



# Moorefield Girls High School

## 'Moorefield Matters' eNewsletter

Issue 6 – Term 2, Week 10

24 June, 2021

### UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday 23, Thursday 24, Friday 25 June	Year 7 Camp
Thursday 24, Friday 25 June	Year 9 Camp - Taronga Zoo
Friday 25 June	Last day Term 2
Monday 12 July	Term 3 - Staff return
Tuesday 13 July	Students return
Thursday 15 July	NAIDOC Assembly
Friday 16 July	High Achiever's Assembly
Monday 9 August – Friday 20 August	Trial HSC Examination

## Principal's Report

Our Parent Teacher interviews went very well on Tuesday night. There is evidence that shows that parent engagement in a child's education is instrumental to that child performing at their best. We highly value your involvement at school at all levels, whether it be at interviews, assemblies, performances or for any other reason. For those parents who informed us they couldn't attend Parent Teacher meetings, teachers have been asked to make contact with you this week or in the first week of term 3. Reports will be published electronically in the Sentral Parent Portal by Friday 25 June. To recognise the academic achievement and personal excellence of our girls across many aspects of school life, our High Achievers Assembly will be held on Friday 16th July. We hope that parents can be invited to this event (given current restrictions) and will communicate this as soon as possible.



A special mention to our Zone Athletics Team who competed last week. It was our best performance in many years with some of the highlights Leila M (Year 7) – first in 100m, 200m, long jump; Kayla H (Year 7) – first in high jump; Sainara (Year 7) – 2nd in discus; Mariam H (Year 7) – 3rd in discus; Natasha (Year 7) – 3rd in 1500m; Elizabeth (Year 11) – 3rd in 100m, 4th in 200m.

As we are ending the term, it appears that school holidays will be affected by NSW Health restrictions and may impact your family. Stay safe everyone and see you back at school next term.

## End of term activities – update

Year 7 - on camp, remaining students at school

Year 8 - activities at school

Year 9 - Taronga Zoo (now via private bus)

Year 10 - school and walking in local area

Year 11 - no changes (at school)

Year 12 - no changes (at school)

**Ms Natalie Hale, Principal**

## Deputy Principal's Report

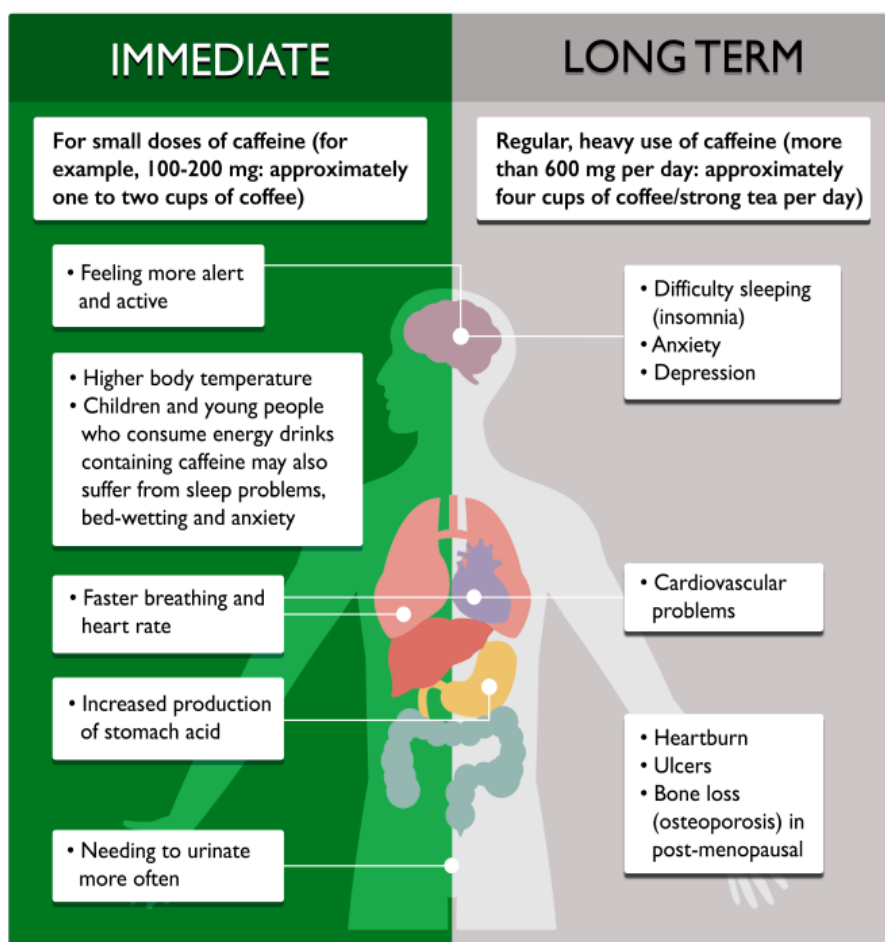
### Energy drinks – is the buzz worth it?

We encourage a healthy lifestyle for all students at Moorefield Girls High School. Energy drinks are not an appropriate choice of drink, particularly for young people and they are not permitted on school grounds. We also ask you to consider the health and wellbeing of children when they do consume such drinks.

Most energy drinks give you a **caffeine fix with plenty of sugar**. The key issues are:  
Energy drinks such as Red Bull and V can contain as much caffeine as a cup of coffee. Even small amounts of caffeine can make kids anxious and disturb their sleep patterns.

Many are also loaded with sugar. Red Bull Sugar Free, Red Bull Zero, V Sugar free and V 0% Sugar all have no sugar, but use artificial sweeteners instead - which raises other health concerns. They aren't sports drinks. Their purpose is not to keep you hydrated when you're active.

### What are the effects of Caffeine?



Further information can be found at **Positive Choices**, an online portal which contains useful information to help parents and students navigate complex and challenging situations. I invite all parents to browse: <https://positivechoices.org.au/parents/>

### **ACARA Item Trial 2021 – testing NAPLAN questions**

Moorefield Girls High School has been selected by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to participate in this year's Item Trial. The purpose of the Item Trial is to evaluate *potential* NAPLAN test questions ('items') for use in future NAPLAN tests.

ACARA appreciates the participation of your child in the Item Trial. Your child's involvement and the results from the trial will help ACARA ensure that NAPLAN tests are valid, reliable and fair for all students.

#### **About the Item Trial**

- The Item Trial is being held in approximately 500 schools across Australia. All selected students are expected to participate in the Item Trial, unless they have been exempted or withdrawn from NAPLAN tests.
- 35 x Year 7 on 28 July 2021, periods 1 – 4.
- 35 x Year 9 on 29 July 2021, periods 1 – 4.
- The Item Trial is about testing the **questions**, not about testing your child or their ability. Your child's results are not reported.
- Your child will sit two Item Trial tests – a Numeracy test and a Writing test.
- The tests will be administered at the school by trained test supervisors.
- If you have questions about your child's participation, please raise these with your school.

Further information about NAPLAN is available at: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

To read the ACARA Item Trial privacy notice, please visit: [www.nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy)

**Mr Nicholas Tcaciuc, Deputy Principal (Rel.)**

## **Year 9 Drama Excursion – Shopfront Theatre**



We had the privilege of seeing a senior drama ensemble at Shopfront. Their performance really surpassed our expectations as the actors excelled, making us laugh, clap and even sing along. The performance was really engaging. The special effects were creative and captivating. For some of us it was the first live performance we have seen!

**Rhianna and Elaine, Year 9 Drama**

## Inspiring Young Women Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Inspiring Young Women Awards in Term 2.

Name	Year	Subject
Danica	7	HSIE
Tamika	7	Mathematics
Emily	8	LOTE
Uyanga	8	LOTE
Beheshta	9	Mathematics
Phoebe	9	HSIE
Sadia	9	IT
Eneral	10	Mathematics
Rawan	11	HSIE
Rebecca	11	HSIE
Shikshya	11	Mathematics
Isabella	12	Mathematics


## Accessing Student Reports

Once you have registered for the Student and Parent Portal, you can access and download student reports published twice a year. The Portal is easily accessible from the school home webpage - <https://moorefielg-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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Inspiring Young Women

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A reminder that the Moorefield Girls High School Student and Parent Portal is a communication tool between the school and parents.

Parents and students can:

- access timetables
- view the school calendar
- view daily notices
- view, download and print Semester 1 and Semester 2 reports

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## Shopfront Theatre

Call yourself creative? Come and learn new skills and get involved at Shopfront Arts Co-Op! Shopfront provides Young People with the opportunity to work with established and emerging artists to develop their skills, gain confidence and make new friends!

We offer a wide range of workshops, including dance, acting, film-making and technical theatre.

We have free trial classes running at Shopfront Arts Co-Op, 88 Carlton Parade, Carlton on these dates and times:

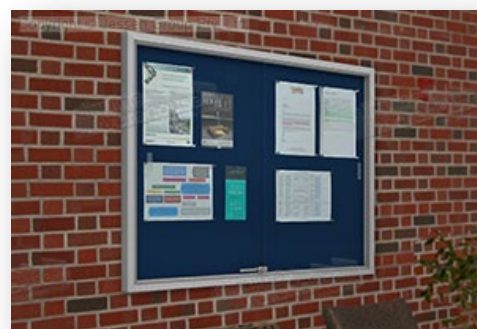
<b>ACTING</b>	<b>DANCE</b>	<b>FILM</b>	<b>TECH THEATRE</b>
<u>Ages 12-15</u>	<u>Ages 12+</u>	<u>Ages 12-15</u>	<u>Ages 14-19</u>
Saturday 17 July 2.00-4.00pm	Saturday 17 July 10.00-12.00pm	Wednesday 14 July 4:30-6:30pm	Saturday 17 July 12.00-2.00pm
<u>Ages 16-19</u>		<u>Ages 16-19</u>	
Wednesday 14 July 4:30-6:30pm		Saturday 17 July 12.00-2.00pm	

And all our classes run at these times weekly during the school term! The recommended term price for these weekly workshops is \$75 – however all payments are on a 'Pay What You Can' basis! Check out more at <https://shopfront.org.au/workshops> or email [hello@shopfront.org.au](mailto:hello@shopfront.org.au) or call us at 95883948 for more information and to enrol.

**Ms P Sladek, Teacher, English**

## Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

The P&C ran a very successful fundraiser at Rockdale Bunnings on Sunday 30 May. Whilst it was a very 'fresh' start at 6.30am and only 10 degrees, once the BBQ was fired up, the day was a lot of fun. A massive thanks to the P&C executive and those parents and teachers who helped out. The P&C will be purchasing these display boards for Year Advisors as a result of this event.



# YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

28 JUNE TO 9 JULY 2021 **Age 12+**

## WEEK 1

### MONDAY 28 JUNE

#### Virtual Reality Challenge \$

9:45am - 2:00pm  
Leaving from Hillsdale Community Centre

#### Basketball Clinic

11:00am - 2:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre



### TUESDAY 29 JUNE

#### Cooking Workshop

10:45am - 1:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Youth Drop-In

4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Eastlakes Community Centre



### WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

#### Paintball

9:45am - 4:30pm  
Leaving from Hillsdale Community Centre

#### Boxing Clinic

12:35pm - 3:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Robotics Master Builders

2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Eastgardens Library

### THURSDAY 1 JULY

#### Basic Car Maintenance

11:15am - 1:30pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Creative Collage Workshop

3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Eastgardens Library

#### Youth Drop-In

4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Hillsdale Community Centre

### FRIDAY 2 JULY

#### Dance Workshop

11:15am - 2:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Skate Park Youth Outreach

4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Mutch Park Skate Park

## WEEK 2

### MONDAY 5 JULY

#### Movies \$

9:00am - 1:30pm  
Leaving from Hillsdale Community Centre

#### Teen Boot Camp

12:45pm - 3:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Creative Collage Workshop

2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Rockdale Library



### TUESDAY 6 JULY

#### Survivor Challenge

11:15am - 2:00pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Youth Drop-In + Table Tennis Comp

4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Eastlakes Community Centre



### WEDNESDAY 7 JULY

#### Ghost Tour

4:45pm - 10:00pm  
Leaving from Hillsdale Community Centre

#### DJ/Music Workshop

11:15am - 1:30pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

### THURSDAY 8 JULY

#### Multi Sports Fun

11:15am - 1:30pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Robotics Master Builders

2:30pm - 4:00pm  
Rockdale Library

#### Youth Drop-In + Table Tennis Comp

4:00pm - 7:00pm  
Hillsdale Community Centre



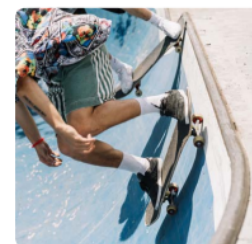
### FRIDAY 9 JULY

#### Spectacular Sculptures Workshop

12:15pm - 3:30pm  
Arncliffe Youth Centre

#### Skate Park Youth Outreach

4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Mutch Park Skate Park



Bookings essential  
\$ Cost apply to this activity  
Other activities are free

More information: 1300 581 299  
or visit: [www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/schoolholiday](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/schoolholiday)

## 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](mailto:moorefielg-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au), or collecting a form from the office.



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/>