

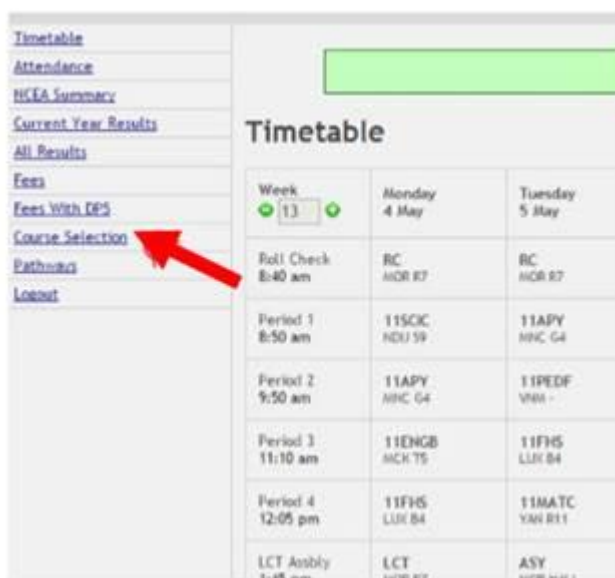
Dates for your diary

As we come to the end of term 2, the following dates are of particular note for term 3.

- Friday 7th July Last day of term 2; 2:00pm finish
- Monday 24th July Teacher only day – no students
- Tuesday 25th July First day of term 3; **9:00am start in form class**
- Thursday 10th August Junior Subject Report Night/Junior Options/Expo; 4:00-7:00pm
- Wednesday 30th August Mentoring; 8.30am-8:00pm - no regular classes
- Friday 1st September School Holiday
- 4th – 8th September Tournament Week
- Thursday 28th September Senior Subject Report Night; 4:00-7:00pm
- Friday 29th September Junior Progress Reports Issued
- Friday 29th September Last Day of Term 3

Option Selection for Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students

Our 2018 option selection is now available on-line for students and have been emailed the course option booklets and instructions. Students will need to login to the parent/student portal. To do this go to www.mrgs.school.nz click on parent/student portal at the top of the page, login with your student ID and password. Once they have logged on click ‘course selection’ on the left had side of the next screen.



The screenshot shows a web portal interface. On the left is a vertical menu with the following items: Timetable, Attendance, NCEA Summary, Current Year Results, All Results, Fees, Fees With DPS, Course Selection (highlighted with a red arrow), Pathways, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'Timetable' and displays a table for the week of 13th May. The table has columns for 'Week', 'Monday 4 May', and 'Tuesday 5 May'. The rows are: Roll Check (8:40 am), Period 1 (8:50 am), Period 2 (9:50 am), Period 3 (11:10 am), Period 4 (12:05 pm), and LCT Assbly (1:45 pm).

Week	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
13		
Roll Check 8:40 am	RC HGB E7	RC HGB E7
Period 1 8:50 am	11SCIC NDU 59	11APY HNC G4
Period 2 9:50 am	11APY HNC G4	11PREF VNB -
Period 3 11:10 am	11ENGB HCH 75	11FHS LUX B4
Period 4 12:05 pm	11FHS LUX B4	11MATC VNB B11
LCT Assbly 1:45 pm	LCT HGB E7	ASY HGB H41

In the next screen, your child will pick your preferred options from a drop down menu. There is a short description on the right side of the subject chosen. Entry into some senior courses in Year 11,12 and 13 may be dependent on entry requirements being met and / or HOD discretion. In Year 10 there is an Academy option (rugby, football, hockey and Maori), if students choose this please be aware that there is a selection process that follows. Please refer to the course descriptors in the booklet for more information. Once the option has been, please click the SAVE button at the bottom of the screen. You can keep changing your options until the ‘Course Selection’ is closed off from the portal **Monday 14th August 2017**.

During the past week in Learning Capability Time lessons, students have been informed around course selection and pathways by your tutor teacher. A website that may enrich understanding around careers is <https://www.careers.govt.nz/> to make good choices in course selection. We also have Ms Hodge, our Careers Advisor available for any students who would like to make a booking at ann.hodge@mrgs.school.nz.

Year 9 and 10 progress reports

Junior students have been given a hard copy of their progress report today. Electronic copies will also be emailed to you.

These reports show their academic progress and learning habits to date.

Please discuss this report with your child. Subject teachers will be available on Thursday 10 August 4-7pm to discuss next steps for your child in their subject.

Bookings for that report night will open on Tuesday 25 July through

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz event code zjxa2

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 10 August.

Australian Tour for 1st XV Rugby

29 boys fly to Sydney next week for an 8-day adventure. They will play 2 games, visit Taronga Zoo, run around on Bondi Beach, complete an Amazing Race in the city and lounge around on beautiful Collaroy Beach. We wish them well for their games and their adventure. We also thank Mr McGibbon, Mr Overton, Mr Hall and Mr Johanson who are giving up their holidays to take them.

Junior Health Curriculum Community Consultation

Every two years, Mount Roskill Grammar School conducts a community consultation on our Health Curriculum. Health is compulsory in the NZ Curriculum for Years 9 and 10 students and can be chosen as an NCEA subject in Year 11, 12 and 13. Health has an important role in the New Zealand Curriculum, teaching our students lifelong skills and knowledge.

The MRGS Community Health Consultation will take place in Term 3. The consultation consists of an online survey that will only take a few minutes of your time. An email will be sent to all parents and caregivers on our email database with a link to the survey. A link will also be available on the school website and paper copies available from the school office. We value your input and look forward to receiving your feedback.

A copy of the MRGS Junior Health Curriculum outline is available on the school website. If you have any further questions regarding the Health programme at MRGS, please contact Kim Thomas or Maria Vince, 621 0050 ext. 741, kim.thomas@mrgs.school.nz, maria.vince@mrgs.school.nz

Holiday Health Care

If your child or any other children aged 4-19 years has a sore throat, take them to a Free Sore Throat Clinic

All Care Family Medical Centre Ponsonby	376 5580	215 Ponsonby Road	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8.30am – 12.30pm Wed 3pm – 6pm Sat 8.30am – 12.30pm
Doctors at Kingsland	846 2296	419a New North Road	Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm Sat 8.30am – 12.30pm
Dominion Road Medical Centre Mt Roskill	620 4986	349 Mt Albert Road	Mon- Fri 9am – 5pm
Gabriel Health Centre Mt Roskill	626 7750	464 Richardson Road	Mon, Tues 8.30am-6pm Wed 8.30am – 2pm Thurs, Fri 8.30am – 6pm Sat 8.30am – 11am
Grey Lynn Family Medical	378 6827	543 Great North Road	Mon – Fri 9am – 12pm Mon – Fri 2pm – 5pm
Hauora O Puketapapa Roskill			
Union	629 2872	1492 Dominion Rd Ext	Mon – Fri 8.30am – 5.30pm
Home Pharmacy Grey Lynn	281 2812	6/280 Richmond Road	Mon – Fri 9am – 6pm Sat 9am – 5pm, Sun 10am – 4pm
Stoddard Road Medical Centre Mt Roskill	621 0387	223 Stoddard Road	Mon - Fri 8am – 7pm Sat 8.30am – 1pm
Surrey Medical Centre Grey Lynn	376 4658	26 Surrey Crescent	Mon – Fri 8.30am – 12pm Mon – Fri 3.30pm – 5.30pm Sat 9am -11am

For more information on treating sore throats, call Health line 0800 611 116 (free) or website <http://www.hpa.org.nz/what-we-do/rheumatic-fever/information-for-parents-caregivers-and-whanau>



Skin Health



*Make sure you take extra care of your skin in winter.
Insect bites and scratches can easily become infected.*

Handy hints to prevent skin infections:

- Check skin often. If you are worried, see your Doctor or Nurse
- Clean and cover all cuts scratches and itchy bites.
- Keep fingernails clean and short. Use warm water, soap and dry hands
- Germs are everywhere. Wash and dry hands often to stop germs spreading



Information about skin health can be found on: <http://www.kidshealth.org.nz/tags/skin>

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