Menai High School



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Parent Newsletter Issue 5—2023

Welcome to Menai High School.

We are a proud comprehensive high school with a tradition of outstanding academic results. Our school values are based around *Care and Commitment* where we create a learning environment driven by student wellbeing. Our school vision encompasses the development of *Skilled Learners, Skilled Citizens* who are *Skilled for Life*. Our wide ranging curriculum caters for the diverse learning needs of all students, with opportunities to succeed academically, creatively, socially and emotionally. We develop students who are equipped to thrive living in the twenty first century, willing and able to make valuable contributions to our society.

Coming Up

Wear it Purple Day-25th August CHS Athletics- 6th– 8th September R U OK Day– 14th September Year 12 Graduation –21st September Year 12 Picnic– 22nd September

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Relieving Principal's Message



Staff Farewells

Recently **Sue Moore** announced her retirement from full time duties in public education as a School Administration Officer. Sue has been a long standing member of the Menai school community and for much of this time has being the first person to welcome visitors to the school in the front office. Sue has provided wonderful service to students, staff, and families of Menai. Sue has witnessed much change at Menai over the years and has adapted to these

changes professionally. Her high expectations approach, work ethic, and organisational skills ensured that her duties were always carried out to consistently high standards with great attention to detail. Sue will not be lost from us as she has returned two days per week in a casual capacity. On behalf of the school, I wish Sue all the very best as she transitions to semi-retired life. Thank you Sue.

School Improvement and Project Update

Front Bus Shelter – the administration tasks to gain approval for the construction of a bus shelter to cover the student waiting bays at the front of the school have been finalised with the Assets Unit of the Department of Education. Preliminary planning has now taken place to map out the timeline of completion for the project. We are looking forward to providing much needed shelter at the bus bay areas for students and staff.

School Bus shelter – approval has been granted for the construction of the shelter. Preliminary planning has also taken place to map out the timeline of completion for the project. This cover will expand from the existing shelter and extend from the school hall at the end of the carpark. As these buses are relatively new, protecting them from the weather elements will extend the life of the buses which will result in longer use for students and staff.

• External Validation (EV) – panel meeting outcome

Throughout this year the school has been preparing a submission package of information which provides a 'report card' of how the school is progressing. On Thursday 27th July, members of the school leadership team met with the EV panel (DoE staff) to review our submission. The focus of the EV is to gather, annotate and analyse evidence across five themes linked to our School Improvement Plan (SIP- which was communicated in newsletter issue one this year). The analysis allowed us to make an on-balanced judgement (Self-Assessment) against Learning, Teaching and Leading areas of the school. We are very pleased to report that the panel supported all our quality judgements. This all means that the school has been reviewed and validated as performing and functioning at an above average level across fourteen elements in the areas of:

Learning (culture, wellbeing, curriculum, assessment, reporting, student performance measures).

<u>Teaching</u> (effective classroom practice, data use and skills, professional standards, learning and development).

Leading (educational leaderships, school planning implementation and reporting, school resources, management practices and processes).

The panel also worked through and agreed with our further directions and next steps for the school. The EV process occurs every four years and is part of the School Excellence Cycle. I would like to thank the panel team for their participation and positive contributions at the meeting.

Panel Team: Mr Stanley, Ms Ferraro, Ms Carson, Ms Mazoudier, Ms Vickery and Ms Stone.

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Subject selections update

We had a fantastic turn out to our Year 8 and 10 subject selection night for 2024 earlier in the term. We are now in the planning stage of working out which courses will run based on student selections, staffing and timetabling. Mr Meagher (year 10) and Ms Sayed-Rich (year 8) will follow up with any student who missed the deadline. The timetabling process is designed to match the selections of the vast majority of students. The DPs will speak with any student who may need to select another course(s) if needed. We expect the planning and decision stage of the timetabling process to be finalised by the back end of term 3.

• Winter Uniform Expectations and Standards

The new school jumper has been a wonderful success. In the first two weeks of sales, we had 320 jumpers sold and this number continues to rise. With student uptake of the jumper, hoodies are now a very minor issue. However, we are still experiencing challenges from a small number of students (especially girls) with regards to wearing the school tracksuit pant or other not approved black pants, and white shoes as part of the school uniform attire. The school will continue to monitor and enforce the uniform requirements. Thank you to the full school community for supporting uniform compliance. If any families have a uniform issue, please communicate with your child's Deputy Principal.

New School Canteen Transition

Over the holiday break 'Made Fresh' replaced 'Total Canteen Solutions'. Early feedback from the students has been positive with regards to food quality, choice, prices and service. We also welcome parent feedback as we continue to work on providing a canteen service that meets the needs of our school community. Please call or email the school office with your feedback (both positive and negative).

School Highlights Term 3 Part 1

- NSW All Schools Cross Country – Maximos Papacostantinou from Year 9 won gold in the 15/16 yrs mutli-class athlete category in CHS division and was 3rd overall across all NSW schools. Other students who completed this event were: Suriya Royal (Yr7), Koby Hellyer (Yr7), Akira Saliba (Yr11), Savannah Archer (Yr12), Bella Smith (Yr12), Connor Doran (Yr12)

- Hot Potato Music band students workshop + Yr 7/8 concert. (Ms Masi, Mr Bradney and Mr Middleton).

- Yr 11 Visual Art Camp (Mr Middleton, Ms Collis).

- U Turn the Wheel Yr 11 Road Safety incursion (PE faculty plus support staff).

- HSC Trials (Ms Lehane and Ms Masi).
- Girls 15s Basketball Round 2 v Tempe HS won 42-29 (Mr Stewart)
- Parent/Teacher Night for Years 7 and 9.

- Sydney East Athletics Championships – 46 students competed. Results – Ben Pittman 17+ Age Champion. Maximos Papaconstantinou broke two records in Discus and Javelin. Joining Ben and Maximos at CHS Athletics will be Kwantia Olney, Max Farrugia, and Kostas Saisanas.

- Yr10 public speaking competition at Woolooware HS (Ms Kassira)

- Yr 11 Legal Studies courthouse excursion (Ms Monir).

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- Open boys Futsal competition (Mr EL Masri).

- Yr 7 Big Fish, Little Fish wellbeing incursion today (Ms Fenemore and Ms Liley).

- Yr10 Vaccinations (Ms Liley in charge).

- Tom Straker… U/19 Australian Men's Cricket Team. Touring England for last five weeks of Term 3.

- Ski Trip – 53 students from Yr10/11 PE courses (Mr Phease, Ms Lehane, Ms Ryan, Mr Carpenter and Ms Perkins).

- Yr7 swim school (Ms Rae in charge).

- Girls U/15s Basketball v Rose Bay College – Regional quarter final (Mr Stewart).

- School Captains 2024 applications, speeches and voting process.

What's coming up in the weeks ahead...

- Bstreetsmart year 11 excursion – Tuesday 22nd August (Mr Staines in charge).

- Girls Open Softball – CHS Finals series in Newcastle week 6. Overnight trip (Ms Walters and Ms Perkins)

- Girls Open Hockey – CHS round of 16 v Orange HS week 7. Overnight trip. (Ms Lehane and Ms Perkins)

- Year 10 Jewish Museum – Wednesday 6th September (Ms Fenemore in charge).

- RUOK Day and Colour Run – Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September (Ms Jomáa and Ms Perkins)

- Music Common Room Concert– Thursday 14th September (Mr Bradney, Ms Masi and Mr Middleton)

- Year 12 Graduation Assembly – Thursday 21st September

- Year 12 Picnic Day – Friday 22nd September

In closing, what makes Menai the place to be: Wonderful staff, fantastic students, supportive parents and community.

Regards,

Mr J Stanley Relieving Principal



Ms E Sayed-Rich—Years 8 and 11

Subject Selections Year 8

Thank you to our school community—we had many parents who attended the Subject Selection Night on Wednesday 19th July. It was a highly informative night with lots of questions and discussions with parents and students. Thank you also to our Head Teachers, teachers, and Year Advisers for supporting our students at this event. Subject selections needed to have been submitted by Friday 29th July. The signed printed selection form should also be returned now. If any students have not returned the form, it needs to be returned to Ms Sayed-Rich. Year 8 will be informed about their selections towards Week 7 or 8 in Term 3. Students will be given the opportunity to apply to change selections late in Term 3. Please be aware that a change can only occur if a vacancy exists.

I would also like to congratulate Year 8 on the number of students who have gained academic, sporting, CAPA performance, or community participation awards. The number has been outstanding. This is a great start to their high school years and is laying down the good solid habits needed to achieve the students best at becoming skilled learners, skilled citizens, and skilled for life.

High Expectations

The school has this term revisited and revised our core rules concerning behaviour. Each year group had a year assembly where the rules were revised. These rules are: first time every time, on time and line up, right place – right time, phone away and on silent, hands up and wait for the teacher. Please take time to talk to your child/ren about these rules. We are pleased in the way students are showing respect and commitment towards these rules.

Student Attendance – Everyday Counts. Students with below 90% attendance are educationally at risk. It has long been accepted that there is a direct correlation between good school attendance rates and successful educational outcomes and life opportunities. The better the attendance, the better the outlook for student learning and opportunities after school. When attendance is bad, the outlook is not so good. More recent research paints an even clearer picture and reinforces beliefs about the correlation between student attendance and the achievement of quality academic, socio-economic, and health outcomes. The latest research goes even further and tells us that students with an attendance rate below 90% are educationally at risk. This comes as a surprise to most people. We think of 90% as being a good thing. Ninety percent in an exam or a 90% success rate is perceived as a positive thing. We have learned that 90% attendance is the bare minimum a child needs to truly be successful in their education. When you work out the maths, the child with 90% attendance does NOT come to school for one day in every fortnight.

Ms E Sayed-Rich—Years 8 and 11

Year 11

Term three is the final term and the final assessments for the Preliminary HSC ROSA. Skills of time management and organisation are especially important at this stage. Habits of regular study and homework should have been developed by now ready to take on the challenge of the HSC in Term 4. This term may be a particularly suitable time to sit and talk with your child/ren about this topic. You may have heard your child indicate "they don't need to do the work as I am dropping this subject." All Year 11 students must complete all the work for the twelve units of the Preliminary HSC course to be eligible for the Preliminary HSC ROSA. It is still particularly important that parents encourage and support a balanced approach between study, social life, sport, part time work and sleep. Good nutrition is also essential.



Mr L Meagher—Years 7 and 10

Year 7

Year 7 have continued to grow into their place here at Menai High and it is great to see them figure out their corners of the school and forge ahead with their passions. Whether I am visiting the farm at lunchtime, or the oval during break times, or dropping in on Food Tech classes (to sample some of the food, of course) I'm genuinely so impressed with how well these students are taking to high school life. One highlight was watching 42 Year 7 boys playing a game of basketball before school last week; there were students from 11 different primary schools, all with different ability levels and friendship groups getting along incredibly well, supporting each other and making a point to include any student who walked by. There will continue to be teething issues and bumps along the road*, but the potential this grade has over the next few years is enormous (not even to mention their impressive NAPLAN results which I'll distribute a full analysis of later in the year).

*Teething issues and bumps along the way

I am becoming more aware of incidents throughout Year 7 of friendship issues, bullying and conflict. As much as we promote resilience and problem solving, if your child is experiencing any issues with friends, bullies or anything in between, then please make contact with Ms Fenemore or Ms Perkins, the Year 7 Advisers. These issues often don't solve themselves, and we will always look to step in and assist when needed.

Year 10

Thanks to the families and parents re subject selections. It looks like all the Year 10 students who are returning next year have submitted their choices properly. The only real message I have for Year 10 at this point is to 'maintain the course'. The vast majority of students are engaged and learning and as they are moving toward assessment tasks they are appropriately ramping up their efforts and home study. If any students are unsure of the best way to revise or study, remember that the expert is standing in front of you in every class so just ask your teacher for their advice on how to study. A final reminder as we move towards the end of the year: work experience creeps up very quickly so make sure you are organised with this. The Year 10 Formal follows just afterwards so please make sure that all payments and permission notes are up to date.



Mrs L Ferraro—Years 9 and 12

Welcome back to Term 3!

Uniform

It was great to see so many students purchased the new school jumper over the holidays. The uniform shop has sold out and reordered many times over to keep up with the demand. The junior school uniform blitz at the start of the term where students were reminded of the rules around uniform and issued consequences for being out of uniform, was largely focused around wearing the correct pants as it seems the 'hoody' issue has been solved due to the introduction of the new black jumper.

Students are reminded, however, that the sports uniform track pants are only to be worn on Thursdays or during PE practical lessons. On other weekdays, students may wear either the long, grey trousers, the long, black pants sold at the uniform shop or the senior/junior skirt with stockings to stay warm in winter. Black cargo pants are not allowed to be worn.

Year 9

Mr Carpenter and Ms Liley are busy with the final organisation of the Year 9 camp in Term 4. Please ensure permission notes and payment are completed in a timely manner.

Year 12

I congratulate Year 12 students on their effort and conduct during the trial exams. Over the next few weeks, students will receive vital feedback and band predictions from their teachers. This feedback will highlight where students can improve their responses in order to reach the criteria of higher band levels.

In week 4, Year 12 students and parents/carers were issued with a number of notes informing them about all the wonderful 'end of school' activities that Year 12 will be involved in during the remainder of the term. These notes are also available in the Year 12 section of the School website. Students should be aware of all payments and permission notes that are due; important dates of events such as graduation, formal and picnic; and how any disruptive or offensive behaviour may preclude them from these wonderful festivities. I am looking forward to sharing these final weeks with year 12 before they sit for their HSC next term.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the Menai High School Vice Captain, Tom Straker for being selected by Cricket Australia in the Australian U19's men's cricket team on their upcoming tour of England in August/September. It will be a busy couple of months for Tom as he continues to balance his HSC preparation along with his elite sporting commitments. Menai High School wishes him all the best during this time.

Student News

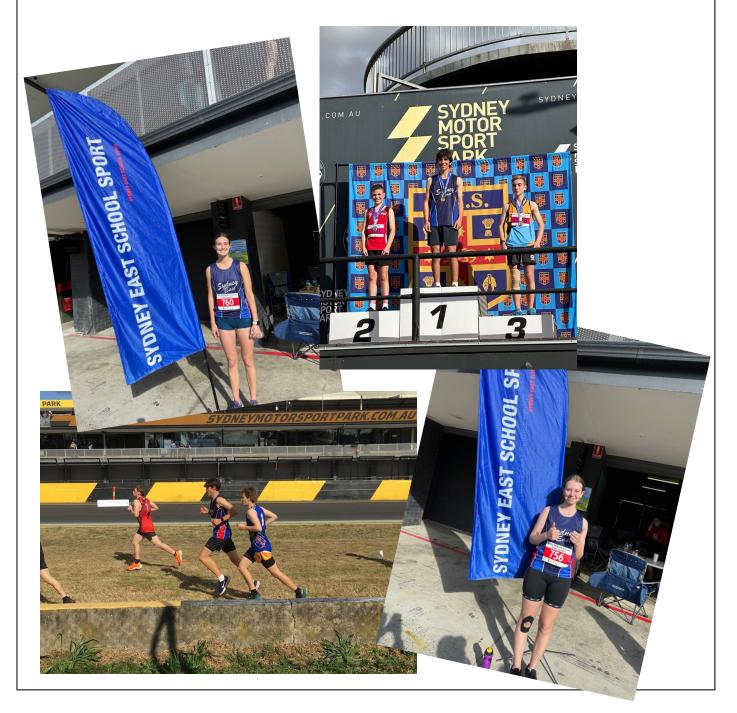
Good News Reports

Cross Country

Term 3 and Menai is back at it again. In Week 1, we had seven students compete at CHS State Cross Country. Congratulations to the following students who competed on the day:

Koby Hellyer Suriya Royal Maximos Papacostantinou Savanah Archer Lily Thompson Bella Smith Connor Doran Akira Salibas

A special mention to our State Champion Maximos who came first in his Multi Class event.



Student News

I would like to commend the following Year 8 students and Year 10 student. They all ran an Oz-Tag session for Year 7 sport in week 2. The girls set up drills and played a round robin with four teams. All students were all engaged and played really well. Violet Amber, Bianca Debbage, Kendall Debbage, Holly Green, Lauren Lord, Kaylyn Trifunovski, Tahlee Trifunovski, Mackenzie Walker, Charlise Webb and Dione Condoleon Yr 10.

Ms Smith

Mr Constance congratulates the following students on their Science results for semester 1.

10Sci 5: Thomas Batman, Abbey Straker, and Hayden Ferguson.

9Sci 1: Alannah Sebalj, Gurleen Kaur, Daniel Aros, and Kenzy Kheder.

9Sci 5: Amir Jabouri, Luca Wildeboer, Brook Scott, Eliana Domrow, and Alet Van Wyngaardt. **8Sci G:** Madeline O'Shea, Emma Bray, and Lincoln Mair.

7Sci I: Rhys d'Arbon, Evangeline Savas and Michael Snigurov

7Sci E: Ayden McGrath, Max Farrugia and Jonathan Gramosli

Mrs Dounas would like to commend **Lachlan Reid** in year 11 for his exceptional effort and overall dedication to study across all subjects. Lachlan turns up to Senior Study in the Library every Thursday without fail, making use of the time and teacher support offered. Importantly this application has been reflected in Lachlan's great results.

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Year 12 CFS students lend a helping hand!



A huge thank you to our Year 12 Community and Family Studies students Alannah Bartlett, Eliza Brandtman, Halle Lum, Tanaya Mani, Shanice Marin, Melina Mehanna, Phoebe Miller and Kristina Voulgelis. The girls gave up their time to help our cleaner Ledecia clean up the playground on Friday 11th August after a busy event filled lunch.

Their selfless nature and willingness to go out of their way to help others has not gone unnoticed. Your efforts are very much appreciated, thank you!

Mrs Ryan

Wellbeing Team News:

Year 10 Feel Good Friday

While the major music festivals like Glastonbury and Reading may have wrapped for the European summer, the music continued to flow down under as Year 10 Feel Good Friday hosted the Menai High School Rock Band.

Performing a set that captivated lunch time listeners with covers of popular tracks from the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Bob Marley and the Beach Boys, the band brought down the house with a rendition of 'Dani California' so powerful that it was rumoured to even have the Principal's foot tapping.

A huge thank you to Liam Elwing (vocals/guitar), Tahlia Catts (vocals/guitar), Charli Carter (bass), Sam Brugmans (keyboard), and Kaine Verus (drums) for their performance. Also, many thanks to Mr Middleton and Mr Bradney for their technical support.

'An unforgettable performance'- Spin Magazine

'Five Stars'- **Pitchfork**

'I haven't seen a performance this big since Madison Square Garden'- Mick Jagger





Exciting News: Lambing Season Commences with the Arrival of Our First Lamb!

We are thrilled to announce the beginning of a much-awaited event here at our school's farm: the lambing season! This is an exciting time when our hardworking farmers and dedicated students come together to witness the miracle of new life and the beauty of nature's cycles.

Lambing season is a time of anticipation and wonder, as our ewes eagerly prepare to give birth to adorable and spirited lambs. This period is a testament to the dedication and care that our agricultural program puts into nurturing and sustaining our farm animals.

And the excitement doesn't stop there – we are delighted to introduce the newest member of our farm family, a healthy and energetic lamb that was born just yesterday! This fluffy little addition is a symbol of the joys and challenges of farming, as well as the reward that comes from nurturing and supporting life. As we watch this lamb take its first wobbly steps and explore its surroundings, we're reminded of the importance of fostering a deep connection with the natural world.

Throughout the lambing season, our students will have the incredible opportunity to learn about the intricacies of animal care, the life cycle of sheep, and the responsibilities that come with tending to newborns. This hands-on experience is an integral part of our commitment to providing a holistic education that extends beyond the classroom walls.

Stay tuned for updates on our farm's newest residents and the heartwarming moments that will undoubtedly unfold during this lambing season. Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm for our school's agricultural endeavours!



Events and Organisation

Administration



Year 12

Trial HSC Exams Year 12 trial exams are now complete, and I would like to take this opportunity to commend Year 12 on the polite and courteous manner in which they have conducted

themselves during the exams. Menai High School's Presiding Officer, Theresia Zadkovich (appointed by NESA) overseas the Trial and HSC exams. Theresia is a former school principal, and together with her team of supervisors, will work closely with Year 12 and see them through these important exam periods. I would also like to thank Ms Lehane for her support running the first week of these examinations while I was on extended leave.

COVID and Illness/Misadventure During Exams Any students who fall ill during the HSC examination period will be required to present an official PCR positive result. If they are ill/sick they will need a Doctor's Certificate. Where a student has had a PCR and it is negative and they have missed their exam, they will need to produce a Doctor's Certificate that clearly indicates their symptoms. The student must not return to school if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19. For more information please visit:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Students Online – 2023 HSC Students It is essential that all year 12 students log into their Students Online account and check that their personal details and registered courses are correct. This is also the place that each student will be able to locate their Personal HSC Exam Timetable.

Year 11

Formal Exam Period The formal exam period for Year 11 will occur in weeks 8-9 (4th – 15th September) of this term. The exam timetable will be distributed in the coming weeks but preparation and revision for these exams should be happening now. I would like to remind Year 11 students and parents that it is of the utmost importance that students sit their exams during the timetabled period and holidays and appointments are not to be made during this time.

COVID and Illness/Misadventure During Exams Just like the Year 12 Trial Exams, any students who fall ill during the Year 11 examination period will be required to present an official PCR positive result. If they are ill/sick they will need a Doctor's Certificate. Where a student has had a PCR and it is negative and they have missed their exam, they will need to produce a Doctor's Certificate that clearly indicates their symptoms. The student must not return to school if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19. For more information please visit https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families

Minimum Standards Tests – Year 11 Each student needs to meet the minimum standard for Literacy and Numeracy. Any students who have not met this standard will have the opportunity to complete their exams again during the upcoming Formal Exam period in weeks 8-9. It is essential that these students attend the scheduled time for Writing, Numeracy and/or Reading if they have not yet met the standard. For more information on Minimum Standards Online Tests please go to:

https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/ onlinetests

Year 10

Students Online – 2023 Year 10 Students In Term 1 during the alternative program, Mr Meagher, Ms Ferraro and Ms Masi went through the steps involved in activating your Students Online account. If you were absent, or have not been able to activate your account, please see the instructions below. It is essential that students complete every point on the check list, and check that their details are correct. Minimum Standards Tests – Year 10 Each student needs to meet the minimum standard for Literacy and Numeracy. Any students who have not met this standard will have the opportunity to complete their exams again during the Year 10 Yearly Exam period in Term 4. For more information on Minimum Standards Online Tests please go to:

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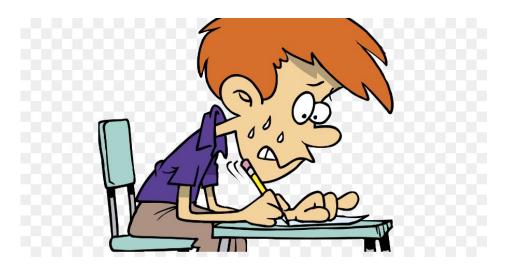
Ms A Masi Relieving Head Teacher Administration

Extra Curricular Events

Thursday Sentor Study in the Library

The library is open for **Year 11 and 12 students only** every Thursday afternoon from the start of lunch until 2.30pm. This is offered specifically for our senior students to access extra support, tuition and study time.

Don't let this be you the night before assessments are due or near exam time!



We are very fortunate to be able to offer the assistance of a number of teachers during this time such as **Mr. Redman**, a former MHS Maths head teacher; **Mrs Summerfield**, a Business Studies, Economics and Geography teacher; **Mrs Dounas**, an English, History and Learning Support teacher; and **Mr. Bean** to assist in Chemistry and other sciences.

So effectively, **FREE TUTORING!!**

We also offer help with organisational planning and summarising of your syllabus dot points.

To make the study time more welcoming, we offer **light refreshments** such as tea, coffee, Milo and biscuits.

We strongly urge all our Year 11 and 12 students to make use of this wonderful opportunity on **Thursday afternoons**.

P&C NEWS

The P&C meeting was held on Monday 15th August 2023, A huge thank you to those who attended. As always, the meeting was a great opportunity to hear in detail what has been happening in and around Menai High School. Some highlights from the meeting: the new Canteen providers, 'Made Fresh', have started with positive feedback from students and parents to date. The new black school jumper has also been rolled out this term and anyone walking around the school or driving past can tell you how popular it is. Over 320 jumpers sold in the first two weeks of them going on sale. There is still stock available so please go to the school website for the Unform Shops operating hours. There is also a second-hand school uniform shop for any donations you may have. All donations can be dropped to the office and will be warmly received. To purchase a second-hand school uniform item please contact the school office on 9543 7000.

Other achievements include the completion and passing with flying with colours the external validation of Menai High School which Mr Stanely has detailed in his report. The upgrade to food

lab 2 has been completed and certified for the hospitality students. The school performed an ANSTO emergency evacuation drill, just one of many they are required to carry out. What made this one different is that ANSTO was notified it had taken place and reached out to the school to ask how it was performed. The outcome was they are using what Menai High School did as best practice to teach other schools in the area. The School Musical took place and was well received. There were also 400 primary school students who were lucky enough to attended. The production will take place every two years so we look forward to seeing what 2025 will bring. We also had the opportunity to hear all the great sporting successes that students of Menai High have or are still participating in a heartfelt congratulations to all.

On a not so positive note, the ongoing issue with buses being cancelled and late was raised and discussed. We encourage parents to not only reach out to the school but to register their dissatisfaction with the bus company directly as every voice counts when an issue is encountered.

Meetings take place on the second Monday of each month during school term. **The next meeting commences at 6.30pm on the 11th September, 2023 in the school library.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along for the chance to hear first-hand what is going on and be a part of the discussion regarding decisions concerning the Menai High School community.

We look forward to welcoming you

School Leadership Team—2023

Captains

Kaia Dennis Noah Mariani

Vice Captains

Savannah Archer Amber Soo Ethan Butcher Tom Straker







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We want to work with businesses within our school communities

Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are looking to engage local businesses, including Aboriginal owned businesses and people.

We want to go local

We are moving towards direct management of facilities maintenance, bringing in new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly under contract with us. Why go local? We want to:

be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools.

- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities.
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including faster payment terms.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

In addition to increasing our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees.

We have Aboriginal Senior Program Officers who are able to help Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

The trades and services we are looking for include:

- Multi Tradespeople
 - Plumber (including roof and gas)
- Electrician
- Lift Technician -
- Refrigeration mechanic
- Glazier
- Hazmat
- Arborist AQ3/AQ5
- Locksmith
- Cleaner
- Pest control Carpet/vinvl
- Data technician
- Security technician
- Painter
- Plasterer/renderer
- Tiler
- Landscaper

- Brick layer
- Fire management
- Sheet metal
- Concreter
- Removalist
- Playground specialist
- Pool technicians and cleaner
- Carpenters
- Gasfitters Test and tag

- Engineering
- Fencing services building and repair

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to start with us from 1 July 2023 including electricians, plumbers, painters, and many others. It's easy to work with us! Reach out to our team to find out more and access the documents to apply to work with us. On approval you'll be setup in our systems and onboarded, with induction covering how to work with us and use our systems. Then start getting work orders allocated within 48 hours!

Contacts

To register your interest send an email to: Sydney Office - syd.fmct@det.nsw.edu.au



 Lighting Construction

- Gutter cleaning
- Equipment construction and maintenance

 - Roofing