



Monaro Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 9

Key Dates

Term 4 Week 1

Monday October 10 - First Day of Term 4 All Students Return

Friday October 14 - Open Boys Cricket

Term 4 Week 2

Monday October 17 - Vaping e/ cigarette talk for Years 9 & 10

Tuesday October 18 - Backflips against Bullying presentation for Years 7 & 8

Thursday October 20 - Vaping e/ cigarette talk for Years 7 & 8

Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 10 November - Stand Tall Regional Tour

Friday November 11 - Year 12 Formal

Term 4 Week 6

Monday November 14 to Friday November 18 - Year 10 Camp Narrabeen

Grow the Music

Monaro High School students came together with students from Bombala High School and the Alpine School to participate in a Grow the Music program. This initiative by Monaro Family Support is part of their TRAKZ program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. It's aim is to support a sense of identity and connection to their heritage.

Aunty Sharon Mason, an Indigenous Ngarigo woman, spoke to the students about their identity. She discussed how mission days broke down the traditional way of life and to build this up, students need to have faith in country, get to know each other and be proud of who they are.

What a productive week. Learning about ourselves and our culture. Collaborating with song writing, rapping, singing and learning new instruments. Lizzie, Michael and Dizzy the rapper lead students through the processes to create a song and plan the video.

Lizzie, director of Grow the Music, encouraged students to have a go and support each other as they tried new skills on musical instruments and with song writing.

Michael Mooney, facilitator and remote manager, ran the session on song writing as students discovered what makes a good song.

Aunty Sharon Mason and school staff helped them along the way. Students learned how to work in Monaro's brand-new state of the art recording studio and green room. Wow that was awesome, the great facilities brought out the performer in all. Kyle the film maker had the students filming on site at the Murrumbidgee with his camera and a drone.

What an epic experience, the song and film clip will be a fantastic production of our story. You can see the film clips on our Facebook Page.



She Leads Conference

On Tuesday 13 September a group of eight Year 9 and 10 female students attended the She Leads Conference at ANU with Mrs Preston and Ms Marshall.

The conference this year was entitled 'Undaunted' and focussed on building resilience and confidence when faced with daunting life experiences.

Students listened to keynote speakers, asked questions to a panel of young leaders and engaged in practical activities. It was a positive day out for our young female leaders and gave them guidance on how to lead when faced with adversity.



2022 Prime Minister Spelling Bee

Thirty three students in Year 7 and 8 participated in the 2022 Prime Minister's Spelling Bee.

Despite the nerves we had some great results, including Reyden Krohn from Year 7, who made it through to the State rounds.

Students were encouraged to practise their words in preparation for the Bee.

Two words stumped most people, 'sausage' and 'anemone'. We look forward to next year's quiz.



MONARO HIGH SCHOOL

Respect Optimism Acceptance Responsibility

Year 7 Orientation, 2023

Wed 19 Oct 2022 9:15-12:15 (CNPS & Bredbo PS)

Wed 26 Oct 2022 9:15-12:15 (CPS & Bredbo PS)

Wed 7 Dec 2022 9am-3:20pm (all students)

Tues 31 January 2023 First Day of School



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State Finals Katrina Fanning Cup

On Tuesday 20 September our U/16's girls travelled to Tuggerah to play in the State Finals of the Katrina Fanning Cup.

The girls were grouped in with St Joseph's High School Aberdeen, St Agnes Catholic High School and Endeavour Sports High School.

The first game against St Joseph's High School Aberdeen was played at a fast pace and tough through the middle. Grace Maxwell scored a deserved try beating multiple defenders to score under the post, she was unlucky not to score another in the second half. St Joseph's were eventual winners 22-4.

The second game against St Agnes High School was entertaining to watch with solid defence from both teams, the game was in the balance for majority of the match, Heidi Siebuhr scored a stylish solo try racing away from within our own 10m line. A tired St Agnes defence late in the second half gave our girls opportunities to tie the score. Unfortunately, St Agnes held on and were eventual winners 12-4.

The last game of the day was against a strong Endeavour Sports High School. The girls showed great strength and sportsmanship throughout, though Endeavour's speed and ball movement created numerous opportunities out wide and finished the game in front 22-0.

We would like to congratulate all girls involved throughout the year on their achievements, and for being one of the top 8 sides in NSW for their age group this year.

Mr Brown and Mr Harrison.



Mr Armitage Year 9 Maths Class



Mrs Riley's Yr 12 Society & Culture

After three terms of hard work on their personal interest project Mrs Riley's class were relieved to submit their projects earlier this term.

Congratulations to Neve, Claire, Miriam, Lani and Marley on their final products.



SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 7 2023 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022

5.30PM TO 6.30PM IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Year 7 Technology



Snowy 2.0 Business & Construction

