



# Monaro Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 3

## Key Dates

### Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday August 9 - Yr 10 into 11  
Subject Information Evening

Wednesday August 10 - Premier's  
Debating Challenge

Thursday August 11 - Snowsports  
U15 Boys Basketball - Eden  
2023 Stage 6 Subject Choices  
Booklet Issued

Premier's Debating Challenge 9/10

Friday August 12 - Yr 12 Drama  
Prac Day

Yr12 Textiles Study Day

### Term 3 Week 5

Monday August 15-Wednesday 17  
MHS Rugby League Tour

Wednesday August 17 - Yamaga  
Digital Exchange

### Term 3 Week 6

Thursday August 25 - Dungeon &  
Dragons Day  
Snowsports

Friday August 26 - ACT School  
Mountain Biking Championships

### Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday August 31 - HSC Aurora  
Study Day

Thursday September 1 - Snowsports

## MHS Newcastle Rugby Tour

This Sunday the 14th of August, both our girls and boys rugby league teams will leave for their tour of Newcastle. Students selected in this tour have been training twice a week after school to prepare for the tour. Students will have the opportunity to represent MHS through games against Callaghan College, Merewether High School and Lambton High School. Whilst on tour the students will also get to tour the University of Newcastle, McDonald's Jones stadium and numerous activities.

We would like to thank our major sponsors, Cooma Stallions, Cooma Lions Club, Cooma Colts, NX Blue, Leed Engineering, Alpine Motor Group, Craig Schofield One Agency and Salvestro Constructions. We would also like to thank all businesses and individuals who donated items and participated in our trivia night, we had over 40 prizes for our raffle, with a lot of fun and laughter had on the night. None of this would be possible without the support of the community.



## Yr10 into 11 Subject Information Evening

MHS would like to invite all current and prospective students and their families to Monaro High School's Year 11 2023 Subject Selection Evening Tuesday 9 August 2022.

The session is being held in the new Performing Arts Centre and commences at 5pm.

This is the perfect opportunity for students and parents to ask questions and see what subjects are being offered for 2023.

All students will submit subject preferences at a later date.

For further information please contact the Admin Office on 6453 1500.





## Bangarra Dance Theatre Performance of 'Terrain'

Monaro High School Students attended the Bangarra Dance Theatre performance of 'Terrain' at Canberra Theatre on Saturday 30 July.

'Terrain' is a work that explores connection to country, the natural landscape and formations of Lake Eyre. It is a set work for HSC dance and it was a fabulous opportunity for our Stage 6 dance students to see it live.



## Katrina Fanning Rugby League

On Tuesday the 2nd of August our U/16's Girls team travelled to the NSW Rugby League Head Quarters in Bruce to play St John Paul Catholic College in the Semi Final of the Katrina Fanning 9's Competition. With a nice sunny day and warm temperature, it was the perfect day for football.

The start of the game was fast paced with both teams solid in defence and moving the ball in attack. St John Paul were the first to score with a runaway try. Our girls rallied back to score 3 tries in the opening half and went into the break tied up at 12 all.

The second half was much of the same, solid defence and quick attack. Unfortunately, the result went the way of St John Paul Colleges way in the last 5 minutes of the match with the final score being 32-16.

The game was played with high spirits and neck and neck for majority of the match. The organisers of the day mentioned "it was one of the best games of rugby league they have seen in the area for a while".



## HSC Lectures Sydney University

Year 12 Modern and Ancient History students attended HSC lecture at Sydney University last term. Student were able to gain valuable tips and knowledge in preparation for their History HSC exams. The group spend two days in Sydney, attending lectures and exploring what Newtown had to offer. They were a cheerful and vibrant bunch who were a delight to take away.

A big thank you to Mr Schubert for accompanying us on the excursion. Thank you to the school for subsidising the cost of the bus. I'd also like to thank all those behind the scenes who made the excursion possible.

Wishing our Year 12s all the best for their exams.



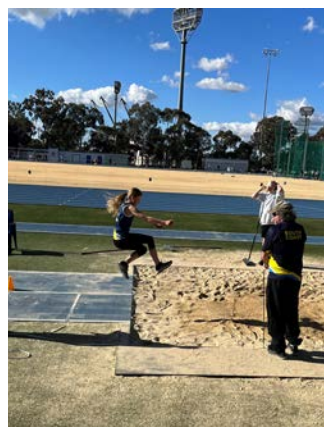


## Regional Athletics

On Friday 29 July, 27 students including three relay teams represented Monaro High School at the regional athletics carnival held at the AIS in Canberra. This is one of the largest teams we have sent to the next level for a long time.

Well done to all the students on their awesome achievements and encouragement of each other. They proudly represented their school both as competitors and supported.

Congratulations to Skye Adams, Mary Kimber, Bryanna Wittig and Rhys Cleverley, who have now qualified in state athletics later in the year.



## COVID Smart Measures for Schools

### Information for Families:

We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.

### Stay Home if Unwell:

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying even mild COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID test and isolate.
- Your child should only return to school once they have returned a negative test and they are symptom free.
- If your child tests positive to COVID-19, register the positive result with Service NSW, isolate for 7 days and follow NSW health guidelines.

### Close Contacts:


- Students identified as close contacts can attend school providing the school is informed and they return a negative COVID-19 test result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- Secondary school students must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising.

### Rapid Antigen Testing:

- Rapid antigen tests should be used if your child is displaying even mild COVID-19 symptoms, or daily if they are attending school as a close contact.


### Masks:

Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all staff and students in mainstream school settings, particularly in indoor spaces and other instances where ventilation and distancing is not possible.



## School Community Charter

**Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**



**Respectful communication is a right**

In all workplaces people have the right to feel safe and respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

**Unacceptable behaviour:**

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

**We all play a part**

 **School Community Charter**  
education.nsw.gov.au



## WELLBEING NEWS

At Monaro High School, we **ROAR!**  
Our school values are:

**Respect** - we respect ourselves, others and our learning environment.

**Optimism** - we are optimistic about our learning and opportunities we have.

**Acceptance** - we celebrate our differences and accept everyone for who they are.

**Responsibility** - we are responsible for our own learning and take responsibility for our actions.

Our FOCUS VALUE in Weeks 4 and 5 is

# RESPECT



**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**  
**Monday 22 August**

Envelopes will be coming home with students during Week 4.



### CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- BE READY**
  - Be in the **right place** at the **right time**
  - Phones **away**
  - Bring required **equipment** to every class
- FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**
  - Allow the teacher to **teach**
  - Follow teacher requests **respectfully**
- BE POSITIVE**
  - Have a **positive** approach
  - Behave** in a positive manner
  - Try your **best**
- CELEBRATE DIFFERENCE**
  - Listen** to & **support** others
  - Accept differences** of staff & students
- TAKE OWNERSHIP**
  - Accept responsibility** for your education & allow other students to do the same
  - Own your behaviour** & change if required

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

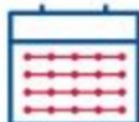
and years over their school life

**1** day per **fortnight**

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**4** weeks



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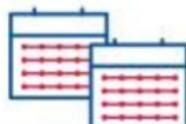
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per **week**

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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed