Principal’s Report

Thank you to our parent body for supporting the change to our School Development Day for Term 3. The change of day allowed staff to work with Dr Andrew Martin who had the previous week been in Paris presenting at a conference. We worked through a number of issues on the day including high ability students, academic buoyancy and resilience, motivation, engagement and learning. The importance of personal best and students measuring their own personal progress rather than who is beating them was high on the agenda. Academic buoyancy, which is the ability to deal with day to day minor adversity along with academic resilience which is the ability to bounce back from major adversity were discussed with practical resources and further readings presented. Andrew’s book, “How to motivate your child for school and beyond”, featured strongly on the day. Staff are now evaluating those parts of Andrew’s work that we feel needs to be implemented to continue to support our students.

Over the course of this term we will be completing a number of evaluations with staff, students and parents to inform our planning for the next three years. Thank you to those parents who completed surveys at the subject selection information sessions. This information, along with evaluations from staff and material gathered from student forums to be held in Weeks 7 and 8 will be used to inform the future directions we take as a school. Schools will develop a shared vision and identify three strategic directions that will form the basis of the upcoming three year planning cycle.

After a huge second week of the term in Jindabyne, Tom Grimes and Georgia Bendall, of Year 11 headed to Sydney on Sunday 27th July to take part in the Department of Education program ‘Secretary for a Day.’ This unique opportunity enabled Georgia and Tom to learn about how the Department of Education works, and take part in a leadership forum with other school leaders from across the state. On the first day Tom and Georgia headed to their respective departments, Georgia to High Performance, where she was able to learn how the Department of Education provides leadership opportunities to students and teachers, and Tom headed to Connected Communities where he was given insight into how the DEC are working with the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative group to provide a better learning platform for Aboriginal children in remote areas across NSW. On Tuesday they attended a leadership conference run by High Performance.
It was interesting to hear the perspective that the student participants had on leadership, as they had all come from different backgrounds and areas. Georgia and Tom would both highly recommend this program to future Year 11 students as they were able to develop their leadership and people skills, meet great friends and get a rare behind the scenes insight into the Department of Education and Communities.

Congratulations to Charlotte Connors who achieved the following at the recent Sydney Eisteddfod:
16 years Jazz - 1st Place
16 years Lyrical - Highly Commended
15 and over Dance Championship - Highly Commended
The Sydney Eisteddfod is one of the most prestigious competitions in the country. This year the Lyrical and Contemporary sections had approximately 80 people each.
Congratulations to Sabine Osmotherly who in June competed in the NSW Interschool’s Championships representing the school in the sport of equestrian vaulting. Sabine achieved 3rd in the state in Individual, and State Champions in Pas De Deux (Pairs).

Congratulations to Bailey proud who won Gold and Silver medals at the NSW Pool Rescue Surf Lifesaving titles. Bailey went on to win a Bronze medal at the Australian titles.

Congratulations to Davis Harara who has been selected as a member of the Development Squad for the 2015 under 18s CHS Touring Team. Davis is the youngest player selected for this group.

Congratulations to Betrice Walker who has won the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship to study Medical Science and Art at ANU next year.

Deputy Principal Report

As we reach the midpoint of this term, curriculum choice is a key focus for students and families Year 7-10. An important feature contributing to success in study is when students themselves have some choice in their pattern of study. Last week we had four very successful information sessions where families and students received guidance on the general requirements for curriculum as mandated by the Board of Studies and the options available for students at Merewether HS. It was a great opportunity to discuss with teaching staff, Head Teachers and the Senior Executive, possible patterns of study and how this may support future directions.

Research shows that students are more successful in their studies when they have a direction and a commitment to their subject choice. Combined with hard work, being able to build on interests and talents in a school setting is found to increase engagement, achievement and intellectual growth. We strongly advocate students choose subjects where they have an active interest, those which contain concepts and experiences which they enjoy and that their choice is not based on what “someone else” has done or thinks they should study. In the end, it is the student themselves who has to work to achieve their personal best, so it makes sense that they should make the informed choice!

While our Year 12 students are immersed in their Trial Higher School Certificate exams, our Year 11 students are preparing for their upcoming Final Preliminary Exams beginning on Friday 22nd August. After returning from a very successful excursion to Jindabyne in week 2, I spoke with Year 11 students as a group regarding preparation for the exams, some hints on organisation, summarising and study options. It is important for students to have reflected on their mid course examinations and establish some strengths to build on as well as some areas which need additional focus. I have given all Year 11 students a scaffold for approaching assessment tasks as well as an outline of five different study methods to trial on a rotation basis in each subject. Students are encouraged to work on compiling summaries of topic areas where appropriate and test their understanding with exam style questions in each subject area. Resources and past questions are often issued in class or placed on the Moodle and students are encouraged to work closely with their teachers on their final preparations.
Over the last week or so I have been working with Year 7 Guidance classes on building their learning goals for Semester 2. We have been discussing how to reflect on Semester 1 and exploring some tools and strategies to set and work towards goals for this semester. It was heartening to see many students had begun this process and were able to comment on their success to date! We stressed that an ongoing program of weekly review of class work was an important first step in feeling confident about one’s learning. Our discussion focussed on how to summarise classwork effectively, the importance of making a list or note of “things to do” and also on maintaining their planner which has been issued in guidance. At our next Year 7 Parent Learning Group on September 9th, I will be able to reinforce how parents and families can support our students.

As the weather warms up, I would ask families to continue to support our school in our focus on correct school uniform. Whilst a number of students appear to not have the correct school jumper at the moment, the majority of students attend every day in full uniform and look fantastic. Ideally if students cannot wear full uniform on any day, they are asked to bring a note from home to explain the situation and its duration. If at any point families are experiencing difficulties regarding uniform, please contact the school so we mat assist you.

MHS MOOSPAPER

PBL Presentations
Jacob Gamble, Year 9

At the end of Term 2, Year 9 completed the first component of their Project Based Learning course. This year is the first time Merewether High has implemented the new course for Year 9. The course aims at giving students freedom of choice by adopting an independent learning style in classes. At the beginning of Semester 1, Year 9 were placed into groups of five and asked to answer the essential question: “how can we make the world a better place?” Each group was expected to narrow down the essential question into subtopics and pick an area that appealed to them. The groups then had to form a driving question which their project would be based on. Over the course of Semester 1 students collected data through interviews, surveys and real world contacts to eventually create a final product to answer the driving question. The products were then presented as a group to the rest of Year 9. Some of the products made include: an app to inform children about road safety, plans for a garden in the school, a sports gala day for primary school students, a healthy breakfast muffin company, and a website to inform people about sun safety. Mrs Harvey agrees that these are pleasing results.

In Semester 2, Year 9 will start a new project individually relating to the question "how will the future change the way you live?"
VICTORY TIMES TWO
Olivia Stanley, Year 11

Young new talents Jessica and Tom Grimes are taking on the sailing world side by side. A strong finish at CHS Nationals has put the 16-year-old Merewether students from Belmont on the front foot in the sailing season.

The pair sailed their 29er ‘Swagamuffin’ to a second place finish overall at the Combined High Schools National Sailing Championships held in April this year. The regatta was held at Belmont 16ft Sailing Club, where Jess and Tom train.

The regatta put on a show of the best school-age sailors in Australia, making their achievement even more impressive.

“It’s doing well that’s hard.” explains Tom, who crews whilst his sister Jess is the skipper. “I run the ‘engine-room’, so to say, and Jess steers the boat. It’s just about communication and balance between ourselves, about getting the boat around the course the quickest.”

This season the pair were also selected as part of the Hunter Academy of Sport Sailing Program as two of just eleven members in a group aged between 12 and 18 years.

The impressive results haven’t come without hard work though: the twins both hit the gym four times a week. “It’s both anaerobic because you’ve got to be working really hard at a high intense rate, and it’s also high loads, with the ropes and everything you’re doing. A lot of core as well. So yeah, just training for that sort of stuff” says Tom. This exercise is in addition to hours learning strategic sailing theory and maintaining their boat.

The Grimes’ are currently hard in training for the prestigious 29er 2014-15 National Championships held in Jervoise Bay, south of Perth, WA at the end of the year.

“That’s where we want to perform the best at - Nationals. We’d probably be trying to go for a top ten finish. It’s a lot more competitive.”

The event will be held over seven days beginning on the 28th of December.

Jacob Gamble, Year 9
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In the hall, Year 9 Commerce students managed their own environmentally friendly businesses. Products such as cakes, ice-cream, tacos, fudge and pizza were on offer, just to name a few. Representatives from various environmental companies utilized the Learning Centre to hold a Sustainability Expo where they shared ideas and displayed some intriguing inventions. One of these was the electric bike, displayed by Hunter TAFE. The fashion show at lunch allowed some students to show off their unique costumes made out of sustainable or green material.

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Young Leaders Day

Lydia Watson-Moore, Year 12
On 18th June, 2014, Merewether High’s School Captains Hamish Lorang and Rachel Leonard travelled to Sydney together to attend a Young Leaders Day held at Parliament House. The day commenced with a welcome from Tim Owen, Newcastle’s local member, followed by speeches from several state parliament members, who provided the young leaders with leadership advice and expertise. Hamish and Rachel were then provided with a tour of the NSW Parliament, and received the opportunity to watch both the Legislative Assembly and Legislative council in meeting, providing them with insight into the processes behind state legislation and the workings of the legal system.

Following lunch, the young leaders walked to the Governor’s House for a guided tour around the residence. However, the highlight of the day for Rachel was the privileged honour of meeting the NSW Governor, Dame Marie Bashir. She discussed with our captains characteristics that develop strength in leadership, and emphasised the potential shown by Hamish and Rachel for further leadership roles. Rachel stated that “Dame Marie Bashir’s achievements as the first woman in the position, her vision for the future ahead of retirement and her passionate character were hugely inspirational.” Both captains found the day thoroughly informative and educational, and accessed leadership advice that will surely see them strive further in the final term of their captaincy at MHS.
Star Struck
Christy Mullen, Year 11

On the 19th of June Merewether was visited by fame. This star has played characters in hit television shows with cult followings such as Crixus from Spartacus and Slade Wilson from Arrow. You can also see him on the big screen as Azog the Defiler in The Hobbit trilogy. Merewether High School was graced with the presence of ex-student Johnathan Manu Bennett. In 1987, Manu was school captain, playing wing on the school’s successful rugby union team. Manu also represented the state in the NSW schoolboy’s rugby union team. During an assembly where he addressed and inspired the school, he compared himself to current school captain, Hamish Lorang.

Merewether High School had shaped him. Manu is proud to have attended Merewether High School and found himself bragging about being school captain to Martin Scorsese at The Wolf of Wall Street premier after-party. Despite his stardom, Manu is not listed as a notable alumnus on the Merewether High School Wikipedia page but Merewether has provided Manu with strength, courage and lifelong friendships. He encouraged the school to branch out and make connections outside of their social circles due to the world being a small place. He says, "Who you are as a person relates to your friends"

One of those lifelong friends, whom he stayed with the night before to watch the State of Origin, was originally his worst enemy. After tragedy struck, a car crash that killed his mother and left Manu in hospital, Matthew Sicily arrived at the hospital. They made amends and he supported Manu in his time of need. This friendship is what Manu would later channel for his role Crixus in Spartacus.

Manu places a huge emphasis on people. The most successful kids in his year were the social ones. He stresses the importance of working as a team. "If you just take life with the highs and the lows it’s like a roller coaster of life. You be gracious. It’s about people. It’s more about working with people than hunting your own goals. Life isn’t just about being self centered it’s about working as a team"

Besides engaging the school in assembly, Manu lead a drama workshop. One of his valuable lessons is that of team work. “Team work in this industry is very important, it’s very collaborative. It’s just story telling of words. It’s the signal and energy that’s important. How people emotionally relate to the story.”

Manu juggles a balanced life. Maintaining a family and a career is no easy task for anyone. “Working in this industry is difficult. You never know which continent you will be sent to next to film. With three children under the age of ten it’s very difficult. I’m leading them a good example. They’re very proud of their father.” Merewether is also very proud to call Manu our own.
Live Below the Line - A worthy initiative
Rizina Yadav, Year 9.

Live Below the Line is an initiative of Oaktree Foundation, which is Australia’s largest youth run charity organisation. Originating from the backyard of a Melbourne share house, it has gone on to raise more than 7.5 million dollars in just 5 years.

Participants eat on $2 a day for five days (equivalent to the extreme poverty line), whilst raising funds to eradicate extreme poverty in Timor-Leste, Cambodia and Papua New Guinea. It is Oaktree’s belief that extreme poverty can be eradicated through educational empowerment.

Merewether High School embraced the initiative with open arms. In 2014, 135 students registered to Live Below the Line and raised over $4,500 in online contributions alone. It was great to see how enthused the participants were and how they encouraged their family and friends to get involved.

The constant hunger pains, caffeine withdrawals and moments of despair definitely take a toll on the unassuming participant. But the satisfaction of being able to contribute to the lives of disadvantaged youths is profound in itself. A big THANK YOU to all participants.

The support of Mrs. Allen and the SRC was also invaluable as they made the initiative really come to life. They assisted in facilitating student registrations in the quad, speaking in assembly, submitting information through the daily notices and going to each class to speak about the initiative.

We were also fortunate to have a representative from Oaktree come and speak to the school at one of the Thursday assemblies. She enlightened us on exactly how Live Below the Line works, what Oaktree does and why everyone should get involved.

Live Below the Line is unique, in the idea that participants open their eyes to the harsh realities of extreme poverty. They are able to experience the lives of the other half of the world, who are nowhere near as fortunate as most Australians.

Live Below the Line is a challenge, an experience and a charity, all combined into one!

Congratulations to Merewether High School for making a difference!
English

As the final HSC Examinations draw closer students need to be preparing by writing a number of practice exam style responses that they then submit for feedback from their teachers. Students can access a range of past papers on the Board of Studies website and we can also provide past questions for students to use when revising. Students should ensure that they set a time limit so that they practise writing extended responses under exam style timed conditions. In addition to writing practice responses, it is important that as students receive the Trial HSC Examination papers back, they look at the specific and general feedback provided to identify the areas needing further revision.

As I mentioned in the last bulletin, the English Teachers Association of NSW has been working with Edrolo to produce a series of online HSC video lectures, tutorials and quizzes that can be used by students to consolidate and develop their knowledge of the Area of Study and Modules in both Standard and Advanced English. These revision sessions continue to be available to students for free under a trial period. Further information can be found at https://edrolo.com.au/hsc/. These lectures are delivered by some of NSW’s leading English curriculum specialists and provide a useful tool for revising key content and the set texts.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the accomplishments of Ruby Quirk in Extension 2 English last year. The English Extension 2 course requires students to work independently to plan and complete an extended composition, or Major Work. The Major Work can be presented in print, sound, visual or digital media or a combination of these. Ruby composed a short story as her major work and this piece was selected to be showcased as an example of the best Extension 2 works from the 2013 HSC and was published in the 2013 Young Writers Showcase. Works included in this selection have been awarded the highest marks in the HSC. Ms Leanne Corney and Mrs Denise Schouten attended the launch of this book with Ruby and her family at the State Library of NSW.

Ms Schouten, Ruby and Ms Corney at the award ceremony in Sydney.

Our current year 11 students need to begin thinking about their options for studying HSC English in 2015. At the end of this term, students in year 11 will be offered the option of studying Standard OR Advanced English for the HSC. Teachers will be talking with students about course options and will make recommendations to individual students based on each student’s demonstrated skills and interests throughout the Preliminary course. As a result of introducing Standard classes in HSC, we will need to look at the current class structures and adjust classes based on the number of students studying the Advanced and Standard English. Changes to classes and teachers will be minimised as much as possible.

Our year 9 and 10 debating squad are currently preparing for the Regional semi finals of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. All of our debating squads had the opportunity to attend a virtual telecast of the State final of the year 11/12 Premiers debating challenge in our connected classroom. Students had an opportunity to participate in an audience adjudication of this debate.

Ms Esme Corney
HT English
Competitions

Congratulations to Fia Sankoorikal (Year 9) who had her poem published in an anthology – “Write As Rain”. Fia entered her poem “Holi” in the Write4fun competition earlier this year and her poem was selected for publishing. Fia has kindly given us permission to publish her poem in this newsletter to share with the school community, so a big thank you to Fia.

Holi
By Fia Sankoorikal year 9

The harsh sweetness of the pinks
Mixed with the bold meekness of the mauve
Cut through all the blocking corners and kinks

The yellows burst like a newly hatched chick
Choking the orange until it cannot be seen
One minute blue another a blue green

As the fine particles dash to the sky,
The roars of the rampant rendezvous rules
Culture coalesced with colour and contentment jewels

Millions of people crowded like animals
Unite to rid of all melancholy
This is the feast, we call Holi

Competitions currently open:

- Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to a close. Students who entered online at the beginning of the competition in March are required to complete their online reading log by August 22nd for validation.

- Write4fun has opened another competition this year in both poetry and short story categories. Visit www.write4fun.net for further details and online entry. Entry is free and the competition closes on Sunday 31st August.

ABC Heywire is calling for stories from students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from regional Australia. Stories can be in text, video, audio or photo format. Successful applicants will have their piece presented on the ABC and win a trip to the Heywire Summit. Entries close 16th September. Go to http://www.abc.net.au/heywire/competition/ for more details.

ICAS Spelling, Writing and English competitions have been completed this year. Results should be in shortly.

Please let Ms Martinez know if you enter any competitions so we can share your experience with the school community.

Ms Janet Martinez
Competition Coordinator
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Jacob Gamble
Merewether High School – Journalism Team
Business Studies

The Preliminary Business Studies class have continued in their role as a business consultancy firm in Term 3. “Berry Consultants” recently visited Ian Baggs, the owner of Gourmet Slice Pizza Adamstown, to hear first-hand about the challenges of managing a SME in a competitive market. Ian spoke with the students about managing the four key functions of business Human Resources, Marketing, Finance and Operations. The students were interested in Ian’s decision to move away from a franchise model to operating independently. The talk was followed by lunch in the restaurant and a further discussion on shop layout and issues such as menu design and establishing market share. The concepts the students learnt from the visit will be useful in the creation of their hypothetical businesses that they are creating for the University of Newcastle business plan competition. The competition requires students to create a hypothetical business plan for a new business of their choice. Business ideas currently range from a burger shop at Bar Beach to home maintenance services for the elderly. Prizes include cash scholarships to the Business & Law faculty at UoN and mentoring sessions with a seed funding group.

Mr Rob Berry
Business Studies Coordinator

Business Breakfast

Year 11 Accelerated Business Studies students have recently had the opportunity to listen to two business personnel. Mr Blair Powell spoke to students about how to use their potential to succeed in business. As well, students gained valuable knowledge of the differences in operating a domestic business compared to a business in the Philippines. Mrs Hartsuyker provided business studies students with an insight into marketing strategies used by Cadbury’s and NX-FM to target customers in order for businesses to meet their strategic goals. Students appreciated the time and expertise provided by Mr.....and Mrs Hartsuyker. The information may be used by students in their upcoming Trial HSC to enhance their responses in the essay component of the examination.

Mrs West
Head Teacher Social Science
The Australian Geography Competition 2014

Merewether High participated this year in the Australian Geography Competition. The Australian Geography Competition is an initiative of the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association. The competition promotes interest in geography in the school and rewards student excellence. Merewether was ranked 7th nationally this year in the competition and had two students who achieved outstanding individual results. Congratulations to Matthew Blyth in Year 8 and William Hughes in Year 10. Matthew placed equal second in NSW in the junior level and received a prize book and special certificate while William placed equal third in NSW in the intermediate level and also received a prize book and special certificate. Congratulations to both of these students.

Year 8 Commerce Day

On Friday the 20th June Year 8 Commerce students took part in a Business Marketing Day. This day saw year 8 students selling products produced as part of the “Promoting and Selling” component of the Commerce course. The day is the final stage of work completed in the subject which included students setting up a business, fulfilling the marketing requirements that any business would implement and finally selling their product to their market (Merewether High School students and staff). Students also learn about corporate social responsibility and the role of businesses within the community.

The day, known as “Sweet Treats for Charity Day” required students to donate a substantial part of their profit made to a chosen charity, which was nominated by the class group. This year the Leukaemia Foundation was the chosen charity and will be receiving $630 due to the hard work of all the year 8 students.

Congratulations to the year 8 Commerce and thank you to their families who were of a great support to the students at home with making sweets for the day.

Mrs Rachael Tonks
Social Science Faculty
MUNA 2014

Merewether High School participated in the Annual Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) competition held in Muswellbrook on May 23-24, 2014. MUNA is about building bridges of goodwill for world peace and understanding in the minds of our youth.

The two students who were selected to represent the school were Christy Mullen and Olivia Stanley. Christy and Olivia worked very hard leading up to the Assembly as they had to research resolutions and decide Russia’s position in regard to these resolutions. The girl's attended several lunchtime meetings, completed research in their own time and were very well prepared for MUNA. On the day they looked fantastic in fur and spoke very confidently. The amount of research they had done was obvious and they represented Russia well.

Merewether High School was sponsored by Newcastle Enterprise Rotary. We thank the club for their financial support. Two of the Rotarians travelled to Muswellbrook for the day and we would like to thank Diana and Howard Bridgeman from Newcastle Enterprise Rotary for their interest and support.

I would also like to thank Clare Howlett for attending the Friday night at short notice.

Mrs Rosemary Campbell
MUNA Coordinator

Year 7 Geography Blackbutt Excursion

On April 1, 2014 Year 7 travelled to Blackbutt Reserve to collect primary data and to practise geographical skills in the field. We all had a great day, the weather was fine and students participated enthusiastically in all activities. The students must also be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour.

At Blackbutt many students spent lunchtime looking for photo opportunities in the natural environment. Back in the classroom students were given the opportunity to present their best photo to their class. After a class vote the selected photographs were entered into The Year 7 Blackbutt Photograph Competition. Congratulations to all our entrants in who received Merits for their photographs. We had some great entries showing the natural beauty of the area. The Four Finalists were each awarded merits and a prize of a $20 voucher to be spent at Westfield.

Mrs Rosemary Campbell
Social Science Faculty
Law Society Mock Trial Proved To Be Fun As Well As Legally Challenging

A group of extremely dedicated and talented Legal Studies students from Year 11 have admirably represented their school in the NSW Law Society Mock Trial Competition this year. Preparing for each case turned out to be as much fun as it was challenging. Students even learned a little about healthy eating habits from their teacher as they shared lunch breaks together.

Unfortunately the year in Mock Trial came to an end last week with a narrow loss to Green Point Christian College at Gosford. The score was 260-255. The team had the difficult task of defending a person charged with intent to cause grievous bodily harm. The MHS defence team did their best to show that it was done in self-defence. However, the prosecution’s independent bystander witness told a different story which was so compelling it secured the conviction.

The students have enjoyed their experience working as a team and developing their knowledge of legal practice. Many early mornings as well as lunchtimes have been devoted to team meetings. The team won its first 4 trials, defeating SFX College, Warner’s Bay HS, All Saints St Mary’s Maitland and Central Coast Grammar. Students have taken on a range of court roles including barrister, solicitor and witness. The trials have been both civil and criminal in nature, allowing students to also develop knowledge of specific types of legal issues.

The team is pictured below in the Family Court in Newcastle where they won a negligence case against Central Coast Grammar. Members from left to right are Rose Cox, Emily Nash, Ha Pham, Jenna Lindbeck, Kain O’Dea, Brooke Nguyen, Ella Cannon and Sian Pickard.

A big thank you again to Michael Evers from Michael Evers and Co. for his support of the team. Michael joined the team for one meeting for each round and assisted them in technical aspects of the law for each case.

Wayne Gill
Legal Studies Coordinator
Year 8 Design Day - UON

Students from Year 8 participated in a pilot Design Day held at the Architecture Department of the Newcastle University on Thursday 24 July 2014.

The Architecture Design Day was an educational and fun day for Year 8 students who have an interest in design. Students met and worked with 5th year postgraduate students to design a model using recycled materials. The brief given was to design a living environment for clients which is seen below. Further information was gained about digital technology and its use in Architectural design.

Owen and Callum with their “Rocket” home for astronauts.

Issac and Tobias designing a built environment for Arctic scientists.

Jason and Justin with their built environment for a Star Wars fan.
Textiles Excursion to the Lion King

Last month 20 Textiles and Design students from Years 8, 9 and 10 travelled to the Capital Theatre in Sydney to watch the production of the Lion King. The costumes were amazing and gave the students inspiration for their costume design unit. The students were also very excited when they got to meet some of the cast at the end of the performance.
INDONESIAN AND JAPANESE RHYTHM HUNTERS VISIT

Indonesian and Japanese classes found their beat when the Rhythm Hunters visited our school in July. They were exposed to different traditional instruments of both countries in a very interactive performance. Most students were able to show their musical talent through participating in the cultural and entertaining show. Mrs Allen was very impressed with their skill and rhythm!

INDONESIAN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Indonesian classes have extended their knowledge of Indonesian culture through a series
JAPAN TRIP UPDATES


April 2015 MHS Japan Tour- will now be departing and returning one day earlier than scheduled previously. We will now leave on Thursday 2nd April – Friday 10th April 2015. Passports will be required early next term so please start applying if you do not have one.

FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Four French students have just returned to France after a four week stay in Newcastle which included three weeks of attending school at Merewether High School. Some firm friendships were established and the students were an asset to French classes, giving our students the opportunity to learn about current French language and culture. A big thank you to the families of Evangeline Laurence, Bernadette Callaghan, Charlotte Walters and Hannah Passlow, who hosted the students. Thanks also to Merewether High School staff and students who made the students feel so welcome.
FRENCH CHRISTMAS IN JULY
As a culmination of their taster course, A Taste of France, Year 8 students celebrated French Christmas in July. The class made crèches, Christmas cards, grew wheat as is done in southern parts of France and made a Bûche de Noël, French Christmas cake.

Le Blé de Sante Barbe. Wheat seeds are sown on cotton wool and when they have germinated, they are used to adorn the creche at Christmas. The French saying is "Quand le blé va bien, tout va bien"
"When the wheat goes well, all is well"
Fortunately, our wheat grew really well, forecasting a successful 2015.
GERMAN TOUR AND FRENCH/VISUAL ARTS TOUR

Only 5 weeks until we embark on our adventures on the other side of the world!

A reminder to all participants in these tours that there will be a pre-departure meeting on **Tuesday 26th August at 6 pm** in the school library.

All participants and parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend. Representatives from our Tour Organiser will be present to answer questions and to distribute our final itineraries.

**Please bring along the passports of all participants.** These will be secured in the school safe until our departure on 18th September.

GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Our German Exchange students, Stefanie, Kirsten and Helene are continuing to enjoy their stay in Australia and their time at Merewether High School. All 3 students have proved to be a wonderful asset, especially in our Year 12 German class, where they have assisted our students in practising their oral German.

Stefanie celebrated her birthday this month. She faced quite a challenge keeping the balloons under control!

Herzlichen Glückwunsch zum Geburtstag, Stefanie!
New PASS Course Structure and Taster Lessons

Year 7 and 8 core classes were given the opportunity to participate in Physical Activity and Sports Studies 'Taster Lesson throughout Week 3 and 4. These lessons outlined our revamped PASS course structure and provided students with the opportunity to experience a selection of the innovative and exciting activities that will be available in the new program.

The new structure sees the implementation of two possible pathways for Year 8 students to choose from:
- PASS – Human Movement
- PASS – Football

The new PASS course is a fun, academically challenging course that will provide students with a working knowledge and understanding of Human Movement and Sport Science concepts to enable a smooth transition to a career in the field of Health Sciences.

A New Zealand Adventure Excursion has also been added to the program!!

Lunchtime Competition
Our Term 3 Lunchtime Competition is under way!

3 on 3 Basketball

32 teams including two staff teams have entered across four competitions:
- Junior and Senior Girls
- Junior and Senior Boys

Dance Unit drawing to a close!!
Our increasingly popular Dance unit has produced some outstanding performances across all year groups in 2014. The smiles and convivial atmosphere evident in the classroom is indicative of the enjoyment that most students gain from this unit of work. Dances studied included:
- Australian Bush and Folk Dances: Heel Toe Polka, Barn Dance, Troika, Stockyards, and Strip the Willow.
- Social Dance: Mambo, Barn Dance, Cha Cha, the Waltz and Jive

Reminders:
- As of Week 5 regular theory and practical classes resume in PDHPE and students are reminded that they are required to bring their full sports uniform for practical lessons.
- Students are discouraged from bringing valuables to school.
The U/14s Merewether HS boys futsal team has tasted success again this year in winning the “Champion of Champions” Northern NSW State Futsal School tournament held at Broadmeadow Basketball stadium in late June. The team beat Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina in the final 3-2 in a close and pulsating match with the winning goal being scored by left wing Jack Novak with 2 minutes remaining. Other goals were scored by Narveen Richardson and Issac Smart. On the way to the Final, the team beat St Josephs Maitland, Whitebridge and Kurri Kurri in the Semi-final.

All players were selected for the state squad, with the majority off to compete in the 2014 SCHOOLS NATIONAL FUTSAL TOURNAMENT to be held in Bendigo, Victoria in the second week of the October school holidays.

The winning Merewether HS team.

From left:
Mr O’Donnell, Finley Beasley, Jack Novak, Narveen Richardson, Declan Crook, Oscar Bingham, Issac Smart, Albert Balogh and Char Bryant
Hospitality

Congratulations to ex-student Zoe Drew, a member of last year’s Year 12 Hospitality class who is the recipient of a 2013 Australian Vocational Prize. Zoe, who is currently at TAFE completing her Certificate III in Hospitality, receives $2000 in prize money which she is using to assist her in her studies.

This is the third year in a row that a Hospitality student from MHS has received this prestigious award. I would also like to congratulate all Preliminary Hospitality students who unanimously voted to donate the Minestrone soup from their assessment practicals to OzHarvest. Twenty five kilos of soup was collected by the OzHarvest van which was to be dropped off at local women's refuges and neighbourhood centres. With the weather taking a cold turn, I'm sure this would have been very much appreciated by members in our community struggling with food security. This brings our total soup donations to OzHarvest to over 200kg!

Wendy Rosser
VET Coordinator
Year 8 Food Technology was fortunate to have Cathy Price from Cake Decorating Solutions at Belmont visit both of the Elective Classes on July 31 to share her expertise in cake decorating with the group. She has shown us how to use a variety of equipment and how to master the techniques of professional cake decorating. Obviously Cathy made it look easy but we had some fabulous volunteers from our classes who were very quick learners. Our classes were spoilt with Cathy bringing in cupcakes for everyone decorated with things such as edible glitter and soccer balls with "grass". A great and informative lesson was had by all. We were then inspired to go back to our classes and try out our new skills.

Parents, Friends and our Senior Executive were invited to a High Tea hosted by both Mrs McCudden and Mrs D’Amicos Year 8 Elective Food Technology classes at the end of Semester One. This was run as a competition between the red and black teams similarly to that of the Masterchef format. It was a great way to showcase the skills that the students had developed throughout the semester. Students devised their own menus consisting of both sweet and savoury delicacies and the results were fantastic. Thank you to the parents who supported these events.
CAPA

MUSIC
HSC Music Day
The annual HSC Music Day held at the University of Newcastle Conservatorium of Music was again another successful day. Our Year 12 Music 1,2 and Extension students were given the opportunity to explore ways of optimising their results in their Music examinations for the HSC. They attended sessions on aural skills, composition techniques, motivation, dealing with nerves in performance and performance techniques. The day ended with a session where students were able to perform and be marked by a panel, this included our own Zac Hamilton-Russell. Two of the presenters for the day were MHS staff Ms Kim Sutherland and Mrs Alison Tenorio.

Starstruck 2014 - Magic Happens
This year’s Starstruck saw many of MHS involved in the great Public Schools event for the region. MHS had representation in the massed choir, backing vocalists, soloists, the show band, and dance. Our soloists and backing vocalists included: Annabelle Cleary, Campbell Moore, Gabby Newland, Alex Vidler, Zac Hamilton-Russell, Teya Duncan, Fabihah Siddique and Zeke Weedon. The show band included: Adrienne Hanslow, Jamie Rae, Emily Mitchell, Sebastian Leacey, Isobel Whitehead and Georgina Brindley. All students involved thoroughly enjoyed their experience and many said they’d love to do it all again next year.
Secondary Choral Concert

The Vocal Ensemble joined 600 other students from around the state on Monday 19 May for the Secondary Choral Concert. They had a wonderful time performing with the world renowned Acappella group *The Idea of North*. MHS Vocal students were also treated to a small group workshop with *The Idea of North*, where they learnt not only vocal techniques but improvisation.

Muswellbrook Eisteddfod

Another outstanding year of successes at Muswellbrook Eisteddfod! Our talented ensembles took out first place in every section that we entered. Where more than one ensemble entered we came first and second place. 1st place: Concert Band, Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Clarinet Quartet, String Ensemble. 2nd place: Percussion Ensemble and Saxophone Quartet. The Adjudicator was astounded with the quality of technique and musicality of our ensembles with many results being in the mid to high 90s. Congratulations to all of our ensembles and to the tireless efforts of our ensemble directors, Ms Kim Sutherland (Vocal), Mrs Rebekah McClure (Percussion), Mrs Gillian Pettengell (Strings), Ms Charissa Ferguson (Concert Band) and Mrs Alison Tenorio (Jazz, Clarinet and Saxophone).
Lizottes – Senior Performance Night

Year 12 Music students and some Year 11 Music students performed part of their HSC repertoire to a wonderful audience of family, friends and instrumental teachers at the outstanding venue Lizottes. This evening is a fabulous event as students are given the opportunity to perform in a professional setting, with professional sound and lighting. The audience are appreciative and the food in beautiful. Thank you to all who attended including a large number of MHS staff.

State Music Camp

In July, Year 8 MHS student Sebastian Leacey and music staff member Mrs Gillian Pettengell attended State Music Camp. Both had a fantastic musical experience for the week long camp held at Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation in Narabeen. This involved an intensive week of music making in ensembles ranging from Orchestra to Strings, Concert Band to Choir. Students and teachers come from all of the state to attend this magnificent opportunity.

Meet the Music

In week one, this term some keen musicians attended the Meet the Music Concert Series at the Sydney Opera House. This concert was an amazing experience with World Premiere of Jandamarra Sing for the Country by Paul Stanhope and Librettist Steve Hawke (son of Prime Minister Hon.Bob Hawke). This work included the indigenous ensemble Yilimbirri from Queensland. This work took us on a journey through the story of Jandamarra.
Posh Concert
Thursday 21 August 2014 at 7pm

Harold Lobb Concert Hall
Newcastle University Conservatorium of Music
(Our Laman and Auckland St, Newcastle)

Showcasing Year 12 Music students and all
Merewether High School Music Ensembles

Tickets available at:
Merewether High School Cashier’s Office or
Newcastle University Conservatorium Concert Hall Box
Office from 6:30pm
Adults $15
Student/Concession $8
Family Ticket $40
DRAMA

On Wednesday 23rd July our Year 12 Drama students hosted a Drama Evening to showcase their HSC performances. This evening was compered by the students and both Individual and Group performances were appreciated by an enthusiastic audience. A huge thank you to Ms Rhiannon Sellers who coordinated the evening and has worked tirelessly with these students. We wish Year 12 Drama all the best for their upcoming HSC Performance Exams on 27th August.

PERFORMANCE NIGHT

YEAR 9 AND 11

You are invited to the Merewether High School 2014 Year 9 and 11 Performance Night

We will be displaying a variety of our in class and assessment work.

WHEN: Thursday August 14th @ 6pm

WHERE: Learning Centre

We look forward to seeing you there!
Planning is well under way for the 2014-15 Sports Tours to be conducted in December. A boys’ soccer tour and a mixed rugby and netball tour will travel to the UK to play and be billeted by host schools in England and Scotland. The tours also provide sightseeing opportunities and experiences in Dubai, London and Paris. Sports Tours are ingrained into the culture of Merewether High School and are extremely popular. They offer our students the opportunity to experience different cultures, play sport on international soil, and gain independence while traveling the world with their friends in a safe and supervised environment. MHS Sports Tours really are an ‘experience of a lifetime’.

Sports Tour management is pleased to announce our continued association with Robert Crawford Real Estate. Robert has generously contributed funds again in 2014 and is the Major Sponsor of our upcoming Sports Tours.

We also welcome Hunter Imaging as a sponsor in 2014 and acknowledge their generous donation.

Thank You to our sponsors

All money donated to a ‘MHS Sports Tour Team’ assists with defraying the cost of playing gear and other mandatory uniform items for individual tour members and ultimately contribute to the longevity and overall success of the Sports Tour program. Your sponsorship is very much appreciated.
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Y7 & Y8 Debating  
Y7 Gala Day Celebrate Commonwealth Games  
Support Unit Wallsend Library 9.30 a.m.  
Y7-10 Posh Concert Rehearsal |
| Tues 19/8 | Y12 Trial HSC Exams  
P&C - 7:30pm - ILC |
| Wed 20/8 | Y12 Trial HSC Exams conclude  
CAPA - Meet the Music |
| Thur 21/8 | Y7-12 Music - Meet the Music Concert - Opera House  
POSH Concert - 7:00pm Newcastle Conservatorium  
Y11 Blackout periods concludes  
Y9 & 10 Debating - Maitland Grossman HS |
| Fri 22/8 | Y11 Preliminary Exams commence - MPC  
Y10 Preliminary HSC Science Entrance - MPC |
| Mon 25/8 | Japan - Keishin High School visit  
Y11 Preliminary Exams - MPC |
| Tues 26/8 | Y11 Preliminary Exams - MPC  
HSSA - Boys Tennis |
| Wed 27/8 | Y11 Preliminary Exams - MPC  
Y12 Tutorial—ILC  
Y9 Audience for HSC Drama Practical Exam—8.20a.m |
| Thur 28/8 | Y11 Final Preliminary Exams—MPC  
Y12 Modern History—Jewish Museum Excursion |
| Fri 29/8 | Y11 Preliminary Exams - MPC  
Y8 Sydney Imax & Aquarium—Train Broadmeadow |
| Mon 1/9 | Y9 Welfare - Cheap Thrills - LC pds 1/2  
Y11 Preliminary Exams - MPC |
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| Wed 3/9 | Y12 Tutorial - ILC  
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Y10 Preliminary Science Entrance Exam - MPC |
| Thur 4/9 | CHS Athletics  
Y10 Preliminary Science Entrance Exam - in class |
| Fri 5/9 | CHS Athletics |
| Mon 8/9 | Y10 Welfare - Wired - LC - pds 1 and 2  
Y11 Japanese Beginners Preliminary Speaking Exam |
| Tues 9/9 | Y7 PLG - 9:00am - 10:30am - LC  
Y11 Japanese Beginners Preliminary Listening Exam |
| Wed 10/9 | Y12 Tutorials - ILC |
| Thur 11/9 | Y12 (2015) Course Information Evening - MPC - 6:00pm |
| Fri 12/9 | Y12 Formal - Town Hall |
| Mon 15/9 | Y12 Meeting - LC  
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Yrs 10 and 11 Hospitality - Work Placement - Day 1/5  
Support Unit - Westfield Tuggerah |
| Tues 16/9 | Yrs 10 and 11 Hospitality - Work Placement - Day 2/5  
Y12 Physics & Chemistry - ANSTO - Sydney.  
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