Welcome to the new school year

A warm welcome to all parents and students! I especially welcome our new parents who have children commencing at Muirfield for the first time this year.

In commencing the new school year, academic focus is paramount for staff, parents and, of course, our students. Hard work, study and revision are expected and excellence in achievement remains our key goal and target. Staff remain every ready to assist students in achieving their best and in developing pride in this achievement.

Teachers returned the day before students and undertook professional learning in aspects of mandatory training such as Child Protection and anaphylaxis management. Time was also spent on how to develop on-line learning material for students and using the interactive whiteboards to maximise engagement.

HSC Successes

Every year we have some news of outstanding academic success from our students sitting the Higher School Certificate.

Top ATAR – Jeffrey Ting 99.50

Year 12 traditionally gather for a breakfast on the morning of the release of the ATARs by the University Admission Centre (UAC). School has finished for all students but teachers are present as they are engaged in professional learning. Our teachers always turn out in force at the breakfast to hear the news of all the hard work and to celebrate with our students.

Last year, Jeffrey Ting achieved the top result for Muirfield students, with an ATAR of 99.50. Congratulations to Jeffrey and his teachers. This is an outstanding result from a wonderful young man.

We do not receive ATAR results from UAC so do not get the results of all students, as some wish to keep their results private and others are unavailable to provide them.
Of the students who contacted us at the end of the year, we know we have 9 students who received an ATAR over 90. Of these, four were over 95.

Prior to the release of the HSC several of our students gained early entry to university studies, including our school captain, Adam Rifai, who was accepted into law at Macquarie University. Adam, Euan Moyle, and Grace Yun were also accepted into Macquarie University’s prestigious Global Leadership program.

HSC students do not have to request an ATAR from UAC. Approximately 70% of our students go on to study at university, but others have plans to study at TAFE, enter apprenticeships and traineeships or enter employment. We also congratulate these students on their successful attainment of the HSC.

**Top Achievers in Course List**

**Muirfield Students Once Again on the Top Achievers in Course List**

For the 2014 HSC there are four Muirfield students on the Top Achievers in Course List. The list is produced every year by the Board of Studies and shows the students in the top places in each course in the State, provided they have also achieved Band 6.

Congratulations to Lachlan Gabb who came second in the State in the Information and Digital Technology Examination and to Ben Taylor who came ninth. The amazing results of these boys continues Mr Carpenter’s success in teaching IT at Muirfield. In the 2013 HSC, IT students were placed first and third in the State.

Huw Murray’s strong interest in agriculture and the school farm was rewarded with his place on the Top Achievers in Course List. Huw came fourth in the State in the Primary Industries Examination. This is also not the first time Mr Turner has had students on the Top Achievers List. In 2011, Hayley Mitchell came second in the State.

Karla Wilson has been undertaking her HSC through a pathways plan at Muirfield. This year she studied Human Services at Meadowbank TAFE. Many Muirfield students study a TAFE course for their HSC. This allows students to access a wider range of courses than can be offered at school. Karla came first in the State in Human Services with a mark of 99%. This result places Karla on two merit lists: Top Achievers and First in Course. Well done, Karla.

We are very proud of the outstanding results of these students. They have demonstrated hard work, perseverance and commitment to their studies. We also acknowledge the work of their teachers in supporting them in their studies.
Affirming Academic Achievement

Congratulations to the following students who have received an ATR of over 90:

Jeffrey Ting  Caspian Baska  Tuo Zeng  Myron Wan
Alan Ngo  Eun-Jee Rhee
Euan Moyle  Yong Rhee  Miriam Osburn

P&C

I invite all parents and caregivers to participate in the P&C. Parental support of our school and education is essential to ensure successful engagement of our young people. The P&C also provides important services such as the canteen and the uniform shop; assisting with creative and performing arts activities and being part of the panel that employs some teacher positions within the school. Moreover, the P&C undertakes vital fundraising to provide our students with excellent facilities and resources. The P&C’s major project for the next few years is air-conditioning the school. This will involve
electrical upgrades. It should result in a more comfortable learning environment.

P&C Officer Bearers are elected in the previous year. So if you are a new parent you do not need to worry about being talked into taking a position.

2015 P&C Office Bearers

President       Narelle Williams
Vice-presidents Wendy Bowman & Catherine Rieger
Treasurer       Jo-Ann Xegas
Secretary       Liz Von Brandis-Martini

Every year the P&C holds a “Meet and Greet” evening. This is a child-free event that allows parents to meet other parents and a few key staff in a more casual environment. The invitation is to all parents but the P&C extend an especially warm welcome to parents new to our community, whether their child is in Year 7 or older years. Come along, without your child, on Wednesday 4 March to meet other parents. The Year 7 Adviser and Deputy Principal will be there.

The first P&C meeting for the year was held on Wednesday 11 February. It was nice to see some new faces. If you are able to spare a few hours once a month, our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, commencing at 7:30 pm in the school common room. These evenings are a great opportunity to have some input into the direction of the school, meet with other parents and to hear of new developments within the school. I’m certain our present members will make all newcomers feel most welcome.

New Staff

Ms Margot Cooper is the new Head Teacher Mathematics. Ms Cooper brings to Muirfield an enthusiasm for the study of Math69. She has been a Head Teacher in the private system and, most recently, has been teaching at Mosman High School. She is also a keen netballer and has already offered her services to umpire to the Sports Coordinators.

Our “new” teacher-librarian is Ms Kathryn Adams. Ms Adams has been with us in a temporary appointment in the English faculty where she proved to be an outstanding English teacher. The staff are very excited to have her in the library where she will continue the work of our temporary teacher-librarian, Mrs Cooper, in encouraging student use of this valuable resource. This year Ms Adams will be undertaking a Graduate Diploma in Librarianship through Charles Sturt University. Ms Adams is also our Student Leadership and Rewards Coordinator. In this role she facilitates our leadership programs, such as SRC, Peer Support and Year 7 Leadership Team, as well as organising our Recognition Assemblies each term.
School Uniform

It was very pleasing to see our students return for the beginning of the academic year so well attired. Appropriate black leather shoes are a safety need for all students. Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 need to be in full sports uniform on Wednesdays. Year 7’s change into their sports uniform on days they have sport. Year 12 wear their school uniform all week as they do not do sport.

School Contributions

Please be aware that school contributions will be due in the very near future. A full costing of elective contributions, and the general contribution, will be posted home. I thank those parents, particularly parents of Year 7, who have already paid the school fees.

Funds raised are necessary for student electives to continue in their current format, while the general contribution supports a variety of student programs and needs.

It is most fortunate that our parents and community do so strongly support the school and value the education received by their sons and daughters and we need this support to continue in 2015.

Open Evening 26 February 5.00pm - 7.30pm

If you have any neighbours or friends who are considering the secondary school options for their child in the next couple of years, let them know about our Open Evening. Out of area applications are welcome.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Mr Edmondstone and Ms Nettle for their continued encouragement and development of our sporting carnivals. It was a wonderful day with the highest level of participation ever. Please enjoy the photos from the carnival. Results and photographs will be published in the next newsletter.

We also have a new General Assistant. Mr Brett May, comes to us after working in a range of other government schools. The GA is a vital role in the school as he looks after the grounds, undertakes minor maintenance, manages the site and oversees the work of contractors. On a site the size of Muirfield this is a very busy job.
The Tell Them From Me Student Survey

We are delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

We want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.
Tell Them From Me
Student Feedback Survey
Frequently Asked Questions (parents and carers)

What is the Tell Them From Me student survey?
The Tell Them From Me student survey asks questions about factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other outcomes. It aims to help improve the learning outcomes of students.

The survey is designed to measure, assess and report insights at the school and system levels. The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

What kind of questions will the survey ask?
The survey will ask students questions about:

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How have schools been selected to take part?
The survey is open for all NSW government schools to participate in at no cost to them. Your school has taken up this offer.

How will taking part in this survey benefit my child’s school?
The Tell Them From Me student survey will provide school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of students.

Data collected from the survey responses are quickly compiled into reports for school leaders. Principals can then use this information to help them identify emerging issues and plan for school improvement.

What does my child need to do to participate in the survey?
The survey typically takes less than 30 minutes and is conducted entirely online through a secure website operated by the survey developers, The Learning Bar. Schools will make computers or laptops available so that students can complete the survey during school hours.

Does my child have to participate?
No, participation in the survey is optional. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish to. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable answering any question, he/she should leave it blank and move on to the next one. Your child can stop the survey at any time. Parents/Students have a right to apply for access to, and correction of, a student’s information.
Will the school be able to identify my child from their responses?

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will not be made available.

A small number of staff in the Department’s Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE) will have access to individual student responses for the purpose of state-wide analysis. Individual students’ data will be held on a secure server with access strictly limited to CESE researchers. The researchers are interested in trends only – not in individual student responses. Individual students and schools will not be identified in any CESE publication.

What sort of analysis will be done on the survey data?

Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days. School leaders may use the data to better understand the experiences and views of students at their school.

CESE will undertake state-wide analysis of the survey data in conjunction with existing student data held by the Department, including performance data. The results will help all schools better understand the relationship between wellbeing, engagement, effective teaching and student learning. Results from CESE’s analysis of this data will also help teachers and principals discuss what works to improve student outcomes. This supports the Department’s continuing focus on quality teaching and leadership.

The data will be retained for future analysis to help us better understand the nature of student engagement and wellbeing over time.

Can all school students participate in the survey?

Schools are encouraged to allow as many students as possible in Years 7 to 12 to participate.

When will the Tell Them From Me survey happen?

The surveys will be conducted in all participating schools between Monday 9 March and Thursday 2 April 2015 (Weeks 7-10 of Term 1).

What is the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation (CESE)?

CESE is part of the Department of Education and Communities. It has been established to improve the effectiveness, efficiency and accountability of education in NSW.

CESE will identify and share what works, creating new opportunities to improve teaching and learning across all education sectors.

What is The Learning Bar and what is their role?

The Learning Bar is an international education company, with offices in Australia and Canada, that specialises in school surveys and student assessments. They have been contracted by the Department to run the surveys for NSW public schools. Its survey, Tell Them From Me, is the largest national school survey in Canada, used in nine of Canada’s ten provinces. More than 2,600 schools and 1.7 million Canadian students have participated in the survey over the last nine years.

The Learning Bar has conducted surveys in Australia before, with schools helping to adapt surveys, ensuring they are appropriate to an Australian context. For purely administrative purposes, The Learning Bar will also have temporary access to identifiable student responses to the survey questions. Other than The Learning Bar and CESE researchers within the Department, identifiable student responses will not be disclosed to any other person or body other than as required by law.

Australia Day Honours, Ken Paton OAM

On Australia Day, one of the Muirfield community received the Medal of the Order of Australia. Ken Paton received his OAM for his services to the community, particularly to supporting youth. Ken has volunteered in many ways, through the Scouting movement and at his children’s schools. At Muirfield we have always appreciated Ken’s work and support. His twin girls finished here in 2011 but he has continued to be a huge support for our school. Ken was instrumental in managing the Computer Market and in getting the COLA built.

We were very happy that Ken was able to help us out and relieve in a part-time role as the General Assistant for the past two years. Ken is still working one day a week, helping out in the TAS faculty. His work has made a difference to classes, particularly in timber and construction, Ms Reeves was honored to be able to be a referee in support of Ken’s award.

In an email to the school, Ken wrote, “The real awards have come over the years, seeing the smiles on the faces of the people I have been associated with, just knowing I have helped in some way. We all need to work together to keep Australia a great place to live and work.”

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**CAPA would love to help you de-clutter your home**

- Empty Glass coffee jars
- Square or rectangular wooden boxes

Can be left at the front office
Year 10 Get Real Program December 2104

In the last weeks of Term 4 Year 10 were engaged in a number of activities designed to help them prepare for Senior Study and life beyond school. Staff from Parramatta library and Ms Cooper from our library worked with students to teach research skills and also to complete the “All My Own Work” mandatory program. Students listened to the police talking about their legal responsibilities as young adults. Money Savvy came in to help with money management skills and processes.

Students also developed organizational skills in preparation for senior study, and became effective users of Stage 6 meta language. In case this was getting stressful, all students participated in yoga, to learn how to cope with anxiety and stress. Students participated in team building and problem solving activities including building a tower. Mr Turner was the judge and delivered his verdict just before the prize winning entry toppled over!

The final day included a BBQ lunch and presentation of certificates. Then it was off to work experience. For many students, this was their first time out in the work place. Scary at times, but all students seemed to enjoy the experience. The feedback from employers and visiting teachers was full of praise. Well done Year 10 1014!!

Taste Tester 2014

Many of our Year 9 and 10 students were able to access TAFE courses one day a week to get an impression of what work and study is like outside school. The courses included plumbing, childcare, automotive, woodwork, baking, café skills, music, beauty, hairdressing, metalwork.

The courses were all very practical in their focus, and some included visits to a work place, or work experience. Students all really enjoyed the experience of being in an industrial setting, and getting the benefit of teaching and experience from employers and TAFE teachers. For many, it has confirmed what they want to do when they leave school. For all of them, it has opened their eyes to what is available.

Ben Ellis, who participated in a skateboard building course last term found he learnt some skills he can apply wherever he works in the future. His finished product, pictured here, shows his skill and commitment.

New courses will be starting in a couple of weeks. They include baking, café skills, metal work, woodwork and fashion design.
Year 9 Taste testers 2104
From the P&C President

Farewell Lynda!
Please join us in thanking Lynda Rosevear for her dedication to Muirfield High School over many years. Not only has Lynda been our Canteen Manager, she has also served on every subcommittee of the P&C in at least one position!

When       Wednesday 18 March 2015
Time        7.00pm
Where       The Winston
            170 Caroline Chisholm Drive
            Winston Hills NSW 2153

Canteen News
Due to a restructure and formalisation of the Canteen’s positions we are saying farewell to Sally Carter and Glenda Westwood. We would like to acknowledge their service to the Muirfield High School community and wish them all the best for the future.

We would also like to welcome Jannine Smith and Catherine Cameron to Muirfield. Jannine, our Canteen Manager, comes to us with a wealth of experience delivering fresh, healthy menus to Leighton Holdings employees. Catherine, the canteen assistant, will start when she finishes in her current role of providing nutritious, healthy meals for a long day care centre. We look forward to some exciting, new food items soon (as well as the old favourites).

Canteen Volunteers Needed
Volunteers needed to help out in the canteen especially on Tuesdays. If you are able to help, please pop in to the canteen and speak with Jannine, Lynda or Catherine and put your name on the roster. Hours are very flexible (start any time from about 8.30am until around 1.30pm with breaks possible in the middle) and all help is appreciated.

2015 P&C Meet and Greet
New to the school? Been here a while, but don’t know many people? Like to know more about what happens at Muirfield? Like to get involved with things that are happening at Muirfield? Come and enjoy a glass of wine at our annual Meet and Greet! P&C members, including the executive will be there to welcome you to our school. Senior school executive and the Year 7 advisor will also be there to meet you.

Meet and Greet       Wednesday 4 March 7.30pm
Where                 Muirfield High School Staff Common Room

Orders for Winter Black Fleece Jackets being taken now!
Due to cost and storage limitations, the uniform shop cannot hold large amounts of stock on the premises. To avoid disappointment, we encourage families to pre order your winter black jackets.
Look out for an email with the order form and all details.

**New P&C Executive**

Thank you to everyone who has worked with me during my time at Muirfield. I have enjoyed meeting you all and working towards our common goal. Thank you also to Narelle Williams, (President) Wendy Bowman (Vice President), Kathryn Rieger (Vice President), Liz Von Brandis-Martini (Secretary) and Jo-Ann Xegas (Treasurer) for volunteering to be on the P&C exec for 2015. I know that I leave the P&C in safe hands!

**P&C Subcommittees and their meeting days and times**

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**P&C Meeting**

Come along and be involved in your children's school! Hear about our projects for 2015 and beyond—air-conditioning, electronic sign, library upgrade! Help make decisions that will affect all our students. Meet other like-minded parents. We’d love your support!

Some P&C expenditure for 2014:

- $40,000 Computer Lab furniture
- $5,000 Grounds and construction projects
- $5,000 Student welfare
- $2,000 Sport
- $2,000 Year 12 graduation
- $3,000 Chaplain

**Next Meeting**—Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm

Muirfield High School Staff Common Room

**Upcoming Events**

- **Social** - Lawn Bowls for Year 7 parents
- **Parent Survey** - Look out for it in your inbox, take the 2 minutes necessary to fill it in and help P&C set its direction for 2015.
Raffle Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following people who won the hampers in our Bunnings BBQ raffle!

- 1st  Maria
- 2nd  Therese
- 3rd  Correna Walters (Terrill)
- 4th  Michelle Coates
- 5th  Amy Kew
- 6th  Dave Hunt (Olivia)

Thank you everyone for your support.

Ezcovers

Recyclable, reusable book covers available in a variety of sizes and colours! These covers are much easier to use than plastic or contact, taking less than a minute to put on. They are made from some recycled materials and can be used over and over again. Order online and make sure you use the code given on the info sheet to ensure Muirfield receives 10c per book cover!
CAPA Parent Committee

The Muirfield High School Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) parent committee is an active group of interested parents who support, promote and fundraise for a wide variety of the band, dance and visual arts activities throughout the year. Responsibilities include helping at MADD Night at the Riverside Theatre, Summer Arts, Drama performances, band tours and performances. The committee also finances resources for the CAPA department. We would welcome any new parents who would like to be involved and there are many different ways you can contribute, from attending meetings (only one per term) to helping on the door or serving supper at various events throughout the year. This is a great way to have a positive involvement in your child’s high school experience.

The committee is quite informal and there is no great demand on your time.

Our first meeting of the year is on 5 March at 7pm in the staff common room.

There are three main roles that need to be filled (to meet the requirements of a P & C subcommittee).

Convenor:
- Liaises with Shelley Frame (Head Teacher CAPA) to organise meetings and events.
- Coordinates parent help and resources for the events.
- Offers support to staff.

Treasurer:
- Very low level of transactions to be processed [< 40 per year]
- Occasional trip to bank to deposit fundraising receipts
- Bank reconciliation & accounts required at the end of each term up to the end of the previous term for inclusion/presentation at P&C meeting & CAPA meetings
- Budget decided at meetings & in consultation with committee, Head Teacher CAPA and Teaching Services Australia [Steve Lavis]
- Additional support from P&C Treasurer as required

Secretary:
- Takes minutes at meetings.
- Distributes minutes to committee members.
- Provides a report for P & C meetings.

We would greatly value new input into these roles and the committee generally as a number of our members have been in the roles for several years.

If you have any questions please contact Marion Arblaster on thearblasters@bigpond.com or 0410 351 447
**CAPA News**

The CAPA department will continue organising various extra-curricular music activities in 2015. **Band and Guitar Groups** are all up and running, but spaces are still available for those interested. Collect information notes from front office, outside music rooms or Miss Frame. No experience or instrument needed, just the desire to rock on! These are great opportunities to extend students and offer them chances to perform that are not normally available to class based lessons.

**Muirfield High School Band**

Teaching Services Australia (TSA) is a company that provides band programs throughout greater Sydney and the Central Coast, they coordinate the Concert Band program at MHS.

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| Additional information: | Meet in the school hall. The music side room is available for storage of instruments during the day, it is available before roll call and after period 4. |

**Muirfield High Guitar Groups**

Guitar tuition is run by Craig Laird. Craig is a highly regarded and sought after session musician and performer having worked in bands for Kate Ceberano, Glenn Shorrock, Angry Anderson, Richard Clapton and is a member of the band ‘1927’.

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| Additional information: | Meet in the school music room. The music side room is available for storage of instruments during the day, it is available before roll call and after period 4. Students may stay on school ground between period 4 and guitar classes. If you wish to have your child supervised during this time they must bring some quiet work to do in H25 or C22 where Ms Frame or another teacher will supervise. |
Sydney North Volleyball
Would like to invite you to
Trial for our 2015
Junior Representative program.

Date: 19th and 26th of February
Time: 6:30pm-8pm
Venue: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Halls
Cost: $10pp

All players, Boys and Girls, aged 11-18 years welcome
Beginner and advanced teams will be selected
More info available at www.snv.org.au

Any questions please contact Alex on
president@svn.org.au

Roselea Football Club
www.roseleafootballclub.com

COME AND PLAY SOCCER
Small-sided games (Non-Competitive) Under 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.
Competitive Teams – Under 11-U23, All Age and Over 35s
“Mixed” Competition played Saturdays
“Girls only” Competition (from Under 6’s) played Sundays
All games played in the local Gladesville-Hornsby district
Local training grounds (Carlingford Oval and Harold West Reserve)

CONTACTS
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Ray Anjou Junior VP U9- U16 0411 594 794
Rob Laird Girls VP 0447 606 672

THE FRIENDLY PLACE TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Carlingford Netball Club
Do you want to play netball in 2015?
Come and play with Carlingford Netball Club

We are looking for new and experienced players to join some of our junior teams from ages 7 through to 14 years.

We train locally at Don Moore Reserve North Rocks and play our games at Pennant Hills Netball Park, Pennant Hills.

If you are interested in joining or know a friend who would like to join, please contact our Club Registrar Kellie Wallace on ptc 0414 339 585 or on email carlinnetball.registrar@yahoo.com.au.

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Further information:
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The Golden Kangaroos Hornsby Concert Band may have the solution. Our community band consists of beginner, intermediate and senior concert bands, marching band, stage (jazz) band and a number of smaller ensembles. We welcome musicians of all ages and abilities. Rehearsals are in the evenings at Beecroft Community Centre.

The beginner band will be starting at 6pm on Monday 16th February. No previous experience is required and instrument hire is available. Age is certainly no barrier with people from 7 to 70 participating in previous beginner bands, in fact often Mum or Dad end up learning alongside their children.

Ever wanted to march at ANZAC Day? The Centenary of ANZAC is a chance not to miss. Marching band rehearsals start on Sunday 22nd February.

For more information visit www.gks.org.au, email membership@goldenkangaroos.org.au or phone Paul on 9868 3289
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