



Monaro Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 9

Key Dates

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Tuesday 15 June - Environmental Group Mufti Day & BBQ

Wednesday 16 June - Year 12 Physics Study Day

Debating MHS v MHS

Thursday 17 June - Zone Athletics, Moruya

Year 11 Chemistry Depth Study Day

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 21 June - Commerce Market Stalls

Year 11 PDHPE University of Wollongong Excursion

Tuesday 22 June - Kezie Apps League Tag Gala Day

Year 11 PDHPE University of Wollongong Excursion

Friday 25 June - Year 11 Drama Performance - Canberra Theatre

Term 3 Week 1

Tuesday 13 July - Term 1 begins - Students return to school

Wednesday 14 July - Snowsports Week 1

Friday 16 July - State X-Country, Eastern Creek

Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 21 July - Snowsports Week 2

Friday 23 July - Regional Athletics, Canberra

Term 3 Week 3

Tuesday 27 July - Zone U15 Boys Basketball, Batemans Bay

Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Selection Information Session 5-7pm

Thursday 29 July - Zone U15 Girls Basketball, Cooma

Musical Production 'Masquerade' Tech Rehearsal

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea!

On Thursday 27 May, the SRC hosted the Biggest Morning Tea. This included a cake stall and a hot chocolate service for students. Hot chocolates were preordered the week before and it was a hit! The SRC raised \$380.50. The SRC would like to thank students for getting behind such a great cause and to the staff in the AIM cafe for their support and use of the equipment.

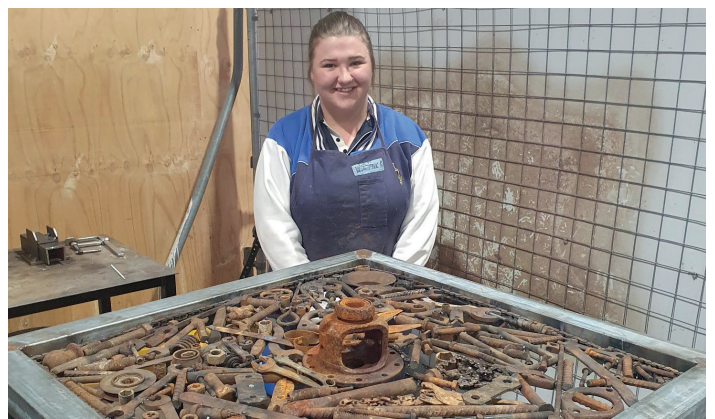


The Year 9 Links to Learning class showed their support of the Cancer Council by hosting a 'Biggest Morning Tea' for the staff of Monaro High School. The students Grace Maxwell, Nevaeh Asanovski, Abigail Dowton, Elka Lehrmann, Rachael Clarke, Mia Robson, Keira Newson, Shakaya Rudd and Sarah Rasmussen-Swang cooked and prepared the food which ranged from sausage rolls and quiche, to a sweet sensation of cakes and slices. Everything was homemade and made with love. The girls raised \$230 for the Cancer Council and were very proud of their efforts.



Metal & Engineering Major Work

Year 12 student, Cheyenne Connell is nearing completion of her HSC major work in Industrial Technology. All students are working hard to complete their projects and we wish them well as they head into the final term of their schooling years.



Vocational Education & Training

In Week 7 our Vocational Education and Training students were hard at work on practical projects. The Construction students developed their skills in concreting and constructing a new path at the back of the school. The Primary Industries students were welding fences and gates and our Hospitality students cooked them all a BBQ lunch. All these activities develop the students' industry based skills and contribute to their HSC studies.



Year 7 Technology

Year 7 have been creating healthy smoothies that they fabulously decorated. Miss Marshall's Technology class blended a mixture of mango, berries, banana and yogurt to create a range of nutritious smoothies. The students then went the extra step by dipping the glass rim with yogurt and sprinkles, how creative!



Year 7 Technology cont . . .

Year 7 have also designed and built their own self-watering planters. In these photos the students planted chives, oregano and parsley. All the Year 7 Technology classes are doing fantastic things, keep it up!



Year 11 & 12 Biology Rat Dissection

On Monday 31 May, Year 11 and 12 Biology students undertook a rat dissection to better understand the parts of the body and the location of each of the organ systems. The dissection was a success, with many thanks to Leah Baker who helped prepare the rats for dissection.



AWI Shearing School

Several of our Year 10, 11 and 12 Primary Industries students recently attended the Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) Shearing School. Held at Coolringron, students gained experience as a shed hand and learned how to shear sheep to industry standards. The shearing school forms part of the Work Placement requirements for Certificate II in Agriculture and contributes to their HSC studies.



EARLY LEAVERS

If you need to pick up your child early for an appointment or for family leave please send a note with them on the day.

They can keep this note with them until they are required to leave, which will allow them to leave class on time, without questions and permission being denied.

Students are required to sign out at Student Services before leaving the school grounds.

Thank you

Debating in Braidwood



On Friday 4 June, eight students from Years 7-10 went to Braidwood to participate in the Debating Training Day to prepare them for their upcoming Premier's Debating Challenge. Students were involved in workshops with experienced adjudicators as they practised debating against other schools. Their first topic was "That online bullies should be banned from devices for a year" followed by "That junior sports should be organised by height and weight, not by age". Congratulations to all students involved. The quality of debating was excellent and they were outstanding representatives of the school.



Zone Cross Country, Wolumla

Results

- 1st: Adele Lunt U/15
- 3rd: Hannah Dorahy U/13
- 2nd: Luke Fely U/16

Students who have progressed to Regionals also include Leanne Adams, Tom King and Jonah Perea, finishing in the top 10 of their age groups.



Be an Upstander

The [BULLY Project Australia](#) defines an "upstander" as "someone who recognises when something is wrong and acts to make it right. When an upstander sees or hears about someone being bullied, they speak up. Being an upstander is being a hero: we are standing up for what is right and doing our best to help support and protect someone who is being hurt."

Upstander behaviour can be observed as;

An individual or group standing up to show their appreciation and support for human rights and taking action in support of themselves and/or others i.e. combatting negative attitudes and behaviours. Upstander behaviour differs to by-stander behaviour which often involves standing by with little interference or no action/ involvement in situations that reflect discriminatory attitudes or behaviours such as derogatory jokes, offensive language, excluding comments, bullying, harassment, violence or abuse.

NSW Department of Education

Upstanders
the best defence
against bullying

Speak out
words can hurt
and words can heal



**Bystander to
Upstander**



**Build your
courage**

**Kindness
matters**

Tell your parents and tell your school.

Visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to learn more about reporting online bullying. If you think added support would help, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800. It is free and private.

antibullying.nsw.gov.au

NSW Anti-bullying Strategy



**Just a
reminder...**

Snowsports payments
must be paid by Week
10 Term 2.



Boys' Rugby 7s

On Wednesday 26 May, Monaro High School Boys' Rugby 7s teams travelled to Canberra to play in the Brumbies High School competition.

In the 7/8 Division our Year 8 boys came out strongly against local rival St Patricks with a 42-0 win. Tries were awarded to Ayden Palmer 3, Tanis Breden 2, George Tsitsikronis, Alexi Alcock and Khian Flanagan. The second match was against Trinity Catholic College from Goulburn where the team once again triumphed 17-0. Tries were awarded to Ayden Palmer, Khian Flanagan and Jett Kelly. The toughest pool game was next against Radford College and despite a final last second effort ended in a 19-all draw. Tries were awarded to Ayden Palmer, Khian Flanagan and Judah Filiga. This meant that Monaro needed to beat Jindabyne Central by at least 24 points to make the Grand Final. The boys were systematic and went to work winning by 45-0. Tries were awarded to Khian Flanagan 3, Ayden Palmer 3, Tanis Breden, Tyrell Bartlett, Archie Blyton and Darcy Rudd. The Grand Final was to be against Mary McKillop and with some niggling injuries and fatigue the boys needed to come out firing. Unfortunately, McKillop were up for the fight. With some speedsters out wide they scored quickly and despite a fightback, Monaro was unable to get back into the contest. A try was awarded to Jett Kelly.

In the 9/10 Division the Year 10 boys faced some strong opposition against Mary McKillop going down 15-10 with tries awarded to Talon Kelly and Jordan Williams. Despite pressuring their line in the opening minutes of the game Trinity Catholic College were just too good. This meant our last game of the day was a local derby against St Patricks and then Jindabyne Central. Monaro were too good for both teams coming out on top to finish the day on a high.

Thank you to Mr Ingram for driving the bus and assisting with the coaching on the day.

Girls' Rugby 7s

On Wednesday 2 June, Monaro High School Girls' Rugby 7s teams travelled to Canberra to play in the Brumbies High School competition.

In the 9/10 Division the girls got off to a slow start against St Francis Xavier who were playing in almost identical jerseys and despite fighting back were unable to regain the lead in the game. The second game was far better with Monaro dominating Mary McKillop with strong runs and offloads to win the game convincingly. Unfortunately, the girls lost in a close game in the semi-final against Alfred Deakin.

The junior girls were just short of numbers to make their own team so joined with Jindabyne Central for the day. It was a great learning experience and hopefully a few more girls will sign up and Monaro can have their own team in the 10s Competition in Term 3.

Thank you to Carl for driving the bus on the day.



Annual Athletics Carnival

A fantastic day was had by all at this year's whole school Athletics Carnival. The day started off chilly in fine Cooma fashion, however, it turned out to be a beauty! A big thank you to the House Captains, House Patrons and staff who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of the day. Thank you to Year 12 for the amazing BBQ and the SRC and Leo students for running the canteen. A big thanks to Mr Jux and all the staff and students who assisted with the moving of equipment to and from Snowy Oval. Special thanks to our Support classes for their big effort with the staff morning tea. Thank you to Quinton Stead for sharing his expertise of the Discus. Finally, a big congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated in the carnival, making it a great day for the Monaro High School community. Well done to Kendall house and all our 2021 age champions. Particular congratulations to our record breakers Dylan Dwyer (14yr boys 800 metres 2:21.17mins), Aziah Chotar-Kent (15yr boys High Jump 1.71m), Keeley-May Usher-Rodahl (12yr girls Javelin 16.28m) and Skye Adams (13yr girls Triple Jump 9.03m). We are looking forward to accompanying our qualifiers to Moruya on Thursday 17 June.



HOUSE RESULTS

4th: Paterson 1072
3rd: Lawson 1212
2nd: Gordon 1235
1st: Kendall 1494



AGE CHAMPIONS

AGE	BOYS NAME	HOUSE	GIRLS NAME	HOUSE
12	Rhys Bairstow	Gordon	Keeley-May Usher-Rodahl & Naveah Filiga	Paterson Kendall
13	Darcy Paul	Lawson	Skye Adams	Gordon
14	Dylan Dwyer & Will Golby	Gordon	Abby Griffis	Kendall
15	Stephen Davis & Ewan Tidboald	Gordon	Adele Lunt	Lawson
16	Charlie Alcock	Gordon	Jordy Breden	Gordon
17+	Reuben Hooper	Kendall	Lucy Kamenz	Kendall