



MOUNT GRAVATT HIGH SCHOOL

Let us seek worthy things

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28 November 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



End of school year has reached us with but a blink of an eye.

For departing Year 12 students it is always a happy/sad occasion as a group of young people 9 out of 10 of whom have been with us since Year 8. We anticipate the hard work and close partnership we had with the vast majority of families to this point reaps

great results for this year's graduates.

We are certain that every Year 12 student again this year receives their QCE, and with QCS results for this group being the highest returned since 2014, and verified achievement for OP eligible students should return very respectable OP scores.

I'll re-iterate the key message of graduation day farewell is to "be yourself – as everyone else is taken." Each year I receive requests from parents for a copy of the farewell speech that can be found here

We are very proud of this group of students not only for their achievements but in the way they carried themselves to reach their goals and fine example of our school motto: Let Us Seek Worthy Things.

We look forward to welcoming high achieving students back to school in the New Year to celebrate their results and post-school aspirations.

Alumni Mount Gravatt High is now an official part of our school and can be found on our school website under the Community tab. Students both recently and not so recently graduate of Mount Gravatt High are welcome to contact us to be included in the Alumni. It would be great to be able to track past students

back to 1960 and years in between. If you or a relative is a past student, we would love to hear from you. For more information regarding Alumni please see attached document.

For membership please download the link below

Year 9 into Year 10 is a milestone in schooling terms. School recognition of various milestones and achievements is a strong artefact of our Community pillar of learning. Today our Year 9 students take first steps in their journey into Senior school in our ceremony of presenting to them their senior ties. This marks the halfway mark in their secondary schooling where before long we will be farewelling this group at the end of their Year 12 where I expect they will also have mixed feelings when they no longer wear it.

Deans for each year level in 2018 are announced. Our enrolment next year is calculated to 1210 students. Given the number of students in each grade next year the primary role of Deans is a welfare and wellbeing role to know and build relationships with their students to optimise pride and belonging in their school. From that we get very high attendance, a sense of purpose and personalised encouragement, to be a "go to" person who will listen and assist. The Deans are, Year 7 Mrs McKenzie, Year 8 Mrs Brady, Year 9 Ms Di Salvo, Year 10 Ms McConnell, Year 11 Ms Everingham, Year 12 Mr Murray. Our concept is that Deans 'move up' with their grade and may after three years move up again, retire or re-invent to journey with a new group through their high school years.

Innovations for 2018

Innovations are well underway reflecting modern approaches to learning and enrolment growth driven increases in staff including:

A Tactical Teaching Team is an exciting innovation where four of our most experienced teachers will work together plus our Master Teacher and Head of Department for Teaching



and Learning to support teachers and model best practice. I anticipate this co-ordinated approach will assist students where no child goes begging for want of support, our best and brightest are challenged even further and teachers share the best skills to be as effective as we can

Creating learning precincts created in the physical array of the school by re-organising where complementary subject areas are brought physically closer together as may be found on contemporary education sites. These include:

- **Our library** being re-branded to become a **Reading, Information and Research Centre**. Ms Fisher is our Key Teacher with outstanding capacity to channel, support and direct how libraries of the 21st century work. More than a name, I aim to encourage the love of reading and build on our reading proficiency for students in English language and modern research skills. No longer just books on shelves our RiRC is a hub to help students sort information to find and apply it to make useful knowledge. We want to take that a step further. The web is full of “stuff” of distraction and the result is that the human condition of content consumption has potential to turn us all into undiscerning robots. We want to assist students navigate the information age with purpose. **Our IT Department** will move from the RiRC into E Block (the old Maths Block) placing all IT service and teaching staff on the one floor. This releases more flexible space once taken up in the RiRC for administrative purposes and returning them to learning spaces for students
- **Maths teachers** are being re-located to K Block where they will complement the existing Junior Secondary Precinct and with J Block, Science next door, puts the core of our STEM teachers together in that precinct. Just down the hill the IDT department, placing the STEM subjects closer in proximity to each other.
- **Year 7 where teachers** will continue to have a close association with their core classes and will teach the same class for at least two subjects. This arrangement still maintains our commitment to Junior Secondary and particularly surveys of students inform us that our Junior Secondary model should evolve to meet the social and learning needs of early adolescents. Student leadership, co-curricular and other whole school inclusive activities for Year 7 play a key role in that sense of belonging.
- **HPE staff** have outgrown their old staffroom in C Block and move into E Block, the former Maths staffroom giving them more space to accommodate a growing department and storage space
- **C Block Staffroom** will accommodate English and Humanities teachers as those two faculties have also grown

Student Amenities

- **The P&C uniform shop** will move temporarily to the other end of the ground floor of Admin while

- **A new uniform shop** facility is being built under E Block, adjacent to the Canteen. This places the P&C businesses in the same precinct that will undergo further enhancement next year.

The last two weeks and holiday period will see a lot of activity to get the refurbishments for affected spaces to be completed.

Thank you and a happy and safe holiday

It is a privilege to lead Mount Gravatt High and on behalf of staff, I extend all the best seasonal wishes.

For families leaving us for the last time I thank you for your partnership with us and for families returning in 2018 I look forward to working with you.

Richard Usher
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 30 November	Year 9 Home Economics Incursion
Friday 01 December	Junior Secondary Celebration Assembly – P1
Monday 04 December	Year 7 Excursion
Friday 08 December	Years 7-9 Students finish
Monday 22 January	All Students commence
Wednesday 24 January	P&C Meeting 7-8pm
Friday 26 January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – AUSTRALIA DAY
Thursday 01 February	Year 7 and New Students School Photos
Friday 02 February	School Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 07 February	Year 9 BEC Excursion
Wednesday 07 – Friday 09 February	Year 11 International Camp

IMPORTANT NOTICE - SEMESTER 2 REPORTS

YEARS 10 AND 11 SEMESTER 2 REPORTS will be emailed on Friday 01 December.

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 REPORTS will be issued at a special assembly during period 4 on Wednesday 06 December and emailed on Thursday 07 December.

To ensure you receive your student's electronic report card, please add OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your list of safe senders to ensure report emails are not sent to the Junk folder. It is important to keep your contact details current with the school office and if your email address has changed, please notify the office as soon as possible.

DEAN OF STUDENTS – SENIOR SCHOOL REPORT

Year 11 Y-Lead Leadership Workshop

On Thursday 30 November our 2018 school leaders will be participating in a school leadership event called 'Maximising the Badge' with Y-Lead. The day will focus on team building, leadership skills and participation in a range of challenging environments. These sessions are designed to help provide greater self-awareness, empathy for team members and maximise group cohesion.

2018 Senior Jerseys

Ms Everingham has been busy fitting the last of the Year 11 students for their 2018 Senior Jersey. Payments are not required at this stage. Students and parents will be advised next year as to when payment needs to be made.

Year 12 Graduation

On Thursday 16 November we held the Graduation Ceremony for our Year 12 students. It was great to see so many parents, friends (past students) and families here to celebrate this milestone. We are very pleased that 100% of this cohort has completed their QCE. Many thanks to Mr Beebe and Mrs Rogers for organising such a professional and exciting Graduation!

Year 12 Formal

Only a few hours after the Graduation, the 2018 School Formal was held at the Stamford Hotel. The venue was beautifully decorated and students had a great night dancing and documenting their final school hours with many photos. Everyone looked outstanding and so mature. Watching them arrive in a cavalcade of cars, ranging from sports cars to London cabs, was one of the highlights of the night for many students and parents alike. The speeches were beautiful and the awards were very entertaining. Thank you to all students, staff and parents for making it a wonderful night for all involved. Many thanks again to the Formal Committee for their efforts throughout the year!

The official photos of the night are available for a limited time only through this link.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ox63o2t59l7sn3b/AACClruRphiYDpN4pD58ED0Ga?dl=0>

Leaders choose a different path and celebrate Schoolies by helping others

Congratulations to Elliott Jones-Perrin who will be joining 23 other school leavers from across Australia to head to Cambodia for a week of volunteering. We wish Elliott every success for this fantastic opportunity.

Brett Murray/Melynda Everingham
Dean of Students – Senior School

SENIOR SCHOOLING

USI Numbers

Students who are completing school at the end of this year will need to create a USI number as part of their clearance procedure by visiting the USI website. Students need to set up an account and will be emailed their USI. They can then forward this email to me at swils118@eq.edu.au. Without this number the school is unable to print any VET certificates and students will require this number for further training after school.

<https://www.usi.gov.au/students/create-your-usi>

Engineering Qualifications in 2018

Students who are interested in studying a qualification in Engineering (technical) can complete a Certificate II and III in Engineering in the space of six months, one day a week. During the course students will learn about manufacturing technology, technical engineering, 3D design and printing and will work on a capstone project where the students design and build a drone. The course will be conducted in the city at Site Skills Training. Students can email Mrs Wilson on swils118@eq.edu.au to receive further information in order to express their interest. Please see flyer attached.

Introduction to Jewellery Program

TAFE Qld are running an Introduction to Jewellery Program for current Year 11 and 12 students. Applications close Tuesday 28 November.

Date: Monday 04/12/2017 to Friday 08/12/2017

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location: E Block Level 3 Room 3036 at Southbank Campus

Cost: \$799.00

You will receive hands-on training in:

- Practice exercises in copper
- Ring forming
- Saw piercing – saw pierced silver ring
- Silver soldering
- Chain making – silver neck chain twisted link
- Roller printed textured silver earrings
- A silver initial pendant – time allowing

All tools and silver are provided, and you take home the pieces you create. You will need to supply a pair of safety glasses and wear closed in shoes to class. To enrol into the program please call our student service team on 13 72 48.

CQ University Programs

The Start University Now applications are now open for students who are interested in studying a degree or qualification in Year 11 next year. Term 1 2018 applications close Friday 16 February 2018. VETiS courses are also available. See the programs attached for further information.

Sandra Wilson
Head of Department – Senior Schooling

STUDENT ABSENCES

Please ensure that you contact the school on the day of your student's absence.

Absence Line: 3291 5266

Email: absence@mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au

JUNIOR SECONDARY

BRAINway Quest

After winning their way through to the state finals of the BRAINway Quest at the University of Queensland, Casey Gilbert (Year 10), Morgan Gilbert (Year 10) and Jennifer Mai (Year 9) competed meritoriously at this level. Their team effort in the humanities challenge placed them third in the state, as did their effort in the sciences challenge. Well done girls! I admire your growth mindset committing to such challenges – even when the event runs all day on a weekend!



Junior Secondary Celebration Assembly

The assembly will be held at 8:30am on Friday 1 December in the school hall. The current Junior Secondary Leaders will host this annual assembly where they will:

- Showcase term by term the Junior Secondary events/achievements of 2017
- Recognise students who have maintained 100% attendance throughout all of this year
- Announce the Starfish Award Winner and the 2018 team of Junior Secondary Leaders

The junior school will also farewell our Year 9 students and wish them the very best as they enter their senior phase of learning. The presentation of senior ties to these students will symbolise this small but important transition. The different dress and sports uniforms in our senior school highlight the higher expectations in maturity and independence that will be required for their success.

Year 9 students – please ensure that either your new senior tie is purchased and left with the uniform shop staff, OR your older sibling's tie is labelled and handed in at the office by Wednesday this week.

Congratulations to Lilianna, Shakira, Oskar, Alex, Paris, Jesse, Meg and Jennifer for carrying out their Junior Secondary leadership duties so well throughout the year. Also, I would like to thank the Junior Secondary Sound and Lighting Crew consisting of Jaidyn, Daniel, Joe, Safet, Meg and Aimee for their 'behind the scenes' work each week.

Year 7 Excursion

Year 7 classes are rostered on to set up the hall seating for school assemblies each Monday morning. As a celebration of their service to the school community, participating Year 7 students and teachers have been invited to relax at the Chermshire Water Park on Monday 4 December.

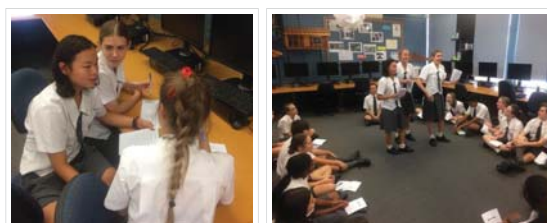
Thank you 2017 Senior Mentors

Each year the bar is raised in terms of the wonderful service this team of 24 Year 11 students provide to the junior school community. Thank you to all – this service provision has a reciprocal benefit of interpersonal skills and leadership development.

2018 senior mentor training was held on Monday 20 November to prepare the team for their important role in supporting the goals of the Year 6 Orientation Day on 5 December and the week one Year 7 Induction in 2018. During the day, teams of mentors practised facilitating 'Ice Breaker' and 'get to know you' activities by working out the best way to engage our new students.

The senior mentors will also assist throughout the year at various Junior Secondary student engagement activities:

- Year 7 Welcome Morning Tea, Camp and Grandparents' Morning
- Year 8 High Resolves Day
- Year 9 Camp



Deans of Students - Junior Secondary

Thank you to Ms Brady and Ms McConnell for their work in ensuring high student engagement across the junior secondary school this year.

In acknowledgement of the importance of this role, three Deans of Students have been appointed for 2018:

Year 7: Ms Tara McKenzie

Year 8: Ms Anita Brady

Year 9: Ms Tanya Di Salvo

Ms McConnell will move on with current Year 9 cohort to fulfil the role of Dean of Students - Year 10. Thank you ladies for volunteering to take on these positions!

Judy Andrews

Head of Department - Junior Secondary

REMINDER: Please notify our school office of any changes in email or contact details.

Email: admin@mtgravattshs.eq.edu.au **or Phone:** 3291 5222

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Tactical Teaching Team

Next year Mount Gravatt High will further sharpen our focus on quality teaching and learning with the creation of the Tactical Teaching Team (TTT). The mission of the TTT is to ensure that every student at our school has the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability. Central to this mission is differentiation, whether students are high achieving or receiving learning support. The TTT will support all of our teachings with pedagogical coaching and sharply focusing our design of our learning sequences on the six design questions of the *Art and Science of teaching* pedagogical framework.

The members of the TTT will be Ms Janke, Ms McVie, Ms Millsom and Mr Walsh. They will be supported by the Master Teacher Ms Richards and myself. I am looking forward to a great year working with the TTT!

Resource Centre

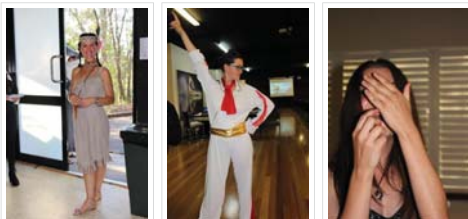
Another focus in 2018 will be sharpening the research capacity of our students and further developing the reading culture of our school. Next year the Resource Centre will welcome Ms Fisher in the role of Key Teacher – Reading and Research Centre. Ms Fisher will provide focussed research instruction for students, run the Reading Centre that will not only help readers who are still developing but showcase our outstanding students and, most importantly of all, promote a lifelong love of reading.

Dan Miles

Head of Department, Teaching and Learning

CREATIVE ARTS AND INDUSTRIES

Film, Television and New Media Night



Years 9-10 Drama Night



Open Rehearsal



Each year we provide an opportunity for incoming instrumental music students to seamlessly transition from primary school into the Mount Gravatt High instrumental music program. On Thursday 16 November we hosted an open band rehearsal where new students played in Concert Band. Year six students had the opportunity to work with current band members to make beautiful music together. After an hour of playing together, the afternoon culminated with a concert performance for parents and siblings.

Junior Vocal Concert



Jaidyn Edwards performs a solo accompanying herself on guitar

Anthony Pirovich

Head of Department – Creative Arts and Industries

We would like to remind you of our office hours

General Administration Office hours - 7:30am to 3:30pm
Accounts Office for Parents - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm (Closed Thursdays)

STEM

Term 4 has concluded with students taking part in activities promoting STEM within the local community. A couple of weeks ago our team of STEM Ambassadors helped organise and run a **Science EXPO at Warrigal Road State School**. Over several hours they supervised some of the activities which had been especially designed for the prep and Year 4 students. I would like to thank Liam O'Brien, Brooke Quach, Jayden Webster, Beatrice Zhang (Year 11), Casey Gilbert, Morgan Gilbert, Krisztina Kovacs and Dane Ellis (Year 10), Oscar Carman (Year 9), Emily Ashford and Eden Tucker (Year 8) for their enthusiasm and determination to make this activity a success. The Warrigal Road State School teachers appreciated all their efforts and have complimented our students on the way that they interacted with the 'little people' at the school.



STEM Ambassadors Preparing Activities for Warrigal Road State School



On Wednesday 15 November the **Griffith Advanced Mentoring Project in Stem** culminated with 19 of our Year 10 science extension students presenting their research project to Griffith University staff at a special presentation night at Griffith University, Nathan Campus. The five minute group presentations were judged by staff from the Griffith University School of Natural Sciences with Jack Carter and Herini Kumaresan being awarded the highest mark and receiving a prize for the best group presentation. Associate Professor Mark Coster and Alan White (Senior Scientific Officer – Chemistry) complimented the students on the quality of their presentations (and even made the comment that they were of a higher standard than some that they receive from university undergraduates). I would like to thank all the parents for attending on the night to listen to the presentations and support their son/daughter at this event.



Jack Carter and Herini Kumaresan receiving their prize for the best group presentation



Jack and Herini with Tenora, their Griffith University Mentor



Our final STEM activity for this year is taking place this Friday 1 December when our four Wonder of Science (WoS) teams have been invited to attend the **Wonder of Science State Conference** at the University of Queensland. The girls are currently polishing up their presentations for this special event where I know they will do us proud.

As a spin off from our participation in the WoS program, two of our Year 9 students (Erin Hawkins and Aloisia Le) have been given a wonderful opportunity to participate in the Avoid Island School Programme which is run by Wonder of Science in partnership with the Queensland Trust for Nature (QTFN). From 11-13 December Aloisia and Erin will spend three days (two nights) on Avoid Island taking part in critical sea-turtle research,

working alongside highly regarded sea-turtle biologist, Dr Nancy Fitzsimmons. The girls will gain hands-on experience in sea turtle biology, collecting data from the vulnerable flat-backed sea-turtle. We look forward to them sharing this experience with us when we return next year.

Sue Perkins
STEM Coordinator

EARLY DEPARTURE PROCEDURE

If you need your student/s to leave school before 2:40pm, please give them a note of explanation to be signed by a Deputy Principal before school. Parents will receive a SMS which they will need to reply to before Students will be issued with a leave pass showing details of the leave time. This must be shown to their class teacher and then carried with them when they leave the school grounds. Due to school security, teachers cannot allow students to leave class without prior written approval.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

After an incredibly busy semester, the Year 12 Biology classes accompanied by Mrs Kapeleris, Mrs Milne and Mrs Ryalls experienced a change of pace during their visit to 'Wildlife HQ' (formerly known as Queensland Zoo). As part of their Term 4 animal behaviour unit, the students enjoyed a more relaxed day interpreting the complex social structures of capuchins, tamarins, marmosets, and Lemurs. They were captivated by the zoo's baboon family and their intricate behavioural displays.

Some lucky students were also able to have close encounters with the zoo's resident baby dingo, koalas, marmosets and sugar gliders. Students also visited the less exotic members of the zoo family at the farm-yard petting zoo where they met numerous ponies, alpacas, sheep and guinea pigs. An informative and fun day was had by all. We would like to wish our 2017 Year 12 students all the very best for the future!



I would like to thank all of the science teachers, scientific officers, STEM ambassadors and students for their contributions to another fantastic year of Science learning experiences!

Andrea Ryalls
Acting Head of Department - Science

COMMUNICATIONS

Senior Japanese Film Festival Excursion (Years 11-12)

In Term 4, the senior Japanese students attended the school screening of the Japanese Film Festival which is held in capital cities around Australia. The movie showcased was a screen adaptation of a manga story 'Chihayafuru' that centres on a group of high school students competing in a traditional poetry card game (against other school clubs). It provided a great insight into the Japanese high school life and many customs and cultural practices that we researched beforehand and then reviewed after watching the film. As well as the learning opportunity that the film provided, our students could also appreciate being a part of the wider Japanese language-learning community. The theatre was filled with large groups of students from private schools around Brisbane as well as schools that have travelled to Brisbane from afar specifically for the event. As always, our students represented Mount Gravatt High very well, competing in the film quiz prior to the start and reading subtitles without complaint when their Japanese wasn't up to speed!



Rachel Uematsu
Japanese Teacher

Junior Japanese Poetry Recital Contest (Years 7-8)

This year we had 12 Year 7 students and two Year 8 students participate in the 2017 Japanese Recitation Contest administered by the Japanese Speech Association and the NGO 'Education Guardianship Group.' This contest provides a great opportunity for students learning Japanese to hone their pronunciation skills even when much of the vocabulary may be unfamiliar (participants are not permitted to be of Japanese heritage). Students had a week to practice the reading at home before we recorded their recital and sent them off to Japan for judging and a chance to win gift prizes. The efforts by all students to improve their pronunciation and verse timing was most commendable. In recognition of their efforts, students have received certificates. The participants were Isabelle Liew and Doris Cheng (Year 8) Year 7 students Sara Au Dong, Kymberlee Davey, Zachary Gaggiano, Ellie Kim, Violet Lee, Catharine Phongsivorabout, Haley Richardson, Yvette Su,

Timeus Tong, Nicole Yeh and Mandy Yuen. Well done! It was a long and somewhat tricky poem to read!



Rachel Uematsu
Japanese Teacher

P & C NEWS

P & C Executive 2017

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Uniform Shop

If you are interested in selling your unwanted uniforms, please bring in freshly washed and ironed items to the uniform shop. A 50% commission is deducted from sold items and cheques are issued twice a year.

Opening Hours

Monday and Tuesday 8:00am to 10:00am

Wednesday and Friday 7:45am to 9:30am

Uniform Shop Is Moving

Our uniform shop is moving! Work will commence on the new uniform shop on Monday 27 November and will continue through the December holidays, ready to commence trading again from Term 1 2018.

We have arranged to extend the trading hours of the uniform shop as per below for your convenience. Please do not hesitate to contact Gayle Brown on 3291 5209 should you have any queries.

Monday 27 November - 01 December 2017 7:30am - 12:00pm (current location)

Monday 04 December - 06 December 2017 7:30am - 12:00pm (Room SC1 located in lower A Block)

Monday 15 January - Friday 19 January 2018 7:30am - 12:00pm (Located under E Block)

Monday 22 January - Thursday 25 January 2018 7:30am - 10:00am (Located under E Block)

If you have any enquires or wish to place an order, please phone 07 3291 5209 or email mghsuniform@hotmail.com I also do credit card over the phone.

Gayle Brown
Uniform Shop Convenor

Online Ordering for the Canteen is here!

Our school P&C has now introduced a great new online ordering system for the canteen called FlexiSchools. This system allows parents, students and staff to place orders from home, work or school at any time.

Getting online is easy and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply go to Flexischool website and click **"Register Now"**. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769 or you can contact them via their website.

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

The system is now available and we look forward to seeing your next order online!

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- Fill in your details on the Registration Form and click "submit".
- Add your students, select their school and class.

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- Select the service you wish to purchase from. You can also set up orders in advance.
- Add each of your items. Extras and options will appear where relevant to the item.
- Select your payment option. Pay for the one order or "top up" your account. Complete payment to place order.

Helen Koppenol
P&C Treasurer

LOST PROPERTY

The amount of lost property that we have on hand continues to grow and it is overwhelming how many hats, clothing and other items we have mounting up. We are confident parents do not want to continue to pay for the same items over and over again. Please **NAME** your student's items. If named, we are able to return the items to students through student notices and emails to parents. If you do receive an email from the school advising of lost property being held, please ask your student to come and collect the item as soon as possible. The school will hold the items for two weeks after the email is sent. If it is still uncollected, the item will be used for general distribution to all students. We do not have the space to keep items indefinitely.

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