



Newsletter

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Year 12 Brisbane Experience Trip

Calendar

- Year 10 into 11
Subject Selection Info
Evening, A1
Wed 25 July
- Athletics Carnival
Jul 26-27
- Questacon Visit
Years 7-10
Tue 31 July
- PISA Testing
Year 10 Students
Wed 1 Aug
- Parent Teacher
Interviews 3.30pm
Wed 1 Aug
- QSS 12 Football
Maroochydore
Aug 2-5
- QSS 15 Touch
Townsville
Aug 2-5
- Jeans for Genes Day
Fri 3 Aug
- Year 11 Leadership
Camp, Runaway Bay
8-10 Aug

Year 12 Students, accompanied by Mr Caleb Kuhl and Miss Danielle Campbell, travelled to Brisbane at the end of Term 2 for their Careers Experience Trip. They had a couple of jam packed days visiting USQ and UQ Gatton campus on Thursday for a campus tour. They finished the day off with dinner and shopping in the Queen St Mall in Brisbane. Friday involved campus tours at UQ St Lucia and TAFE Southbank with a visit to the Gallipoli Army Barracks in the afternoon. The trip was rounded off with some fun activities including laser-tag and ten pin bowling in Toowoomba.



'Beyond the Broncos' Resilience Workshop

Students enrolled in the Beyond the Broncos program attended a Resilience Workshop on 21 June, Term 2 presented by Justin Hodges, Scott Prince and Taneshia Atkinson.

The focus of the workshop was 'Resilience' and discussions were held on the achievements made by various indigenous people in the past such as the early Aboriginal Warrior, Pemulwuy and Dr Margaret Williams Weir. Dr Williams-Weir is the first recorded Aboriginal person to enrol in a university course in Australia, the first Aboriginal graduate of the University of Melbourne and the first Aboriginal graduate of any Australian university.

Students were taught the meaning of resilience and encouraged to set goals for themselves and work hard towards pursuing those goals even if they faced challenges along the way. Justin Hodges also shared with the group some of the trials that he en-

dured whilst pursuing his journey through his football career.

Students with 90% and above attendance rates for Term 1 were also rewarded for their achievement with a Broncos backpack. We once again thank the Broncos for their support of our students.

Mrs Carol Tribe



A/Principal: Michael Pflaum
Head of Senior: Steve Hardy
Head of Junior: Raelinda Allwood

Please email all absences to absentee@milessh.eq.edu.au
(prior to your child's absence)



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Mr Michael Pflaum
A/Principal



Miss Jamie Krause



Mrs Penny Maguire

From the Principal...

Welcome back to Semester 2. I trust you all enjoyed a good break.

Term 3 is starting with a couple of exciting and important events. All students will be involved in our Athletics Carnival this week, half day Thursday and all day Friday, I am looking forward to all students giving it a go and supporting their peers. Tonight we will see some of you for our Subject Selection evening for our Year 10 students moving into Year 11 in 2019. Next week you will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and how we can all best support them with their teachers at the Parent/Teacher interviews, please find the details for bookings below. The Report Cards that are the basis of these conversations were sent home by email or mail before the holidays.

Late last term we unfortunately had a break in into our tuckshop. Luckily no damage was done and the intruder/s did get away with very little. However we are working towards not having a repeat and in addition to our alarm system looking at other monitoring systems.

This term we welcome two new staff members in Miss Jamie Krause, who is teaching Maths, Science and English in Junior Secondary and Mrs Penny McGuire who is teaching Art across all year levels. Mrs Raelinda Allwood is currently relieving as Principal at the primary school and will return to us in week 5. Due to unforeseen circumstances we are currently looking for a teacher for Agricultural Science classes and Mr Kuhl and Mr Natalier are carrying on those classes from last semester. Mr Brady Moffatt is currently on leave and students in our Industrial Design classes are focusing on more theoretical work until his return.

It is time for you to have your say again, the annual suite of *School Opinion Surveys* will be conducted 30 July to 24 August 2018. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We

encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be mailed later this week. The survey can be completed via computers, tablets or smart phones with internet connection.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers/tablets will be available at the Parent/Teacher Interviews next week (you will need to bring along the details we send home to you).

The Minister for Education Grace Grace MP launched the updated Student Dress Code which has now been published on the department's website. This will be an opportunity for Miles SHS to review its current Uniform Policy in consultation with the school community through our P&C, be consistent with health and safety considerations, comply with anti-discrimination legislation, consider affordability, functionality and durability of uniform items and provide uniform options, including shorts and pants, in all uniform categories for all students, regardless of gender.

Our reviewed Uniform Policy will clearly explain and document standards of acceptable dress in relation to clothing worn by students, including headwear, footwear, and other aspects of personal presentation. Additionally the reviewed dress codes will incorporate strategies to accommodate the individual needs and circumstances of students and strategies for managing non-complying students.

Mrs Josette Moffatt has been asked to continue in her regional role as Diverse Learners Advisor until the end of this year. As a consequence of that I have happily agreed to continuing as Principal at Miles SHS for the remainder of the year.

Thank you all for your support and please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself with any queries you may have.

Until then, take care.

Michael Pflaum

Parent Teacher Interviews

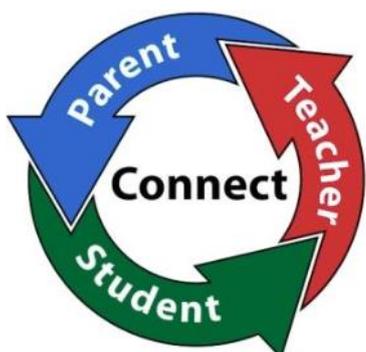
Parent / Teacher Interviews Semester 2 – 2018

WHEN: Wednesday 1 August 2018
TIME: 3.30 pm to 7.00pm
WHERE: B-Block

The School Online Booking System (SOBS) is open for interview bookings. This may be accessed through the

school website www.milesshs.eq.edu.au. Alternatively please call the Administration Office on 4628 5111.

We encourage all parents to take this opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements with their teachers.

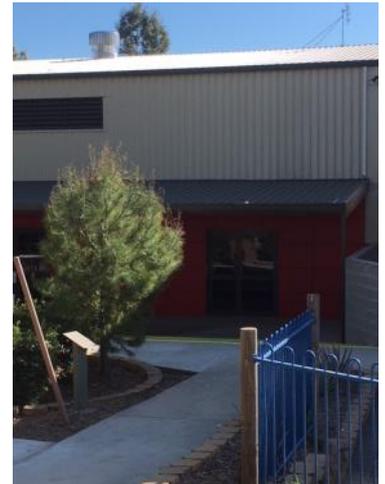


MPA Enclosure



The enclosure of the MPA has been completed and has been in use for whole school parades and other class activities.

A new addition to the area is a big conference/multi purpose room that is yet to be furnished, but that will be a very useful asset to the school for various functions and events.



Senior Subject Selection Information Evening

REMINDER: Year 10 students, parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Subject Selection Information Evening in preparation for Year 11 in 2019.

When: Wednesday 25 July 6pm - 7pm

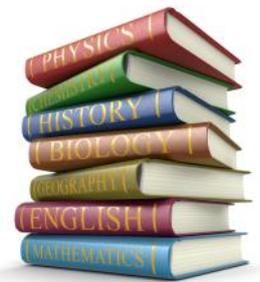
Where: A1 classroom

Topics to be discussed will be student subject selection, ATAR/QCE, subject lines and VET.

The senior subject selection guide has been uploaded to our website under Curriculum-Senior School.

Please note students will be selecting their subjects at school in the forthcoming weeks.

Mr Steve Hardy



Year 7 in Term 3

Year 7 Maths

This term the Year 7 students are completing a unit on "Best Buys". In this unit we will be exploring ways that a "Best Buy" can be defined and we will apply this knowledge when shopping. The Year 7 students will be having a short excursion to the local Foodworks supermarket to complete a shopping list that follows a strict budget. Students will be using their knowledge of "Best Buys" to make informed choices on their shopping list. The culmination of this activity will be a class BBQ later in the term. Our second unit of the term will include multiplying and dividing fractions and adding and subtracting integers.

movement of the Earth around the Sun and the effect that the seasons have on everyday life. Year 7 will also be investigating how the phases of the moon are used in farming and fishing practices. Topic covered will include: Moon Phases, Solar and Lunar Eclipses, Seasons, Gravity and the effect of the Moon on Tides.

Miss Allison Turner

Year 7 TFS

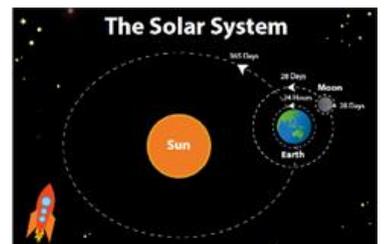
Students have taken home a letter outlining the term 3 requirements for their TFS class. Parents if you haven't seen it yet please check their bags.

Mrs Paula Derksen



Year 7 Science

In Term 3 the Year 7 students are learning about the Earth, Moon and Sun systems. They will be investigating the





Miles Devils Present

LADIES & SPONSORS DAY

Featuring: Under 16's, Reserve & A Grade

July 28th

Devils v.s Cities



- Complimentary Drink on Arrival
- Draw for Lucky Gate
- Possible Performance from Juniors

- High Tea Served by A Grade
- Fashion Parade with a Twist
- Best Dressed Lady

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



WHEN

August, 11th 2018

Doors Open 5:30pm

Coco (PG) - 6:00pm

Black Panther (M) - 8:15pm

WHERE

Leichhardt Hall Miles

29 Dawson Street, Miles

COCO (PG)
BLACK PANTHER (M)

TICKETS PER MOVIE

- \$5 Kindy / Primary School
- Under 4yo Free
- \$5 Adult Accompanying
- Primary School Ages to Children's Movie
- \$8 Secondary Student
- \$8 Adult Member
- \$12 Adult Non-Member

WHAT TO BRING

- BYO Picnic Dinner
- Feel Free to Bring Your Own Comfy Movie Watching Seats / Pillows

WHAT ELSE??

- Movie Snacks available for purchase
- Bar Operational



Would your Business like to be a Major Sponsor of this Event? Let us know....

\$10/Child or \$30/Family



~ 29th July 2018 ~ 10am - 4pm @ Miles Centenary Oval ~

For more information regarding the event please contact Rowena Gill rowena_gill@hotmail.com or Sharryn Gilmour shazgun@hotmail.com



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Henry, 4
Metabolic Disorder

Jeans for Genes Friday 3rd August

Miles State High School

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 3rd August

Wear your jeans and bring a gold coin donation for an amazing cause.