



Monaro Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 3

Key Dates

Term 2 Week 4

Monday May 16-Wednesday May 18
NAPLAN Continues

Tuesday May 17 - RYDA Drive
Training

Thursday May 19 - White Card
Course

Thursday May 19 - Jane Eyre
Performance Canberra

Friday May 20 - HSC Textiles and
Design Study Day

Friday May 20 - Tennis
Championships

Term 2 Week 5

Monday May 23 - Athletics
Carnival

Term 2 Week 6

Thursday June 2 - Variety Activity
Inclusion Sports Day

Term 2 Week 7

Monday June 6 - Tuesday June 7
University of Wollongong
Discovery Day

RURAL CAFE - SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW

Nine Monaro High School Hospitality students were given an amazing opportunity to be part of the "Rural Cafe" at The Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Students worked at the café for three days, working long hours, a little different to the 6-hour school day!

Each day the students would swap between front of house (waitress/waiter) and back of house (chef), where they completed a variety of tasks. The days were very busy, serving nearly 200 customers each day, they worked tremendously hard, and learnt that sore feet, hard work and long hours are all part of the hospitality industry.

They also had the privilege to meet Princess Anne. She came into the kitchen and asked the students some questions, which was a surreal moment for all! In the off times, the students got to explore The Easter Show and enjoyed a trip into Circular Quay to eat dinner at 'Pancakes on the Rocks'.

Overall, it was a wonderful experience to share with the nine lovely students of Monaro High School. The students involved were: Daniel Betros, Leah Irwin, Tyla Marshall, Liam Stewart, Bri Jenkins, Amelia Bradley, Chloe Perrin, Aziah Chotar-Kent and Ethan Chun.



ANZAC DAY MARCH

Thank you to those students who attended the ANZAC Day commemoration march on Monday 25 April 2022.

Students marched respectfully, our Captains read a prayer and laid a wreath on behalf of Monaro High School, and were given the honour of laying Federal Member for Eden Monaro Kristy McBain's wreath.



YEAR 12 TECHNOLOGY CLASS

Year 12 Textiles and Design students are well underway on their Major Textiles Project. Projects include apparel and furnishing items such as fashion for the Spring Racing Carnival, evening wear and contemporary lighting designs.

Long-time Visual Arts Teacher at Monaro High School, Stephanie Sheppard has joined the Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) faculty as the textiles teacher, bringing with her vast experience in fashion and clothing, working as a designer for an international fashion label before becoming a teacher.

We wish our Year 12 Textiles and Design students all the best with the Major Projects.



SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS

At Monaro High School, School Learning Support Officers (SLSO's) are important in our Learning Support and Supported Education teams.

SLSO's provide support for students with identified diverse learning needs, including disability. This support includes student welfare, health and wellbeing activities as required.

They work in our classrooms and other learning environments under the direction and supervision of a teacher to support the achievement of educational outcomes.

Some of our wonderful SLSO's - Rachel, Brianna, Donna, Danielle, Natalie, Gabby, Carl, Jaimie and Tonny.



FOCUS ON VET STUDENTS

Year 11 student Gracye Boucher has started her training in health, completing Certificate III in Allied Health as part of her Year 11 and 12 pattern of study.

Gracye attends classes in the Monaro High School Learning and Resource Centre (LARC) accessing the TAFE NSW Virtual VET program. Integral to the program are the workshops at a TAFE campus. Her last workshop focussed on the practical elements of the units for infection control and work, health and safety.



REMINDER TO PARENTS:

DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF PHONE CALLS PLEASE PROVIDE A NOTE FOR YOUR CHILD IF THEY ARE LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY.

THIS MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE EXCUSED FROM CLASS

CAREERS NEWS 2022

Term 2 sees a lot of opportunities for students to engage in Careers activities.

Monday 9th May saw fifteen keen Year 12 students participate in a Zoom Panel about Careers with Snowy Hydro. The panel was hosted by a graduate engineer with both trainees and apprentices speaking to the students about the recruitment process.



On Tuesday 17th Defence Force Recruiting from Canberra will be on tour in Cooma. The presentation will be all about careers in the Defence Force, how to apply and all the steps in gaining a position and will include a quick Q&A. It will be most beneficial to students in Years 10-12. Information and sign up can be found on their Teams Career Channel.



The re-scheduled Year 12 excursion to the University of Wollongong Discovery Day will take place on 6-7th June. It gives students the opportunity to experience firsthand what a day at university is like and there will also be a ten-pin bowling championship.



Several Year 10 students will also participate in a TAFE YES program learning Café/Kitchen skills. This will occur one day per week over five weeks where students will discover new career opportunities, explore their potential and learn new practical skills. This short course is a fantastic start to a career in hospitality.



As part of Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP), Monaro High School is running a Let's Go Construction Workshop on 31st May-1st June from 9am - 3pm.

It presents an amazing opportunity for students to participate in a two day program teaching practical skills in Building and Construction. Students will be provided industry mentoring advice from Global Skills Development and will cover units using hand and power tools and read and interpret plans and job specifications.

The program will feature a site tour of a local industry partner and the program has a focus on students from Year 9, 10 and 11. There is a limited number of spaces with the link to register on Teams in their Careers Channel.



TOUCH FOOTBALL

Early this term our Zone Touch Football teams travelled to Moruya for the Eurobodalla Zone knockout.

The girls had tough matches against Bombala and Bateman's Bay and admirably only lost by one try to Bateman's Bay with only six players.

The boys' team took on Bombala, Moruya and Bateman's Bay coming away with fabulous wins against Bombala and Moruya.

Both teams can be congratulated on their effort and teamwork throughout the day.



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

A small contingent of runners travelled to Wolumla last week to participate in the Eurobodalla Zone Cross Country.

Our students all represented the school with distinction and can be proud of their efforts on the course.

Particular congratulations to Cheyenne Alexander, Sean Reichenback, Skye Adams and Leanne Adams who have qualified to progress through to the Regional Cross Country in Nowra on Friday 10 June.



KEZIE APPS LEAGUE TAG

Tuesday 3rd May saw a glorious day in Bega as Monaro participated in the Kezie Apps League Tag Gala Day. Unfortunately, due to COVID and injury our original team lists were drastically affected and modifications had to be made.

Our Year 7 and Year 8 teams combined but that meant the girls then played six games in a row having a few wins, a few draws & a couple of losses. In their last game we were able to split the teams and use some Year 9 girls to make up numbers.

Due to lack of numbers in the Year 11/12 team the Year 10 girls played in both divisions which saw them also play six games.

The Year 9 team played 3 games, backed up in the 11/12 team & also assisted the 7 and 8s in their final game of the day. All of the girls' attitude and commitment was admirable with great improvements in our team play as the day progressed.



SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

The Monaro High CHS (Open Boys) Soccer Team are now into in Round 4 of the knockout competition against the winner of Mulwaree and Moss Vale High Schools.

The boys have confidently dispatched Karabar (2-0), Queanbeyan (3-1) and Bega (3-1) in their impressive run thus far. The defensive line, led by Remi Brademanne and Reuben Hooper has been almost impenetrable and the experience of players such as Liam Davis, Olo Brademann and Benson Ingram in the center roles has provided much needed stability when the team is attacking.

Goal scorers thus far have been: Olo, Benson, Remi, Rhys Cleverley and Tom Carton.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Athletics Carnival is being held on Monday 23 May at Snowy Oval.

Attendance is compulsory for all students in Year 7-12.

Students report to school as usual and attend a brief assembly on the quad for roll marking at 9am. At the conclusion of the assembly they will walk to Snowy Oval with staff.

At Snowy Oval students will be arranged into their age groups. Please note: It is the age they turn this year. They will be assigned a group and a teacher for the day.

Events commence at 9:30am. See attached program. Please note: Times are approximations.

There will be no finals. All positions will be based on times in each heat.

Students are encouraged to wear house colours and pack both warm clothes and sun protection.

There will be a Canteen and a Yr 12 Fundraising BBQ with food, snacks and drinks available for purchase.

No fast food is to be delivered.

The long distance events and events not held at the whole school carnival (1500m, 800m, Javelin & Triple Jump) will be held Thursday 26th May.

All other events will be available for participation at the school carnival.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PROGRAM

BOYS

9.30am - 10.10am

12/13 Discus
14 Tug-o-war
15 100m/200m
16 Long Jump
17 Shot Put

10.10am - 10.50am

12/13 400m
14 Discus
15 Shot Put
16 High Jump
17 400 metres

10.50am - 11.30am

12/13 Tug-o-war
14 Break
15 Long Jump
16 100m/200m
17+ High Jump

11.30am - 12.05pm

12/13 Break
14 Shot Put
15 Break
16 Discus
17+ 100m/200m

12.05pm - 12.40pm

12/13 100m/200m
14 High Jump
15 Tug-o-war
16 400m
17+ Break

12.40pm - 1.15pm

12/13 Long Jump
14 100m/200m
15 High Jump
16 Break
17+ Discus

1.15pm - 1.55pm

12/13 Shot Put
14 400m
15 Discus
6 Tug-o-war
17+ Long Jump

1.55pm - 2.35pm

12/13 High Jump
14 Long Jump
15 400m
16 Shot Put
17+ Tug-o-war

2.35pm

House meetings

2.45pm

All Relays

GIRLS

9.30am - 10.10am

12/13 400m
14 Tug-o-war
15 100m/200m
16 Long Jump
17 Shot Put

10.10am - 10.50am

12/13 Tug-o-war
14 Long Jump
15 Discus
16 High Jump
17 400 metres

10.50am - 11.30am

12/13 Discus
14 Break
15 Shot Put
16 100m/200m
17+ High Jump

11.30am - 12.05pm

12/13 Long Jump
14 High Jump
15 Break
16 Discus
17+ 100m/200m

12.05pm - 12.40pm

12/13 Break
14 Discus
15 Tug-o-war
16 400m
17+ Break

12.40pm - 1.15pm

12/13 Shot Put
14 100m/200m
15 400m
16 Break
17+ Discus

1.15pm - 1.55pm

12/13 100m/200m
14 Shot Put
15 High Jump
16 Tug-o-war
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