



# THE MERRYLANDS MESSENGER

Term 3  
2018

## CAPTAIN COMMENDED ON COMMUNITY SERVICE

School captain presented with  
John Lincoln Community Award

## GREEN TEAM PLANT FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE SUPPORT

Bunnings donate and lend  
helping hand

## ROOKIE CHESS TEAM HAVE NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

## CAPA SHOWCASE TALENT AND TIES WITHIN LOCAL COMMUNITY

Inaugural Community Performance





### AFL RULED BY MHS

Merrylands HS remained undefeated in the Stephen Coniglio Cup, which signified the launch of the GWS Multicultural Festival. The students played a number of tough games against multiple schools. The teams were assisted by a year 12 student, who did an excellent job coaching and he also provided endless positive feedback to the teams. Congratulations to everyone involved!



### THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE

Merrylands HS's accelerated year 10 science class visited UTS to participate in their outreach program. They had the opportunity to visit the UTS Superlab as well as a Forensic lab where they were able to experience the life of an average university student.



### GREEN TEAM GET DOWN AND DIRTY

Representatives from Bunnings Villawood visited the 'Green Team' at Merrylands HS for the National Tree Planting Campaign. The team of four did a great job pre-digging holes and preparing for the new plants. Merrylands HS would like to thank Bunnings for their donations that will be used to expand our incredibly successful recycling initiative.



### CHESS STUDENTS TEAM UP FOR WINS ACROSS THE BOARD

Merrylands HS participated in the Metropolitan Secondary Schools Chess Team Competition throughout 2018. Matches were played each Friday against schools in the region. This year the competition attracted entries from 277 teams representing 78 school across the state. Merrylands HS were represented in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.





# EVENTS

## HIGH SCHOOL



### TAKE YOUR CAPA OFF FOR THIS SHOWCASE!

The 'Community of Schools' CAPA showcase represented all stages of learning. The local community witnessed our passion for nurturing and bringing out the talents of our students and staff in Dance, Drama, Music and Visual Arts. Overall, this was a fantastic whole school and community initiative that enhanced the growth and development of our talented staff and students.



### ITW STUDENTS BUILD THEIR PATH FOR SUCCESS

Year 12 Industrial Technology - Timber students have worked very hard throughout the year to create their HSC Major Projects. The TAS faculty have also dedicated many hours outside of regular school days to assist these hard working students. This led to a large number of students submitting their projects with many being of very high quality.



### DRAMA STUDENTS CHALLENGE THE ACT

Students had such a great time participating in Tournament of Minds this term. They worked collaboratively to solve open-ended challenges that fostered creative and divergent thinking. Their final product was incredibly engaging for the audience and demonstrated an insightful approach to the problem.



### NEW MEMORIAL MARKS A CENTURY OF HISTORY

Merrylands HS Principal, Mr Prasad and the 2018 school captains were honoured to be invited to witness the unveiling of the Victorian Cross exactly 100 years after it was awarded to George Cartwright. Merrylands HS were personally presented with a school copy of 'The Victorian Cross' by author Michael C Madden (pictured).

# IMPORTANT DATES

## MERRYLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

### TERM 4 WEEK

MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM FOR ALL  
STUDENTS (YEARS 7-11)



1

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

HSC WRITTEN EXAMS BEGIN

2

MONDAY 22ND - FRIDAY 26TH  
OCTOBER

HSC WRITTEN EXAMS CONTINUE

WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER -  
FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

YEAR 11 CAMP

3



MONDAY 5TH - FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

WELLBEING WEEK

4

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

HSC EXAMS END

MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 5 OPEN DAY

5

WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

YEARS 7,8,9  
MERIT ASSEMBLIES

6

THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

YEARS 10 & 11  
MERIT ASSEMBLIES

7

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

YEAR 6 ORIENTATION DAY

8

WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

SWIM SCHOOL BEGINS

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

SWIM SCHOOL ENDS

9

FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

SPORTS PRESENTATION 11:30AM - 1.30PM

MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION 6-8PM

10

WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY OF THE YEAR