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# OURS

The weekly newsletter of Melbourne High School

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## Principal's Report

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### A TIME FOR LEAVING

To everything there is a season and this past week has been bookended by moments of leaving and letting go. I wish to thank the School community for their kindness and thoughts on the death of my father who took great pride in the fact that his four sons all attended MHS. At age 86 and in ill-health, his death was a peaceful and expected one.

Although it was a difficult thing to do, I felt it was important to speak to last week's Junior School assembly about encountering death. Many of our students will have already experienced the impact of the death of a loved one and for those who have not we have some obligation to prepare them in advance. An encounter with death can generate an overwhelming and confusing mixture of emotions: sadness, anxiety, despair, grief, loss, anger, remorse even relief. Young men in particular are not well-equipped to ride out the emotional tumult of an encounter with death and I am hopeful that by speaking to them they will reflect upon their own readiness.

The week ended with our farewelling of the Class of 2009. A week of celebration culminated in a joyful and moving final assembly where the Year 12s sense of pride in themselves and their School was clearly in evidence. This was a celebration not only of their MHS years but of their time as school students. For the past 13 years, these young men have spent the majority of their waking hours at school. As they passed out through the front

doors of the School for the last time, they leave behind boyhood for an adult world. As our School song has always reminded them 'school days are passing and we must away'.

At their first assembly this year, I had asked the Year 12s what they wished to be their collective legacy. In what way they would leave MHS a better place for them having been in it? This is a Year 12 class of which the whole community can be extremely proud. They have been purposive and affirming leaders of the School,



they have honoured the best traditions and expectations of the School and they have left as their legacy an impact that will be felt for generations to come.

In term one this year, the senior leaders of the School undertook an overhaul of the SRC with the aim of ensuring that it acted as a purposive voice for the student body. Under the leadership of the SRC executive, and especially their President Arnav Rajan and School Captain Will Gort, the new SRC Portfolio system already has begun to demonstrate that our students can be a powerful and responsible influence. Many future generations will have cause to acclaim and be thankful for this gift of the Class of 2009. My last words the Class of 2009 were; "You are

fine young men who will become remarkable men. You have honoured your School and your School will honour you."

This Friday we have invited the parents of our departing Year 12s to celebrate with us the culmination of their own journey through the treacherous waters of adolescence and schooling. They too should be very proud of the fine young men their young boys have become over the past four years.

Melbourne High School has the uncanny knack of bringing out the best in young men. There is no magic to this. It is a well-honed art which the staff of the School have worked hard to refine over generations.

Fittingly, the Class of 2009's final thank you was their teachers, for it has been their unstinting toil and care that has invisibly underpinned all of their successes.

Farewell to the Class of 2009. We have guided you as best we can. The rest is up to you.

**Jeremy Ludowyke**  
Principal

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS - 2010 SELECTION TIMELINE for TERM 4 2009

<b>House Captain</b> (via Mr Pritchard)	
October 28 (W)	2010 House Captain applications open
November 9 (M)	2010 House Captain applications close
November 10 (Tu)	2010 House Captain applications short-listed
November 18 (W)	2010 House Captain elections
<b>SRC President/Vice President</b> (via Mr Bryant)	
October 26 (M)	2010 SRC President/Vice President applications open
November 10 (Tu)	2010 SRC President/Vice President applications close
November 12 (Th)	2010 SRC President/Vice President applicants interviewed and short-listed
November 19 (Th)	2010 SRC President/Vice President policy speeches from short-listed candidates
November 20 (F)	2010 SRC President/Vice President elections
<b>Junior School Captain</b> (via Mr Smyth)	
October 27 (Tu)	2010 Junior School Captain applications open
November 4 (W)	2010 Junior School Captain applications close
November 13 (F)	2010 Junior School Captain short-listing
Nov 17-18 (W, Th)	2010 Junior School Captain interviews

**David Smyth**  
Assistant Principal

## MILLGROVE WORKING BEE Sunday 8 November 2008

The fourth and last working bee for the year will be held at the School's Millgrove Outdoor Education Centre on Sunday November 8. The camp is situated about 1½ hours drive from South Yarra and can be found in Melways at **Map 289 A2**. The day will begin at 9.00am and go to about 3-4pm. A tasty morning tea and sumptuous lunch are both provided to balance all the hard work!

You are of course welcome to attend as long as best suits you and your family's needs. Please bring any gardening or carpentry tools and working gloves that you may have. The emphasis of the day will be on cleaning the property in readiness for fire season and various other jobs including:

- Clean up fallen trees and branches
- New tanbark for high ropes course
- Paint BBQ cupboard
- Touch up painting in kitchen, bunk rooms and toilet block
- Paint and oil signs and wooden railings
- Maintenance of garden beds
- Clean gutters (roads and buildings)
- Repairs to bridge over creek
- Paint cabins
- Blackberry removal and spray
- Clean windows and shutters
- General clean up in preparation for upcoming fire season!

If you are able to attend, please contact the Principal's secretary on 9823 7122 or [huntern@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:huntern@mhs.vic.edu.au)

**David Smyth**  
Assistant Principal

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23 October	Year 12 parents farewell function
Friday 23 October	Captain of Boats Dinner
Friday 30 October	VCE exams commence
Tuesday 3 November	Melbourne Cup Day
Sunday 8 November	Millgrove working bee
Friday 13 November	Parents' Appreciation function
Tuesday 24 November	MacRob Speech Night
Tuesday 1 December	MHS Speech Night
Wednesday 2 December	Year 11 conclude
Wednesday 3 December	MHS to France exchange depart
Thursday 3 December	Year 10 conclude
Thursday 3 December	Valedictory Dinner
Friday 4 December	Year 9 conclude

### INTERNET SITE OF THE WEEK

#### Culture Portal

- The Australian Government's Culture Portal <http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au/> is devoted to all aspects of Australian life and culture, giving access to over 400 web sites and 2.5 million pages. The homepage features Stories, News and Events, and Resources. Browsing or searching is by category, location, or audience and numerous links are provided to sources and organisations of all kinds. The featured top ten stories currently include Natural Disasters, European Discovery and Settlement, and Slang.
- This is a very large and useful site, both for casual browsing and more intensive research.

**Richard Wakeham**  
Library

## INTERMEDIATE TABLE TENNIS NORTHERN ZONE WINNERS

The Intermediate table tennis team are through to the state finals.

It has been a fairly easy progression for the talented team, through the District and Zone finals. Justin Huang (Captain and number 1 player), Tim Le, Dominic Puri, Maple Huang, Michael Guo and Eric Huynh represented MHS on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Although Northcote High presented some opposition, Lalor North and Bundoora fell with little resistance to our skills.

We wish the team the best of luck for the State Finals on November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Paulette Lester & Lynette Atkinson**  
Team Managers

### MHS RAFFLE RESULTS

1st prize	Patrick Tang, year 9 - ticket no. 2650
2nd prize	Anaath Kalirajah, year 10 - ticket no. 3723
3rd prize	Alan Mills - ticket no. 14878 (sold by Stephen Mitchell, year 10)
4th prize	Philip Huynh, year 9 - ticket no. 2312
Early bird:	Kevin Turner, year 11 - ticket no. 739
Booksellers:	Andrew Lu, year 12 - ticket no. 1030 Sam Lindsay, year 11 - ticket no. 796 Tom Varns, year 11 - ticket no. 714 Zihan gao, year 9 - ticket no. 118

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's raffle which has raised more than \$17,000 for the School.

**Nives Cosic**  
Raffle committee



## MUSIC NEWS



### SPRING BREAKFAST

This was a great morning for all concerned, with a beautiful selection of breakfast foods, provided by the Friends of Music. A special thank you goes to all the parents involved in Friends of Music, as well as to those who donated their food, money or time to make this event a success. Our particular gratitude goes to Anne Ferrie, President of the Friends of Music, for her exceptional work in organising the food.

Congratulations to all 16 ensembles who performed at this fabulous concert, on October 11.

### MUSIC SCHMOOZIKAL

Congratulations also go to the students who performed in *Musical Schmoozikal*, under the direction of Curtis Bayliss. They provided entertaining musical theatre after the Spring Breakfast.

## PAST PARENTS & FRIENDS OF MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL (PPFMHS)

Announcing a new organisation for past parents and friends of Melbourne High School.

PPFMHS aims to:

- keep parents and friends of MHS in touch with each other after a formal association with the School has finished;
- keep interested parents and friends informed about School activities;
- provide details of School events such as Speech Night, International Night, community days and music, art and drama events;
- provide support for MHS organizations including Parents and Friends' Association, Friends of Music, Rowing Fraternity and other MHS groups.

All you need to do is provide your name(s) and email address and we'll keep you in touch with MHS.

Email: [ppfmhs@mhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:ppfmhs@mhs.vic.edu.au) to be put on our list.

Past parents:  
Chitra Amaradasa (9459 7191)  
Ann Peers(9809 1218)  
Ann Tregear (9499 3878)  
Fiona Colin (9571 4152)  
Elly Brooks (9596 9737)  
Linda Edwards (9592 9592)

### SUCCESS OF OUR STUDENTS

Two of our trios entered the Victorian Secondary Schools Chamber Music Competition and met with considerable success. Our Piano Trio (Philip Wu—violin, E.J. Khoo—cello and Francis Lai—piano) won the string section for the second year running, and the VCE Double Reed Ensemble (Sam Hartley—oboe, Stuart Ferrie—bassoon and James Russo—piano) received third place in the wind and piano section.

Congratulations to Michael Wu for obtaining his Associate Diploma of Music in piano from the AMEB.

### MUSIC: COUNT US IN

About 50 members of the MHS Chorale joined over 500 students from around the state at Federation Square for a performance of a song "The Music is Everything" which will be sung by schools all over Australia and broadcast on national radio at 11:30 am. This was an Australian Government initiative.

**Dr Anne Lierse**  
Director of Music



# STUDENT SERVICES

## STUDENT WELLBEING GROUP – student of the week

### Clement Nguyen

Year 11 student Clement Nguyen is a keen rugby player and enjoys spending quality time with his friends. Although Clem is inspired and makes the most of the many opportunities offered to him at MHS, his demeanour and personality are an inspiration to others.

**Most awkward experience at MHS?** *Year 9 swimming trials on the second day of school wearing speedos.*  
**If you were stuck on a desert island, who would you choose to take with you?** *Gilligan, I'm sure he'd know a thing or two about being stuck on an island.*

**Describe yourself in three words ...** *Friendly, passionate, enthusiastic*

**Your sporting hero ...** *It would most definitely be Fernando Torres. He has displayed hard work and determination to get where he is now and is a true sportsman on and off the field. The perfect role model.*

**If there was one thing you could change in the world, what would it be?** *A world where every child had equal opportunities.*



## WORKSHOP: Connecting with your adolescent.

The City of Stonnington and Caulfield Community Health Service are running a 4 session workshop on connecting with your adolescent. The workshops will cover the following:

Week One: anxiety & stress

Week Two: adolescent self harm, moodiness & depression - warning signs and when to seek help

Week Three: teenage culture & keeping them safe (cyber-safety, drinking, Gen Y, body image)

**Date:** Week Four: communicating with your teenager, how to argue & assertiveness

4 weeks starting from Wednesday 4th November. 6:30 – 8:30

**Where:** Phoenix Park Community Centre

**Presenter:** Jodie Wassner - child & adolescent psychologist

**Enquiries:** Caulfield Community Health Service 90766666

## MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS: Year 9, 10, 11 & 12

There is a number of internal based scholarships available at Melbourne High School. The information about these scholarships is available on the school intranet/portal. To access this information go to the student page of the portal, click on the student wellbeing section (left hand side column), on the right hand side of the page are the relevant year level documents.

If you feel you would be interested and eligible for one of these scholarships you can email your name to Mrs Mill for consideration - [mill.jennifer.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mill.jennifer.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) Providing your name simply alerts the panel to your circumstances, however, every student, even those who do not email their names to Mrs Mill will still be considered for all scholarships. Where requested you should provide a short application letter explaining your circumstances ie The Bluey Truscott Memorial Scholarship or the Innovation and Creativity (Bob Dwyer Scholarship). All applications should be no longer than 1 page. All nominations are due by 3:00pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Any nominations received after this date will be unable to be raised at the panel's meeting. For any further information please see Mrs Mill in T38.

## YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIPS

**Ada & Caroline Grant** – information about this post year 12 Melbourne High School scholarship is available from Mrs Mill in T38.

**The Dafydd Lewis Trust** – this scholarship is worth up to \$18,000 a year and is based on academic performance and financial hardship. Application forms are available from Mrs Mill in T38 or visit [www.dlewis-scholarship.org.au](http://www.dlewis-scholarship.org.au)

## MANAGING EXPECTATIONS

Everyone goes through times when they feel the expectations or pressure to achieve certain things, behave in a particular way, or even to look a certain way. Expectations and pressures might have a positive influence, helping you to challenge or motivate yourself to do your best. However, unrealistic pressure might not be helpful, and can have a negative impact on your thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

Expectations and pressure can come from different sources, such as, yourself, family, peers, school, sports club or team, work or society. There are many different reasons why people might put expectations on you, including:

- Wanting the best for you and forgetting you know what is best for yourself
- Trying to live their lives vicariously through you – wanting you to have the experiences they always wanted but never had the chance to have
- Assuming that an experience or value that worked for them will work for you too – forgetting that what works for them, may not work for everybody

Placing different culture or value systems on to you. For example, your parents might have been raised in a time and culture with values that are very different to yours, and may not realise or understand that the expectations they are placing on you are not ones that you would choose for yourself

Expectations and pressure may be a positive influence and help to challenge or motivate you, however, too much pressure to achieve can cause you to burn out and this might affect you in the following ways:

**Psychological effects** - stress or anxiety, feeling helpless, overwhelmed or powerless, feeling down or depressed, feeling guilty, a sense of failure or low self esteem

**Social effects** - family problems, fighting or lack of communication, problems at school, you may not do as well as you had hoped or you may make decisions that are not right for you, relationship or friendship problems, overuse of drugs or alcohol

**Physical effects** - not eating well, not feeling like doing exercise, not getting enough sleep, illness, feeling run down and unwell.

There are a number of approaches you can take to stop yourself “burning out” like this. These include:

- Talking to someone outside the situation – talking to a friend, parent or counsellor can be a great way of expressing your feelings. These people also are well placed to help you identify expectations and help you to work out strategies you might use for dealing with them.
- Talk to the person setting the unhelpful expectations - sometimes the person might be unaware of the unhelpful pressure they are putting on you. When you talk to them, it might be helpful to use a phrase such as, “when you treat me like this, then x happens”.
- Challenge & reset your expectations - sometimes it can be helpful to re-think your own expectations. This may help you decide if they are achievable for you. A useful question to ask might be, “what would I suggest to a friend in this situation?”
- Have a range of options for the future – sometimes expectations are only focused on one outcome and if you don’t meet it, you might feel disappointed or that you have failed. Usually there are a number of ways to achieve a goal. Try to plan to have a couple of strategies for achieving your goals. It might help to talk to someone you trust about what the different strategies might be. This may be a friend, counsellor, or family member.
- Get some head space / chill out – sometimes getting some head space and a change of scenery can be helpful. It is important to give yourself permission to do this regularly. This might include going for a walk or listening to your favourite music, reading a book, going to the movies or whatever works for you.
- Express your feelings - writing down your feelings, and keeping a journal can be a great way of understanding a situation and reducing the power of expectations. It also can help you think about alternative solutions to problems. Other ways you might express your feelings in a way that won’t cause bodily damage to yourself, another person, or your computer, might include yelling, punching, or crying into a pillow, or dancing around the room to loud music.
- Look after your self – expectations can lead to a lot of stress. It’s important to take time out by doing something that you usually enjoy. Even though you may not feel like it or have time, exercising and eating well can help. Getting plenty of sleep also can help. Exercise helps stimulate hormones, such as endorphin, which helps you feel better about yourself and your life. If you haven’t done a lot of exercise before, it might be a good idea to start doing something small a couple of times a week, such as a 15 minute walk or 2 or 3 laps of a pool. Visiting your GP for a general check up can be a way of making sure there isn’t any physical problem.
- Avoid drugs and alcohol - try not to use alcohol or other drugs (including lots of caffeine or other energy boosting drinks) in the hope of feeling better or forgetting expectations and pressure. The feeling is usually temporary and the after effects often make you feel worse.

#### **EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT CONTACTS**

Kids Help Line (24hrs)	1800 55 1800
Life Line (24hrs)	13 11 14
Grief line	95967799
Gay and Lesbian Switchboard	9827 8544
Drug and Alcohol ‘Direct Line’	1800 888 236
Reach Out	<a href="http://www.reachout.com.au">www.reachout.com.au</a>
Kids Help Line 1800 551 800	<a href="http://www.kidshelp.com.au">www.kidshelp.com.au</a>



# FROM THE CAREERS ROOM

## Year 12 VTAC Preferences:

This week Year 12 students were given a copy of their VTAC preferences. Students need to ensure:

- They place their preferences in the order they want them
- They have met all the extra requirements for their preferences
- They check they have chosen the correct campus

Students are able to change their preferences until Friday 30th October (5pm). This period provides students an opportunity to add courses they may not be able to in December. Scholarship applications via VTAC also close on Friday 30th October.

## Doxa Cadetships:

The closing date for Doxa Cadetship applications has been extended to **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2009.**

### Degree Programs Most Suited to A Cadetship

Each cadetship opportunity is offered in conjunction with a sponsor company. Some sponsor companies are definite about the specific degrees they want a cadet to pursue; other companies are more flexible. Examples of degrees undertaken by current cadets are:

#### Degree

Bachelor of Commerce (New Generation)  
 Bachelor of Arts (Global)  
 Bachelor of Laws  
 Bachelor of Arts (New Generation)  
 Bachelor of Business (Accounting)  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Civil & Infrastructure)  
 Bachelor of HR Management  
 Bachelor of Business & Commerce  
 Bachelor of Commerce  
 Bachelor of Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Engineering  
 Bachelor of Engineering  
 Bachelor of Finance

#### University

University of Melbourne  
 Monash University (Caulfield)  
 Deakin University (Geelong)  
 University of Melbourne  
 Victoria University (Footscray Park)  
 RMIT University (City)  
 Victoria University (Sunbury)  
 Monash University (Berwick)  
 Monash University (Clayton)  
 University of Melbourne  
 Monash University (Clayton)  
 Monash University (Clayton)  
 Latrobe University



For further information ring 9328 8046 or come to the Careers Room (T39)

## Casual Work at Movenpick:



Currently part-time work is available for weekends and school holidays at **Movenpick Ice-cream Parlour at Docklands**. They are looking for young, energetic, enthusiastic staff. The job entails greeting and serving customers, using the cash register and making desserts. No experience necessary, although preferred.



Students should email their resume to: [info@icecreamsanddreams.com](mailto:info@icecreamsanddreams.com)

## Work Experience Term 4:

Year 10 students, who still need to organise their Work Experience for 2009, are reminded that they have to finalise their work experience placement for the December period (between 7th — 18th) by **Thursday 5th November**.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### VET Orientation Evening:

The last compulsory VET Orientation Session for **Broadcasting, Music Performance and Music Technology** will take place between 7.30pm - 8.30pm on: **Monday 26th October at Swinburne Secondary College, 55 Burwood Road Hawthorn**. Students who do not attend will not be enrolled in their VET course.



Annette Travers

Careers & Work Education Coordinator

For further information on any item above email: [travers.annette.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:travers.annette.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

## SERVICE AWARDS

Service Awards are given by the Service Council which meets three or four times a year. Degrees of achievement are recognized by the granting of Full Colours, Half Colours or Merit Certificate, so that students can gain recognition for their achievements. All full and half colour Service Awards for 2009 will be published in *Unicorn* at the end of the year.

The nomination of candidates and the selection of candidates to receive the awards are based upon the following criteria:

- the quality and commitment of the student in the activity over a sustained period
- the significance of the activity in the life of the School
- the contribution of the candidate in relation to other nominated candidates
- the student's involvement in outside activities on behalf of the School
- the student's general contribution, good behaviour and positive attitude towards the teacher in-charge, teachers, the School and the community.

Any concerns regarding the awarding of colours must be in writing and forwarded to Dr Janet Prideaux (Assistant Principal).

The following students have been awarded service awards in the final round this year and are to be congratulated on their fine contributions to MHS:

### DEBATING

#### Full colours

Ming Kang	Chen	12D
Henry	Guo	12J
Mashood	Qureshi	12F
Adam	Wall	12D
Kento	Hagino	11G
Vincent	Leung	11K
Sachin	Nagaretnam	11L
Junou	Qin	11F
Tom	Varns	11B

#### Half colours

Tom	Adolph	12L
Marek	Bak	12N
Jamie	Blaker	12D
Nick	Campbell	12L
Abir	Chowdhury	12C
Christian	Farfan	12E
Will	Gort	12L
Ben	Armanasco	11C
Dean	Bhattacharya	11J
Lachlan	Chislett	11F
Dinesh	De Abrew	11A
Henry	Hamilton	11A
Nikhil	Puppala	11G

#### Merit certificate

Roman	Boyar	12F
Joseph	Dunstan	12G
Muqtasid	Hussaini	12B
Kristijan	Jovanoski	12A

Kunal	Luthra	12B
Alex	Mirt	12D
Daniel	Phillips	12H
Arvind	Yerramilli	12G
Kieran	Gooley	11H
Nathan	Abraham	10E
Sahan	Chandrasekara	10J
Sujeevan	Jayamanoharan	9E
Alan	Stein	9C
Ross	Watkins	9E

### SENTINEL STUDENT MAGAZINE

#### Full colours

Ed	Gardener	12L
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#### Half colours

Aneesh	Tiwary	10H
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#### Merit certificate

Samuel	Gill	12L
Zac	Cooper	12C

### WATERLOO HOUSE

#### Full colours

Nick	Hiruma	12E
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#### Half colours

Andrew	Long	12K
Christian	Farfan-Centano	12E

#### Merit certificate

Benjamin	Seeley	12E
Daniel	Langley	12K

**Certificates for years 9, 10 and 11 will be placed in form pigeon holes on Friday. Year 12 certificates will be posted. Use certificates to purchase half and full colours ties. If you received full colours, see Dr Prideaux for the blazer pocket authorisation.**

# MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT

The **TICKET APPLICATION FORM** for this year's Speech Night, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 at the Plenary Hall, Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, accompanies this week's edition of *OURS*.

Guest Speaker is Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG.

**Booking tickets** can only occur by one of two methods:

1. Online at <http://www.mhstix.com.au>. Credit card online payments incur a booking fee of \$2.50 per transaction. Bookings are now open.
2. Completion of the **TICKET APPLICATION FORM**, together with either a cheque made payable to **MHSOBA Inc**, or cash enveloped and stapled to the form or credit card payment (booking fee of \$2.50).

*Current MHS students are required to attend Speech Night but do not require a ticket.*

The completed form must be submitted through the General Office and put in the box provided.

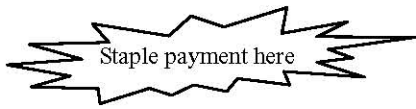
**ALL TICKETS WILL BE POSTED TO THE NOMINATED ADDRESS ON WEDNESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2009.**

All members of the MHS community are invited to attend the **pre-Speech Night Dinner** at the function room adjacent to the Plenary Hall @ \$70 a person, inclusive of an excellent meal and drinks from 5.45pm to 7.15pm.

**Significant underground or adjacent ground level paid parking is available to patrons.**

All enquiries regarding Speech Night ticketing should be directed to **Margie Burton**, MHSOBA Inc. p 9824 0480. f 9827 0257. e [administrator@mhsoba.asn.au](mailto:administrator@mhsoba.asn.au)





Melbourne High School  
**SPEECH NIGHT 2009**  
 Tuesday 1 December 2009  
**TICKET APPLICATION FORM**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address (for mailing of tickets) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Son's name \_\_\_\_\_ Son's form \_\_\_\_\_

**Category of seating requested** *Tick ONE BOX ONLY. Tickets will be allocated on the basis of the choice selected.*

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a student in year _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Boy of MHS, exit year _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the School               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of a prize winner                | <input type="checkbox"/> GM&B Patrons' Club member       | <i>Other requirements</i>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Former parent                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Prize donor                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled access & seating required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of <b>year 9 student in 2010</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents & Friends Association   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                        |

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**Ticket prices**

Normal ticket \$28 per ticket  
 Student ticket (incl. tertiary) \$23 per ticket  
 Family ticket (2 adults + 2 student/child) \$95 per ticket  
***Current students do not require a ticket***  
 Credit card payment = \$2.50 per transaction

**Pre-Speech Night Dinner** is available for all @ \$70 per person, inclusive of meal and drinks. Book below if interested.

**Ticket Request & Payment Details**

Number of tickets requested @ \$28 = \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of tickets requested @ \$23 = \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of family tickets @ \$95 (2 adults + 2 children) = \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Speech Night Dinner (all MHS community welcome). No. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 If paying by credit card add \$2.50 per transaction = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed with this application** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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***Payment Method***

- Cheque made payable to **MHSTix** (stapled to top left of this application)
- Cash (place precise amount in envelope and staple to top left of this application)
- Credit card = ☉ Visa ☉ Mastercard ☉ Amex

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Card expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***You may also book tickets directly online at <http://www.mhstix.com.au/>***

***ALL TICKETS will be mailed to the address above on Wednesday 25 November 2009.***

*Paid parking is available at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre or in adjacent ground level car parks. Check out the location map on the website for precise details.*

MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL  
**SPEECH NIGHT 2009**  
Wednesday 1 December 2009

## **TICKET APPLICATION**

Place this application, together with payment, in the SPEECH NIGHT  
TICKET BOX, located in the General Office or Reception.

***ALL TICKETS will be mailed to the address provided  
on Wednesday 25 November 2009.***