

Mary MacKillop College Newsletter Term 2 22 June 2018



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also available on the College Parent Portal - PAM

Mary MacKillop

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

We are now a week away from our mid-year break. Term 2 has been very busy and successful. The students have completed their mid-year exams, for our Year 9 students it was their first experience at sitting an exam in exam conditions. Our Year 10's head off on work experience next week.

For our production team and cast of High School Musical the upcoming holidays provides them with the opportunity for many more rehearsals to polish their performance for the shows, we encourage everyone to purchase a ticket to see the production, there are 4 shows - tickets are on sale now (link in newsletter).

There will be a student free day on Thursday 19 July. The school and office will be closed for the day to allow all staff to attend a professional development day at Marist Sion in Warragul. With the exemption of staff involved in the Production, and those attending the State Cross Country.

Semester reports will be available through PAM (Parent Access Module) next Friday. The report is the culmination of a whole semester's efforts in learning, assessments and exams. It summarises a great deal of work, by students and teachers alike. Please take the time to read your reports carefully. They will contain praise for things well done and suggestions for future improvement. This feedback is an important part of the learning process and should encourage healthy reflection & discussion between students and parents.

Our Parents and Friends are running a fundraiser in the final week of term, if you are a sweet tooth, they are taking orders for Krispy Kreme Donuts. Please see how to place your order in this newsletter.

School resumes on Monday 16 July, until then, I wish the students and families a restful and safe holiday.



David Leslie Principal

This Weeks Prayer A Parents Prayer

Lord, Help them to find good friends,

Lord, Help them to be true with what is really important,

Lord, Help them be thoughtful and kind in what they say and do,

Lord, Help them see their true beauty from within,

Lord, Help them to be questioning and thoughtful

Lord, Give them wisdom and understanding

Lord, Protect them from accidents

Lord, Help them to be courageous

Lord, Help them overcome obstacles they face

Lord, Help them to love your word

We are now on Instagram!

Mary MacKillop College - SG





PRODUCTION NEWS - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



WONTHAGGI ARTS CENTRE - MCBRIDE AVENUE WONTHAGGI THURSDAY 19TH JULY - SATURDAY 21ST JULY

Disney's *High School Musical on Stage!* centres on the blossoming relationship between Troy, a high school jock, and Gabriella, the new smart girl at school. They meet on a family vacation and become attracted to each other while singing in a karaoke competition. Re -discovering each other at school, their relationship and their surprise decision to audition together for the school show are thwarted by the school's current leading lady, Sharpay, and Troy and Gabriella's well-meaning friends. Finally, Gabriella and Troy find a way to be themselves and are rewarded with the lead roles in the school show. Full of catchy songs and exciting dance routines, Disney's *High School Musical on Stage!* explores issues of friendship, first love, and acceptance.

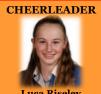


Hannah Charlton

CHEERLEADER



Rachael Carlisle











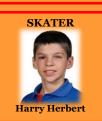






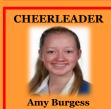




































FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL—WELLBEING AND ORGANISATION

As we move towards the holiday period, it is a good time to remind our children about how they can keep themselves safe. As they move through secondary school, children become increasingly independent and may spend time away from you. Therefore, it is important to speak to your child about being safe.

There is no specific law in Victoria that says what age children can be left alone. However, Victorian law is clear that it is a parent's responsibility to ensure that their children are appropriately and safely cared for.

Let your child know:

- It's OK to say NO if they think what they're being asked to do is or feels wrong.
- If they feel they're in danger, it's OK to yell, scream, kick or run to a safe place that you and your child have both agreed on such as a neighbour or friend.
- Make sure that you tell your child that you would never send a stranger to pick them up.
- They can tell a lie, even to an adult, if they need to get away from someone who makes them feel unsafe.
- To use a 'code' word you both have agreed on, to let you know they're not feeling safe; as an example, using your first
 name when talking to you on the phone.
- Their body is their own –a carer or any other person should not touch them inappropriately.
- To tell you or another adult if they have any problems or if someone is making them feel unsafe.
- Not to give out personal information online, including their school, suburb, sporting team or nicknames and to never meet someone they have met online in person.

When deciding if your child is old or mature enough to stay home alone, it's useful to consider the following questions:

- Do they feel comfortable and confident about being left alone?
- Can they use the telephone?
- Do they know how to keep themselves safe? For example, do they know not to answer the door or not to swim in the pool?
- Are they mature enough to handle any problems that might arise like a fire or injury?
- Do they have any illnesses, such as asthma, that may make it unsafe for them to be alone?
- Do they know appropriate adults in your local area who they can contact for help?
- Do they know how to access emergency services by ringing 000?
- How long will you be away? There is a big difference between you going to the shop for a few minutes and being gone for several hours.
- Who else is in the house?

The College understands that there has been some issues with the purchasing of footwear that is outlined in the College Uniform Policy. The photo below indicates the style of black leather school shoes that are appropriate.

We anticipate that over the holiday period, all students will have had time to purchase the correct black leather shoes required as part of the College uniform. Homeroom teachers and Co-ordinators will be undertaking regular uniforms checks to ensure that all students are attired properly.

If you require any further information regarding school shoes, please contact the College or information is available in our prospectus and on both the website and Facebook page.

Appropriate Black Leather School Shoes



Black Running Shoes are not acceptable as Leather School Shoes



Kieran O'Dwyer Deputy Principal Wellbeing and Organisation



MACKILLOP 500

There were thrills and spills at Mary MacKillop College for the running of the MacKillop 500 cardboard car race. Students, staff, parents and grandparents attended the event on June 6, which followed from the success of the inaugural race last year.

The event was prepared as part of the school's Active Learning framework. Students from the Year 11 Business Management and Year 10 Money & Markets and Law & Finance classes undertook the design, organisation and management of the whole school event. They were given 'hands-on' experience as business operators.

The Year 10 students had attended the Phillip Island 500 Supercars Championship in April as part of the Students on Track program. This provided inspiration for elements of their own event. Unlike Supercars, the MacKillop 500 refers to metres, not kilometres!

Just as in the real Supercars, a Safety car led all the cars on a Parade lap before racing began on the challenging track. There was much excitement and intense competition in each of the three qualifying heats as homeroom 'racing teams' attempted to win a place in the premier event of the day, the "MacKillop 500' itself. There were some tight corners on the track this year to test the skill of the 'drivers'. Year 10 student, Tyler Newton explained about the track, 'We tried to put as many twists and turns as we could, hopefully for a few pile ups." Teams changed over 'drivers' half way. Pit stop crews worked quickly and efficiently to send their 'cars' out for the final lap. An hilarious spectacle of close-matched racing ensued. There were not roaring engines, the dominant sounds were pounding feet, tearing cardboard and laughing children.

Students were surprised by the closely-guarded secret entry by the staff of Learning Support with 'Speed up your learning' across its car's panels. They may not have been the fastest, but slow and steady saw them successfully cross the finish line.

10A 'Lightning McQueen' Homeroom self sponsored

1<mark>0C 'Mars Bar Car' sponsored by Marriott's MPE, Landmark and Bellis Aviation.</mark>
7B 'Tom the Tank' - sponsored by Julie Wade Women's Clothing, Dulux, Back to Earth Naturopathy, Gibsons Groundspread, Lulu Café, Bridge Dairy, J.W. Refrigeration & Airconditioning, Karen Walker - Massage & Reiki Therapist, band 'Machine Translation'.

The Best Car Award went to Class 7F for their 'Ice Cream Van', sponsored by White's Carpet Care, Leongatha Healthcare and Jim Pickersgill & Associates.

We thank South Gippsland businesses once again for their wonderful support and the parents & proprietors who came to be part of the fun. The business people who have helped us have set a great example of positive community leadership and events like this help prepare our students to be good community leaders themselves.

MacKillop 500 sponsorships and various food stalls raised about \$2400. The money is going to the Mary MacKillop Walkathon fundraising for various charities.

As all the happy faces on these pages show, there is certainly plenty of life at Mary MacKillop College. We look forward to their next event with interest.



MACKILLOP 500 SPONSORS

| 7A | Student donations Poowong Post Office 10 Ranceby Rd, Poowong. Tel. 5659 2389 | |
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| 7B | Back to Earth Naturopathy Katrina Rowe 7180 Bass Why, Pound Creek. 0412 908 349 Karen Walker - Massage and Reiki Therapist Broadbeach Resort, Inverloch. 0458 763 186 Machine Translation (Gregory Walker's band) Julie Wade 137-139 Graham Street, Wonthaggi. Tel. 5672 1485 Lulu Cafe & Deli 14 McCartin St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 2272 Gibsons Groundspread www.gibsonsgroundspread.com.au 0419 782 804 Bridge Dairy bridgedairy@dcsi.net.au Tel. 5662 4296. J W refrigeration & Airconditioning Leongatha 0417 357 065 Dulux https://www.dulux.com.au/ | |
| 7C | T M Southern Cranes 28-30 Yarragon Rd, Leongatha. Tel. No. 5662 2587 Adina at Koonwarra -Hair Beauty Wellness 9 Koala Drive, Koonwarra Tel. 5664 2462 Leongatha RSL Sub-Branch Inc. Tel. 5662 2012 Cuzbar Business Consulting info@cuzbarbc.com.au Mob. 0419 082 888 Shady Oaks Cafe 5 Young St, Leongatha, 3953. Tel. 5662 0444 Simford Welding Services Yarragon Road, Leongatha Mob. 0427 622 777 | |
| 7D | Williams, Edwards & Findlay - Certified Practising Accountants 19 Commercial Street, Korumburra. Tel. 5655 2311 Mirboo North Junior Football Club Rachael Woodall 0467 466 782 mnorthjfc@gmail.com DMV Engineering Rear Of 4 O'Neill St, Leongatha. 0418 121 097 Poowong IGA 17-19 Loch-Poowong Rd, Poowong. Tel. 5659 2448 | |
| 7E | Cheviot Pools http://www.cheviotpools.com.au/ Tel. 8658 1230 | |
| 7F | White's Carpet Care 7 Chelsea Square, Inverloch. 0418 595 011 Jim Pickersgill & Associates 49/51 Long St, Leongatha. Tel. 5639 9112 Leongatha Healthcare Pty. Ltd. 14 Koonwarra Rd, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 2201 Ellis Property Group Suite 3, Powlett Arcade McBride Avenue Wonthaggi. Tel. 5672 4422 | |
| 8A | Rath & Co. Trading - A World of Ingredients Suite 3C, Level 2, 58 Victor Crescent, Narre Warren. Tel. 9704 8588 | |
| 8B | Leongatha Post Office staff | |
| 8C | Student donations | |
| 8D | Aberlay Livestock Cartage P.O. Box 143, Meeniyan. 0408 014 164 Waratah Caravan Park 11 Freycinet St, Waratah Bay. Tel. 5684 1339 Foss & Will a big thank you to Maddie Foss Alltac Australia 39/1 Kingston Rd, Heatherton. Tel. 1300 255 822 Considine & Johnston 60A Bair St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 3928 | |
| 9A | Riseley's Transport riseleytransport@bigpond.com Tel. 5662 3648 | |
| 9B | Suzy's Coffee Break https://www.facebook.com/SuzysCoffeeBreak/ 0437 807 676 | |
| 9C | Student donations | |
| 9D | Poowong Post Office 10 Ranceby Rd, Poowong. Tel. 5659 2389 Berryman's Bus Lines 7 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Tel. 5683 2555 | |
| 10A | Student donations | |
| 10B | Sportfirst 35 McCartin St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 3794 | |
| 10C | Marriott's MPE 34 Anderson St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 2028. Landmark 114-120 Horn Street. Tel. 5662 2291. Bellis Aviation Condoluci's Produce, Korumburra. Frank Snr. 0408 591 008 | |
| 10D | Student donations | |
| Cameron | Amy's Fine Food & Catering www.amysfinefoodandcatering.com.au/ 0438 398 617 | |
| Learning Support | Burchell Panels Leongatha 11/13 Ashenden St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 3346 Langdon Chiropractic Clinic 57 McCartin St, Leongatha. Tel. 5662 2782 | |
| Staff | Staff donations | |
| Special Thanks | Matt Malloy and Staff at Hartley Wells 2 Allison Street, Leongatha Tel. 5662 2930, for cardboard boxes Caleb Green's dad, for DJ equipment and set up Leah and Fabio Dal Pozzo, for assistance with making homemade Donuts! | |

NEW CALEDONIA

Our inaugural French Language Trip to New Caledonia returned home earlier in the month. Three staff (Sam Wright, Kathleen Dauguet & Julia Leslie) accompanied 16 students from Year 8 & 9 for 7 nights in this Pacific Island as part of a French Language Emersion Experience.

Students attended formal French lessons during the mornings at CREIPAC (French Language School) and then spent the afternoon in activities in Noumea practising their newly enhanced language skills. For 5 of the night students were billeted (in pairs) to families associated with the school. (These families have all passed Police Record Checks and were made aware of our College Child Safety Standards). The trip also include a visit with a local Secondary College. On that particular the afternoon was spent with Year 8 students from the local school sharing stories and building their English skills while enhancing our students French skills.

It was a very successful trip and the student's engagement with the language had grown experientially. It was a great experience to enhance the passion and commitment to this language. We will be investigating student interest for a trip early next year for Year 8 & 9 French students, or 2020. Stay tuned.



















PEER SUPPORT

Peer Support is one of the corner stones of our Transition Program co-ordinated by Mrs. Jacinta Johnston. Year 10 leaders apply and train in Year 9 (the year before) to learn leadership skills and form teams to mentor, support and transition Year 7 students when they start on Orientation Day.

This year we had eleven Year 7 Groups in the Peer Support Program with mostly three leaders in each group. Peer Support leaders are expected to organise a series (10) of lessons that are focused on making new friends, participating in teams and communicating with respect. Leaders learn to look out for their students and check in with them to ensure they are happy and well.

Needless to say Year 7 students love their time with peer support leaders!

After applying and being accepted in the program, Peer Support Leaders are given training, responsibility and 'a badge.'

Peer Support Leaders are treated to an excursion to mark the end of training and the program. This year students were taken to Infinity Laser Tag to celebrate and de-brief giving valuable feedback to program organisers for the next time round.

Big thanks to Jacinta Johnston, Nicole Dudman and Year 7 launch teachers for their supervision of groups.



DRUMBEAT

Drumbeat is the unified beat of djembes! Year 7 students Alannah Reid, Athena Dowdle, Grace Burns, Jeffrin Matthews, Harrison Herbert, Ava Strentz, Emily Bowcher, Kaelem McCurdy and Dylan Osborne started 'jamming' in the Term 1.

Every Monday at lunch time students came and practised Drumbeat rhythms for a chance to get together and rehearse for performance. Students performed at three different events; Grade 6 Activity Day; Junior School assembly and finally last Monday at the South Gippsland Specialist School. All participating students proudly entertained and then taught the rhythms they had learnt to other students.

Big thanks and 'shout outs' to Ms. Maydia Parry and Elly Polleti for their support. Ms Parry attended the programme to 'try it out' and Ms Polleti helped organised Drumbeaters to perform and workshop at the specialist school.

Another group of drummers will be getting together in Semester 2 - stay tuned!



MUSARTZ



On Tuesday the 12th of June, 20 Instrumental Students took part in the GIS Musartz performance at the Latrobe Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon. Students either participated in a concert band, choir, percussion ensemble or guitar ensemble. It was a great event for all, as five different schools in the region came together to showcase a collaborative music extravaganza.

The unique event creates a challenging opportunity for the students, who have only one rehearsal prior to the performance to come together and rehearse. This year Mary MacKillop has a strong instrumental program and Musartz provided them with the chance to practice and showcase their developing skills.

There was an overwhelming show of support from Mary MacKillop parents, who attended the performance and offered their praise and encouragement at the end. One parent commented on the impeccable performance and standard of Beth Winterhalter's stage band, who played a number of uplifting and entertaining songs.







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Ms Winterhalter, the attending music teacher, was proud of all the music student's contribution. She said, "The best thing about Musartz is that it caters to all levels of music ability. This year we targeted junior school instrumental students, giving them the vital experience of performing to an audience."

Once again Musartz has proven to be another successful event on the GIS Cultural Calendar. Students spoke fondly about their experiences performing on stage and making new friends. In great Musartz tradition, the finale of the night was the percussion ensemble, with their upbeat rhythms on the Marimbas. As the audience left the theatre, the percussive rhythms played them out.

ALICE - PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE FOR GIRLS

On Thursday June 14, Year 9 students Cassie, Isobel and Lily travelled to Melbourne to take part in Session 2 of a programming competition for girls called Programming Challenge 4 Girls. Our school participated last year and came second. They are completing training workshop on ALICE (A 3D block programming software) in preparation for the competition being held in November.





YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY

On Monday the 18th of June, the Year 12 Chemistry class ventured up to Clayton to participate in the Monash Organic Spectroscopy Symposium (MOSS). The event was held in Monash University's new Green Chemical Futures Building where students were exposed to laboratory facilities that they themselves could be studying in next year. Beginning the day with an activity titled "Chemical Detectives", Senior Chemistry students were challenged with identifying organic molecules when presented with "clues"; a task which closely mimicked concepts that they are likely to be tested on, come their final end of year examination.



Pictured: Ellie Holmes, Emma Carlisle, Jasmine Trinidad, Ziara Condoluci, Eve Jarvis-Geddes, James Rowley, Abigail Exelby and Belinda Denbrok



The Year 12 Chemistry Class with Dr. Moreau in a tutorial room in the Green Chemical Futures Building of Monash University.

Following that, students were presented with the opportunity to use some of the world's finest spectroscopy machines. Such included an infrared spectrometer (that heavily relied on diamond to function) and a Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectrometer.

The day concluded with a short tour around the Science precinct of Monash University, led by a second-year student in the midst of completing a double degree in arts and science. Permitting further discussion about tertiary study (especially double degrees) and, the life/ facilities that it encompasses, the class was engendered with information and that even upcoming open days may not have exposed them to. A massive thanks goes out to Rob Damon for driving the class down and to Dr. Moreau for coordinating such a riveting excursion.

By Ellie Holmes

YEAR 8 LAUNCH

Year 8 Launch Voyage Gym

As a part of the Year 8 Launch Program students have been going to Voyage Gym in Leongatha and taking part in various cardio, weights and interval training, run by the master trainer Aaron. The students enjoy the variety of exercises and are keen to beat their performance best (and each other!)





IMPORTANT DATES AND REMINDERS

CANTEEN NEWS

| TERM 2 | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Monday 25 June | Kate O'Halloran |
| Tuesday 26 June | Julie Bloye |
| Wednesday 27 June | Sharon Shea |
| Thursday 28 June | VOLUNTEER REQUIRED |
| Friday 29 June | Belinda Brennan |

| TERM 3 | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Monday 16 July | Claire Blackford |
| Tuesday 17 July | Krista Evans |
| Wednesday 18 July | Marlene Dyke |
| Thursday 19 July | STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Friday 20 July | Kerryl Battersby |

| TERM 3 | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Monday 23 July | Paul Wilson |
| Tuesday 24 July | Kerrie Fleming |
| Wednesday 25 July | Deb Menary |
| Thursday 26 July | Louise Keily |
| Friday 27 July | Beth Hill Smith |

| TERM 3 | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Monday 30 July | Emmanuel Vella |
| Tuesday 31 July | Cathy Waldron |
| Wednesday 1 August | Chris Ruigrok |
| Thursday 2 August | Nena Caithness |
| Friday 3 August | Belinda Brennan |

| 2018 | |
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| Mon 25 - Fri 29 June | Year 10 Work Experience |
| Fri 29 June | LAST DAY OF TERM School Finishes at 2.05pm |
| Wed 25 - Fri 27 July | Year 10 Retreat |
| Wed 25 - Fri 27 July | Year 11 Retreat |
| Thur 19 July | STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Thur 19 - Sat 21 July | HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SCHOOL PRODUCTION |
| Wed 1 Aug - Fri 3 Aug | Justice Camp |
| Tue 7 Aug | Parents & Friends Meeting 7.30PM |
| Wed 8 Aug | WALKATHON |
| Fri 24 Aug | STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Sun 16 Sep - Fri 28 Sep | Central Australia Trip |

| 2018 | SPORT |
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| Thurs 19 July | Senior Boys & Girls Basketball |
| Thurs 19 July | State Cross Country |
| Fri 27 July | Regional Badminton - Yr 7 Girls/Yr 8 Boys |
| Thur 2 August | Gippsland Senior Boys/Girls Basketball |
| Fri 3 August | Regional Boys/Girls Senior Table Tennis |
| Tues 7 August | Regional Yr 8 Boys Soccer & Senior Boys Netball |
| Fri 10 August | Regional Yr 7 Girls Netball |

UNIFORM SHOP & CANTEEN

Uniform Shop is open each Friday from 12.50pm - 1.35pm P & F require helpers for Uniform Shop *Fridays* 12.45pm - 1.30pm

P & F also require helpers for Canteen which is open Monday - Friday If you could lend a hand please contact the General Office with available dates and we will be in Contact.







INDULGE YOUR TASTEBUDS WITH OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER!!

After the success of the Business Management Krispy Kreme Stall at the MacKillop 500m, we are running a Parents & Friends Krispy Kreme Donut Day!

Pre-order using the link on this page or take your chances buying individually on the day.

Donuts are \$2 each, or \$20 per dozen.

Orders open June 14th Orders close June 29th (last day of term) Delivery - Term 3 Tuesday July 17th

A limited number of donuts will be available for sale to students on Tuesday July 17th.

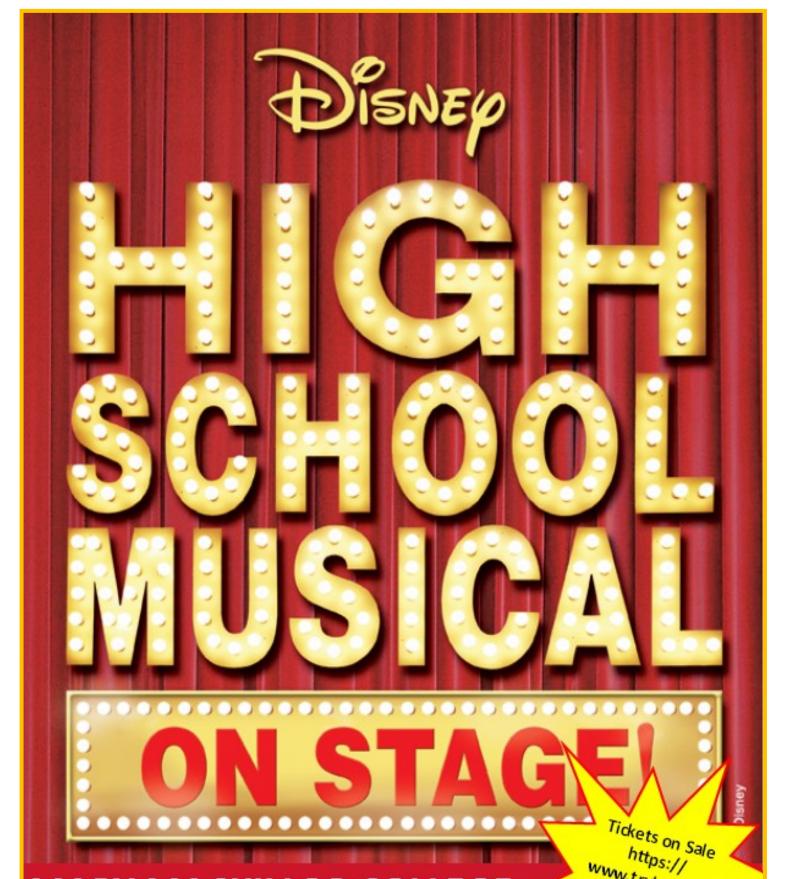
To order simply go to the website 'Order Now' button to complete your payment.

Original Glazed - \$20 per dozen



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https://www.500.mackillopleongatha.catholic.edu.au



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.com/VZGF

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Thursday 19 July 2018, 7.30pm Friday 20 July 2018, 7.30pm Saturday 21 July 2018, 1.30pm and 7.30pm Wonthaggi Union Theatre, Graham St