

# The View

Mount View High School's Newsletter

"Delivering excellence, innovation and success"



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## EVENT CALENDER

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Yr12 HSC Trial period
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· MVHS Jnr AECG AGM at 12.30pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· P & C meeting in common room at 6.30pm
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Boys vocal workshop at Merewether High
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Transition visits to primary schools
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Transition visits to primary schools · Leos Dinner in MPC at 6pm
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Yr10/11 English presentation by Marcel Bernard at 9am
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· CAPA graduation at 6pm
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Transition visits to primary schools
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	· Horsesports Carnival at St Andrews Reserve Aberdeen
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	· Project 10 session 6 · FI regional races at Newcastle Uni · Transition visits to primary schools · Yr6 M&T testing for Yr7 2015 session 1 at 4pm, session 2 at 5.30pm at MVHS
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	· Yr6 Maths Fun Day for primary schools
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> – Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· State Athletics at Homebush
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· Yr6 M&T testing for Yr7 2015 at 5pm at MVHS
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· Yr11 Yearly exams · Yr6 M&T testing for Yr7 2015 at Millfield Public School at 4pm
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· Yr9 Boys Pitstop for Boys program
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· P & C meeting in common room at 6.30pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	· Yr7 Gala Day at Maitland Park
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· Yr11 Crossroads camp at Morisset (3days)
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	· Yr9 Girls Pitstop for Girls program

## FACULTY LEADERS

**English** Melissa Wyper

**Maths** Andrew Gill

**Science Rlg** Natalie Death

**Social Science Rlg** Lily Amos

**History** Lynne Davies

**CAPA** Larayne Jeffery

**PD/H/PE** Sue Ford

**TAS Rlg** Mark Bassett

**Welfare** Julie Myers

**Admin Rlg** Liz Alder

**Teach/Learn** Leanne Triggs

## YEAR ADVISERS

**Year 7** Rebecca Conn

**Year 9** Angela Roughan

**Year 11** Christine Bell

**Year 8** Rebecca Bartlett

**Year 10** Sharon Curran

**Year 12** Nathan Russell

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**Ms Desley Pfeffer**

### Staffing

Mr Craig Jarrett has recently been permanently appointed to the Science faculty after Mrs Penni Potts-McBean left the teaching service.

In Term 3 we welcome Ms Amy Johnson to our English staff. Amy will be replacing Mr Col Fraser who recently retired.

We welcome Craig and Amy to our team of dedicated teachers.

### School Captains 2014 – 2015

Heartiest congratulations are extended to our new school captains for the following year:

Captains: Gabrielle Alexander & Aymon Page-Brooks  
Vice-Captains: Sophie O'Brien and Alan Tull.

An Induction Ceremony will be held shortly to celebrate the work of our current captains and to induct our new school leadership team.

The current and incoming school captains attended the Cessnock City Council's School Leader's Breakfast, hosted by Mayor Bob Pynsent, on Wednesday 6 August. The guest presenter was Mr Sam Cawthorn whose life story as he recovered from a serious car accident was most inspiring.



### Education Week celebrations

Mount View High School really shone during Education Week! Our school musical, "Mirror Image" continued to showcase the varied talents of our musicians, singers, drama students, dancers and stage crew. As reality and fantasy intermingled, we were taken on a magical journey that delighted and astounded all who were lucky enough to view this amazing production.

A number of staff, students and community members were presented with Education Week Awards at a ceremony held this year for all CCGPS schools (Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools) at Cessnock High School. Congratulations are extended to:

#### *Excellence in Teaching:*

Mr Nathan Russell – for excellence in teaching for student success and leadership that ensures professional growth in others

Mrs Mavis Godber – for continued commitment to encouraging the aspirations of students to succeed through the Careers program

#### *Excellence in Student Achievement:*

Jacob Roland-Batty – for excellence in academic, cultural and sporting achievements including the Mount View HS Jazz Band

#### *Outstanding contribution by a non-teaching staff member:*

Mrs Kerri Redmond – for commitment to ensuring the smooth operation of the administration team, as Relieving School Administration Manager

Mrs Stephanie Earl – for dedication and commitment to students with additional support needs

#### *Outstanding contribution by a school community member:*

Mr Anthony Morris – for continued dedication to Mount View HS as P&C President

Mrs Julie Price – for commitment to preserving the cleanliness and aesthetics of Mount View HS

#### *School Achievement Award:*

White Ribbon Campaign – for the promotion of the White Ribbon Campaign which received local and national media attention. This was accepted by Jordan O'Brien and Murray Thompson, School and Vice-Captains.

### Team Ivy Day

Education Week culminated in our annual Team Ivy Day. On this day we highlight the plight of a courageous little girl from our community – Ivy Tregenza who deals with a debilitating medical condition. The funds raised from the day are given to the John Hunter Children's Hospital and this year they will support the Play Therapy Program. To date approximately \$4000 has been raised. A Team Ivy Day Trivia Night is planned for Thursday 4 September, details of which will follow at a later date.

With the wonderful initiative shown by the current school and vice-captains this year we also began a blood drive campaign called "400 for Ivy". A number of our senior students and staff donated blood, some for the very first time, to draw attention to the importance of life-saving blood donations for Ivy and many children and adults like her. The "400 for Ivy" campaign attracted considerable media attention – NBN news, The Advertiser and the Newcastle Herald all promoted the efforts of our wonderful staff and students. I thoroughly commend the captains and the school community for supporting this initiative so wholeheartedly.

## DEPUTIES' REPORTS

### Mrs Julie Smith – Yrs 7/9/11

#### **Pedestrian Gate**

All pedestrian traffic should now be using the new pedestrian crossing and the pedestrian gate to access the school. Thank you to students who have been maintaining a safe entry to school. Parents are

requested that they park in the 'Basin' car park and use the crossing to access the office.

### **Trees**

Thank you to students who have been most cooperative with the fencing around the unsafe trees in the playground. We are hopeful that these trees will be removed or pruned this month, which is much faster than we had originally anticipated. Students are reminded not to try to access these areas and seek teacher support if there is a problem.

### **MV=E**

Once again it is so wonderful to be a member of the Mount View High School Community. What a fantastic Education Week with our wonderful musical, 'Mirror Image', our Education Week awards and team Ivy Day! Our students care, are proactive and committed to bettering our world. Indeed 'Mount View = Excellence'.

### **Year 11**

All students have an Assessment policy and Schedules Booklet. I would ask parents to read the policy and 'Frequently Asked Questions' and to look at the calendar and discuss the timing and planning which is needed with their child. The 'appeals' process is most important, especially as we apply it stringently in the senior school.

Year 11 are approaching the end of the Preliminary Year and are reminded that any outstanding 'N' warning letters need to be attended to. Students will only be able to progress into Year 12, at the start of Term 4, if they have satisfactorily completed the requirements of the course. Students are asked to speak directly with their teachers to ascertain what needs to be completed to do so.

I would also encourage Year 11 students to access the homework centre on Monday afternoons, but also to consider their time on Tuesday and Thursday when they 'leave early'. These two days provide a perfect opportunity to work at school and still have access to your teachers, or teachers in that faculty. Four hours spent this way each week would certainly allow you time to complete work or set up a senior study regime in preparation for Year 12.

### **Mr Peter Conroy – Yrs 8/10/12**

#### **Year 8 and 10 Subject Selections**

Thank you to all the students who have submitted their selection forms. As a matter of urgency, could all parents check with their Year 8 or Year 10 students to ensure that forms have been completed. If not, the student should see me immediately.

The process of sorting has now commenced. The student selections are placed on lines and the spread of electives is established. Students who do not get their choices due to this spread will be interviewed and offered alternatives. This is not a time when students will be allowed to change their choices.

It is hoped that the Year 10 students will be advised of their final courses by mid Term 4. Year 8 students will be advised of their courses once the Year 10s have been finalised. If a student does not intend to return to MVHS in 2015 I would appreciate a notification as this departure may allow another student into an otherwise full course.

#### **Stronger, Smarter**

Earlier this year I completed the renowned "Stronger Smarter" training program. Although this course has been developed to support Aboriginal Education initiatives, it's quality is of such a high standard that all students, parents and teachers could benefit by involvement. As a follow up to the course I recently attended a conference led by the "Stronger Smarter" coordinator, Dr Chris Sarra. I would strongly recommend that parents and students use their browser to access information about this program and it's coordinator.

The central theme of the program is that in many aspects of our educational journey we can all be both stronger and smarter. Decisions that we make can be more considered. We can set the aspirations we have for ourselves at a higher level and we can refuse to accept that others do not share these high expectations. Of course, having set these high expectations, we all must act in a way that ensures we give ourselves every chance of achieving our goals.

The "Stronger Smarter" program links in very closely with other programs that the school is strongly supporting. Attendance and PBL are both encapsulated in the "Stronger Smarter" philosophy. We cannot achieve if we do not attend; we cannot achieve if we

don't act responsibly, show respect and always pursue excellence.

### Trivia Night

As a follow up to Ivy Day, the school is hoping to run a Trivia Night on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Details are being finalised, but please put the date in your diary and watch out for further information.

## CCGPS



The Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools (CCGPS) has developed an exciting and interactive new website to support our families and the broader community. Learn more about the initiatives in place across our schools, creating strong educational pathways for all our students. The website has great links to parent support sites and local community services, and information about who we are and what we are doing within your community. Check out the website and get involved in your child's future today!  
[www.ccgps.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ccgps.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

### Student contact details

With over 1000 students at Mount View High School it is important that the Administration Office has up to date student details to ensure we are able to contact parents at any time should the need arise.

If you wish to check what contact and emergency details we currently have on file for your child please don't hesitate to contact the Administration Office on 49902566 anytime.

### Changes to contact details need to be made in writing.

A change of details form can be collected from the Administration Office. Please ensure that if you have moved house, changed home phone, work or mobile number, or if there has been a change in care arrangements for your child we require parents to complete the change of details form.

It is also a requirement that if there are any court orders in the case of a parent not receiving any correspondence/reports from the school, a copy needs to be provided to the Administration Office. Any other court orders which relate to your child should be discussed with the relevant Deputy, or with the Principal.

## ATTENDANCE

### Ms Elizabeth Alder – Rlg Head Teacher Administration



### School Attendance and Appointments

The school operating hours of 8.30am to 3pm are important learning and development times for your child. Please take this into consideration when scheduling medical and dental appointments.

School holidays and after school are ideal times to schedule routine appointments and check-ups. Missing part days may involve missing complete lessons in some areas and impact on the continuity in your child's learning.

If an appointment cannot be made outside of school hours, please consider returning your child to school (provided they are healthy enough) so as to minimise the impact of being absent.

Thursday sport afternoons appear to be a preferred time for families to make these type of appointments but please remember that all students must attend a minimum of 80 to 120 hours per week of School sport as a Department of Education and Communities requirement. Further information regarding this can be accessed via the following link.

[www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/curriculum/schools/curriculum/policies/policystandards161006.pdf](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/curriculum/schools/curriculum/policies/policystandards161006.pdf)

School Sport is an important part of the Mount View High School routine and participation in it is considered crucial in the social and physical development of our students. It appears from our data that students have weekly or fortnightly appointments in this time and they are at risk of not gaining the required hours and benefits.

### Leaving School without permission

It has come to our attention that students have left the school grounds with family members and friends



without the school's knowledge or permission. Of particular concern is Thursday afternoon during sport time.

As you can imagine this is highly concerning as knowledge of a student's whereabouts between the hours of 8.30am and 3pm is a legal requirement of the school.

If you or your representative, need to collect your child without prior notice at any time during the school's operating hours, they must be signed out via the Sick Bay or Attendance Office. The school will then have an accurate record of the whereabouts of your child and can ensure their safety.

Students who leave the school premises without permission are considered Truant and are placed on Attendance monitoring provisions regardless of who they are with.

## HISTORY FACULTY

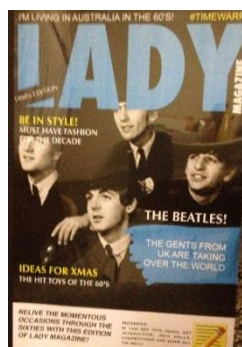
**Ms Lynne Davies - Head Teacher**

***The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the present. David Thelen***

The beginning of Term 2 has been an exciting time for the faculty.

In Week 3 we were visited by Marie Wood who was a casual teacher at the school in the 1990's teaching French. Many of our parents may remember Marie as she remembers them. Marie currently lives in Switzerland with her husband and family and was in the area for a family reunion. She spoke with great fondness about the school and the students and remembers our school as one of the best in which she has taught. It was wonderful to see her and catch up on all she has done since she left Australia.

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July Georgia Eddy, Jordan Flett, Sarah Donn, Saadia Arian, Lucy Neville and Mathew White of Year 11 Ancient History, attended a lecture on Tutankhamen which was given at the Performing Arts centre by Anthony Russell. I received a wonderful email from



Paula Cameron which was very complimentary to this group. The students themselves have expressed their enjoyment in attending the evening and several spoke to me about Mathew White who impressed the presenter with his insight into how the culture and history of the Ancient Egyptians is still important in today's world.

### *Trellis house, Herculaneum*



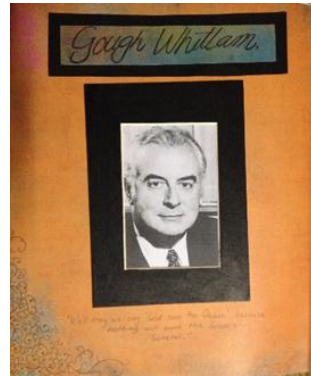
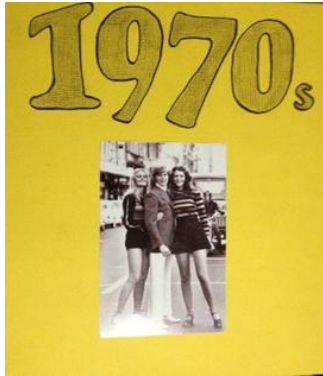
Our school has also received an invitation from Dungog High School to join them on a school excursion to Italy and France in the April school holidays in 2016. The itinerary visits Rome, the Bay of Naples, the Western Front and Paris. It includes a number of sites directly relevant to core studies in the HSC subjects of both Ancient

History and Modern History but is also relevant to a number of other subjects including art, photography and hospitality. The price is \$6,390.00 per person and includes airfares, taxes and fuel surcharges, comprehensive travel insurance, entrance fees to sites and tips to guides, restaurants and drivers. We have invited the current Year 9 and 10 students. Interested students have been given an 'Expression of Interest' which includes a copy of the itinerary and other relevant information. This needs to be returned to me by **Friday, 29 August 2014**. Students who have not yet received a copy of this can see me in the History staffroom. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly on 49902566 or Sharon.davies@det.nsw.edu.au



*The Forum in Pompeii with Mount Vesuvius*

The first 3 weeks have also been a busy time for Year 10 with many classes presenting their Project 10 assignment which allowed them to research either the 1960's or the 1970's. The finished work was presented in a book format called *'I'm living in the .....'*. Many of these have been of the highest quality and a number are worth mentioning for the exceptionally high standard they displayed. These included Sidnee Harris, Ebony Cook, Kate Moore and Jessica Ritchie

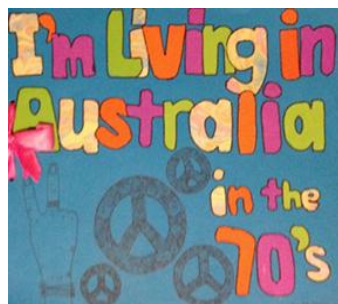
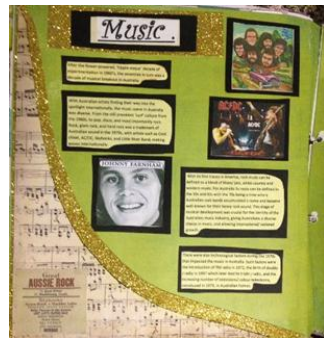
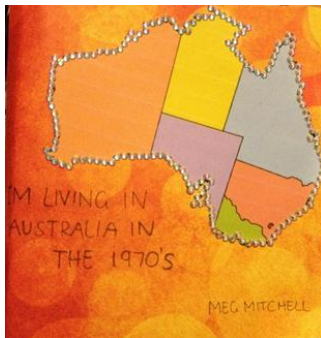


Year 9 Elective History completed their children's stories on the Saxons or the Vikings. The stories had to be original and illustrated. The result is a wonderful variety of stories with titles such as 'Arvid and the Thegn's Hall', 'A Very Hairy Viking', 'Eric's Big Adventure' and 'A Viking Gets His Sword'



7I and 7T have been working on the overview section of Ancient Civilizations with their teacher Ms Schafer. This section looks at the evidence for the emergence and

establishment of ancient societies, including art, iconography, writing, tools and pottery. Ms Schafer has used this as an opportunity to engage the classes with the art work of the Stone Age. Students were able to create their own Stone Age style art work and these are proudly displayed in B104.



This has been a busy start to the term but one which has highlighted the wonderful work of the history students at Mount View High School and one which has been very rewarding for their teachers. The term

will continue to be busy as Year 7 and 8 complete their first assessment tasks in the next few weeks and we look forward to seeing the work that these students will produce.

## CAPA SUCCESS

### Mrs Larayne Jeffery - Head Teacher

Last term in Year 8 you heard about our new ukulele unit which was a great success. In order to improve our instrument storage, we have installed a “guitar wall” which allows easy access to all our string instruments including acoustic guitars, electric guitars, bass guitars and ukuleles.

This term Year 8 are studying Film Music and its functions. Students are viewing a range of film genres to explore how music heightens the dramatic effect or supports pace and movement. Students will be presenting a 3 minute film discussion called a “viva voce” in Week 8 based on a film clip of their choice. This forms the basis of a style of presentation that can be used in the HSC exam.

Year 9 elective students are studying musicals and enjoying a wide range of different types of musicals. They will be performing songs and melodies from a variety of musicals and composing melodies for songs. Assessments will take place for performing in Week 6 and 10 and composing in Week 8.

Year 10's Term 3 unit is entitled “Music Makes Millions” and focuses on the use of music in advertising. Students will analyse jingles and the use of cover songs and study the use of music marketing in order to reach a target audience. Year 12 students are counting down to their HSC performance exam in early September. After 2 days of extra lessons in the holidays, students are continuing extra rehearsals after school in order to maximise their results.

Year 12 are preparing for their HSC exam in early September. Yes it is finally here! They will be presenting their final program to a visiting HSC examiner on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August for CAPA Graduation and will perform a concert for family and friends in the evening. Associated with this event will be the graduating Year 12 Visual Arts and Photography Exhibition in the Music Block Foyer. Please set this date aside in your calendar!

### Mirror Image

“Mirror Image” was a huge success thanks to the wonderful students and staff involved and their dedication and commitment to producing a professional and entertaining event.

Actors, dancers, singers, musicians, stage crew and ushers were just some of the many roles that students performed on the night.

A special mention should go to the lead roles “Woodsman” played by Alan Tull in Year 11 and “Danica” played by Sidnee Harris in Year 10. An excellent performance was given by both students which was supported by some wonderful characters played by Alex Annand, Meighan Winchester (wicked stepsisters), Maxine Chapman (Rapunzel) and Dahnley Crossie (Prince Charming).

Behind the scenes, Chantelle Jones (Year 12) and Jordan Herring (Year 8) did a wonderful job as stage manager and lighting operator and we wish to farewell all our Year 12 students, some of whom have performed in the last 6 years of productions.

Dancers were led and choreographed by many talented stars including Sophie Russell and Taylah Dalton including some outstanding performances by Molly Rayward, Paige Trowbridge and Jessica Ritchie who played the part of the Mirror.

Please find below the list of all students who deserve a special mention for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the 3 terms of preparation required.

#### Year 7:

Amber Buck  
Lena Cartwright  
Alison Coombley  
Jessica Edwards  
Isabella Garvie  
Zali Gunther

Charli Hall  
Keeleigh Luiting  
Tayla Minchinton  
Ella Myers  
Bree Russell  
Georgia Stacey

#### Year 8:

Georgia Bailey  
Marnie Bullen  
Aimee Day  
Ethan Dodds  
Tess Field  
Brendan Gleghorn  
Jordan Herring  
Ty Jackson

Hannah O'Neill  
Kyle Piper  
Tahnee Redman  
Briggs Reilly  
Sarah Richardson  
Ethan Robertson  
Chloe Rolls  
Taylee Short



Jessica James  
Jordyn Jeffery  
Kadeisha Koop  
Macy Lewis  
Kaite Lindsey  
Hemdah Moore

Bridget Sifko  
Jessica Simon  
Paige Trowbridge  
Storm Walton-Clare  
Elizabeth Westling

Maxine Chapman  
Taylah Dalton  
Caitlin Ivan

Phoebe Metcalfe  
Bryce Parker  
Sophie Russell

*Year 9:*

Maiya Ambrum  
Tahlia Brydon  
Ingrid Bullen  
Ashlinn Bush  
Clayton Colgan  
Eliza Culley  
Claudia Dalton  
Luke Day  
Tahlia Dicker  
Shanae Freeman  
Carissa Goodwin  
Zac Harmey  
Luca Hawkins  
Michaela Holden

Alex Kemp  
Abbey Laybutt  
Elliot Metcalfe  
Taylah Mills  
Luke Missingham  
Wylie Neville  
Jarod O'Neill  
Sarah Passfield  
Sarah Slade  
Jacob Sylvester  
Meg Wrightson  
Grace Younger



*The Mirror Image Actors*



*Backing Vocals*

*Year 10:*

Alex Annand  
Breehanna Banks  
Emma Brown  
Rochelle Carr  
Sarah Clarke  
Dahnley Crossie  
Ally Crossley  
Damon Dawson  
Jayde Ellis  
Emma Hall  
Sidnee Harris  
Jasmine Hewitt  
Layla Howe  
Ashleigh Johnson

Mikayla Johnson  
Chloe Kirk  
Zac Maloney  
Jessica McDonald  
Nick Markwort  
Mackenzie Pringle  
Molly Rayward  
Taylah Richardson  
Jessica Ritchie  
Tea Robinson  
Elyssia Sams  
Paige Taufel  
Sarah Westling



*Dancers*

*Year 11:*

Caitlin Bowie  
Taylah Buck  
Josh Bullard  
Lindsay Daniel  
Tamara Dixon  
Louise Fawcett  
Eboney Gane  
Delicia Imbornone  
Claire O'Brian

Cassie Oakley  
Luke Olsen  
Michael Phillips  
Monique Smith  
Carley Snowden  
Meg Stacey  
Alan Tull  
Meighan Winchester

*Year 12:*

Maddie Burgess

Chantelle Jones



*Dancers**Sound & Lighting Desk**Whole Cast & Crew*

## TECHNOLOGY & APPLIED SCIENCE (TAS)

### Mr Mark Bassett – Rlg Head Teacher

Year 10 Child Studies students are currently learning and experiencing the joys of looking after a baby (virtual baby) as a part of their studies. Chloe Kirk's Nana was gracious enough to hand make 2 new outfits for the school's babies, one for the girl and one for the

boy, which will be treasured by both students and teachers at our school – Thank you!



*Chloe (on left) with the school's baby showing the two new outfits handmade and donated by her Nana.*

In our metal workshops students are busy learning how to use the metal turning lathes, welding, hand shaping and using the buffing machines. A range of projects have been planned by Mr Withers and Mr Garrard so our students master basic metal working hand skills that will be useful in the future during and after the school years.







In our wood workshops students are busy finishing tables and stools. New projects have been planned by Mr Newman and Mr Teys so our students access CNC milling as well as traditional wood working skills. We have a small number of girls studying wood work at the moment and they are keeping up with the boys and setting high standards of craftsmanship.



Year 7 & 8 Technology (mandatory) classes are finishing their second rotation through a range of technologies that our school offers. Students are quickly finishing projects and folios that are due by the end of Week 6 this term. It is important that subject specific fees are paid to cover the costs for all consumable items including materials to make the project with as well as joining and finishing components.

For upcoming assessments, students will need to make sure that they are prepared and have the appropriate equipment for every practical lesson. **Safety** is of paramount concern when working in the workshops. Students are required to behave in a manner that will ensure the health and safety of themselves and others in the room at all times; use Personal Protective equipment as instructed; to wear enclosed leather footwear; and to refrain from eating, drinking or chewing in the workshops unless instructed by the teacher. Students must also make sure that they do not bring their mobile phones into any practical lessons and do not wear or listen to their iPods in workshops as these are a distraction and may put them in danger, especially when using machinery.

## PDHPE

### Year 7 PDHPE Bush Cooking

All Year 7 students have recently been engaged in a Bush Cooking unit of work.



They learned how to light and control a small fire focusing on the heat and coals rather than flames. Students had to work in small groups where they displayed teamwork, cooperation and problem solving.

All students had to demonstrate strategies to keep themselves and others safe as well as displaying initiative. Students used the coals to cook a variety of food culminating in the group assessment task of cooking (and eating!!) breakfast.

Congratulations to all Year 7 students for their efforts during this unit.



## SPORT & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Regional Athletics Carnival 2014

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival was held at Glendale International Athletics Centre. Eleven students from Mount View High School attended, representing the Coalfields Zone in a variety of both track and field events. The most success for our students happened on day one when four of our students made it through to the finals of their respective events. Fanogo Maher came 5<sup>th</sup> in Long Jump, Jayde Ellis came 6<sup>th</sup> in Shot Put and Kyeon Johnson came 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100m. Our only student to make it through to the State Championships was Nicholas Hurn who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the High Jump. This is a great effort by Nicholas and we wish him good luck at the State Finals.

All students represented our school and the zone with great effort and sportsmanship. It was 2 long days that the students were required to be at the venue with a lot of spare time waiting for events to be completed. The attitude and behaviour of our students was excellent and they were all true representatives of Mount View High.



## STUDENT WELLBEING

Mrs Julie Myers – Head Teacher Welfare



## PBL – Positive Behaviour for Learning

Throughout Term 3 targeted interventions will be implemented across the school to support our whole school approach to positive learning outcomes for students.


A PBL refresher video was launched on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to remind students of what PBL looks like in our school. Our school's universal values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY & EXCELLENCE were a feature of the video. Weekly targeted interventions include:


- Appropriate classroom mobile phone use 'Bag or Box'
- Out of Class? – need a Pass
- Safe corridor movement
- Being prepared for school - equipment
- Playground safety
- Litter
- Building positive and respectful relationships

It is most important that students take ownership of their own behaviours and prepare themselves to maximise the best learning opportunities.

We value parent input and ask that you discuss with your child the need to analyse the positives to enhance student learning opportunities. Data analysis will be provided in later additions of the View.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES




**Transport  
for NSW**

# Helping learner drivers become safer drivers

FREE workshops for parents and supervising drivers

**To provide practical advice about:**

- Current laws for L and P licence holders.
- Supervising learner drivers.
- Completing the Learner driver log book.
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience.
- Low risk driving.

**The next workshop in your area will be held:**

Time and date:	Venue:	Book now on:
28 August 2014 6.00PM - 8.00PM	Cessnock Performing Arts Centre	4993 4220

## Student Exchange to the USA?

Applications for January 2015 semester & year-long programs are OPEN NOW!

# Request an information pack NOW



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1300 884 733



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**Road safety tips for parents**

**Key points to remember around schools**

**6 Driving and parking safely near the school**

School opening and closing hours are busy times for pedestrian and vehicular traffic outside the school. Always take extra care in 40km/h school zones, which operate on gazetted school days. Park safely even if it means walking further to the school gate.

Observe all parking signs. They are planned with children's safety in mind.

NEVER double park as it puts children at risk. Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.



Slow down near the school crossing. At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor. Always park and turn legally around the school. Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.

Avoid parking across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park.

Using your school's drop off and pick up facility will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

Avoid parking in or near the school bus bay.

For the latest penalties – fines and the loss of demerit points – visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au).

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