



Excellence Awards Evening

Over 400 people attended the excellence awards last Thursday. John Wilkinson (former Associate Principal) returned to MRGS as the guest speaker and delivered a stimulating and passionate speech about the history of NCEA and the hallmark that excellence represents.

A warm and well-deserved congratulations to all our award winners.

Homestay Families Needed

The International Department are looking for host families for a short-term group from Fukuoka Jyoto, Japan.

The students will be here from Sunday 18th March – Thursday 29th March.

Accommodation is single (one student per family). You will receive \$425 for the 11 nights.

This school books every year and is one of our largest groups so we really need help with homestay for the 33 students.

Students are from a private school and enjoy practising English and interacting.

Please see Fia at the International Department if you are interested in hosting fia.clark@mrgs.school.nz

Opportunities for keen Mathematics students – all levels

Australian Mathematics Competitions (AMC), ICAS and/ or Casio Mathematics Competition
Auckland Mathex Competition - Entries open soon

Competition preparation lessons

To join the competition preparation lessons, students need to sit a 15-minute long test during one lunchtime from 2nd March and 8th March except for 5th March. Those that pass the test will be given the first lesson question sheet. Students are expected to solve as many questions as possible so the teacher will teach only difficult questions.

Lessons every Friday after school from 3:20 to 4:00 ish in R11. The first lesson will start on 9th March.

Mathex Training

To join the Mathex training, please make a team of 3-6 students who are enjoy Mathematics and see Miss Yang in R11 to organise weekly training. During training students will share their ideas and compare their answers. We will send 2 Year 9 and 2 Year 10 teams to represent MRGS at the annual Auckland Mathex Competition in August.

Plus lots of [Education Perfect Competitions](#). Both School-wide and Worldwide.
EP Volvo Ocean Race Challenge Mar 8 – 18 and World Championships Maths, June 12-19

Please see Miss Yang in R11 for any inquiries. Broaden your knowledge and have fun in Maths!

Upcoming sports opportunities

Netball Season is coming. Netball Senior Season Trials:

~~1st Trial – 5th March~~

2nd Trial - 12th March

Final trial - 14th March

Students should keep their eyes on the daily notices for the many other sporting, artistic, academic and cultural opportunities that are now on offer.

After MRGS.....?

One of the difficulties some students face is what to do after they leave school. Being aware of options and pathways is an important part of planning their courses and beginning to consider what they might like to do. As part of our Careers and Transitions Program, all students are invited to the following talks in H5.

LUNCHTIME SPEAKERS IN THE CAREER DEPARTMENT in H5			
TERM 1, 2018			
STUDENTS OF ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND			
9	29 March Thurs	1.10 – 1.45	University of Otago
10	5 April Thurs	1.10 – 1.45	Waikato University
TERM 2			
1	3 May Thurs	1.10 – 1.45	Victoria University