



Monaro Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 9

Key Dates

Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday April 27 - All Students
Return for Term 2

Term 2 Week 2

Monday Nights commencing 2 May
- Senior Study (5.30pm to 7.30pm)

Tuesday May 3- Friday May 6 -
Snowy Driver Year 12 (TBC)

Thursday May 5 - Parent Teacher
Interviews (4.00pm - 7.00pm)

Term 2 Week 3

Tuesday May 10 - Friday May 20 -
Naplan Testing

Friday May 13 - Yr 10
Immunisations

Term 1 Week 5

Monday May 23 - Long Distance
Athletics Carnival

Thursday May 26 - Whole School
Athletics Carnival

REMINDER

Morning supervision
begins from 8.40am
in the Quad

MEET OUR SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICES & TRAINEES

This year Monaro High School has 29 students completing a school-based traineeship or apprenticeship (SBAT) with a range of local businesses. SBATs are available to students in Year 10, 11 and 12. They allow students to commence an apprenticeship or complete a traineeship while at school. They combine paid work, training and school; with their industry recognised national qualification gaining them credit towards the HSC. Our flexible learning on Wednesdays for Year 11 and 12 students allows our trainees to access work and VET training while minimising the impact on missed lesson time at school.

We are thankful to the wonderful local employers who provide these opportunities to our students. Each newsletter we will showcase some of our school-based trainees, who they are working for and what they are working towards.

Kenmir Advantage Elise Stanford

After identifying accounting as a career path, Elise completed work experience with Kenmir Advantage in Cooma. This led to an offer of a school-based traineeship in Certificate III in Accounts Administration.

Elise now works one day a week with Kenmir Advantage, while completing her qualification through the new Virtual VET courses offered through a partnership with TAFE NSW and the Department of Education.



Bruce Geach Constructions Callum Bailey

After expressing interest in the construction industry, Callum sought out an employer to offer him an opportunity.

Callum now works with Bruce Geach Constructions one day a week.

He is completing a Certificate II in Construction through school and will undertake 144 days of paid employment over the next 2 years to complete the traineeship as well as his HSC.



STUDY NIGHT

Study Night commenced on Monday the 14/3/22 in the LARC starting at 5:30pm and concluding at 7:30pm. This service will be available to Year 11 and 12 and will run every Monday throughout Terms 1, 2 and 3.

This is a great opportunity to work on upcoming tasks, complete study, ask questions and work collegially with peers. Mrs Crawford and Ms Duncan will be there as co-ordinators each week and students are encouraged to ask their individual teachers to attend for specific subject assistance.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

Monaro High School Captain Amelia Cleverley and Year 10 student Ellen Alexander attended the Women in Leadership breakfast on Tuesday 8 March 2022 for International Women's Day.

The breakfast was held at the Snowy Discovery Centre Cafe and the girls were fortunate enough to listen to a variety of inspiring women speak about their roles in our local community.



YEARS 7 & 8 NUMERACY MAGIC

This year, Monaro High School created timetabled numeracy classes to help improve numeracy skills in Year 7 and 8. Pictured are Year 8 students participating in a "magical" maths task to help develop their addition and subtraction skills.

The students had fun finding out how the magic worked, and if there were ways to 'break' the pattern by exploring negative numbers, and larger numbers with 4, 5 or 6 digits.

This is just one of the many engaging numeracy tasks implemented in these classes at Monaro High School. For further information, refer to: educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCinimumstandard

You can try it at home:

Choose a 3-digit number where each digit is smaller than the previous one (but they don't have to be in order. For example, 982 or 531).

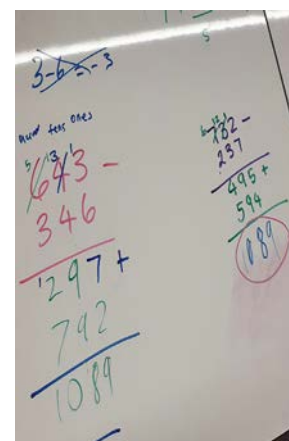
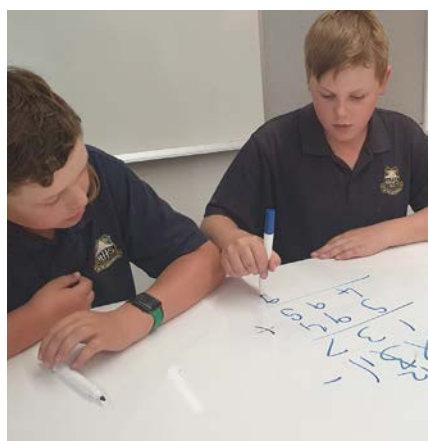
Then, reverse the digits and subtract the second number from the first one. So, if you had chosen 531, you would now work out $531 - 135$. The answer is 396. (If you get 99, record your answer as 099).

Next, reverse your new number. For example, from 396 you can make 639.

Finally, add these last two numbers together. For example, $396 + 639$.

Here comes the magic...

The answer is 1089!

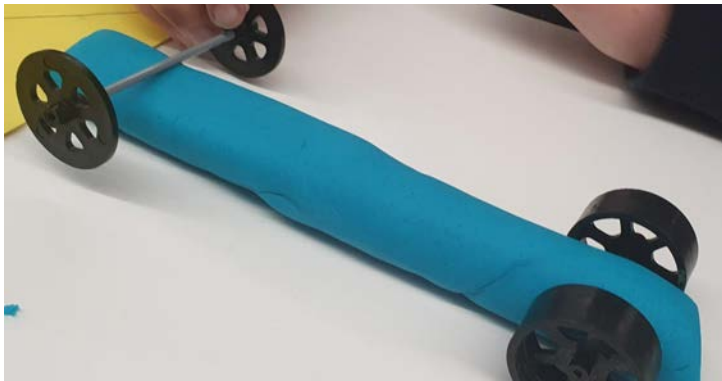


YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY DRAGSTERS

As part of the Technology - Engineered Systems syllabus, Year 8 students are designing, constructing and testing a Carbon Dioxide powered Dragster.

This term, students in the 8 Tech 1 class have researched force and motion principles such as drag and friction, developed sketches and 1 : 1 scale plans, created a prototype from 'playdough' (simulating the clay models car designers use) and in the workshop constructed their Dragster from Balsa wood.

Week 9 saw their first test run using the start gates and a 20 metre track in the Innovation Hub. Over the year, each class will complete the same unit of work, and once all cars have been made, the race will be on for the fastest Year 8 Dragster!



MOUNTAIN BIKING INTERSCHOOLS THREDBO

Three Monaro High School students competed in the 2022 Boost Mobile Australian MTB Interschools event at Thredbo in March.

Pictured are Cooper White and Levi Douglas in Year 7 and Aaron Fenton in Year 8.

While no podium places were achieved the three boys had a great four days racing in an array of disciplines including Cross Country, Downhill, Flow, and the exciting new All-Mountain event!



SLR Camp

The Year 12 SLR class spent an overnight camp at Bournda as part of an Outdoor Recreation Unit.

They were able to experience camping and outdoor activities. Ropes, bike riding, challenge games, orienteering, raft building and kayaking were the activities that the group enjoyed.

Team work, leadership skills and initiative were also demonstrated throughout the two days.



Zone Volleyball

Monaro High School fielded both a boys and girls open team competing against 6 other schools in the zone. A range of skills across the teams was in evidence during the day. The girls worked hard throughout the day, but only managed a draw. They learnt a lot and hope to be more competitive next year. The boys managed to come third on the day and exhibited developing skill and teamwork throughout the day. Congratulations to both teams who played well, demonstrated teamwork, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

