

PROGRAM

ENTRANCE MUSIC

'When You Were Young'

MHS Stage Band

CHAIRPERSONS

Katie Van Vliet & Marcus Morris

School Captains 2018

NATIONAL ANTHEM

MHS Concert Band and Vocal Ensemble

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Mr B French

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Mr S Copland, Deputy Principal

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Ms E Bate, Principal

MUSICAL ITEM

'Enjoy the Storm'

MHS Vocal Ensemble

SUPPORT CLASS AWARDS

Mr D O'Hara, Deputy Principal

SPORTS AWARDS

Miss D Vardanega, PDHPE Faculty

INTRODUCTION

Ms E Bate, Principal

OCCASIONAL ADDRESS

Mr M Chapman, MHS Captain 1994

CULTURAL AWARDS

Mr S Copland, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL AWARDS

Mr D O'Hara, Deputy Principal

MUSICAL ITEM

'Not Ready to Make Nice'

Performed by Amy McCamley

Accompanied by Aiden Powell,

Michael Crowfoot & Joshua Potter

ACADEMIC AWARDS

YEAR 7

Miss S Turnbull, Year 7 Advisor

YEAR 8

Mr S Elliott, Year 8 Advisor

YEAR 9

Mr D Bavister, Year 9 Advisor

YEAR 10

Mrs L Martin, Year 10 Advisor

YEAR 11

Ms B Tier, Year 11 Advisor

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ms E Bate, Principal

CLOSE

Mr D O'Hara, Deputy Principal

EXIT MUSIC

'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'

MHS Concert Band and Vocal Ensemble

SUPPORT CLASSES AWARDS

Presenter

Mrs Tiffany McTaggart ~ JTS Realty

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

GOLD CLASS

Blair Gleeson

Year 9

for Dedication & Enthusiasm across all subject areas

SILVER CLASS

Skye Predo

Year 7

for Dedication & Enthusiasm across all subject areas

BRONZE CLASS

Kayah Wilson

Year 8

for Dedication & Enthusiasm across all subjects

PLATINUM CLASS

William Roberts

Year 12

for Dedication & Enthusiasm across all subjects

FOCUS CENTRE

Raymond Squires

Year 7

for Dedication & Enthusiasm across all subjects

SPORTS AWARDS

Presenter

Mr Phil Price ~ MACH Energy

Assistant

Mrs D Vardanega

SPORTS AGE CHAMPIONS:

| | | |
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| <i>Regan</i> | <i>Spicer</i> | <i>12 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Zahli</i> | <i>Woolnough</i> | <i>12 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Gabriel</i> | <i>Sinclair</i> | <i>13 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Imogen</i> | <i>Owen</i> | <i>13 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Zane</i> | <i>Hartin</i> | <i>14 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Emily</i> | <i>Snape</i> | <i>14 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Ethan</i> | <i>Quinn</i> | <i>15 Years Age Champion for Swimming & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Nadia</i> | <i>Owen</i> | <i>15 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Owen</i> | <i>Barry</i> | <i>16 Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Jacinta</i> | <i>Ballard</i> | <i>16 Years Age Champion for Swimming & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Joel</i> | <i>Hartin</i> | <i>17+ Years Age Champion for Swimming</i> |
| <i>Hannah</i> | <i>Hill</i> | <i>17+ Years Age Champion for Swimming, Athletics & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Cayden</i> | <i>Gray</i> | <i>12 Years Age Champion for Athletics & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Jessica</i> | <i>Foreman</i> | <i>12 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Brody</i> | <i>Perry</i> | <i>13 Years Age Champion for Athletics & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Emily</i> | <i>Chapman</i> | <i>13 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Brad</i> | <i>Aylett</i> | <i>14 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Ashley</i> | <i>Halliwell</i> | <i>14 Years Age Champion for Athletics & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Jack</i> | <i>Mullane</i> | <i>15 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Taylah-Jane</i> | <i>Anderson</i> | <i>15 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Oscar</i> | <i>Bates</i> | <i>16 Years Age Champion for Athletics & Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Jaide</i> | <i>Cutrupi</i> | <i>16 Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Ty</i> | <i>Watson</i> | <i>17+ Years Age Champion for Athletics</i> |
| <i>Ashtyn</i> | <i>Quinn</i> | <i>12 Years Age Champion for Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Tobey</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>13 Years Age Champion for Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Braidyne</i> | <i>Rumbel</i> | <i>14 Years Age Champion for Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Zaahir</i> | <i>Minch-Lang</i> | <i>15 Years Age Champion for Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Paul</i> | <i>Dengate</i> | <i>17+ Years Age Champion for Cross Country</i> |

SPORTS AWARDS

HUNTER CHS REPRESENTATIVES:

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| <i>Zahli Woolnough</i> | <i>~ Swimming, Athletics</i> |
| <i>Fletcher Baker</i> | <i>~ Rugby League</i> |
| <i>Brock Greacen</i> | <i>~ Rugby League</i> |
| <i>Natasha Hall</i> | <i>~ Touch Football</i> |
| <i>Brydie Parker</i> | <i>~ Touch Football</i> |
| <i>Bailey Taylor</i> | <i>~ Touch Football</i> |
| <i>Amber Baas</i> | <i>~ Athletics, Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Ashtyn Quinn</i> | <i>~ Athletics, Cross Country</i> |
| <i>Jessica Foreman</i> | <i>~ Athletics</i> |
| <i>Claire Legg</i> | <i>~ Athletics</i> |
| <i>Brody Perry</i> | <i>~ Athletics</i> |
| <i>Ty Watson</i> | <i>~ Athletics</i> |
| <i>Tenahya Dennis</i> | <i>~ Athletics</i> |

NEW SCHOOL RECORDS:

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| <i>Joel Hartin</i> | <i>~ 17+ Years 50m Breaststroke & 50m Backstroke</i> |
| <i>Brody Perry</i> | <i>~ 13 Years boys 100m, 200m, High Jump, Long Jump</i> |

TEAM OF THE YEAR ~ 12 Years 4x100m Girls Relay

Ashtyn Quinn
Amber Baas
Jessica Foreman
Zahli Woolnough

SPORTS AWARDS

SPORTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR:

Zahli Woolnough

Year 7

- *12 Years Girls MHS Swimming Carnival Age Champion*
- *12 Years Girls Upper Hunter Zone Swimming Carnival Age Champion*
- *Qualified for Zone level in Swimming, Athletics & Cross Country*
- *Qualified for Regional level in Swimming, Athletics & Cross Country*
- *Came first in three events at Hunter Regional Swimming Carnival*
- *Qualified for State Swimming Carnival where she placed 1st & 2nd in events*
- *Qualified for NSW All Schools Championships where she placed 3rd in 50m Breaststroke*
- *Qualified for State Athletics Carnival as part of the 12 years girls relay team, who placed first at Regional level*
- *Represented MHS at various team sporting events including League Tag & Netball*

Brody Perry

Year 7

- *13 Years Boys MHS Athletics Age Champion*
- *13 Years Boys MHS Cross Country Age Champion*
- *Qualified for Zone level in Athletics & Cross Country*
- *Qualified for Regional level in Athletics & Cross Country*
- *Qualified for State level in Athletics (was unable to attend)*
- *Broke 4 school athletics records (100m sprint, 200m sprint, long jump & high jump)*
- *Broke 100m sprint record at Regional Athletics*
- *Represented MHS in various team sporting competitions including Touch Football and Rugby League*
- *Selected in the U14's Knights Squad in Rugby League*

NSW PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE AWARD

For commitment and effort in sport

Emily Chapman

Year 7

Brydee Melick

Year 8

Wade Reddish

Year 9

CULTURAL AWARDS

Presenter

Mr J Tyrell ~ Prince of Wales Masonic Lodge

Assistant

Mr S Copland

STARSTRUCK ~ *for outstanding commitment and excellence in Starstruck*

Meg Rankin (accepting all awards on behalf of the Starstruck group)

HUNTER REPRESENTATION STARSTRUCK

Brady Cavanagh ~ featured soloist

STAGE BAND AWARDS ~ *for outstanding commitment and excellence in Stage Band*

Liam Barnes (accepting all members' awards on behalf of the band)

CONCERT BAND AWARDS ~ *for outstanding commitment and excellence in Concert Band*

Lachlan Barnes (accepting all members' awards on behalf of the band)

VOCAL ENSEMBLE AWARDS ~ *for outstanding commitment to Vocal Ensemble*

Taya McIntyre (accepting all members' awards on behalf of the vocal group)

SPECIAL AWARDS

MUSWELLBROOK AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY AWARD

Presenter

Mrs Valerie McDonald, Muswellbrook Lioness Club

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

Brady Cavanagh

Year 10

CHESS AWARD

Presenter

Mrs Valerie McDonald, Muswellbrook Lioness Club

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

Bradley Woodeson

Year 11

PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS

Presenter

Mrs Valerie McDonald, Muswellbrook Lioness Club

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

Imogen O'Leary

Year 12

SPECIAL AWARDS

Presenter

Ms E Bate ~ Principal

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

PRINCIPAL'S MEDALLIONS

Damon Boeckx

Year 12

Nicole Boeckx

Year 12

Lara Collins

Year 12

Georgia Gal

Year 12

Imogen O'Leary

Year 12

Brydie Parker

Year 12

Blake Shackleton

Year 12

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND
VICE – CHANCELLOR’S HIGH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presenter
Ms E Bate ~ Principal

Assistant
Mr D O’Hara

Rebecca Hogan

Year 12

UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE
VICE - CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter
Ms E Bate ~ Principal

Assistant
Mr D O’Hara

Jarrold Watts

Year 12

CALTEX ALL ROUNDER AWARD

Presenter
Mrs L Irwin ~ Rotary Club of Muswellbrook

Assistant
Mr D O’Hara

Blake Shackleton

Year 12

ROTARY SENIOR STUDIES ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Dalwyn Brown

Year 12

REUBEN F SCARF FOUNDATION AWARD

Presenter
Mr R Minch ~ Muswellbrook RSL

Assistant
Mr D O’Hara

~ For commitment to all aspects of study

Lara Collins

Year 12

SENIOR STUDIES DILIGENCE AWARD

Imogen O’Leary

Year 12

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE LEADERSHIP & TEAMWORK AWARDS

Presenter

Mr R Minch ~ Muswellbrook RSL

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

Meg Rankin

Year 10

Blake Shackleton

Year 12

MHS 1953 UNIVERSITY SHIELD TEAM EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presenter

Mr Paul Wilton – Muswellbrook RSL Sub-Branch

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

Attempting the HSC alone is a rigorous and challenging pursuit for any young person, let alone when combined with a dream of representing your country in your sport of choice. Tonight's recipient of the 'MHS 1953 University Shield Team Extraordinary Achievement Award' is a student who epitomises all that it means to work diligently and tirelessly, making sacrifices to achieve her ambitions. A talented sportswoman, she has represented Muswellbrook High School year after year in various sports, including touch football, netball and athletics. In the last few years her sporting pursuits have taken her to the Rugby Union Field, which until recently has not been an area providing many opportunities for women and girls. This student has consistently shown courage, resilience and dedication to both her education and her sport. She is driven and focussed and manages to juggle study for her HSC and working, with constant weekly travel across the State, and at times the country, for training sessions and competition. She was selected to represent the Australian youth side at the Rugby World Series last year and then this year, after suffering a broken collar bone, recovered quickly and was named as a member of the Australian Female Rugby 7's Team, to compete at the Youth Commonwealth Games in the Bahamas. Her team was successful and won the gold medal. She achieved all of this, whilst maintaining her own academic success, and School elected leadership position. Her success is a true testament to the importance of setting yourself a goal and believing in your ability to work hard and achieve it.

Brydie Parker

Year 12

HSC SHOWCASE AWARD

~ for nomination to Art Express 2017

Lara Collins

Year 12

YOUTH EXPRESS ENGAGING IN EDUCATION AWARD

Presenter
Ms Jane Thompson ~ Youth Express

Assistant
Mr D O'Hara

~ for recognising a young person that is actively engaging in a career based education pathway against the odds.

Jenna Woodward

Year 11

**THE PETER CRICK SENIOR AGRICULTURE /
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AWARD**

Presenter
Mr Matt Pereira ~ Bengalla Mining Company

Assistant
Mr D O'Hara

~ For excellence in both academic & skills based achievements in Agriculture & Primary Industries

Amber Collard

Year 12

STATE GOODWILL AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

Blake Shackleton

Year 12

MICHAEL GANT AWARD

for academic excellence in Business Studies & Legal Studies

Amber Hennessy

Year 12

P & C AWARDS

Presenter

Mrs A Barry ~ P&C President

Assistant

Mr D O'Hara

P&C CAPTAIN'S GIFT

Blake Shackleton

Georgia Gal

P&C VICE CAPTAIN'S GIFT

Jarrod Watts

Imogen O'Leary

P&C PREFECT'S GIFT

Talesin Court-Kriesch

Brydie Parker

P&C PERSISTENCE & COMMITMENT AWARDS

Year 7

Emily Shelford

Lachlan Gothard

Year 8

Annika King

Jye McManus

Year 9

Dana-Ann Barlow

Thomas Ryan

Year 10

Alannah Miller

Riley McKenzie

Year 11

Sarah Shelford

Ty Watson

YEAR 7 – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter

Mrs S Rivers ~ Principal, Martindale PS

Assistant

Miss S Turnbull

Ella Battista

Science

Will Rankin

English

Music (equal 1st)

Visual Arts (equal 1st)

Technology Mandatory

Japanese

PDHPE

Mathematics

Gabriel Sinclair

Music (equal 1st)

Noah Petersen

Geography

History

Music (equal 1st)

Visual Arts (equal 1st)

YEAR 8 – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter

Mr Paul Wilton ~ Muswellbrook RSL Sub-Branch

Assistant

Mr S Elliott

Amelia Bellotti

Science

Jenna Wolfgang

English

Geography

History

Maicey Limon

Music

Tenahya Dennis

PDHPE

Tarni Pereira

Mathematics

Jorja Boyd

Visual Art

Technology Mandatory

YEAR 9 – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter

Mr J Russell ~ Principal, Muswellbrook South PS

Assistant

Mr D Bavister

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| <i>Lydia Hume</i> | <i>English (equal 1st)</i> |
| <i>Brock Greacen</i> | <i>Science</i> |
| <i>Georgia Rohrich</i> | <i>Music 100 hours</i> |
| | <i>Drama 100 hours</i> |
| | <i>Dance 100 hours</i> |
| <i>Nikita O'Hara</i> | <i>Visual Arts 100 hours</i> |
| | <i>PDHPE</i> |
| <i>Lachlan Barnes</i> | <i>Agriculture 100 hrs</i> |
| <i>Ella Murray</i> | <i>English (equal 1st)</i> |
| | <i>Geography</i> |
| | <i>History</i> |
| | <i>Japanese</i> |
| <i>Skye Small</i> | <i>Photographic & Digital Media</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Walsh</i> | <i>Entertainment & Music Production</i> |
| <i>Corinna Brown</i> | <i>Business Services</i> |
| | <i>Food Technology 100 hours</i> |
| <i>Hannah Franklin</i> | <i>Mathematics</i> |

YEAR 10 – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter

Mrs J Stephens ~ Principal, Muswellbrook PS

Assistant

Mrs L Martin

Meg Rankin

*English
Commerce
Japanese
Child Studies*

Elizabeth Mearrick

Agricultural Technology

Eadie Limon

Visual Design 100 hours

Brady Cavanagh

Music 200 hours

Joshua Page

Industrial Technology – Electronics 100 hours

Emily Medhurst

Geography

Claudia Heuston

STEM

History

Ella Watson

Visual Arts 200 hours

Food Technology 100 hours

Logan Parker

Industrial Technology – Metal 200 hours

Owen Barry

Industrial Technology – Timber 200 hours

Jasper Hebbard

Information Software Technology 100 hours

Jacinta Ballard

Science

PDHPE

Physical Activity & Sports Science

Jayk Rann

Mathematics

Liam Johns

Industrial Technology – Metal 100 hours

Maddison Prudames

Industrial Technology – Timber 100 hours

Alan Robinson

Industrial Technology – Electronics 200 hours

YEAR 11 – ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Presenter

Mr R Minch ~ Muswellbrook RSL Club

Assistant

Mrs B Tier

Lachlan Barry

*VET Construction (equal 1st)
Sport, Lifestyle & Recreation*

Liam Barnes

VET Metal & Engineering

Justine Beldad

*Japanese Continuers
Industrial Technology – Multimedia &
Photography*

Jack Clare

*Ancient History
Agriculture*

Brydie Cullen

Exploring Early Childhood

Joel Hartin

*Business Studies
Physics
Biology
PDHPE*

Olivia Newton

Standard English

Kaitlyn Rose

Senior Science

Rhylie Pereira

*Extension 1 English
Advanced English
Modern History
Legal Studies*

Zaine Stewart

English Studies

Hannah Stocker

General Mathematics 1

Kaito Suzuki

Food Technology

Kelsey Virgo

Community & Family Studies

Nathan Wolters

Industrial Technology - Timber

Sam Xia

General Mathematics 2

Jiayi Zhang

*Extension 1 Mathematics
Mathematics*

Gracie-Anne Wallis

Drama

Aimee Lanyon

Visual Arts

Laura Symington

*Music
VET Hospitality*

Skye Pittman

VET Primary Industries

Isaac Dutt

VET Construction (equal 1st)

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Presenter

Mr M Pereira ~ Bengalla Mining Company

Assistant

Ms E Bate

MUSWELLBROOK TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ALL ROUNDER AWARDS

ALL ROUNDER OF YEAR 7

Benjamin Halliwell

ALL ROUNDER OF YEAR 8

Shyanne Irwin

ALL ROUNDER OF YEAR 9

Ashley Halliwell

ALL ROUNDER OF YEAR 10

Amy McCamley

ALL ROUNDER OF YEAR 11

Rhylie Pereira

DUX AWARDS

DUX OF YEAR 7

Will Rankin

DUX OF YEAR 8

Jenna Wolfgang

DUX OF YEAR 9

Ella Murray

DUX OF YEAR 10

Meg Rankin

DUX OF YEAR 11

Joel Hartin

HSC DUX AWARD

Prize donated on behalf of The Ballard family

HSC DUX, 2016

Perry Franks