

MURRUMBURRAH  
HIGH SCHOOL

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26 October 2018

## Dates for Calendar

### Term 4

- ◆ Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 October—Boys / Girls Excursion @ Wooglemai
- ◆ Tuesday 30 October—Year 6 Orientation Day
- ◆ Tuesday 30 October—Hilltops Student Leader Forum
- ◆ Thursday 1 November—Stage 5 Bunnings Excursion @ Wagga
- ◆ Friday 2 November—Albury Show
- ◆ Monday 5 November—Rotary Simulator Day—Year 10 @ MHS
- ◆ Thursday 8 November—Year 6 Orientation Day
- ◆ Friday 9 November—Stage 5 World's Largest Mental Health Lesson



# Learning at MHS

## Learning in English visits the Pop-Up-Globe theatre!

On Thursday the 18th of October the Advanced English class with their teachers Ms Beck and Ms Elliott, made the journey to Sydney to watch Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice.' An early start of 7.30am, was followed by car sing alongs and lots of laughter on the 4 hour drive to The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park, to the pop up Globe Theatre.

The Pop Up Globe is "the world's first full-scale temporary working replica of the second Globe, the theatre Shakespeare and his company built and opened in 1614 after the first Globe theatre burned to the ground." Seats were taken, and ponchos handed out as the thunder rolled overhead, with the cast of all males taking the Murrumburrah Advanced English class on a journey through one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies.

After the 2.5 hour performance and meeting the cast for autographs and photos, it was back in the car, which was abuzz with excitement. "That was amazing" they exclaimed, and it really was. A fantastic opportunity for the class to experience Shakespeare as they embark on their HSC studies of the text "The Merchant of Venice."

## Principal Report

Welcome to Term 4, the term has commenced with many positive learning opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to students involved in the Cootamundra Show, Shakespeare Sydney Excursion, Year 11 Learning Day at St Clements, final sessions of LEAP group and Orange Field Days.

Thank you to teachers and SLSO's involved, these positive opportunities and learning experiences stay with students long after the events.

In Week 3 and 4 opportunities for students learning beyond the classroom include Wooglemai Camp, School to Work, Bunnings hands on workshops, Albury Show, Rotary Driver Simulator Day, LEAP Graduation held at Murrumburrah Public School. Professional Learning for various staff will take place including NESAs Curriculum Roadshows, VET compliance, Transition Training, State Teacher Association Conferences, and HSC Marking.

Student and Staff events translate to and with classroom learning. Term 4 is certainly providing all with many opportunities to further enhance and build upon positive student learning and improved outcomes.

Thank you to all for supporting learning at MHS.

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## P&C News

Wow! Term 4 already, it will be Christmas before we know it!!! During the holiday's we were given the opportunity to showcase the school at the Harden Kite Festival. My sincere thanks goes to Jan Young for organising and operating the Animal Nursery all day, Vanessa and Chad Webster and Paula, Jordan and Jarrod Phelan for running our cake and produce stall, Jenny and Gino Polimeni and The Harden Nursery for their generous donations for our raffle. It was the biggest festival to date and we managed to raise \$550.50.

We would like to wish the Year 12 students all the best as they continue to sit exams over the coming weeks. May they feel well prepared heading into each exam and look forward to what life brings them after their school days are over.

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 19th November in the Staff Common Rooms @ 6pm, all welcome to attend!

Cheers

Sarah Rowan—P & C President.

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## Mr Pigram—University of Canberra PDHPE Prac Student

Week 1 this term, the PDHPE faculty welcomed Travis Pigram, who is a student at the University of Canberra completing his third year practical teaching placement.

Travis is an ex-student of MHS, and will be joining us for 4 weeks.

He is training to become a PDHPE/Food Tech teacher and is excited to finish his degree so he can start getting into what he loves. After he completes his degree Travis is keen to do casual work in the area and then head overseas to get some teaching experience.

So far he has thoroughly enjoyed his time at MHS and has developed good rapport with many of the students.

We wish Travis all the best with the completion of university and we hope to see him in the school in the near future.



## English



Pictures above of Advanced English Excursion to Sydney.

Students in **Stage 5 English** have been studying the diversity of relationships, as explored in the novels *Eleanor and Park* and *The Outsiders*. Their assessment was to complete a number of tasks in a learning matrix to deepen their understanding of texts. Many students used their creative talents which resulted in completed work, that was to a high standard.



## Captains Corner

Welcome to the first ever Captains Corner with your new school captains of 2018/2019, Hannah Phillis and Tara McGrath-West.

In this week's corner we would like to reiterate what we believe we can bring to the table for the student body and MHS. As we've known each other for a long time, we believe this will not only benefit us as leaders but all of our peers. We know each other like the back of our hands, you could say. We believe we can build a strong platform as we want to do what's best for the students while working closely with staff. We will do this using our previous experience with working in the SRC and other extracurricular activities within the school.

We will make ourselves available and approachable to both students and staff.

We would also like to provide more activities that make school enjoyable through our good connections that we've built with the Executive. Hannah and I would love to work closely together using each other's strengths to become your role models and benefit ourselves as your School Captains for 2019.



## Year 12, 2019 Day—Preparing for the HSC

On Wednesday 23rd October, all Year 12, 2019 students travelled to St Clements Retreat & Conference Centre in Galong and participated in a day which focused on increasing their motivation and accountability during their final year of schooling. They were also provided with information about where they can seek support and guidance to assist them in achieving their life goals. Students were asked to dress as though they were going to a job interview, and WOW, did they impress!

There were various presentations throughout the day, with special guests speaking to the students about life, hard work, how to get where you want to get in life, HSC assessment information and wellbeing.

Robert Rutledge, (Branch Manager ACT & Southern NSW Region - ENGIE Services Australia) and Warren Mirtschin, (Area Sales Manager – Agriculture NSW with Sibelco), presented a fantastic 3hr talk with the students. All students were pushed out of their comfort zone, put on the spot and made to really think about whom they are as a person and how they can achieve to their full potential in life. Students were also given the opportunity to be involved in mock interviews, where they were put under pressure and shown what it can be like in an actual job interview. They came away from the session feeling motivated and confident in their abilities to succeed in their final year of school and into their future.

After lunch, Mrs Orman presented the students with their portfolios which include their Preliminary school reports. She discussed with the students the importance of the portfolio and how it is a great tool to showcase themselves and show potential employees what they have achieved over the years.

The second session was presented by Ms Hyland and Ms Spencer who went through HSC Assessment Policy with the students, and provided them with a “Year 12, 2019 Survival Pack” which included a flash drive with a wide range of resources to support them throughout their HSC year.

Our final session focused on wellbeing and why it’s important for students to keep a check on their mental health throughout their HSC year. Mrs Van Leeuwen and Mrs Hyles presented the session which included a practical activity that demonstrated the need for overall health and wellbeing and ensuring there is a balance in life. The students and staff also participated in a group artwork where they expressed their feelings and thoughts on a particular dimension of health through patterns and colours. All students and staff thoroughly enjoyed this session as this was a lovely relaxing way to finish.

The students’ participation was outstanding for the whole day and each and every one of them walked away with some valuable life lessons. Below are a few of their comments after being asked to describe the day in 3 words.

“Informative, inspiring, organised.”

“Creative, passionate, learning.”

“Absolutely flamin’ amazing!”

When asked what the best part of the day was, there was a common theme exclaiming how good the food was, as well as many comments about the guest speakers, mock interviews, art workshop and the fact that the day was held off school grounds.

We are excited to continue providing the students at MHS with these wonderful opportunities which can help boost their confidence and ultimately shape their future.

Thank you to Mrs Orman, Mrs Hyland, Mrs Van Leeuwen, Mrs Hyles, Mr Cotter and Mr Pigram for being a part of the day.

I hope Year 12 take these important lessons with them through the rest of their schooling year and into the future.

**Mrs Spencer**



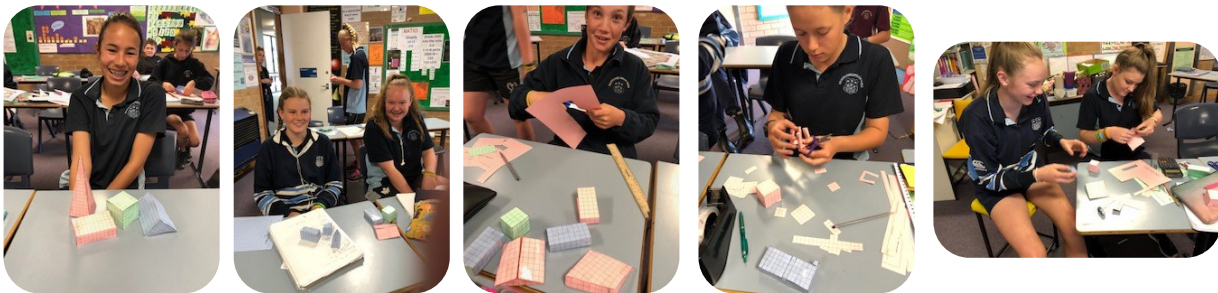
## Stage 4 Science

Stage 4 Science students investigating the reproductive structures of flowers.



## Stage 4 Maths

Stage 4 Maths students working through the study of volume and surface area. Students had to construct multiple solid shapes all with the same volume.



## Farm Club @ Cootamundra Show

Well done to all students who attended the Cootamundra Show. MHS was very successful with Gus Shea heading to Sydney for Grain Judging. Please check out the MHS Facebook Page for Junior Judging results.



## School Reunion—Class of 78

On Saturday 20th October former MHS students from the class of 1978 held their 40th reunion. Students had a tour through the school ground guided by General Assistant Nic Nadycz.



# MHS School Uniform

**180 Clothing stock all MHS uniforms.**

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 Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm  
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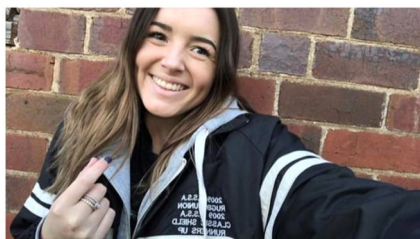


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	Boys short sleeve classic school shirt with embroidered school logo \$39.99		Unisex navy sports shorts with MHS embroidered on leg \$34.99
	Boys Elastic waist shorts \$30.00		Unisex navy sports cuffed trackpants with MHS embroidered on leg \$49.99
	Boys Cargo Shorts \$39.99		Navy bucket hat with embroidered school logo \$19.99
	Boys Cargo Pants \$49.99		Navy winter jacket with embroidered school logo on front MHS printed on back \$89.99
	Girls short sleeve Audrey Blouse with embroidered school logo \$44.99		Canterbury Jerseys
	Girls navy school slacks \$54.99		Hoodies \$40.00
	Girls Senior (Year 11 & 12) skirt \$64.99		Polos - Junior, Senior and Sports
	Girls Year 7 to 10 skirt \$59.99	All uniforms can be purchased at: <b>180 Clothing</b> 25 Neill Street, Harden Telephone: 0435 873 420 Email: clothing180@outlook.com	

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## Congratulations Tayla Gaudie

We have a new Rising superstar 🌟🌟  
 Welcome to our team TAYLA GAUDIE  
 Tayla joins us full time as our new apprentice 🙌 some of u may have already had the pleasure of meeting this bubbly little soul who has been with us a couple of weeks and also enjoys her sport having played both touch and tackle football for Yass so she may be a familiar face in the salon.  
 Tayla has already completed a school based apprenticeship in harden whilst completing her year 12 certificate so she knows her way around the basin and I'm told she gives a great shampoo and head massage 🧖 (I'm yet to enjoy the perks of having an apprentice again )  
 We can't wait to watch Tayla grow in to an amazing hair stylist with her passion for our industry and we are so pleased to have her join our growing Raven family ❤️👩



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Nathan Ryan, who received his MHS Blue Level Certificate.

Congratulations to the students listed below, who have received their MHS Purple Level Certificates; Bradley Honour, Lily McKinley and Riley Arabin

MHS students received Certificates of Appreciation for participating in the Arabin Cup in Binalong in Term 3.



## Murrumburrah High School - Term 4, 2018

Month	Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Oct / Nov	3	29 Boys/Girls Day	30 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch Boys/ Girls Day Year 6 Orientation Hilltops Student Leader Forum	31	1 Stage 5 Trade Bunnings Excur- sion	2 Albury Show	3	4
	4	5 Rotary Simulator Day – Year 10	6 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch	7	8 Year 6 Orientation	9 Mercury Emailed Stage 5 – World's Largest Mental Health Lesson	10	11
Nov	5	12 Stage 4 Exam Period	13 Stage 4 Exam Peri- od LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch	14 Stage 4 Exam Period  <b>Stage 5</b> Commerce / IST, Drama Assess- ments Due	15 Stage 4 Exam Period Year 12 Graduation @ Country Club  <b>Stage 4</b> LOTE Assessment Due	16 Stage 4 Exam Period	17	18
	6	19 Stage 5 Exam Period  <b>Stage 4</b> Geography & His- tory Assessments Due	20 Stage 5 Exam Peri- od LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch  <b>Stage 5</b> History and Geog- raphy Assessments Due	21 Stage 5 Exam Period  <b>Stage 4 &amp; 5</b> Visual Arts As- sessment Due  <b>Stage 5</b> English Assess- ment Due	22 Stage 5 Exam Period  <b>Stage 4</b> English Assessment Due	23 Stage 5 Exam Period Mercury Emailed	24	25
	7	26  <b>Stage 4</b> CAPA Assessment Due	27 LEAP Graduation Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch	28	29 Stage 4 - STEM Activities @ Crookwell Stage 5 Sibelco Tour & Wellbeing Activities @ Bi- nalong Stage 6 – First Aid @ School	30	1	2
	8	3	4 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch	5  <b>Stage 6</b> English Advanced and Standard Assessment Due	6  <b>Stage 6</b> Legal Studies As- sessment Due	7 Mercury Emailed		

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Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Dec	9	10	11 LEAP Whole Assembly Connect@Lunch	12	13	14 Presentation Day  Stage 6 Modern History Assessment Due	15	16
	10	17  Stage 6 Business Studies Assessment Due	18 LEAP Connect@Lunch Whole Assembly	19 Students Last Day	20 Staff Development Day	21 Mercury Emailed Staff Development Day	22	23

**2019 Term Dates**

**Term 1**

- Tuesday, 29 January 2019 to Friday, 12 April 2019

**Autumn vacation**

- Monday, 15 April 2019 to Friday, 26 April 2019

**Term 2**

- Monday, 29 April 2019 to Friday, 5 July 2019

**Winter vacation**

- Monday, 8 July 2019 to Friday, 19 July 2019

**Term 3**

- Monday, 22 July 2019 to Friday, 27 September 2019

**Spring vacation**

- Monday, 30 September 2019 to Friday, 11 October 2019

**Term 4**

- Monday, 14 October 2019 to Friday, 20 December 2019

**Summer vacation**

- Monday, 23 December 2019 to Monday, 27 January 2020



Art from Year 11 Day @ St Clements



**MHS School Driver Training Program**

1 hour = 3 Log book hours

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