



Monaro Newsletter

Term 1 - Week 3

Key Dates

Term 1 Week 4

Monday February 13 to Tuesday
February 14 - University of
Wollongong Discovery Day Excursion
Thursday February 16 - Zone
Swimming Narooma

Term 1 Week 5

Wellbeing Week

Tuesday February 21 - Zone
Basketball Merimbula

Friday February 24 - Netball Gala Day

Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday February 28 - Year 7 and new
families BBQ

Friday March 3 - Year 7 vaccinations

Monaro High School students succeed in the HSC

Congratulations to all students who completed their HSC after a tough couple of years of lockdowns and interrupted learning. Students were rewarded for hard work and perseverance. The following Monaro High School students made the esteemed Distinguished Achievers list which acknowledges outstanding students from across the state (published on the NSW Education Standards website).

Charles Alcock in Biology, Mathematics Advanced and Music 1.

Olo Brademann in Mathematics Advanced and Music 1 (through Distance Education).

Amelia Cleverly in Biology, English Extension 1, English Extension 2, Modern History and Personal Development, Health and Physical Development.

Rueben Hooper in Earth and Environmental Science.

Benson Ingram in Construction (Examination).

Monaro High School would also like to congratulate those students who completed Year 12 through vocational pathways in partnership with the following employers:

Remi Brademanne (Quad's Plumbing), Apprenticeship - Certificate III in Plumbing

Blake Quick (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Fletcher Jones (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Isabelle Adams (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Liam McGuinness (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Alex Aitkenhead (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Jack Newson (Future Generation), Traineeship - Certificate III in Process Manufacturing

Lochlan Guilian (Cooma Furnishing), Traineeship - Certificate III in Flooring Technology

HSC Dance students trip to Sydney

Monaro High School HSC Dance students, Charlie Paul and Anouk Litchfield, attended 'Callback' in Sydney on Thursday February 9. 'Callback' is held at the Seymour Centre in Sydney each year and is a selection of HSC Dance works. Mrs Preston said that 'The showcase provides a wide range of performance and composition pieces as exemplar HSC works and is an incredibly beneficial experience for MHS dance students.' This is the second year Dance has run as a HSC subject at Monaro High School.



Let's ketchup



MHS is hosting a Welcome BBQ for Year 7 students, new students and their families. All are welcome. Tuesday February 28 from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Are you on the Parent Portal?

Our online Parent Portal and Parent App is up and running

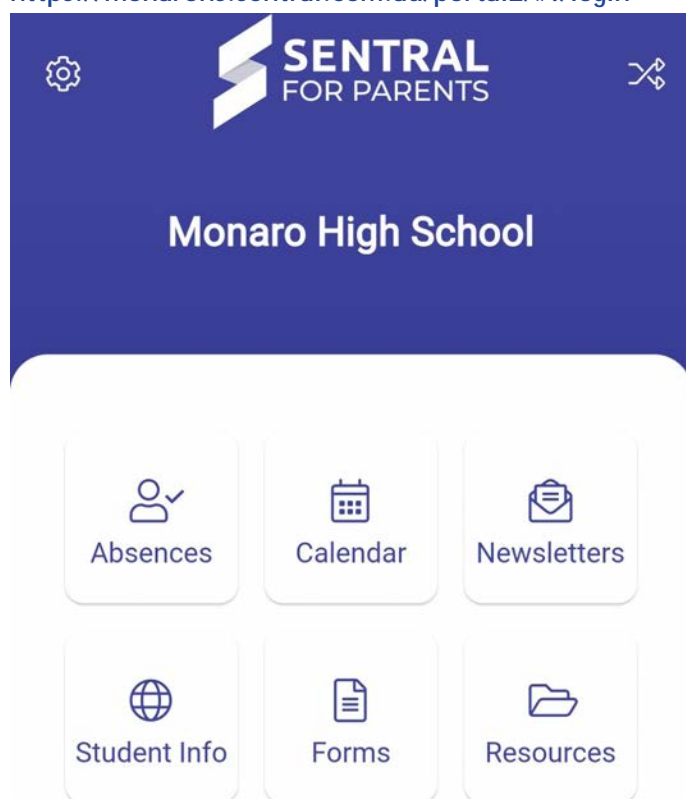
The Sentral Parent Portal is up and running and parents should have received their unique family key in the mail. The Sentral Parent Portal app allows you to see your child's attendance, timetable, list of teachers and activity. To access the details of your individual children through the app, click the 'Portal' button, then the drop down menu near the 'Home' icon. You can then select which child's details you wish to see. You can also access school newsletters, the school calendar and notify the school of future absences. We will from time to time send messages via the newsfeed to keep you up to date and send excursion permission requests.

In the 'Links' section you can access the school website to make payments and see the assessment task calendar for each year group. In the resources section we are sharing current assessment tasks for each year group.

Student Portal

Students can also access the student portal via the same link - although only via a web browser, there is no student app at this time. Student can read the daily notices, check their timetable and see their assessment calendar. They can even see up to date changes to their timetable which can be printed if required. While mobile phones are banned from 9am, students can access their phones prior to 9am if they wish to check the daily notices. Otherwise, these will continue to be read out during Roll Call each morning. To access the student portal, students visit the link below and use their school username and log in.

<https://monarohs.sentral.com.au/portal2/#!/login>



Young Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Year 12 student Charlie Paul who was awarded Young Citizen of the Year at the Cooma Australia Day Awards for his academic and dancing excellence and his community involvement through the Monaro High School Leo Club.



Why attendance matters

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much but absences add up and can impact your child's learning more than you think. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life which is lost.

Students are expected to have above a 95% school attendance rate. That's why making sure your child comes to school every single day (unless they are genuinely sick) is so important.

Students with 95%+ attendance will be eligible for the rewards excursion at the end of each Term.

We know that the last couple of years have been tough and we will continue to prioritise student's health and wellbeing by listening to health advice, providing support and maintaining a safe learning environment.

If your child misses school due to illness, religious reasons, family circumstances, or other reasons, remember to contact the school within 7 days to explain the reason for absence.

If your child arrives at school late or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the school office to sign your child in or out and explain the reason for the absence.

If you're having difficulty getting your child to school and on time everyday, contact the school for support.

Diving into 2023 at the MHS Swimming Carnival

The 2023 Monaro High School Swimming Carnival took place on Monday February 6 with fantastic weather and great enthusiasm from the participants.

The final House scores and Age Champions will be announced at the next whole school assembly.

Good luck to the students who have qualified for the Eurobodalla Zone Swimming Carnival in Narooma on Thursday February 16. We look forward to hearing about all of your great results.

