



Moorefield Girls High School

'Moorefield Matters' eNewsletter

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Principal's Report

It has been very pleasing to see how we have successfully transitioned through the many models of schooling this year and are now back full time, feeling settled. School life is not yet the same as it was with many restrictions still in place for our safety. However, our students have followed our advice regarding hygiene practices and embraced the company of their teachers face to face. Our priority since returning full time, has been supporting the academic progress of our students, as well as having a positive impact on their Wellbeing. We understand some of our girls are still experiencing stress around assessment tasks and getting back into routine, and we are always here to help. Year Advisors have been in contact with many parents to discuss support strategies and my advice is to ensure your daughter is at school every day, on time, and in uniform. 'Normality' and routine is vital at this time, wherever it can happen.

Inspiring Young Women awards continued to be given during the Learning from Home period. We had Year Meetings last week to physically distribute all of these certificates and congratulate the girls on some outstanding work which was completed at home and online. Here are some of the Year 7 recipients.



Each year, NSW Public Schools are required to publish an Annual Report. This year, the deadline for completion was extended and our 2019 Annual Report is now available on our website or a hard copy of this edition can be mailed. Please contact me if you have any questions about the Annual Report.

It is important that I mention the parking and traffic infringements which are unfortunately being performed by a few of our parents each afternoon on Marshall Street at the end of the school day. I have asked for Police and Council support to address this significant issue. I will not ignore the danger that this poses to our girls and ask that those parents who collect their daughter by car, to consider legally parking on a neighbouring street or at the end of Marshall St. Alternatively, arrange to come 15 minutes later. The current situation is totally unacceptable and means it is impossible to ensure the safety of students.

We will run a P&C meeting via ZOOM on Wednesday 24 June at 6.30pm and hope you can make it (virtually). Please access ZOOM via your daughter's portal account. The meeting link will be emailed and messaged on Monday and I will ask people to register. Hope you can join us.

Ms Natalie Hale, Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Wednesday afternoon Catch-up and study lessons for Year 11

Since our return to full-time on-site learning we have been running additional lessons for Year 11 during sport time.

So far, additional lessons have run in English, Modern History, Chemistry, Retail Services (VET), Legal Studies, Mathematics, Earth and Environmental Science and PDHPE. Other subjects will be delivered over the coming weeks.

The response from the girls to this additional support has been extremely positive and they have enjoyed the additional time with each of their teachers. As a result, we will continue this arrangement for Term 3 and Year 11 will not be participating in sport for the remainder of the year. The schedule of the lessons will be communicated to the girls at the beginning of next term.

Year 12 Study Support:

To support year 12 in the lead up to their Trial HSC Examinations we will be providing additional lessons on Wednesday afternoons. Commencing Wednesday 24 June 2-hour study sessions have been scheduled for the following subjects:

Subject	When
English Advanced	Term 2 Week 9 24 June
English Standard	
English Standard	
English Studies	
Biology	Term 2 Week 10 1 July
Physics	
Textiles and Design	Term 3 Week 1 22 July
Music 1	
Visual Arts	Term 2 Week 2 29 July
Chemistry	
Mathematics Advanced	Term 2 Week 3 5 August
Mathematics Standard 1	
Mathematics Standard 2	



Revised Assessment Schedules for years 12, 11 and 10:

Due to the disruption to learning which has occurred, there have been changes to a number of assessment tasks which were scheduled to take place during this term. A revised schedule will be issued to students this week.

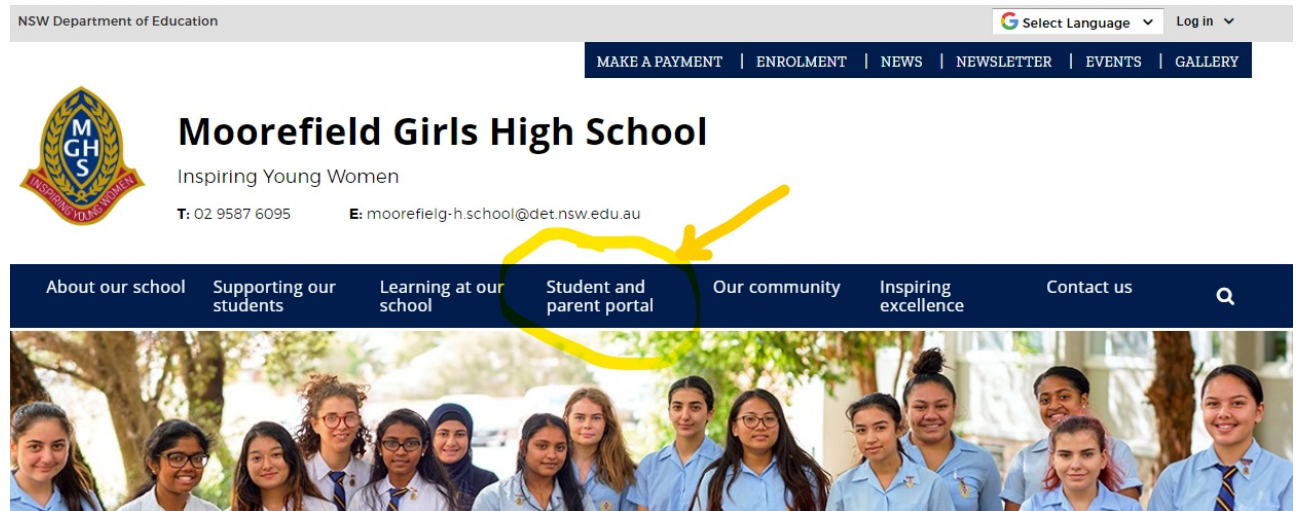
Ms Rose Daniels, Deputy Principal

Semester 1 Reports (Years 7-11)

Semester 1 reports (Years 7-11) will be issued to students at the end of Week 1, Term 3. We are using a different and simplified template so we can provide parents with meaningful information about progress, taking into account the disruption caused to our teaching and learning programs due to COVID 19 restrictions. Marks and ranks have been omitted for Years 7-10 as we delayed assessment tasks and therefore the limited data teachers had, would not provide a true indication of progress. We are currently considering ways for parents to liaise with teachers in lieu of the traditional Parent Teacher Night which unfortunately cannot go ahead due to current Department of Education restrictions

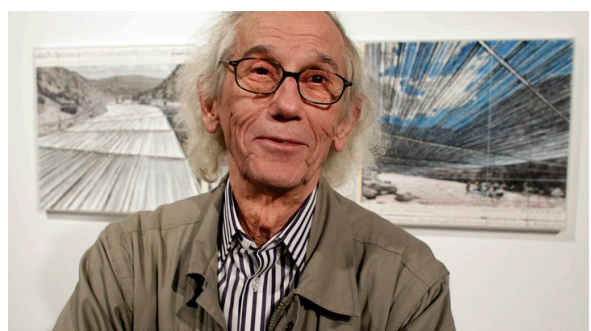
Sentral Student and Parent Portal

For the start of Term 3, we will re-enable the Sentral Parent Portal which most parents registered for earlier in the year. Once registered, the Parent Portal is easily accessible from the Moorefield Girls High School website. To further support parent access, we will be providing information on how to download the Sentral Portal App to your mobile and/or device. The app will provide you with increased functions which will be communicated parents next term and includes access to Reports, Timetables, Daily Notices, and the School Calendar.



Year 12 Visual Arts - Christo wrapping

Below are images of wrapped Christo inspired objects which Year 12 Visual Arts students made as a tribute to the well-known Bulgarian artist. He sadly passed away on the 31st of May 2020 whilst Year 12 were in the middle of studying his artmaking practice. He was very famous for his "wrappings." He wrapped 1 million square feet of the coastline of Little Bay Australia in 1969, and later many other significant landmarks. Many of our junior students have taken selfies with the installation and asked a lot of questions about it.



Update your contact information

Please keep your contact details current by informing the school whenever there is a change. You can update by phoning the school (9587 6095), emailing moorefielg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, or collecting a form from the office.

UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 24 June	P&C Meeting via ZOOM, 6.30pm
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2. Wellbeing Days – Years 7, 8, 11 Mufti Day – 80s theme
Monday 20 July	School Development Day, Term 3. Staff only
Tuesday 21 July	All students return for Term 3
Tuesday 18 August	‘Safe on Social’ Parent Information Session, 6.30pm Learn all about the latest Social Media apps and how to ensure your child is safe online. Hear from the brilliant Kirra from www.safeonsocial.com/



*For more information about the events and activities of Moorefield Girls High School
visit our website at: <http://www.moorefielg-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/>*