the Hunter Region tennis team to compete at the NSW CHS championships in September
- Pyper Kirkwood – attending the Karate World Championships in the USA and finishing her events in 5th and 7th.

Mr P Anderson

Sports Organiser

CAREERS

Work Experience students in Year 10 made the most of the world of work. With over twenty students participating in this optional program, they gained experience from a diverse range of fields, consisting of Construction and Building, Primary Teaching, Electrician, Veterinary and Photography to name a few. Congratulations to all students involved. Interest is growing fast for Term 3, with two more scheduled weeks dedicated to Work Experience in 2018. Students are encouraged to discuss these dates with possible host employers and the Junior Careers Adviser, Mr Harris, who can be located in the TAS staff room.

Dates for Work Experience for 2018

Term 3: **10-14 September (week 8)**

Term 4: **26-30 November (week 7)**



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SES Cadetship Program commenced in Term 2, Week 10, July 2nd -6th. This program involved 11 students from Year 9/10 participating in a range of SES activities with a focus on fundamental skills training, communication and teamwork. The graduation and celebration morning tea for this program was held on the 26th July where students were acknowledged for their hard work and efforts.



Adopt A Resident Program commenced on the 14th of August. This program involves our Year 10 students participating in four visits in Term 3 and 4, with the final visit consisting of a concert performed by our CAPA students. This community program has been running for over 10 years and is an important part of our culture and our community connections. Students in this program are seeking or interested in a vocational pathway into age care, nursing and childcare and are excited for the visits ahead. The dates of the visits are listed below.

Visit 1-Tuesday 14th August

Visit 2-Tuesday 18th September

Visit 3-Tuesday 6th November

Visit 4- Tuesday 4th December-Morning Tea and Concert (coordinated by CAPA) at Largs Lodge.

Visit 4-Tuesday 11th December- Morning Tea and concert (coordinated by CAPA) at Benhome.



Year10 Subject Selections are well underway with students being given information on all courses available to ensure they are confident with their choices. Parents came along to an information evening which also covered information on VET and EVET subjects as well as opportunities for students in School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships. Week 5 will see Year 10 students participate in scheduled interviews to discuss and submit their preferences to prepare them for senior school.

Year 12

Following on from the excitement of selecting courses for senior school for Year 10, we see Year 12 at the pointy end of their schooling and looking toward their post school options. Many Year 12 students have had career interviews to discuss what options are available to them, be it university, TAFE, trades, traineeships or landing that job! The decisions are endless. The trials commence week 5 and I'm sure there are lots of nerves and jitters at play. All I can say is breath.....the end is near. After the trials MGHS will support Year 12 with Elevated Education presenting a wellbeing session on dealing with stress and how best to utilise study time leading up to the HSC. This will be followed in the evening with a presentation for parents on how best to support your child through this stressful time as it can impact all the family. The date for both of these presentations will be Thursday 13.9.18, the evening presentation will commence at 6pm in the school hall.

The ATAR is being released a week early (14.12.18) this year giving students' time to catch up with the Careers Adviser if they need support. Traditionally there has only been a phone number to call for advice so this is a positive initiative for students wanting to know about options once their HSC (released 13.12.18) and ATAR's are released.

Regards

Jennifer Sellers-Fogarty

Brad Harris

Senior Careers Adviser

Junior Careers Adviser

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



BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT**Working Bee – Saturday 7th July:**

Our Working Bee was a hive of activity this year with quite a few projects undertaken. We focussed on the following areas:

- Retaining Wall on Morpeth Rd. This was actually done over the following 2 weekends under the supervision of Rob Burns.
- Walkway between BTS & E Block. The sides of the walkway had corroded away and this was filled with road base and compacted down.
- Creek area. This was cleaned out to allow water flow and a safer area for students to access for learning activities.

I was very happy to have 36 willing participants attend and really making a difference. As the saying goes, "A photo tells it all!" So here are some photos of our great day.

**Programmed Maintenance Works:**

These are progressing very well and the school is taking on a new life. E Block roof has been replaced and A Block roof replacement is in progress.

Painting is nearing completion with only external painting required on B Block, BTS and the Front Entry. Internal painting will be in progress with some of this taking place at night to minimise disruption to the school.

It is anticipated that the Project will be completed by 20th September.

Disabled Stage Access in Hall:

It has been approved for a permanent access to be built to allow wheelchair access to the stage area. This work will be completed during the Christmas holiday break.

Jennette Hardy
Business Manage

August 2018



Maitland Junior Football Club Inc

Trial dates for 2019 development teams

All trials will be at Tenambit No 2 (off Maize Street Tenambit)

To register to trial please text your name and DOB to 0432 945 237

12years	Tuesday 11 th and Wednesday 12 th September 5.30-6.30pm
9years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 5.30-6.30pm
10years	Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th 6.30-7.30pm
11years	Thursday 13 th and Friday 14 th September 5.30-6.30pm
13years	Tuesday 25 th and Wednesday 26 th September 5.30-6.30pm
14years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 5.30-6.30pm
15years	Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th October 6.30-7.30pm
10 – 16 girls	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 5.30-6.30pm
16years	Thursday 25 th and Friday 26 th October 6.30-7.30pm

For further information, please contact Evelyn on 0432 945 237



Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc



Registration Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm

Rebel Sport (Green Hills)

(20% Discount on All Full Priced Items with Rego Receipt)

18th, 25th Aug & 1st, 8th September



Seniors (\$150) – Full Clothing Outfit

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Junior Blasters (\$100) - Ages 5–8 years

Enquires Contact – Damien (041) 2681192

www.TenambitMorpethCricket.com



MAITLAND SWIMMING CLUB INC REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2018-2019 SEASON

Registration for the 2018-2019 season will open in September. Please watch our Facebook page for more information.

After registering online at Swimming NSW you must attend Maitland Pool on Saturday 15th September, 2018, between 11am & 1pm to enrol for coaching. For any other information contact email:
maitswim@gmail.com.

Could you become a foster carer?

- 'I feel it is my life's purpose to care for children'
- 'I want to be instrumental in giving children hope'
- 'We believe that we can offer a safe and loving home as a family'
- 'I am passionate about children and have an innate desire to help others'
- 'I come alive around children. They energise me and make me want to have fun'
- 'I cannot change the world but I can give a child a home'
- 'We have a house with so much space now that our children have left home!'
- 'I have an abundance of love to share and I believe I am very resilient'
- 'I have a deep understanding of the feelings young people in care can experience'

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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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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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Donation Wish List

if it's **bold** we need it urgently

Sewing Supplies

Colours for items below: whites, creams, pastel colours: pinks, blues, greens, purples

- ♥ Sewing thread
- ♥ Dressmaking pins
- ♥ Angel jewellery charms
- ♥ Sewing machine needles
- ♥ Fabrics: satin, lace, lining, fleece, flannelette, no patterns please.
- ♥ Napi-San & washing liquid/powder
- ♥ Ribbon
- ♥ Buttons
- ♥ Trims & appliqués
- ♥ Blanket binding
- ♥ Sewing machines
- ♥ Craft glue

Keepsakes Supplies

- ♥ Angel wing charms
- ♥ Head pins, eye pins and jump rings
- ♥ Glass beads
- ♥ Jewellery Pliers
- ♥ Jewellery clasps
- ♥ Beading needles & thread
- ♥ Organza bags - small, white
- ♥ Hot glue gun & sticks

Knitting & Crochet Supplies

- ♥ Yarn - 4 & 8 ply, pastel colours - whites, pinks, blues, creams, greens, purples
- ♥ Crochet hooks (various sizes)
- ♥ Knitting needles (various sizes)

Head Office Supplies

- ♥ Monetary funds
- ♥ Resealable packing bags & window boxes
- ♥ A4 printing paper
- ♥ Business Card, address label and flyer printing services
- ♥ Prepaid envelopes and Post Satchels, Large, med, regular /express all sizes
- ♥ S1 Stamps
- ♥ 250gsm white cardstock
- ♥ Envelopes. C4, C5, DL.
- ♥ Large, Med, Small cardboard storage boxes
- ♥ Packing tape
- ♥ Gift Cards (Visa, Spotlight, Lincraft, Officeworks, KMart & Big W)
- ♥ White presentation folders
- ♥ Shadow box frames A4 or larger
- ♥ Ink or laser toner (Brother TN-2350, Epson 200, ET-2550 and T664, Canon PGI-1600)
- ♥ Labeller & refills
- ♥ Vacuum bags - small
- ♥ Large bin bags

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