



Monaro Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 6

Key Dates

Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday August 31 - HSC Aurora
Study Day Standard English

Thursday September 1 -
SnowSports

Term 3 Week 8

Monday September 5- Friday 9
TRAKZ - Grow the Music Excursion

Wednesday September 7 - Friday
September 9 - State Athletics
Carnival

Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday September 13 - She Leads
Conference

Wednesday September 14 - HSC
Aurora Study Day English Ext 1

Thursday September 15 -
Snowsports

Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday September 20 - Year 12
Breakfast BBQ

Year 12 Formal Assembly

Year 12 Activities P5 & 6

Friday September 23 -

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HSC Dancers Complete Practical Component

Mrs Preston and Monaro High School would like to congratulate Deana Hedger and Amelia Peri for the completion of the practical component of their HSC Dance course, which was completed on Tuesday 16 August.

The exams were 80% of the course content and they performed their Core Performance and Major Study Performance dances and completed two separate interviews based on dance technique, safe dance practice and performance quality. They also presented their Core Compositions, danced by other students, and completed an elaboration explaining the choreographic processes used in the creation of the works.

The students will now focus on their Core Appreciation component which makes up the last 20% of their course which will be completed in November during the HSC examination period.

This is a first for Monaro High School, as the course has not been run at the school previously.



Yamaga - Virtual Cultural Exchange

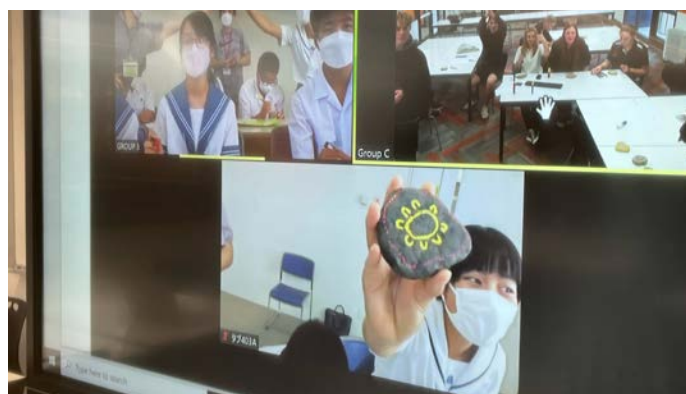
A virtual cultural exchange was held between students of Monaro High School and schools in the Yamaga district on Wednesday 17 August.

Since 2006, Yamaga and Cooma have had a Sister-City relationship through partnerships between the two councils and Lions Clubs. Every second year, students and staff from Monaro High along with Cooma Lions Club and Council representatives travel to Yamaga and the next year a Japanese delegation has been hosted in Cooma.

Due to the Covid19 Pandemic, the exchange has been on hold since 2020. This year, both groups took the opportunity to do a virtual version of the exchange.

Students from the Year 9/10 Japanese class and members of the Monaro High School Leo Club joined online with Yamaga to play games, share videos of our schools and community and participate in a rock painting activity. Students learnt a lot about Yamaga and the way of life of teenagers in Japan, a valuable experience for all.

Thank you to the Cooma Lions Club who continue to foster the relationships with Yamaga and MHS staff Lee Riley and Judy Williams for their organisation of this amazing opportunity.



MADD Night

Monaro High School students showcased their Music, Dance and Drama talents at our recent **MADD Night** (music, dance and drama).

The students were excited to perform in our newly built Performing Arts Centre and the audience was impressed with the quality of the performances on the night.

The Live Production classes worked behind the scenes as crew and produced the lighting, sound, and audio visuals for the show.

All the students involved are to be congratulated for their fantastic effort.



Why Do Tiny Graphs... When You Can Do MASSIVE Ones?!!

As part of their module on forces, 10SCI3 decided to go BIG with their speed/time graphs. Investigating Newton's Laws and motion in physics can be tricky but working together they constructed their "Toilet Paper Ticker Tape".

The Ticker Tape Timer experiment is a classic, but can be temperamental to set up and fiddly to process. Doing it on a larger scale removes the frustration and allows the results to be processed together by the whole group simultaneously, getting everyone involved.

One downside is that one student has to operate as the toilet roll holder, but Jonny excelled in this capacity. Regarding this experiment Brendan said:

"It was simpler to do it that way. It made it easier to remember and we could do the measurements with a ruler."



Market Day Returns to MHS

Market Day returns to Monaro High School.

Supporting Purple Day, students of Commerce operated market stalls for staff and students on Friday 26 August.

Students created their own small businesses as part of their course curricula and offered a variety of products and services to the school community.

The stalls offered a variety of food and beverages as well as trinkets, jewellery, bath bombs and candles. This year three stalls also made up Monaro High's own sideshow ally.

It was a fun event and a great way to celebrate Purple Day and the great work of the Commerce students.

Students raised \$16 for McGrath Foundation which was 20% of their takings.



Student Drives

All student personal 'drives' will be removed on Friday 9 September (end of Week 8).

If you have any files you wish to keep saved on these drives, please transfer to your OneDrive (or back up on USB if you need to) **BEFORE** this date.

Please see Mrs Fenton for details or visit the Hub Friday Break 2 in Week 6, 7 or 8 for help.

MHS Wears it Purple



U/15's Girls Basketball

On Thursday 4 August, Monaro High students represented the school at a Basketball round robin tournament at Bombala High School.

The team was made up of students from Years 8 to 10, including both experienced and first-time players. After a great win against JCS, we faced our toughest opponent for the day, Bombala HS.

Unfortunately, the girls were unable to finish the game with a win, but were competitive to the end. Winning two out of our three matches for the day, all players showed great teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm.

A big thank you also to Sam Pevere and Skye Adams for volunteering to Referee on the day.



U/15's Boys Basketball

The U15 Boys travelled to Merimbula to participate in the Eurobodalla Zone Basketball championships early this month.

The team worked well together on the day and their behaviour was excellent. Thank you to Sam Pevere who assisted with refereeing and coaching on the day.



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

