

P&C report - 11 February 2020

We have continued to grow with 966 students enrolled at present and we suspect will rise again over the next week or so.

7 – 160

8- 185

9 – 180

10 – 159

11 – 137

12 – 108

Support 37

We have over 40 students attending TAFE and eVET courses and this may increase as more are accepted.

DoE has granted us \$106K to assist in the cost of installing electronic gates for pedestrian access and for the main carpark as well as cameras installed for CCTV security measures. The cameras will not be supplied in any class rooms and very few buildings if any, they are purely for safety and security.

New Staff – we have plenty

• PERMANENT TEACHING STAFF

- Jeffrey Lovett – DP
- Rowena Dickson – RAM DP extended
- Craig Innes- HT PDHPE from Robert Townson and
- Shara McKay – HT HSIE from Galston HS
- Rachael Alexander – HT Welfare – new role
- Robert Skoczylas... - maths
- Sarah Langford – English from Greystanes HS
- Lucinda Rubie - PE

TEMP TEACHING STAFF

- Haylee Williams – TAS / VET coordinator
- Bianca Marlin – DP on loan Wellbeing / TAS
- Brittany Young – English
- Alanna Brown – English
- Kyle Risk – Music - Picton HS (Mount Annan Alumni)
- Anthony Stewart – 7 Titanium (Transition class)
- Michelle Stamper – CAPA and support
- Matt Conte - Support
- Yusuf Ibrahim – PE
- Sangita Narayan – HSIE
- Janice Jakab – Science for Jen Villaneuva
- Kylie Conway – SLSO

We have currently 5 vacancies but will re-evaluate after enrolments have closed and the DoE gives us our staffing allocation in a few weeks. We will have to create a new whole school timetable beginning in term 2 due to changes in numbers. Approximately 60 students didn't attend this year in year 7 and 8, most of whom have gone to Oran Park HS. Only 21 of these had indicated they would not be attending MAHS in 2020.

In the new timetable we will be moving to a 9 day fortnight for year 12 students with the most likely day without timetabled classes being on Wednesday A. On this day students are invited to attend school to work on assignments, bodies of work in VA, major works in Industrial Technology, musical items, PIP's in Society and Culture or any other major assessment tasks. Students are able to come and commit a large slab of time towards these projects with guidance and support from their teachers. Students with N-Award warnings will have to attend the Learning Centre on this day to clear the warning – this will be compulsory.

We will attempt to hold excursions for year 12 on this day where possible so as not to disrupt other subject areas with excursions. Venue determined excursion dates will be exempt. We will also attempt to conduct Open Knockout sporting fixtures when possible will also occur on this day.

From next week we will be sending yr 11 and 12 students home to get changed if they choose to attend school out of uniform. We are a 'uniform school' and expect our leaders to demonstrate correct attire and school pride. I know the P&C are supportive of a school uniform.

Our HSC results were reasonably good for some students with a top ATAR of 95.25 awarded to Julian Britton. % students earned 7 band 6's and we also earned 35 band 5's which was good for a cohort of 63 students. We did have too many lower bands and are in the process of changing the ethos and attitude towards this. I believe the HSC is a privilege to be earned not a right.

Ken Bates

Principal