

# SENTINEL

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**Kiss me, Crock-ut**



**Yeah sure Rhonda you seem pretty cool, I guess**

# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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As we near the end of another year and the deck is reshuffled, I think back to when my dear late Aunty was on her deathbed. She beckoned me closer and with her last gasp of air said to me; “Austin, remember to floss regularly. Dental problems become a real b--ch later on.”

She also said after that, “The world is a really crappy place, and every man wants to change the world. But if every man were more interested in changing *himself*, the world wouldn’t be such a crappy place.” Change must come from within, and not just because the librarian’s demanding 40 cents for your overdue copy of B. Mahoney’s *Poetry Recolonised*.

Indeed, as school life ends for Year 12s and they are like doves symbolically freed from a cage, the riflemen of reality are getting ready to shoot. However we are MHS students, with rounded educations and never-ending opportunities, so if anyone will live good lives and achieve success, it’s us. This supportive community has given us strength, pushed us to the top of our game and well let’s face it – we’re friggin awesome; every single one of us.

Change must come from within, and I hope that from within this issue we can change how you’re feeling today. Good luck with your exams, good luck with whatever you pursue in life and above all, giggle at the photoshopped pictures of teachers.

- Austin Bond,  
Editor



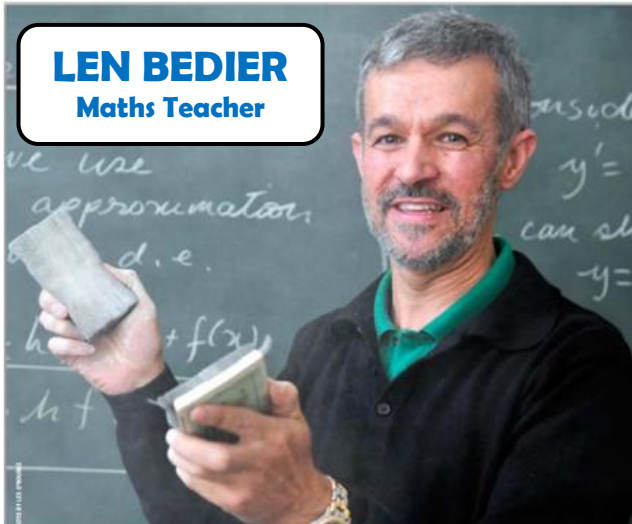
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# SEPARATED AT BIRTH?!

**LEN BEDIER**  
Maths Teacher



**OBI-WAN KENOBI**  
Jedi Knight





# DR STIGLEC PLANS TABLE-TENNIS THEMED VERSION OF *MACBETH*

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**A2, MHS** – Following up on his successful footy-themed adaptation of *Androcles and the Lion*, Dr Stiglec has announced plans to stage a table-tennis themed version of Shakespeare’s classic tragedy *Macbeth*.



***“Is this a racquet I see before me?”***

when you see the rallies Macbeth and Macduff get up to, you will be converted.

Stiglec has had plenty of experience with sports-themed plays. Before *Androcles* he staged *The Importance of Being Goalkeeper*, *A Midsummer Night’s Dreamteam* and the sumo-wrestling themed *Deathu of a Salesmanu*. ■

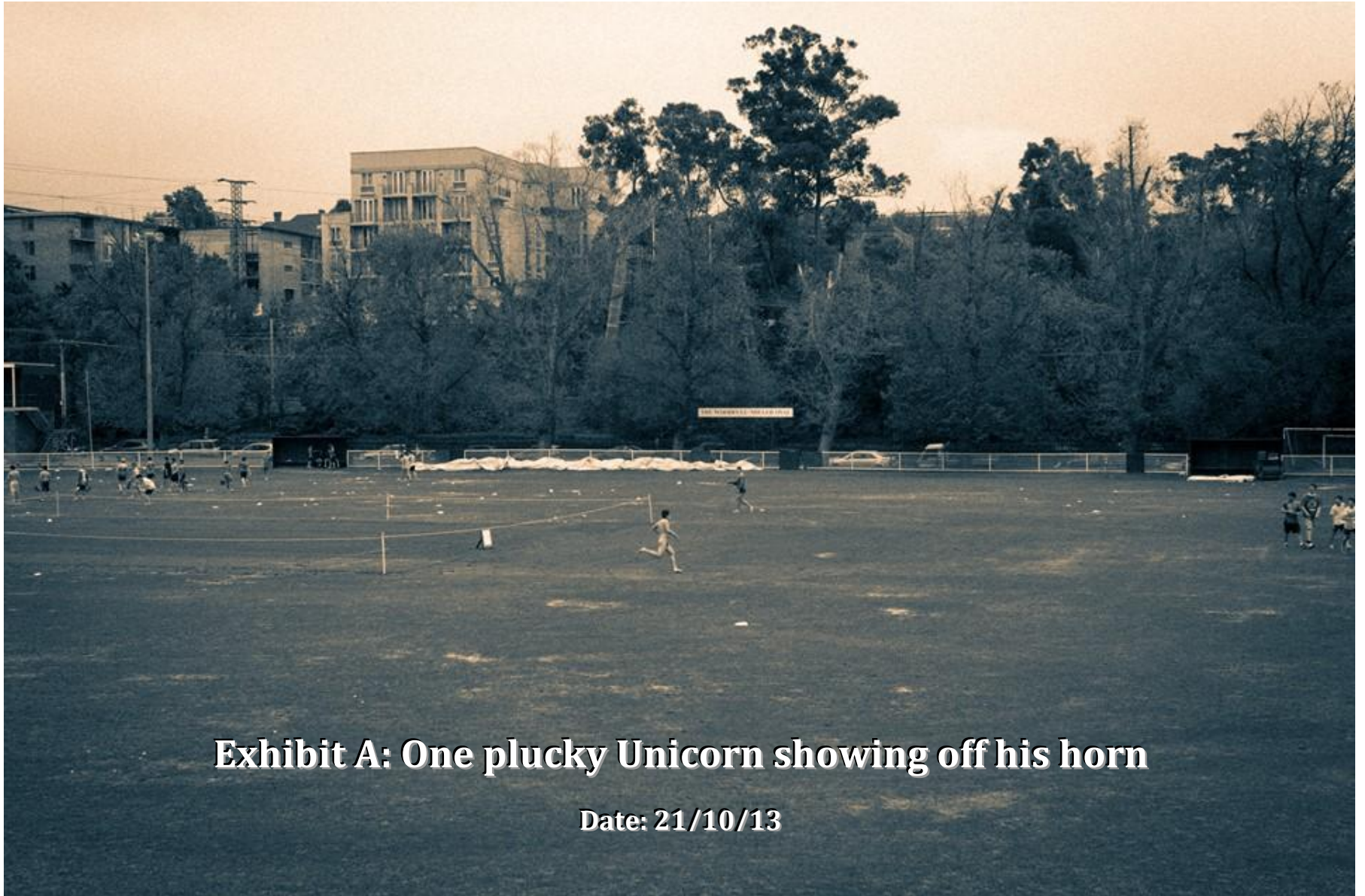
Rumour has it this is the first table-tennis themed version of *Macbeth* ever made; a testament to Stiglec’s groundbreaking, time-bending genius.

Several lines and elements have been loosely changed to fit the theme. *Macbeth* is defeated when his opponents use racquets made from Birnam Wood, Banquo and *Macbeth* are doubles partners, the line is now “Life is but a walking shadow; a poor player at ping pong”, and Lady *Macbeth* has been replaced with a stereotypically-bogan “aggressive coach” character named Bruce.

*Androcles and the Lion* had an AFL-theme, despite football having no significance or relevance to the story. This prompted some to say it made absolutely no sense and was a really silly idea, and similar concerns have been raised again. However, Stiglec assures us that



***“Will all great Neptune’s ocean wash this blood clean from my paddle?”***



**Exhibit A: One plucky Unicorn showing off his horn**

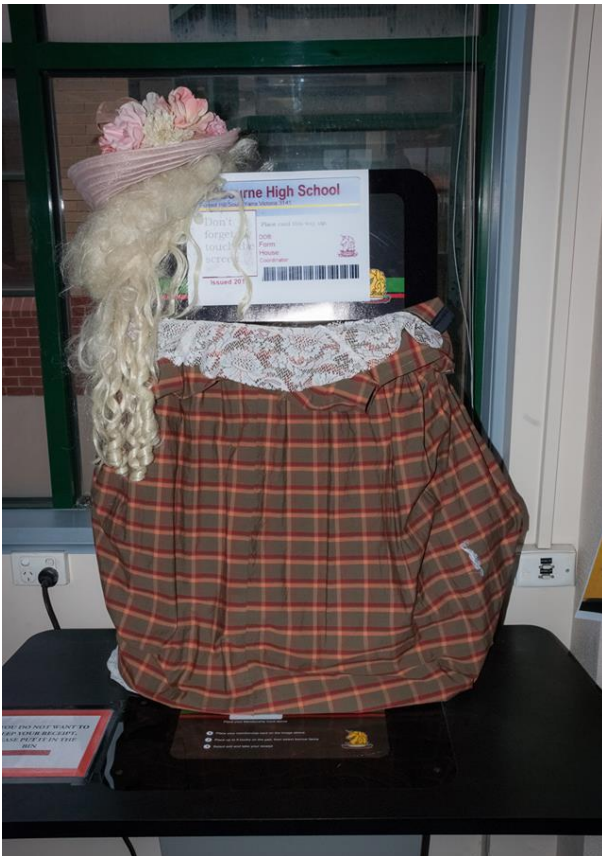
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# MACHINES REPLACING LIBRARIANS

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**Library, MHS** – Following the successful incorporation of the money-loading and scanning machines into the school, the library has introduced a series of new machines to take over some of the librarian’s responsibilities.

The ‘Good Morning’ machine systematically makes students feel slightly better in the morning, and the ‘Are there Enough Staples in the Stapler?’ machine repeatedly asks if there are enough staples in the stapler.



While these machines have been welcomed, the inhumane nature of the ‘Shushing’ Machine means that students now live in fear, for the machine is unafraid of using any means in order to achieve silence. It has released a swarm of wasps into the library, dangled three students out a window, and even blocked Reddit from the school network.

Meanwhile, the older machines are beginning to adopt librarian-like traits. The money-loading machine now makes passing judgements about your choice of books, and the scanning machine was last seen wearing a cardigan. Based upon this information, we are hoping the loving atmosphere of the school can make even the Shushing machine feel love.

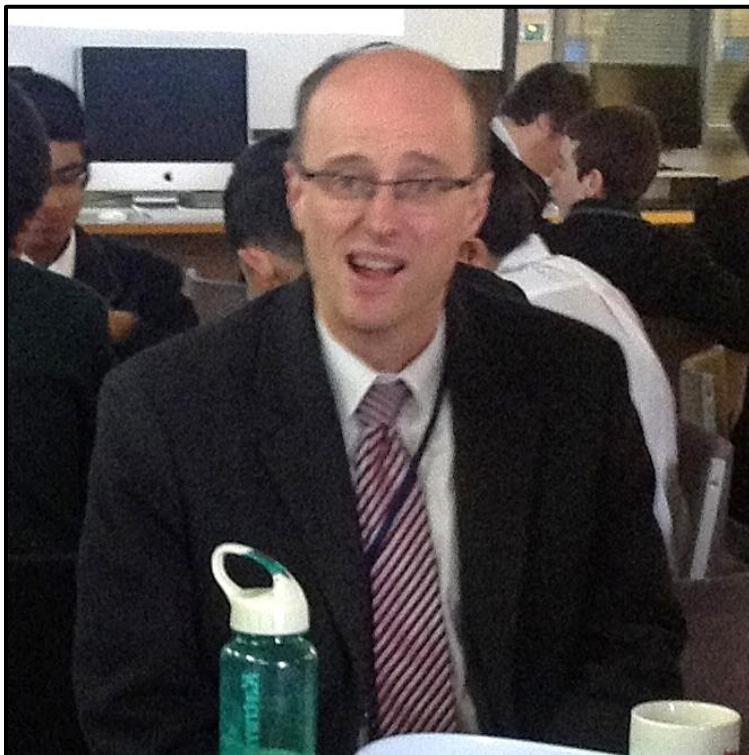
However, with machines slowly taking some of the responsibilities of librarians, we must ask ourselves; “When will this end?” Will there be a point in which librarians aren’t needed at all? Will our teachers be replaced as well? I dread to think of the day in which our own principal is a robot, delivering speeches in a dreary, monotone voice. For now, let’s be grateful that we live in 2013, and that we have the lively public speaker Mr Ludowyke as our Principal. ■



## **BEFORE MILK RUN**



## **AFTER MILK RUN**





**HEY YOU!**

**Do you ever feel no one is reading your sine?**

**Do you want a rate of change in your love life?**

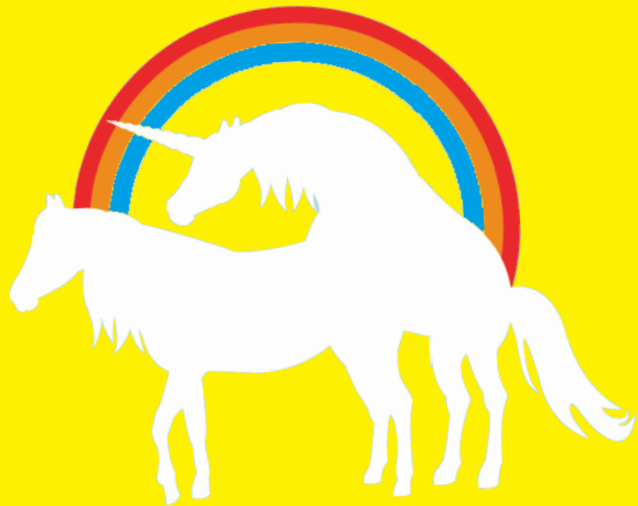
**Are you waiting for the day in which *BOOBIES* isn't just something you longingly type into your calculator?**



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**EXCERPTS:**

"To get the area under those curves, you've gotta anti-differentiate."

"Be her c value; make her go up and down."

"There is nothing worse than when you're in the bedroom, and your functioning isn't linear."

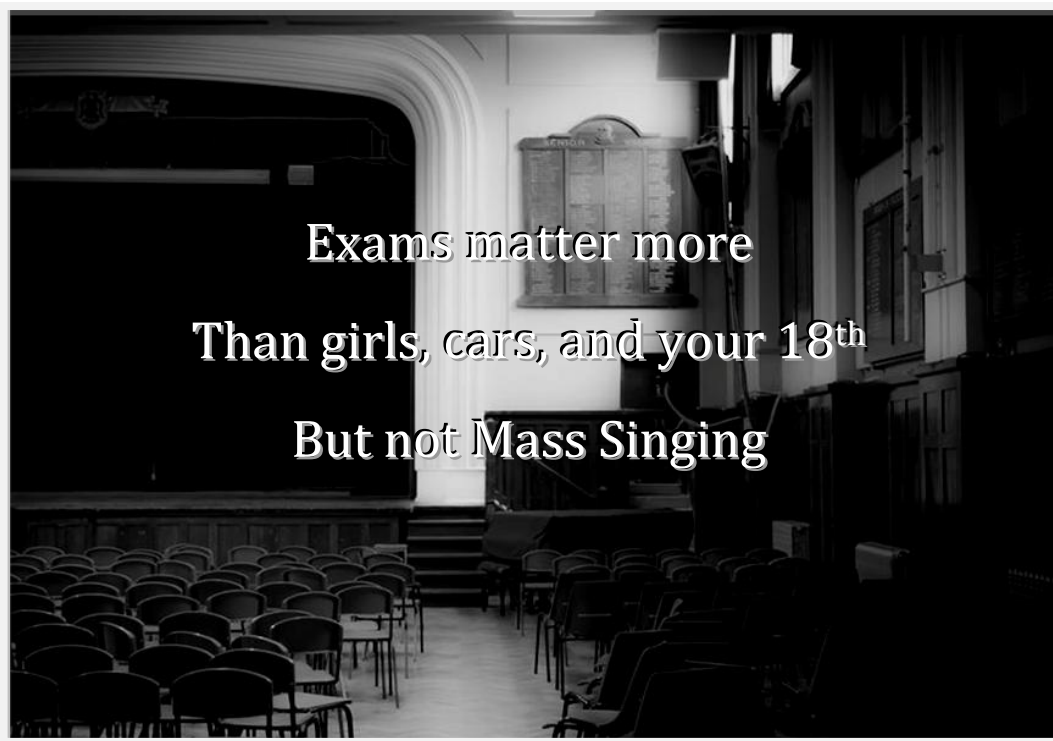
"Above all, treat her with respect, or that booty will always be a horizontal asymptote."

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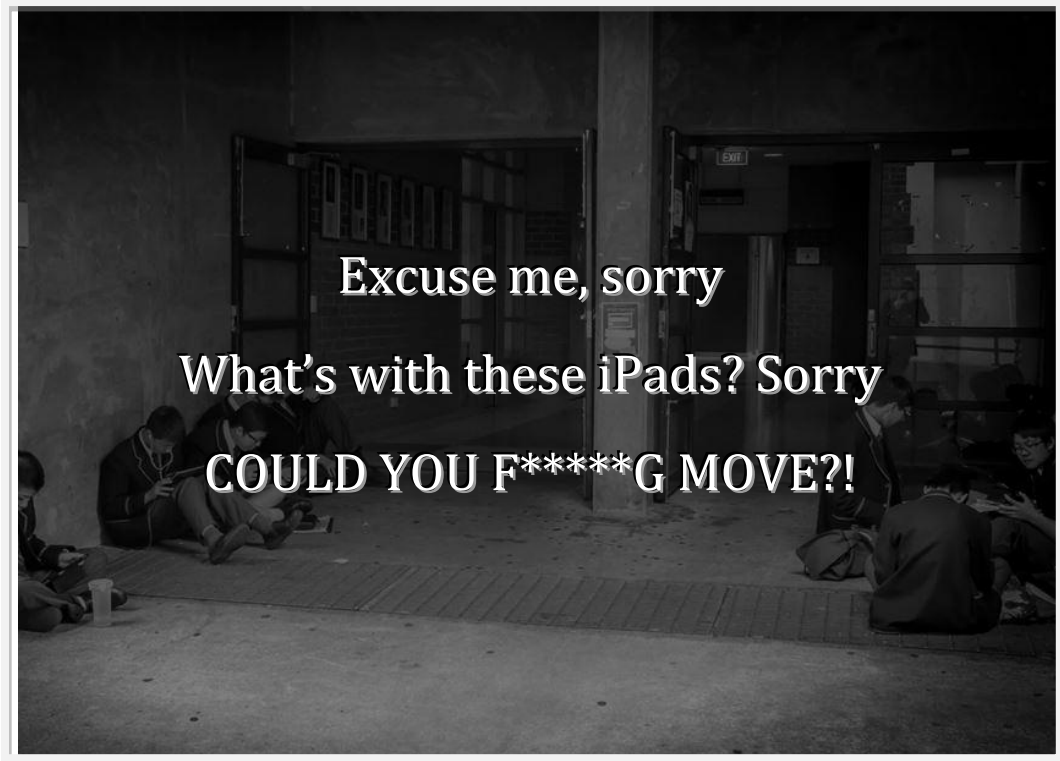


Exams matter more  
Than girls, cars, and your 18<sup>th</sup>  
But not Mass Singing



Gonna fail this SAC  
Can we have an extension?  
S\*\*t two weeks just passed





Excuse me, sorry  
What's with these iPads? Sorry  
COULD YOU F\*\*\*\*\*G MOVE?!



Formal's coming up  
I'll invite her on Facebook?  
... Virgin at Uni

**“Roman rings are about the hardest thing you can do, apart from making love standing up in a hammock.”**

**- ROBBO**

**“Chicks dig the baldness. They love running their fingers through my skull.”**

**- ROBBO**

**“The Year 11’s go ‘deep inside’ and the Year 12s go ‘OOOOH’”**

**– Mr DeKorte**

**“If you play poker with lepers, one guy throws in his hand and the other laughs his head off.”**

**- ROBBO**

**“Only moving in one direction, a dendrite is beautiful because it doesn’t know it’s beautiful.”**

**- ROBBO**

**“Our captains are a Bond and a Hooker – I know how this ends...”**

**- ROBBO**

## Student moves to Detroit in search of a better life

Academic award-winning student David Nguyen-Li was last seen in the library, looking up flight deals for a trip to the particularly unsafe and disenfranchised areas of urban Detroit, explaining that he really just needs to get away from it all.

"My father is an upper-middle class accountant and my mother is not an alcoholic, but if I get abusive parents that give me reasons to yell at them, I can make that change."

Since switching his LoL account for the gym five weeks ago, David has reportedly made exhausting efforts to drop the F-word into each sentence, dissed every teacher and openly expressed his dislike of every kid to said kid's friends.

"Nobody here wants to fight me. It's ridiculous. My childhood is nearing its end with no dark or gritty backstory, and you know..." Turning his face away, he began to get emotional, "... it's hard knowing I may have missed that chance."

To toughen his image, David considered moving to closer suburbs in socioeconomic distress such as Dandenong or Broadmeadows, but realised that it was simply no use as one of the best welfare systems in the world, combined with the job opportunities coming from his place at literally the best school in the state, would prevent him from ever fooling himself into believing he's in any actual hardship.

"No, it's pronounced *phwoahhhh*," He explained to interviewers; "The *p* and *h* are joined. It's a fluid sound that you can replace half of your reactions with. You got a car for your 18<sup>th</sup>? *Phwoahhhh*."

While maintaining his gift for reciting stock phrases and slang, David received an A+ on his last English SAC. Other windows opened on his computer were an eBay order for singlets, the scent of weed to spray in his locker, a club mix on YouTube, a VCAA methods practice exam and 12 tabs of the same bodybuilding routine. ■



**Melbourne just narrowly beat Detroit for the title of "World's most liveable city"**





Tough Crowd

**Principal Jeremy Ludowyke,**

**Melbourne High School,  
Forrest Hill,  
South Yarra, VIC, 3141  
Australia**

Dear Mr Ludowyke,

I am writing on behalf of the construction workers that work alongside your school to make a formal complaint.

Here at CRP Project Management we pride ourselves on having well-rounded and generally excellent construction workers, with our motto being *More Than Just Sparks*. However, the noise coming from the school is outrageous, and has hindered their ability to work effectively.

According to a few of our culturally-diverse workers, they keep hearing “some weird song about Icelandic bakeries and sweet clementine” come from your Memorial Hall, are constantly disrupted by a man they know only as “Mr Wood” yelling at students, and frequently hear loud exclamations of ‘YOU ACTIVATED MY TRAP CARD!’ from within the library. Speaking of which; you call *that* a library?

I understand that you are simply doing your job, but this issue must be addressed. I politely request that you change school hours to late at night, so that it does not interrupt with our important business.

Thank you,

**Richard Wiggler,  
CRP Project Management**





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# breakdancing



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**STEP 2** – B-boy 2 enters and proclaims B-boy 1 is possessed by the devil



**STEP 3** – B-boy 1 dances on the ground while the others pray for his soul

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# HOW TO DEAL WITH THE PIGEONS

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**DINING HALL, MHS** – Mr Ludowyke has declared a state of emergency as pigeon insurgency terrorises the school corridors and dining hall.

Nary a month after recovering from ‘the wasp problem’, we are thrust into all-out war with another flying beast. Our Intel tells us that the pigeons fly away if you try to approach them, love to defecate on things and enjoy listening to *One Direction*.

Newly-elected School Captain Reece Hooker has assumed responsibility for the war effort. Attempts at diplomacy with the beasts have unfortunately failed, despite his rugged charm and clearly excellent leadership

qualities. The Cadet Units are in charge of defending the corridors, and have so far only succeeded at losing Dress & Drill to Tattam Band.

Students are advised to remain calm, and always travel in the corridors accompanied by a powerful weapon and/or a Mr Bowler. Next Wednesday in Form Assembly there will be a ballot on how best to deal with the pigeons. The options are to:

- Have Reptiles Club raise a giant mutant lizard to fight for us,
- Plead for peace and understanding through the power of *Cool Quotes*,
- Make a compromise by sacrificing a Year 9 or
- Challenge their leader to a 1v1 game of DOTA 2, Mid only, winner takes all ■

# What do you think of the Pigeon Problem?

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*“Although I can’t capture pigeons, everyone knows I get lots of tail feather.”*

- Terry Reilly, History Teacher and star of Channel 9’s *The Bachelor*



*“It must be nice being a pigeon. They get so high.”*

- Sam Crocket, Psychology Teacher and Professional Jesus Impersonator



*“They say animals are as scared of us as we are of them. That may be true, but you don’t see me running into a pigeon’s workplace and sh---ing all over it. Well... at least not during work hours...”*

- David Smyth, Vice-principal of MHS and Wildlife Documentary Maker



*“Teehee; you think I give a f\*\*\*?”*

- Dr Janet Prideaux

# COVER STORY: BUSINESS IS BOOMING FOR THIS HOOKER

*He's stolen debates, hearts and rap battles, and now he's in charge of MHS in 2014. Read on for the world's first interview with new School Captain, Reece Hooker:*



**So Reece, how are you?**

Yes!

**That's good to hear. What are your thoughts on becoming 2014 School Captain?**

I was always told that Hookers don't get far; that their lives end with tragedy and venereal diseases. It feels great to prove all the naysayers wrong.

**I'm sure it does! What do you think made you the best candidate?**

During my interview, I told a few delightful anecdotes about how I have my very own ruby-coloured motor scooter. Mr Ludowyke was riveted, and I believe I won him over. I was also the best candidate;

that may have played a role in me being the best candidate.

**What would you say to the candidates who didn't make it?**

Well as my man Jay Z once said, "Ain't nothing wrong with the aim, just gotta change the target."

**Wise words... wise words – so how has your life changed now that you are the face of Melbourne High?**

I am now School Captain.

**Yes you are! What are your plans for the school?**

Well a common complaint I've heard from staff and students alike is that there are too many apartment buildings propping up around the school, and that it's ruining the place. So I thought, let's face the issue head on, and just demolish the school entirely. YOLO!

**Umm... ok. And finally; what do you think about your Vice Captain; our very own editor, Mr Austin Bond?**

To tell you the truth Austin, I think he's a Chinese spy. But hush... we can't let this information get to the wrong people.

闭上你的嘴西部猪！你说得太多  
- 时间卧床时间没有饼干。 ■





SPEECH NIGHT  
IS  
COMING  
HOUSE SINGING

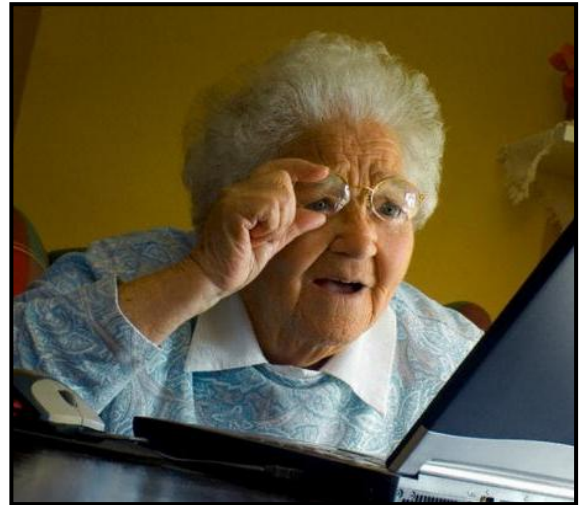
# MORE REAL TEACHERS OF MHS

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**STEPHEN BOWLER**

“Everyone seems to think that because I’m in charge of music I listen to Mozart, Beethoven and all that shiz, but the truth is there’s nothing I love more than Gangsta Rap. In fact, at Speech Night this year the Symphonic Orchestra will be performing “Smoke Weed Everyday” by Snoop Dogg, along with the third movement of Lil Jon’s “Stick dat Thang Out”.



**PAUL DREW**

“My job involves overseeing everything students look up on the network. Does Sex Ed really give that much homework? And why do the cats have such terrible grammar? And why did we bother spending all that money on iPads when I’m the 100000<sup>th</sup> visitor to all these sites? All that money we could have given to Prince N’Gadabidu?”



**STEWART KEAT**

“I put the sex back in Sussex, England.”



**NICK FAIRLEE**

“I lied – the Year 12 exams *do* measure your ability to help a mate move into his new house.”





## **ANNE-MARIE BROWNHILL**

“My ideal weekend consists of watching the cricket, VB in one hand and meat pie in the other, closely followed by doing burnouts in the local carpark with me yobbo mates.”



## **BARRY FROM THE CANTEEN**

“I was born in a small village in Nepal, deep within the Himalayas. In my village marauding gangs of Mongolian bandits would raid and steal all we had, for we had no means of defending ourselves.

We tried to appease them by giving them gold tributes, but one month, after a bad harvest, we sadly had nothing to offer. The leader of the gang; a wicked man with no remorse or humanity, went into a frenzy and demanded that the entire village be burnt to the ground.

Smoke enveloped the skies as homes were burnt and innocent people slaughtered. My mother rushed to action and told me that I must hide in the hidden compartment underneath the kitchen floorboards. As I held my breath, anxiously waiting as screams and pleas could be heard from outside, a bandit forced his way into the home. My mother’s begging was of no use; the bandit thrust his

sword into her stomach, like a needle into silk. As I struggled to restrain my wails, terrified of being heard, I felt warm drops fall on my face from through the floorboards. It was my own mother’s blood.

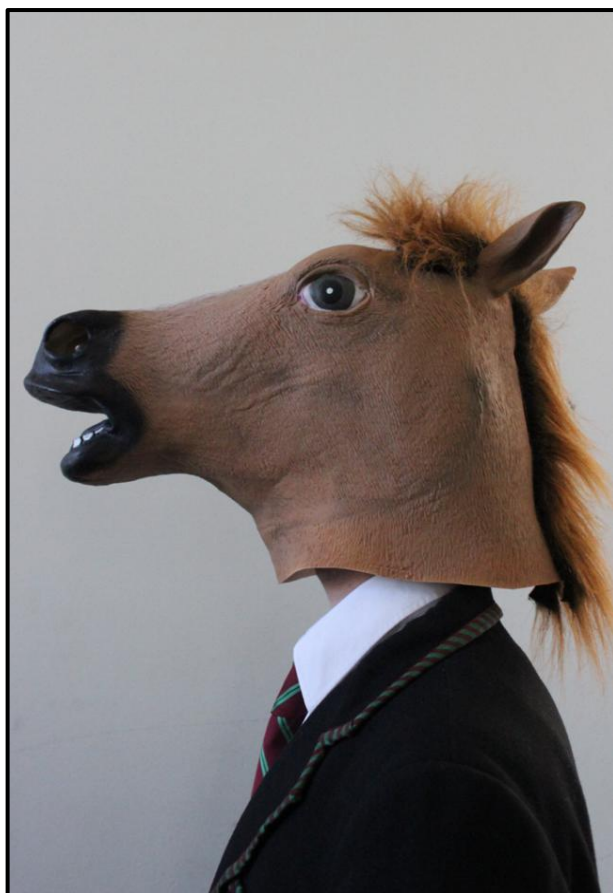
When the bandits had left, I emerged from my hiding spot. My childhood... my home... my life, was all in ashes. My mother was slowly bleeding out on the kitchen chair, barely alive. As I wailed in misery, she silenced me, beckoned me close, and whispered with her last dying breaths, ‘My dear son; promise me two things. You must take revenge upon the evil men who did this to our village, and you must work at the canteen of some selective school in Melbourne.’

And well that’s how I got here! That veggie pastry will cost ya \$5.”

# TEAM OF 2013

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MICHAEL  
NGUYEN  
MAYNA  
VINCENT  
CHU CHRIS  
KING  
NAHED EL  
RAYES  
AUSTIN  
BOND



## AFTERWORD

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Like the US government, the Sentinel has been in a bit of a shutdown lately, with our Year 12s focussing on their studies. However we did manage to pull something together, and we hope that you enjoyed it! Special thanks to **Miles Prinzen**, **Jacky Chan** and **James Tisch** for helping with this issue, and of course **Mr Mahoney** for making sure our schoolboy humour doesn't delve into nasty territory.

Thank you for a great year, and good luck for your exams.





**KEEP CALM  
AND  
HONOUR  
THE TWERK**



# IMPORTANT!

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