Calendar Events

**Week 11**

Wednesday December 17

Last day for Students – Yrs. 7-11

**Week 1 term 1 2015**

Tuesday January 27

Professional Development Day - STAFF ONLY

Wednesday January 28

Year 7 start

Thursday January 29

Years 8-12 return

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**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE**

**Students absent from school**

Where a student is absent from school, a note explaining the absence must be received by the school within 7 school days. Where a note is not received the absence will be recorded as unjustified. This cannot legally be changed should a note be received after 7 days. Absences both justified and unjustified are recorded on school reports.

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**Recipients of PBL Raffle Draw**

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**From the Principal**

This is the final newsletter for 2014 and I would like to wish all members of our school community all the best for Christmas and the New Year. Whilst the year just drawing to a close has been filled with successes across a broad range of areas, it was also tinged with sadness, as we said farewell to our Deputy Principal, Mrs Evelyn Hazzard. It was with great pride that on Friday last, I was able to present, on behalf of the entire school community, a cheque for $10,500 to the National Breast Cancer Council. These funds will go towards breast cancer research, which was the Hazzard family’s request, and I would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

**United Nations Youth Public Speaking**

I am very pleased to congratulate Ashraf Olife in Year 9 who recently was placed second in the State in the United Nations Youth Public Speaking competition held at Parliament. Ashraf will now represent NSW at the national competition and compete against students from...
all around Australia. This is a remarkable achievement and we are all very proud of Ashraf. Thanks must go to Mrs Judge who supported Ashraf in preparing for this event. I await news on Ashraf’s progress at the national level in April next year.

**Recognition of Student Achievement 2014**

Recently, we held our Semester Awards ceremony and our annual Presentation Night. At both events, we had very pleasing support from parents and I know the students appreciated the efforts parents made to attend either or both of the ceremonies. I was also very pleased to note how well presented the students were on receiving their awards and again, I would like to thank our parents for ensuring their children come to school and formal occasions dressed so well. They are a credit to their families and to our school.

I would also like to congratulate all the students involved in running of these events, whether they were acting as ushers, chairing the assembly or performing. Our performers have been outstanding this year and it was wonderful to have the National Anthem performed by our very own fledgling orchestra. Well done, all students involved. We also had some staff members participate in the orchestra as well, Mr Matchett, Mrs Davidson, Miss Tran and Mrs Mafi, as well as our conductor, Mrs Heather Costa. Thanks also to our soloist, Rosemary Bastian who led us in singing the Anthem.

**Bring Your Own Device**

We have made a decision to expand our BYOD program to include Years 7 – 9. Full details will be available at the beginning of next year but an outline of specifications for the devices is attached to this newsletter. Please do not purchase any device unless it complies with these specifications as it may not operate effectively on our network. Mr Matchett, Head Teacher Science is the point of contact for the BYOD program.

**Staff Changes for 2015**

I would like to congratulate Mr Perry Celestino and Mrs Maria Ninopoulos who have both been successful via the merit selection process in being appointed to the positions of Head Teacher, Social Science and PDHPE respectively. These two staff members have been very committed long term members of staff here at MFHS and I formally welcome them to our Executive Team. I would also like to congratulate Mrs Rebecca Ferris who has also been successful in gaining a promotion via merit selection and who will take up the position of Head Teacher, Science at Elderslie HS in 2015.

**Mr Don McLeod** from the Mathematics Faculty is retiring at the end of this year and I would like to thank him for his outstanding work, especially in relation to our Extension Mathematics 1 & 2 courses. Mr McLeod’s career has spanned over three decades and I would like to wish him all the best for the future and hope that he enjoys life beyond the classroom!

**P&C News**

Our P&C President, Mrs Marika Livanis, leaves us after 6 years’ service, the last 4 as president. I would like to thank Mrs Livanis for her outstanding work as leader of the P&C and wish her, along with her husband, Dino and daughter, Katherine, all the very best for the future.

We have some very exciting plans for 2015 and I extend an invitation for interested parents to come along to our P&C meetings which are held on the third Monday of every month during term time.

**Exemptions from School**

There will be some significant changes to Exemptions from School and family holidays will no longer be accepted as grounds for an exemption. Instead, students on family holidays during term time will have the absences marked down as Leave. Full details of these changes will be outlined in the first newsletter of 2015.

Once again, thank you for your support of your children, our staff and the school. Educating young people is indeed a community responsibility and I am so pleased that at Macquarie Fields, we work together to ensure our young people receive the very best education we can jointly provide.
Enjoy the holiday break and I look forward to welcoming back to school in January, 2015!

All the very best,

Mrs J Dolstra  
Principal

NOVEL NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Again it has been a very busy time for all those involved in a vast range of activities, but this involvement has certainly allowed for a very positive end to the year. On December 3rd, we welcomed our incoming Year 7 students at our Orientation Day. Another fabulous day! The students seemed to be very comfortable in their new surroundings and were warmly welcomed by their Year Advisor (Year 7, 2015) Ms. Sarah Sullivan and the Assistant Year Advisor, Ms. Minh Thi Tran. Mrs Judge our Head Teacher Welfare, along with the Year Advisors did a wonderful job in organising this event and the SRC as usual provided a wonderful BBQ lunch for students and their parents. I would also like to thank Healthy Canteens for supplying fruit, free of charge to all students as part of the healthy eating strategy.

On December 4, we held our Semester Awards. What a terrific event with over 400 student receiving a variety of faculty awards for their achievements this semester. A fabulous celebration of student achievement.

Mrs Judge led the training of our present Year 11 students (Year 12, 2015) in the Yellow Ribbon and Peer Support programs. These wonderful welfare programs aim to develop the mentoring and leadership skills of our senior students who are then empowered to work closely with our incoming Year 7 students and more broadly with all students in the school community.

This being the final school newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to outline a few issues that will impact on students towards the end of this year and at the beginning of next year so that students and parents are better informed about, and able to prepare in advance for, next year.

RETURN TO SCHOOL IN 2015

- School starts back for Year 7 on Wednesday, January 28, 2015. Students should present in full school uniform, including black leather lace up shoes, on this day. Students will be dismissed from school at 3:00pm.
- School starts back for Years 8 – 12 on Thursday, January 29, 2015. All students should present in full school uniform, including black leather lace up shoes, on this day. All students will be dismissed at 2:40pm.
- New enrolments must make an appointment with me through the front office, for Friday, January 30, 2015. When contacting the school please ask to speak with Mrs Sherree McDonough.
- Term 1 ends on Thursday, April 10, 2015. (Good Friday is April 11, 2015.)

SCHOOL REPORTS – Years 7-10

Yearly school reports were issued on Friday, December 12. Please read over these reports and praise the efforts of your child during the course of the year. It can be useful to note areas of weakness and reflect on the suggestions offered by staff that can help to bring some improvement in your child’s results next year. Reports can be a valuable tool for parents to sit down with their child and formulate some goals for the following year. If you feel the need to discuss any aspect of a report with your child’s teacher please phone the school next year and ask to speak with the teacher or the Head Teacher of the faculty concerned. Year 11, (Year 12, 2015) reports were issued on Friday, November 7.

Students absent from school when reports were issued have had their reports posted home.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

In this issue I have included a copy of the school contributions for 2015. By paying these fees you are directly contributing to and enhancing the

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quality of educational resources that we can provide for your son or daughter. We can arrange for these contributions to be paid in instalments if you wish. Your contributions are essential in optimising the opportunities for students. Elective fees are compulsory and students should be aware of this when selecting particular courses. **There are elective course offered which incur no fees** so if fees are an issue for families, students should be advised by their parents to choose subjects which incur no fees. All students are required to clear through the front office at the end of each academic year. Clearance is facilitated where all fees have been paid in advance of this day.

**Students in Years 8 and 10 who have not paid compulsory subject fees will need to rethink their elective choices in 2015 where such choice involves the payment of compulsory subject fees.**

**BOOK REQUIREMENTS 2015**

I have included in this issue and for each year, a list of subject requirements approved by Head Teachers of faculties to assist you in planning for this aspect of your child’s return to school in 2015. Please use this list when making purchases.

**UNIFORM**

There is a strong expectation within the school and also within the community that Macquarie Fields High School students wear full school uniform. I am pleased to say that the vast majority of students and parents support what we as a school value in terms of uniform.

Uniforms help to keep students safe. First and foremost, we can easily identify our students within the school and also outside the school should it be necessary. Uniform should be worn with pride as it signals to others that we attend Macquarie Fields High School and that we are proud of our school and that we want to advertise this fact. Additionally there is an expectation in society that all people dress appropriately for the workplace, something our students should discipline themselves for as they will sooner or later enter the workplace on a part-time and/or full-time basis.

In this issue I have included the opening times for the uniform shop at the beginning of next year. I have also included a copy of the uniform requirements for the senior and junior schools and a price list. Please purchase the correct uniform from the only official supplier of uniform to Macquarie Fields High School that is located on the school site near the canteen.

On Wednesdays when students have sport, they may attend school in either full sports uniform (including sports shoes) or full school uniform (including black shoes). A student attending on Wednesday in full school uniform would need to bring sports uniform and shoes with them in a separate bag.

Following consultation with the NSW Department of Education and Training’s ‘Equipment Safety in Schools’ and ‘Chemical Safety in Schools’ documents, and having regard to the nature of activities students undertake in their various courses of study, it is important that all students wear appropriate footwear to school.

To comply with our school uniform policy and to satisfy the safety requirements in science laboratories and the various practical work areas in the school, all students are required to wear **black fully enclosed, lace up, leather shoes.** Footwear with stout sole and firm leather upper must be worn. In general, only lace up style shoes fit this requirement.

A student whose shoes do not meet footwear safety standards may be excluded from participating in a particular aspect of practical work, for their own safety, and an alternative activity provided.

There will be occasions where, for whatever reason, a student attends school dressed inappropriately or not wearing a part of the correct school uniform. Should this be necessary, students are asked to bring a note from home explaining why they are out of uniform. This note should be handed to me or Mr Ralston (Head Teacher Industrial Arts) first thing in the morning before roll call so that a uniform pass can be
issued. Uniform is checked daily in roll call. Students not following school policy by obtaining a uniform slip will be placed on lunch detention for that day. Mr Ralston looks after this detention and follows up consistently with uniform defaulters.

**ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS TO SCHOOL**

Students who arrive late to school must report directly to their roll call teacher who will electronically record the student’s lateness. Students arriving after roll call must report to the front office and sign in. Patterns of attendance are monitored electronically and consistently late students will be interviewed by the Head Teacher Administration. All students late to school must bring a note from home with them to school on the day of lateness or the very next day. Failure to notify lateness to school will result in an after school detention (Mondays 3:20pm to 4:00pm) and/or a parent interview.

Rolls are also marked, electronically, period by period, so the absence of a child from class who has presented at roll call, is immediately noticed by the classroom teacher and reported to the front office. This has reduced incidences of fractional truancy.

Parents should understand that lateness to school by a student is not tolerated. The Home School Liaison Officer, who works out of Riverwood District Office, has advised that chronic lateness to school will be treated as long term absence and that intervention with the student and parental interviews will occur to develop strategies to improve overall attendance. Parents who condone such absences face a fine of up to $11,000.00 per child per year if prosecution is warranted.

Where your son/daughter/ward is absent from school, a note must be received from a parent within 7 days of their return to school otherwise the roll will show the absence as unjustified. After this seven day period, the rolls cannot legally be adjusted to reflect a reason for the absence. At the end of last year the school trialled (once again) notification of student absences to parents on a daily basis via SMS text message. This system will be used this year. Please respond to these messages-emails ASAP. You need only hit reply and then explain the nature of the absence and send. This automatically updates the roll and there is no further need for a written note. Your response is a legally recognised notification of your child’s absence. Notes re absences are no longer posted home.

Using the aforementioned system requires parents to take full responsibility for keeping the school fully informed and up to date in regard to parental mobile phone numbers and email addresses. For the system to work properly, this is critical in keeping you properly informed of your child’s attendance.

**MOBILE PHONE PERMITS 2015**

Students who wish to bring a mobile phone to school must have the permission of their parents to apply for a mobile phone permit. Students who currently have a permit should note that the permit expires at the end of Term 4, 2014. You must apply for a new permit next year. Students and parents should read the conditions for holding a mobile phone permit which form part of the application form. Students using mobile phones at school for any reason, or who bring a phone to school without a permit, will be suspended from school for a minimum period of 24 hours as this is considered to be a serious infringement of the school’s Code of Conduct. The school recognises that some parents want their child to have the protection afforded by a mobile phone. We are happy meet this need provided there is agreement on the conditions regarding mobile phones.

There is a two week period of grace for new students to our school at the beginning of the year. During this time new students must apply for a permit. They may bring a phone to school during this time but it must be switched off when they enter onto school grounds and they cannot turn it on until they leave the school gates at the end of the school day.

**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

“Healthy Canteens Australia” hold the lease on our school canteen. A copy of their menu is at the end of this newsletter and gives you an idea
of the healthy food options available to students next year. They won the tender in 2013 because of the excellent quality and variety of food they promise to deliver at reasonable prices to our students. Their menu also reflects the cultural diversity of our school.

ANTI-BULLYING PLAN
The School’s Well-Being Pillar Team will be evaluating and revising the Anti-Bullying Plan to reflect new research in this area, in 2015. A copy of the Plan when finalised will be sent to all parents. For the time being, the current plan remains in force. A copy of this plan was sent to parents last year and also issued to Year 7 (2015) students at the Orientation Day. If you would like a copy of the 2014 plan, please contact the school.

I wish all students and their parents a safe and joyous Christmas and a wonderful New Year. See you back here in 2015.

Mr M Tishler

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING WINNERS’ ANNUAL EXCURSION

Last Tuesday we treated our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Winners to a day out at M9 Laser Skirmish at Darling Harbour. This was a special event paid for by the school to reward those students who had been recognised for continual best behaviour at school through our whole school Positive Behaviour for Learning program.

For students to be selected for this annual reward they had to make sure they submitted all their PBL tickets they had received from various teachers for their consistent safe and respectful learning habits to their PCG teachers and then be ranked in the top five in their grade.

This is a significant achievement in such a large school and students are to be congratulated for being chosen.

Students who attended met Mr Baker, Ms Sullivan and Ms Judge at Macquarie Fields Station at 8.30 am and enjoyed a train trip into the city, followed by a short walk to Darling Harbour. Students were then treated to a free laser skirmish game followed by free access to all the arcade games for one hour. Students then enjoyed a relaxing lunch in Darling Harbour. All the students who attended had the opportunity to associate with other students from other grades who they normally wouldn’t get the opportunity to meet. Many of the students enjoyed chasing the lightening swift Mr Baker in the laser skirmish. Students who are successful next year will have to get into training if they wish to topple him from his winning position.

Ms Judge
About the Australian Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. Since then it has served almost all Australian secondary schools, providing feedback and enrichment to schools and students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian education calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks on the same day in over 40 countries around the globe. By 2014, the AMC has attracted more than 14 million entries.

The AMC is for students of all standards. Students are asked to solve thirty problems in 60 minutes (Years 3–6) or 75 minutes (Years 7–12). Students mark their responses on a mark-sense sheet and these are processed by computer. The earliest problems are very easy. All students should be able to attempt them. The problems get progressively more difficult until the end, when they are challenging to the most gifted student. Students of all standards will make progress and find a point of challenge.

There are five papers: Middle Primary (Years 3–4), Upper Primary (Years 5–6), Junior (Years 7–8), Intermediate (Years 9–10) and Senior (Years 11–12).

The AMC is a fun competition with many of the problems set in situations familiar to students and showing the relevance of mathematics in their everyday lives. The problems are also designed to stimulate discussion and can be used by teachers and students as springboards for investigation.

Aims:
The aims of the AMC are three-fold:

- To highlight the importance of mathematics as a curriculum subject
- To give students an opportunity to discover talent in mathematics
- To provide resources for the classroom and general discussion

Benefits to Students

- All students receive a detailed report showing how they went on each problem, with comparisons as to wider statistics.
- All students receive a certificate or award commensurate with their performance.
- The AMC provides the student with an extra opportunity for external recognition. Certificates are often kept by students for their folios. They are well understood by employers and so can be used as evidence of problem-solving ability.
- Unlike formal examinations in mathematics, many of the problems are set in situations to which students can relate, indicating the relevance of mathematics in their everyday lives. Above all the competition is designed to be enjoyable, even for those students who might not have performed as well as they may have hoped. Certainly the event is intended to be conducted in a pressure-free environment (not affecting normal school assessment) and the questions are designed to be of sufficient interest to stimulate discussion at a later time, with friends, parents or classmates.
- Competitions can inspire a greater interest in the subject and a love of learning.
- Students are given an opportunity to participate in a large event attempting the
same problems as students in other schools and other countries.

Benefits to Schools
- In addition to the direct benefits to students, all schools which enter the AMC receive a confidential set of statistics which the school can use in checking its performances overall, and by topic, with statistics overall for their country/Australian state.

2014 Australian Mathematics Competition
- 56 students from MFHS took part in the 37th AMC on Thursday 7 August.

Our students were awarded the following Certificates:
- 1 Prize
- 3 Distinction
- 32 Credit
- 17 Proficiency
- 3 Participation

Congratulations to the following students:
- Year 12 Jeffrey Luo (Prudence award and distinction)
- Year 12 Hiew Nguyen (Prize)
- Year 11 Kenneth Bernard (Distinction)
- Year 10 Laura Tien (Distinction)

Next year, the Australian Mathematics Competition will be on Thursday 30 July 2015.

We hope to see more of our talented students participating in this competition.

You can find more information on the competition on www.amt.edu.au.

Dr A Simonian & Mr D McLeod
School Competition Managers
for the AMC 2014

WOMEN’S FOOTBALL IS GROWING AT MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL

Girls at Macquarie Fields High School are discovering their interest in football (soccer). After several training sessions this term, girls from all ages were invited to participate in a special training session run by Elizabeth Ralston from Sydney FC. Elizabeth currently plays in the national W-League. She has represented Australia on many occasions, most recently in China for the Young Matilda's (Australian under 20's). She has played overseas in World Cups campaigns, World Club Championships and numerous other international tournaments.

25 excited girls participated in a fun and exciting training session. The students worked on their touch, control, movement, passing and received one on one advice throughout the practice. Girls of all skill levels participated in the training session and gained valuable insight in how to become a better (elite) footballer. The girls are to be congratulated for the level of enthusiasm they displayed and their desire to learn and improve.

Thank you to all the ladies who attended the training session and to Elizabeth Ralston for her coaching. I look forward to working with these girls again next year.

Mr Deakin Girls Football (soccer) coach
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS FOR JANUARY 2015

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THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Take every break this school holidays with a Sports and Makeover Camp. Our popular Kids and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and raise money you’ll be good hands. Kids Day Camps edit from $45, Family Camp weekends start from $135 for kids and $250 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

www.day.camp/au/kids
www.day.camp/au/family
www.facebook.com/DAY.camp

Macarthur No Interest Loan Scheme

Macarthur NILS loans up to $2,200.00 for a variety of essential household items such as refrigerators, washing machines, household furniture and computers. We also lend for essential services such as green slips.

Our loans can also assist families to help their children take part in school camps, major sporting representations, and to have complete school uniforms.

Repayments are tailored to suit the individual circumstances of our borrowers and start at around 2% fortnightly.

All of our loans have no interest and no charges.

You can apply for a loan if you have lived in the Macarthur area for the past three months, are eligible for a Health Care Card or a Centrelink benefit, and have a surplus in your budget enabling you to repay the loan.

To apply you can either visit our website at www.macarthurNILS.org.au, email us at jen@macarthurNILS.org.au or call us on 4625 6487. We are located at the Nagle Centre, 22 Yarram Street, Campbelltown.
# MACQUARIE FIELDS HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
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**TO PAY:**$

- CASH
- CHEQUE
- CREDIT CARD
- EFTPOS

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Bring Your Own Device Program
Device Specifications

Hardware Specifications

The BYO device must meet all the following requirements:

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<th>Device Type</th>
<th>Laptop; netbook or convertible laptop/tablet</th>
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<tr>
<td>Screen Size</td>
<td>Minimum screen size of 12 inches</td>
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<tr>
<td>System RAM installed</td>
<td>4GB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ports</td>
<td>USB 2.0 or USB 3.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Windows 8</td>
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<td>Apple Mac OS X (Snow Leopard, Lion or Mountain Lion)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wireless Compatibility</td>
<td>Device MUST have 5 GHz wireless capability</td>
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<tr>
<td>Battery Life</td>
<td>Minimum battery life of 4 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Internet Browser</td>
<td>HTML5 web browser installed e.g.:</td>
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<td>• Chrome 22 or later</td>
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<td>• Internet Explorer 9 or later</td>
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<td>• Safari 5.1.7 or later</td>
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<td>Antivirus</td>
<td>Up to date antivirus installed (see below)</td>
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Functional specifications

Additionally the device will need to have the following software installed:

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<th>Educational software</th>
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<td><strong>Word Processor</strong></td>
<td>Microsoft Word, Apple Pages, OpenOffice Writer (free software)</td>
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<td><strong>Spreadsheet</strong></td>
<td>Microsoft Excel, Apple Numbers, OpenOffice Calc (free software)</td>
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<td><strong>Presentation</strong></td>
<td>Microsoft PowerPoint, Apple Keynote, OpenOffice Impress (free software)</td>
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| Security software    | Kaspersky Internet Security, Norton 360, Trend Micro Titanium, Avast Anti-Virus (free software) |

**Note:** the security program needs to detect viruses, spyware, malware and phishing/scam emails

Device examples

**Windows operating system laptop examples**

Minimum performance example:
- Intel Core i3 1.80 GHz processor; 4GB RAM memory; 500GB Hard Disk, 15.6” display; Wi-Fi 802.11n compatible

Higher performance examples:
- Intel Core i5 2.6 GHz Processor; 4GB RAM memory; 750GB Hard Drive; 15” display; Wi-Fi 802.11n compatible
- Intel Core i7 1.8GHz Processor; 8GB RAM memory; 750GB Hard Drive; 15” display; Wi-Fi 802.11n compatible

**Apple Mac operating system laptop example**

- Macbook Air: Intel Core i5 1.3GHz Processor; 4GB RAM memory; Mountain Lion operating system; 128GB Flash Hard Drive; 11.6 Inch Screen; Wi-Fi 802.11n compatible
- Macbook Pro: Intel Core i5 Dual Core 2.5GHz Processor; 4GB RAM; Apple OS X Lion operating system; 500GB Hard Drive; 13” screen; Wi-Fi 802.11n compatible

Possible device vendors

It is recommended that you carefully research the price of a device between different vendors before making a purchase. Listed below are a sample of well-known device vendors.

Macquarie Fields High School does not endorse any specific vendor.

Online purchasing and physical stores:

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<td>Lenovo</td>
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SCHOOL IMMUNISATION PROGRAM FOR 2015

Immunisation for Year 7 in 2015 will be held on the following dates:

24.2.2015 – Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV), Diptheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (dTpa)

26.5.2015 – HPV

6.10.15 – HPV, Varicella vaccine (Chicken Pox)

Immunisation for Years 11 and 12 will be held on the following dates, if it is required:

26.5.2015 – Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR)

All forms will be distributed at the beginning of Term 1, 2015.