The Mitchell High School P&C Association meets on the second Wednesday evening each month at 7.00 pm in the Mitchell High School Common Room. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

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**Dates to Remember in Feb / March**

- **Whole School Swimming Carnival**
  - Friday 8 February
- **P & C Meeting**
  - Wednesday – 13 February, 7.00pm
  - Staff Common Room
- **School Photographs**
  - Wednesday 20 February
  - Make-up day – Friday 22 February
- **Year 7 Activity Days**
  - 25 & 26 February
- **Meet the Teacher Evening – Years 7, 11 & 12**
  - Tuesday 26 February
- **P & C Meeting**
  - Wednesday – 13 March, 7.00pm
  - Staff Common Room
- **Year 11 Half Yearly Exams**
  - 25 March to 12 April
- **Year 12 Half Yearly Exams**
  - 25 March to 12 April
- **Good Friday**
  - Friday 29 March
- **Easter Monday**
  - Monday 1 April
- **Whole School Cross Country**
  - Thursday 4 April

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**Principal’s Report**

Welcome to the start of the 2013 school year. I would particularly like to welcome all new students, their families and to congratulate them on choosing to come to such a great school as Mitchell High School.

I welcome to our school:

- Ms Samantha Clarke in the Mathematics faculty replacing Mr Seldon who retired.
- Mr Michael Dang in the Science Faculty replacing Mr Walford who was promoted to another school.
- Ms Tina Petroni in the CAPA Faculty replacing Ms Van Trier who is on Maternity Leave.
- Ms Amy Cassim in the CAPA Faculty on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday replacing Ms Young who is on part time Maternity Leave.
- Ms Sullee Frenzel in the English Faculty replacing Mr Galea who is on study leave.
- Ms Lauren Miceli in the PE Faculty replacing Ms Spadina who is on Maternity Leave.
- Ms Amanda Grisdale in the CAPA Faculty replacing Ms Leto who has transferred to another school.
- Mr Wayde Szumyn in the Support Faculty who is an additional Learning & Support teacher.

I would also like to welcome back returning staff members:

- Ms Jen Starink, HT Teaching & Learning returning from a secondment as a Regional Consultant.
- Ms Catriona Kiess, HT Social Science returning from Maternity Leave.
- Ms Catherine Rumi Badger, Careers (Mon, Wed, Thu) returning from Maternity Leave.
- Ms Dora Karabetsos, TAS (Tue, Fri) returning from Maternity Leave.
One of the things I love most about working in public education, and Mitchell High School in particular, is the way that our classrooms and playgrounds bring together such a diverse group of people, providing them with an opportunity to get to know and understand each other.

Our school has students who come from over 46 different ethnic backgrounds, from all inhabited continents, covering all of the world’s major religions. We speak numerous languages and celebrate a multitude of festivals, observances, rituals and rites in honour of the traditional cultures and practices of our various heritages.

Yet for all of this diversity, all of this difference, as Principal I am called on to deal with very few instances of intolerance. Growing up in a multicultural, multietnic, multifaith environment shows our young people that difference is normal, and something that makes our society rich and more interesting. The school curriculum reinforces this, giving lessons to students that help them understand the complex world they are growing up in, and to value the impact that our global society has on their daily lives.

In our school we celebrate Eid, Diwali and the Lunar New Year in addition to the Western festivals of Christmas and Easter. By showing respect and appreciation for each other’s cultures, we learn about each other and gain a better understanding of our friends and colleagues. This makes us better people, more aware and more accepting of the different elements that come together to make our society strong.

Sadly, when we watch the news we do not often see this same degree of peaceful coexistence played out across the world. The enemies of harmony are ignorance and intolerance, fuelled by a lack of education. Where there is ignorance, fear and resentment will breed in its shadow, but the simple process of learning about the lives of those we share society with - whether that be a classroom, a suburb or the entire nation – brings peace.

Education is the light that chases away ignorance and intolerance. Education provides us with the skills to not judge an entire cultural group, or religion, or nationality by the actions of a few of its members. Education shows us that concepts such as ‘I’m right and you’re wrong’ are the foundations of many of the world’s problems today, and are the signs of small, closed minds. Education leads us to ask the questions that broaden our understanding of others, and significantly improve our own experience of life.

The fabric of our school is made up of many different kinds of thread, in an equally wide range of colours, but education teaches us all to value the whole that these dissimilar, unique and wonderful parts create. And we are all much richer for this experience.

The new school year is always a good time for a fresh start; I like to remind students that the new school year is like starting with a clean blackboard. We judge you not based on previous behaviour, but on what you say and do this year. I urge all students to try their personal best in all that they do. Life is not about being a spectator, but being a participant, so join in and get involved.

Among other things we expect students at Mitchell High School to:

- Try their best in all they do.
- Always consider what they are saying or doing; does it reflect positively upon their family, their school and finally themselves.
- Be aware of wrong and help prevent it.
- Accept all your responsibilities as a student.
- Get involved - be part of the school community.
- Treat others how you would like to be treated.
- Appreciate the rights and beliefs of others.

The students at Mitchell High School are REAL students. Respectful, Engaged Active Learners.

HSC 2012 Highlights

The HSC results in 2012 were outstanding as usual, the highlights of the HSC results in 2012 were:

- 13 students achieving Band 6 in 2 unit courses while 82 students achieving Band 5.

The students achieved 13 Band 6 (Top band) in the following subjects:

- Business Studies x 1
- English Ext 2 x 1
- Maths Ext 2 x 2
- Maths General x 1
- Music x 1
- German x 1
- Legal Studies x 1
- Society & Culture x 2
- Visual Arts x 2

Congratulations to all the teachers of year 12 in 2012 for the outstanding results they achieved for their students.

All students have been issued with a school diary and magnetic calendar; we would appreciate if parents could refer to this diary and school calendar. Years 7-12 have been issued with an Assessment Booklet outlining the assessment tasks for each subject, the date they are due and the percentage weighting of each task, these assessment tasks are also outlined on the school website. Please take the time with your child to review this booklet and to record on a home calendar the dates they have assessment tasks due throughout the year. The school website will be updated regularly; this will be always the most up to date in regards to the current date of assessment tasks due. The school website address is http://www.mitchell-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

A reminder that the Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) meet in the common room above the Administration block the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. All parents are very welcome to attend these meetings; I would love to see a huge roll up every month. Parents of students in Years 7, 11 and 12 are invited to a casual get to know the teachers evening on Tuesday 26th February. The purpose of
this evening is to allow your child to introduce you to their teachers for 2013 in a casual setting while you enjoy a sausage sizzle. This evening does not replace the Parent Teacher evenings scheduled for later in the year, which are designed for you to be informed about your child’s performance in each subject. A flyer advertising this event will be sent home with your child.

**Year 7 & 8 Office Duty 2013**

Office Duty by students has been a feature of life at Mitchell High School since the school opened. In term 1, two students from year 8 are selected each day to perform office duty for one day. Students are selected in turn from the roll. From term 2 for the rest of the year two students are selected from year 7 each day to perform this duty. The purpose of Office Duty is multi-faceted. First and foremost it is a community service for the entire school community. Mitchell High School is a large school (1,065 students, 79 teachers and 12 support staff) and the school does not have an intercom system. Many students will be called to the front office throughout the day to take messages from their families, to see the DP, Principal, Counsellor or other school personnel. The vital function the office duty students perform enables a timely response. Performing the duty helps develop and refine skills of time management, understanding and following directions and interpersonal skills. Students get to understand the structure of the school better and come in contact with a very wide variety of teachers, Head Teachers and support staff. The students receive praise and encouragement for doing the duty and many students report that they thoroughly enjoy their day of office duty. The P&C support the practice of office duty, however if any parent wishes that their child not complete office duty please contact the front office and their child’s name will be removed from the office duty roll.

**Year 9, 10, 11 & 12 Laptops**

The NSW DEC is clear in regards to damage to laptops: “Where a loss, theft or breakage is the result of negligence, carelessness, inattention or apparent disregard for the laptop or malice it is expected that the school will recoup the cost of replacement or repair from the user.” The cost to repair a broken screen is very close to the cost to replace the entire laptop. In the case of a broken laptop, all students must see the Technology Support Officer (TSO) in the Library and complete an incident form and statutory declaration. If it is deemed to be the result of negligence, carelessness, inattention or apparent disregard for the laptop or malice three options are available:

1. To pay the full cost to replace the laptop.
2. To enter into a payment plan with the school to pay the full replacement cost over a period of time.
3. To borrow each morning from the TSO office (between 8.30am – 8.45am) a loan laptop for the day to be returned at the end of the day, lunch time or recess.

All laptops were issued with a protective cover; this cover must be used at all times when the laptop is not being used. Please remember that all laptops remain the property of Mitchell High School until the students leave Year 12.

**The Gonski Report into School Funding**

At present the Federal Government is considering the recommendations in the Gonski Report into school funding. The report has fundamental implications for the future of government funding for all schools in Australia. It is vital for all public schools to receive their fair share of public funding, as this is our only major funding source. Please support the implementation of the recommendations from this report and encourage all federal politicians and candidates for the upcoming federal election to support the Gonski Report recommendations.

**Year 7 - 2014 Information Evening**

An Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 12th March at 6.30pm, for all students and their parents considering enrolling at Mitchell High School into Year 7 in 2014. If you have a child in Year 6 you are most welcome and if you know a child in Year 6 this year please encourage their parents to attend this evening.

I look forward to the exciting year ahead in jointly educating your child. Please feel free to contact the school with any concerns or suggestions.

**Brett Harper**

**Principal**

**Deputy Principal’s Report**

It’s been a tremendous start to the year, students in class, settled and the majority willing to start the year in a positive way. I know that the 5 week holiday is very much appreciated by the teaching staff. It’s a time of rest, recuperation and a matter of recharging the batteries ready for the upcoming year. I am particularly happy to bid our new group of Year 7 students welcome, and would like to share with you what I told year 7 on their first day because it is not only relevant to them but our whole school.

I can’t even begin to describe how important it is for us that you take advantage of and exploit the facilities and resources offered by Mitchell High. As much as all of this represents endless possibilities, it only points to a potential, really. Let me be more down to earth: There are lots of things you can do with this school but to a large degree defined by yourselves. The curriculum and program are predetermined. Lean back and wait for the staff to tell you what to do, what to learn and what to know, and it’ll soon dry out. Use it, shape it, feed it, and it will live and grow. It’s simple as that.
You’re a little sad to see the summer holidays go and maybe saying good bye to your friends going to other schools, but you’re also excited about the possibilities of a new year. The possibilities, of building friendships and strengthening old ones. Of joining a new school community, making new friends. Developing into a better student, and a better person, and making your family proud.

I know some of you may also be nervous about starting a new school year and even more nervous because it’s High school and worried about what that’ll be like. Here is what I can tell you: nobody gets to write your destiny but you. Your future is in your hands. Your life is what you make of it. And nothing - absolutely nothing - is beyond your reach. So long as you’re willing to dream big. So long as you’re willing to work hard. So long as you’re willing to stay focused on your education.

That is absolutely essential - because an education has never been more important. Nothing will have as great an impact on your success in life as your education.

No one is born being good at all things. You become good at things through hard work. You've got to practice. The same principle applies to your schoolwork. You might have to do a math problem a few times before you get it right. You might have to read something a few times before you understand it. You definitely have to do a few drafts of a paper before it is good enough to hand in.

Don’t be afraid to ask questions. Don’t be afraid to ask for help when you need it. I do that every day. Asking for help isn’t a sign of weakness, it’s a sign of strength because it shows you have the courage to admit when you don’t know something, and that then allows you to learn something new. And even when you’re struggling, even when you’re discouraged, and you feel like other people have given up on you, don’t ever give up on yourself.

To ensure things run smoothly you have to be responsible for yourself. Be A REAL student.

School starts at 8.45am each day and you must be appropriately dressed in full school uniform with all your equipment need for that day. So your day may be successful. If you have a problem you must see the Deputy or Year Advisor.

Attendance is imperative for you to achieve success. Athletes, like Jarryd Haynes don’t miss training and front up for the weekend game and expect to perform. If you are sick your family will receive an sms indicating your absence. A medical certificate or signed letter from your parent or guardian must be presented the next day.

Mobile phones, iPods any electronic device must be switched off when you arrive at school and must remain off until you leave school at the end of the day. Technology violation will result in your phone being taken and brought to the Deputy’s office and can only be collected the following afternoon with a letter from a parent or guardian. Students or parents needing to make contact with each other during the school day must use the front office and ask the staff to call. You will have assessment task through the year and it is important you meet deadlines. If you have an assignment due on a particular day, it must be handed in or you will get a zero. Don’t stay home to do it and handed in a day late. If for any reason you are absent for a test or handing in a task you must have a doctors certificates. If you are unhappy about something you need to tell your year Advisor or assistant year advisor or me before school recess and lunchtime not during lessons. Remember the hands off rule.

You have come to MHS expecting an education. You will leave with so much more.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.  

~John Dewey

Elena Marinis  
Deputy Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Welcome back! Just a reminder to all parents that students who arrive at school before 8.00am should be seated on the chairs outside the office. After 8.00am students are able to gather in the other areas apart from the oval and basket ball courts. No ball games or running is allowed before school. Supervision is minimal with staff members moving around the school.

If any student has an issue they must report to the office to get assistance from the Deputy Principals. On Monday afternoons students that can should walk home while other students should wait quietly in the senior area before their busses arrive. Again any issues should be reported directly to the Deputy Principals.

Students travelling on buses should wait quietly for the bus to arrive. There are three buses that pick students up after school and students need to be patient. Students must follow the directions of the bus drivers whilst alighting and travelling on the bus. Misbehaviour can result in students having their bus pass removed from them.

If required, please ring the Deputy Principals to arrange an appointment time so that we can allocate sufficient time to assist your child.

Tanya Baghurst  
Deputy Principal
Debating

The beginning of a new school year heralds the start of debating season. Mitchell has a proud and successful history of active participation in the Premier's Debating Challenge at all year levels, as well as entering budding orators in the many public speaking competitions available to high school students.

There are many advantages to developing a self-confident approach to speaking in public. One of our current School Captains got her start as a debater. Debating experience is a valuable addition to any C.V. Many subjects such as English and History require students to present their work orally at some point. The capacity to address a meeting of colleagues in an interesting, organised and persuasive fashion is a valuable skill in the workplace. Constructing an argument for a debate is very similar to structuring a persuasive text. This can put students ahead of the game in the Senior School. Then, of course, there is just the sheer love of competition.

If your son or daughter is interested in developing their public speaking skills, they are invited to see either Mr Thornton or Ms Beckett in the History Staff Room to find out more. We attempt to cater to as many year groups as possible. Year 7 in particular, will get a chance to make like-minded friends from beyond their immediate peer group. No previous experience is required just enthusiasm and commitment. Non-speaking positions as Chairperson and Timekeeper are also available.

We need to move quickly to register teams and positions on teams are limited.

We look forward to the start of competition later this term.

“SKOOL IS KOOL with Karl” Programme 2013

Once again this year we will be participating in the “Skool is Kool with Karl” Programme offered by The Good Guys Prospect for schools/groups in the local area. The programme gives our school the opportunity to earn Reward Vouchers through purchases made by members of the school community (such as students, parents, extended family & friends teachers).

We received a total of $846 in vouchers and were able to purchase a Midi DVD Player with USB, an HDMI Cable and an LG 42inch Flatscreen TV and wall mounting bracket to be used in the Support Learning Centre. We also purchased 4 mini DVD players for various faculties, an electric kettle for Science use and a portable card reader for transferring digital images after excursions. A very successful year! We sincerely appreciate those of you who contributed by mentioning Mitchell High School when you made a purchase at The Good Guys Prospect:

Mark Walford, Margaret Thomas, Kathy Zanner, Kristin Bell, Rob Whipple, Graham Teller, David Clarke, Mary Hasna, Fiona Armstrong, Jeff McDonald, Kerrie Dolphin, Kathie Smith, Sharon Keayes, Parth Shah, Bryan Hardie, Fay Selby, Belinda McIlwain, Rajib Shah, Bryan Hardie, Sharon Lamont, Vera Munro-Smith, Parth Shah, Gordon Cockburn, Jack Mcaulay, Maree Sherry, Lisa Lee, Salama, Coleen McMillan, Loreto Sy, Peter Snaillwood.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Every time a member of the school community makes a purchase of $25 or more at The Good Guys Prospect, they will earn rewards for our school. Each $35 spent will earn a $1 “Skool is Kool with Karl” Reward Voucher.

All you need to do is mention that you would like Mitchell High School to receive the reward points for your purchase at the time of payment for your goods. Please note that only schools/groups registered for this programme are eligible for the reward benefits. At the end of each month the school will receive the reward vouchers earned and are then able to use these for future purchases to benefit the school. Participation in this program is at no cost to you or the school.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Co-ordinator of this programme, Denise Armstrong - School Administrative Officer (Science).
SRC and Prefect Body

The SRC and Prefect body have joined forces this year to organise even more activities and events for the whole school. They have already begun busily organising a range of events to make life at Mitchell High fun and memorable. The first event of the year will be the Teachers vs Students Pancake Cook-Off. Look out for more information around the school about this event in the coming weeks.

Don’t forget that the SRC are the voice of the student body so if you have an ideas or issues you can share them with the SRC members from your year.

Mrs Morris
SRC/Prefects Coordinator

The Maths Report

A busy start has been made to the year in the Mathematics faculty.

Homework program
Students in Years 7-10 are receiving a fortnightly homework sheet starting week 3. The sheet includes three different sections: the first one revising the current topic, one on non-calculator skills and one including NAPLAN/problem solving questions. General Mathematics students from years 11 and 12 are also receiving a fortnightly homework assignment which includes past paper questions on the current topic.

MathsOnline/ MyMathsonline
MathsOnline is now up and running for students from Years 7-12 to access and is an excellent way for students to revise difficult concepts at home and prepare for assessment. MyMathsonline is a new website made available for all students in 2013. It contains revision, games and booster packages to assist students’ progression through high school mathematics. Students should ask their teacher for login details.

Upcoming exams term 1

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Calculators
Casio AUfx82 scientific calculators are still available for purchase from the school for $22. The price is due to increase in term 2, so get in early. Students from Years 8-12 now require calculators to complete their classwork. In term 2, NAPLAN requires students in Years 7 and 9 to have a calculator for the exams.

Later in the year

- NAPLAN will occur in week 3 of term 2 for Years 7 and 9.
- Australian Mathematics Competition Thursday 1 August.
- Maths Olympiad for self select Year 7 and 8M1 and 8M2 classes.

TAS Faculty Update

Welcome back to a new school year. The TAS staff are all very excited about the beginning of a new year and keen to get our students engaged in their learning and ready to start producing some wonderful projects in their compulsory and chosen electives.

It is also a very exciting year for us as we are in the process of having one of our kitchens refurbished to a semi-commercial kitchen. These new facilities and pieces of equipment will be fantastic for the school, the teachers and more importantly the students who get to use and experience them. All of our senior classes as well as some of the junior classes will get to use this facility on a regular basis once it is completed.

I sent a fee letter home with all students studying subjects in our classes outlining the building that is going on and the necessary patience that is required whilst it is done. There will not be much practical work this term due to the amount of dust etc but also because we do not have a preparation room for the practicals to be prepared and stored. So please be patient - the end result will be worth it.

It is very important that all students begin to pay off their subject contributions as this money is used to buy the timber, metal, plastics, electronics, fabrics and foods that the students use to make their projects. We want the students to be proud of their work and try to provide the best equipment, tools and other requirements. This can only happen with the money we receive from contributions. A reminder that they can all be paid off in instalments at the front office (minimum amount at a time is $5.00) but must all be paid off by the end of Term 2. Thanks you in advance for your assistance in this matter.
All students in Year 7 and 8 will shortly be receiving their first assessment tasks. All task due dates are in the assessment book they received at the beginning of the year and we would like to see an increased number of students submitting these tasks on time and with a lot of care and diligence applied to all tasks.

All students in Years 9 - 12 should now have the necessary equipment to be actively engaged in their classrooms and learning. Please make sure they pack all the books/pens etc. that are needed on a daily basis and especially their aprons for the practical subjects. Students studying wood, metal, and engineering ALL need to have an apron and closed in leather shoes for every single lesson in the practical workshops. Failure to do so will result in consequences, including being excluded from practical work. Please support us in ensuring these requirements are met – they are not school rules only but DEC policies, taking into consideration Work, Health and Safety.

If there are any students studying Food Technology or Hospitality that have any food allergies must let the teacher and myself know urgently so we can ensure their safety in our practical rooms.

I look forward to meeting some of you at our Meet the Teacher evening at the end of February.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me on the school number.

Mrs. Lee-Anne Pares  
Head Teacher  
Technology and Applied Studies

Congratulations !!!

To Isabella Griffiths in Year 9 who won a Gold Medal at the NSW Junior State Judo Titles on Sunday, 10 February 2013.

In the final Gold Medal bout Isabella’s competitor was three belt grades higher than her own. Well done !!!
Blacktown Workers NRL now proudly representing the Blacktown District with teams entered into both the Sydney Shield and Ron Massey Cup (Former Bundaberg Red Cup) for the start of the 2013 Season. This represents a new and exciting alternate Gateway to the Real game of NRL for the youth of our community. So get on board and support Blacktown Workers in 2013.

For further information about our club, visit our website. For further information about our club or teams visit our website.
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Information Evening

Year 7 2014 Information Evening
Tuesday 12th March 2013
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Mitchell High School Offers:
- An excellent co-educational comprehensive high school (Years 7 – 12)
- Experienced and enthusiastic teaching staff dedicated to quality teaching and learning
- A strong record of academic, sporting and cultural achievements
- Opportunities for student leadership through the Student Representative Council (SRC) and public speaking development through debating
- Self Select class in Year 7 for highly motivated students (through application)
- A harmonious multicultural community supported by a strong welfare team
- A school with an international focus through strong overseas links
- Comprehensive technology activities
- Extensive school grounds, including our covered outdoor learning area and learning centre
- An active parent body (Parent & Citizen Committee)
- International and exchange students programs

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