



Term 4, Week 6



It is exciting to be able to share with you our online Prizegiving's for our Arts awards and Māori Graduation. Congratulations to our prize winners and graduates.

Arts Awards

<https://youtu.be/hT2LCvycg-Y>

Māori Awards

https://youtu.be/Sp-Ua_0P2Fo



Student Vaccination Register

We are required by the Ministry of Education to collect the Covid-19 vaccination status of our students. The Student Registration form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/TCu2pqbBh5SGcSiC8>

If you have not completed this yet please complete it as soon as possible. We are aware that some people are awaiting their proof of vaccination from the Ministry of Health. As soon as you receive this, please email a copy to meagan.gaitau@mrqs.school.nz

Mask Wearing

Our students have done a great job adjusting to wearing masks all day while they are in class. Under the COVID-19 Health Order it's a legal requirement that all students in Years 9-13, and staff, wear a face covering in an Alert Level 3 area when they are inside at school. Masks provide a barrier against the virus and are the best way to keep your child and others safe.

Here is a reminder below of the most effective way to wear a mask. It is also a good idea for students to bring a spare mask to school if they should need a change throughout the day or if their one breaks. Cloth masks with or without the MRQS logo are available from the Accounts office for \$2.



Key Dates

Friday 26th November	Senior Prizegiving (online)
Wednesday 8 th December	Last day of term on site for students
Thursday 9th December	Junior Prizegiving video released

2022 Term Dates

Term 1	Thursday 3rd Feb - Thursday 14 Apr
Term 2	Monday 2 May - Friday 8 Jul
Term 3	Monday 25 Jul - Friday 30 Sep
Term 4	Monday 17 Oct - Friday 9 Dec

*First day for Year 9, Year 13 and New Students Wednesday 2nd Feb

Sursum Magazine

Our school magazine, Sursum, is now available for pre-order! The theme for 2021 is *"The World is Yours"*. Sursum 2021 is a celebration of everything that has gone on in our school and community, and a great way to remember how we got through this year together! Secure your copy for \$25 at Accounts. Numbers are limited so get in quickly!

Community Support

Every year our Mt Roskill Grammar students donate food which we donate to a local charity to give back to our community. This year has been a challenging time for many of our families and we will be supporting our locally Sursum Trust alumni food bank. If you would like to contribute this year, please bring a non-perishable food item to school before Friday 3rd December and drop it into the Deans' Centre. Non-perishable items such as: cans, rice, pasta and packaged foods. This is one way that Mt Roskill Grammar School students walk the talk of one of our core values of Whanaungatanga.

Loaner Device Return

Many students have borrowed a device for learning from the school and now we are in the process of collecting the devices back again. As you can imagine, providing loaner devices is a big commitment for the school and we appreciate your cooperation in returning them on time. Any devices not returned will be locked by us remotely and will be unusable until unlocked. Late or non-returned devices will impact the possibility of students borrowing a device in 2022.

Deposits can be refunded by visiting accounts with a signed clearance form as evidence of a returned device.

All devices should be returned to the resource room in B5 or reception

Juniors

Devices must be returned by Friday Dec 3rd (end of week 7)

Seniors on Pathways

On or before Monday December 6 (beginning of week 8)

Seniors sitting externals

On or before Monday December 6 (beginning of week 8)

All other seniors

Returned during week 6 (beginning November 22)

Sports Uniform and Tracksuit Return

A reminder to all students that have participated in sport this year to please return their Sports Uniforms and Tracksuits to the Sports Department and school as soon as possible. If uniforms are not returned the students will be charged for the replacement value.

School Sports Uniforms can be returned to the front office between 9.00am-3.00pm and senior students can also return theirs to the Sports Department in the Gym 1 Foyer in the morning from 9.15-9.30am and during the school lunch break 11.30am-12.00pm.

If you have any issues or questions around sports uniform return, please contact the Director of Sport cameron.bitchener@mrgs.school.nz

Flag and Auckland District Health Board Survey

Whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga are two of our three core values at MRGS. We are an inclusive school and are respectful of each individual, who they are and where they come from.

MRGS alumni often comment on how positive they felt recognising themselves represented in the flags of the world in our hall. As part of creating a sense of belonging at MRGS we would like to ensure that we have every country represented each year to represent our students and staff.

Please encourage your student to complete the flag survey form (and the Auckland District Health Board Survey) that was emailed to each student, by 1 December 2021. Thank you.

2022 Enrolments

In-zone applications now due. We ask that families complete these online or deliver to Jules in the office as soon as possible so that we can arrange testing and class placements. We look forward to welcoming you to our MRGS family. For further questions please contact the Enrolment Officer by email at enrolment@mrgs.school.nz





Mount Roskill Grammar School - **Director of Cricket/1st XI Head Coach**

Mount Roskill Grammar School is seeking applications for a Director of Cricket position. The cricket programme has made huge strides in the right direction in the last 3 years with more numbers becoming interested in cricket and success in both the Boys and Girls teams.

You will be a passionate cricket coach who is keen to continue the development of the Mount Roskill Grammar Cricket Programme. You will be a key figurehead in the cricket programme where great leadership will drive a successful programme.

Key Responsibilities:

- Coaching 1st XI Boys Cricket Team (2X training per week and Saturday matches)
- Providing technical coaching to other MRGS Cricket teams (1X training per week)
- Creating and delivering a pre-season cricket programme
- Team Selections
- Development of cricket at MRGS

Applicants should have a combination of the following attributes:

- A sound technical and tactical knowledge of cricket
- Experience working with rangatahi
- Great interpersonal and communication skills
- Self-driven and a willingness to learn more
- Excellent organisational skills
- An ability to work independently and as part of a team

Any appointment will be conditional upon a satisfactory police vetting check and be fully vaccinated as per Ministry of Education regulations.

All applications can be sent to the Director of Sport cameron.bitchener@mrgs.school.nz and include a cover letter and CV outlining all appropriate qualifications and experience.

Applications will close Wednesday 8th December at 5.00pm.

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Natasha, parent

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"The hardest part was getting up to grab my debit card!"

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