



# Melville High News

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## ANZAC DAY 2017



Head students Jayden, Alyssa, Kaylee and James

The head students joined the large number of New Zealanders who attended the commemorations on ANZAC Day. They attended the Hamilton City Council's Commemorative Service held at Memorial Drive in Hamilton. Attendees at this service were reminded by the Mayor, Andrew King, that this commemoration not only acknowledged the landing of New Zealand and Australian soldiers – the Anzacs – on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey in 1915, but also all our men and women who had served in conflicts since that time.

The head students (above) were photographed with their ANZAC Day wreath in the Ieper (Ypres) Memorial Garden at Parana Park, adjacent to the Cenotaph. The memorial garden acknowledges Ieper, Belgium, and the reciprocal relationship that Hamilton has with this town. Ieper acknowledges the fallen soldiers from World War 1, including soldiers from the NZ Division, every night at 8.p.m with buglers who play the last post under the *Menin Gate*.

We were proud to be part of this commemoration and know that many other students and staff attended other commemoration services throughout the region.

**Lest we forget.**

### TEAM PHOTOS

28th JUNE 2017

Please make sure you have your Sports or Cultural uniforms

# Creating Pathways to a Positive Future

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

MONDAY 5TH JUNE 2017

No School on this day

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Tena koutou katoa

Greetings to you all.

The term has begun in a very positive manner. Our Pasifika By Nature Group performed to a high standard at the Claudelands Event Centre. We have held a further two very successful Academic Counselling conferences for parents with our students and their family and whanau with a high degree of participation and very productive dialogue.

The winter sports programmes are in full swing and these activities provide opportunities for students to develop their physical and inter-personal skills in a fun and challenging environment. Indeed, I have been impressed by all our sports teams. I value our students' attitude, their effort and the pride they are exhibiting. Well done.

Such opportunities can only occur when there are teachers, parents, clubs and other volunteers willing to support these teams. Thank you one and all.

Our fourth placing in the Pasifika by Nature event at the Claudelands Event Centre and receiving the Gugumatua Trophy for Most Valuable Contribution, were a testament to how our students have continued to improve in their Pasifika performance. This was a magnificent outcome. I have never been prouder of our students and staff. I would particularly like to acknowledge the leadership and effort of teachers Elsie Leslie and Grace Whaanga.

The Board has received notification about a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) in weeks 8 and 9 next term. These external reviews provide an opportunity to validate existing best practice and identify priority areas for further development. At this stage, I am unaware of the involvement of parents and whānau in this process.

On the other side of the ledger, the school is implementing the outcomes of reviews of uniform management and lateness procedures as we attempt to raise behaviour standards. There is further comment elsewhere in this newsletter about these matters.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank all those parents and caregivers who have provided feedback to the Board and to the school about: Academic Counselling; the amended Charter and School Values; strategic aims, and Maori student achievement. Such feedback and feed forward is very helpful in assisting us chart the pathway forward.

Finally, I would like to remind students and parents that our core business is student achievement. While organising or participating in sporting, cultural, artistic and social activities is an important part of school life, this must be tempered by the need to balance such activities with the academic work required.

Academic Counselling conferences with students, whanau and teachers have laid a very positive platform for assisting students to anticipate and identify challenges with their learning. Already staff are undertaking tutorials which start at 7:00 am on some days finish at 8:00 pm on other days. Our staff are magnificent in the way they provide additional opportunities for students to succeed and provide flexibility in curriculum delivery. All students need to do is avail themselves of these opportunities to raise their own achievement.

Kia Ora



**Clive Hamill**  
Principal

## TEAM PHOTOS



We have team photos being taken on **Wednesday 28 June**.

Could all coaches and managers please keep this date free to be in your team's photo?

Please ensure that your players/members all know about coming in the correct sports or cultural uniform.



## PUNCTUALITY AND LATENESS

Punctuality is a core skill employers demand of their work force. Building this habit is important. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on improving student punctuality regarding lateness. We will be reintroducing our meetings with families over lateness. These will be solutions focused but if you repeatedly choose to be late you will be seen as being deliberately disobedient.

## MATES PROGRAMME

The Mentoring and Tutoring Education Scheme (MATES) is a programme facilitated by Great Potentials Foundation for students in low-decile schools identified by their teachers as having potential and who would respond to additional support. The programme is well underway and is a hit with all senior students and their mentors.

The MATES programme supports Year 13 students, preparing them for the transition to further education, training and employment. The students meet with their Mentor once a week to work on academic study, guidance on future pathways and to provide a listening ear.

Mentors are tertiary students who are selected, trained and matched with Mentees.

Two key concepts at the heart of MATES:

- The Māori concept of tuakana-teina: an older tuakana (brother, sister or cousin) working alongside and guiding a younger teina (sibling/cousin) to support the teina to acquire new knowledge and skills.
- The Fa'a Samoa concept of tautua (service) and the idea that serving others (in roles such as mentoring) enables us to share the path to success. It is the tautua given in the form of tuakana-teina relationships that speaks to the heart of the Samoan maxim "Tautua nei mo sou manuia a taeao" "Serve now for a better tomorrow".

Ruth Searancke is facilitating the MATES programme and there is a hive of activity and discussion in the two hour after school time in J6 each Wednesday afternoon. We are indeed fortunate to be one of the first schools outside Auckland to be part of this programme. I have been very impressed by how well our senior students have responded to this unique opportunity.



## YEAR 11 SERVICE ACADEMY CAMP

From the 15<sup>th</sup> of May to the 19<sup>th</sup> of May the Year 11 Service Academy students attended their first camp at a High Wire Charitable Trust facility within the Awhitu Regional Park.

During this time, the students completed rock climbing, rock movement and abseiling at Extreme Edge in Auckland. A full day of abseil training was also conducted at High Wire Charitable Trust Papakura, Auckland. The tasks set on this camp gave the students the opportunity to gain valuable unit standards, life skills and a better understanding of the core values in the Service Academy.

All students and the Service Academy staff enjoyed the experience and it was a great success.

I was immensely proud of how the students conducted themselves during the abseiling day at High Wire Charitable Trust in Auckland, Papakura and Extreme Edge and I would like to acknowledge their effort, courage, commitment, comradeship, determination and hard work. They all conducted an activity well beyond their comfort zone.

**Staff Johnson —Teacher in Charge**



# Yr 11 Service Academy Camp



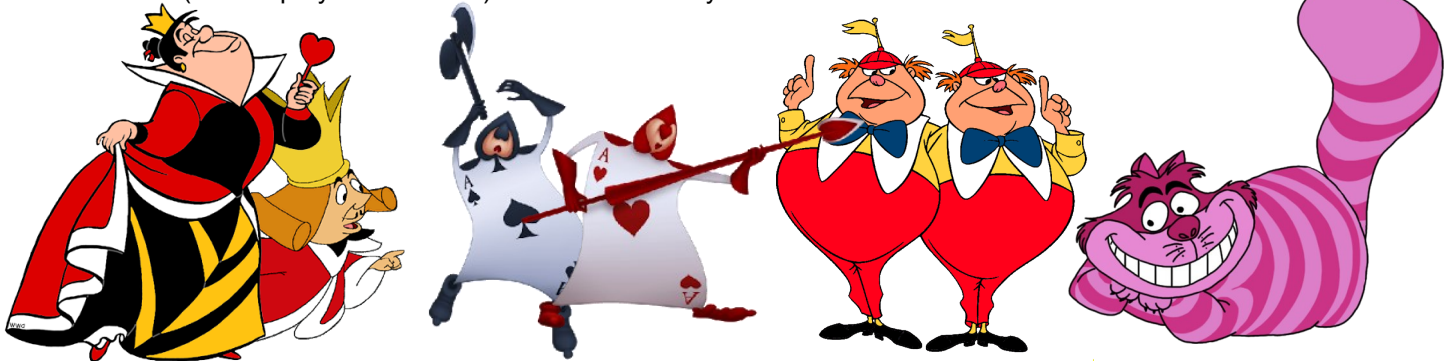


# Alice in Wonderland



## **ALICE IN WONDERLAND—YEAR 12 DRAMA**

As part of our Theatre of the Absurd assessment, students performed Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll. This was devised work (made up by the students) based on the story and characters of Alice in Wonderland.



We are grateful to Donna Wilson for providing set, costume and props and for Diane Krippner who did the face painting. Thank you also to Donna Howells and Tashiana Borell for helping us during rehearsal times.

Thanks also to all students who helped. It takes a lot of people to make a good show!!!! We had an audience of just under 100 people. Thank you for coming to see our show! We are very proud of our Year 12 drama students.

**Susan Stantiall—HoD Drama**





# 2017 PASIFIKA

**Bula, Talofa, Aloha and Kia Orana!**

On Saturday the 6th of May, 60 of our students competed and performed at Claudelands Event Centre for the annual Pasifika by Nature Secondary School Competition. From the start of the term, those involved had been practising and working together every week, with lunchtime and after school practices, to create an unforgettable performance on behalf of Melville High School. With a large range of entertaining stages, such as Tongan, Tahitian, Indian, Fijian, Hawaiian, Samoan, Cook Island and Māori, our school was definitely represented well. It was a fun experience for all, with everyone performing to the best of their abilities on the day. The hard work and dedication of the Poly Group was highlighted when our school placed 4th overall and was awarded 'The Most Valued and Contributing Performance,' with a comment stating our Indian Stage had the biggest applause of the night.

We would like to thank Gallaghers through Nigel for supporting our group with funding, our tutors, student leaders and especially Aunty Elsie and Aunty Grace for all their hard work behind the scenes. We also would like to thank all those who were specifically a part of the group and performing, because without their participation and commitment, all of this would not be possible.

**Alyssa —Year 13 Student**





## CONRATULATIONS TO JESSIE KRIPPNER!



**Jessie Krippner**, a student who graduated from Melville High School in 2013 has joined the Golden Key International Honour Society. This is a global group that acknowledges the top 15% of university students based solely on their academic achievements. It offers many benefits to students, including scholarships and awards, partnerships with major corporations, career advancement and graduate programs.

Jessie is completing a Bachelor of Arts degree at Waikato University. Her studies include creative technologies, media and writing. Well done, Jessie, on this huge achievement.

# WANTED Relievers

**Are you available for employment?**

**Are you a registered Teacher?**

**Do you want to be a Reliever at Melville High School?**

**If this sounds like you, please email your CV into [ld@melville-high.school.nz](mailto:ld@melville-high.school.nz)**

**Or**

**Drop it into our Front Office.**



We are extremely grateful to the Lion's Foundation for their very generous Grant of \$15,000 towards updating the lighting in our school Hall.

Without this generous Grant our drama productions, discos and prizegivings would not be nearly as colourful or interesting.



## INTRODUCING OUR NEW SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR



**CHEVY TAYLOR  
SPORTS CO-ORDINATOR**

We welcome Chevy Taylor as our new Sports Co-ordinator. Chevy begins with us next week part time and full time from 26th June.

Chevy hails from Kawakawa, is a successful business and sports administrator and a successful secondary Volleyball and Netball Coach. Chevy has been a representative player and coach in these sports and a wee while ago played for Verdettes Netball Club in Hamilton.

# IF YOU NEED SUPPORT.....

ADVICE



HELP

Where can I go for help?.....

**Police 111**

**Crisis Assessment Team [CAT Team]**

**Waikato - 0800 50 50 50**

*Assistance for people who are in crisis, high risk.*

**Youthline—0800 37 66 33**

*Free Text: 234*

*Email: [talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz)*

**Alcohol Drug Helpline - 0800 787 797**

*Adults 10.00am to 10.00pm*

**Alcohol Drug Helpline - Youth Service**

**0800 787 984**

*10.00am-10.00pm.*

*Text 'adh' to 234, you'll get a text back.*

**Quitline - 0800 778 778**

*To stop smoking*

**Care NZ - 0800 499 469**

*Addiction Treatment & Recovery.*

*You can drop in for help.*

*298 Tristram Street, Hamilton*

**Depression Helpline - 0800 111 757**

*Online: <http://www.depression.org.nz>*

**The LOWDOWN - Free Text 5626**

*Support for Depression*

*Online: <http://www.thelowdown.co.nz>*

**Suicide Prevention Helpline - 0508 TAUTOKO [828865]**

*Support, information and resources to people at risk of suicide, and the family/whanau and friends supporting them.*

**Are you OK? - 0800 456 450**

*Violence Support line*

**SHINE - 0508 744 633**

*A domestic abuse helpline*

**Nga Ringa Awhina - 07 8395146 - 0800 99 9903**

*105 Rostrevor Street, Hamilton*

*Assessment & co-ordination Mental Health Service*

**Lifeline - 0800 543 345**

**Hamilton 838 0719**

*24 hour telephone service for emotional support and counselling.*

**Netsafe - 0508 638 723**

*Help for text & cyber bullying*

**Gay, Lesbian, Trans, Questioning**

**0800 Outline - 0800 688 5463**

*Info, support, counselling, referral.*

*[www.outlinenz.org.nz](http://www.outlinenz.org.nz)*

**Health Line - 0800 611 116**

*Staffed by registered nurses who will give information and advice about a health issue.*

**Work & Income**

*General inquiries 0800 559 009*

WE YOU ARE  
NOT ALONE

IT IS  
**OK** TO ASK  
FOR  
HELP





## UPDATE ON YEARS 9-13 ACADEMIC COUNSELLING CONFERENCES

Last term, we had a successful inaugural Academic Counselling Conference for Years 9-10. The Interim Reports were handed out at the conferences. There was 75% attendance.

During the first week of this term, we had a very successful Academic Counselling Conference for Years 11-13. There was 86% attendance.

Thank you to those of you who filled in the Board of Trustees survey. Your feedback will be invaluable for us to continue to improve the conference process.

If you were unable to attend the conference, the Year Level Deans and Senior Leadership Team will be ringing and/or emailing you to make an appointment time for you and your child to go through the conference process. As a school we want to have a close working relationship with you as the parents/caregivers so that we can support your child throughout their schooling and make sure they are well set up for a productive and meaningful life after school.

### Follow up from Years 9-10 Academic Counselling conference:

Your child's Tutor Teacher will be making contact with you to see how you feel your children are doing at school and if there is anything else we can do to support them. These phone call will take place throughout the year, usually week 5 of each term.

### Next Years 11-13 Academic Counselling conference:

Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am till 6.00pm.

Prior to the conference (from Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August), Tutor teachers and/or Academic Counselling teachers will be making contact with you to book your appointment.

If you have any queries or questions about academic counselling please contact Ms Ashton at: [ast@melville-high.school.nz](mailto:ast@melville-high.school.nz) or 07 843 4529 Ext. 803

**Ms Steph Ashton—Assistant Principal**



Our Board of Trustees members April and Tracy meeting parents at the Academic Counselling Conference

## 2017 TERM 2 CALENDAR

### Week 6

Mon 5 June **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**  
Thu 8 June Pasifika Students Workshop

### Week 7

Tue 13 June Assembly

### Week 8

Mon 19 June - Yr 12PE OPC Tongariro  
Fri 23 June

### Week 9

Mon 26 June Reports & Newsletter posted  
Tue 27 June Assembly  
Wed 28 June Team Photos  
Fri 30 June Yr 13PE: Tough Guy & Gal Challenge in Auckland

### Week 10

Thu 6 July Melville's Got Talent  
Fri 7 July Call Back day for selected Years

**TERM 2 ENDS 07 JULY**

## 2017 TERM 3 CALENDAR

**TERM 3 BEGINS 24 JULY**

### Week 3

Thu 10 Aug **Open Day & Information Evening**  
Sat 12 Aug School Ball

### Week 4

Fri 15 Aug Newsletter posted

### Week 5

Mon 18 Aug Senior Exam Timetable issued  
Fri 25 Aug Yr 12PE Tough Guy & Gal Competition in Rotorua  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**

### Week 6

Mon 28 Aug - Senior Assessment Week  
Fri 1 Sept

### Week 7

Mon 4 Sep - Tournament Week  
Fri 8 Sep

### Week 8

Wed 13 Sep ERO Visit  
Years 11-13 Academic Counselling conference

8.30am-6pm

### Week 10

Tue 26 Sep Appreciation Evening  
Fri 29 Sep Call back days for selected Years

## 2017 TERM DATES

Term 2	Monday 1 May — Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July— Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October—Tuesday 12 December

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2017

Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Labour Day	Monday 23 October



**ABSENCE LINE****Phone 843 5212/Text 027 287 2428**

Please phone or text the above numbers if your child is absent from school for any reason. No note is required on return to school if you phone or text in.

**2017 DEANS**

Deans are available regarding any subject or behaviour concerns you may have about your child. Phone messages will be responded to at their earliest convenience.

Year 9	Grace Whaanga	Extn 959
Year 10	Phillip Smiler	Extn 964
Year 11	Elsie Leslie	Extn 962
Year 12	Arnie Paurini	Extn 960
Year 13	Teresa Bayly	Extn 961

**STUDENT SERVICES CENTRE**

- Notification of change of details
- First Aid
- Student sign out/in for appointments
- Lost property
- Fees payments

**GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS**

Students and families are invited to make appointments with our Counsellors, Lesley Beech and Paul Gay during Tutor Time each day or by phone (843 4529 ext 939/940)

**CAREERS ADVISER**

Students and parents are welcome to make appointments with Mrs. Searancke for advice on courses and careers (843 4529 ext 953)

**GATEWAY CO-ORDINATOR**

Students and parents are welcome to make appointments with Maria Pearce for advice on gateway placements (843 4529 ext 925 or 027 4521026).



**We have a Doctor coming in every Tuesday. This service is free of charge for the students.**

**Appointments with Doctor Bronwyn Campbell can be made through Student Services.**

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

**Our Making a Difference reading programme started this week. We have eight wonderful volunteers who have been trained and each is paired with a student.**

**Our focus is on building strong relationships and increasing reading confidence. We are thrilled with the support we have had and with the contributions of these volunteers.**

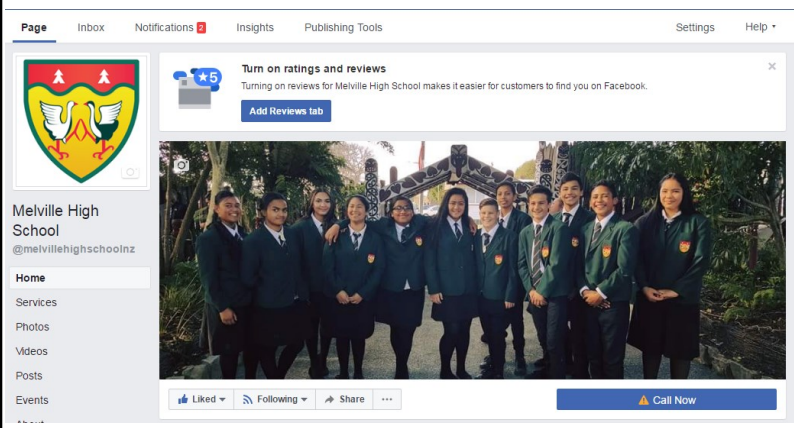
**If anyone in our community is interested in supporting this programme, or, if you would like your child involved, please contact Anne Wallace, 843 4529 ext**



## Have a look at our Melville High School Facebook page!

Our Daily Notices are posted on Facebook every day and the Sports Draws and Results will all be posted along with any upcoming events that could be of interest.

Keep up-to-date with everything happening at our school. We will post on Facebook when the Newsletters are sent home, NCEA fees are due and any calendar events that you may need to know.





## MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM PROCEDURES

At its meeting this week, the Melville High School Board of Trustees affirmed its policy that we are a uniform school and their expectation is that it be worn appropriately and with pride. They noted that the uniform policy is reviewed every three years, with 2018 being the next time this will be undertaken.

We have clear and explicit expectations on what constitutes the Melville High School regulation uniform. [Please see next page]

The process for students who have issues with their uniform is as follows:

1. MHS student resolves the issue within the school.
  - a. They visit SSC to see if they are able to borrow a replacement item.
  - b. They get a uniform pass from SSC if they have a note from their caregiver.

*Note: MHS students will only be issued with one uniform pass per term. If this is their second or subsequent occasion, then they will be sent to SLT. There is an amnesty for this term only and students will each get one further pass for the remainder of this term.*

2. Staff members identify that there is a student wearing a non-regulation item.
  - a. Student removes the non-uniform item (e.g. hoodie) and it is confiscated. The staff member places it in a brown paper bag (found at SSC), labels the bag with the students name, tutor class, and date confiscated and personally drops it off to SSC.

It is then able to be uplifted by a parent or older whanau member. (See point 3 below)

If the student is unable or it is inappropriate for the student to remove the item, (e.g. trousers) they are sent to the SLT member responsible e.g. Yr 9 John Ledson, Yr 10 Steph Ashton, Yr 11-13 Dave McNulty.

SLT response will then be as follows:

- i. Issue loan item if appropriate, or;
    - ii. The student will be asked to make contact with home to get the appropriate uniform item brought to school, or;
    - iii. The school will get consent to send the student home to get the required uniform item, or;
    - iv. The student will spend the day in the Deanery.
    - v. If the issue is unable to be resolved, the student may be issued with a uniform pass for the day.
  - b. If the student refuses to remove/give the item to the staff member, they are sent to the SLT member responsible e.g. Yr 9 John Ledson, Yr 10 Steph Ashton, Yr 11-13 Dave McNulty.
  - c. This behaviour will be considered as a significant behavioural issue (disobedience) and serious consequences may be applied, including stand downs.
3. For ongoing uniform issues, when students continually are at school not meeting the uniform requirements, this will result in a specific intervention. This may include students being sent home until the issue is resolved and then returning to school. Parents/caregivers will be contacted and informed of the situation.

### Tutor Teachers

- During tutor time Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri, each tutor teacher is asked to check their students' uniform and then follow the procedures above. Staff are encouraged to share the school expectations about uniform with students and to co-construct possible strategies which can help them in challenging circumstances. E.g. wearing more than one singlet, white T-shirt or white thermals under their regulation shirt when it is cold.

### All Students

- Are expected to be in uniform in class and changing for or after other activities should be undertaken in students' own time.

The renewed focus will be implemented from 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Thank you for your support.

**Senior Leadership Team**



# Melville High School

## Uniform Code Years 9 - 12

### GIRLS UNIFORM

BLOUSE: **Regulation** white cotton button through blouse; **OR**  
**Regulation** white cotton polo shirt

SKIRT: **Regulation** black

SHORTS: **Regulation** black

SOCKS: **Plain** black

STOCKINGS: Winter: **Plain** black pantyhose

### BOYS UNIFORM

SHIRT: **Regulation** white cotton polo

SHORTS: **Regulation** black

TROUSERS: **Regulation** long black

SOCKS: **Plain** black

### BOYS and GIRLS UNIFORM

<u>JERSEY</u>	<b>Regulation</b>	<b>PE Uniform Dress Code</b> Years 9 and 10:  <b>Regulation</b> green top and red shorts
<u>JACKET</u>	<b>Regulation</b> black	
<u>SHOES</u>	<b>Plain</b> black. No other coloured markings. Lace up shoes must have black laces. Black sandals only, must have back heel strap. <u>No</u> jandals/boots.	
<u>SOCKS</u>	<b>Plain</b> black [worn with shoes only] or <b>Plain</b> black pantyhose	
<u>SKIVVY / TOP</u>	A plain white long sleeved top/skivvy only may be worn under regulation polo top or blouse.	
<u>JEWELLERY</u>	Wristwatch, plain ear studs/sleepers in ears <b>ONLY</b> (ONE set only)	
<u>HAIR</u>	Male students must be clean shaven. Hair should be clean and tidy. <u>No</u> extreme hairstyle/colour – Principal's discretion.	
<u>HATS</u>	<b>Regulation</b> black bucket hats or caps. <b>NO</b> beanies.	
<u>SCARVES</u>	<b>Plain</b> white, green or black. Multi-coloured scarves are <b>not</b> allowed.	
<u>MAKE-UP:</u>	Students may only wear a minimal amount of make-up to school.	

The regulation uniform is identifiable with the school crest or monogram woven into the item.

All Melville High School **regulation** uniform items, except shoes, socks, pantyhose and scarves, must be purchased from:

#### Direct Group Uniforms

115 Ellis Street, Frankton

Phone 07 847 6664 or 0800 863 737 : Website: [www.directgroup.co.nz](http://www.directgroup.co.nz)

Open Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

If you son or daughter is wearing a non-regulation item it will be confiscated by a staff member. Staff will take the item to the Student Services Centre (SSC), where it will be put in a paper bag and labelled with your child's name. Confiscated items can be picked up by parents/caregivers at the SSC.

If there is an issue around uniform please contact either the Dean or the SLT person responsible.

<b>Year 9 Dean</b>	Grace Whaanga	<a href="mailto:whg@melville-high.school.nz">whg@melville-high.school.nz</a>	<b>Year 9 SLT</b>	John Ledson	<a href="mailto:ld@melville-high.school.nz">ld@melville-high.school.nz</a>
<b>Year 10 Dean</b>	Phil Smiler	<a href="mailto:sm@melville-high.school.nz">sm@melville-high.school.nz</a>	<b>Year 10 SLT</b>	Steph Ashton	<a href="mailto:ast@melville-high.school.nz">ast@melville-high.school.nz</a>
<b>Year 11 Dean</b>	Elsie Leslie	<a href="mailto:lee@melville-high.school.nz">lee@melville-high.school.nz</a>	<b>Year 11 SLT</b>	Dave McNulty	<a href="mailto:mc@melville-high.school.nz">mc@melville-high.school.nz</a>
<b>Year 12 Dean</b>	Arnie Paurini	<a href="mailto:pa@melville-high.school.nz">pa@melville-high.school.nz</a>	<b>Year 12 SLT</b>	Dave McNulty	<a href="mailto:mc@melville-high.school.nz">mc@melville-high.school.nz</a>
<b>Year 13 Dean</b>	Teresa Bayly	<a href="mailto:bat@melville-high.school.nz">bat@melville-high.school.nz</a>	<b>Year 13 SLT</b>	Dave McNulty	<a href="mailto:mc@melville-high.school.nz">mc@melville-high.school.nz</a>

## MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL NEWS

The netball season is well underway. We have four teams this season, MLV Open A, MLV OPEN B, MLV Yr 10 STARZ and the MLV Junior A Yr 9 team. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for giving up their time to coach or manage these teams:

**MLV Open A** Valetta Wiperi and Carman Pihama

**MLV Open B** Cassino Smith, Shirley Simpson

**Year 10 Starz** Tracy Pratt and Liz Willis

**Year 9 A** Valetta Wiperi and Destiny Phillips

We are looking for umpires. If you are able to help, please contact me on 02102297012 or at school on 07 8434529 ext 807.

We are now in the first part of the competition round and the teams have been placed into their pools to play off for the final competition rounds. This round is about the teams gelling together to prepare for the final 5 games of the season. This round consists of 7 games. Good luck to everyone for Round 1.

This season, our tournament team (MLV Open A) has entered into the Monday Night Netball League and is doing very well. We would like to thank Teresa Bayly for being our umpire and to everyone who has supported the team each Monday night. Our team consists of players that range from Year 9 to Year 13 and they have formed a great team relationship amongst each other.

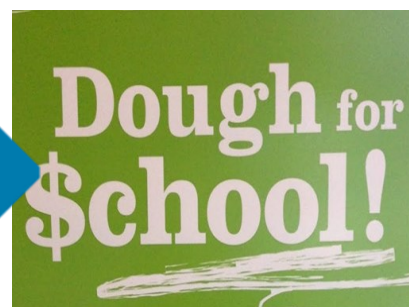
We are preparing for tournament week which is held in Mt Wellington, Auckland. There has been lots of fundraising going on and the girls are working very hard to raise the funds they need. We want to say a huge thank you to all our families and friends for the support they have already given and what is yet to come and to the Melville High School Staff, PPTA, Liz Willis, Hamilton City Netball Centre who have been a huge support link for our fundraisers. Thank you all so much.



**CATERING & WAITRESSING FUNDRAISER AT THE 2017 EXCELLENCE DINNER**



**NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUNDRAISER WITH 2 OF THE MAGIC SHOOTERS**



**DOMINOES PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** On June the 14<sup>th</sup> we are asking people to buy at least one pizza between 4pm and 8pm. For every Pizza sold on this day, between these times, our netball team will get \$1.00 per pizza. Book this day to have Pizzas for dinner. Thank you for your support.

I would like to thank Stephanie Ashton for coming down to the courts on a Monday night to take videos and photos to put on our school page. I would like to wish all the teams the very best for the season.

**Valetta Wiperi**  
**Netball Coordinator**

## HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE – SPONSORSHIP OF NETBALLS AND RUGBY BALLS

A huge thank you is extended to Tony Kerapa and the team at Harcourts Real Estate, for supplying our netball and rugby teams with new balls.

Representatives from our netball and rugby teams met with Tony on Wednesday 31st May and on behalf of their respective teams, were blown away by this gesture of support from Harcourts. These teams have already been putting their new equipment to good use at training.

Our thanks again are extended to Tony and everyone at Harcourts Real Estate, for supporting our teams, and we look forward to sharing with you our successes throughout the season.



## BASKETBALL— 3 x 3 TOURNAMENT

Five senior girls participated in the National Secondary School Senior Girls 3 on 3 tournament (**Kaylee, Khar-men, Hayley and Jazmyn, and Talia**) and four junior girls participated in the National Secondary School Junior Girls 3 on 3 tournament (**Leila, Kaeya, Aria, and Katie**). The tournaments were held in Tauranga from Thursday 30 March to Saturday 1 April. This was the first time Melville High School teams had entered this national tournament.

The senior girls' team was seeded 11<sup>th</sup>. Their results are shown below. Although they lost in a close fought national final, we are still very proud of their amazing accomplishment to make the national final in their first year, overcoming some very good teams along the way.

Buller High School	Win 14 - 9
Rotorua Girls	Win 11 - 10
Westlake Girls A	Win 14 - 11
St Peters Cambridge	Loss 15 - 7
St Dominics	Win 18 - 13
Massey High School B	Win 14 - 3
Aquinas College	Win 19 - 5 Quarter Final
Hamilton Girls	Win 9 - 8 Semi Final
St Peters Cambridge	Loss 12 - 9 National Final

The junior girls' team was seeded 8<sup>th</sup>. Their results are shown below. We congratulate them for an outstanding tournament and for being crowned National Junior Girls Champions for 2017. We celebrate with them their very special achievement.

Rangitoto College	Win 14 - 10
Long Bay College	Win 16 - 1
Westlake Girls	Win 13 - 12
St Peters Cambridge	Win 15 - 4
Kavanagh College	Win 10 - 8
Westlake Girls B	Win 15 - 9 Quarter Final
Westlake Girls A	Win 11 - 9 Semi Final
Kavanagh College	Win 15 - 8 National Final

Congratulations to both the senior and junior girls' teams.

We thank them for their dedication and commitment to all their trainings and practices. A special thank you of course to the coaches, the management team and referees Leighton Ngawaka, Alyssa Hirawani, Yana Hemi, Shae Elkington, and Eden Smiler for jobs well done.

We look forward to a promising future for the Melville High School Basketball program and a continued successful basketball 2017 season.

**Phillip Smiler - Coach**







## DARE TO DREAM

What would you like to do when you leave school?

During Term 2, we will have people from a wide range of occupations coming in to talk to students about their job, what it is like, what training they did, what they get paid etc.

This will be in J6 each Thursday lunchtime.

We will advertise what occupation is being highlighted in the daily notices, on our Facebook page and through your Tutor teachers.

So come along and listen, get inspired and informed.

<b>8th June</b>	Mechanics, Automotive	Fairview Motors
<b>15th June</b>	Music	Kent from WinTec
<b>22nd June</b>	Building/ Bricklaying	Murray Marsh
<b>29th June</b>	Engineering	To be confirmed
<b>6th July</b>	Counselling, Social Services	Alberta Hammer

*We will carry this on next term and would like to invite any of you inspiring people to phone us and volunteer your time for a lunchtime session.*

Parents and students who are considering what subjects to take in 2018 should come to see Mrs Searancke or phone her at school.

To the Year 13 students applying for University – Applications open in August. Watch the Facebook page and school notices for more details

There are many scholarships available. I suggest students look at the scholarship sites on each of the University websites for more information.

Also, if you are using a school computer, log onto: [generosity.org.nz](http://generosity.org.nz), click on Log in here, click on GIVme.

If you need help go and see Mrs Searancke.



## GATEWAY NEWS



Four lucky MHS students got the opportunity to experience the Engineering in Action Day (hosted by WECA) on Wednesday 24 May.

Featured here is **Lilytah** who is cutting out metal at Mainline Sheetmetals Ltd. A huge thank you to Waikato Expressway and Mainline Sheetmetals for an awesome day.



# Sports @ MHS

## BASKETBALL

There are 5 basketball teams entered in their respective competitions. Most students have been working hard on additional fitness and skill work with Mr Smiler and Paulie Smiler since the beginning of the year, the lights generally switched on inside the gym well before 6am every morning for training.

The junior girls' team, following on from their success in winning the 3x3 national title last term, has good numbers of junior girls turning up to trainings twice a week, motivated to progress their skill level. They play on Tuesday nights, coached by Oli Cowley.

The junior boys' team play on Thursday nights, and have been seeing the benefits of training hard transferring to their game performances. The junior boys are coached by Paulie Smiler.

The senior girls' premier team has a talented team, that comprises a mix of senior and junior students. Leighton Ngawaka is back coaching the senior girls. They have had some strong performances in the majority of their games to date and narrowly lost to St Peters School in a top of the table contest.

Our senior boys' B team is fully involved in their basketball season. They play on Monday nights in the South Waikato Central Country league and on Thursday nights in the Waikato competition. They are coached by Jarrad Gallagher.

The senior boys' premier team play on Friday nights. They have started the season strongly with some convincing wins, playing with flair and skill. Aaron Whaanga is back again coaching this team.

## RUGBY

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV rugby team has started its season strongly with wins over Hamilton Boys' High School and St Paul's Collegiate School. The boys train twice a week and have responded positively to the knowledge and expertise provided by coaches Paul Harmer and Tee Jay Ryan.

## FOOTBALL

Melville High School has two football teams this year, junior boys and 1<sup>st</sup> XI. The junior boys' team has completed its rounds of grading games under the watchful eye of coaches Bradlee Anderson (former student) and Blake Webb (Year 11 student). The junior boys are entered in the division 7 junior competition and have started promisingly, beating Hamilton Junior High School in the first round. Meanwhile, the 1<sup>st</sup> XI, after completing their grading games, is entered in the division 3 1<sup>st</sup> XI competition. The boys train twice a week, under the guidance and coaching of Paul Chalmers. In their first competition game, the boys lost narrowly to St Johns College. The 1<sup>st</sup> XI have been entered into the Trident tournament, held during tournament week in September at Gower Park, Hamilton.

## HOCKEY

Hockey makes a welcome return to our sports programme this year. Through the enthusiasm and perseverance of Owen Pratt, we have entered a girls' team. This team is made up from 11 girls from Melville High School, along with 4 students from Melville Intermediate School and 1 student from Maeroa Intermediate School.

## HOCKEY contin....

The girls have been training every Wednesday after school since the end of Term One. At the time of writing, the girls have just played their first game against Waikato Diocesan Girls School. Their games are played every Monday night and we look forward to watching the team develop and progress throughout the year.

## BADMINTON

Badminton is in a development phase this year. No competition teams have been entered in the local competition. Mr Halstead and Mr Ashley-Miller provide coaching as well the opportunity to have friendly games with other students every Thursday after school in the gym from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. Good numbers have been turning up each Thursday to develop and refine their badminton skills and challenge themselves in singles and doubles games. The aim is to enter teams in next year's competition. Everyone is welcome to get involved in badminton and it has been encouraging to see new students get involved in recent weeks.

## LUNCHTIME HOUSE SPORT - VOLLEYBALL

Our student sport co-ordinators, Petra Guy and Tigerlily Tai, are organising inter-house volleyball at lunchtimes in week 6 this term. This will culminate with a students versus staff game at the end of the week. Petra and Tigerlily's goal is to get more student's participating in sport at lunchtime and get students from Year 9 to Year 13 interacting with students within their house, following on from the success of our school sport days in Term 1. They have more sport weeks planned for lunchtimes throughout the term. Keep an eye on the daily notices and our school Facebook page for more details.



## HAMILTON ORTHODONTICS – SPONSORSHIP OF MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV RUGBY

We are extremely grateful for the support provided by Hamilton Orthodontics again this year. Hamilton Orthodontics have provided each member of the 1st XV rugby team with custom made mouth guards for the 2017 season. Students went to the Hamilton Orthodontics practice, on Wednesday 10th May, to have their dental impressions done from an orthodontist. The custom-made mouth guards were professionally molded and made under pressure lamination in the school colour red. The completed mouth guards were delivered to our school, individually boxed and named along with care information, toothbrush and paste. We thank Tracee Hansen and her team for this significant support of our rugby team. The cost of these mouth guards are \$160 each.

If there are any other Melville High School students wanting a custom-made mouth guard for their sport, Hamilton Orthodontics can fit students with them for a discounted price of \$90. Once again, we thank Tracee and the team at **Hamilton Orthodontics** for their ongoing support of Melville High School.



# 2017 PASIFIKA



## Pasifika By Nature

Waikato Secondary Schools' Pasifika Cultural Festival  
"Gugumatua"

Most Valuable Contribution to PBN

