

MOUNT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

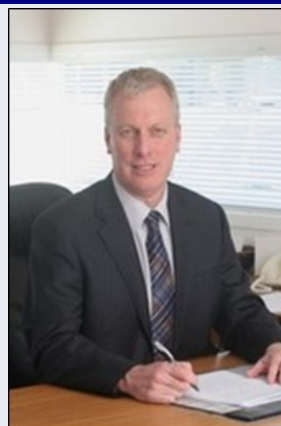


**JULY
2013**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We are looking forward to our silver jubilee celebration on August 17. The school will be open for visits during the day, providing an opportunity for current students to meet alumni and for former students to catch up with each other. An evening function will be held at Alexandra Park. It would be great if families could let former students know of the events.

Congratulations to former student Chuan-Zheng Lee who has gained a Fullbright Science and Innovation Graduate Award to study towards a Master of Science in electrical engineering at Stanford University. Chuan-Zheng was student trustee on the Board in 2007 and gained a New Zealand Premier Scholarship.



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Recently released information from the Ministry of Education show that our students continue to achieve well. Last year 81% of all students left with NCEA Level 2 compared with 75% nationally, and 52% of MRGS students left with UE compared with 39% nationally. We are proud of these results but not satisfied. This year we are working hard to lift achievement through raising attendance, supporting literacy learning and providing mentoring support. Thank you to parents and caregivers of Year 11 and 12 students who came to the term 2 mentoring meeting. We look forward to seeing focussed, persistent learning result in increased success.

Deputy Principal Mrs Barker is leaving to take up a role at the Ministry of Education in Auckland. Our students have appreciated her listening ear and wise advice. Her pastoral leadership has been invaluable. We wish Mrs Barker every success in her next role.

It has been a fantastic term with many highlights including our school production, the school ball, the Pukekohe Sports Exchange, the campus music evening and the celebration of Matariki, alongside many stirring performances from our sports teams.

I look forward to seeing everyone return refreshed and ready to learn in Term 3.

**MOUNT ROSKILL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
Thursday August 1st
3.30 to 6.30 pm**



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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MRS BARKER TO TAKE UP MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ROLE.

After 17 years at Mount Roskill Grammar School, Deputy Principal Mrs Jenny Barker is leaving to take up a challenging role as a Special Education Advisor in the Ministry of Education. She will be based in Auckland at the Ministry's Mt Eden offices and she will be involved as a school wide practitioner in the Positive Behaviour for Learning scheme – an initiative which she has already spearheaded while at Roskill.

Mrs Barker Joined Mt Roskill as a teacher in the Commerce Department in 1996 (she had spent one of her teacher training sections here in 1995). In addition to her subject teaching in the following years she took on successfully a number of administrative and managerial positions. She was appointed Head of Accounting, was a Blue House leader and also accepted the demanding role of Sixth Form Certificate Internal Assessment; a major responsibility for NZQA internal assessment in schools prior to the establishment of the NCEA system. In 2002 she assumed the leadership of the Commerce Department.



In 2003 she was successful in promotion to Deputy Principal – joining the Senior Leadership team of the school and continuing her committed and energetic work in a variety of portfolios. In recent years she has taken a strong lead in the restructuring of the school's pastoral system – including the establishment of the Deans' centre and a focus on the restorative model for student behaviour management – bringing to students a greater awareness of their own responsibility for their words and actions. She has invested much of her work with families and has worked exhaustively to promote the values and strengths of the school. As a Deputy Principal she has organised Prizegivings, Internal Examinations, Enrolment and Course Confirmation/Student placements. Roskill has been very much a part of Mrs Barker's life – her two children Sarah and Matthew both attended before going on to their own careers. She has also had extensive involvement with co-curricular groups – taking a Junior Boys Cricket team and netball and squash teams. She feels that MRGS is a very special place for learning and values the way in which it puts people first in its work – as she says - " Our students have a real advantage over all others because of the diversity of their experience in this community. They are taught to think outside the square while co-existing with others in such a positive environment of sharing and support."

As we farewell Mrs Barker this week in assemblies and staff gatherings we thank her for all her work for the school and wish her the very best in the next stage of her commitment to education and the advancement of our young men and women.



MENTORING—JULY UPDATE

Thank you to those parents of our Year 11 and 12 students who came into school for the Parent Mentoring Conference on the 20th June 2013. We appreciate you taking the time to discuss your child's progress and then to talk together about the next goals to work towards. The research states that it is these three-way conversations that help shift student achievement the most.

Next term, after the school examinations, on **Tuesday 24th September** 2013 your child will meet with their mentor from 1.30pm to discuss their successes and their next learning steps needed to ensure their end of year overall achievement is their best result yet. Parents are not required for this conversation.

The **next Parent Conference is on the 17th October** 2013. School will close at 12.55pm to enable staff to prepare for these final conversations for the year. Please mark this date in your diary now to ensure you can attend. We understand that taking time off work to come into school can be difficult for some parents, however, we reiterate that this conversation is so important to ensure your child achieves the results they are capable of.

Thank you for your continued support.

Julie Small

Deputy Principal

(on behalf of the Mentoring Lead Team)

MRGS SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSURE OVER FIRST WEEK OF HOLIDAYS

The school Administration offices are closed for the first week of the holidays (15th—19th July). They will re-open for enquiries/school business etc on Monday 22nd July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM THREE			
July 29	Teacher Only Day	August 30	School Holiday
July 30	Term 3 - First Day for all students	September 2—6	Tournament Week
August 1	Open Day (3.30—6.30pm)	September 6	Junior Reports Issued
August 5—9	Peace Week Events	September 9—17	School Senior Examinations
August 6	Year 10 Parent Subject Choice Evening	September 19 & 20	Senior Drama Production
August 17	60 th Jubilee Reunion Events	September 26	Arts/Cultural Awards
August 19—23	Health Week Events	September 27	End of Term Three
August 22	School Cross Country		Senior Interim Reports Issued



ARTS WEEK

Week 9 of this term saw the revival of Arts Week at the school. Starting with a Drama Flash Mob at Monday interval in the quad and finishing with a Drama workshop and guest tutor on Friday after school – many different activities filled the week. Theatresports, Salsa, Physical Theatre, Ballroom Dancing, Music, Mural painting, Junior Hip Hop, a Photography Competition, Origami and viewings of Documentaries on the arts all took place during the five packed days.

A highlight of the week was the evening Arts Showcase where parents, families and friends were able to get a taste of the Arts available at Mount Roskill with Music, Drama, Dance and Art on display.

It was a great celebration of the students' work and passion and we look forward to next year's event in 2014.





MRGS SUCCESS IN AUCKLAND TRAMPOLINE EVENT

Students from the school took part in the Auckland Secondary Schools Trampoline Competition on 26th June at Extreme Trampoline in Onehunga. After enthusiastic and acrobatic performances all round, the results were:

7th in Womens Elite **Madison Smith**

1st in B Grade Mens **Mark Yep**

4th in B Grade Womens **Mandie Galea**

11th in B Grade Womens **Tanika Brown**



2nd in C Grade Teams event **Chelsea Ellis, Rachel Bickerton, India Horgan**

C Grade womens Individual placings were:

6th **Chelsea Ellis and Amy Harris**

8th **Rachel Bickerton**

12th **Nikisha Ali**

13th **India Horgan**

17th **Alysha Ali**

Well done to the entire team who completed some excellent individual scores .

SCHOOL CROSSCOUNTRY

The School Cross Country event is on Thursday the 22nd August and all students are expected to take part in this annual event.

All students from Year 9 to 12 will have training programme sheets given to them by their Physical Education teachers and will be expected to complete this over the holiday period and return it to their PE teachers on the first lesson back in term 3.

All junior students are monitoring one of their key Managing Self Strategies of Perseverance which we define as ***“continuing to do something difficult that needs a lot of effort”***. This skill can be used in many other aspects of life and is a valuable trait to grow and develop. Your son or daughter will find this training and build up to the school cross country beneficial if they have been spending time developing this skill over the holiday period.



CAMPUS MATARIKI CELEBRATION

In early June the three campus schools came together for the annual celebration of Matariki. It was held in a packed Primary school hall and the audience were entertained by the kapa haka groups from each school. During the evening each school also showcased their work relating to this important time in the calendar. One of these was a presentation about the Intermediate and Primary schools' Maori students planting trees. Matariki is the Maori name for the group of stars also known as the Pleiades star cluster or The Seven Sisters; and what is referred to as the traditional Maori New Year. Matariki is celebrated with education, remembrance and the planting of new trees and crops signalling new beginnings. Matariki was the optimum time for new harvests, and ceremonial offerings to the land-based gods to ensure good crops for the coming year.



PUKEKOHE SPORTS EXCHANGE

In late June, 13 of our sports teams took part in the annual exchange with Pukekohe High School. Our students journeyed to the school and were warmly welcomed by a powhiri. The respective teams then went away to take part in the matches. Hockey, Netball, Rugby, Football and Basketball codes all competed in hard fought but sporting encounters throughout the day. The Academy Hockey girls team had a good win—3-1; the 1st XI football boys won 1-0 and the basketball U17 team had an impressive victory by 99—39. Our Academy



teams in the range of codes made a good showing but overall Pukekohe's teams proved too strong on the day and achieved 6 wins to our 4 with another 3 being close drawn games. At the end of the day the students from both schools met to share a late lunch, hear speeches from team leaders and discuss the 'battles' of the day. As ever this trip to Pukekohe provided challenges and a chance to share the great sporting spirit of both schools.





YEAR 13 DEVISED DRAMA EVENING – RELIVING BASTION POINT



In the last week of this term, the Year 13 Drama students presented their created Dramas based on the Bastion Point hikoī and other issues between Ngati Whatua and the Crown throughout last century. The process the students took to create the dramas was extensive, including a research trip to learn more about the context. The performance evening was held in the Performing Arts Room and included all members of the class showing work that they had created entirely themselves. The evening was attended by an attentive audience and the intensity of the performances and dramatic craft of the students was greatly appreciated.

This was the second of three performances for the class this year; their final performance is the Year 13 Production of *'Wheeler's Luck'* which will be held in the hall on September 19th and 20th.



Further information will be available in future newsletters - the Performing Arts Department looks forward to seeing you there.



SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE SUCCESS

Three Year 13 ICT students took part in the Information Science Technology Challenge run by Otago University at the end of June.

The competition involved students from many schools spending the day being exposed to the latest research in the Computer Science Department. They then worked to come up with an innovative ICT solution to a business problem.

Our students Niha Manchineela, Archana Ravichandran and Zephaniah Young presented their ideas to the gathering and were awarded the "Peoples Choice" award voted by the audience.

They received prizes for their efforts. Well done to all three students.





SCHOOL OPEN DAY 2013—THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST



MOUNT ROSKILL
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

Thursday August 1st
3.30 to 6.30 pm

All welcome

Tours start regularly from School Main Office

The school will be holding its annual Open Day on Thursday August 1st (week 1 of term 3). Parents of prospective students for 2014 will be able to visit the school from 3.30 to 6.30 pm . There will be tours of the school and the chance to meet with staff and students. Displays and demonstrations will highlight opportunities and courses at MRGS and Senior leaders will be available to answer questions about enrolment and any other aspects of learning at the school.

Further information and advertising about the event will be available on the school website and in community newspapers. If you have any enquiries please contact Deputy Principal, Mr J. Wilkinson
john.wilkinson@mrgs.school.nz



Successful Learners

Active Citizens

WIDER EDUCATION FOR JUNIOR STUDENTS TERM 4

Wider Education (4th – 6th December) is a tradition at MRGS. It is an opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to take their learning outside the classroom. They will learn new skills, make new friends and develop as individuals while having fun! Year 9's will have a series of day trips and activities to choose from, while Year 10's are encouraged to attend an overnight excursion or camp. Opportunities for Year 10 students range from camp at Totara Springs in Matamata, a camp and surf trip at Tawharanui, and a camp at Tiritiri Matangi in the Hauraki Gulf. More information about all activities and camps will be sent out early in Term Three.





JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS—UPDATE ON EVENTS AND REGISTRATION DETAILS –17TH AUGUST 2013

Daytime Events:

Tours of the School

Visit your favourite school space.

Meet fellow students/staff.

Morning Tea Share tea and talk.

Sport Support our teams.

Leave your mark

Sign the canvas for your decade to commemorate our jubilee

Displays

History as you made it. Static + video

Photographs Opportunity for group photos class, year, decade, friends; plus candid shots taken as you visit old haunts

Evening Event:

Celebration Diamond Jubilee Dinner

At Alexandra Park ("Top of the Park")

At 6:45pm

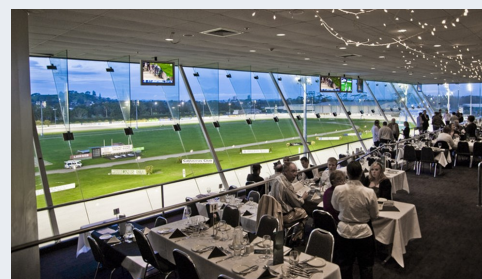
Share:

Memories

Performances by school groups

Entertaining speakers

Conviviality



Register now at: www.mrgs.school.nz/jubilee-registration-form/





SOME REMINDERS ABOUT UNIFORM AND OTHER SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Uniform:

With a potentially cold and wet term ahead it is important for our students to stay warm and dry. During the school day students are not permitted to wear non-school uniform items. This includes hoodies, down “puffer” jackets and beanies. It is important that students have adequate clothing to keep them warm. The buildings are open during breaks so if students are cold they can keep warm and dry inside.

If your child arrives home from school with wet uniform or shoes please do your best to dry the clothing overnight. Students are allowed to wear a rain coat/jacket to and from school and we encourage students to do this. Wet shoes can be a real problem; the best solution is to keep them inside at night, and if they are wet, remove the soles, fill with newspaper and place in a hot water cupboard overnight.

Personal electronic equipment

Cell phones and music devices need to be turned off and kept out of sight from the time of the first bell at the start of each school day to when they leave the school buildings at the close of the teaching day. Security for personal electronic equipment remains the responsibility of the student and the school advises that they be left at home.

Uniform Shop:

The Uniform shop will not be open during the school holidays but will reopen on Monday 29th July at 8.00am. (Note that Monday 29th July is a teacher – only day). Normal opening hours during term time are Mondays and Thursdays: 8.00 am to 9.00 am and 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm.



Second-hand Uniform:

The school does not sell second-hand uniform but to help you buy or sell second-hand uniform items we are providing a community noticeboard in the Deans' Centre window. Cards to advertise what you have for sale may be collected from the Deans' Centre and returned there for display. Please clearly state the item you have for sale, the size, condition, the price you would like for it and your phone number so buyers can make contact with you. Cards have a life of 3 weeks after which they will be removed from the noticeboard. Cards will be visible in the Deans' Centre windows facing the Administration Office, allowing for after-hours viewing.



SOME FURTHER REMINDERS ABOUT SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Attendance and Punctuality:

Attendance and achievement are closely linked. It is vital that students are punctual to school. Arriving by 8.30am allows time for a visit to their locker to get themselves organised for a day of learning. Term 3 is an important term when senior students are still able to earn credits through internal assessment by way of assignments, practicals and exams. Students should not be staying at home to work on internal assessments. Your child may need help with their time management so they can meet assessment deadlines yet still attend all their timetabled classes.

Students are expected to bring a note explaining their absence on the day they return to school. If you have any concerns about attendance or want to report an absence, please phone Mrs Hyland, Attendance Officer, on 621-0069.

Contact details:

If you have moved house or changed home or cell phone number, please let the Admin office know so that we can maintain contact with you. This is especially important with the early notification of student absence by text message.

TOUGH GUY TOUGH GIRL SECONDARY CHALLENGE

Last weekend 35 MRGS students participated in the first ever Tough Guy Tough Girl Secondary Schools Challenge at Woodhill Sands Event Centre. There were over 1000 students competing; some travelling from as far away as New Plymouth and Kerikeri. The course involved overcoming a number of challenges such as cross country running, wading through waist deep water, climbing over obstacles, crawling under barbed wire, negotiating live electric fences, swimming through creeks under cargo netting along with a number of other muddy activities. Students could participate over either the 6km course or go round twice to do 12km. The best result was Vao luai in BMCB who came third (out of 78) in the Senior Girls 12km race completing the course in 1hr 13mins. A good muddy day had by all and we are looking forward to next year.

YEAR 10 SUBJECT CHOICE PARENT EVENING—6TH AUGUST 6PM IN THE LIBRARY

Our Year 10 students will be making their subject choices for Year 11 in the second week of term 3. We would like to invite parents of current Year 10 students to an information evening. Our Head of Departments will be present to talk with you about the subject pathways available.

For each Year 10 student, moving into a programme of NCEA study is a big step and we will be offering a range of events to help support students to make wise choices. In the first week of term 3 Year 10 students will attend several assemblies where appropriate information will be given by the Career team, Academic Deans and Heads of Departments. On **Friday 2nd August all Year 10 students will be issued with an Academic Programme booklet**. This booklet contains information about the subjects offered for Year 11 learning. The Academic Programme will also be placed on our school website.

Inside the booklet a planning sheet will be provided to help students think about their learning pathways. The booklet will also contain a separate option sheet to be filled in – this must be returned to your child's form teacher by the 8 August.

We look forward to welcoming you to our Subject Choice Evening.



MEDIATORS MEET HIS HOLINESS THE DALAI LAMA

On the 12th June, four of our Advanced Mediators, Selina, Diana, Joseph and Karan had the privilege to be in the same room as His Holiness the Dalai Lama, joined by the Peace Foundation and other peace leaders. His Holiness gave a 15 minute inspirational speech which not only defined today's society but emphasized that peace can still be found. "Peace comes from inner peace and dialogue and history has shown that violence does not work". As Mediators we felt a real sense of hope and motivation to carry on with promoting peace at school and within our lives. We will strive to make Mt Roskill Grammar a peaceful school by following the humble words of his Holiness. We are the future generation, so let us stand together as one for not only our school, but our community, state and country.

Karan Banker said publicly at the meeting the following words to the Dalai Lama:

"We have at Mt Roskill Grammar school more than 200 mediators who help make the school a better and safer place. As young people we do understand that we are the next generation and that we need to develop peace, not within ourselves only, but within the community, within the country and within the globe, and to strive to be a peaceful nation".



Mediators: Selina Choudhury, Diana Qiu, Joseph Kaufusi and Karan Banker

Rotary Model United Nations

This year, Mount Roskill Grammar School entered two teams into the Rotary Model United Nations competition at Auckland Girls Grammar School. Representing Spain and Singapore, both teams spoke admirably on several issues present in the world today, including the plight of child soldiers, financial strain in the European Union and the move towards bio-diversity in world politics. Congratulations to Kevin Chow, Diana Qiu, Romina Seylani, Aryaman Parulkar, Ruby Allen-McKee and Taruki Gunawardana who all represented their countries and the school with poise and pride.





2013 LANGUAGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARD

As a result of its major successes in this year's Language Perfect World Championship, the languages Dept has been confirmed as the winner of the NZALT (NZ Association of Language Teachers) inaugural trophy for the top school in the competition. The award signifies the outstanding achievement of our students including our eight Elite award winners (each student earning more than 10,000 points in the competition).



MIT BARISTA AWARDS—SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Students from the Food and Hospitality department continued a winning tradition in the recent MIT Secondary Schools Challenge 2013 competitions. We had students taking part in the Barista Competition where they had to prepare and present:

2 single espressos - 2 single shot lattes and 2 single shot flat whites within a certain time frame.

Two students Chrizelle Cabanilla 13RKLY and Sam Chiwakul 13BTNG were both awarded with Silver medals. In addition to the quality of the coffees they produced each student was also marked on presentation and preparation. Well done to both of these students.



INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL OPEN MORNING AND EVENING

Mount Roskill Intermediate School
Expo, Open Morning and Evening
Wednesday 14 August 2013

Parents of prospective students are invited to visit Mount Roskill Intermediate with their children on Wednesday 14 August. There will be tours of the school with current students, as well as an Expo in the Hall that highlights the opportunities and learning at MRIS.

Open Morning: 9:00am – 10:30am (A short presentation by the Principal at 9:20am)

Open Evening: 7:00pm – 8:30pm (A short presentation by the Principal at 7:20pm)

We are proud of the accelerated learning that occurs at MRIS. Come along and see the exciting learning, sporting and cultural opportunities we have to offer.

Enrolment Packs will be available

www.mri.school.nz

JUNIOR HEALTH CURRICULUM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The MRGS Community Health Curriculum consultation process will begin in the second week of the school holidays. The consultation consists of an online survey that will only take a few minutes of your time. Keep an eye out for this email which will contain a link to the survey. The link will also be available on the school website and paper copies available from the school office. The survey will be open for a two week period. We value your input and look forward to receiving your feedback.

If you have any further questions regarding the Health programme at MRGS, please contact Kim Thomas, HOD Health, 621 0050 ext 741, kim.thomas@mrgs.school.nz



CAMPUS MUSIC CONCERT

In the last week of June the fourth annual Campus Music Concert took place before a packed audience in the MRGS hall. Once again it was a marvellously entertaining occasion with student performers from the three schools taking part in lively musical and choral pieces. Groups ranged from full orchestras to string groups, bands and combos and each came together in an effective balance of acoustic and big band sounds. The Primary School Band set the lively tone with their opener of film and TV themes—and the recognisable James Bond theme had everyone smiling. The movie theme was continued by the Grammar Concert Band and their arrangement of 'Disney at The Movies'. Sets followed from the Primary school choir and the Intermediate school band who roused the audience with their presentation of 'Wake Up' by Aradhna. The Intermediate choir gave an entertaining performance of songs and the Grammar group The Unbreakables continued the vocal highlights with their own composition 'A Brighter Future'. After a set by the Intermediate orchestra including a Katy Perry number, the Grammar school string orchestra provided some intricate classical pieces from Mozart and Vivaldi. The audience were then enthralled by a blockbuster rendition of "Where Is The Love" where all the groups contributed. This joint item as always had the whole hall swinging and singing along. The final performance was from the Grammar Jazz Combo and then the evening was completed with a 'bring a plate' supper provided by performers' families. It was another successful MERGE venture for the three schools and a brilliant way to spend a chilly Winter's evening. Thanks go to the music staff and students of all three schools for their hard work, enthusiasm and expertise in performance.





BCATS STUDENTS COMPLETE PRACTICAL PROJECT

Mr Davis' Year 12 Building, Construction and Allied Trades Skills (12BCATS) students completed their first practical project for the year, constructing a storage unit. Whilst building the unit each student learnt how to read a plan, follow design specifications and work to a 2 millimetre tolerance. Every student had to show two joining techniques and had to produce a fine finish. On completion of their units the students invited their favourite teacher to the workshop for morning tea and to show-off the finished products.



Sio Lui RREA



Ben Drinnan-Lemana RSYR



Fine Aholelei YGIL



Thomas Taunuu OGZU

12BCATS



Nahom Habtom Tesfazghi GREW





MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION - TERM 3 2013

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Office Hours: 9am-3pm Monday to Friday. Extra enrolling night: Wednesday 31 July 6-8pm.

MONDAY starts 5 August 7-9pm unless stated

Alexander Technique *6.45-8.15pm	6 wks	\$85
Ballroom Dancing for Beginners *7-8pm	6 wks	\$55
Basic Car Maintenance	6 wks	\$90
Cake Decorating – Novelty & Cup Cakes	7 wks	\$95+
Computer Maintenance & Repairs –	4 wks	\$70
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Advanced *Starts 2 September		
Furniture Making & Design *6-9pm	7 wks	\$139+
Good Real Estate & Tenants: An Intro to	3 wks	\$56
Buying & Managing Rental Property * Starts 19 August		
Indian Cooking *Starts 2 September	4 wks	\$70+
*Fee includes first night's ingredients		
Painting with Oils	7 wks	\$95+
Pattern Making - Advanced	7 wks	\$110
Sign Language – Beginners 1B	7 wks	\$50
South American Cooking	4 wks	\$58+
*\$32 payable to tutor for all course ingredients		
Toastmasters Speechcraft	5 wks	\$195
Yoga 6.45-8.15pm *Bring mat	8 wks	\$76
Yoga – Prenatal *6.45-8.15pm	7 wks	\$67

TUESDAY starts 6 August 7-9pm unless stated

Badminton *6.30-8.30pm	7 wks	\$85
Bollywood Dancing *7.30-8.30pm	7 wks	\$70
Bootcamp *6.30-7.30pm	7 wks	\$49
Building a Website with Weebly	2 wks	\$40
*Starts 20 August, 7-8.30pm		
Cloud Storage for Small Business	1 wk	\$20
*3 September, 7-8.30pm		

WEDNESDAY starts 7 August 7-9pm unless stated

Aerobics Pump *7-8pm	7 wks	\$49
Cake Decorating: Sugar Flowers	7 wks	\$95+
Dressmaking: Intermediate	8 wks	\$85+
French for Beginners & Travellers	7 wks	\$98
Indoor Soccer * 31 July, 7.30-9pm	9 wks	\$86
Small Engine Repairs	6 wks	\$95
Spanish for Beginners & Travellers	7 wks	\$98
Woodwork *Starts 31 July, 6.45-9pm	7 wks	\$95+
Yoga *Starts 31 July, 6.45-8.15pm	9 wks	\$86

GUITAR CLASSES - Start Thurs 8 & Fri 9 August

Beginners - Thursday	7-8pm	7 wks	\$75
Intermediate – Thursday	6-7pm	7 wks	\$75
Intermediate - Thursday	8-9pm	7 wks	\$75
Intermediate - Friday	6-7pm	7 wks	\$75
Advanced - Friday	7-9pm	7 wks	\$125

SATURDAY CLASSES

Chinese Yum Cha: 7 Sept, 9.30am-12.30pm, 1 wk,

\$35 + \$20 ingredients

MYOB: 31 Aug & 7 Sept, 9am-4.30pm, 2 wks, \$135

ESOL CLASSES

Non-residents pay 30% extra on advertised

DAYTIME CLASSES

Conversational English and Grammar – starts 29 July

Mon, Wed, Fri	9am-12noon	9 wks	\$360
Level 1	Beginners/ Elementary		
Level 2	Pre-Intermediate		
Level 3	Intermediate/ High Intermediate		
Academic & General IELTS Prep – starts 30			
Tues & Thurs	9.15-11.15am	9 wks	\$240



MT ROSKILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION - TERM 3 2013

(Class Details Continued)

TUESDAY starts 6 August 7-9pm unless stated		
Digital Photography & Photoshop- An Introduction		
*DSLR Cameras	7 wks	\$98
*Compact Cameras – start 20 August	5 wks	\$75
Dressmaking - Beginners	8 wks	\$85+
Floristry – Beg to Int	7 wks	\$89+
Home Renovations *6.30-8.30pm	3 wks	\$56
Indoor Soccer – Men *7.35-9pm	7 wks	\$67
Indoor Soccer – Women *6-7.30pm	7 wks	\$67
Mediterranean Cooking *Starts 3 Sept	4 wks	\$70+
*Fee includes first night's ingredients		
Outsourcing Options for Small Business	1 wk	\$20
*17 September, 7-8.30pm		
Pastry & Bread	4 wks	\$70+
*Fee includes first night's ingredients		
Picture Framing	7 wks	\$95+
Pilates *6.30-7.30pm	7 wks	\$65
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You must be a minimum of 16 yrs to join these classes		
For full details of classes, see our website:		
www.mrgs.school.nz , click on "Community Education"		
HOW TO ENROL:		
- At the office: Eftpos is available		
- Call on 621 0051 with your credit card		
- Email jennifer.carson@mrgs.school.nz		
- Download a form from our website		

MRGS STUDENT HEALTH CENTRE — HOLIDAY HEALTH SERVICE

There will be a nurse available at Student Health Services over the school holidays. If you would like to discuss any health related matters in regards to your child please contact us on **02102945300**. Your child is also welcome to visit the school nurse over the holidays.

Jo Cox
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BEING ROSKILL—SEASON TWO

Season Two of Being Roskill - the documentary mini-series which follows the fortunes of the 1st XI soccer/football team on and off the field - is currently in production. Episode One will be released on Tuesday July 2nd. It will be available to view on YouTube. The first trailer for Season Two is also now out. You can find the trailer by searching on YouTube for 'Being Roskill Season Two Trailer'. Season Two takes the series in a new direction by chronicling the unique bond the team have forged with 916, and also the mentoring and academic program the team is embarking on.

