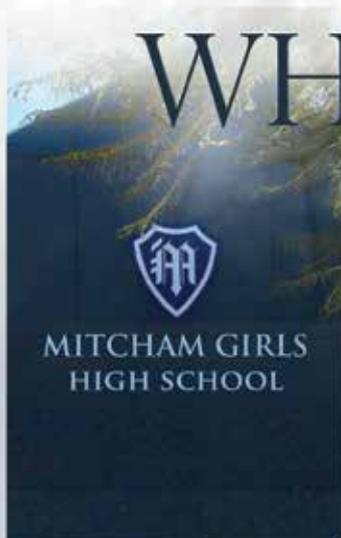


WHAT, WHEN & WHY

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From The Principal

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through Term 2. Over the last four weeks we have certainly crammed many and various activities into our school life: Parent/Teacher conferences, Open Day, Year 9 NAPLAN tests, Year 12 Retreat and a working bee which gave our school a perfect makeover, thanks to the many parents and students who attended. We also managed to squeeze in a Student Free Day, one of four granted by the Education Department. On this day staff engaged in curriculum development and discussions on how to support students to develop “soft skills” which include critical and creative thinking, problem solving, working in teams and the entrepreneurial skills needed for a successful future.

The next Student Free Day will be held on Tuesday 13 June. On this day, our teachers will work with teachers from our Partnership schools (Unley, Pasadena and Urrbrae Agricultural High Schools). The main task will be the moderation of student work to ensure consistency of standards across all schools.

Construction of the STEM Centre has not yet commenced but plans are almost finalised. This space will not necessarily become a conventional teaching space or a series of classrooms. It will be a learning space where groups of students can work together to solve problems, conduct small experiments, use technologies such as 3D printers, laser printers, recording and other equipment to complete complex tasks. These new approaches will also help our students develop the necessary skills to be successful learners and citizens.

This term we also celebrated Mother’s Day – indeed on this day we celebrate all women: mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunties, relatives, neighbours, nieces and friends who have played a significant part in our lives or have been significant role models for us.

The results of the research into what matters most to girls, commissioned by GirlGuiding New Zealand, are a tribute to all mothers. It found that:

One in four girls cite their mother as their most important female role model, ahead of other female relatives, teachers, activists and celebrities. The What Matters? survey of more than 4,300 guiding and non-guiding New Zealand girls aged 7-17 also found that girls admire hard work and self-confidence in their role models. On the other hand, being pretty or beautiful is among those traits considered the least important. Professor Renée Spencer, a visiting fellow at Auckland University, says that it is “very encouraging” that so many girls named their mothers as role models because of the room it gives mothers to deliver positive messages to their daughters. In fact, she says, girls are looking to their mothers to find their “future selves”.

Vale Robin Millhouse: Another significant event for our school this term was the passing of former South Australian judge and attorney general, Robin Millhouse. For more than thirty years, the Mitcham Girls High School Year 12 “Dux” of the Year Award had been sponsored by Robin Millhouse. Each year, he would confirm his sponsorship in his own hand writing and was always eager to know the name of the Year 12 recipient. It has been an honour and a privilege to have had such a strong connection with a generous and compassionate man.

Kahlia Hosking, a long term contract teacher, is about to become a mum for the first time and will be on maternity leave until the end of Term 3. We wish Kahlia all the very best!

Regards,

Antoinette Jones

Parent Resilience Workshop

“Raising Kids With Grit: Being the Best Resilience Coach for your Kids”

As part of our focus this year on student resilience, we have invited Bill Hansberry to the school on Tuesday 30 May. Bill will be presenting his workshop “Raising Kids with Grit” for all interested parents in our Boardroom at 7:00pm. During our last Parent Forum in Term 1, it was made very clear to us by the parents who attended, that student resilience was an issue, and that parents were eager to get more information to help them work in partnership with the school to raise the level of resilience amongst our girls. We welcome all parents to join us for this free workshop.

Excerpt from Bill’s website:

Being the Best Resilience Coach for your Kids so they can navigate life’s ups and downs

So what is this thing called resilience? It must be important because the experts seem to be talking a lot about it and how important it is to kids’ long term mental health and happiness.

How do I make sure my kids develop emotional resilience?

How can I teach them to see the bright side and bounce back when life throws a challenge at them?

What is my child’s school doing to develop resilience and how can I partner with them to make my child more resilient?

Is it normal for kids to be sad sometimes? Does this mean they will become depressed?

Why is my 13 year old so negative about everything? Is she depressed already?

When we think about it, we remember that it’s the very nature of life to throw disappointments and setbacks at us from the moment we struggle down the birth canal to our very last breath. The painful truth for us all is that this is also true for our children. It was once said that life is a contact sport. I think this is true! Trying to push every obstacle out of our kids’ way and eliminate every hardship from our kids’ lives is exhausting and downright harmful to their emotional development. As tempting as it is!

Is there a sure fire list of things we can do to strengthen our kids’ resilience? Well, it depends on who you talk to. What we can say confidently is that our kids watch us very carefully. Every day, every moment, we are modelling to our children how to react to, and how to think about life’s challenges and hiccups.

This informative, humorous and highly popular workshop is based on Chapter 10 of ‘Raising Beautiful Kids’. Bill will unpick what we do know: that is important to give our kids the best chance to develop their emotional rebound from life’s insatiable challenges. Bill covers the 10Cs of resilience building and provides parents with a smorgasbord of helpful parenting ideas to build kids’ *resilience muscle*.

“As a school community, we feel that the development of resilience in children is important from an early age so that our children learn to deal with the inevitable ups and downs of life that constantly occur in an ever changing, rapid world. From the beginning of his workshop, Bill was able to create an atmosphere where participants felt comfortable and were able to relate to the humorous but very important messages explored. We also left with practical ideas and tips to try both in the classroom and at home. Thanks Bill!”

*Todd La Forgia
Deputy Principal- Head of Primary
Blackfriars Priory School*

The Arts

Year 9 Production

Year 9 Drama students performed *Goodness Gracious* by Henry Kimmel, during two matinee performances back in Term 1.

This play looked into the life of a 12 year old girl, Gracious. When Gracious is not getting along with her friends and is feeling lonely she sits in the comfort of her room and reads to her favourite stuffed animals: Chip the bear, Nikita her monkey, the horse named Virgil and a neglected stuffed cow. This is one of those days.

Goodness Gracious explores a mashup of fairy tales and fairy tale characters, to help Gracious understand her more adventurous side, encouraging her to take risks, to forgive and be happy.

Led by a high energy cast, who provide fun and vigour to this play, the audience was transported into an imaginative world that was fun and entertaining for all audience members. The actresses portrayed an array of interesting personalities and all played their part in bringing this show to the stage. The performers were supported by their talented set designer, costume designers, lighting designer, sound technician and stage manager.

If you missed the first dramatic performance of 2017, keep your ears to the ground for the Year 8 production of *School Daze* in Week 7.



Kate Ralph | Drama Teacher

Year 12 Production

This year's Year 12 Drama Production *The Cagebirds* by David Campton is an unforgettable journey into human nature. In this allegorical tale, Mitcham Girls High School students examine power, control, corruption and propaganda in a fictitious, dystopian world.

This production takes inspiration from *Theatre of The Absurd* and explores the themes of oppression and human behaviour in oppressive environments. The characters in the play are, as the title suggests, caged birds. However, these birds reflect, and are symbols of, oppressed populations throughout our world. What becomes apparent through this 'caged birds' metaphor, is that the characters are in an environment that is not natural to them; they are trapped by their oppressor, The Mistress, and have developed a kind of psychological instability that prevents them from enjoying freedom of thought or even understanding their repressive reality.

The Cagebirds is playing in the Performing Arts Centre and will be performed for the public during an evening performance in Week 9, Wednesday 28 June at 6:00pm. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased, in advance, from the Finance Office.

Come along to enjoy a challenging and revealing performance from the Year 12 Drama class. We hope to see you there... if you're brave enough!

Juliette Pike | 11.03



Sport News

Sports Day

On Friday 31 March the Mitcham Girls High School annual Sports Day took place and the students of the three Houses: Mitchell, Spence and Fraser, went head to head in a range of sporting activities to win points for their House. This included: individual novelty events such as footy kick and softball throw; team novelties including tug of war, sack race and the two-legged race; team sports where each House competed in Soccer, Netball, Frisbee and Volleyball; and finally, a range of running events including the Fastest Girl at Mitcham.

It was a day of great competition as each student gave everything they had to win points for their House. The Relay and Fastest Girl at Mitcham races got the crowd going with some exciting finishes to round off the day. Throughout Sports Day the events were all close and it showed on the final points tally.

Fraser won the Senior Cup and Spence took out the Junior Cup. Only 5 points separated Fraser and Spence at the conclusion of Sports Day, with **SPENCE** taking out the Overall Championship!

Well done to all students who took part in various events and showed great team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day. Thank you to the House Captains for their efforts in organising their teams, to staff for their assistance with judging and scoring the events and to parents and families who came to watch their daughters compete!

	Junior Cup	Senior Cup	Overall
1st	Spence (966)	Fraser (1,020)	Spence (1,901)
2nd	Mitchell (877)	Spence (935)	Fraser (1,896)
3rd	Fraser (876)	Mitchell (934)	Mitchell (1,811)

Congratulations to the Fastest Girl at Mitcham winners:

Year 8	Madeleine Wallace	Overall Winner	Amber Mysiszczew
Year 9	Ella Hutson		
Year 10/11	Amber Mysiszczew		
Year 12	Maddy Williams		

Zone Sport Update

During Term 1, Mitcham took part in the Southern Zone Out of School Sport Program. Teams entered for the Term 1 competition: three Year 8/9 volleyball teams; one Open Volleyball team; one Year 8/9 basketball team. Early in the term saw heat cancel games but as the term progressed, it was the competitions which started heating up. Across all competitions, Mitcham's teams were very competitive and all players put in a strong effort each week. Ms Parson's Year 8/9 Volleyball team finished the Term 1 competition with the Division "Red" minor premiership. They unfortunately lost the cross-over grand final with Division "Blue" minor premiers, Seaview. Well done to all players who took part in the Term 1 Out of School Sport Program and thank you to all coaches who assisted.

During the Term 2/3 competition, Mitcham will be participating in Year 8/9 Netball with two teams, Open Netball and Year 8/9 Soccer. All netball games will be played at Netball SA Stadium in Mile End in one of the state's largest organised school sport competitions. Good luck to all teams for the upcoming Term 2/3 season!

Knockout Sport

Throughout Terms 2 and 3, Mitcham will be participating in several state knockout competitions. Good luck to all teams who are participating: Year 8/9 Soccer, Open Soccer, Year 8/9 Netball, Open Netball, Open Football and Open Volleyball. We will keep you updated on each team's progress throughout Term 2 and 3!

Dimi Sianis | Sports Assistant



Science News

National Youth Science Forum

Current Year 11 students interested in Science are invited to apply for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF).

The NYSF Year 12 Program is designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and to encourage them to continue their studies in these fields.

At the NYSF Year 12 Program, participants will:

- visit Science and Technology related laboratories and facilities
- go on site tours
- listen to lectures
- participate in workshops
- go to social events
- participate in group activities that improve communication and presentation skills

Participants also take part in sessions on entrepreneurship, critical thinking, how to work together effectively, and more. The focus is not solely on academic achievements, but on developing well-rounded individuals who have the skills and confidence to determine their futures.

This twelve day residential program will occur in January 2018. Apply before 31 May. Rotary scholarships may be available.

Students are to speak with their Science teacher or Ms Marussinszky for more details.

Helen Marussinszky | Science Coordinator

Inspiring Women in Defence Day

On Thursday 14 April eight Year 11 students attended the Inspiring Women in Defence Day held at the Tonsley Campus of Flinders University. Students started with a workshop on cyber security focused on the ways people and organisations obtain and use digital information. It was interesting to find out that online scams, often distributed by email, make the Russian mafia more money than any of their other activities and that Vietnam is the country that receives the most cyber attacks. Students then did a survey of the Tonsley Campus looking at places like WiFi access points, wireless weather stations and unattended work areas where networks could be accessed and information obtained.

The second session was a programming challenge where students needed to gain points by coding a robotic car to move around a course, shift objects into designated areas and reach checkpoints. This was a fun and highly competitive activity with all Mitcham teams achieving good scores.

The last session was a series of short presentations from industry leaders about their occupations and their journeys since finishing school. These women work in fields such as biomedical research, the over the horizon radar defence project and supply chain logistics, and the opportunity for the students to ask questions in small groups was valuable.

Overall, it was a challenging and enlightening day that allowed students to see where a STEM pathway may lead. We would like to thank Flinders University for the opportunity to attend this event.

Mark Whitehorn | Maths Coordinator



Middle School News

It is pleasing to observe how well the now not so new Year 8s have transitioned to high school. Routines and expectations have been established and a focus on personal achievement and success is evident. Parents had the opportunity to meet and talk with teachers earlier this term, if you were not able to take advantage of this, please feel free to contact any teacher directly via email, particularly if you are concerned about some aspect of your daughter's wellbeing. All staff email addresses are located on the school website under the general enquiries tab.

Year 9s have also settled into their routines and many have taken advantage of the great opportunities for extra-curricular learning or school participation on offer. Their NAPLAN attendance is worthy of commendation as 92% completed the required testing. Your support in this has been greatly appreciated. Results will be forwarded to parents as soon as they become available.

Six students from the Middle School attended the RSPCA Youth Summit and returned with a much stronger understanding of animal welfare issues, whilst many have been involved in a variety of other events across the curriculum.



In the next few weeks, students should ensure that they know what work has to be completed and by when. They should also ask for help, if needed, complete and then submit the required tasks. Most teachers are providing feedback and assessment information on Daymap which is accessible via the Parent Portal.

Children's University Program

The graduation for Mitcham Girls undertaking this program is scheduled for September. Any student who undertakes volunteering activities, participates in club sport or similar, or is involved in any sort of extra-curricular learning is encouraged to obtain a passport and have these hours acknowledged. The program values initiative, learning, self-management and service. The passport is a fantastic way to have these attributes recognised. Don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Zinta Ozolins | Assistant Principal Middle School

Senior School News

Restaurant Review Excursion – 16 May

As part of Stage 2 Essential English requirements, the class is presently undertaking an assignment which requires them to prepare a review of a restaurant.

By interacting with and reflecting on a consumer experience, students were able to make connections between the real world and the English classroom. Students enjoyed the opportunity to apply what they had been learning about the features of a restaurant review and its purpose in the community.



Dana Thomas | English Teacher

Whole School News

Zonta Women of Achievement Awards

At this very prestigious awards evening on Wednesday 29 March, two Mitcham students, Jenny Quach and Jade Brimage were presented to the Zonta community, having received a Zonta scholarship in 2017 to assist them in their academic studies. Colleen Tomlian and Jill Olifent also attended as members of the Zonta Club of Adelaide.



Colleen Tomlian | HASS Coordinator

Anzac Day

Mitcham Girls High School was represented by staff and Year 12 students at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at the Mitcham Reserve and the Unley Soldiers Memorial Garden where wreaths were laid to honour and remember the fallen of many conflicts, particularly the women who were affected.

Senior School students observed a minute's silence at assembly on the first day of Term 2 to pay tribute as ANZAC Day occurred in the school holidays.

Open Day / Night

The promotion of Mitcham Girls High School is important for our school community as strong enrolments can improve our ability to offer more to our students. Over Term 1 we visited many primary schools across Adelaide and the Hills where a team of Year 9 students spoke about their experiences and the benefits of attending our unique school; the ONLY unzoned, all girls, public high school in South Australia. A huge thank you to the many staff who gave up their free time and supported these students.

This year parents and students also helped out at our working bee on the Saturday prior to Open Day. On Monday 8 May we opened the school to the public. Students, led by the SRC, displayed the wide range of subjects, activities and experiences available to them with enthusiasm and pride. In the evening a fantastic array of coloured lights were dotted around the school helping those who came for a look to find their way.

Once again, a big thank you must go to all staff and students who helped in preparation for and on the day.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. A day to spread love and happiness and the message that everyone belongs. On this day the students of Mitcham Girls High School, in particular the SRC, demonstrated and promoted these ideals perfectly.

Harmony Day was showered with orange flowers, beautiful notes and positive, smiling faces. Students had the opportunity to purchase an orange flower from a stall run by the SRC prior to the day, attach a note and have it delivered to a friend during Care Group.



A big thank you to the Canteen for their excellent range of special meals on the day. We look forward to an even bigger and better event next year.

Gemma Brunckhorst | Assistant Principal

Whole School News (cont.)

Thanks from the Canteen

Thank you to all students and families who supported our “special days” across Term 1. We enjoy running specials and would like some feedback on what we can offer when catering for events such as Swimming Carnival, International Women’s Day, Harmony Day and other special occasions. We value any feedback and suggestions you may have. You can contact us through the SRC, phone us on 8272 5575 or email canteen.mghs850@schools.sa.edu.au.

Ordering food from the canteen is much easier and more efficient if students pre-order, whether it be specials, regular lunch or recess. (In fact, some specials can only be pre-ordered). Ordering also means quicker service for students when collecting their order.

We appreciate your support of the school canteen and love being able to provide fresh, appetising and nutritious breakfasts, snacks and meals for a variety of tastes and dietary requirements. Specials and updates are posted on Daymap. The more you use us the better we can do!

Sheena Stewart | Canteen Manager

Why I Love Volunteering in the School Canteen

I love volunteering in the Canteen, so I wanted to tell you about it and encourage other parents to consider doing the same. It doesn’t require a huge time commitment and doesn’t have to be on a weekly basis.

It’s very easy – no special skills required, allows me a new insight into what’s happening at school, and is also a really nice break, as it’s a couple of hours I can spend doing something useful, but not stressful and completely removed from work and home duties!

Sheena, the Canteen Manager, is keen to have volunteers and is easy and lovely to work with. I volunteer once a week (work commitments permitting) from about 7:45am till 10:00-11:00am, depending on what’s happening on the day. But Sheena could use your help any time, so starting at 9:00am or later is fine too, even just two or three times a term would be appreciated.

Typical duties are unpacking deliveries of bread, cakes, cold rolls and sushi, and making breakfast rolls, fruit salads, breakfast pots of yoghurt and muesli, hot dogs, hamburgers and salads. There is also the inevitable washing up – but someone else’s washing up is always more fun than your own, so even that’s OK! We also serve students and staff who come in for breakfast or order lunches before school. During recess and lunch time students volunteer to work in the canteen; if you’re there you can often help in the background.

We’re in need of some more volunteers at the moment. *If you’re interested please give the Business Manager a call on 8272 8233 or email the school at dl.0903.info@schools.sa.edu.au. You’ll need to complete a volunteer form and have a DCSI Clearance. If you don’t already have a DCSI Clearance this can be arranged through the school.

* If you’ve already started the process but haven’t heard back, please contact the Business Manager and it will be followed up for you.

Sandy Davis | Year 10 parent

Lace Up For Lynne

On Tuesday of Week 2, Term 2, the students and staff wore a touch of pink to support Lace Up For Lynne, which is a local fundraising group raising money and awareness for Breast Cancer Research. Students and staff wore pink shoe laces and many other creative styles to get behind this very important cause. Mitcham Girls High School was the first school to do a whole school event and the SRC is hoping that this will continue for many years to come. Thanks to everyone who got involved to spread awareness amongst the school community. If you wish, you can still donate to this important cause via the link <https://laceupforlynnne2017.gofundraise.com.au/page/SimonBrooks1>.

Simon Brooks | STEM Coordinator

Community News

13 Reasons Why

Some of you may be aware of the Netflix TV series '13 Reasons Why'. It's about a teenage girl who suicides and leaves tapes behind with reasons why.

Since the series was released in March, many organisations and medical professionals have raised concerns over the content as the series does not meet the national media guidelines.

The content is extremely graphic, with disturbing scenes related to sexual assault, bullying, drug use and suicide, which may be difficult for impressionable minds to watch and process in a healthy way.

The school does not recommend that students watch this series as it conveys unhelpful and dangerous messages, no references are made to seeking help and children and young people may start to identify with the characters.

It is essential as a parent to have open and honest conversations with your child particularly if they express an interest in the series.

If you have any concerns about your child/ren's wellbeing, more information on this topic can be found at <https://headspace.org.au/assets/Uploads/Resource-library/Family-and-friends/Information-for-parents-and-carers-FAF-web.pdf> or you may like to contact one of our school-based counsellors or a helpline.

- Local GP
- Kids helpline: <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>
- Lifeline: <https://www.lifeline.org.au/>
- eHeadspace: <https://eheadspace.org.au/>

Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic: Does your teenager have a sleep problem?

Does your teenager:

- have trouble falling asleep?
- not fall asleep until late at night?
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning?
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, your teenager could benefit from a new treatment program being run at the Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic, within the School of Psychology, at Flinders University.

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au.

Mark Lemessurier Parenting Seminars

Fullarton Park Community Centre is once again running the very popular Mark Lemessurier Parenting Seminars in Semester 2.

Dates:	3 July	What are you setting your kids up for?
	28 August	Everyday ideas to build healthy, resilient young people.
	25 September	Brilliant little ideas to grow perseverance in your children.

Time: All seminars run from 7:00 – 8:30pm

For further information please contact Pam Dale, Centre Coordinator, on 8372 5180. Bookings are essential.



Mitcham Girls High School is raising funds. Here's how you can help and also WIN WIN WIN!

Order your New 2017/18 **NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership** from the school before the 15 June 2017 to go in the draw to win a **\$50 The Archer** dining voucher **AND 2 passes to the Capri Theatre!**

Online and cash payments included. Winner will be drawn on 20 June 2017

A big thanks to everyone who has supported the Entertainment Fundraiser! We've nearly received all the Books and payments back from our school families, but if you haven't paid for yours yet we ask that you organise your payment for the Entertainment Book or return your unsold Book to the Finance Office ASAP.

If you have ordered the Digital membership please return the Book ASAP.

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Contact: Sue King Phone: 82728233 Email: Susan.King534@schools.sa.edu.au

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/161m056. Alternatively, please complete your details below:

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*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

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Signature: _____

20% from every Membership sold contributes to supporting the School.

Community News (cont.)

Cyber Safety Information Session

THINK YOU KNOW ...

- How do young people use technology?
- How to help them overcome challenges online?
- How to report if things go wrong?

Find out at the free cyber safety and security presentation presented by the Sturt Police Crime Prevention Section and Mitcham Council.

Dates:	Monday 26 June	Wednesday 28 June
Time:	7:30 - 9:00pm	7:30 - 9:00pm
Venue:	Blackwood Community Centre 4 Young Street, Blackwood	Cumberland Park Community Centre 388 Goodwood Road, Cumberland Park

RSVP: youth@mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au or telephone 8372 8888

Web: www.mitchamcouncil.sa.gov.au/communitycentres

Diary Dates

May	Monday 29	Governing Council	7:00pm
	Tuesday 30	Bill Hansberry Parent Workshop	7:00pm
June	Thursday 1	Casual Day	
	Tuesday 6	Year 8 Immunisations	
	Wednesday 7	Dance Performance	6:00pm & 7:30pm
	Thursday 8	Principal's Tour	9:15am
	Tuesday 13	Student Free Day	
	Monday 19 - Friday 23	Year 10 & 11 Exams	
	Thursday 23	Semester 1 ends	
	Monday 26	Governing Council	7:00pm
July	Tuesday 27	Year 10, 11 & 12 Immunisations	
	Wednesday 28	Year 12 Drama Production	6:00pm
	Friday 7	Year 11 Reflection Day	
	Monday 24	Term 2 ends: Reports distributed	3:10pm
	Monday 24 - Thursday 27	Term 3 begins	
August	Friday 28	Year 12 Exams	
	Monday 31	Year 12 Formal	
	Monday 31	Gift Dance Auditions (Year 8 intake 2018)	9:15am
	Monday 7	Governing Council	7:00pm
September	Monday 14 - Friday 18	Wellbeing Week	
	Tuesday 22	Principal's Tour	9:15am
September	Friday 1	School Closure Day	
	Friday 1 - Monday 4	Ski Trip	
	Monday 4	Student Free Day	
	Wednesday 6	Course Counselling Evening (Yrs 10 & 11)	2:45pm-8:00pm
	Thursday 7	Course Counselling Day (Yrs 10 & 11)	9:00am-3:00pm