



Maitland Grossmann
High School

STUDENT PROSPECTUS

Providing quality education in a caring learning community

MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL

Est. 1884



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OUR VISION

Providing Quality Education in a Caring Learning Community

Maitland Grossmann High School provides a safe, challenging, caring and friendly environment in which each student is encouraged to achieve personal excellence and self-reliance. We support all students to achieve their personal best whilst consistently demonstrating concern for others, allowing each individual to emerge as a confident and responsible citizen.

We aim to

- Empower and encourage each student to reach their full potential
- Develop leadership capability and social empathy of every student
- Encourage each student to value our natural environment
- Support and lead parental and community participation and to guide effective consultation in relation to school improvement
- Consistently strive for excellence in teaching and learning
- Understand and uphold the school's history and traditions

CAPTAINS WELCOME



Grace Thornton

Welcome to Maitland Grossmann High School!

At Maitland Grossmann High School we have been privileged to experience an environment that allows us to learn not only from the wide array of courses provided five periods a day, but from the students in our year group, school events and activities.



Noah Thomson

Our school offers opportunities to explore individual interests, to develop skills and confidence, and to pursue dream careers. We are also given the chance to interact with the local community and give back to others through fundraising activities and school representation at external public events. As a part of the SRC, Prefect Council and as School Captains, we have been fortunate to collaborate with our peers and represent our school with great pride.

We look forward to seeing our school continue to flourish and hope that you will enjoy your time at Maitland Grossmann High School.

EXECUTIVE STAFF



Neil Fara
Principal



Sharon Davis
Deputy Principal
Inclusion & Support



Lois Wakem
Deputy Principal
Years 7 & 11



Mark Curran
Deputy Principal
Years 8 & 10



Keli-maree Klaassen
Deputy Principal
Years 9 & 12

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

All students at Maitland Grossmann High School benefit from a culture of high expectations and support to achieve their personal best.

HPGE

The NSW Department of Education's High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Policy supports all students to reach their personal best. It ensures that students who demonstrate high potential across a range of domains (academic, creative, social/emotional & physical) are identified early and provided with differentiated learning experiences that challenge, engage, and extend them. The policy guides schools in creating inclusive and dynamic learning environments where potential is recognised, cultivated, and celebrated.

STEM

Maitland Grossmann High School is host to the Hunter Academy of STEM Excellence. This connection provides resources and engaging opportunities such as programming, robotics, 3D printing, design challenges, virtual reality and excursions. Students can extend their STEM learning by choosing the project based iSTEM elective in Stage 5.

SPORT

A variety of sporting opportunities are on offer to Maitland Grossmann High School students including weekly school sport, athletics carnival, swimming carnival, cross country, lunchtime competitions and CHS Representation.

HSC RESULTS

Our school has a strong history of success in the Higher School Certificate with more than 15 staff annually involved in HSC marking, strengthening their own classroom practice. 2021 saw 18 mentions on the HSC Merit List in a wide variety of subjects and 60 early entry offers to Australian Universities. In the last 6 years the school has achieved 2 First in State results and the prestigious Nanga Mai Award for best HSC performance by a First Nation student awarded to Isabella Pearson in 2019.



SPORT

Maitland Grossmann High School has a strong history of students excelling, participating and supporting all levels of sporting achievements and abilities. We encourage participation in all sporting areas and create an approachable environment for all skill levels. For those students looking for a competitive outlet, Zone, Regional and State progressions follow on from our school level events.

SCHOOL SPORT

In Year 7, school sport is integrated into the timetable. Your PD/H/PE teacher will advise when your practical lessons are occurring. In Years 8 to 10 school sport is held on a Tuesday afternoon. Students can choose from a variety of sports both at school and at external venues. Some of the sports on offer are - tenpin bowling, tennis, walking, golf, touch football, basketball, netball, yoga, JustDance! and table tennis. Please note that external sports incur a bus and venue fee.

SCHOOL CARNIVALS

Swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals are held annually during Term 1. (This may vary year-to-year). All students are encouraged to attend these events whether they are a competitive participant or an encouraging member of their house group. Our carnivals are also an opportunity for students to dress in their house group colours and support Year 12 fundraising by purchasing a tasty sausage sandwich and cold drink.

OTHER SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to represent Maitland Grossmann High School occur throughout the year with Zone, Regional and State events following on from our school carnivals. Students also have the chance to join teams in sports such as basketball, futsal, netball, touch football, cricket and soccer, competing against other schools in the district.



CURRICULUM

The academic program at Maitland Grossmann High School provides a well-rounded education to allow students to flourish in the global society they enter once they leave our school.

STAGE 4 - YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

The curriculum in Years 7 and 8 gives students experience in a wide range of subjects and is designed to develop and broaden students' skills and interests in learning.

In Year 7 all students study a core curriculum-

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)
- Human Society and its Environment (HSIE - History, Geography)
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA - Visual Arts, Music)
- Technology Mandatory 7-8 (Agriculture & Food, Digital, Engineered Systems, Material Technologies)

In Year 8 students pursue a similar core curriculum, with the addition of Languages other than English (LOTE)

STAGE 5 - YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10

The curriculum in Years 9 and 10 provides continuity of studies in the Key Learning Areas of English, Mathematics, Science and HSIE (Australian Geography and History). It also allows students to choose elective courses which they study in Year 9 and 10. Students may study three from the following Stage 5 elective courses offered (these may differ from year-to-year):

- CAPA – Dance, Drama, Music, Photographic & Digital Media, Visual Art, Visual Design
- HSIE - Aboriginal Studies, Commerce, Elective Geography, Elective History
- Industrial Technology – Construction, Electronics, Engineering, Metal, Timber, iSTEM
- LOTE – Auslan, Italian
- PDHPE – Physical Activities & Sports Studies
- Science – Marine & Aquaculture Technology
- TAS – Child Studies, Design & Technology, Hospitality, Food Technology, Multimedia, Information & Software Technology, Textiles Technology



CURRICULUM

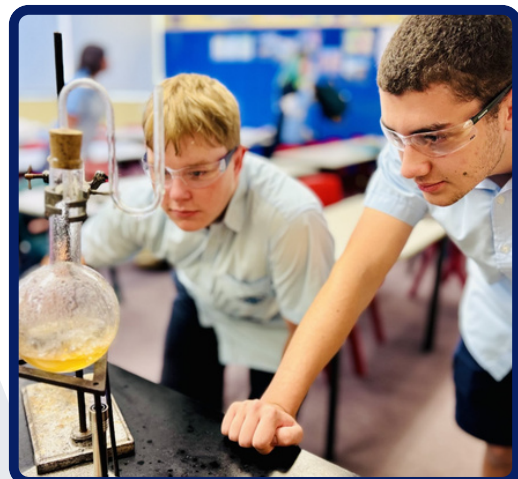
STAGE 6 - YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12

Stage 6 prepares students for University and other further education, and the workforce. Maitland Grossmann High School has a strong academic focus, but also provides access to vocational pathways through TAFE courses. English is the only compulsory subject.

Students usually choose their pattern of study in Term 3 of Year 10, after a comprehensive transition process that allows students to investigate and discuss the best options for achieving their career pathway.

At Maitland Grossmann High School we offer the following Stage 6 courses (please note, these may change from year-to-year depending on student choice and staffing):

- CAPA – Dance, Drama, Music, Photography Video & Digital Media, Visual Arts, Visual Design
- HSIE – Aboriginal Studies, Business Studies, Geography, History (Ancient & Modern), Legal Studies, Society & Culture, Work Studies
- Industrial Arts – Engineering Studies, Electronics, Timber
- LOTE – Italian Beginners
- Maths – Advanced, Standard 1 & 2, Extension 1 & 2
- PDHPE – PDHPE, Sport Lifestyle & Recreation
- Science – Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental, Investigating Science, Marine Studies, Physics, Science Extension
- TAS – Community & Family Studies, Design & Technology, Exploring Early Childhood, Food Technology, Graphics, Multimedia Information Processes & Technology, Software Design & Development, Textiles & Design
- Vocational Education course (VET) – Construction, Metals & Engineering, Retail Services, Hospitality (Kitchen Ops), Entertainment



STUDENT LEARNING & WELLBEING

The learning and wellbeing of the school community is a joint responsibility of the students, staff and parents and carers of Maitland Grossmann High School.

Our Wellbeing Teams meet regularly to discuss policies and programs dealing with the wellbeing of all students in the school.



Amanda Saladine

HEAD TEACHER WELLBEING

The Head Teacher Wellbeing plays a pivotal leadership role in fostering a safe, inclusive, and supportive school environment. As the strategic lead of the school's Wellbeing Team, the Head Teacher Wellbeing coordinates and oversees the delivery of targeted wellbeing programs, supports student welfare initiatives, and ensures alignment with the Department of Education's wellbeing framework.



Lauren Hanlon

STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER

The SSO plays a vital role in supporting student wellbeing and strengthening engagement across our school community. The Student Support Officer works directly with students through regular wellbeing check-ins, mentoring, and the coordination of school-based programs that build resilience, confidence, and positive social skills.



Kiera Usher

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION OFFICER

The AEO focuses on our First Nation students and supporting their education by developing personalised learning plans. The AEO also facilitates cultural events for all students and staff such as NAIDOC Day and Reconciliation Week. They liaise with our families, external organisations and Local Land Councils to encourage positive community engagement.



Belinda Skinner

LEARNING ASSISTANCE SUPPORT TEACHERS

LASTs assist students experiencing difficulties in the key learning areas from Years 7-12. Information obtained from primary schools, discussions with Year 6 teachers and information supplied by parents/carers act as indicators in identifying "educationally at risk students". Maitland Grossmann High School supports facilitating the integration of students into mainstream learning experiences. Thereafter, assistance and support are given on a withdrawal and team teaching basis.

YEAR ADVISORS

Year Advisors are the first contact for parents and students. They are available to assist the students in their year group with problems or concerns and will seek the appropriate support required. The Year Advisor also assists students with the selection of subjects and concerns with study. Students are encouraged to ask for help from the Year Advisor with any issues they may have.

YEAR 7



Amrit Gill



Piper Innaimo

YEAR 8



Emily Davidson



Laura Hughes



Jennah Malineack

YEAR 9



Kimberley Delaney



Stephen Manning

YEAR 10



Amy Sessions



Stephen Forbes

YEAR 11



Belinda Skinner



Jayden Gunther

YEAR 12



Blaise Edgton



Brad Harris

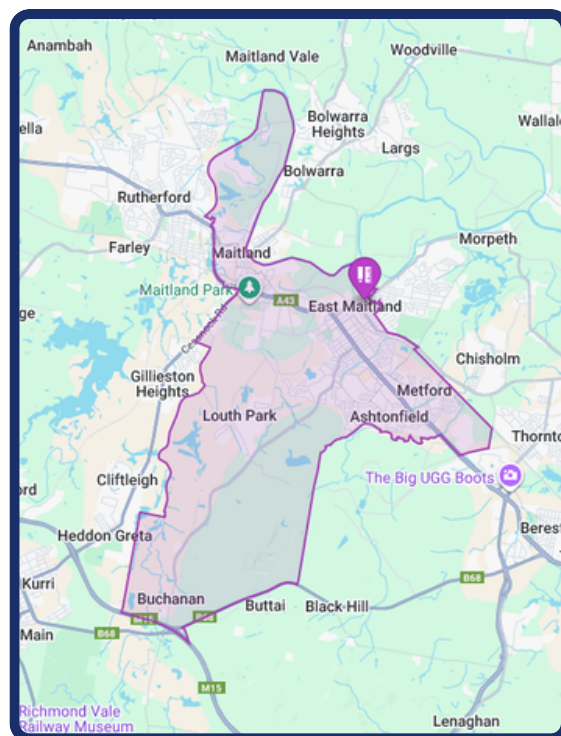
ENROLMENT

IN-ZONE ENROLMENTS

Students are entitled to be enrolled at the government school that is designated for the intake area of which their residential address is situated. The school will ask for proof of residency documents upon submitting an application. You can check your zoned school using the NSW School Finder website - <http://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au>

Year 7 - Parents/Carers will submit an Expression of Interest through the Online Enrolment System with assistance from their Primary School. You will then be sent an email with an offer placement with instructions on how to proceed with the enrolment.

Years 8 to 12 - Please contact us to discuss potential enrolment and required procedures including a possible risk assessment. You will then be contacted by us to attend an enrolment interview.



Maitland Grossmann High School Intake Area

Correct as at October 2025
Subject to future change

OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS

Should vacancies occur, Maitland Grossmann High School can consider out-of-zone enrolments. Please contact the school to discuss availability and required procedures.

SUPPORTING NEWLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

While most new enrolments enter the school in Year 7, a significant number of students enrol at other times of their secondary schooling. It is our priority to ensure that these students are supported in this transition. Support is provided by linking students with a buddy to help them in the first few weeks and regular check-ins with their Year Advisors.

TRANSPORT

We are located at 35 -65 Cumberland Street, East Maitland, NSW, 2323

Most of our students live locally and walk to school or travel on designated school bus services. The school is a short distance from East Maitland Train Station (0.4km) or Victoria Street Train Station (2.2km).

Applications for an Opal Card open in Term 4 for students starting Year 7 at - [https:// transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel](https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel)

Once approved, your student Opal Card is sent to your home address.

It is advised to contact your bus service provider to find the correct location, time and bus number for your student to get to and from school.



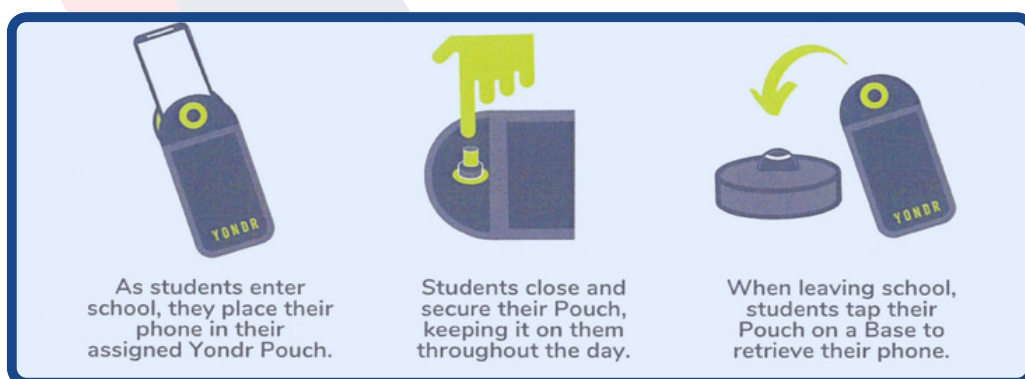
UNIFORM

Maitland Grossmann High School uniform shop is run by BME Group of Companies and is located at the school behind the hall. Uniform shop opening hours are Wednesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm and Friday 8:00am to 11:30am.

Additional opening times are scheduled for the Christmas holidays. Online ordering, prices and further information can be found at <https://www.mghsuniformshop.com.au>

MOBILE PHONES

Students are permitted to bring use their mobile phones in a responsible way before school and after school. Mobile phones are not permitted for use within the classroom unless explicitly stated by the classroom teacher. Students bring their phones to school at their own risk. MGHS is not responsible for phones that are lost, stolen or damaged at school or when travelling to and from school.



BELL TIMES

Maitland Grossmann High School runs on a 5-period schedule with Sport occurring for Years 8 to 10 on a Tuesday afternoon. Year 7 Sport is integrated into PD/H/PE lessons.

Thursday Week B has an earlier finish time of 2:34pm. Students who wait for buses will be supervised in designated areas.

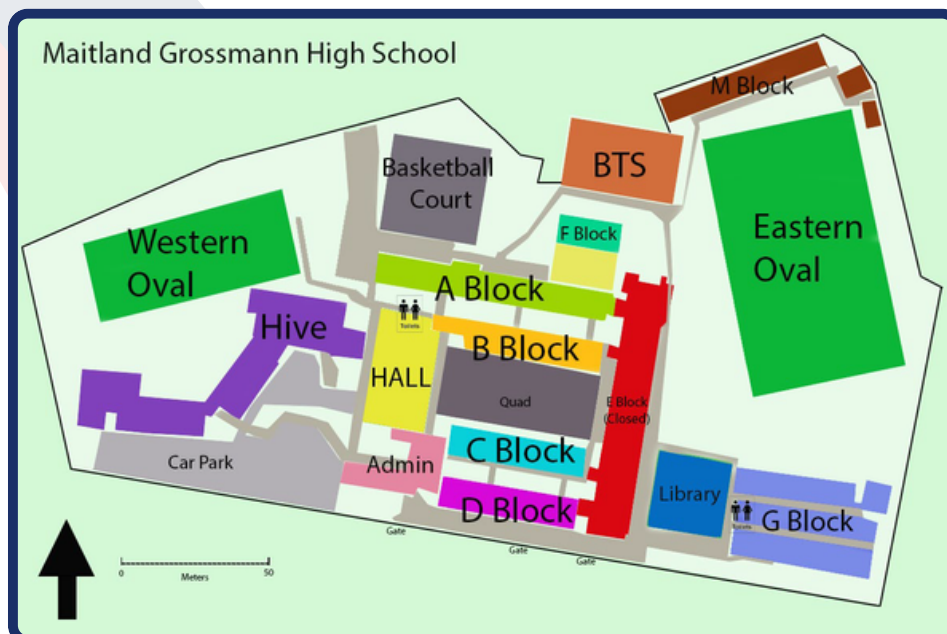
Bell times

Bell Times	Week A				Week B			Week B	
	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Wednesday	Friday	Bell Times	Thursday
9:00am – 9:10 am	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	Roll Call	9:00am – 9:10am	Roll Call
9.10am – 10.11am	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	P1	9.10am – 10.11am	P1
10.11am – 11.12 am	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	10.11am – 10.31am	Year Meeting
11.12am – 11.42 am	Lunch 1				Lunch 1			10.31am – 11.01am	Lunch 1
11.42am – 12.43 pm	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3	P3	11.01am – 12.02pm	P3
12.43pm – 1.44 pm	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4	P4	12.02pm – 1.03pm	P4
1.44pm – 2.14 pm	Lunch 2				Lunch 2			1.03pm – 1.33pm	Lunch 2
2.14pm – 3.15 pm	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5	P5	1.33pm – 2.34pm	P5

Tuesday Timetable to accommodate Whole School Sport

Year 7 – Integrated Sport		Year 8 – 10 – Whole School Sport		Year 11 + 12 – Offline / TAFE	
Bell Times	Week A + B	Bell Times	Week A + B	Bell Times	Week A + B
9.00am – 9.10 am	Roll call	9.00am – 9.10am	Roll call	9.00am – 9.10am	Roll call
9.10am – 10.11am	P1	9.10am – 10.11am	P1	9.10am – 10.11am	P1
10.11am – 10.31am	Whole School Assembly	10.11am – 10.31am	Whole School Assembly	10.11am – 10.31am	Whole School Assembly
10.31am – 11.01am	Lunch 1	10.31am – 11.01am	Lunch 1	10.31am – 11.01am	Lunch 1
11.01am – 12.02pm	P3	11.01am – 12.02pm	P3	11.01am – 12.02pm	P3
12.02pm – 1.03pm	P4	12.02pm – 1.03pm	P4	12.02pm – 1.03pm	P4
1.03pm – 1.33pm	Lunch 2	1.03pm – 1.33pm	Lunch 2	1.03pm – 1.33pm	Lunch 2
1.33pm – 3.05pm	P5	1.33pm – 3.05pm	Whole School Sport	1.33pm – 3.05pm	Offline / TAFE

SCHOOL MAP



COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOL & HOME

The school is committed to working in partnership with parents and carers to achieve the best educational outcomes for students. Teachers are always pleased to discuss issues parents wish to raise and will often initiate that dialogue. We encourage parents to contact us if there are any concerns you may have regarding educational or social development at school.

We have a number of formal communication methods in place at Maitland Grossmann High School -

FACEBOOK

The official Maitland Grossmann High School Facebook page is used to share news with the wider school community - www.facebook.com/MaitlandGrossmannHighSchool. See photos of our student activities, achievements, What's on this week?, and event notifications.

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL

This provides key information relevant to your student such as attendance, timetables, calendar and general news items.

SCHOOL BYTES

School Bytes is used to distribute permission notes to parents/carers and make payment for student fees and excursions.

PARENT TEACHER INFORMATION NIGHTS

Additional communication occurs through our Parent Teacher Information Nights held throughout the year. These nights are advertised through the newsletters, Sentral calendar, Facebook page and notification direct to all parents via email. Appointments are made through the Sentral Parent Portal.



MGHS ALUMNI

At Maitland Grossmann High School, we take great pride in the achievements of our alumni, who reflect the strength of our values and the opportunities nurtured through our learning community. Each success story highlights the pathways that begin at MGHS and the potential that is realised through dedication, resilience, and creativity.



Jessica Worboys - Class of 2015

Journalist & Producer
Nine Network/NBN News



Bailey Dowton - Class of 2018

General Duties Officer
NSW Police



Grace Ahrens - Class of 2018

Community Engagement Advisor
Department of Planning, Housing
& Infrastructure



Caleb Fogarty - Class of 2015

Communications Coordinator & Content Creator
Basketball NSW & NBL1 East Medica



Lee Osborne - Class of 1972

Teacher & Careers Advisor
Maitland Grossmann High School



Mitchell Scales - Class of 2018

Electronics Engineer
RAAF



Laura Beaumont - Class of 2018

Emergency Department Doctor



Zak Taylor - Class of 2018

Health & Safety Advisor
Glencore Mining



Belle Leonard - Class of 2018

Commissioned Artist &
Graphic Designer, Sydney Swans



Cheryl Kernot - Class of 1965

Politician



Jordi Dowton - Year 10 2018

Level 2 Rail Worker
Aurizon



Isabella Pearson - Class of 2019

Emergency Department Doctor