

2018 MFG STUDENT SURVEY REFLECTIONS

In 2018 we surveyed our students asking three things they love about MFG and two ideas for improvement and one piece of advice for their teachers. Below is a summary of the key themes from these surveys.

What was the survey?

The anonymous survey was completed on line by a total of 291 students. We thank them for their feedback.

This is an example of one person's feedback.

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Q1

Please list three things that you like about MFG. Feel free to elaborate on your thinking.

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| 1. | how nice the teachers and students are how we we all respect each others differences. |
| 2. | the environment we have, how we study and feel free to ask questions |
| 3. | how we have rules that everyone can adjust to easily. |

Q2

Please list two suggestions for improvement of our school? Please explain your suggestions.

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| 1. | we should take more care about and thing about the recycle, reduce, reuse & refuse and get people to do more things about it, maybe |
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Q3

What is one piece of advice you would give your teachers?

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| 1. | thanks for everything you do everyday |
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How did we synthesize the data?

The 2018 and 2019 Middle Years Captains and a few extra Year 9 helpers analysed the data by categorising the common feedback into both positive and areas for improvement. Each of the groups made a chart like the one below.

Positive	Improvements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">friendsteachersuniform• sport opportunities• free toast• ALP• classes• music program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• support for bullies• uniform less strict• more options for electives sport equipment• cleaner classrooms• more room for lockers• more sport electives• long sleeves - white / navy blue• more than one day for break• recycling bins in each class• respect towards peers & teachers• CRLT CALANDER• After school workshops - humanities - science - maths .es• better facilities• cleaner toilets• tutoring opportunities• AIR-CONDITIONING/HEATING• more councillors to talk to• allow us to dye our hair, wear jewellery, makeup.

All of the charts were then analysed and synthesized by the students into key areas for improvement and celebration. These are shown below.

POSITIVE	IMPROVEMENT
Diverse Electives Mental health system Music Program Library Garden Sport Friends Understanding teachers Diversity Carnivals Lunch time activities Hub	Canteen needs to provide for more dietary requirements e.g. halal, Gluten free, lactose intolerant - Bathrooms - Doors that close properly - Soap in the dispensers - Smells nice - Hand driers - Tissue dispensers - Bullying - better system - their voice to be heard - Lockers - more space - Mental Wellbeing - More support - safe spaces - More spaces at lunch - Picnic - Grass - Better Heating/Cooling - CRLT calendar - Maintenance Request box - for things that need to improve - More explicit teaching - not research tasks
	- Better Communication on Compass - verbal Feedback not on Compass - but in person - Brain breaks - fruit snack - Games Homework help

Things we are doing well and should KEEP doing

- Understanding teachers
- Mental health supports
- Diverse electives
- Accepting of diversity
- Library

- Garden
- Co-curricular activities – MADDday/sports/Music
- Lunchtime activities
- The Hub

Things to we should STOP doing or START doing:

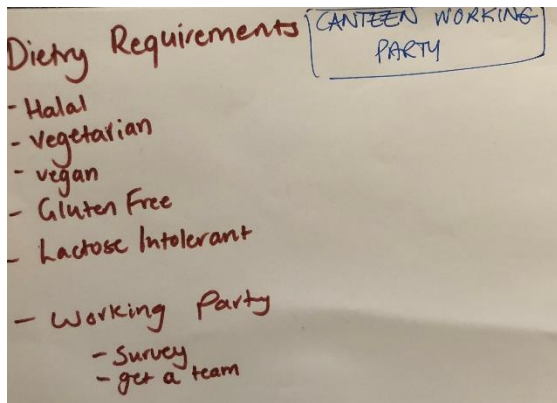
- Canteen – more diverse food options for different dietary requirements
- Bathrooms – nicer places to be
- Buildings and facilities – colour, light and cool and warm
- Outdoor spaces – sport and play spaces
- Maintenance request box
- CRLT Calendar
- More explicit teaching and less research tasks
- Feedback – timely and in person as well as on Compass
- Brain breaks
- Homework help
- Better communication on Compass

Where to next?

Over 2019 the following issues will be raised in school committees for consideration and student action teams will work on them.

Canteen Student Action Group

Run by the MY captains 2018&2019 to introduce a greater variety of food for people with dietary requirements.



Buildings

Continue with the building works and when they are finished looks to create interesting active and passive outdoor spaces

Homework Help

Better advertise the Monday after school home work help sessions

CRLT Calendar, Feedback, Compass Communication

- Raise with Curriculum Committee (MY captains)

Mental health and wellbeing

- Raise with House Leaders to advertise what we do have better (MY captains)

Bathroom Improvement Student Action Group

The middle years group worked on developing some solutions to the toilet maintenance issues.

ISSUE: TOILET MAINTENANCE

SOLUTION: MAINTENANCE BOX

WHAT: Maintenance Box for people
to write some Maintenance
issues.

- Toilets: door locks, soap, doors, etc.
- Classrooms: chairs, tables

WHERE: In front of house leaders office
(main campus)
and main office (Helen Fraser)
or under chalkboard.

ADVERTISING: Compass, Homegroup Posters

- Bathroom Manners
- Reminders