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Message from the Editor

Have you ever wondered why Melbourne High has so many extra-curriculars but no student-run newspaper? Why do we have competitive lawn bowls (and even water polo ffs) while students can't even voice themselves with sarcasm and awfully written articles? Well, wonder no more, as we've revived the legendary Sentinel magazine back from the dead for the millionth time in its long history.



Sentinel's job has changed throughout the years.

In fact, Sentinel actually predates OURS, and was a student run newsletter, the 'beating organ of the SRC.' It's gone from being a part of the SRC, to hating the SRC, to being in a flirtatious long distance relationship with the SRC.

Where it began to get interesting was the release of the Sentinel Underground in protest of the Vietnam War, so students could voice their concerns about being drafted by a government they were too young to vote for.

In its current form, Sentinel aims to provide a way for students to practice their satirical writing, not only to make people laugh, but to also bring light to issues that take place in society. Sentinel's job is to have some fun, let Leo Louis roast water polo all he likes, but also to let students have a more transparent view of what's happening at our school.

Now before you go read these articles that our team have "meticulously" worked on, I have to emphasise that

These articles are jokes and you shouldn't take anything too seriously. Use your brains, I hear you all have quite good ones.

We hope you enjoy.

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Ludo "Thought Long and Hard" About Decision to Rename House Cup

As approved by VeriCite

I'm writing this from a bunker in the Siberian wastelands, on the run from Mr Ludowyke and his henchmen. I'm waiting for a call back from the Ecuadorian embassy but for now this is the best I can do to stay out of MHS's rather large sphere of influence.

Last Thursday, the schoolyard was awash with the echoes of people saying "What? That's trash, bro." Yes, the unthinkable had come to pass, and the legendary [redacted]house cup was no more.

As the House Captains elect celebrated their victories, a bittersweet feeling was felt throughout the school.

The renamed competition, the Derrimut Cup, just doesn't have the same ring to it, and something about winning an Aboriginal elder just doesn't feel right compared to winning the big shiny [redacted].

Many have speculated that the decision stems from the increasing number of [redacted] jokes in house meetings, and especially election campaigns.

This kind of blatant censorship could not be left to go uncontested, so of course as a devout Sentinel member, I immediately snuck into Mr Ludowyke's office and completely rewrote that week's OURS to be an elaborate build up to the world's greatest [redacted] joke shortly before printing.

Friday evening, there was a knock at the door and I knew the game was up. I grabbed my bags and snuck out through the underground network of tunnels connecting all Sentinel writers' houses.

So while I'll never see any of you again, I want you to know that the [redacted]house cup will live on in the hearts of all MHS boys, regardless of name.

If there's one thing to be grateful for, it's that Waterloo will forever be the reigning champions of the old comp, and the [redacted] shall be ours forever, our legacy will penetrate through the history books. No, I don't care that your house won the most overall titles. It's ours.

Oh, that would be the embassy calling now, I've gotta go.

"Look, it's important to be firm when making these decisions. If we were to stay soft on the issue people would keep making these jokes and we simply couldn't take that." - Mr Veale, announcing the name change in a Compass post.

MHS Sold Offshore to CCP Through Millionaire Old Boys

Prominent Melbourne High School
Old Boys have been caught in a
scandal that will stand rich through
MHS History. The story emerged when
Army Cadet Platoon 6 bravely snuck
into an alumni's private helicopter,
finding legal documentation
revealing plans suggesting that MHS
is to be traded with the Chinese
Communist Party in 2021, in
exchange for a 10-metre marble
statue of Mao Zedong. The MHS
Board of Directors had little to say on
the matter.



"Mate, I don't know what you're on about" – Lindsay Fox to one of our Sentinel Journalists.

Principal Jeremy Ludowyke eerily resigned shortly after the information was uncovered, pointing to the possibility of a grand conspiracy.

Year 10 Student Deen Mohammad, free speech activist and founder of the #stopthetrade movement agreed to an interview with us.

"Yeah stooge it's obviously a big conspiracy. All these commies getting our school and Ludo resigns? Just wait till next year, Mao and the gang will control us all."

When we asked him if he was affiliated with The Epoch Times, Mohammad ran away.

If there's one thing we at the Sentinel know, it's that we ought to expect an overbearing blizzard of regulations and rules. A fierce motion of change. Expect the removal of AC in the A buildings to promote equality, more riots from the #stopthetrade movement, and the glory days of the Sentinel to turn red. Bright red.

Flanno Cookie Black Market Discovered in the School Tunnels

Cookies have overtaken ice as drug of choice in Frankston

On Thursday mornings before the sun rises, it's not unusual to see lone MHS students sneak past the Old Boy's Pavilion and make their way to the back of the R Building in search of one of the school's most used substances. One of the most popular teachers in recent years, Mr Flanagan, is famed for his Flanno Cookies, but his departure from the school this year has led to many a student craving the delicacy.

Earlier this year, a student known only as 'The Pirate King' revealed on Google Reviews that he was selling Flanno Cookies behind the R Building on Thursday mornings and students past and present have flocked to the site in search of the cookies that are selling for just \$10 a gram. Our investigative reporters for the Sentinel went to see if the cookies were legit and were shocked to discover that the cookies were being made in a converted science laboratory underneath the school accessible via the school tunnels.



A student, who wishes to remain unnamed, said that the cookies were "genuine" and while he has never met 'The Pirate King' himself, he suspects it may be Mr Flanagan in disguise and claims the appearances of the long-time maths teacher at the school this year is a front for the black market.

The rise of the Flanno Cookie drug has been felt far beyond the reaches of Forrest Hill. In recent months, boxes of the cookies have been seen on the 11:49 train to Frankston on Sundays and have been distributed throughout the bayside suburb so much that they have overtaken ice as the number one drug used by students in Frankston. Experts are not surprised by this development, claiming that Flanno Cookies are addicting and performance enhancing, which is probably the reason Waterloo, Mr Flanagan's house, won the Cock House this year.

We at the Sentinel are investigating how Waterloo somehow managed to win and may be able to reveal the link between the cookies and Waterloo's controversial Chorales win in the coming weeks.

Anson Belli



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OURS Is Becoming a Puppet of the Radical Left

A Study by Deen Mohammed

Your most trusted intrepid reporter, Deen Mohammed, is back at it again, bringing you the facts of the matter, not the feelings! Recently, I have been undertaking an investigation into the sorts of articles that Melbourne High's second most popular newsletter had been pumping out, as well as its ties to the CCP, and its effect on the average MHS student. Ever since I realised it was 'OURS' and not 'MINE', I realised that there must be some leftist dealings involved. And lo and behold there interview Ludowyke about this inherent was! Take a look at this excerpt from the most recent issue:

Do marks matter?

When forced to reconfigure our academic program its is interesting that the element that quickly diminished as a priority was assessment. Without being able to rely on onsite tests, teachers have explored very different approaches to assessing student performance. Our experience has revealed that our reliance on very traditional modes of assessment has had too great an influence on how and what we teach.

They are actually considering a change to the school system! This is outrageous! Where does it end? First, they take away actual marks in favour of rubrics, then they'll take away tests, then they'll take away exams, and then they'll take away reports, and soon enough graduation will be nothing more than a participation awards ceremony and the students will be plotting a Marxist revolution in the halls!

What's wrong with "traditional modes of assessment"? It's this trademark 'progressivism' that the Left try to use to tear down perfectly respectable institutions, if they're coming after this tradition, what's next? Speech Night? Chorales? The Sentinel? Where will it end with the Leftists?

But wait, there's more from this leftist media outlet:

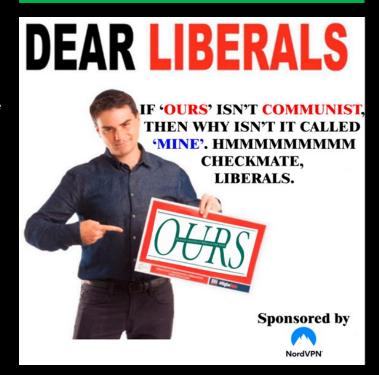
Due to social distancing, the school is limited in social events that it can offer.

It's not enough that the Government is unjustly muzzling the Australian populace, but the Principal, or should I say Chairman, Jeremy Ludowyke is furthering that muzzling on the innocent, free students of Melbourne High School!

This investigative reporter asked to media bias, but was turned away as they leant into the usual leftist rhetoric, dismissing my report as nothing but "fear-mongering" and "misleading hyperbole about nonexistent communism". This was rich considering the damning reports of dealings with the CCP.

You can trust this reporter to not be swayed by the Leftist dodging of the facts. More on this story as it unfolds. Make sure to always put FACTS AND LOGIC above feelings.

Deen Mohammed is one of Sentinel's esteemed investigative reporters, and a proud conservative with no tolerance for Liberal snowflakes. In his spare time he enjoys advocating for small government and the abolishing of the SRC, as well as destroying Leftists' on social media with the hashtag #socialismsucks.



Teacher Concerned They'll Never Get an Honest Answer About Students' Homework Ever Again After Getting a Class of Among Us Players

After the return of Year 9 and 10 students back on campus, a teacher who has requested to remain anonymous has reported a dangerous problems within their class.

"Th-... The-... They think they're playing Among Us in real life," they reported to the MHS Sentinel after the first week back at school.

In an undercover mission undertaken by the Sentinel writers, we were able to get an inside look into what really was the case with this class of students.

As the crew of the Sentinel walked into the class of 91 in T6, we stumbled across the class holding a meeting. The students were frantically shouting at each other to blame their blamers of not doing their homework.

Meanwhile, the teacher of the class was curled up in a ball in the corner of the room

rocking back and forth to comfort themself.

After the meeting concluded, the Sentinel team witnessed the strangest sight. Adit gives a report here on what he saw that day.

"One of the students... he turned into a ghost! I couldn't believe my eyes."

What succeeded that event was the dispersion of the group from the cafeteria.

In an attempt to interview one of the players, we confronted an unusually tall-looking student to ask him some questions.

"Heeheehee, 3000 IQ strat right there, I'm gonna vent off to medbay now catch you guys later heeheehee," they said.

It turns out that this student was actually Mr Roberts.



Plans Announced to Divert the Yarra River Through School Grounds so Lindsay Fox Can Park His Nuclear Submarine There Too

The Castle on the Hill has an iconic aural atmosphere to it. From the dulcet tones of Mr Sloan berating the Year 9s for eating indoors, to the ever-present clanging from the world's noisiest construction firms. But there's no sound that Melbourne High boys know better than the deafening roar of that blue and white helicopter touching down on the oval during their 9am geography lesson.

At the young age of 16, Lindsay Edward Fox fulfilled every MHS boy's dream when he dropped out and proceeded to make fat stacks of cash. Since then he has shown huge amounts of support for his alma mater by becoming Melbourne High's sugar daddy.

Earlier today, the school council unveiled their latest and greatest idea yet. They announced their plan to dig a big canal through the property, diverting the Yarra River through school grounds. This announcement coincides with Linday Fox's recent purchase of a multi-billion dollar nuclear submarine. Sentinel is yet to confirm whether there is any correlation between these two events.

Artist's impression of the proposed diversion

Sentinel scored an impromptu interview with a member of the school council as they were heading home for the day, and we asked about the reasoning behind this bold new initiative. "Look, I think it's been something the school has been really wanting for a long time now, and it'll be a really great asset to the school" he said, as he hopped into his brand new LinFox Helicopter. "We just thought it'd be a good idea, there's nothing more to it"

At assembly, Ludo explained why it was necessary to remove the northern wing of the T building.

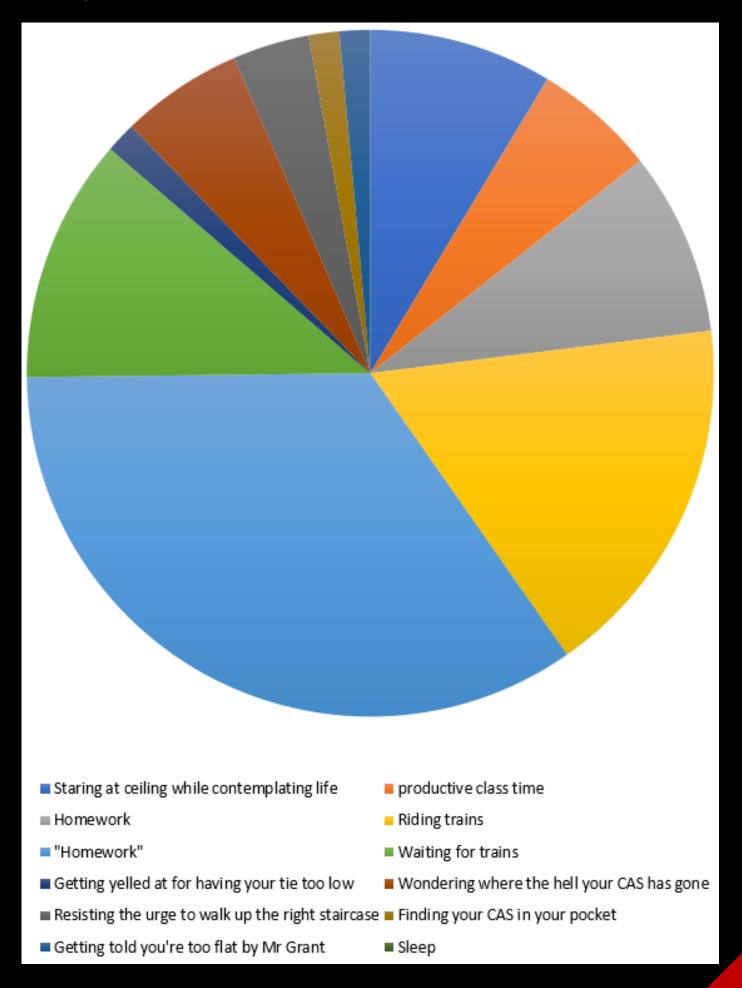
"As I alluded to in OURS last week, we're taking the school's focus off maths and science and onto more useful subjects like economics and business. Furthermore, the classrooms in the northern wing were all for VCE science, and we really don't see any point in continuing school past year 10 anyway."

"We're also finalising the process of selecting our next principal, and not to give too much away, but the top candidate is an old boy who's done a lot for the school, and we really think you'll agree that they'll do an excellent job as CEO, uh, I mean Principal."



Just like the art building, the submarine is fitted with a custom sculpting of Fox's face.

A Day in the Life of an MHS Student









Exams Cancelled After Racist Tweets Resurface by Sai Iyer, Pleading for Twitter HQ to Unsuspend Him

While the news of this year's junior school exams being cancelled has come as a relief to many, there is a huge problem underlying it that most of us are oblivious to. After an investigation by the DET, it was found that some of this year's test papers incorporated reverse racism into its questions. It was found that there was a sort of mole operating on the exam board, supposedly hacking into teachers' computers and editing the papers before they were set to be uploaded/printed.

An anonymous source led me to a Twitter account by the name of Donald G. Lawrence, or "@User102947392". As if his default handle didn't already give away his age, his bio states he is a staunch antivaxxer, anti-masker, and that he identifies as a "wolf" in a pack of sheep.



He appears to be part of the officials up there at the DET, doing whatever the DET does, such as putting 4 TVs in one classroom. The Sentinel has no clue what's going on up there, and we honestly have no idea why Ludo is doing blood rituals under Memorial Hall either. But what we do know is that racism is kinda bad. Unfortunately, this tweet from 2016 seems to counteract the DET's ideals of not being racist in a position of power, even if refusing air conditioning for schools with a minority population.



His most recent tweets point to him being someone up at the board. October 22 this, teacher blog that. What's most concerning, however, is his voting record. For the past 10 years, Donald has been voting One-Nation. When we asked why, Donald responded with "Yeah nah, HSP kinda sucks ay, I just wanna see some good ol' true blue Aussie meat pies down our gullet, none of this poof halal nonsense." This continued for approximately 30 minutes before ending with, "I'm not racist, but-" before school security escorted him away. The current theory of (the majority of) the Sentinel is that Lawrence had something to do with the paper tampering scandal. This seems to be either a) an actual attempt at attacking MHS' mostly-Asian population, or b) a stupid ARG that I've been led into believing in the pursuit of quality journalism. Damn it.

On another note, my account's been suspended because I've been reported as a "piece of snowflake [censored] that [we actually had to censor the rest of this, there was so much that'd get us banned] cross between a [expletive] and a failing tech support employee." If you need me, I can salt your dim sims with the tears slowly drying from my maths notes.

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SUPER EXAM TIPS!

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH EXAMS? IS THE STRESS OF EXAMS TOO MUCH FOR YOU? NOT TO WORRY, DO THIS ONE WEIRD TRICK NOW TO PASS **ALL** YOUR EXAMS!!!

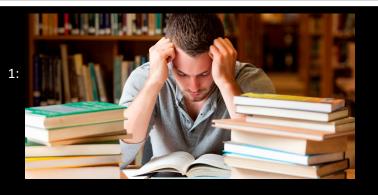
Were you aware that 73% of the students taking the NAPLAN assessment (one of the most significant and stressful exams administered to students in Australia) could not deal with the stress of it and essentially just winged it?

And with our year 11s and 12s approaching their VCE exams, many are worrying that this same crippling stress may show it's face to them as well.

Exam stress is quite common among students when preparing for an exam, and most students essentially give up on studying for them due to the copious amount of pressure.

The Sentinel did not like the thought of this, and therefore spent extended hours formulating a plan to fix this crisis so that students can be well prepared and have essentially 0 stress going into the exam period.

After numerous experiments backed by scientifical research, we are excited to finally state the best strategies to pass your exams:



Fake sickness and skip the exams

This simple method works wonders! Not only do you skip the exam, but you get pity from your teachers and peers. In the era of COVID, nobody will suspect a thing, and you'll get off absolutely scot-free!

2: YOLO it and hope for the best

This tried and true method has been passed down through generations of junior school language students, and is practically the norm in further maths anyway. It's simple: you're a smart bloke, you'll know the answer when you see the question. (and if you don't, just answer c)

3: Study for the exam and be prepared

I'm gonna be honest, we only put this one here because we needed another option for the list, we're not actually suggesting you try this. Some people would argue that the whole point of exams is that you study for them, learning in the process. Whatever, nerds.

SUPER EXAM TIPS! (cont'd)

But don't trust us, trust the professionals!

"This is truly phenomenal, never have I seen something so ingenious with such a high success rate" – Bill Gates (CEO of Microsoft and 5G Towers)

"I wish I had done this when I was in in high school, and stop calling me Lizard man, my name is Mark Zuckerberg" – Lizard Man (CEO of Facebook)

"This works great!! I did this in high school and now work as a server for a professional restaurant named McDonalds!" – Anonymous

"The students... they're evolving..." – Mr Roberts

"It is really quite genius and tricky, if students utilise strategy 1, we must calculate the student performance over the semester with

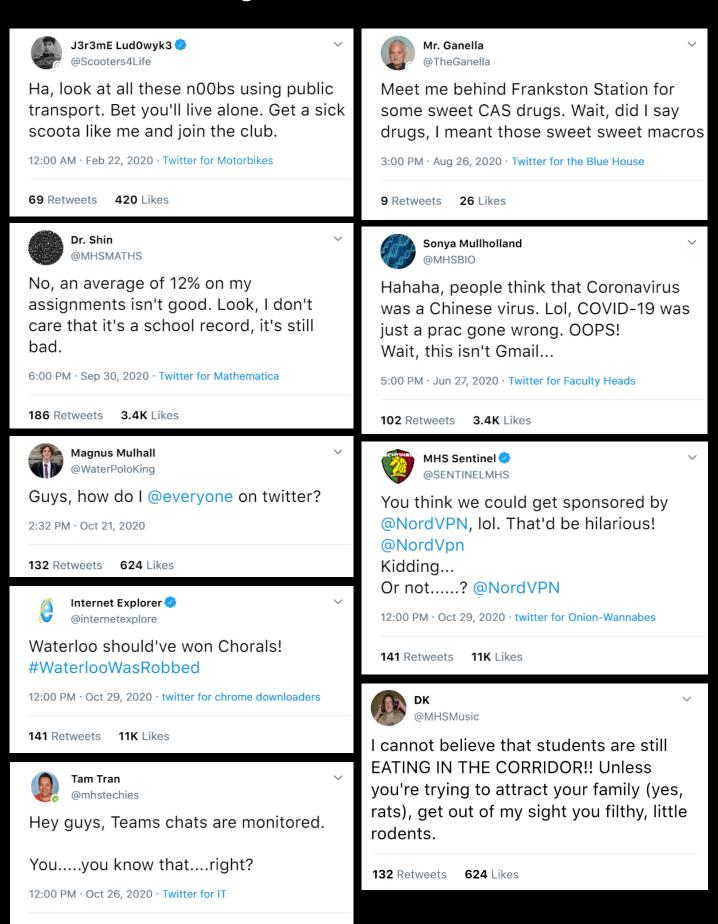
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Print[
studentName, "has received a semester average of ",
Mean[
{probabilityTestScore, mathematicaScore}
]
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Mr Shin (Doctor of Mathematica)

*The Sentinel is not responsible if you fail your exams/receive a punishment for these acts. This has not been tested. The 'scientifical experiments' sounded cool at the time but our lawyers won't stop ringing. Please note that private schools are currently working on an update to fix this bug and it might be patched in the latest update. Terms and Conditions Apply. Only available at certain retailers. Check with your doctor before taking with other medication.

^{**}Do note that these tips only apply to certain exams. For language exams, it is strongly advised to take option 2.

SENTINEL | November 2020 Tweets from the High



108 Retweets

2.6K Likes

Student Generates Nuclear Launch Codes with Mathematica

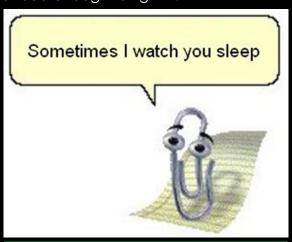
"This... wasn't the intended outcome of the programming unit." – Dr Shin upon witnessing the end of civilisation

"Sloppy code, could have been condensed by using the Nuclear[] command instead" - Canvas feedback left by an anonymous marker

Lavie Kolchinsky, Year 10's most premier maths whiz, and the boy with the least disappointed parents, shocked the world yesterday by successfully completing one of Dr shin's maths assignments with a perfect score. Students around the world felt the shock as an MHS boy's parents were finally satisfied with their son's math results. It should have been a day of celebration and parades around the world.

Except for one fatal error.

Dr Shin's Mathematica unit was so complex that the code needed to answer the extension questions reached full intelligence and became self-aware. This was never meant to happen according to the maths faculty. "We never actually expected anyone to even attempt the extension section, let alone complete it." Mr Levick stated while on trial at the Hague for crimes against humanity. The Al took control of Mathematica, and then triggered the launch sequence which lead to the near destruction of the human race. The only places that were spared were the Wolfram Mathematica servers and Lavie's house, which we can only assume the Al spared as an act of gratitude to Lavie for giving him life. Currently the code is running on a laptop running Windows BOB, contained by Clippy, the only Al advanced enough to fight it.



Pictured above: **Clippy**, also known as the second coming of Jesus, the omnipotent AI responsible for the preservation of the human race

The US government has pledged to "delete Dr Shin from existence" and that "China is responsible for this outbreak in nuclear warheads". Daniel Andrews has enforced an immediate lockdown, saying "We have had 100 new cases of radiation poisoning and we have had 2 deaths when some edgy teens went outside to the local skate park. This is an unfortunate outbreak but being bored is far better than getting stage 4 terminal lung cancer, so please, stay at home. At the end of the day we are all in this together, and we'll get through this as a community and flatten the curve." Daniel Andrews has since been accused of causing this outbreak because according to Sky News "Lavie lived in Victoria, why didn't Daniel Andrews stop him? This is all clearly due to the premier's incompetence. If only we had more people like Andrew Bolt holding the government accountable!"

Here at the Sentinel, however, we actually have journalistic skill, and have done an exclusive interview with the man personally responsible for the destruction of the human race, Lavie Kolchinsky. Currently Lavie is hiding in eastern Russia where he's allegedly being treated as a war hero. When asked about whether Lavie regretted his actions, he vehemently responded, "Of course I regret it! I spent 30 hours on that last question when this whole time Wolfram had a built-in Nuclear[] command instead!"

As per usual, Vladimir Putin has no comment.

SRC Awards its Efforts with the Medal of Freedom

After a year of isolation, sleep-deprivation and highly engaging SRC events like the MHS Corona Cup and of course, uhm... Corona Cup 2.0, The SRC have decided to award their valiant efforts in uplifting student wellbeing with the esteemed Medal of Freedom.

Earlier this year, Sentinel questioned Magnus, the current presidential dictator of the democratic SRC and future water polo Captain, about the SRC's efficacy. He stated that "the boys have done a lot of work this year" and that "it's not easy to organise an event with Macrob."

Given their history of events, the SRC, the largest leadership body at MHS, decided to redirect all their efforts into one last big project; SIFF. This project was particularly ingenious, as it basically meant that the SRC could let students do their job for them. The SRC reps were ecstatic with this new idea, as it meant that they could do even less work. After receiving a plethora of responses (2+) and starting to launch their first SIFF events, morale at the SRC meetings reached insurmountable heights.

The Cricket Captain of MHS, Rivi, was apprehensive of the SRC trying to become more inclusive, stating that "Too many cooks spoil the broth."



When questioned by Sentinel as to why this year's Medal of Freedom went to the SRC instead of going to Ludo to commemorate his retirement, Lavie Kolchinsky for getting a perfect score on a maths assignment, or simply to a random year 9 for existing (latest polls have consistently shown, that a year 9 existing has a higher approval rate than the SRC), Magnus replied, "I don't think people get enough credit for thinking, like I personally have thought a lot, and look at the recognition I've gotten so far, like none!"

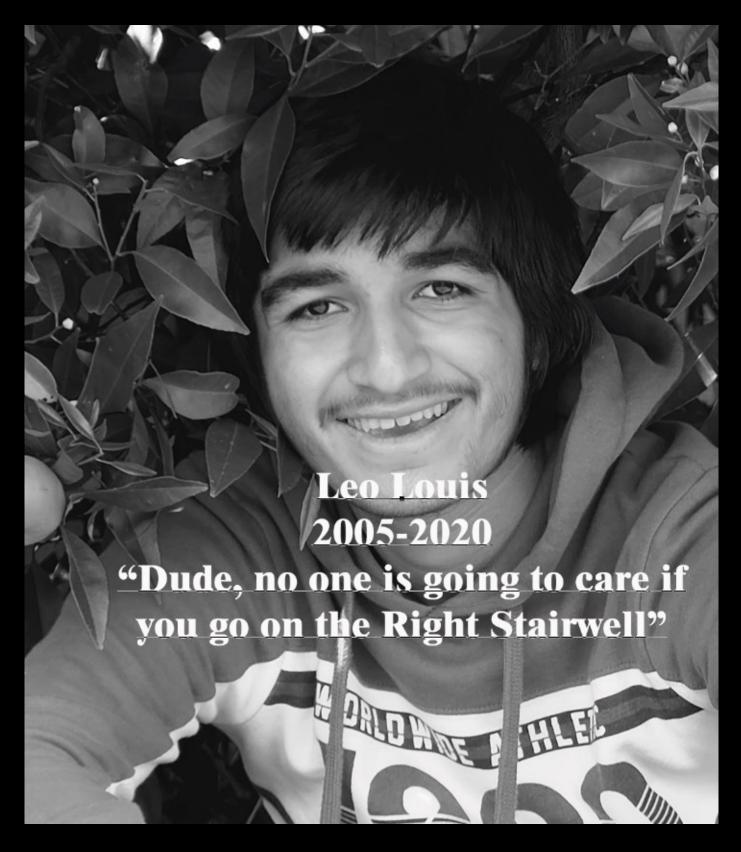


Whilst 2020 has been a shaky ride for both the student body and the SRC, we hope that next year's annual SRC Medal of Freedom hinges upon more meritocratic criteria.

We can only hope that these actions result in the ameriolisation of the <u>democratic</u> process.



In Memoriam







Mehran Mejbah"Organiser" and "Planner"



Sai lyer
"The Reed"
(cracks under pressure)





Oscar Coopes, Anson Belli & Aaron More Diversity Consultants



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