

November 2018



MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL

It is with both excitement and sadness that we farewell our Year 12 of 2018. They have finished all examinations and celebrated their time at Maitland Grossmann High at their Formal at Cyprus Lakes, Pokolbin, Hunter Valley. They will receive well earned results in the second week in December.

We continue to have a very productive community partnership with the Maitland Evangelical Church. They actively support the school through school improvement and the assistance and support of young people. We particularly appreciate the ongoing support in school improvement, delivered through our annual working bee and run by the church.

The school has undergone extensive maintenance and painting during 2018 in order to provide students with a comfortable, attractive, safe place in which to learn.

The uniform shop will be open during the holiday period, please check the school webpage, and the school administration office will be open 20th & 21st December and on Thursday 24th January (last week of the holidays) from 8am to 3pm. If you are looking to buy shoes for your child in the Christmas vacation, please remember shoes must be black leather. Both Athlete's Foot and Johnstons, Maitland have a full range and are aware of the standards required by the school.

Taking your child out of school for holidays or for any extended period of time requires you to apply for an exemption for attendance. You need to phone the school and ask the Attendance Office for the necessary paperwork to complete this process.

The school year ends, for students on December 19th. Students are expected to be in full attendance until the last day of school.

Di Soltau
Principal

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.



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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.

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)

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



Maitland Grossmann High

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SPORTS REPORT

Year 7 Gala Day

The annual Coalfields Zone Year 7 Gala Day was held at Maitland Park, in Term 3, Week 9. MGHS sent a strong contingent of Year 7 students to attend, participating in a range of sports including soccer, touch football, netball, t-ball and 3 on 3 basketball.

It was a great opportunity for all students to share a laugh and catch up with some old primary school friends, as well as enjoying the company of and celebrating their new MGHS friendships. Thanks again must go out to the Year 10 PASS helpers, who put their hands up to assist with coaching and refereeing on the day.



Grossmann Teams

The Under 15's Boys Basketball team's run came to an end in the NSW CHS round of 32. The side was dominant in their performances against teams in the Hunter Region, advancing comfortably to the state-wide phase of the competition. Once again, the boys came up against a high-quality opponent, narrowly being defeated by Carlingford High School.



Moving into Term 4, knockout competitions that run across Term 4 and into Term 1 of the following year are under way – with both the U15's Girls Netball team and the Open Boys Cricket teams having wins lately.

NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge

The 2018 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge has come to an end. Once again, Year 7 kept data records in their allocated sport period, with the Year 9 PASS Elective and Year 12 SLR classes also participating.

This year, MGHS was lucky enough to be visited by GWS Giants professional netballer Sam Poolman. Sam is a PSC ambassador and spoke to students about her life as a teenager growing up with the desire to become a professional sportsperson and the demands and rewards associated with this role.



Special Mention

Year 9 students **Teagan Douglas** and **Josie Morley** were selected to represent the Junior Matildas in the Kyrgyz Republic as part of the 2019 AFC U16 Women's Championship Qualifiers. The girls and their team were undefeated in the Championships, guaranteeing the Junior Matildas a place at next year's AFC U16 Women's Championship, which will be held in Thailand. Next year's AFC U16 Women's Championship will double as the qualification competition for the 2020 FIFA U17 Women's World Cup.



Cayleb Gaylard of Year 7 won three medals at the NSW CHS Trampoline Championships – placing 2nd in Tumbling, 3rd in Double Mini (DMT) and 3rd in Single Mini.

Haydyn Johnson of Year 9 represented NSW U15's at the National School Futsal Championships in Brisbane. The boys came away undefeated and took out the championship for the second year running. That's a total of 20 games over 2 years undefeated!! Such a great accomplishment!

Mr P Anderson - Sports Organiser

CAREERS

Year12 students are all on the downhill slope out of school and I am seeing many excited faces glowing with anticipation of what the future holds. There has been a 5% increase in students applying for University and a 15% increase in students applying for the School Recommendation Scheme through UAC or Early entry. I have also interviewed students about numerous TAFE courses and Apprenticeship opportunities, as well as other private provider opportunities. Our 2018 Year 12 students are a diverse group who will pave their way to exciting futures, some of which, we as teachers and their parents would never have dreamed.

Seize the Day

In Careers, we have been on the go this month, commencing the term with the 'new' Year 12 'Seize the Day' which was a resounding success. Students began the day with a presentation on Memory and Mnemonics and Study Sensei by the Elevate Team. The middle sessions were about 'Getting Organised' and 'Where to from Here' looking at post school options as well as interviews from past Year 12 students. Students of course were very impressed with lunch at Billabongs and the day was finished on a high note with a presentation from key note speaker Luke Kennedy. Students completed a post program evaluation and the common consensus was very positive of the benefits of this day being bought forward to earlier in Year 11, so the supportive material can be applied earlier.....so, that's what we will do, bring the Day forward to late Term 1 or early Term 2 2019.

YES Program

Hunter Region TAFE has again given Year 10 students the opportunity this term to participate in a number of TAFE Tasters. This is a great way for students to try before they buy so to speak with students experiencing areas such as Nursing, Hospitality, Mechatronics, Defence Force Preparation, Beauty and Animal Care. Hopefully 2019 will hold the same opportunities for the incoming Year 10 students.

Adopt a Resident Program

Adopt a Resident Program continues in November with a visit to Largs Lodge and Benhome. This program involved our Year 10 students participating in four visits during 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 are interested in a vocational pathway into aged care, nursing and childcare and are excited for the visits ahead. The remaining dates of the visits are listed below:

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.



Meet a Keeper was a one-day program that was held at Taronga Zoo on the 26th October. It involved our students from year 10, who expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo or in the captive animal care industry. This unique program included a seminar presented by a talented panel of Zookeepers, Zoo educators and other Zoo staff members. Students gained the opportunity to learn about all aspects of Zoo-keeping and were lucky enough to be involved in a behind the scenes tour of the Zoo.

Information gained included:

- Qualifications required
- Career opportunities
- Core responsibilities
- Careers structures and wages

Work Experience is just around the corner in Term 4 and many Year 10 students are looking forward to experiencing the world of 'work' for a week. There has been two scheduled weeks dedicated to Work Experience already in 2018 and students are encouraged to discuss the final opportunity with the Junior Careers Adviser, Mr Harris. Don't miss out on the opportunity to gain this exceptional experience and insight into the workforce of your choice. The date for **Work Experience in Term 4 is the 26th-30th November (week 7)**.

Validate Me and Skills for Life Programs commenced in October with both programs running 2 periods a week and will conclude on the final week of school this term. Validate Me involved Year 9/10 girls and Skills for Life programs involved Year 9/10 Boys. The purpose of these programs is to provide an authentic experience on key life skills, defining and developing personal traits and characteristics to help support the students into the future. Both programs have delivered a wonderful experience for the students thus far, by providing an interactive approach to learning outside the normal classroom settings.



PREFECT AND SRC MEMBERS

SRC are delighted to welcome many new members to their ranks! We have numerous Year 7s eager to be representing their year joining us this term. They are Thomas Beckmore, Joley Little, Hayden Grainger, Cian Milligan, Ellis Heydon, Harry Stephens, Emily Latter, Carly Thomson and Isaac Collins, as well as many new members from other years, including Ben Woodland, Kelsey Brain, Lanah Watters, Caitlin Newall, Ellie Hill, Makye Telfer and Elke Telfer.

To add to our new members, we also have our brand new 2019 prefects. Captains, Claire Barry & Logan Humphreys, Vice Captains, Taylah Baylis & Floyd Mallon, Senior Prefect, Harrison Bannister and Prefects, Jonah Brumby, Kelsey Burridge, Mackenzie Cliff, Cydnea Cox, Emily Davies, Isaac Falcioni, William Hannah, Stephanie Hooker, Laine Little, Josiah Murray, Sean Pankhurst, Claudia Shepherd, Jessica Sleaf, Brock Thomson, Katie Thomson and Ryan Woodbine. SRC are delighted to have such responsible and respectful students leading and joining them this term, and hopefully, for many years to come.

The Prefects and Student Representative Council were inducted at a formal assembly on Thursday 15th November.

By, Matilda Spalding

TRANSITION YEAR 7 2019

Upcoming Events

The following are a list of transition events that will be occurring this term.

1. Parent Meeting Monday 26/11/18 starts at 6.00pm in the MGHS School Hall.

This meeting is to introduce parents and carers to the MGHS staff who will be working closely with Year 7 2019. Headspace will also outline their service, how to access strategies to reduce young people's anxiety about the change from primary to high school.

Book pack sales and opportunity to try on school uniforms will be available from 4.00pm to 5.45pm. Book sales will be at the rear of the Hall, uniform change rooms will be in classrooms (boys and girls) close to the Hall.

2. Class placement testing 28/11/18 at MGHS – meet at the front of the school at 9.15am. Finish at 11.00am

- 30 minute comprehension test
- 30 minute creative writing test
- Short recess – 10 minutes (I will take students for a walk to the Canteen where they may purchase something to eat/drink)
- 30 minute numeracy test

This test assists us to accurately place students in classes for 2019. It is very important that all students sit these assessments, as feedback from non-partner primary schools can be limited.

3. Orientation Day 4/12/18 Students meet at the MGHS Hall at 9.00. Finish by 2.15pm

The students participate in Peer Support, build a cardboard car and race it, attend taster lessons and have a sausage sizzle at lunch.

We look forward to meeting and seeing you at the transition events. Queries about any of the above can be directed to Lyne Matthews on 4934 2066.

Transition Support for Students and Parents

The start of school and the return to class at the beginning of the school year is one of the most important moments in the school calendar and in people's lives - for schools, for parents and carers, for students and the Department of Education.

The Department has created a Back To School Hub as a 'one-stop-shop' for parents, featuring a comprehensive range of practical resources on topics including starting school, learning resources, family wellbeing and additional needs, as well as all the most commonly asked questions, top tips and essentials like:

- Catchment areas
- Term dates
- Transport to and from school
- School starting age
- Immunisation





The link below will open the new Back to School Hub. There is a number of resources for parents to assist their child with the transition from primary to high school

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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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Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2019



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Maitland Grossmann High School UNIFORM SHOP

Price List

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

January 2019

Wednesday	16th. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Thursday	17th. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Monday	21st. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Tuesday	22nd. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Wednesday	23rd. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Thursday	24th. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Monday	28th. January	CLOSED
Tuesday	29th. January	9:00PM - 1:00PM
Wednesday	30th. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Thursday	31st. January	9:00AM - 1:00PM

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

THURSDAY: 12:00pm - 4:00am

Shop Enquires Contact Uniform Shop Coordinator Nicole Carbines
School Phone (02) 4934 2066

	ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL INCL GST
Girls	JNR Short Sleeve White/navy Blouse	36.00			
	SNR Short Sleeve Sky/navy Blouse	36.00			
	Summer Dress	60.00			
	Tartan Skirt	55.00			
	Navy Stretch Slacks	41.00			
Boys	JNR Short Sleeve White Button Shirt	34.00			
	SNR Short Sleeve Sky Button Shirt	34.00			
	JNR/SNR Navy Boys Shorts	37.00			
	SNR Trousers	41.00			
	Junior Navy Trousers - Beltloop	41.00			
Unisex	School Jacket	70.00			
Knitwear	Woolen Jumper	72.00			
Sports	Sports Shorts Std	28.00			
	Sports Shorts Sup	28.00			
	Trackpant	40.00			
	Sports Polo	30.00			
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			

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