

MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome to our new students, parents and whanau. Welcome back to all.

Congratulations to Tom Yang who won the Top Chemistry Scholar Award in the New Zealand Scholarship examinations. Tom will receive his award from the Governor General at the national ceremony in Wellington.

The scholarship and NCEA examination results have many other highlights:

- Five scholarships gained by Wesley Yep and by Shilpan Patel
- Best ever Level 3 pass rate
- Best ever Level 1 literacy pass rate
- Further improvements by Maori and Pasifka students in pass rates
- Best ever Level 2 and Level 3 Excellence endorsement rates
- Scholarships gained for the first time in Materials Technology, Drama and in Dance

Highlights of our achievement are given later in the newsletter.

There is much to celebrate and areas to further work on.

Our aspirations and expectations for 2013 are captured in our goals.

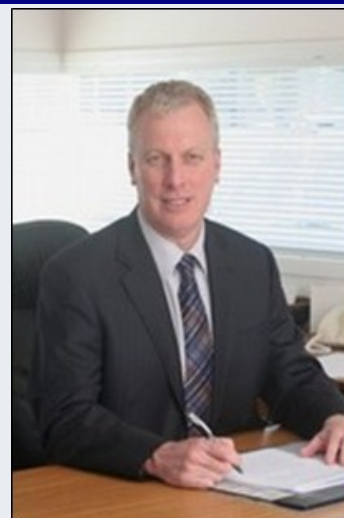
We want to further increase pass rates in NCEA by

- ♦ mentoring for achievement at Year 11 and Year 12
- ♦ improving literacy for achievement
- ♦ improving attendance for achievement

School will close early on Thursday March 21 so that teacher mentors can meet with Year 11 and Year 12 students and their families.

We look forward to discussing steps toward achievement together.

Our students have settled quickly into their learning and we are looking forward to working with you and your child to reach the highest level of educational excellence possible in 2013.



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Reunion

17 August 2013



DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year is the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of Mount Roskill Grammar School.

The school opened in 1953 with a total roll of 363, 183 boys and 181 girls, under the principalship of Mr V.C. Butler. The buildings were still works in progress and it wasn't until the beginning of the second term (in what was then a three term year) that a science laboratory, art, food technology and technical workshops were available for use. Nevertheless learning both inside and outside the classroom continued with the establishment of sports exchanges between MRGS , Whakatane and Cambridge High Schools.

Under Mr. Butler's leadership and the guidance of those who have succeeded him the school grew. Increasing student numbers called for more classrooms (many prefabricated) and a wider range of courses. The Board of Governors became the Board of Trustees, and the co-operation between schools on the campus and the involvement of the community increased.

To celebrate this history, we intend holding a day of celebration on Saturday 17th August. Organisation of the events is being led by Mr David Lett, ex Deputy Principal . Plans are to hold an open day for past pupils with visits around the school and a morning tea. There will be sports fixtures, displays and reminders of six decades of change and development for the school. A Jubilee Dinner is planned for the evening at Alexandra Park.

There is more information on the school website and past pupils can register their interest at jubilee@mrsgs.school.nz

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM ONE

13-16 March	ASB Polyfest
21 March	Early Closure for Mentoring Conferences
21 March	Excellence Awards Evening 7.00pm
22 March	Junior Reports Issued
27 March	Junior Report Evening
28 March	Senior Reports Issued

29 March—2 April	School closed for Easter Holidays
4 April	Senior Report Evening
19 April	End of Term One

TERM TWO

May 6	Start of Term Two
May 16—18	School Production 'Wizard of Oz'



OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS IN 2012

2012 was yet another proud year for MRGS in the NCEA examinations. Our students have again performed to high levels of quality. We are pleased to share some highlights and features of our NCEA results .

YR 13 EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS

L3 Excellence Credits

Wesley Yep	101
Shilpan Patel	92
Anka Yu	84
Athurva Kulkarni	83
Shiva Kalyanasundaram	82
Tom Yang	81
John Law	79
Angela Ko	72
Nirusha George	71
Eric Lu	65
Alena Barno	64
Lucy Jiang	62
Mei Mei Ho	60
Vanessa Wang	59
Dayan Kuruppu	58
Jude Fernandes	57
Hafsa Iqbal	56
Melissa Castelino	56
Scarlett Yi Huang	55
Joshua Iosefo	55
Krishant Sen	54
Lisa Chen	54
Shenali Lewke Bandara	54
Sandane Samarakoon	52
Annie Cheng	51
Roop Bhatt	51
Kirwin Tan	50
Akshat Malhotra	50

YR 12 EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS

L2 or L3 Excellence Credits

Hannah Yang	135	Kamshika Umasuthan	67
Meghna Shelke	134	Akshay Jagmohan	67
Cindy Ou	132	Sunil Penumarthy	64
Jessica Allan	120	Brendan Lim	64
		Vignesh	
Diana Ng	110	Krishnamoorthy	63
Neha Mamidi	94	Tony Shi	63
Sohail Abdulla	91	Kiran Pattery	63
Cindy Luo	87	Richard Xu	62
Cassie Khoo	85	Veronica Lumauig	62
Geon-Hoo Park	85	Kartik Yellapantula	62
Asheer Ahmad	84	Priti Chand	61
Ayesha Nadat	82	Rohit Rayapeddi	59
Akshat Chugh	82	Braidon Walsh	59
Katie Hung	80	Jordan Lapwood	57
Arnab Sen	80	Jonathan Guo	57
Grace Wang	79	Carmen Ng	55
Zhan Xiong	79	Adriene Grafia	54
Jay Pandya	75	Vandhana Tularam	52
Rohan Modak	70	Theresa Carbines	52
Sheril James	69	Viliami Tutone	51
Sophie Galea	69	Peiling Su	51
Yuting Zhao	67	Yin-Tuan Pang	51
		Yashveendra Krishna	51

Endorsement with Excellence

For a certificate to be endorsed with Excellence 50 credits at Excellence are required at the same level or higher on the NQF as the certificate awarded.



YR 11 EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS

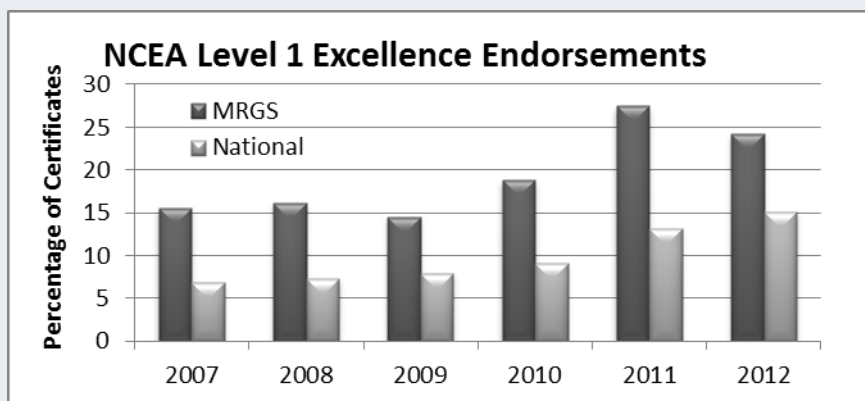
L1,2 or 3 Excellence Credits			
Mildred Wong	144	Jack Dai	71
Alice Ng	142	Rhiannon Zhang	71
Mark Yep	136	Prayas Bhutani	71
Victor Xie	127	Mary-Jane Hyder	69
Lucy Yan	119	Priyam Varma	68
Katherine Sung	119	Romina Seylani	68
Diana Qiu	109	Nuobelle Fong	66
Jiantao Shen	108	Peiwen Du	63
Sara Li	107	Hanna Davidson	62
Theo Loretz	107	Nirosana Satkunarajah	62
Kavita Sharma	106	Ben Varkey	61
Aaron Wong	102	Siddhi Nigudkar	61
Adil Bhayani	98	Sowmya Kolli	60
Lizanne Gomes	97	Neha Kolhe	60
Savidurru Mohan	97	Kaisarah Babwani	60
Praveen Krishna	95	Rachel Baptista	59
Puja Sharma	94	Angie Sun	59
Kushal Prakash	90	Pravin Thayaparan	58
Eleanor Mulrennan	87	Dylan Thompson	58
Lucy Hu	83	Matthew Deverell	57
Ken Hendricks	82	Sid Parthasarathy	57
Sindhu Singamneni	81	Izumi Konno	56
Matthew Taylor	80	Kevin Santosh	56
Jamish Kant	80	Dianca Mitchell	56
Sandra Mathew	79	Roma Nory	55
Jenny Kim	78	Alex Luo	54
Victoria Mulrennan	77	Juliet Han	53
Shaam Prakash	76	James Isnit	53
Kelly Kwan	73	Solomon Penny	52
Arnold Fernandes	72	Chak Kadali	50
Venkat Prakash	71	Alysha Ali	50

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS GAINING EXCELLENCE ENDORSEMENTS IN NCEA.

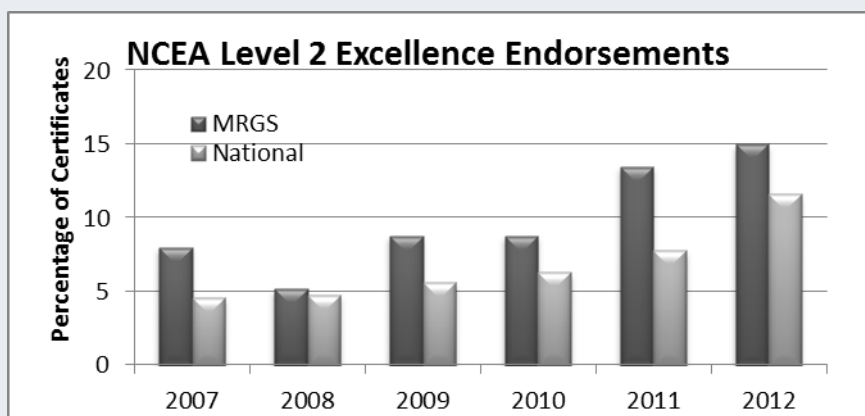
They and their families will celebrate their success at our own Excellence Awards Evening on Thursday March 21st. Mt. Roskill MP, the Rt Hon Phil Goff will be the guest presenter and each student will receive a school certificate and badge to mark their high achievement.



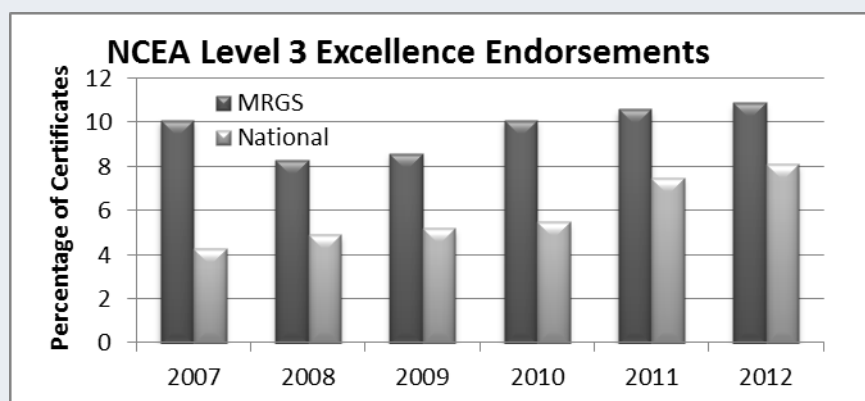
MRGS EXCELLENCE RATES SOAR ABOVE NATIONAL LEVELS IN 2012 NCEA



In 2012, we again saw our NCEA Excellence Endorsements maintain the high levels to which we have become accustomed. At all three levels of the national qualification our excellence endorsements well exceed national levels.



These consistently high excellence endorsement rates are a testament to the high quality of teaching and learning that continues to be commonplace at the school.

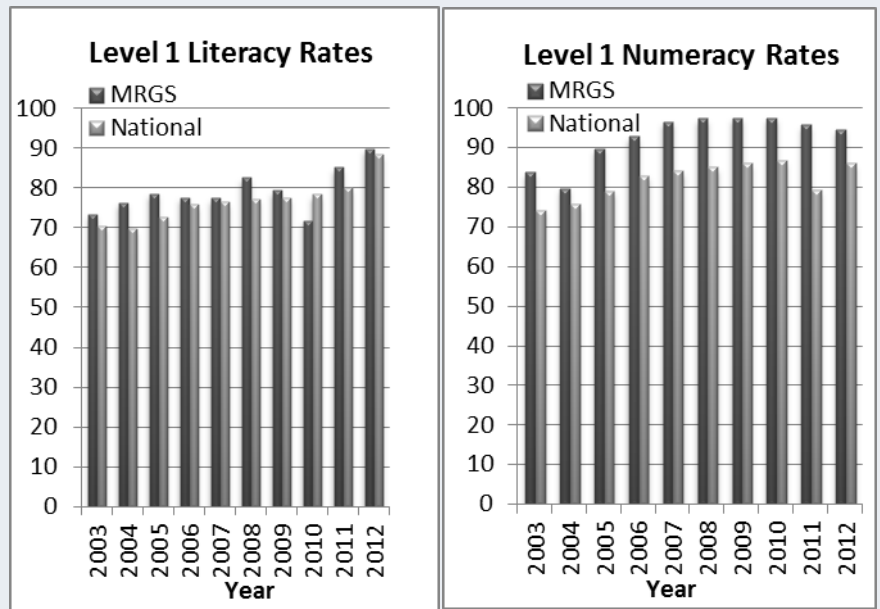


The MRGS Merit Endorsement rates also remained above national levels and were at their highest ever levels at levels 1 and 2 of the qualification. At level 3, the merit endorsement rate was higher than in 2011 and very close to the highest result obtained in 2009.

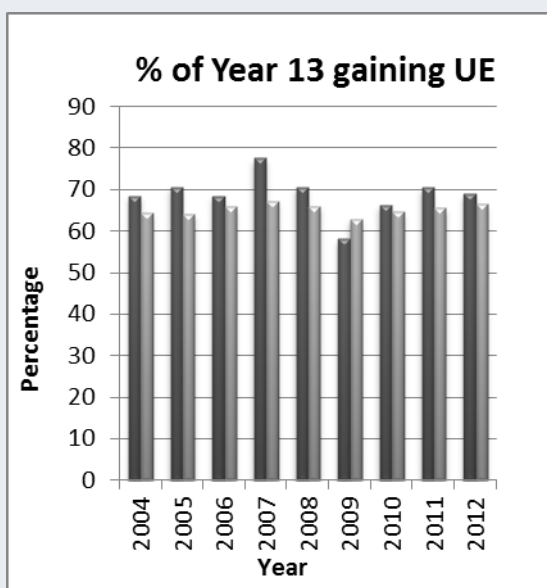


MRGS LITERACY RATES CLIMB HIGHER IN 2012, NUMERACY REMAINS VERY HIGH.

One very pleasing feature of the NCEA results of 2011 and 2012 was the significant upturn in the number and percentage of students gaining the level one literacy requirement. After a disappointing literacy result in 2010, the school concentrated its efforts on lifting literacy skills and providing targeted assistance to students with literacy needs. This has paid off. In numeracy also, the MRGS success rate remains very high. The MRGS numeracy level well exceeds the national expectation.



MRGS UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE LEVELS REMAIN ABOVE NATIONAL LEVELS.



In 2012, the percentage of Year 13 students gaining entry to university remained at the levels that the school has been used to.

There is room for improvement in this area however and with improved processes for academic monitoring and mentoring, the school hopes to see the percentage of its year 13 gaining entrance to university increase still further in coming years.

Statistics for students leaving MRGS well qualified have traditionally exceeded national expectations and this has been true for the full range of ethnicities at the school.



MENTORING AND TRACKING 2013 – LIFTING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This year our staff will be mentoring all Year 11 students and will also continue to work with the students who were mentored in 2012. Each staff member will be a mentor to 5 students, having 3 scheduled meetings during the year. A two-way conversation will take place during these meetings where students will be supported to write their learning goals for each term. In week 8, on Thursday 21st March 2013 we will be inviting all parents/caregivers of our students who are being mentored to meet with their child's mentor to discuss our mentoring programme and to talk about how we can work in partnership with you to help your child achieve to their full potential. Your child's mentor will contact you personally to organise a time for this meeting. We have also already met with all Year 11 and 12 students in assembly groupings to talk to them about our mentoring programme and each student will have a booklet to record their learning goals in.

We have set up a Lead Team of teachers who are passionate about the value of mentoring to ensure students are well supported through their learning in 2013.

We look forward to working with you during this year.

Julie Small, Deputy Principal

MENTORING AND TRACKING 2013 – DETAILS OF EARLY CLOSURE FOR MEETINGS 21ST MARCH

On Thursday 21st March 2013 the school will close at 12.55pm to enable afternoon meetings with parents/students as part of the mentoring programme.

Parents will receive details of arrangements/bookings for the meetings in a separate letter—general timings are as below: There will be five available interview times during the afternoon -

12.55	End of school	2.10pm	3rd interview
1.30pm	1st interview	2.30pm	4th interview
1.50pm	2nd interview	3.00pm	5th interview





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is a compulsory subject at Mt Roskill Grammar from Year 9 – 12 where all students have two periods per week. All students are expected to wear correct PE uniform for all lessons. Please ensure your son/daughter has their uniform clearly named in full. They may wear a combination of the new or old PE uniform but not uniforms reserved for sport teams.

We all know the benefits of exercise and eating properly, we have read it, most of us have acted on it, yet we still get many parents signing letters to get their child excused from PE. Please think about what you are doing before signing – there are many things in life we do not feel like doing but most often, once we have done them we are glad we did.

If your child is well enough to be at school then they can still take part in some of the PE lesson. The Physical Education curriculum area is often referred to as having the most valuable skills you can learn for life – (by learning;) teamwork, sportsmanship, peer friendships, cooperation, leadership, self-esteem, self-confidence, personal identity and self-worth. Even though students may be fully involved in sport outside of school they can still benefit in these areas during PE.



Interpersonal skills: (Respect for diversity and cultures, care and concern for others, social justice, communication skills, tolerance):- These are many interpersonal skills and qualities we want to instil in our students as well as the idea of being physically active.

Most of these benefits are not measurable but clearly lead to a more productive and healthy life style.

We hope as parents you can help us to help you instil these skills in your child while they attend

Mt Roskill Grammar. So please next time your son/daughter asks for a note to be excused from Physical Education, think twice before giving it. Physical Education is no different to any other subject – you wouldn't think of asking your child to be excused from Maths or English, why PE?

Are your child's medical records with the school up to date, has their PE teacher been informed of any medical issues that might need to be recognised in a PE class? When you enrolled you gave us good information about your child's health. Please keep it up to date.





SENIOR CORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION YEARS 11 AND 12

All students have two periods of Physical Education per week on both Tuesday and Friday where they must be in correct PE uniform. This year we are continuing our initiative which has been running over the last few years to include year 12 as single sex classes. All students in year 11 last year were also single sex classes. Through our inquiry over the past 3 years both student and teacher feedback shows that students have had more success in these groupings for PE. 100% of females in one option line wanted this to continue for 2013 a very positive result. Overall Achievement standard results for the practical modules increased significantly for both year 11 and 12 students. We will continue to monitor student achievement during the year and seek student feedback in Term 3 to ascertain our future direction.

Please contact Mrs Bennett HOD Physical Education extension 824 if you have any areas in the Physical Education curriculum you would like to discuss.

NZQA FEES COLLECTION 2013

All senior students and 1001 students must pay their NZQA Fees (compulsory) to the accounts office between Wednesday 15th May and Friday 17th May. These fees must be paid so that any credits a student achieves through either Unit or Achievement Standard assessments will be recorded on a student's record of learning. If not paid, the credits will not be released to the student.

The Fee for the majority of students will be \$76.70. However financial assistance is available to students whose parents/guardians receive a Work and Income Benefit or have a Community Services Card. Financial assistance forms can be collected from the front office, accounts office or from Mr Parratt in the Commerce Department next to H6

JAPANESE EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The School has had a successful exchange programme with Seirinkan High School, Nagoya, Japan for several years. Mt Roskill students are encouraged to apply to visit and study in Japan for a period between six weeks and six months, and the only costs are air fare and spending money, as tuition and homestay in Japan is provided by Seirinkan High School. In return, Japanese students are hosted by MRGS students, prior to their going overseas. For more information and an application form, contact Mrs Wendy Reid on wendy.reid@mrqs.school.nz



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GENERAL INFORMATION AND REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

UNIFORM

MRGS regulation uniform is the only school uniform that may be worn and the uniform requirements are available on our school website. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Mrs Barker on 621 0050. For security purposes please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch and one plain sleeper or stud in the ear lobe. No other jewellery is permitted.

UNIFORM SHOES

Only full-foot, plain black leather, laceup school shoes are allowed. Ballet slippers, slip ons, canvas or suede shoes are not school uniform shoes. If you are unsure about which shoes are allowed please contact Mrs Barker before making your purchase.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The MRGS uniform shop is open Mondays and Thursdays from 8.00 am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm.

ATTENDANCE

Teachers mark their roll on the computer every period. This allows us to monitor attendance statistics for both individual and groups of students more frequently and closely. If you have any concerns about attendance or want to report an absence, please phone Mrs Hyland, Attendance Officer, on 621 0069 or email attendance@mrgs.school.nz Please phone on the morning of your child's first day of absence.

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Expensive electronic equipment should be left at home. The school does not accept responsibility for the security of these items.

PASTORAL CARE

The Deans' Centre is the first point of contact if you have any issues or concerns for your child. Please call 621-0050 and ask to speak to your child's dean.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a new address, phone number, cellphone number or email address please pass this information through to the school: admin@mrgs.school.nz

Emergency contact details should also be kept current so please update the school when either the person or their contact details change.



YEAR 13 CAMP

Last week the annual year 13 camp took place on Motutapu island. This very special part of the senior year is eagerly awaited by students and it gives them a great opportunity for leadership and team building. Staying in the barrack style accommodation of the island and the routines that accompany group living and eating are a new experience for many. They have the opportunity to take part in orienteering, confidence course, raft building, ropes courses and a range of other challenges that test their resilience and develop their learning. After the intensive five days our seniors return tired but exhilarated by the opportunities offered.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

In the third week of this term the school held its annual Athletics Carnival. Students took part for their houses in an array of sports from traditional field and track events to tug of war. They circulated around the school fields and the turf in year level/house groups taking turns to compete and try out their athletic skills. In addition to the competition and friendly rivalry there was also the carnival atmosphere of the beautiful summer's day to frame all the activity. Our new Year 9 students got fully into the spirit of the day taking on the familiar and unfamiliar physical challenges with great spirit and admirable persistence!



During the following week particular championship events have been held to test and select the aspiring school representatives for this year's athletics season.





WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR OUR YEAR 9 STUDENTS

**A warm welcome to all new students and their families
from the Mount Roskill Grammar School counselling team!**

We have four qualified Counsellors to support students. Our service is confidential, and we abide by the Code of Ethics of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns about your teenager. WE welcome phone calls, visits for face-to-face consultations and emails. We are committed to ensuring students feels safe and supported at our school so that their learning opportunities can be optimized. For contact details, please check the school's website: www.mrgs.school.nz >Student Services >Guidance

We are proud to offer these two excellent pro-active programmes for our Year 9 students this year:

TRAVELLERS

This fortnight all Year 9 classes will visit a computer laboratory to fill out the "Travellers questionnaire". The results are confidential for the purpose of counselling support only. This questionnaire assesses which students may benefit the most from a programme called "Travellers". It was written by Pauline Dickinson from the University of Auckland especially for Year 9 students.

Travellers is an intensive 16-hour small-group programme that supports students through this major time of transition from intermediate to secondary school. It enhances connectedness, builds skills in dealing with change, loss and grief and develops positive thinking skills. If your child is selected for this excellent programme, they will receive an invitation. The programme is optional.

For more details, please check out the school website: www.mrgs.school.nz >Student Services >Guidance >Travellers. .

ANTI-HARASSMENT PROGRAMME

All Year 9 classes will attend two Anti-Harassment workshops in the Sunshine Room with two counsellors. At MRGS, we take harassment and bullying seriously. We do not see it as a "normal" part of growing up, instead we are passionate about creating an emotionally supportive and safe environment. We encourage students to TELL a counsellor, teacher or a Dean if they see harassment occur. New students sometimes tell us they are frightened the harassment will get worse if they "nark". At Mt. Roskill we have a range of ways of ensuring that the identity of the teller is kept confidential. We can work directly with the student who harassed or run a conference with the whole class without students being named. If the teller is willing to be identified, we offer Peer-Mediations. mediation with a Counsellor or a Dean, and Restorative Justice conferences.

We invite you to discuss our Anti-Harassment workshops with your teenager, and to encourage them to reach out for support- we all need it sometimes!

Margaret Hoogendoorn
Head of Guidance



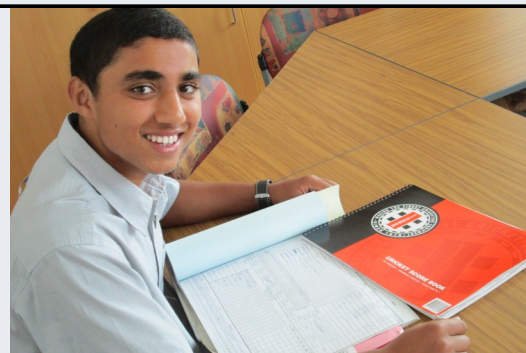
SPARKLING PERFORMANCES IN SCHOOLS CRICKET

Two of our Senior Cricketers have had memorable performances in recent weeks—achieving match-winning scores at 1st and 2nd XI levels.

Regular 1st XI player Karan Banker has been on top form against Westlake Boys he was 184 not out and took Roskill singlehandedly to a 244 total to beat the North Shore side. In his next game against Papatoetoe he was successful with the ball taking 9 wickets in addition to scoring 163 as the 1stXI chased down the oppositions 2nd innings lead of 55 to achieve an outright victory.

In the Senior A Competition Shayne Quadros followed up a 93 for the 3rd XI with a century for the 2nd XI in their victory over Botany Downs. The Roskill side amassed 321 runs in their 30 overs in response to Botany's 179.

Karan Banker checks the scorecards of his two match winning innings

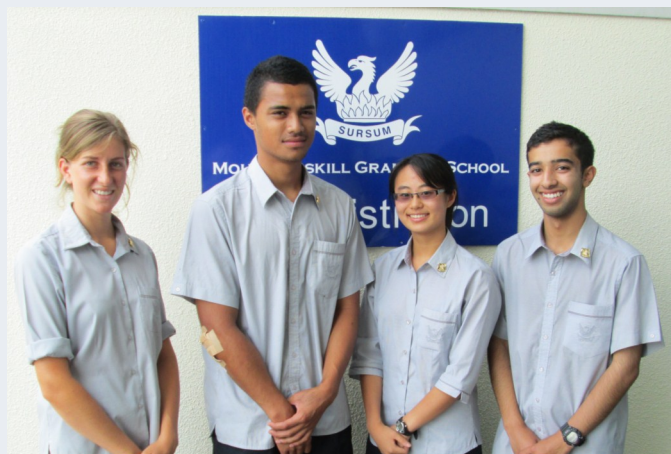


KAPA HAKA GROUP WELCOMES NEW WAREHOUSE STORE

At the start term our Kapa Haka group joined local MP Rt Hon. Phil Goff, Warehouse founder Stephen Tindall and local council members to celebrate the opening of the new 'Red Shed' on Stoddard Road. Our students gave a stirring haka as the ribbon was cut. Later in the day members of the 1st XV ran a sausage sizzle fundraiser. The school's performance at such events as this maintains our strong links with the wider Roskill Community.

HEAD PREFECTS 2013

At the school assemblies this week the school was introduced to the Prefect group for 2013. These 45 young men and women from Year 13 were presented with their badges and ties and congratulated by the student body. They are conscious of the demands of this particular role and though they have already shown their potential for leadership we look forward to seeing them embrace positively the task of representing the values of our community. At the same assemblies our Head Prefects were also announced. Hannah Yang and Viliami Tutone are Head Girl and Boy, while Theresa Carbines and Asheer Ahmad are their Deputies.





STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESSES

As part of our school vision of successful powerful learners who are active and responsible citizens, we want our school community to be proactive participants in learning both within and beyond the classroom.

Computer technology and e-Learning play a vital role in broadening the learning opportunities of us all. At Mt. Roskill Grammar School, we encourage the responsible use of new technologies to extend learning beyond the classroom in a number of ways. Our school's learning management system known as "i-Learn" is now well established. This is an online space where students can access course materials, homework, sit online assessments and communicate in a number of learning forums. i-Learn links to an array of online relevant and interactive content related to learning and we see it as Mt. Roskill Grammar School's online place for students and the wider school community.

All students will be issued with a school email address. This address will allow students to take a more active role in our online learning community, to store and share their learning with peers and teachers and will make it easier for them to request and receive information and feedback on their learning. The student addresses and passwords were issued to students in late February and are covered by the internet safety agreements that each student has signed when they enrolled and started at the school.

Further details:

You can view iLearn at <http://ilearn.mrgs.school.nz>

Student emails will have the format: firstname.lastnameIDnumber@mrgs.school.nz No hyphens, spaces or apostrophes will be included.

eg: A student called "Joseph Bloggs" whose school ID is 10846 would have the address joseph.bloggs10846@mrgs.school.nz

The address is intended for uses relevant and appropriate to teaching and learning and any misuse of student addresses should be brought to our attention.

The school can view, suspend or reset the passwords of any student account at any time for any reason or at the request of the parent or caregiver.

If you have any queries about the use of e-Learning of ICT, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Please be reminded that our policies are in line with the guidelines of NetSafe. www.netsafe.org.nz

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY

The International Department organises homestay for students coming to study from overseas.

If you have a spare room with a desk and are interested in hosting international students please contact Wendy Reid, for more information.



SCHOOL EXCHANGE WITH LYCEE JEAN XXIII

This term our school has continued its successful exchange relationship with the French school Lycee Jean XXIII. For over ten years the languages department has established a contact which sees a group of Roskill students journeying to Normandy for a two week homestay in the village



of Yvetot. The process is reversed when the same French students visit New Zealand and are hosted by students and families. The event has always been one of a rich exchange of culture and experience. This term's visit of the French school was no exception. Friendships were renewed and host families met the young people with whom their sons and daughters had stayed on the French leg of the exchange late last year.

On their arrival here the French party were welcomed with a stirring Powhiri from the school's Kapa Haka group, then the visitors gave the school assembly an amusing introduction to some aspects of French life, singing and dancing. During their first week the twenty-one students and staff visited Rotorua, taking in the Waitomo caves on the way. They had the full Waikarewarewa village experience as part of their overnight stay including a hangi which gave them a real taste of Kiwi 'Kai'. On another day they visited Tiritiri Matangi —witnessing the sanctuary's wonderful bird and marine life. During their stay they also had further trips around Auckland including a morning tea at the historic Alberton mansion. Throughout the time they took a full part in the homelives of their host families immersing

themselves in daily use of English and enjoying a full taste of Kiwi hospitality. There were some fond and tearful farewells when the French group left for their return home but their time with us, like the exchange as a whole, has been a positive learning experience.





ASB SPONSORSHIP REFERRAL SCHEME

ASB is again running its scheme which will give the school a \$250 donation for every school staff member/parent/family/friend associated with the school who draws a new home loan with the ASB bank. The details are in the flyer below.

ASB is proud to support Mt Roskill Grammar School


If you're a staff member or the parent of a child at Mt Roskill Grammar School simply present this voucher when you talk to us about an ASB Home Loan and when your loan is drawn down, we'll make a donation to the school.

\$250 donation to Mt Roskill Grammar School

For every new ASB Home Loan drawn down by a parent or staff member of your school.

This offer is only available through ASB Roskill Branch for any loan amount of \$150,000 or more. The offer ends on 30 June 2013.

ASB Bank Limited's Personal Banking Terms and Conditions apply and are available from any branch of ASB. ASB home loan criteria apply. A loan processing fee of up to \$400 may also apply to home loans. This offer is available until the close of business on 30 June 2013 and all loans must be drawn down and the voucher presented before that date. Only one voucher per person. Personal customers only. Present this voucher directly to ASB Roskill Branch. Donation(s) will be made by ASB to the school on the printed voucher.



Make a good move today.

If you'd like to take up this offer, or chat about your banking in general, just drop by or give us a call.

Karl Burriss
Roskill Branch Manager
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS 2013

Elections for Mount Roskill Grammar School's Board of Trustees will be held in May of this year. All parents/caregivers are encouraged to take part in this process as voters but also by standing for election to the Board. The 2013 election national theme is "Step forward""Piki Ake". It acknowledges the importance of parents, caregivers and community members rising to the challenge by standing for election. The Board needs people who have the skills to ask the right questions and make the necessary decisions to influence and support educational opportunities for each and every student in the school. They should also represent the diversity of our school community. Further information about the election and nomination process will be publicised later this term. If you require more details:

About the Board of Trustees role go to - <http://www.mrgs.school.nz/ourschool/bot.aspx#210>

About the election process go to— www.trustee-election.co.nz

Particular enquiries contact the Chair of the Board ; [Marjet Pot -potgull@ihug.co.nz](mailto:Marjet.Pot@ihug.co.nz)

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2013

This year's school production will be the musical 'The Wizard of Oz'. Performances will take place in the second week of term 2; 16-18 May. Further details of ticketing and times will appear later this term on the school website.



MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION - 2013

Frost Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

www.mrgs.school.nz (click on "Community Education")

Phone (09) 621 0051 Fax: (09) 620 9467

Email: jennifer.carson@mrgs.school.nz

Office Hours: 9am-3pm Monday to Friday.

CLASSES STILL TO START FOR TERM 1:

Class	Start Date	Time	Duration	Fee
Ayurvedic Cooking & Nutrition	Tuesday 12 March	7-9pm	4 weeks	\$58 + \$28 ingredients
Building a Website with Weebly	Tuesday 5 March	7-9pm	1 week	\$30
Italian Cooking and Lunch	Saturday 9 March	9.30am-12.30pm	1 week	\$45 (includes ingredients)
Makeup.101 (Everyday Makeup)	Saturday 16 March	10am-4pm	1 week	\$65
MYOB – Computerised Accounting	Saturday 9 March	9am-4.30pm	2 weeks	\$135
South American Cooking	Monday 11 March	7-9pm	4 wks	\$58 + \$32 ingredients
Sushi	Saturday 16 March	9.30am-12.30pm	1 week	\$35 + \$20 ingredients

COMING UP IN TERM 2 (STARTING FROM 6 MAY):

Aerobics Pump, Badminton, Ballroom Dancing, Bootcamp, Cake Decorating, Car Maintenance Chinese Yum Cha, Computer Maintenance and Repairs, Defensive Driving, Digital Photography and Photoshop, Dressmaking, English as a Second Language, Guitar, GST Returns and Small Business Tax, Floristry, French Language, Indian Cooking, Indoor Soccer, Mediterranean Cooking, Moroccan Cooking, Painting with Oils, Picture Framing, Raw Food, Pilates, Samoan Language, Sign Language, Spanish, Toastmasters Speechcraft, Woodwork, Yoga

For more information or to enrol for any of our Term 1 and 2 classes, see the website or contact Jennifer in the Community Education Office.

Please note: You must be a minimum to of 16 years to join these classes.