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Term 3, Week 5

August 2017

NAIDOC Day 3rd August 2017



From the Principal

Nerida Walker, Principal

This is a busy term for everyone! HSC trial examinations are nearly completed, we are doing ICAS exams across the school, NAPLAN online trials are nearly over, and subject selection for 2018 is well under way.

Progress on Maker Space

Last week Mr Woods (Head Teacher TAS/CAPA) and I met with UNSW with regards to our new 'maker space' in the Technology Building. UNSW is donating a laser cutter to the school and is providing their expertise to help us make a space for students and the wider community to come and dabble in making and repairing things, and to provide students with the types of technology they will be using in the future. This is part of the Digital Literacy Grant we achieved earlier in the year. We anticipate that by the start of Term 4, we will be ready for students to start using the space!

UNSW Holiday Tutoring

In the last school holidays UNSW provided tutoring for students on site. The same service is going to be provided in the upcoming school holidays, however it will be primarily for HSC and Year 11 students as well as motivated Year 10 students. More information will be sent out closer to the holidays.

GERRIC

We are lucky to also have a few places in the GERRIC gifted holiday program at UNSW for the upcoming school holidays. If you would like to send your child for this fantastic experience at UNSW, please phone the school and Ms Thompson, our UNSW Matraville Education Partnership Coordinator, will get back to you.

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN is in, and we have continued to improve results between Year 7 and 9, with the majority of students exceeding their expected growth levels in both literacy and numeracy. For Aboriginal students, we have continued to grow well above state trends and for all measures and students are equal to or above all NSW DE schools plus all NSW public and private schools combined in terms of growth. Congratulations to Year 9 students. Year 7 students have achieved the best results for a Year 7 cohort for a long time! There is still room for improvement, and I urge all parents to get their kids reading at home, as it is the key to success in senior school.

School uniform

Matraville Sports HS students look very well-dressed when in their uniform. As summer approaches, please get to Lowes Eastgardens to order new sizes. Please note that black leather shoes/joggers are the uniform. If students do not wear those shoes, they are excluded from Science practical lessons, Industrial Technology, and any other practical due to WHS requirements. Tights are NOT allowed at all, unless underneath skirts or pants.

UNSW Partnership events

Mr Cheng, teacher

Make a Difference Day

This was the 50th Anniversary event in which Lipoi Hopoi and Sara Berger from Year 10 represented the school to attend.

ASPIRE Mentorship

Selected Year 11 students were allocated executive staff from UNSW in a mentoring partnership. They discussed pathways for their future, opportunities into work and how to make and achieve goals related to careers. It was a very useful opportunity for students to extend themselves to the wider community and engage with expert staff in goal setting. We are very proud of our Year 11 cohort and their vision for their future.



ASPIRE Connect

Selected Year 10 students attended the largest UNSW ASPIRE event of the year, where they participated in various events that contribute to their understanding and experience in careers. ASPIRE means to reach for one's goals and dreams. The UNSW ASPIRE program aims to support students in lifting achievement and in goal setting.

Ms Li, teacher / SRC coordinator

From the SRC

SRC ABC Excursion

During Term 2, week 10, the Student Representative Council attended a leadership meeting held at the ABC. This was chaired by the Managing director for Regional ABC Radio news as well as other head of departments at the ABC. The students spoke confidently about their dreams and avenues for leadership in careers. Many of the Year 12's spoke passionately about their next steps and asked insightful questions into the road into the University and beyond.

We are very proud of our SRC council. They uphold the school values of leadership, trust, responsibility and respect. From this meeting, students delivered a new Leadership Values Document, which will now become available to all future and aspiring leaders. We look forward to the pathways that stem into and from leadership at Matraville Sports High School.

AECG STEM Camp

Around 130 students from across rural and remote NSW attended the inaugural STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) gathering in the Royal National Park at Port Hacking for a three day camp that was held late term 2.

The camp brought together students from all areas of Sydney, Central Coast and south to Narrandera. The camp was focussed on motivating students to take a closer look at the burgeoning opportunities that the STEM areas offer students and the nation. The STEM Youth Development Camp is a joint initiative between the Connected Communities initiative and the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc., (NSW AECG).

Activities at the camp focussed on exploring STEM fields including:

- Environmental awareness
- Astronomy
- Mathematics and community research
- Robotics

A highlight of the camp was a visit to the Powerhouse Museum, where students engaged in various activities to do with technology, Sherlock Holmes, astronomy and printing. Students also enjoyed meeting other students and learning in an open environment.

The students who attended were:

• Jay-Lee Russell • Jamie-Lee Rooke • Avalon Pellier • Kynan Houghton • Gerald Golding • Brandon Houghton • Charlie Rechichi • Maui Mongta • Ashanti Foster • Kyiesha Booth

Thanks to Aunty Gayle for driving the group down, Ms Li for staying with the group and Ms Shallan Foster for organising the whole event. We look forward to seeing the students grow in the area of STEM.



Premier's Debating Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who prepared and executed a well thought out debate:

- 1st speaker: Isaac Diaz
- 2nd speaker: Max Vartuli
- 3rd speaker: Oliver Martin
- Team advisor: Tani Fine

It was the team's second and third official debate in the Debating Challenge. They represented the school with pride and spoke with confidence. The debate was held at Sydney Girls' High School, where students debated on the topics of: "Teenagers should be allowed to vote from age 15." and "Social media should be banned for children under the age of 18."

Congratulations to the debating team.

Holding people's attention is a big challenge nowadays. **Debating** can solve this dilemma. You can improve your debating at home by:

- Reading about **contentious** issues. These are issues that have strong sides for and against.
- Practicing giving your opinion to adults. Knowing your own voice and style of persuasion will help build your skills.
- Trying to find gaps in knowledge provided on the news, or even information given by adults. The trick is to convince them in an **articulate** way. This takes practice!

Important Dates for your Calendar

Fri 25 Aug	Combined Support Athletics Carnival
Tue 29 Aug	Year 8 Science excursion
6-8 Sept	Regional Athletics Carnival
11-15 Sept	Year 11 Yearly exams
Wed 13 Sept	Year 9 Botany Bay debating excursion
Tue 19 Sept	Vaccinations, visit 3
Wed 20 Sept, 10am-12pm	Year 12 Graduation
Fri 22 Sept	last day of term



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Community Access

Our young adventurers have done a superb job at representing MSHS in the community so far this term, whilst developing important travel-training and social skills. S5 visited Marrickville for a cultural immersion day in week 1, where they got to enjoy a Vietnamese feast and learn about the different cultures that make up our great city. S1 and S5 also visited Customs House and the Botanic Gardens in week 3, where they learned about how our city was built and the importance of preserving our natural wonders.



Work Experience

Students in Years 10, 11, and 12 have been getting ready for the exciting transition from school to the workforce by participating in work experience this term. Luka Keats, Liam Mears, David Wilde, George Kallias and Alex Brooks have been working hard at Coles Eastgardens. A number of students from S3 and S4 have also been getting their hands dirty at Windgap, learning how to perform a range of administrative tasks. Special congratulations to Steven Wildman on his enthusiasm and initiative at work experience this term.

Thank you to Ms Furner for her tireless work in organising these amazing learning opportunities and to all of the local businesses who so readily support our students.

Combined ESSU Gala Day

On Tuesday 8th August, MSHS hosted the Support Units from J J Cahill Memorial High School and Rose Bay Secondary College for our first ever combined sports gala day. Students participated in soccer, dodge ball, boccia, bean-bag games, kick-tennis, and parachute games. All three schools demonstrated great camaraderie and sportsmanship and finished the day with a celebration barbeque and ice-cream.

Thank you to everyone involved on the day and to the PE and TAS faculties for helping us make this amazing day possible.



Stix & Stones

Last year, students in S2 made a short film called Stix & Stones. The idea was to raise awareness about bullying. The film was entered in an international film festival called Focus on Ability and our entry was a finalist contender! The winners will be announced in September at a red-carpet event. Good luck to Ms Cerin and everyone involved in the project!



#focusonability

REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE FILM
July 25 - August 7, 2017

2017.
FOCUS ON ABILITY
SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Matraville Sports High School
Stix & Stones
School Entrant - Short Film

WWW.FOCUSONABILITY.COM.AU



Sporting Highlights

Mr J Stewart, Director of Sports

Stars of the Future

Congratulations to Ky Rodwell on selection the Australian Schoolboys side to tour New Zealand. Well done, Ky, and the best of luck from the Matraville cheers squad.

Congratulations to Lipoi Hipoi on being a part of the NSW under 15s winning championship team, a future star on the horizon.

Congratulations to Malia Faasoo who recently made the Open Women's NSW CHS Rugby Union team. Good luck with your games!

Team Results

Congratulations also to our Opens Rugby League team who are through to the University shield final against Illawarra. The team defeated Farrer Agricultural and Hunter Sports High School to progress through to the final 4 in the elite competition. Good Luck boys.

Our under 18s girls Rugby 7s team recently competed in the NSW CHS Finals day at Granville Park and made it to the semi-finals against the reigning state champions Warialda High School. They unfortunately lost by one try but put in an amazing effort. Congratulations to Jade Matapuku, who was picked for the Merit team.

Staff recognition

Well done to staff member Ante Juric on his appointment as the Sydney FC women's coach. Not only is he a fantastic teacher, but an awesome coach.

General

Individual athlete plans have been sent home with the students; keep your eye out for them. They will demonstrate fitness levels and the overall athlete ratings from the school TSP coaches.

We are privileged to announce a partnership with the Flagship Rugby Union team in the Eastern Suburbs Randwick. Randwick has come on board starting Term 4 and will provide elite coaching and pathways for our students who wish to become a part of our 7s program. If you would like your child to trial for this program you can contact the school for further information.

TSP Basketball

Matraville Sports High School would like to congratulate our student-athletes in the TSP Basketball program. Our boys represented the school in Round 1 of the U15's Boys Sydney East Knockout against Heathcote High. Matraville went on to win 67 points to 13. Captain Ethan Hill led the boys with a strong shooting performance, backed up by Thomas Kearnes. In other honourable mentions, Christian Diaz gave our opponents a world of trouble, scoring at will, while Yahya Sadek scored 16 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Good luck to our boys who advance to round 2, hosting Newtown High School of Performing Arts.



Careers Update

Mr P Rowles, Careers Advisor

OPEN DAYS AT UNIVERSITY

University of NSW (UNSW) Open day is on Saturday 4th September at the University Campus Anzac Parade. This is an excellent opportunity for Year 12 and Year 11 students to engage with University staff regarding their career study options. For Year 12 who plan on University and will complete their University Applications (UAC) during September this event is a must.

Western Sydney University Open Day is just around the corner, on Sunday 27th August from 10am to 3pm at the Parramatta South campus. It's an opportunity to sample the uni student experience, learn about undergraduate courses, careers, entry pathways including The College, their high performing student program – The Academy, student services and scholarships.

Open day at **Sydney University**: 26th of August. Location: Sydney University.

Schindler Australia's apprenticeship program

This has been running for over 30 years and we currently have over 70 apprentices in our program. Unlike many other companies, we employ our apprentices directly.

Apprenticeship Program

- Are you looking to start a career working in a dynamic and exciting environment?
- Do you want to work hands on with innovative engineering technologies?
- Do you want to be working for a global organisation spanning over 100 countries with more than 57,000 employees worldwide?

Apprenticeship applications are now open until 11 August 2017.

No applications will be accepted past the closure date.

How to Apply?

All applications need to be submitted via our online Careers website:

<https://app.revelian.com/schindlercareers/>.

The Australian Training Company

The Australian Training Company is holding an Information Session for 2017 graduating students to explore their options post Year 12.

This would be an amazing opportunity for students to explore careers in Business, Telecommunications, Horticulture, Automotive, Carpentry, Engineering, Electro-technology, Information Technology, Commercial Cookery and more.

All details from Rachael Brummell Australian Training Company, 9704 1500, www.austrg.com.au.



Current Vacancies

Traineeships Apprenticeships

"A career opportunity for every Indigenous Australian"

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS			
LOCATION	JOB TITLE	QUALIFICATION	CLOSING DATE
City of Sydney - Sydney	Trainee Library Programs & Creative Arts	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Sydney	Trainee Customer Service Officer	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Woolloomooloo	Trainee Childcare Assistant	Cert. III in Children Services	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Alexandria	Trainee Childcare Assistant	Cert. III in Children Services	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Redfern	Trainee Childcare Assistant	Cert. III in Children Services	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Sydney	Trainee Parks Maintenance	Cert. II in Parks and Gardens	11/08/2017
City of Sydney - Sydney	Trainee Civil Works (Asphalt & Concrete Works)	Cert. II in Civil Construction	11/08/2017
NAB - Campbelltown	SBT - Banking Trainee	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
NAB - Narellan	SBT - Banking Trainee	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
NAB - Ingleburn	SBT - Banking Trainee	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
NAB - Fairfield	SBT - Banking Trainee	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017
NAB - Manly	SBT - Banking Trainee	Cert. II in Business Services	11/08/2017

FULL TIME TRAINEESHIPS & APPRENTICESHIPS			
LOCATION	JOB TITLE	QUALIFICATION	CLOSING DATE

Robert Dickerson | P: 0428 687 585 | E: robert.dickerson@aes.org.au

www.aes.org.au

Apprenticeships Are Us

Apprenticeships Are Us has entered into a combined project with the NSW Department of Education to employ the services of an Automotive Industry Partnership Officer. The Automotive Industry Partnership Officer will engage with Secondary Schools to promote the opportunities and career paths within the automotive with regards to Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

The Automotive Industry Partnership Officer will also assist students wishing to undertake an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in the automotive industry to;

1. Obtain a student placement in an automotive Pre-Apprenticeship course
2. Obtain suitable 1 week work experience with an employer genuinely seeking an apprentice, and
3. Gain a placement in an Automotive Apprenticeship.

This is a great initiative established by the NSW Department of Education. All opportunities given to students as a result of the work undertaken by this role will be monitored and evaluated NSW Department of Education. Details and application are available from the Careers Advisor.

Please disseminate to your networks. South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services is recruiting for a **Temporary Full Time Trainee Aboriginal Administration position** at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Randwick.

Contact Matthew Trindall - Clinical Leader Aboriginal Mental Health Phone: 91132293, Mobile: 0401712465
<http://nswhealth.erecruit.com.au/ViewPosition.aspx?Id=402774>



Open days 2017



Australasian College of Natural Therapies acnt.edu.au Pymont 29 April, 12 August	Jansen Newman Institute jni.edu.au Pymont 29 April, 12 August	TOP Education Institute top.edu.au Sydney 23 August
Australian Catholic University acu.edu.au Canberra 26 August North Sydney 2 September Strathfield 9 September	La Trobe University latrobe.edu.au Shepparton 4 August Melbourne 6 August Albury-Wodonga 12 August Mildura 16 August Bendigo 27 August Sydney email sydney@latrobe.edu.au for an individual appointment	Torrens University Australia torrens.edu.au The Rocks 29 April, 12 August
Australian College of Applied Psychology acap.edu.au Sydney 23 August	Macleay College macleay.edu.au Surry Hills 19 August	University of Canberra canberra.edu.au Bruce 26 August
Australian Maritime College amc.edu.au Beauty Point and Newnham 13 August to be confirmed, visit our website	Macquarie University mq.edu.au North Ryde 19 August	University of New England une.edu.au Armidale 5 May
Australian National University anu.edu.au Canberra 26 August	Media Design School at Torrens University mediadesignschool.tua.edu.au Ultimo 12 August	University of Newcastle newcastle.edu.au Port Macquarie 3 August Central Coast (Ourimbah) 12 August Newcastle (Callaghan) 19 August
Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University billyblue.edu.au Ultimo 29 April, 12 August	MIT Sydney mit.edu.au For campus tours/appointments and course information call (02) 8267 1400 or visit the website.	University of Sydney sydney.edu.au All campuses 26 August
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School at Torrens University bluemountains.edu.au Leura 2 September	National Art School nas.edu.au Darlinghurst 2 September	University of Technology Sydney uts.edu.au City 26 August
Charles Sturt University futurestudents.csu.edu.au Albury-Wodonga InfoDay 22 August Sydney InfoDay 26 August Wagga InfoDay 29 August Bathurst InfoDay 31 August	SAE Creative Media Institute sae.edu.au Sydney and Byron Bay 5 August	University of Wollongong uow.edu.au Wollongong 19 August
CQUniversity cqu.edu.au/openday Sydney 6 September Open Day Online Chat available 3-6pm 2, 16 & 30 August 13 September	SIBT sibt.nsw.edu.au For campus tours call (02) 9964 6555 or visit the website.	UNSW Sydney unsw.edu.au UNSW Canberra 26 August UNSW Sydney 2 September
Griffith University griffith.edu.au Southbank, Nathan and Gold Coast 23 July	Southern Cross University scu.edu.au Coffs Harbour 4 December Lismore 5 December Gold Coast 7 December The Hotel School Sydney hotelschool.scu.edu.au to be confirmed	Western Sydney University westernsydney.edu.au Parramatta 27 August
International College of Management, Sydney icms.edu.au Manly 6 August		William Blue College of Hospitality Management williamblue.edu.au The Rocks 29 April, 12 August



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Events for HSC Students

Q&A with Lucky: Maths, Chemistry and Physics

Two 90-minute sessions with Lucky Joeng, Founder of Rabbit Education and a PhD in Science from UNSW.



Come and ask all your questions at one (or both) of our FREE Q&A sessions with an education expert.

Lucky can help you with all levels of HSC Maths (Standard to Extension 2), Chemistry and Physics. Bring your trial exams and discuss anything that is not quite clear and get tips on how to improve your HSC outcome!

This is a free event for HSC students (library members only).



Lionel Bowen Library

Fridays 5.00 – 6.30pm

1 September & 22 September

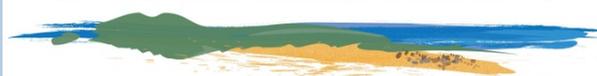
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Enquiries: 9093 6400



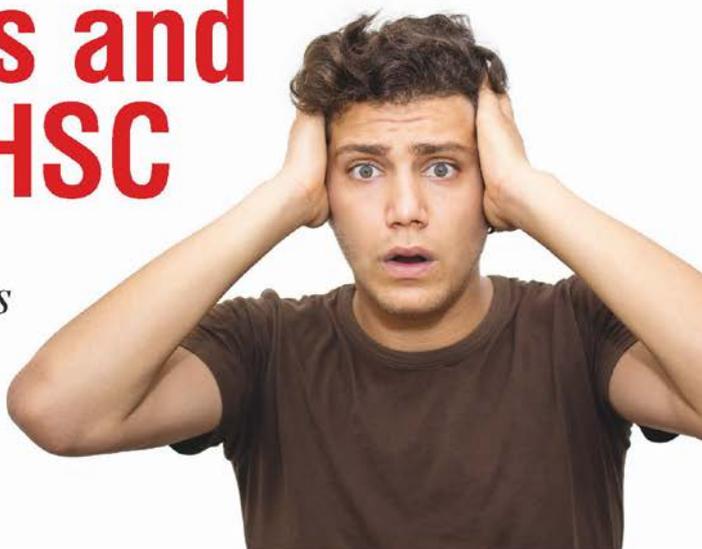
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De-stress and Ace the HSC

Two great workshops on stress reduction and effective HSC prep



The Month Before the HSC

Tuesday 5 September 5.00 – 6.30pm

How to make the most of your final month of study time! Hosted by author and facilitator Rowan Kunz, this workshop will focus on teaching students effective techniques that help them organise their studies for the HSC.

- Discover how to review your Trial HSC performance to improve your results;
- Learn how to create a study plan for the month before the HSC;
- Uncover how to boost memory retention;
- Find out what to do the night before an exam.

HSC Stress Management

Tuesday 29 August 5.00 – 6.30pm

Learn to cope with stress and stay calm! Facilitated by Life Lessons, this workshop will focus on HSC stress management and developing your own personal strategies to deal with pressure.

- Learn what stress is and how it affects the human body and mind;
- Discover strategies to deal with stress;
- Learn more about personal action plans.

Cost: \$5.00 per workshop, pay on the day.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

AECG

Eastern Suburbs Local AECG

Wednesday 16 August 2017

Meeting Notice for Parents of Aboriginal Children

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The Eastern Suburbs Local AECG would like to warmly invite all parents/careers of Aboriginal children to attend the parents of Aboriginal children meeting.

Location: Matraville Soldiers' Settlement Public School

Address: 29-39 Menin Road, Matraville 2036

Date: Wednesday 6th September 2017

Time: 3:15pm (for 3:30 start) to 4:15pm

Come along and meet the team, learn about how your local AECG can support you and your family, raise concerns you have about your child's learning needs as well as ask questions regarding Aboriginal Education.

Children are most welcome...

Please circulate this notice to anyone interested in attending including parents/carers and community members. We are looking forward to your company.

Thanking You,

Shallan Foster
Eastern Suburbs Local AECG Secretary
Urban Koori Teacher
Matraville Sports High School
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