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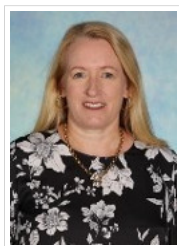
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26 February 2019

From the Executive Principal's Desk

Engagement, Writing and Feedback



*Mrs Karen Tanks,
Executive Principal*

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students

Over the past few weeks, there has been much excitement and nervousness in our house as we prepare our youngest daughter for the next phase of her life. As a proud Mum, I watched as she graduated at the end of last year and felt a sense of relief (and sadness) that our days with children in high school were

officially over. In my graduation speech for our Mansfield SHS 2018 cohort, I reminisced on what felt like yesterday: children in the early days of high school, endless uniforms to wash and the daily grind of homework, school lunches and extra-curricular activities. Phew! Each day seemed to have so much important 'stuff' crammed into it, but looking back, it feels as though those years flew by in the blink of an eye. I am reminded of that old saying Mansfield parents may have heard many times before: "The day is long but the year is short!"

Already we are halfway through Term 1 and I would ask that parents and students take the time now to make the most of the 2019 scholastic year. This means sitting with your children and having a conversation about what they want to achieve by the end of the year, which extra-curricular groups they may want to join and excel in, or whether they want to improve their spelling or obtain a certain OP. For all of us and especially our students, goal setting is an incredibly valuable tool in focussing their hopes for the future and implementing a plan to achieve them. As parents, no matter how non-committal or vague the

grunts of our adolescent children can be, it is so important to help guide them toward a future that they themselves have had a positive hand in creating; or at the very least signpost that the future is coming! I would strongly suggest that this goal setting includes a number of strong academic objectives, but I also encourage parents and students to make the most of the huge variety of curricular and extra-curricular programs on offer here at our wonderful school.

At Mansfield SHS, we deliver *Quality Education in a Caring Environment* and as such have become known as one of the best schools in Brisbane and Queensland. A large part of that success can be attributed to the extensive range of opportunities offered to each and every individual attending our school by our dedicated teachers. Students can extend themselves through our music and language programs; participate in a wide range of sporting competitions, camps, excursions, university subjects and much more. The options for our students to involve themselves in activities with their peers which are both educational, interesting and fun are numerous, providing lots of opportunities to experience success, belonging and extend themselves towards those goals.

Making the most of 2019 for Mansfield students means choosing to participate, identify that goal, have the courage to put it into action and above all, be *steadfast* in their commitment to achieving excellence in everything they do. I am, as always, proud and pleased of the efforts our students have made in upholding the responsibilities and high expectations of belonging to Mansfield SHS thus far in the term. Their uniforms look great, they are focussed in class times and the same care and sense of belonging we are known for can be felt around the school. Now is the time to look around, take notice of where we are, look forward to what we want to achieve and make the most of what will be another exciting year for everyone at Mansfield!



Open Day No.1 – Year 7 2020

All prospective students and parents are invited to attend our first Open Day for students enrolling in Year 7 2020 on **Thursday 28 February**. However, because of numbers, we encourage only students from outside of the catchment area to attend at this time. You will receive a guided tour of our school, as well as an informative talk. Come early and enjoy listening to one of our magnificent Mansfield music ensembles. All relevant enrolment information will be available on the day.

Our second Open Day for students enrolling in Year 7 2020 (or other year levels) is on **Friday 15 March** for in-catchment students and Excellence Programs.

Our final Open Day is on **Friday 9 August** for remaining in-catchment students only (no Excellence Program students will be accepted at this time).

Our Open Days commence at **9am to 12pm** in our **School Assembly Hall**. You will receive an **application pack** at the Open Day.

Applications for enrolment will only be accepted for:

Students **within the catchment area**:

- after attendance at an Open Day; and
- after application process completed; and
- after presentation of all necessary documentation; and
- after attendance at a scheduled Parent/ Student Conference with the Principal.

Students **outside the catchment area**:

- after attendance at an Open Day; and
- after application process completed and the accompanying application fee is paid; and
- after an interview with the Principal; and
- after a letter of offer is received by the end of Semester 1.

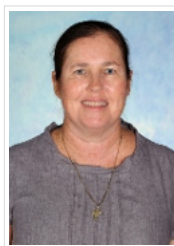
Further information about our enrolment processes is available on our website.

<https://mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Pages/Enrolment.aspx>

I hope you all have a lovely few weeks with your family.

Deputy Principal News

Exam blocks - Year 10 and Year 12 parents and carers



*Mrs Caitlin Anghel,
Deputy Principal –
Year 9 and Year 10*

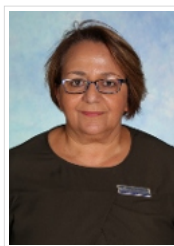
This year, Year 12 students will have four exam blocks, with each block set at the end of each term. Year 10 students will have two exam blocks, with each exam block set at the end of each semester.

Please note that students should not be leaving/departing school early for holidays during exam block. Failure to attend an exam may result in students not receiving credit for the semester and could put their Queensland Certificate of Education at risk.

More information regarding the above will be presented to students and families.

Faculty News

Business



*Mrs Rosette Sagner,
Head of Department*

Year 12 legal studies excursion

By Harivardhni Murugesan (12I) and Lois Min (12L)

On Wednesday 13 February, our Year 12 legal studies class and teacher, Mrs Suarez-Din, visited Queensland's Parliament House located within the Brisbane CBD. We spent an exciting and insightful day learning about the intricacies of the Queensland parliamentary system. Our class had the privilege to experience first-hand a heated question time session wherein Queensland's Members of Parliament, led by our Premier the Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk, debated topics including the aftermath of the Townsville floods and cyber-bullying laws. Corrine McMillan MP, Member for Mansfield, met with our class and answered our burning questions, concerning politics, the law and her vision for the future. We were pleased to hear about her work on the *Non-consensual Sharing of Intimate Images Bill*, and we hope this new law is enacted soon! Mrs McMillan's support for Mansfield SHS is very much appreciated and we thank her for finding time in her busy schedule to speak with us. We also enjoyed a competitive round of parliament trivia, which tested our ability to recall legal information learnt throughout the day and from Year 11. What a great way to prepare for our upcoming legal studies assessment!

Our class participated in a committee stage role-play. We were given a hypothetical scenario: 'school times are to be extended from 2:45pm to 5:00pm'. What a relief it is just hypothetical though! Those who represented various stakeholders spoke intelligently and with clarity regarding their perspective. The mock trial was great oral practice for the future, and broadened our knowledge about the parliamentary process. To finish our

thrilling and educational day, we enjoyed a guided tour and legal research tutorial at the QUT Law Library.

Special thanks to our lovely legal studies teacher, Mrs Suarez-Din, for organising our excursion and creating valuable memories for our final year of school.



HPE



Mr Craig Healey,
Head of Department

Sport

Swimming carnival results

OVERALL RESULTS - 2019				
	HAMMARSKJOLD	GANDHI	SCHWEITZER	U-TRANT
BOYS	562	503	654	808
GIRLS	572	891	585	514
LUNCH	25	75	50	100
TOTAL	1159	1469	1289	1422
	Place 4	Place 1	Place 3	Place 2

Age champions boys

Age	Age Champion	Runner up
12 yrs	Miles Williams (7F)	Lachlan Munchow (7H)
13 yrs	Asher Eiby (7L)	Brodie Schlussler (8E)
14 yrs	Connor Munchow (8A)	Noah Blackmore (9U)
15 yrs	Brock Rollason (9B)	Damon Lee (10H)
16 yrs	Shavin Velmurugan (11Q)	Jack Rollason (11I)
17 yrs	Dylan Wilson (12K)	Damian Ong (12A)

Age champions girls

Age	Age Champion	Runner up
12 yrs	Zoe Liew (7I)	Jasmine Finn (7Q)

Age	Age Champion	Runner up
13 yrs	Eve Heijnen (7K)	Emily Stuart-Street (7M)
14 yrs	Anna Karatunova (9K)	Charlie Bethke (9E)
15 yrs	Jasmine Cowan (9J) and Caitlin Barry (9M)	
16 yrs	Eniko Halasz (10L)	Ana Ilic (10F)
17 yrs	Ashleigh Magee (12D)	Chloe Ginger (11B)

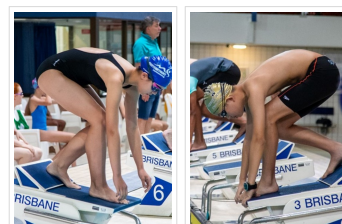
Records

Connor Munchow (8A) (S)

- Junior 100m Butterfly 1.06.44
- 14 yrs 50m Butterfly 29.74
- Junior 100m Freestyle 1:00.94
- Junior 100m Backstroke 1:11.47
- 15 yrs 50m Backstroke 32.54

Brandon Lane (8F) (S)

- 14 yrs 50m Freestyle 27.41



District swimming carnival overall results

Place	School	Points
1	Mansfield	1075
1	Citipointe	1075
3	Clairvaux	1023

District swimming age champions

Name	Age Group
Connor Munchow (8A)	14 yrs boys
Shavin Velmurugan (11Q)	16 yrs boys
Dylan Wilson (12K)	17 yrs boys

District representatives

U15 boys volleyball	Ayaan Choudhary (9B) Kamil Usman (9A)
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U15 girls volleyball	Amber Fooks (9F) Maya Siwek (10G) Olivia Walsh (9C)
Open boys volleyball	Ben Booth (12G) Ethan Hanson (10P) Stefan Herholdt (10M) Keaton Luck (11I)
Open girls volleyball	Eleanor Bowie (10I) Gabiella Bowes (12G) Natalya Celotto (11E) Camryn Waugh (11E)
Swimming	Caitlin Barry (9M) Jasmine Cowan (9J) Asher Eiby (7L) Avan Eiby (9C) Hilary Fong (9D) Chloe Ginger (11B) Vicky Hartono (10R) Eve Heijnen (7K) Ana Ilic (10F) Brandon Lane (8F) Damon Lee (10H) Ashleigh Magee (12D) Connor Munchow (8A) Damian Ong (12A) Brock Rollason (9B) Jack Rollason (11I) Brodie Schlusser (8E) Emily Seeto (7M) Emily Stuart-Street (7M) James Thompson (12B) Shavin Velmurugan (11Q) Dylan Wilson (12K)

Interschool sport

- Round 2 (Tuesday 26 February/Wednesday 27 February) vs Holland Park (girls travelling).
- Round 3 (Tuesday 5 March/Wednesday 6 March) vs Citipointe (boys travelling).
- Round 4 (Tuesday 12 March/Wednesday 13 March) vs Rochedale (girls travelling).
- Round 5 (Tuesday 19 March/Wednesday 20 March) vs Mount Gravatt (boys travelling).

Important dates

- School cross country carnival Thursday 7 March. (Training is held every Monday and Thursday at 7.15 am - meet outside the sports centre.)
- School athletics carnival Friday 5 April.

Reminder that Term 1 is very busy for school sport. District and regional trials are advertised on school notices as well as sent out to all students. Students should listen carefully to school notices and read emails regularly for upcoming district and regional trials for football, touch, basketball, hockey, netball and rugby league. Students will be notified via email and notices when they can nominate.

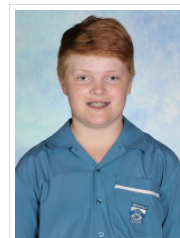
USA Sports Tour 2020



The school is still seeking expressions of interest for students in Years 7 to 10 to fill or add to the existing **Volleyball, Basketball, Futsal and Touch** teams that will be touring Hawaii and the West coast of America in the Easter holidays next year. So far we have approximately 30 students and 15 supporters attending. The approximate cost of the 16 day tour is \$5800. For further information contact Mr Pradella at aprad2@eq.edu.au.

Recent sporting success

Corie List (10M) was part of the Queensland Storm U15 softball team that won nationals in Canberra over the school holidays. They lost one game through the rounds and Corie played 2nd base vs Victoria in the grand final - winning the game 11-10 to become National Champions. Congratulations Corie.



Shavin Velmurugan (11Q) competed in his first Australian National Open Water Swimming Championship at Brighton Beach, Adelaide from Saturday 26 January to Monday 28 January. Shavin finished 18th in the 5km event out of 33 competitors. Well done Shavin!

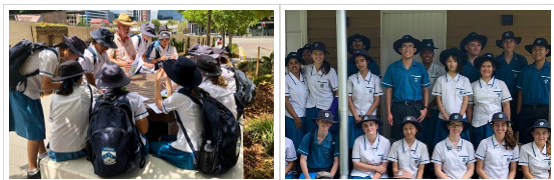


Humanities



*Mr Lachlan Hackett,
Head of Department*

On Thursday 21 February, our Year 12 Geography classes conducted a field investigation on the dynamic forces that have led to change in the inner city suburbs of Brisbane. The fieldwork involved investigating the changing pattern of urban development and urban renewal and assessing the most appropriate proposal for a redevelopment site in Fortitude Valley. The students showed exemplary behaviour on the day and completed thorough fieldwork that will be utilised as part of their end of term assessment.



Information Technology



*Mr Mark Casey,
Head of Department*

1-to-1 Technology Program 2019

All students should now be in either our CYOD laptop program or bringing their own laptop (BYOD). Teachers expect all students to have a laptop for their lessons; however, laptops may not be used every lesson. There are some challenges in either program and our IT support staff are only too willing

to help students with any of their issues. Our IT support help desk is now located inside the resource centre and students are encouraged to seek help for IT issues before school or during lunch breaks.

A challenge for all of us is the shared use of the school bandwidth. We have the fastest internet speed available to any state school in Queensland. However, with over 3,000 students and teachers sharing the internet connection, the speed will always be an issue. We encourage all students and teachers to be responsible users of the internet and minimise streaming and downloading large files.

Installation of software is a challenge for both BYOD and CYOD users. Please be aware that software installs for CYOD students from the 'software centre' can only occur at school. These are programs provided by the school such as Adobe and AutoCAD software. Conversely, BYOD students should only download and install software from home (apart from the BYOx app and PaperCut client which must be run at school). There is information on the school website about downloading and installing school-provided or free software.

School Laptop Program (CYOD)

Our CYOD program is fully supported. If there are any issues with the laptop, please have students take the laptop to IT support in the resource centre. Some of the issues are the result of installing games or other software that disrupt the settings on the computer and can only be resolved by re-imaging the laptop. If this is the case, all data and additional software will be wiped. We encourage all students to back up their data onto OneDrive. OneDrive is a cloud-based storage solution which is centrally backed-up.

Bring Your Own (BYOD)

All BYO students will need to enrol their device in Microsoft Intune. Instructions can be found on the school website and have been emailed to all students. This process is best completed at home. We have noted a greater success rate if Windows laptops have been fully updated; that is, they have the latest Windows updates applied and all hardware drivers are up-to-date.

The process is not always straight forward as every computer is different. Please be patient and ask students to talk to our helpful IT staff at the IT support desk if there are any issues getting connected. A helpful strategy is to disconnect from Intune and reconnect.

A successful enrolment in Intune will mean students will automatically connect to our EQNET wireless network when they enter the school grounds. To then gain access to the school-based common drives and printers, BYOD students will also have to run an app called BYOx once they have connected to the network. This does not happen automatically and students need to run this app each time they connect to the network. Remember, the school common drive (G: drive) and printers are only accessible from school. OneDrive is a cloud-based storage solution and all students are encouraged to save files in OneDrive.

Extra-curricular robotics and coding competitions and activities

The IT Department are coordinating a number of coding and robotics competitions this semester. All students have been emailed an IT STEM calendar outlining deadlines for the extra-curricular activities available this year. Here is a snapshot of some activities coming up in Term 1. If you are interested in more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Mrs Docherty (kdoch8@eq.edu.au).

STEM Video Game Challenge

The STEM Video Game Challenge encourages students in Years 7 to 12 to build a video game based on the theme of 'Emergence'. Registrations are now open and students have until Friday 26 July to complete their submission. More information about the challenge is available in the STEM Video Game Poster.

Screen-it Competition

Screen-it 2019 is a national moving image competition for students. Students create a videogame, animation or live video about their interpretation of the competition theme 'LISTEN'. Entries can be accepted from individual students or from a school-based team. More information about the competition can be found on the Screen-it website. Registrations are now open and the deadline for submissions is Friday 26 July.

Young ICT Explorers

Young ICT Explorers is a non-profit competition which encourages students to showcase their best ICT related projects for feedback from peers, university academics and industry representatives. The competition is free to enter, has no theme and aims to encourage students to continue to grow their ICT skills in a world that is depending more and more on innovative solutions. Most students enter for the opportunity to engage with like-minded peers and the honour of being invited to present their ideas in a professional environment but there are usually cash prizes or internship opportunities awarded for exceptional projects. Registrations are open now and students have until the end of Term 2 to submit a draft project report. Invitations to present projects at the showcase event are based on draft submissions but once selected students can continue working on their project right up until the day of the showcase

in August. You can watch videos of student interviews, past projects and past showcase events at the Young ICT Explorers website.

<http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/>

Web.Comp 2019

WebComp.2019 is an online coding competition run by GrokLearning. The entry cost of \$30 provides access to all courses and competitions on the groklearning.com website for one year. Students in Years 7 to 12 can register online at groklearning.com but must identify as a Mansfield SHS student if they wish to receive their award certificate. For more information see the Web.Comp flyer.

It is worth noting that although Grok charge an entry fee for the competitions, some courses on the website are available for free to all Australian Year 7 and Year 8 students. Year 7 and Year 8 students can access their free courses using their school login and password.

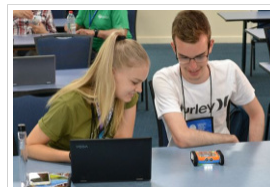
Stay tuned for more information

There are a number of additional competitions coming up later in the semester. Further emails to students will be sent throughout the semester about the Bebras Challenge, Tech Girls are Super Heroes Competition, Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Challenge, First Lego League Competition and the Big Day in IT.

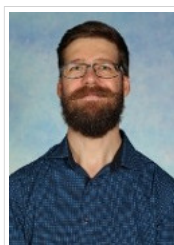
Coming up in MAP Block 2

A new MAP activity will be offered in MAP Block 2 provided by a new startup company named Micromelon. Students can select this activity next term via the [selectyoursport](http://selectyoursport.com) website. Participation in the workshop will be limited to the first 20 to 30 students who register. Please register your interest in advance by contacting Mrs Docherty via email (kdoch8@eq.edu.au). This activity will be offered at a discount of \$125 per student for the 10 week MAP Block but will only proceed if we receive sufficient numbers.

"Micromelon Robotics develops programming education tools allowing students of all ages to learn both visual programming (using drag and drop blocks) and text based python code as used in higher education. Micromelon Robotics will be offering at 10 week program as part of the Mansfield Activity Program where students will complete programming activities with both visual programming and Python code (used in Universities). Workshops are tailored to students so no prior experience is required, and students who already know some programming will be given more advanced tasks to complete." Tim Hadwen, Co-Founder/Hardware Lead



Languages



*Mr Kerin Gordon,
Head of Department*

French Exchange Group

Our exchange group from Rouen ended their two week stay in Brisbane on Sunday 17 February and arrived safely back to the cold French winter. They all had an unforgettable experience on some amazing excursions with their group and fun weekend activities with their host families. Some of their excursions were an overnight stay at Cedar Glen Farm, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and learning to surf in Noosa. We thank all our host families, but especially those families who do not have students participating in the return visit to France in September. We are all proud to be part of this generous and welcoming Mansfield community.



Quebec Exchange students

We welcome three students from Quebec to our school. Syrah Deraspe hosted by Minh-Khue Iakimov Lam (12J), Florence Bergeron hosted by Molly Snowdon (11Q) and Laurence Thibodeau hosted by Naomi Tucker (10I). They will be attending classes at school until the end of this term. The Mansfield SHS students spent six weeks in Quebec over the summer holidays. They did not have a summer though because the winter temperature does not climb above 0 degrees very often! They were selected as part of the Department of Education's Quebec Scholarship program and were excellent ambassadors for our school. We wish the three girls a happy Mansfield experience. Applications for the 2021 Quebec exchange will be

open at the end of the year for students in Years 9 to 11 in 2021.



Syrah Deraspe and Minh-Khue Iakimov Lam



Laurence Thibodeau and Naomi Tucker



Florence Bergeron and Molly Snowden

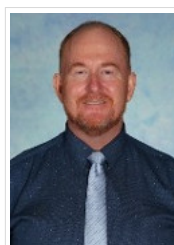
'Taste of French'



On Monday 11 February, a group of enthusiastic Year 12 students were invited to attend the University of Queensland's

'Taste of French' event. After having the opportunity to explore the campus, students attended mini-tutorials held by experienced French lecturers and tutors. These lessons focused on multiple skills, including translation, comprehension and intercultural communication. It was a great day and all students were able to experience what it would be like to study French at university.

Learning and Performance

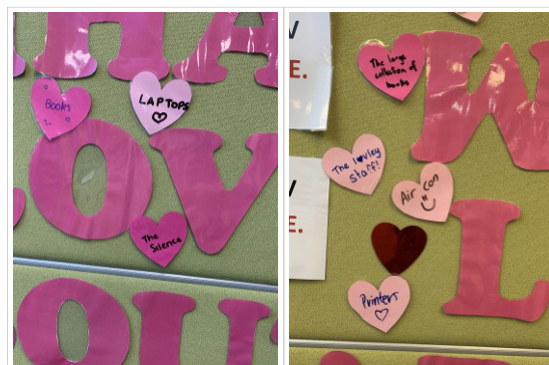


*Mr Mark Redhead,
Head of Department*

Resource Centre

Mansfield Library is currently developing a relationship with Enhance TV. Chris and Richard recently presented a professional collaboration with staff describing the new features of video curating for our school. With a list of videos larger than Netflix, Enhance TV will provide cutting edge resources for our staff and students.

Parents will be pleased to note that all content is carefully classified according to student age.

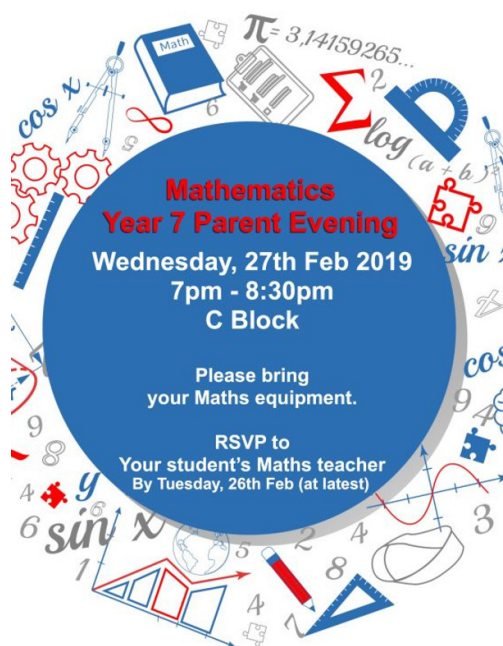


This year the Resource Centre again celebrated Library Lovers' Day on Thursday 14 February. Students were given the opportunity to write in a heart what they love about their library. Miss Smith got quite a few mentions but students also loved the books, the rooms dedicated to quiet study and of course, the air conditioning!

Maths



Mr Peter Broome, Ms Leanne Townsend,
Head of Department Head of Department



Free maths tutoring for all Mansfield SHS students



Our tradition continues and grows. Term 1 maths tutoring is from 3 pm to 4 pm from Week 3 Thursday February 12 to Week 10 on the following days:

Room/day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
C1 (rooms may merge)	Year 7 Maths	Maths Methods Maths B	Year 7 and Year 8
C2 (rooms may merge)	Year 8 Maths	Year 9	Year 10
C3 (rooms may merge)	Maths Methods Maths B	General Maths Maths A	Maths Methods Maths B
C4 (rooms may merge)	Maths Specialist Maths C		Maths Specialist Maths C
C5 (rooms may merge)			General Maths Maths A

Maths teachers have volunteered their time to further support your students' learning of mathematical concepts and applications. Please ensure students have all necessary equipment and work to focus on. Please ask your student's Maths teacher for further information.

Music



Mrs Kathrine Jacobsen,
Head of Department

We have commenced the move into our new home, F block this week. Although some furniture is yet to arrive and there is a still some interior construction to complete, it is exciting to see how the new spaces are working for the students. Instrumental lessons and ensembles have also commenced this week. Please ensure that your student knows the schedule for lessons and ensemble rehearsals. Additional instrumental lesson timetables can be obtained outside the M block staffroom. If there are any queries, please contact Mrs Pannell on 2059_music@eq.edu.au. A reminder that all absences from lessons or ensemble rehearsals must be explained via a note from parents to the teacher/conductor concerned.

Music Camp 1

Forms and payments are now overdue. Please check with Mrs Jacobsen if there are still places available.

Date Claimers

- Music Camp 1** – Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Orchestra, Camerata, Capriccio, Chorale, Cantabile - Friday 8 March to Sunday 10 March, (Alexandra Park Conference Centre, Alexandra Headlands).
- Music in March Concert** - Friday 22 March, Assembly Hall - 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm. Ensembles performing will be Wind Orchestra, Concert Band, Orchestra, Big Band, Percussion 1, Chorale, Cantabile, Camerata, Capriccio, Celtic Strings, Bellegrande.

Please note that there is only one 'Music in March' concert this year. All ensembles will be featured in our 'Music in May' concerts.

Help Needed

We would love you to become involved in your student's music journey at Mansfield SHS. One way to do this is to assist at our first music concert on Friday 22 March. We need people to help with food preparation, backstage management and a few other odd jobs. If you are able to help on this day, even for a short time, please contact the President of the Music Support Group, Mrs Rosina Tucker. Mrs Tucker can be contacted on 0413274323 or via email rmcdonnelltucker@hotmail.com.

Music Uniform

Does your music uniform still fit? Can you find your black socks? Are you new to the program and still need to purchase a music uniform? All students will need a music performance uniform for the music concerts in March. Orders can be placed at the Uniform Shop.

Science

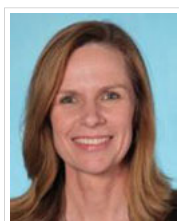


*Mr Duncan Gordon, Mrs Emily Preston,
Head of Department Head of Department*

Year 7 TIC students from Mrs Esat's science class were given the task of creating a story for Danny the Water Droplet in the Water Cycle. Students could choose how they told Danny's story. Some students chose to make eBooks, powerpoints, videos and even a stop motion. Here is a small selection of some of the amazing work the students have produced.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNSdduVgO9o>

The Arts



*Ms Sue Pritchard,
Head of Department*

Film, TV and new media news

In 2018, Jada Joseph's (10P) animation 'Unlikely Encounters' was selected as a finalist in the prestigious ATOM Awards, a national film competition. This year, Jada's animation has been chosen as part of the National Screenings Tour which will showcase student and tertiary work to

audiences across Australia and New Zealand. Congratulations Jada! Jada's animation can be viewed on the ATOM website:

<http://atomawards.org/2018-student-entry/unlikely-encounter-s/>



From the organisers: *The National Screenings Tour comprises free screenings of recent ATOM Awards content across*

metropolitan and regional Australia and New Zealand throughout the year. The tour provides opportunities for students and the general public to access an array of screening programs comprising locally sourced screen content from students, emerging producers and established media professionals. The intention of these screenings is to both entertain and educate.

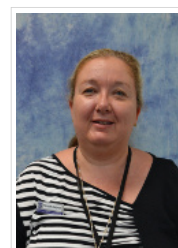
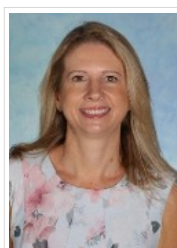
Student News

Mansfield's Felicity Kircher lights up Tamworth Music Festival

Felicity Kircher (9M) made the finals in five competitions and took out the grand prize of the Hogstar talent and Tamworth Songwriting Association songwriting event, performing two of her original compositions. Congratulations Felicity – you are a Mansfield Star!



Guidance News



Mrs Jo Lawton Mrs Penny Budge Mrs Kamal Mistry

Guidance Officers — here to help

Guidance Officers are registered teachers with special training in personal and careers counselling. You can talk to your Guidance Officer about things like:

- Jobs and career pathways
- Entrance to university or TAFE
- Choosing subjects
- Friends and relationships
- Schoolwork and stress management
- Grief, loss, anger, anxiety and depression
- Family hassles.

What Can We Do?

Guidance Officers are trained to carry out:

- Confidential counselling for careers and personal issues

- Conflict resolution and mediation
- Meetings with teachers, parents and other professionals to arrange help for students.

Your Guidance Officer can also refer you to the right person for expert advice.

Confidentiality

Guidance Officer counselling is confidential, which means that we do not tell anyone else. The only exceptions to this are:

- If you ask us to tell someone else for you, or get someone else to help
- If someone is in danger.

Making an Appointment

During most lunch breaks, the guidance office is open for walk-in questions and advice. Appointments for other times can be made by contacting the guidance office during a break. You will be given an appointment slip which must be shown to the teacher whose class you will miss. You may also receive an appointment slip in your roll or from your class teacher; do not be concerned! The Guidance Officer is constantly contacting students to discuss a range of issues, jobs and opportunities. Before you come to your appointment, please ask your class teacher to sign the appointment slip. If you cannot make that time, please let the Guidance Officer know beforehand and book another appointment that suits your needs.

Back-to-school online safety

https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/newsroom/blog/5-tips-for-back-to-school-online-safety?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Blog%20back%20to%20school&utm_content=Blog%20back%20to%20school+CID_4e0b14c1e159d7e33e87c04c7b833d7a&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Get%20online%20safety%20tips

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Education Award

If you are interested in completing a university degree as well as training to be an officer in the defence forces, consider applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) in Canberra. Applicants to ADFA are eligible to apply for the ADFA Education Award. Up to 50 awards are presented to Year 12 students each year on behalf of the Navy, Army and Air Force in recognition of the leadership potential and academic and sporting achievements these students displayed during Year 11. The award includes a tablet device (or similar) and certificate, along with a plaque for your school. Applications for the award open on the 1 May each year and close on the 28 February in the following year. Current Year 12s have until Thursday 28 February this year to submit their applications and current Year 11 students can start their application on Wednesday 1 May. Visit the ADFA Education Award on the ADFA website for more information, including:

- Key dates
- Award eligibility

- Assessment
- Obligation of the recipient
- Presentation.

Information Sessions

Stay informed about important upcoming Queensland and National ADF events and information sessions by visiting the Defence Jobs website. View the specific events information link for more details including: location, times and to book your tickets. Further information about these events and Army Reserve Information Sessions can be accessed on the ADF Facebook site.

Defence Jobs website

The Defence Jobs website is your first port of call for information about jobs with the Australian Army, Navy and Air Force. You can use the site to answer the following questions:

Can I join the ADF? You can check out specific information regarding eligibility requirements including:

- Quick eligibility check
- Your commitment
- Citizenship
- Age and gender
- Health and fitness
- Behaviour and appearance.

What jobs can women apply for in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)? Across every one of the ADF's 200+ roles, there are excellent career opportunities for women. Further information is available regarding:

- Equal opportunities and career equality
- Lifestyle and flexibility
- Support for family needs
- Health and fitness.

What Defence jobs would suit me? Explore the Jobs section of the ADF website to find an ADF job that you would enjoy. You can search by category or by job.

How can I experience what it is like before I join? There are several resources on the website that can increase your understanding of life in the Defence Forces. For example:

- Discover what Life in the ADF is like by exploring their website which provides information on jobs, lifestyle and benefits, joining the ADF and information for students.
- Join the Australian Defence Force Cadets, where you will develop leadership, team building and survival skills.
- Explore the Training opportunities available in the ADF, including Sailor Training and Officer Training in the Navy, Soldier and Officer Training in the Army, Airman/Airwoman Training and Officer Training in the Air force and Reserves .

- Consider Defence Force Work Experience, which provides a unique experience into the wide variety of careers available in the ADF.
- Visit Submariners to experience working and living under water.
- Discover ADFA by taking an interactive journey inside the Australian Defence Force Academy.
- Check out Your Future is Up? for Air Force experiences
- Connect with the ADF on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn for current activities.

Career Information

Mansfield SHS has a subscription to options career information. This website provides access to a range of resources and career related information. The parent and student access code is listed below.

<https://optionscareerinformation.com.au/>



Career Interest Explorer – a quiz to help identify your career interests in vocational areas

Your interests are important in career exploration and decision making, as the information can help you identify your potential career pathways. Career interests are different to abilities or skills, they are activities you enjoy doing or are interested in. Australian Apprenticeships Pathways have a Career Interest Explorer quiz which can help you identify your career interests in vocational fields. The quiz allows you to answer work type related questions and requires you to indicate your interest in activities relating to the following:

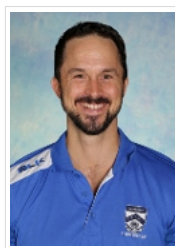
- Persuading and Service
- Nature and Recreation
- Helping and Advising
- Creative and Artistic
- Analytic and Scientific
- Practical and Manual
- Organising and Clerical

Your results will be a list of the work types in order of your interests. The work types you are most interested in will be at the top, according to how you responded to the quiz. From here, you can search the related jobs and industries and come up with a list of possible jobs you can explore further through reading about them, talking to people already in the jobs and doing work experience.



Mrs Jo Lawton (Ph 3452 5318 Monday to Friday)
Mrs Penny Budge (Ph 3452 53 18 Monday to Friday)
Mrs Kamal Mistry (Ph 3452 5316 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)

Chaplaincy



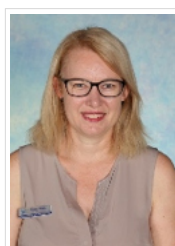
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Mansfield High.

Chaplaincy at Mansfield High

Chaplaincy services in all schools cover the same major areas but the specifics of how they do that vary according to the school's priorities and the chaplain's specific giftings. Attached is a report that will be presented at the first P&C meeting of the year. It provides a snapshot of the activities chaplaincy is involved in throughout

P&C News



*Mrs Sonia Radel,
P&C Operations
Manager*

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28 February 6 at the science centre. 6.30pm for a school tour, followed by the AGM at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend the Annual General Meeting and first meeting of the P&C for this year will immediately follow the AGM.

Membership 2019

Memberships must be renewed every year as per the P&C Constitution and all new memberships and renewals received prior to the AGM will automatically be accepted. A copy of the form has been emailed and is also attached to this newsletter and can be completed and returned to the school prior to the AGM or handed in on the night. Membership applications after the AGM can be made by attending a meeting.

Book Lists – Champion Education

All students should now have access to their electronic textbooks. Electronic texts are activated from the email link which you were sent when purchasing the license for the text. If you are missing this email, please contact Champion and this can be resent. If you purchased a textbook bundle with a hard copy, the activation code is in the hard copy textbook. If you are having any problems, please speak to your teacher or email Mrs Sonia Radel srade15@eq.edu.au.

My Student Account

MY STUDENT ACCOUNT

My Student Account (MSA) is the system that you can use to make cashless purchases in the Canteen using your Student ID Card.

Advantages include:

- No minimum purchase amount
- No transaction fees on purchases
- Faster - no more waiting in the Cash line
- Easy to add money



How Do I Set Up an Account?

Step 1: Visit www.mystudentaccount.com.au and select first time user, then follow the prompts to create a 'Parent Account'.

Step 2: Log into the Parent Account and select "add students". You will need to enter the school name, your Student Card number and your date of birth. Select 'add new' to complete the student account.

Step 3: To add funds, log into the Parent Account and select the 'Recharge' icon (right of the student number).

- Cash top ups can be made before school at the Canteen (no fees)
- Enter your credit card details to pay online
- Phone payments call 1300 884 668
- BPAY Payments can be made through your bank. The Biller Code and Payment Reference can be found by selecting 'Account List' and then 'Account Number'

Students can set up a My Student Account (MSA) to load funds to their student card so that cashless purchases can be made in the canteen and uniform shop.

Students using MSA do not need to carry cash and can join the express service lanes during breaks. Setting up an account is easy just visit the link below and follow the prompts for a new user. Once an account is created, add in each student ID number who will use the account.

<http://www.mystudentaccount.com.au/>

Money can be loaded online via the MSA website, over the phone, via BPAY banking or you can bring cash to the canteen between 8 am and 8.30 am each day and we will load this directly to your card with no service fees.

MSA Support

For assistance please call 1300 884 668 or email support@mystudentaccount.com.au.

<http://www.mystudentaccount.com.au/>

Winter Uniform Orders

If you require winter uniform items (including special orders), your order must be finalised by the end of February. In the first week of March, all Year 7 students will have the opportunity to try on winter items for size during school hours and you will receive a uniform price list with their sizes indicated. Winter uniforms can be ordered online through the website below and orders placed in Term 1 will be ready during Term 2.

<http://www.mystudentaccount.com.au/>

Winter items include the school pullover (\$60) and/or a blazer (\$150). The school scarf (\$18) is a warm option if your student feels the cold and is highly recommended. Tights (\$9) are available for girls and trousers (\$50) for boys. Please note that uniform prices are subject to change. Our uniform shop

convenor is Mrs Anne Rattu and the opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday between 7.30 am to 9.15 am. Phone 3452 5357 during opening hours only.

Canteen Volunteers

Welcome to our new canteen volunteers! Volunteer assistance in the canteen is essential and helps to keep costs low, ensuring that the price of food and drinks remains affordable for all students.

Opportunities to volunteer range from a few hours each month, through to full days each week. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome and previous experience is not required. Volunteering is a great way to engage with the school community and an opportunity to meet other parents and staff. Parents of current students do not require a Blue Card to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer but are a grandparent or friend of the school, your assistance is welcome and we assist you to apply for a Volunteer Blue Card.

What to Expect When Volunteering

- A time and day that suits your availability.
- Support and training from permanent staff.
- Tasks such as making salads, sandwiches and wraps, restocking fridges, packaging hot meals, wrapping burgers, washing up, using a cash register, baking muffins and slices, handing out pre-paid orders and cleaning.
- Lunch and a drink.
- Meet new people from the school community.

How Do I Volunteer?

Our canteen volunteer roster is online, and you can access the roster for each month using the links below. You can select a regular day and time in advance, or just help out on a casual basis when you have time.


- February Roster volunteersignup.org/YCQHM
- March Roster volunteersignup.org/AHMK8
- April Roster volunteersignup.org/8MER7
- May Roster volunteersignup.org/AMDDC
- June Roster volunteersignup.org/LCAP4

To find out more, please email Sonia Radel srade15@eq.edu.au.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY	RAUCHLE SERVICE CLUB MEETING – LUNCH
TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY	JUNIOR MAP – WEEK 2 PREFECT GRIPS LEADERSHIP EXCURSION NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY	SENIOR MAP – WEEK 2 YEAR 7 PARENT MATHS INFORMATION SESSIONS
THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY	OPEN DAY NO.1 P&C MEETING – 7 PM – SCIENCE CENTRE
FRIDAY 1 MARCH	HEALTH EXPO CLEAN UP AUSTRALIAN DAY – LUNCH
MONDAY 4 MARCH	DIG BEBRAS SEMESTER 1 CHALLENGE COMMENCES IT WEB.COMP 2019 COMMENCES
TUESDAY 5 MARCH	YEAR 11 PRESENTATION – PREPARING FOR LEARNING – PER 1 PREFECT MEETING – PER 4 JUNIOR MAP – WEEK 3
WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH	YEAR 7 VACCINATIONS – 8.45AM SENIOR MAP – WEEK 3
THURSDAY 7 MARCH	SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RAUCHLE PANCAKE DAY FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY 8 MARCH	MUSIC CAMP NO.1
MONDAY 11 MARCH	TIP MEETING – LUNCH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BREAKFAST BEACH VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP
TUESDAY 12 MARCH	YEAR 10 RELIGION – PER 1 YEAR 12 MASTERCLASS – SDP/PER 1 JUNIOR MAP – WEEK 4 YEAR 12 QCS WORKSHOP – 2.45 PM TO 4 PM
WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH	YEAR 8 AND YEAR 9 RELIGION – PER 1 OZCLO LINGUISTICS COMPETITION SENIOR MAP – WEEK 4
THURSDAY 14 MARCH	YEAR 7 SHAKE AND STIR PERFORMANCE – PER 2 YEAR 12 FORMAL PAYMENT DUE
FRIDAY 15 MARCH	OPEN DAY NO.2 DIG BEBRAS CHALLENGE ENDS
MONDAY 18 MARCH	RARE BOOKCLUB – LUNCH IT BEBRAS COMPUTATIONAL THINKING CHALLENGE COMMENCES=
TUESDAY 19 MARCH	PREFECT MEETING – LUNCH JUNIOR MAP – WEEK 5 NEWSLETTER ON WEBSITE



NBCF'S OUTBACK TREK FOR RESEARCH LARAPINTA 2019

In April 2019, Wishart locals father and daughter duo will complete the National Breast Cancer Foundation's (NBCF) Outback Trek for Research - a 5 day trek through the Larapinta Trail, Northern Territory, to raise much needed funds for the NBCF.




Their motivation for completing the challenge is local mother, a teacher and educational leader who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

The strength of families and breast cancer sufferers in the face of adversity is truly inspirational, so please join us for an afternoon of fun as we raise vital funds to the NBCF.

There'll be plenty of raffle prizes to be won!

WHEN: Tuesday 12 March, 4pm - 6pm
WHERE: Newnham Hotel, 516 Newnham Rd Upper Mount Gravatt QLD 4122
RSVP: No later than Friday 8 March via email: mansfield@parliament.qld.gov.au or call 07 3414 3100

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For more info, please:

Email: Catherine - president.belmontsaints@gmail.com

Phone: Melissa - 0407-262-729

Visit our website: http://websites.sportstg.com/club_info.cgi?client=1-4703-65491-0-0

Or check us out on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Belmont-Saints-Basketball-Club-577325136014677/>



JOIN THE HAWKS!



Holland Park Hawks Football Club welcomes all players of all abilities from the ages of 3.5 through to 16. We invite anyone who would like to play soccer in 2019 to register. Registrations to join any of our boys or girls teams are now open. Visit our website for a full list of teams and information or contact our friendly office staff today.

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Register your son or daughter today!

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Dedicated to a better Brisbane

21 January 2019

Mrs Karen Tanks
Mansfield State High School
Broadwater Road & Ham Road
MANSFIELD QLD 4122

Dear Mrs Tanks,

I am contacting you as part of Brisbane City Council's commitment to pedestrian and child safety around schools. Since 2011, Council officers have been attending schools to promote safe parking and ensure that motorists are complying with local traffic conditions.

As you are aware, child safety and illegal parking around school zones remains a concern for parents, children, local residents and schools alike. Parking spaces during pick up and drop off times are at a premium and subsequently, competition for these spaces can lead to poor driver behaviour and potentially dangerous parking practices.

While it is certainly not Council's intention to make parking near schools an overly onerous task, regulating parking activities is necessary to promote safe driving during pick up and drop off times. Over the next school term, Council officers will be conducting patrols around your school to ensure safe parking. Parking fines may be issued in cases where illegal parking is observed.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask that you encourage parents, guardians and visitors of your school to visit Council's website at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and search parking rules to learn more about parking in Brisbane.

I would also like to thank you for your support in addressing this issue. If you wish to discuss the matter further, please contact Mr Josh Barkman, Parking Supervisor, Compliance and Regulatory Services on 3433 8888.

Yours sincerely

Aaron Sprinks
Parking Compliance Team Leader
Compliance and Regulatory Services

Councillor Adrian Schrinner - Chandler Ward

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1.00pm - 4.00pm

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