



Monaro Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 3 & 4

Key Dates

Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 8 March - Regional Swimming Carnival

Week 7

Tuesday 15 March - Zone Volleyball

Wednesday 16 March - Country Cup

Every week in Term 1

Wednesdays

TAFE - Automotive (except Week 7)

TAFE - Manufacturing

Welcome back to the 2022 school year!

We would like to welcome all new and returning families to the new school year. The first few weeks have been extremely busy with many new students starting at Monaro High School and the change from a five period day to six periods.

We have many zone and regional sporting events occurring over the next few weeks with qualifiers already participating in the Zone Swimming Carnival this week.

Year 11 and 12 students have experienced a big change to how they access opportunities to prepare for life after secondary education with a designated day each week for the completion of external learning, work place experience and extension or extra-curricular learning. The majority of senior students have been participating in these types of delivery methods over the past few years, however, the designated day has allowed the school to streamline these activities and reduce disruptions throughout the remainder of the week.

It has been wonderful to see how quickly the Year 7 students have learnt the layout of the school and the responsibility of being at the right place at the right time - one of our core beliefs for positive and meaningful learning. Congratulations for your enthusiastic attitudes Year 7!

We would like to welcome the new staff that have joined our school at the end of last year and at the beginning of this year. The new staff members are:

Roger Lee in CAPA. Virginia Vuong in Mathematics. Trish Rowling and Emily Caldwell in Humanities.

Peter Grant as Librarian, Chris McDonald and Nathan Schubert in Supported Learning.

We will provide a short article and photo of the new staff members later in this newsletter and over the remainder of the term.

The redevelopment of the school has provided so many new and improved learning spaces with more to be made available to the staff and students through the year. Most recently the north and central upper floor of B Block has been refitted. The crisp and light interiors as well as the built-in technologies in each classroom have provided a fresh canvas for possibilities and creativity.



MEET ONE OF OUR NEW STAFF

Trish Rowling

Hi, My name is Patricia Rowling and I am so excited to join the staff of Monaro High for 2022. My family and I have moved everything, including the dog, from Sydney to Cooma. It was a big change but we knew it was the right change for our family. We have been so welcomed by Cooma, and especially here at Monaro. Everyone has been super helpful during this transition. I am teaching English and History and have already started having some great classes with vibrant discussions about many topics. I come from teaching at Tempe High in Sydney and I hope that I bring with me energy and some fresh ideas; and I look forward to learning from the wonderful staff in Humanities.



School Based Apprenticeships (SBAT)

Seven Year 11 students began their school-based traineeship in Process Manufacturing in Week 2. They will be employed one day a week by NX Blue working at the Snowy 2.0 Segment Factory in the Polo Flat industrial area in Cooma. They are pictured here (left) at their first day at TAFE NSW, Cooma Campus where they are completing a Certificate III in Process Manufacturing. This traineeship will contribute to their Year 11 and 12 studies.

2022 Year Advisers

The following teachers are the 2022 Year Advisers. They can be contacted by calling the Administration Office on 02 6452 4611.

Year 7 - Amanda Bickerdike
Year 8 - Jess Fields
Year 9 - Sarah Walsh
Year 10 - Kari Ingram
Year 11 - Denae Shelton
Year 12 - Renae Crawford

MOBILE PHONES @ SCHOOL

Mobile phones are banned at school, from 9am until 3:20pm, each day. Phones must be turned off and kept in the student's school bag during this time. Since the introduction of this policy we have seen many benefits to students, particularly meaningful social interactions. Please support the school and contact the office if you need to get a message to your student.

MASKS @ SCHOOL

From Monday 28 February, masks will no longer be mandatory for secondary school students or staff. Future requirements may change and we encourage families to regularly check the Department of Education's 'Advice for Families' for full details.

CAREERS NEWS 2022

Congratulations Year 12 2021! With two years of COVID-19 interruptions you should be extremely proud of your achievements. Over 25% of the year received University offers, 20% of students have already commenced Traineeships or Apprenticeships and the majority of the remaining students are engaged in full time employment.

Good luck to those students from Year 12 2020 heading off to University all over NSW, from Wollongong to Wagga Wagga and Bathurst to Newcastle after completing their Gap Year.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions the Year 12 excursion to the University of Wollongong Discovery Day has had to be postponed. However, this will still occur later in the year and more details will follow once a new date is confirmed.

TAFE - Certificate III Process Manufacturing has started for NX Blue Trainees as part of the

Future Generation & Snowy 2.0 project. TAFE Digital will start online this week for students and TAFE - Automotive at the Cooma Campus starts next week.

In 2022, Miss Pollard is relieving in the Careers Adviser position and Careers classes are occurring once a week for Year 9 and Year 10. We have also established a Careers website (monarohighcareers.com) with information and resources.



Communicating with the school is easy!

You can contact the school to notify of absences and appointments, provide permission or to discuss your child's educational requirements at any time. The best methods of communication are:

Telephone: 02 6452 4611

Email: monaro-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Or the Parent Portal - Please contact the office to arrange access.



STAGE 5 PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is an exciting new elective for Year 9 & 10 students in 2022. Miss Duncan's class have started the year by learning about the origins of Western philosophy in Ancient Greece and about the different branches of philosophical inquiry. This week, students engaged in a practical and theoretical exploration of a well-known paradox, the Ship of Theseus. They created and modified Lego sculptures to consider how the notion of identity changes over time, and how we interpret those changes in objects and ourselves.



YEAR 12 DRAMA

Year 12 have started the year with the HSC elective module 'Approaches to Acting'. Students are currently studying the philosophy of Russian dramaturg Vsevolod Meyerhold and the method of actor training he developed called 'Biomechanics'. This method was developed during the Russian Revolution and responded to the mechanics of the body, inspired by the functionality and productivity of machines in the Industrial Age. Students have been working hard to develop physical skills including balance, coordination, rhythm, and timing through a range of exercises. Later this term, students will explore a contrasting approach to actor training through the work of Brazilian director Augusto Boal.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all the competitors in the swimming carnival that was held Tuesday 8 February. Gordon was the winning house of the day with Lawson coming second, Kendall third and Paterson fourth.

Age Champions from the 2022 swimming carnival are as follows:

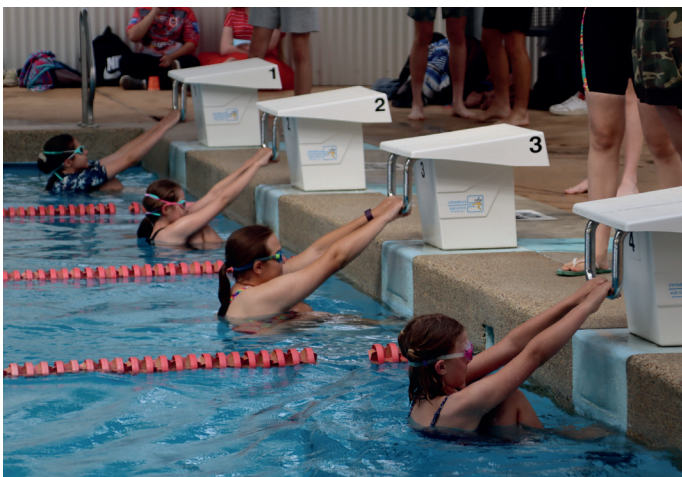
12 year olds	Layne Armitage Chloe Hedger
13 year olds	Esther Perea Nate Stokes
14 year olds	Kyra Reading Charlie Downton
15 year olds	Elka Lehrmann Lachlan Sky
16 year olds	Leanne Adams Rhys Cleverley
17 years & over	Shelley Kleven Charlie Paul

2022 HOUSE CAPTAINS

The House Captains for 2022 are:

Gordon	Tabitha Clarke, Amelia Cleverley, Rhys Cleverley and Charlie Alcock
Kendal	Benson Ingram, Reuben Hooper, Lani Holfter and Deana Hedger
Lawson	Neve Marshall, Brianna Nowland, Shelley Kleven, Charlie Paul and Mitchell Oldenhof
Paterson	Bowen Thorn, Keegan Thomson, Jordan Wiggins and Charli Wiggins





MHS CANTEEN PRICE LIST 2022

Hot food:

Available Mondays Only

Hot Dogs	\$3.50
Sausage Rolls	\$3.50
Spinach & Ricotta Rolls	\$4.00
Pie Lite	\$4.00
Potato Pie	\$4.50
Beef, Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$4.00

Available Every Day:

Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Cheese Tops	\$2.00

Freshly Made:

(Rotated on Tues, Wed, Thur) All \$5.00

Pasta Bake	
Fried Rice	
Meatball Subs	
Roast Beef & Gravy Rolls	
Chicken Burgers	
Spaghetti Bolognese	
Cheesy Potatoes	
Ravioli	
Nachos	
Quiche	
Dim Sims with Soy Sauce (per 10)	
Butter Chicken	

Cold Food:

Available Every Day All \$3.50

Chicken Salad Sandwich	
Ham Salad Sandwich	
Cheese Salad Sandwich	

Salad Boxes: All \$4.50

Chicken Salad	
Caesar Salad	
Ham Salad	

Wraps:

Cold All \$3.00

Sweet Chilli Chicken	
Chicken Salad & Aioli	

Toasted All \$2.50

Chicken & Cheese	
Tomato & Cheese	
Ham & Cheese	
Tandoori	

Drinks:

Bottled Water (600ml)	\$2.00
Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$4.00

Flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry) \$3.00

Juice: All \$2.50

Orange	
Apple	
Apple & Blackcurrant	
Lemon	
Pineapple	
Lipton's Iced Teas (Rasp, Mango, Peach)	\$4.00

Up 'n' Go (Caramel, Chocolate, Vanilla) \$3.50

Waterford's Light & Fruity \$3.50

(Raspberry, Blackcurrant, Passionfruit)

Extras:

Home made cookies or muffins	\$1.00
Pop Corn	\$1.00
Chips (assorted flavours)	\$2.00

Ice Creams:

Calippo	\$1.00
Icy Twist	\$1.50
Frozen Yohurt Bulla	\$2.50
Paddle Pop	\$2.50

Assorted fruit	\$0.50
Fruit Salad	\$2.50

****TOASTED SANDWICHES ON REQUEST****

Please Note: The canteen also provides a Sandwich Toaster and 2 Microwave ovens so students can toast and heat up food from home.

If you are interested in helping in the canteen just 2 hours between 9am and 11am once a week, once a term or less please contact Kerrilee Turner on 0449 540 329. (No serving required)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION GUIDE



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- BE
READY**

1

 - Be in the **right place** at the **right time**
 - Phones **away**
 - Bring required **equipment** to every class
- FOLLOW
INSTRUCTIONS**

2

 - Allow the teacher to **teach**
 - Follow teacher requests **respectfully**
- BE
POSITIVE**

3

 - Have a **positive** approach
 - Behave** in a positive manner
 - Try your **best**
- CELEBRATE
DIFFERENCE**

4

 - Listen** to & **support** others
 - Accept differences** of staff & students
- TAKE
OWNERSHIP**

5

 - Accept responsibility** for your education & allow other students to do the same
 - Own your behaviour** & change if required

DESIGNATED DROP OFF & PICK UP AREA

The designated drop off and pick up zone for students at Monaro High School is **the car park near the tennis courts**. Students are to enter the school via the concrete pathway that runs along the oval. **The eastern end of Yanni Street is the school bus bay** and must be kept clear before and after school. Yanni Street, parallel to the oval also needs to be kept clear due to the passage of buses along the road. Students who walk or ride home must enter and exit the school via the Mittagang Rd entry, at the top of the school. They are not to use Yanni Street due to the movement of traffic before and after school. It is very important for our whole school community to adhere to these requirements in order to keep everyone safe.

FULL & PARTIAL ABSENCES

Notification of full or partial absences can be provided to the school by email (monaro-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au), the Parent Portal, hand written and signed note or by phoning the Administration Office on 02 6452 4611.

PURCHASING ITEMS & PAYMENTS @ SCHOOL

School specific items (calculators, tech aprons or googles and some stationery items) as well as excursions can be paid for at Student Services, using cash or EFTPOS. An online payment option is available through the 'MAKE A PAYMENT' function on our website, at the top right hand corner (www.monaro-h.schools.nsw.gov.au).

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website has a wealth of information specific to our school as well as general information from the Department of Education. With the fluid nature of education, information is constantly changing and our website contains the most up to date information for families.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Roll Call	9.00am	Roll Call	9.00am	Roll Call	9.00am	Roll Call	9.00am	Roll Call	9.00am
Period 1		Period 1		Period 1		Period 1		Period 1	
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
						Sport	1.40pm -		
						Yr 9/10			
Period 6	2.30pm	Period 6	2.30pm	Period 6	2.30pm	Sport	2.30pm	Period 6	2.30pm
						Yr 9/10			
						Period 6	2.30pm		
Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm	Home	3.20pm

FACULTY HEAD TEACHERS

CAPA - Mrs Alenka Macnab

Humanities - Ms Elissa Duncan

Math & Science - Ms Alix Coffa

PDHPE - Mr Phil Ingram

Supported Educations - Mr Nathan Schubert

TAS/VET - Mrs Jackie Fenton

Wellbeing - Mrs Lee Riley

PLEASE NOTE: THESE NEW BELL TIMES WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 1 2022

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