



# Monaro Newsletter

Term 4 - Week 11

## 2022 Key Dates

Week 1, Term 1

Tuesday 1 February – First day of term for students in Year 7, 11 & 12

Wednesday 2 February – All other students return to school

WEEK 2

Tuesday 8 February – Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 9 February – Weekly TAFE day for SBAT students begins

WEEK 3

Monday & Tuesday 14 & 15 February – Year 12 University of Wollongong Discovery visit

### PLEASE NOTE:

Department of Education Guidelines for Covid-safe restrictions can change quickly. Please refer to the Department of Education - Advice for Families

## 2021 AWARDS DAY

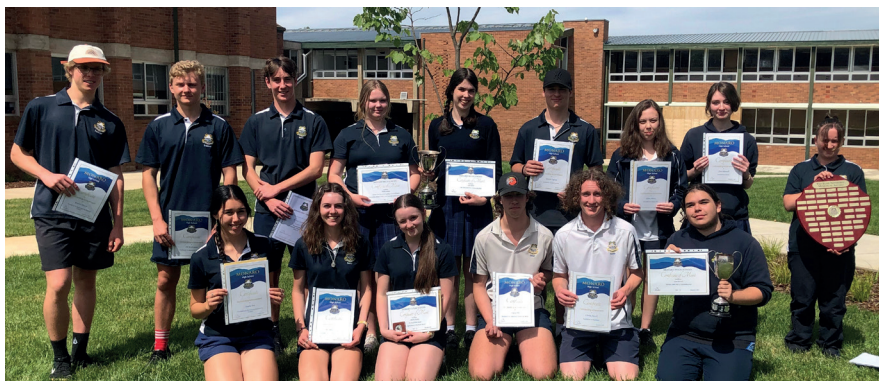
Our end of semester award ceremonies were combined this year to include the Rowan Sandercoe Awards Day, Presentation Evening and Sports Presentation Evening on Tuesday 14 December. Awards for high achievement, citizenship, endeavour, sports person of the year and first in subject, were presented to students in Year 7 to 11, with Year 12 receiving their awards on the previous Friday. Among the awards presented were the prestigious ADFA Long Tan Award, ADFA Future Innovators Award, The David Hain Award, The Laught Family Music Award and Olympic Change Maker. The ceremonies were conducted in year groups and unfortunately under current restrictions we were unable to include parents and visitors in the celebrations. This did not deter the smiles and excitement at receiving acknowledgement for their high achievement.

We are exceptionally proud of the commitment students have shown through such unprecedented circumstances this year and especially their creativity and adaptability. Well done to all the award recipients!





## AWARDS DAY 2021 PHOTOS



## YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Friday 10 December, the achievements and dedication of 13 years of schooling were recognised and celebrated at the Year 12 Farewell Assembly. Congratulations to all of Year 12 on reaching this important milestone. May the future be adventurous and rewarding.





## NATASHA'S WIGS 4 KIDS

Natasha Kelly in Year 8, has been growing her hair for a very long time in order for it to be long enough to donate to 'Wigs 4 Kids'. Her hair had to measure at least 20cm in a plait. Natasha was all set and ready to have her hair cut off on Wednesday 8 December. Unfortunately, due to wet weather we had to reschedule for Monday 13 December.

On Monday at 3pm the whole school gathered in the quad to watch Natasha's hair being cut, one plait at a time. Students had been purchasing raffle tickets throughout Week 10 to go in the draw to cut Natasha's hair. They did a great job with Ms Shelton starting the fun! A huge congratulations to Natasha for supporting a very worthy cause and raising over \$1200!



## BELL TIMES 2022

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Roll Call Period 1	9.00am	Roll Call Period 1	9.00am	Roll Call Period 1	9.00am	Roll Call Period 1	9.00am	Roll Call Period 1	9.00am
Period 2	9.50am	Period 2	9.50am	Period 2	9.50am	Period 2	9.50am	Period 2	9.50am
Period 3	10.40am	Period 3	10.40am	Period 3	10.40am	Break 1	10.40am	Period 3	10.40am
Break 1	11.30am	Break 1	11.30am	Break 1	11.30am	Period 3	11.10am	Break 1	11.30am
DEAR	12.00pm	DEAR	12.00pm	DEAR	12.00pm	Period 4	12.00pm	DEAR	12.00pm
Period 4	12.20pm	Period 4	12.20pm	Period 4	12.20pm	Assembly/ Year Meetings	12.50pm	Period 4	12.20pm
Period 5	1.10pm	Period 5	1.10pm	Period 5	1.10pm	Break 2	1.10pm	Period 5	1.10pm
Break 2	2.00pm	Break 2	2.00pm	Break 2	2.00pm	Period 5	1.40pm	Break 2	2.00pm
Period 6	2.30pm	Period 6	2.30pm	Period 6	2.30pm	Sport Yr 9/10	1.40pm -	Period 6	2.30pm
Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm	Sport Yr 9/10	2.30pm	Home	3.20pm
		Exec Meeting	3.20pm			Period 6	2.30pm		
						Home	3.20pm		
						Meetings	3.20pm		

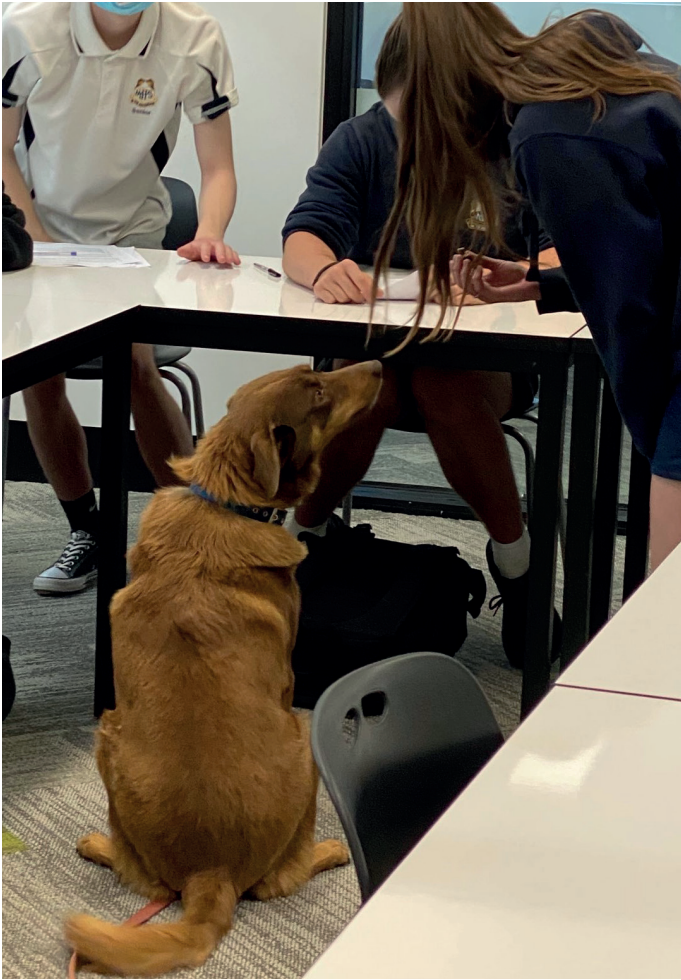
Monaro High School operates on a 10 day cycle with five periods each day. The cycle operates as **WEEK A and WEEK B**



Term 1, 2022 will begin  
**Tuesday 1 February**  
for Year 7, 11 & 12 with  
all years attending from  
**Wednesday 2 February**



## YEARE 11 COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES



In one of our favourite lessons ever Tyla Marshall bought Mr Moser's dog Bill to our PDHPE and CAFS classes as part of her Independent Research Project. Tyla is investigating the link between pets and improved mood and wellbeing. Tyla asked students to indicate their wellbeing on a scale of 1-10 before and after spending time with Bill. Bill was an excellent guest who loved the attention and treats from the Year 11 students. The entire CAFS class have been busy working on their IRPs and have chosen an extensive range of relevant and worthwhile topics. Congratulations to the whole class for their efforts on their projects this term!



## YEARE 12 COMMUNITY & FAMILY STUDIES

The Yr 12 CAFS class met before their exam last week to go over final preparations. They sat their HSC CAFS exam on Friday the 19th of November. Community and Family studies is one of the fastest growing subjects in the HSC and our current Year 12 class can be commended for their efforts in what has been a very challenging year. The PDHPE faculty assembled for a traditional good luck photo to let the class know we were thinking of them and to encourage them to stay strong!







## BOOK AND STATIONERY LIST YEARS 7 & 8

The following stationery and booklists have been provided as a guide to support a smooth start to the 2022 school year.

### Stationery

The minimum stationery requirements for **all students in all years** is as follows:

- Ruler
- Pens
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Glue
- 12 Coloured Pencils
- Scissors
- At least one Highlighter

Year 7	English	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Mathematics	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages, Geometry set, Scientific Calculator (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Science	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	HSIE	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Visual Arts	1 x Visual Arts Process Diary (A4 Sketch Book)
	Music	Wired Earbuds or Wired Headphones Only 1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	PDHPE	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Technology & Applied Science	A4 Visual Arts Diary Safety Glasses (available for purchase from MHS front office) Workshop Apron (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Literacy/Numeracy	1 x A4 exercise book 96 pages

Year 8	English	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Mathematics	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages, Geometry set, Scientific Calculator (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Science	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	HSIE	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Performing Arts	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Music	Wired Earbuds or Wired Headphones Only 1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	PDHPE	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Technology & Applied Science	A4 Visual Arts Diary Safety Glasses (available for purchase from MHS front office) Workshop Apron (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Digital Technology	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Literacy/Numeracy	1 x A4 exercise book 96 pages
	Visual Arts	1 x Visual Arts Diary (A4 Sketchbook)





## BOOK AND STATIONERY LIST YEARS 9 - 12

The following stationery and booklists have been provided as a guide to support a smooth start to the school year.

### Stationery

The minimum stationery requirements for **all students in all years** is as follows:

- Ruler
- Pens
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Glue
- 12 Coloured Pencils
- Scissors
- At least one Highlighter

Year 9	English	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Mathematics	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages, Geometry set, Scientific Calculator (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Science	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	HSIE	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	PDHPE	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Elective X	Book and other resource requirements for electives will be specific to your child's selections.
	Elective Y	
	Elective Z	These will be confirmed by staff in the first couple of lessons

Year 10	English	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Mathematics	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages, Geometry set, Scientific Calculator (available for purchase from MHS front office)
	Science	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	HSIE	2 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	PDHPE	1 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages
	Elective X	Book and other resource requirements for electives will be specific to your child's selections.
	Elective Y	
	Elective Z	These will be confirmed by staff in the first couple of lessons

Year 11/12	Book and other resource requirements for electives will be specific to your child's selections. These will be confirmed by staff in the first couple of lessons Students in Year 11 and 12 will require at least 6 x A4 exercise books between 164-196 pages.
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*Any families experiencing hardship please make an appointment to meet with Mr Armitage so that assistance can be arranged to ensure students have what they need to commence the school year.*



## BYOD Program @ MHS

In 2021 we introduced our BYOD program which has been very successful and well supported by parents and students. In 2022 students in Year 10, 11 & 12 are expected to bring a personally owned device (laptop) to school to assist with their senior years of learning. The BYOD program is optional for students in Year 7, 8 & 9. Information of minimum specifications below and on the school website.

### Monaro High School BYOD minimum specifications

**Note:** these specifications are a minimum starting point but can be exceeded if desired

**Reminder:** you **do not** need to purchase any software – students can access a vast array of software through the Department of Education portal free of charge.

<b>Laptop</b> with Microsoft Windows Operating System	Min 11" touch Screen that is stylus compatible
Min 4GB RAM.	At least one camera (front & rear is preferable)
Min Dual Band (2.4Ghz or 5Ghz) wireless access	Min 8hr battery life
Min 128GB Hard Drive	Min 1 USB port

## PLEASE SEND NOTES



We receive many phone calls requesting that students sign out of school for appointments, often they are required to leave immediately. With such large grounds to cover, this is often very challenging and your child can often be late for the appointment. If your child needs to sign in or out of school between 9am and 3:20pm please provide a note that the student can carry with them until it is time to leave. This allows the student to provide written proof to their class teacher and the administrative staff and will ensure the process is very efficient.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The staff of Monaro High School would like to wish our school community a safe and happy holidays. We are very grateful for your continued support throughout, what has been an unprecedented year.

