Principal’s Report

Year 12
Congratulations to Year 12 who ended their thirteen years of schooling in a positive manner which was respectful to themselves and the school and demonstrated their maturity and understanding of responsibility. Year 12 celebrated their last week of school with a number of activities throughout the week, a pyjama day, wear another school’s school uniform, service to school day, where a significant amount of money was raised for the year’s gift to the school, their formal held at Newcastle Town Hall and the Year 12 Presentation Assembly held on the last day of term. I would like to thank Year 12 for the way they conducted themselves throughout the last week and for their understanding of the last week being one of a positive celebration of schooling. I would also like to wish all of Year 12 the best of luck in their upcoming HSC exams; we know they will make themselves and all of us very proud when we share in their results in December.

Year 11 (Year 12 2014)
As one year group finishes another group commences their HSC studies. We began the year with a Year 12 Learning Conference held on the first day of Term 4. Students participated in sessions on Board of Studies requirements, moderation processes, time management skills, motivation skills and goal setting. The day has been put in place to support students as they start their HSC studies and to make sure they have all the information they need to set them up for success.

Challenge Day
Year 7 2014 participated in a Gifted and Talented Challenge Day as part of their transition to high school. Students worked in groups, getting to meet people from schools other than their own, completing a number of challenges.

Year 11 Assembly
As Year 11 have now completed their Preliminary course, an end of year assembly will be held on Monday 21st October commencing at 11:00am. All students will be recognised for their achievements throughout the year and they will receive their final Preliminary reports. All parents are welcome to attend.

This term is shaping up to be a very busy one with end of year exams, completion of reports, Year Assemblies, our Annual Presentation Assembly, the Prefect Investiture Assembly, our Sports Presentation Assembly and Year 7 2014 Orientation Day and Challenge Day. All students should be working towards their final exams as these occur in Week 5 for Year 10 and Week 6 for Years 7, 8 and 9.
Congratulations
Cameron Allan and Campbell Melrose who are going to the National finals in the UN Youth Evatt Model Security Council Competition. The finals will be held in a week long competition in Perth in December.

Cameron Allan who has won the State and National Award in the National History Challenge for his essay on Australian Wartime Experiences.

Samara Thambar and Amanda Chan who won state awards in the National History Challenge.

Brodie Smith who competed at the Australian Schools’ Swimming Championships in Adelaide. Brodie brought home a bronze medal from the relay team he was a member of and he swam personal best times in the finals of the 50m and 100m freestyle.

Emily Dando and Maddison Baldwin who during the holidays became St John First Aid State Champions and will now compete in the National Titles in January.

Jessica Avard who as a member of the robotics team which originated from Hamilton South PS (4 members representing Merewether HS, Hamilton South PS and Newcastle HS) won the Senior Dance Theatre Division of the National Robocup Competition. Jessica along with her team mates has now qualified to participate in the International Competition representing Australia.
From the DP

Welcome back to what is going to be another jam packed term at Merewether. This week will see the junior assessment calendars uploaded to the school website under the respective year group tabs. Students should access these to help them stay well prepared for all assessments.

Our Year 12 students for 2014 had their Learning Conference on Tuesday 8th October; this was a fantastic day which kick started their journey towards the HSC. All the resources for the day have now been uploaded to a new section of the MHS student Moodle site. The new student toolbox will be accessible to all students and will contain resources and information that is pertinent to their success and preparation across the school curriculum. All materials from presentations such as those presented on the subject selection evenings, study skills workshops and the learning conference will be available to students via this new toolbox.

I look forward to visiting Year 7 and 8 classes across the next 2 weeks to discuss with them the processes for their Board meetings as part of our school academic and learning support for all students. The board meetings will take place in Week 5 this Term and will be a great opportunity for students to reflect on their learning and discuss their progress across the year in the lead up to their final exams for 2013.

This week I have chosen to highlight a couple of ideas to support the ongoing health and wellbeing of our fantastic teenagers. At a time when social media is very significant to them in maintaining connections, there are many other important facets to building positive relationships and supporting healthy young people to thrive. The following Tips are a collaboration of ideas from across a range of resources to support families raising Teens.

- As we move into the warmer months it is a fantastic time to get out and get moving, the bonus is that students with good fitness are usually more alert, have greater focus and concentration and hence learn better.
- Breakfast is the brain food for teens. With many early buses and trains to catch and in particular the challenge of returning to the regular routine after the holiday sleep ins, be mindful that teens on the run often skip breakfast. It is really important that we make the time to fit breakfast in and ensure a well-fuelled brain for learning.
- Breakfast can also be a great time to have a chat and set the tone for a great day. Research suggests that most teenagers spend only 6-10 minutes of quality conversation a day with their parents. So making time to “really chat” via a 2 way conversation not just the quick one line sentences or statements is an important part of maintaining quality connections with our Teens.
- Continue to build conversation, skills and relationships by encouraging your teen to cook with you, you can choose themed meals to suit their interests and despite an initial protest, they usually find that they actually love it and it has an extra bonus of providing some quality time to build the relationship between you and your teen.
- Find, as many ways as possible to reflect a positive attitude and to tell your teen you are proud of them. Talking the language of PROUD is a really powerful expression. Aim to tell them at least once a day and be specific about their actions … I was proud of the way you … I was so proud when you …

Knowing that things often don’t come easy, it is important that we as parents and careers model some of the finer characteristics for our Teens so they realise that resilience, responsibility, patience and hard work are key components of healthy development.

Make sure your children know you struggle, fail and “goof up” just like them.

Voice your struggle, your mistakes and your problems

Model struggle and determination – voice it out loud and often. “That was so hard. I had to try lots of times…”

Talk persistence – “I found that really hard, but I was determined to finish it………”, “That was a real effort……”

Model apology too. “That was wrong. I’m so sorry for…”, “ I made a big mistake. I need to apologise now for….”

So with spring in the air, now is the time to get excited about the Term ahead and enjoy the many activities and challenges that will no doubt arise over the next 10 weeks with your Teen. I look forward to sharing this learning partnership with you. Happy Term 4.
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Business Spectator
Preliminary HSC students in Business Studies have recently completed the final topic on Business Planning. Students studied hypothetical business plans to gain an appreciation of the process required to implement a new business or product idea. The focus was on reasons for success or failure of businesses.

Students enjoyed a presentation from Business Consultant Paulina Manganaro from the Hunter Business Centre. Paulina has started and operated a café venture of her own as well as having vast experience in advising local Hunter Businesses on planning and implementing successful business strategies. Students heard authentic stories of small business success and also reasons for failure in the Newcastle region. The message that students took away from the talk was that intrinsic values such as a business owner’s passion for their product and drive to succeed are often the underpinning factors in business success.

In Term 4, students will begin the HSC course studying the operations of large Australian and global businesses. As an introduction to an operations system, students visited the production facility of Cupcake Espresso at Adamstown. Cheree Jackson, Operations Manager gave the students a talk about the production process of cupcakes and the relationship between other business functions such as marketing in influencing the operations function.

In an effort to experience the day to day role of an operations manager, Mr Gill’s accelerated Business Studies class were assigned the task of planning a pancake production facility in AC3. Students were tasked with making pancakes from scratch and producing a high quality product fit for human consumption! The exercise left students with a greater appreciation of the importance of quality control in operations as well as its relationship with financial and human resource management.

In addition, an excursion to NBN television headquarters in Cooks Hill is planned for Term 4 to investigate the operations of a service based business as well as our annual trip to the Hunter Valley to visit Pukara Estate Olive Oil and Hunter Belle Cheese.

Rob Berry
Business Studies Teacher
Guest Speaker – Business Studies
Gareth West a Senior Accountant from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) came to Merewether High School to speak to Year 12 Business Studies students on the HSC topic of Finance. Gareth covered the processes of financial management, including financial ratios and the limitations of financial reports. Students were also given a range of short answer financial questions so that they could apply the information which was covered during the talk. Students were able to broaden their knowledge of the topic in preparation for the upcoming HSC Business Studies examination on 28 October.
I would like to thank Gareth for sharing his expertise with the students as well as PwC for allowing him the time to come to Merewether High School.

Kerry West
Head Teacher Social Science

Guest Speaker—Business Studies
On 18 September, 2013 I invited Greg Sellers to the school to join our Business Studies classes to talk about marketing. Greg is the Head of Digital Sales at NBN Television. Greg spoke to us about the importance of marketing at NBN. This was very informative as marketing is the final topic that students have studied in preparation for the HSC. Greg discussed Television; NBN’s viewing coverage areas, total potential viewers and marketing at NBN.
We were all interested to learn about the cost of advertising, people meters, target markets and successful advertising campaigns. Students enjoyed discussing recent advertisements and government regulations that restrict advertising in certain time slots.
I would like to thank Greg for the generosity he has shown our students in delivering his presentation.

Rosemary Campbell
Business Studies Teacher

Throughout Term 3 Ms Donnelly's Year 9 Elective Geography worked on the Climate Clever Energy Savers Project (CCES). All students worked hard in their groups over the term to devise plans to help Merewether High become more environmentally sustainable. Everyone’s projects were fantastic, but in the end ours was chosen to gain the $1000 grant from the Department of Education. Lighting at Merewether High consumes 35% of the school’s energy bill. We thought that this was an unreasonable amount but there are other options. Our project plans to replace the 124 energy consuming single T8 light bulbs with T5 energy efficient florescent bulbs. This swap would save the school 2,130kW of energy and $450 annually. This money could go back to replace the other 768 double fluorescent bulbs, ultimately saving the school 28550kW of energy and $6030 per year.
We hope to implement this plan by the end of the year and look forward to seeing Merewether High School becoming greener.

By Sasha Edwards, Imogen Lewis and Kirra Smith
## ICAS SCIENCE RESULTS

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SUPPORT UNIT

Year 12
Year 12 students in the support unit continue at school and TAFE until the end of Term 4. To ensure the move from school into the adult world is smooth the Year 12 students are attending sessions with some of the post school providers. House With No Steps (HWNS) has offered sessions at their Charlestown office and students have been attending on a number of days visiting Charlestown Square, completing craft activities and educational booklets on job training, travelling on public transport and outings. Response at Broadmeadow has a Friday program with the first day Amazing Race around Newcastle, cleaning a house and laser tag.

Work experience is continuing with students at Vinnies Edgeworth, garden crew at Newcastle University, HWNS garden crew and kitchen hand at the Newcastle Elderly Citizens. Work experience opportunities allow the students a taste of different types of work before making the hard decisions for 2014.

Denise Hughes
Support Unit Teacher

Donormobile
The Australian Red Cross Blood Service needs to collect 27,000 blood donations every week. Merewether High School supported this life-saving service with the last visit of the Red Cross Donormobile for 2013 on Thursday 12th September. There was a positive response from students with the booking sheet full well in advance of the day. There were many new donors.

The total blood donations on the day were 43 which would help save 129 lives. An excellent effort in supporting the community!

In 2014 young blood donors, under 18 years, will be able to donate only once in 12 months. Merewether High School is fortunate to have 2 dates – February 20th and October – so younger students as they turn 16 will be able to donate on the later date.

Denise Hughes
SRC Donormobile Co-ordinator
HOSPITALITY

Congratulations to Year 11 Hospitality students on the completion of their first work placement during week 10 of Term 3. Students must complete a mandatory 35 hours ‘back of house’ placement in an industry setting in their Preliminary year.

We would like to thank the following venues for their support of our students:

- Café Salt, Charlestown
- The Brasserie, Wallsend Diggers
- Toronto Bay Bistro, Toronto Yacht Club
- Ollie’s @ Toronto Diggers
- Café Bon Oz, Kotara
- Mattara Hotel, Charlestown
- HS Caterer, John Hunter Hospital
- Central Charlestown Leagues Club
- Lotus Espresso Café, The Junction
- Grill’d, The Junction
- Euro Bar, Hamilton
- Euro Patisserie, New Lambton
- Goodness Me Organic Café, Adamstown
- Zinc, Cooks Hill
- Spoonbill Café, Hunter Wetlands

The feedback from Employers and Supervisors has once again been outstanding and a number of job offers were made to our students during their placement.

Wendy Rosser
Hospitality Teacher
CAREERS

Below you will find information on a wide range of careers related topics. Please note that all dates should be checked on the relevant websites and all event/course related information is relayed from external sources and is not endorsed by Merewether High School.

For more information about any of the topics below students from Years 9-12 should refer to the weekly careers newsletter which students can access via their DEC portal email account or by contacting Mrs Abbo.

Levina.abbo@det.nsw.edu.au

Event Calendar
October - 25th ABC Careers Day in Sydney
November - 29th UTS Hands on Engineering excursion
December - 18th ATAR’s released

Positions Vacant
Year 12
Macquarie University has a new 4 year Bachelor of Laws degree. Alternatively, combine law studies with finance, media, IT, commerce or psychology. Find out about entry pathways, industry connections and internships, exchange opportunities and extra-curricular activities. https://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events_macquarie_law_school_information_evening

Early Entry Schemes
Follow the links provided to get more details on early entry schemes. Also check the university you are looking at attending to see if they have a similar scheme. If you have any questions about the early entry schemes please see Mrs Abbo. I am here to help you with your application. http://www.newcastle.edu.au/degrees/#utm_campaign=High%20ATAR%20Guarantee&utm_medium=Web&utm_source=World-class%20uni&utm_content=
Wollongong University Early Entry (close of business Friday 12 October, 2013 - including payment of the application fee)
This is for a wide range of courses so check the link below for more information.

Scholarships

Applications for the 2014 Hawker Scholarship open on Monday 9 December 2013 and close Friday 3 January 2014.

Who can apply?
The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is available to any Australian student undertaking a three or four year course of study approved by the Trustees. Undergraduate students who have commenced their studies are also eligible to apply for the scholarship. Successful applicants can choose to study at one of the nominated Australian universities or colleges. In some instances the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is also offered to postgraduate students who can undertake a one year course of study at the University of Cambridge in the UK.

What is the value of the scholarship?
The value and number of scholarships each year are determined by the Trustees after having regard to all relevant factors including the applicants' personal circumstances.

A full C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship normally covers all college fees and university HECS fees. Subject to availability and the location of the chosen course of study, the scholarship requires successful applicants to take up residence at St Mark's College in Adelaide, Robb College in Armidale, Burgmann College in Canberra, Roseworthy Residential College in Adelaide, Marcus Oldham College in Geelong and Trinity College in Cambridge. Payment of monies associated with the scholarship will be made in a manner determined by the Trustees.

Before any monies are paid, scholarship holders must provide to the Trustees evidence that he or she has been accepted for admission to the approved course and where applicable to the associated college.
I am aware of students at MHS who have already received these awards so have a go!!

Equity Scholarships 2014
The equity scholarship link had not opened at the time I checked but you need to keep an eye on this link. What are Equity Scholarships?
Equity Scholarships assist financially disadvantaged students with the costs associated with higher education http://www.uac.edu.au/equity/ See Mrs Harvey for more information.

Educational Access Scheme 2014
Most institutions that participate through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) have an Educational Access Scheme for applicants who've experienced long-term educational disadvantage due to circumstances beyond their control or choosing, which has seriously affected their educational performance. A long-term educational disadvantage should normally be experienced for a period of at least six months. http://www.uac.edu.au/eas/ See Mrs Harvey for more information

Grants for Girls
Who is eligible to apply?
- Females, 12 years of age and above (core target is girls and women 12 – 26 years); and
- Females who aim to achieve their goals in their field of choice
Grants will be awarded, at the discretion of the Foundation, to deserving applicants who meet the criteria and best demonstrate their aspirations to further their educational and/or personal development.
WHAT THE GRANT INVOLVES
The Foundation will award a minimum of $60,000 worth of grants each year. Successful applicants will receive a financial grant in accordance with the following amounts and conditions:
- $1,500 – “Kickstart” Grant, 12 to 15 years
- $2,000 – “Environmental” Grant, 12 years and above
- $2,000 – “Academic” Grants, 12 years and above
- $3,000 – “Individual” Grant, 16 years and above
- $3,000 – “Business” Grant, 16 years and above
- $1,500 – “Junior Athlete with a Disability” Grant, 12 to 15 years
- $3,000 – “Senior Athlete with a Disability” Grant, 16 years and above
- $6,000 – “Group” Grant, 2 or more people 12 years and above
“Individual”, “Business”, “Athletes with a Disability” and “Group” Grants will be paid in two instalments. The first instalment will be paid once the successful applicants have been announced. The second instalment will be made upon the Foundation receiving a mid year update of the applicants progress. Grant recipients may be asked to contribute to the Aim for the Stars website by way of photos, interviews and stories about their quest to reach their goals.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applicants are expected to submit a application form and information detailing why they deserve to receive sponsorship from the Layne Beachley Aim for the Stars Foundation.

Your application should cover:
- Your goals and how you plan to achieve them
- Evidence of your commitment and dedication to your goal
- How the grant will assist in achieving your goals and how you propose to use the funding
- Records of your academic, career and competitive history
- Two references to support your application eg. school principal, coach or member of relevant association

Applications close on 15th November 2013

New Teacher Training Opportunities for HSC Students
The Minister for Education, the Hon. Adrian Piccoli MP, has announced new teach Rural scholarships and cadetships to attract the best and brightest students to a career in teaching.

The new cadetship program is being introduced specifically for high achieving final year school students and offers successful applicants the opportunity to be employed as paraprofessionals while undertaking their initial teacher training.

In addition, talented HSC students interested in teaching in rural and remote locations are eligible to apply for the new teach Rural scholarships.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities guarantees employment as a teacher for all successful scholars and cadets.

Detailed information and application forms for these programs are available on the Department’s website at www.teach.nsw.edu.au under Our Programs and Initiatives.

Applications close on 15 November 2013.

Teaching Scholarships for 2014 - close in October 2013
Teach.NSW scholarships - Year 12 can apply for a scholarship worth up to $28,000 for their university study!

Teach.NSW offers valuable teaching scholarships. Applications open on 20 May 2013 and close in October 2013. For the latest information on what the 2013 subjects areas are, from 20 May onwards go to http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-centre/school-careers/teaching

Medical

For all health program requirements the following UAC newsletter is ESSENTIAL reading.

NAHSSS: Allied Health Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Scholarship & Support Scheme – 2014 applications will be opening on 3 September 2013. SARRAH’s Allied Health Undergraduate (Entry-Level) Scholarship is available to students enrolled, or intending to enrol, in an approved/accredited undergraduate or graduate entry allied health course. Scholarship holders will receive up to $10,000 per year during their studies. Recipients will receive funding for the duration of a standard length undergraduate or graduate entry degree. For more scholarship information visit www.sarrah.org.au/site/index.cfm.
Information Sessions, Courses and Opportunities

Politics

Who can apply: Students who have finished Year 10 or Year 11 in 2013
When the course runs: 6th - 17th January 2014
How to apply: interested students should see Mrs Abbo for an application form. Note this needs to be approved by the principal
Applications for the 2014 summer school close Friday 22 November 2013. Late applications will be considered, subject to the availability of places.

Artistic and Creative Industries

National Art School
Sydney, Australia
2014
Summer School Monday 13 - Friday 17 January
Semester one short courses from 17 February
Weekend Workshops in May
www.nas.edu.au
Exhibitions @ nas.edu.au 102 9339 8744
Book now to secure a place - early bird discounts and concessions available.
Defence Forces
ADFA Information Sessions for Years 10, 11 and 12 students

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RSVP: rsutcliffe@dfr.com.au or (02) 4974 5427 When you RSVP, please be specific about what session you wish to attend.

Year 11
Year 11 Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Engineering Studies Students:

Two of the most commonly asked questions we as teachers get asked are “why am I learning this?” or “where can I use this in my life?”. The Engineering Link Project has been providing answers to those and many other questions for nearly 20 years.

Thanks to Lloyd’s Register Foundation, Thiess, the University of Technology Sydney and Transgrid, we are very pleased to offer the students of New South Wales the second Sydney Engineering Link Project. A brochure explaining the event can be found attached to this email, along with an A4 poster you can print and put up around the school. You can also download all of these documents, along with a brief PowerPoint presentation you can show your students (if you wish) at our website: http://www.telg.com.au/Events.html

The Project will be held in the school holidays, to minimise the disruption to class time. It will be September 24 and 25, 2013 at UTS in Sydney. For those students who have to travel, we will have supervised accommodation available for the Tuesday night at a small additional cost. Full details are on the registration website: http://sydelp2013.eventzilla.net.

This course is designed to give students who are very interested in Maths, Physics and/or Chemistry an insight into engineering as a possible career.

Please note: Year 12 students are welcome to attend, but we realise that this is very close to their HSC and thus may not be able to.

Parent Resources
“Careers Talk”
Looking for a good resource to help you start talking future pathways with your child? This booklet is a good starting point.

In addition the myfuture website is an excellent resource for both students and parents.
MHS International Sports Tour 2014-15
RACE DAY FUNDRAISING EVENT
VICTORIA DERBY DAY
Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} NOVEMBER 2013

Venue: THE COURTYARD – from 12.00 noon
Broadmeadow Race Track
Darling Street, Broadmeadow

ALL WELCOME!
$75.00 Per Person includes:
ENTRY TO RACES; FINGER FOOD; RACE BOOK
Hosted by Allen Hardes
Come and join us for a day of fun and frivolity with:
Games, Raffles, Sport Memorabilia Auction
and MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!

ENQUIRIES, PAYMENTS & TICKET COLLECTION:
Karyn Brooks 49693855 0423156824
Payment to be received ONE week prior to Race Day (for catering purposes)
Dear Parents and Tour members,

After a successful Trivia Night, the next Sports Tour fundraising event is an Adult Only Race Day at Broadmeadow Races. This has the potential to be a successful fundraising opportunity, if it is supported by ALL the parents and their friends, relatives and work colleagues of 2014-15 Tour Members.

Allen Hardes has generously offered his services to host the event with betting games, raffles and Sports Memorabilia Auction and finger food will be served throughout the afternoon. So come along and help us to make the day a huge success.

Tickets are on-site at the school NOW and are available by:
- Tour Members pay the money to Ms Brooks to receive the ticket/s (preferred method)
- Contacting Ms Brooks, pay over the phone and the ticket/s will be left at the front counter in an envelope with your name on it (please ensure that phone or counter payments made by EFTPOS are deposited into the Sports Tour FUNDRAISING account.

As with all fundraising events, ‘the-more-the-merrier’ equates with greater financial success. If any parents are in a position to display a Race Day Poster in a workplace environment etc. to promote and encourage attendance at the event, please email Ms Brooks and she will forward one to you:
karyn.brooks@det.nsw.edu.au
Please be prompt buying tickets. They will be on sale up until 25th October.

General reminders:
- The Term 3 instalment of $1000 is due before 2.00pm on Friday 20th September
- There is a glitch with the Tour Blog site at the moment and staff are unable to post new messages on it, however this will be rectified in the near future, and is our preferred method of communication
- Movie Night Fundraiser – Term 4 – more info later
- Email Karyn – address above – for all enquiries or for additional information re the Race Day Event

Thank you for your continued support.

Sports Tour Management
Merewether High School International Sports Tour 2014-15

... is proud to announce our continued association with Robert Crawford Real Estate. Robert has come on board for his second successive tour as the major sponsor of the rugby and boys soccer teams. We are honoured to accept Robert’s sponsorship of the Sports Tour program.

... in recognition of Robert’s financial support, we encourage all members of the Merewether High School community to consider Crawford’s for ALL your Real Estate needs.

Ph. 02 4957 6166 – New Lambton
Ph. 02 4955 7888 – Elermore Vale

www.robertcrawfordrealestate.com.au

- we would also like to acknowledge the following local business groups for their generous support

102.9 KOFM
106.9 NXFM
Anchorage. Port Stephens
Aphrodite’s On The Lake
Aqua Lilly Hair Design
The Athlete's Foot
Babyshop
Bakers Delight
Belmont Golf Club
Belmont Hairdoo
Bi-LO. Cardiff
Board Crazy
Bunnings Warehouse
Cellarbrations - Adamstown
Christiane's Hair Design
Colour de Rose
Cupcake Espresso
Dan Murphy's
Darby Street Pharmacy
Deneng Pty Ltd
Donut King
Elite Mobile Locksmiths
Extraless Prices Variety Store
Gateshead Tavern Bottle Shop
Gemelli Estate
Global Packaging
Good Guys Kotara
GR Brassiere
Graze at Valentine
Greencross Vets
Grill’d – The Junction
Healing Wave Chiropractic
House
Howards Storage World
Hoyts. Charlestown
Hunter Business Golf Group
Hunter Gourmet Pizza
ITW Group - Cyclone
Jarret’s Quality Meats
JB Hi-Fi
Jenda Collection
Joslin St Butcher
Junction Fair Pharmacy
The Bottle-O Kahibah
Kathmandu
KFC
Koko Hairdressing
Kylie’s Hair Specialists
Lambton Fridge
Lambton Fruit Market
Lombard- The Paper People
Lucky 7 Supermarket
Macs Home Timber & Hardware
Megamania
Merewether Golf Club
Merewether Hair Studio
Moo Culture
Nesbitt Hair and Body
Newcastle Family Dental
Office Works - Newcastle West
Open Dorz
Pacific Dunes
Paul’s Asian Affair
Pegs - Cafe
Perfection Point - Skin & Body
Pharmacy for Less. Kotara
Poppies Garden Centre
Priceline Pharmacy
Pulse Climbing
Restaurant Mason
Robert Crawford Real Estate
Rosie’s School of Rock
Salamander Village Florist
Scott-Dibben Amcal Kotara
Scrap Needs
Seaview Malaysian Restaurant
Sesames - On the Lake
Strachans Day Night Pharmacy
Suki Hairdressing
Super Strike. Salamander
Tackle Power
The Forum University
The Letter Q
The Wests Group
Tri-Benedict Solutions
Warners at The Bay
Wax in the City
The Bottle-O Whitebridge
Whitebridge Butchery
Woolworths - Cardiff
Worimi Framing Services
XY Body Treatments
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              Y11 Presentation Assembly - 11am - MPC |
| Tues 22/10 | Y7 PLG - LC - 9am  
               Y8 Gala Day-MHS Ovals |
| Mon 28/10 | Y10 Blackout period |
| Tues 29/10 | Y8 PLG - LC - 9am |
| Thur 31/10 | Meet the Music 4 - Opera House |

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| Tues 5/11 | Y9 PLG - LC - 9am  
               Y10 Yearly exams day 2/5 |
| Wed 6/11 | HSC concludes  
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| Thur 7/11 | Y10 Yearly exams day 4/5 |
| Fri 8/11 | Y10 Yearly exams conclude  
               Y12 Hospitality-RSA Training |
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| Tues 19/11 | P&C Meeting - ILC-7:30pm |
| Wed 20/11 | Y8-11 Language Cultural Infusion-MHS |
| Fri 22/11 | Prefects’ Investiture-MPC - 11.00am |
| Mon 25/11 | Y12 English (Standard and Advanced) Task-Area of Study Speech this week  
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              Y12 English Extension Task-Vive Voce this week |
| Tues 3/12 | Y10 GMN Crossroads and All My Own Work |
| Wed 4/12 | Y7 (2014) Orientation Day  
              HSSA Blues Presentation  
              Y10 Portfolio Presentations day 1/3 |
| Thu 5/6 | Y10 Portfolio Presentations day 2/3 |
| Fri 6/6 | Y10 Portfolio Presentations day 3/3 |
| Mon 9/12 | Y10 Community Service Day 1/4 |
| Tues 10/12 | Y10 Community Service Day 2/4 |
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The Uniform Shop
0401 725 885
merewetherhigh@alinta.com.au

Uniform Shop opening hours during school terms are:

Monday  8.00am – 12.00pm    Thursday  1.00pm – 3.30pm

The uniform shop can be contacted during these hours by phone or email:
merewetherhigh@alinta.com.au.

Ph: 0401 725 885

Payments can be made direct to Alinta Apparel on the day of purchase. Alinta will take payments in the form of cash, credit card, or debit credit card.

Uniform price list & online shopping available at:
www.alintaapparel.com.au

Merewether High School
Canteen Supervisor/Manager

Merewether High School, Broadmeadow has 1100 students. The P&C is seeking to employ a Canteen Supervisor/Manager for Wednesday and Thursdays from 7am-3.30pm, 40 weeks/yr. The position is Level 2 or 3 under the Fast Food Industry Award 2010.

Essential Criteria
• Good people and people management skills
• Supervisory and team member experience
• Ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
• Good communication skills
• Good time management skills
• Day to day money management skills
• Experience and or qualifications in food preparation, food safety and handling
• Working With Children Check

Desirable Criteria
• Computer literacy
• Understanding of WH&S responsibilities

Enquiries to: Andrew Peek  for MHS Canteen Committee
Email: AndrewPeek@ejconstructions.com.au