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2017 CALENDAR TERM 4

Week 9

Fri 8th Dec

- House reward excursion—Revolution Sports Park Newcastle

Week 10

Mon 11th Dec

- Sports Assembly

Tues 12th Dec

- Stage 4 Assembly 9.00am—10.15am
- Stage 5 Assembly 11.30am—1.00pm
- Annual Presentation Assembly 6.30pm -8.30pm

Wed 13th Dec

- P&C Christmas Dinner
- Yr 12 ANSTO Chemistry Excursion
- Sista Speak Lunch
- Luna Park Maths Excursion
- Final day of school

Fri 16th Dec
2018

Mon 29th Jan

Tues 30th Jan

Wed 31st Jan

- Teachers return for 2018
- Yr 7-11 & 12 Students return for 2018
- All students return for 2018



YEAR ADVISORS

Year 7—Ainslie Martin

Year 8—Melissa Parish

Year 9—Jodie Scheffler

Year 10—Rebecca Conn

Year 11—Nathan Russell (Relieving)

Year 12—Linsey Springbett (Relieving)

FACULTY LEADERS

English—Rebecca Bartlett (Relieving)

Maths—Ben McCartney

Science—Natalie Death

HSIE—Nicola Steiner

PD/H/PE—Sue Ford

TAS—Brian Means

CAPA—Jessica Schafer (Relieving)

Admin—Craig Jarrett (Relieving)

Teaching/Learning—Liz Alder

Wellbeing—Julie Myers & Steve Quigley

Support—Leanne Triggs

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Ms Desley Pfeffer

What a pleasure it is to be writing the last column of the year – not because it will soon be holidays (although I admit to that being something I am sure we are all looking forward to) but because it culminates a year of wonderful success at Mount View High School.

In each and every edition of The View we highlight participation and success of our students and this, the final edition for 2017, is no exception.

As I write this column today we are hosting Year 6 students on their Orientation Day. This morning we were thrilled to see the large number of parents and carers who came to the school to support their young people as they begin their transition to high school. The students are currently finding their way around the school with their peer support leaders – they are so eager, so filled with excitement and perhaps a little trepidation, and a wonderful group of young people who will become Year 7 – 2018.



Looking forward to 2018 Our new school vision for the next two planning cycles (ie 6 years) will be:

Mount View High School is dedicated to developing an innovative, flexible learning culture that is courageous and aspirational, with opportunities for all to thrive.

Our vision statement is important – this sets the direction in which we are heading – what we aspire to achieve. The staff have been fully involved in this decision and are committed to making it happen. We have consulted with our students and the P&C and have their support in our vision as well.

Our three strategic directions from the 2015 – 2017 Strategic Plan have been altered only slightly – so much has been achieved in the last 3 years and we now aim to consolidate and strengthen them. For the 2018 – 2020 Strategic Plan they will be:

- Positive wellbeing underpins student engagement.
- Student learning opportunities are personalised and responsive to context and aspirations.
- Student and staff learning is enhanced by organisational effectiveness and quality professional practice.

I look forward to joining with many students and their families and friends when we again celebrate student success at the end of year Presentation Assemblies next week:

Monday 11 December – Sports Assembly

Tuesday 12 December – Stage 4, Stage 5 and then the Annual presentation Assembly at 6.30pm

Finally, in closing I would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year. 2018 looks to be another very exciting year at Mount View High School.



DEPUTY'S REPORT



Mr Shane Hookway—Deputy Yrs 7/9/11

Third flag pole installed

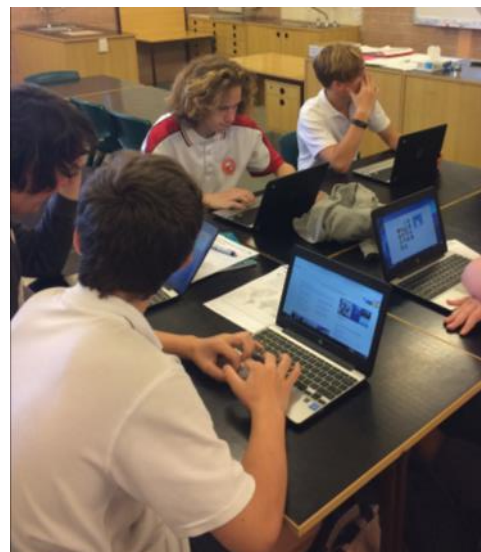
I am very pleased to announce that the third flagpole has been installed and is now operational. Our Junior AECG have worked hard this year to achieve one of their goals of being able to fly the Torres Strait Islander flag. I would again like to thank the school's P&C who donated the money to enable its purchase and installation along with the purchase of new Australian and Aboriginal flags.



Junior AECG members Riley Butler, Dakota King and Chloe Grant

BYOD

Students will be further supported in 2018 with the recent purchase of 4 class sets of Chrome book laptops. The English, Science, Mathematics and HSIE faculties will take ownership in 2018 and this will boost students' learning capabilities. Online access in classrooms significantly broadens the scope of any learning exercise, triggering information pursuit, creative thinking, communication, and collaboration. Classroom environments can be tailored more for subject matter interest, skill level, skill reinforcement, or remediation efforts on a personal basis.



Year 8 classes for 2018

As Year 7 students move to become Year 8 in 2018 a number of class changes will be occurring. An additional class will be implemented in 2018 to reduce existing class sizes that at the moment are at capacity. Several changes have also been made to support academic and social progress.



Mrs Larayne Jeffery—Relieving Deputy Yrs 8/10/12

Congratulations to all students who have worked consistently throughout 2017. Your reports will reflect this effort and you should feel proud of your achievements.

I look forward to working with students as they progress into Year 9 and 11 in 2018 and I particularly welcome our incoming Year 7 students as they begin their transition into secondary schooling.

My best wishes to all students and our families for Christmas and the New Year!

Here are some of the highlights of the last few weeks.



YEAR ADVISERS' REPORTS



Year 7— Ainslie Martin

Well, the end of the year is in sight and it's hard to believe that this will be the last few weeks in Year 7 for my cohort. Where has the year gone?

In week 8 Year 7 participated in the Lifesaving Program at Cessnock Pool. Students participated in various activities that advance their swimming skills whilst also equipping them with skills to rescue themselves and others around water. All students were expected to attend as this was a compulsory component of the PDHPE curriculum. It is also a skill for life!

Tuesday, 12th December (Week 10) is the Stage 4 Assembly. The assembly will be held at 9am till 10:15am. That evening will be the Annual Presentation Assembly running from 6.30 – 8.30pm. Parents, carers, grandparents and friends of award recipients are invited to attend to celebrate their child's success.

Some students have come to me lately and are experiencing a little stress and anxiety after a busy exam period and school year. The website <http://au.reachout.com/> provides help and advice to young people and their parents. Topics such as how to deal with break-ups, help with sleep, school and study as well as family and friendships are covered. Their excellent app **ReachOut Breathe** helps to reduce the physical symptoms of stress and anxiety by slowing down your heart rate with your mobile phone (iOS) or Apple Watch. Check it out!

As the year draws to a close, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all Year 7 families a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the break.



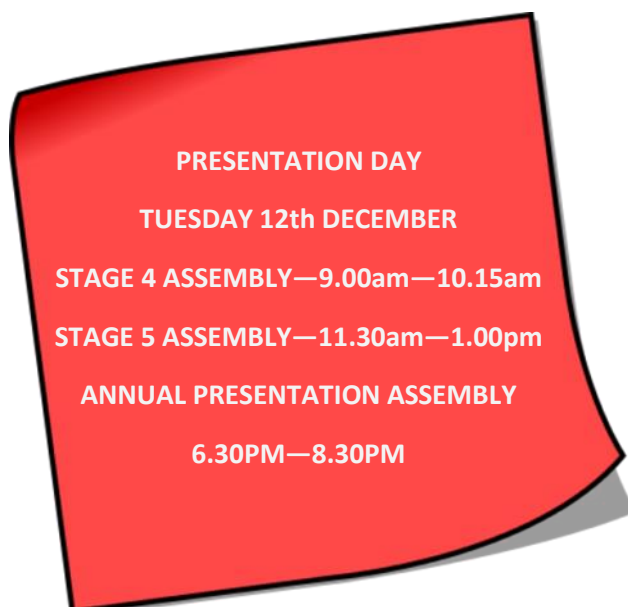
Year 8— Melissa Parish

I hope all parents and students have a well earned break in the holidays. It has been a pleasure working with so many parents this year to ensure your children are happy at school.

Year 8 Lifesaving Program will begin in week 9 at Cessnock Pool from Monday, 4th December to Friday 8th December. This is a good opportunity for students to learn lifesaving experience and extend their swimming skills.

I would like to invite all parents and friends along to our Stage 4 Assembly on Tuesday, 12th December at 9am where your children will be awarded with their Yearly School Report. On the same day at 6:30pm will be our school's special awards Presentation Night. Selected students who have shown consistent effort throughout the year will be awarded for their efforts with a special award.

I would like to wish all parents and their families a very Merry Christmas. See you next year as your child goes into Year 9. I will have the privilege to follow them into Year 9 as their Year Adviser.





Year 12 (2018)— Nathan Russell—Relieving

December and another year almost over! I can hardly believe it – you know what they say about time flying.

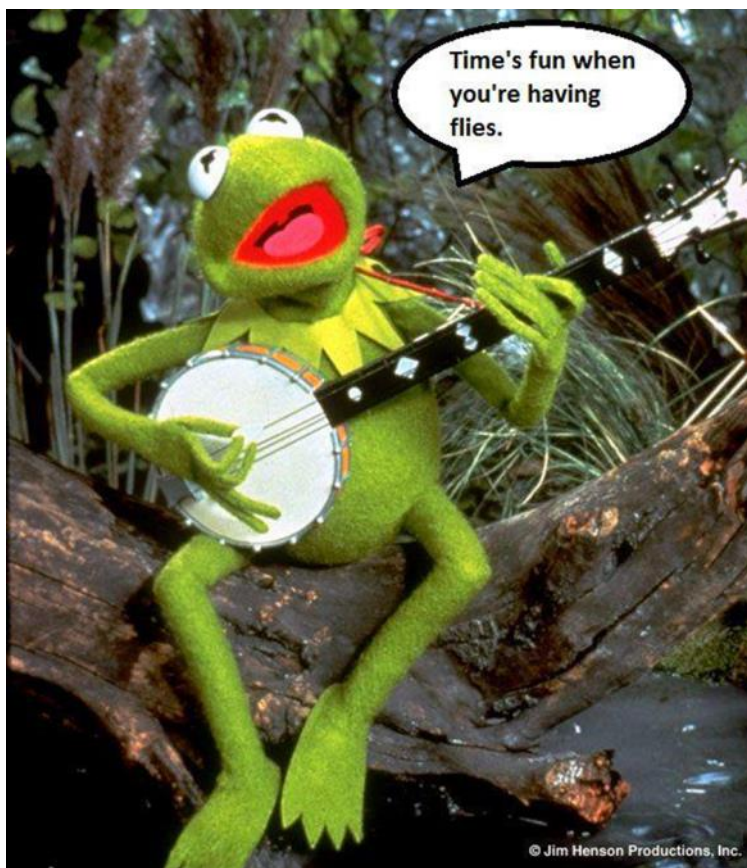
I am really excited that everyone now has their Senior Jerseys (don't they look great?), but please carefully read the washing and care instruction on the labels as we have already had a few mishaps!

With Year 12 now in full swing, students have been very busy completing their first HSC tasks, while their teachers have been just as busy marking and providing feedback. Congratulations to students for their efforts and hopefully you are positively rewarded.

With the upcoming holidays comes the opportunity for a little rest and relaxation, and I do hope you all enjoy the break. Keep in mind, however, that many HSC courses will have work due early in Term 1 next year, so students must keep on top of any homework, reading or assessment tasks that they might have. Every student was emailed their assessment schedule at the start of the term, so now is a good time to check it again and make sure there are no surprises! The assessment policy is also available here:

http://www.mountview-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/14038873/14050126/2018_year_12_assessment_schedule.pdf

I hope you all have a wonderful break and I look forward to seeing you all in 2018!

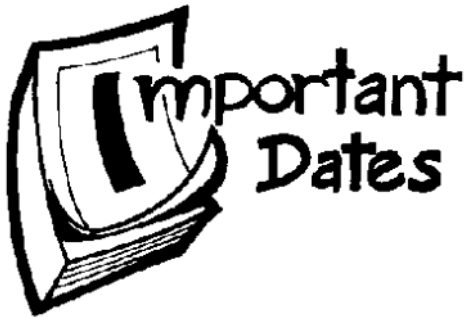


Assessment schedule						
Term 4—2017						
9	Visual Arts Cat A	IT Multimedia & Graphics Cat A	Business Studies Cat A	English Advanced Cat A	English Standard Cat A	English Studies (Non ATAR)
	Chemistry Cat A	Senior Science Cat A	Sport Leisure and Recreation (Non ATAR)			
10	Engineering Cat A	Biology Cat A	Food Technology Cat A	History Extension Cat A	English Extension Cat A	Mathematics Extension Cat A
	Senior Science Cat A	Community and Family Studies Cat A				
Week	Term 1 - 2018					
2	English Extension 2 Cat A	Ancient History Cat A				
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Year 12— Linsey Springbett

Thank you again for all the support I have received over my course as Year Adviser for this long year. The Year 12 formal was held at Cypress Lakes Resort on Wednesday 15th November. The students looked amazing! It was a great way to celebrate the end of their schooling experiences.



HSC Results: Thursday 14th of December

Final Farewell BBQ and ATAR results: Friday 15th of December at 10am.

Please try to encourage students to attend the Farewell BBQ, it gives me another excuse to see them again.

Thank you and I hope everyone has a great holiday.

Year 12 Formal 2017

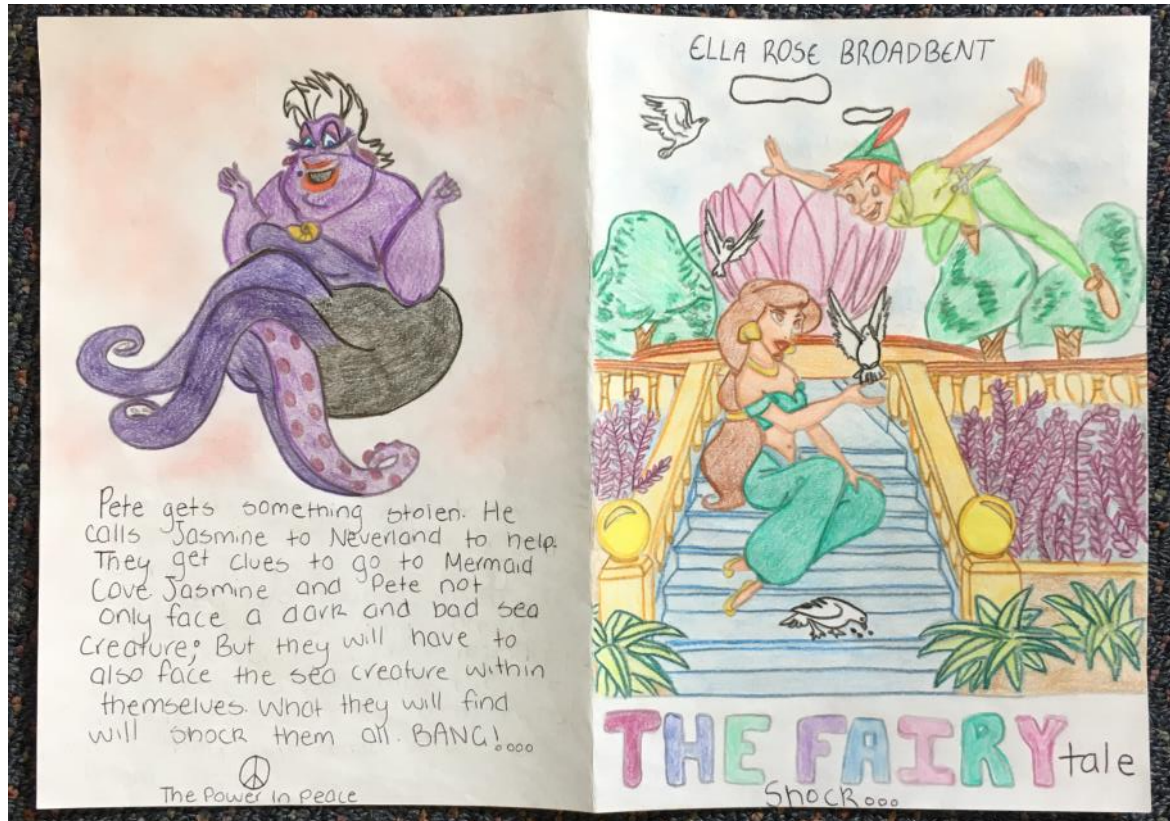




Rebecca Bartlett — Relieving Head Teacher

A lot has been achieved this term, with students in all years producing excellent work. Year 7 created an Interconnected story book cover, some of which are shown below. Year 8 composed an advertising campaign for a product of their choice - some of which were extremely persuasive. Year 9 finished the year with an analysis of Crime texts and Year 10 were challenged by a Yearly examination, with fantastic results being achieved by innumerable students.

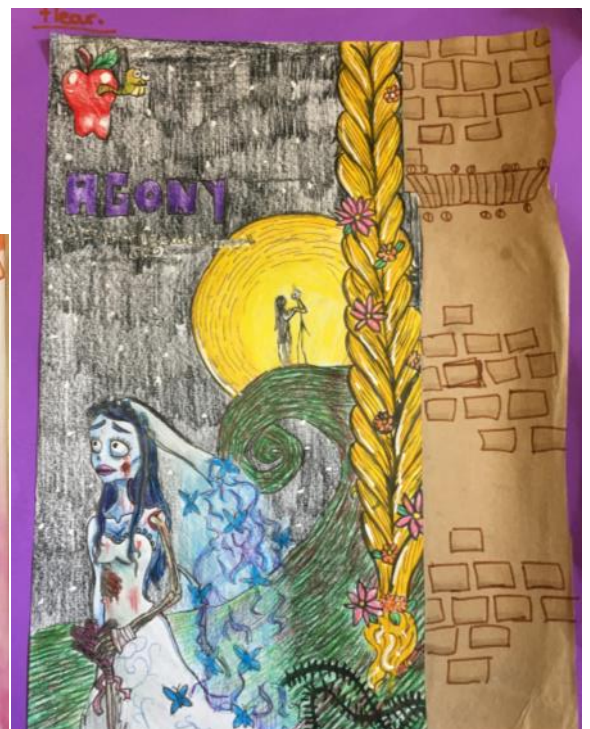
As a faculty, we'd like to wish everyone a very merry festive season and a safe and relaxing break.



Yr 7 Story Book Cover by
Ella Broadbent



Yr 7 Story Book Cover by
Samantha Snedden



Yr 7 Story Book Cover by Issac O'Keefe



Teagan Morris and Emelia Lawler in "The Golden Door"



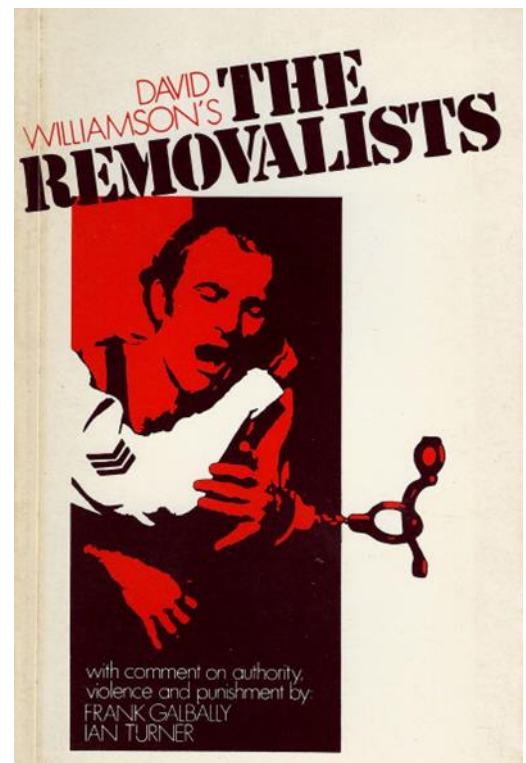
Kirsten Boesen, Thomas McCulloch & Jacinta White in "The Waiting Room"



Liam O'Brien, Chelsea Hamid and Liam Callaghan in "Harry Potter"

Year 12

Mr Russell's year 12 drama class are wrapping up the first term of their HSC year focussing on two classic Australia plays "Norm and Ahmed" and "The Removalists". While they are keen for a holiday (and I am sure Mr Russell needs a break from all the drama as well) they are to spend their holidays working on their Individual Project, a key component of the HSC Drama Course.



MATHEMATICS FACULTY



Ben McCartney — Head Teacher

Congratulations to our award winners for the 2017 Mathematics Competition winners. Mrs. Blandon coordinated 87 students to attempt the notoriously difficult test with a series of excellent results. The students pictured were some of our highlights with Credits awarded to Ryan Stace, Harley Patterson, Luke Merritt, Mikayla Lambert, Katie Jeffery & Fei Liu and a Distinction for Blake Bodycote which also awarded his efforts as the best in the school. Well done Blake!

Numeracy groups have been running this term and will continue next semester in the lead up to NAPLAN 2018 as a way to encourage and support students who are targeted to reach higher growth points for their year 9 NAPLAN results.

A major point for the Mathematics faculty every year is ensuring that all students have access to a scientific calculator. It is a requirement for students to have it with them in class and as back to school sales will start very soon I'd like to encourage parents to keep an eye for special deals that will be around. We offer a Sharp EL-531 for sale at the school, but any scientific calculator will suffice. Major retailers offer them for as little as \$5 during back to school sales, so please make the necessary purchase for 2018.

Enjoy the holidays and prepare for a big 2018!



Ryan Stace, Harley Patterson, Luke Merritt, Mikayla Lambert, Katie Jeffery, Fei Liu & Blake Bodycoate



SCIENCE FACULTY



Natalie Death — Head Teacher

Merry Christmas!!

In Science and Agriculture we will be spending the last few weeks of term participating in Science and Engineering Challenges, activities involving Forensic Science and naturally ensuring our farm and its animals are ready for the hot summer ahead. All teachers will be encouraging students to work extremely hard to win some challenges (with maybe a reward or two at the end!)

The Science/Ag Faculty would like to extend our congratulations to our Year 12 student, Naomi Martin, who has been selected to attend summer school during January of the Christmas Holidays - the Women in Engineering Summer School. We're so proud of you and we hope you have a great time!

Our new cohort of Year 12 students are working hard as they reach one quarter of the way through their HSC courses. We are excitedly awaiting our incoming HSC results and wish all of our outgoing Year 12 students the best of luck for their pending results.

Valid8 Testing

All Year 8 students in early November participated in the Department of Education's VALID8 testing. This online test assesses students' problem solving and science skills and provides our teaching staff with important information about some of the learning strategies we use in Science. We were so impressed by the mature attitude of all of our Year 8 students who completed this task with gusto. We eagerly await your results at the end of the year.

ANSTO and Powerhouse Museum Excursion

Year 12 Physics and Chemistry students are embarking on an excursion with Ms Bell and Mr Allen to tour the nuclear facility at Lucas Heights. This excursion is a highlight of our Year 12 course and is a fascinating look into the world of nuclear physics and chemistry, deepening our students' understanding of their course work.

Agriculture Food and Fibre week – Primary school visits

Congratulations to our fabulous Year 10 Ag mentoring students who designed and delivered a range of workshops for primary school students to experience our wonderful Ag farm. The rave reviews I heard from visiting staff and so many excited primary students was amazing!! Thank you for all the hard work and organisation from our enthusiastic Agriculture staff Mr and Mrs Jarrett, Mrs Robinson and Mr Dearin. Well done to all!!



Jake Shepherd, Angus MacKenzie & Cody Baccus

Agriculture Food and Fibre week – Primary school visits



Jake Shepherd with the primary school students



Samantha Orlowski, Jayke Winship & Jack Hicks
talking to the primary students





Nicola Steiner—Head Teacher

Well done to all students in HSIE and LOTE this year for a great effort! We've had some amazing experiences in 2017 and students have impressed us with their creativity and dedication.

Year 7 explored studies of place and liveability as part of the new curriculum - and designed their own 'perfect city'

Our Year 9 students enjoyed a trip to the school's agricultural farm as part of their studies into food production for Geography, and many students had the opportunity to visit the ANZAC Experience Travelling Exhibition at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre which gave great insight into the lives of our ANZAC soldiers

In Geography Year 8 have improved their understanding of social justice through studies of globalisation and its impacts. Whilst in History, they explored medieval societies in Europe and Asia

Year 11 students enjoyed a range of subjects in HSIE this year from Business Studies and Legal Studies to Modern and Ancient History and Retail Services. We wish these students well as they are now embarking on their year 12 coursework in Term 4.

Year 10 students created an information booklet on Human Rights, with a particular emphasis on one of these rights and how it is violated around the world, whilst in History students presented Source Portfolios on the Holocaust.

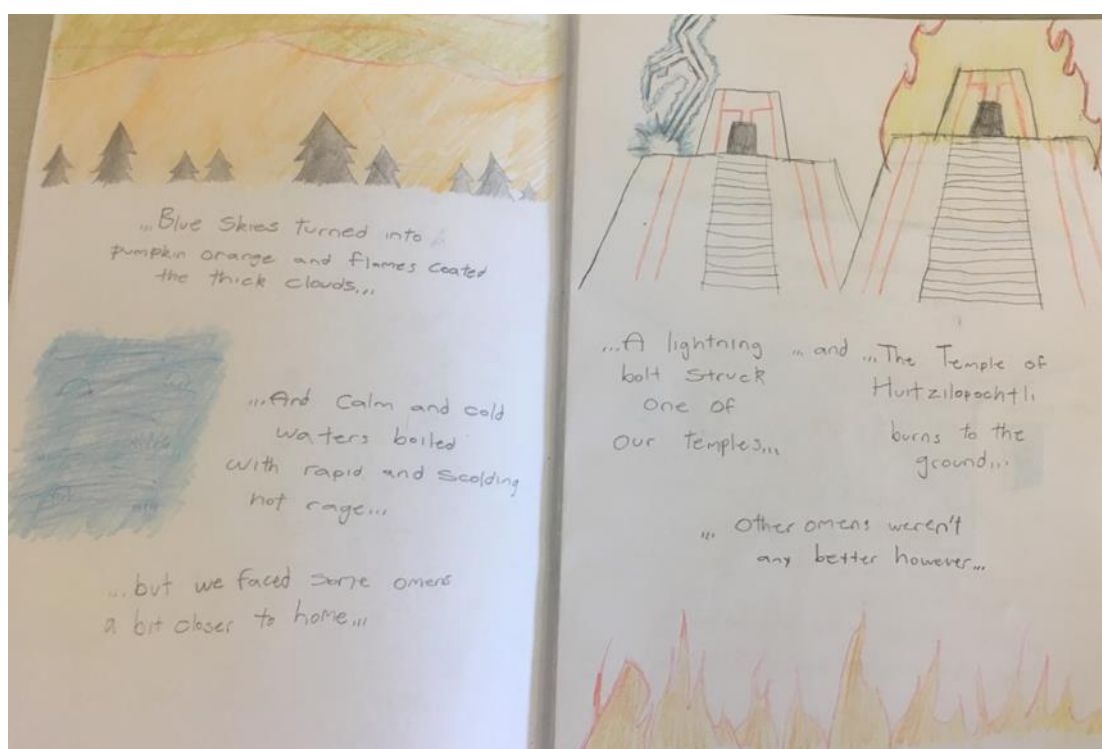
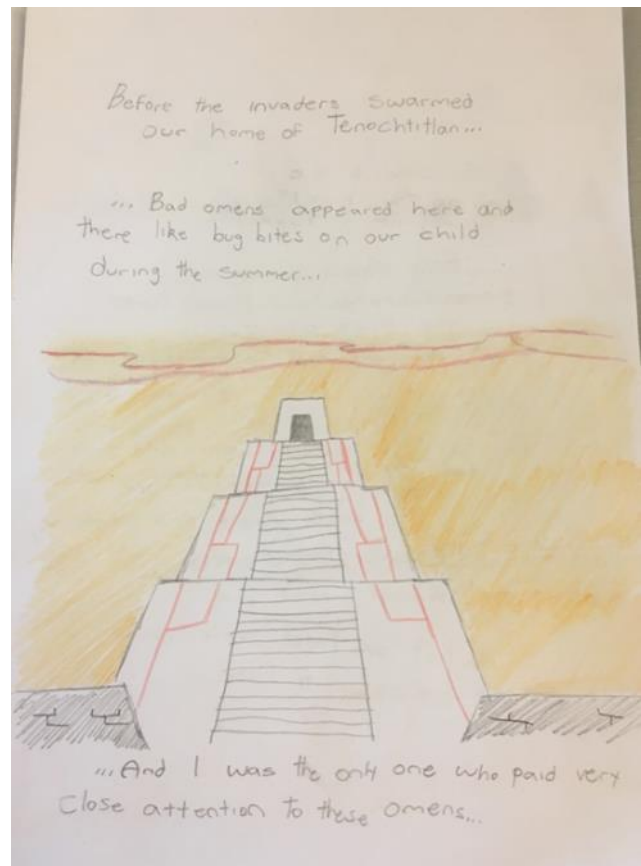
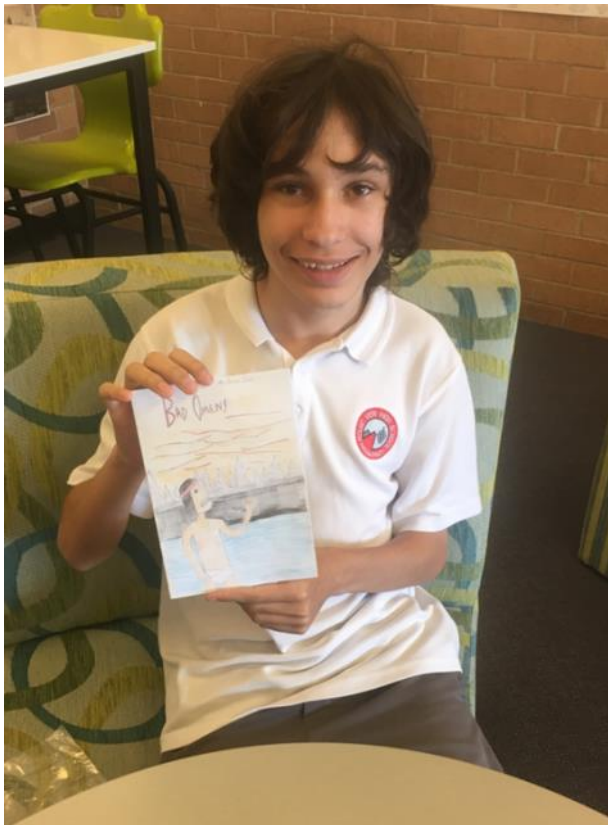
A huge thank you to all the HSIE and LOTE staff in 2017, who have implemented new curriculum, planned ahead for the changes in 2018 and worked hard, through extra study sessions and holiday classes, to ensure our Year 12s were prepared for their HSC exams

All the best for a safe and wonderful break!

James Ivan – Year 8 History

Year 8 History studied the Aztec Civilisation at the start of this term. The students learnt about the demise of the civilisation in the early 1500s. In the days of Montezuma's reign, at the beginning of the 16th Century and starting some ten years before the arrival of Cortés and his men, Emperor Montezuma was witness to 8 omens which supposedly foretold the end of the empire and his own death.

James Ivan of 8K constructed a story booklet which illustrated some of these bad omens. He composed the storyline and drew the illustrations himself. The following photos show the excellent result of James' work.



PDHPE FACULTY



**Sue Ford —Head Teacher
PROJECT 10**

All Year 10 students were to be involved in this authentic assessment and interview program during week 7 of this term. Through the Project 10 program students were encouraged to develop better quality assessment tasks, improve their time management and study skills and to develop appropriate interview techniques.

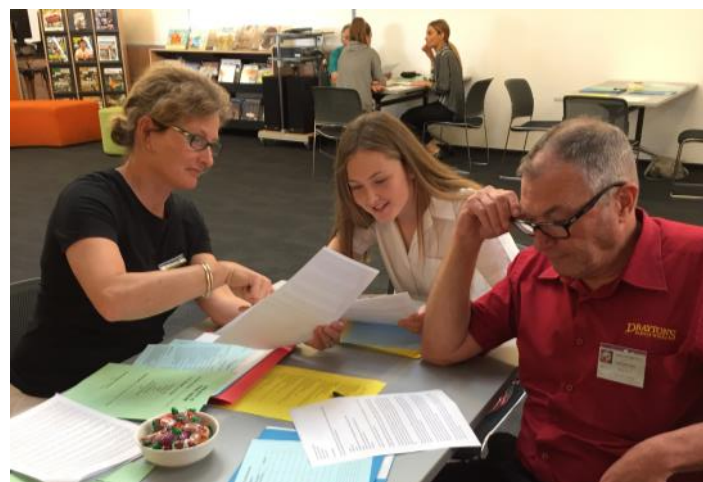
Students worked through a program of 8 sessions throughout the year with a mentor preparing them for the interviews. All students who completed their interviews are to be congratulated on the way they presented themselves as well as the obvious preparation that was evident. The panel members comprising a community member, a staff member and a Year 9 student, were very impressed with the confident manner in which the students responded to each question.

Many thanks to the community members involved this year for willingly giving their time to be involved in this worthwhile program. Thanks also to the Mount View High School staff who were mentors and/or panel members for supporting the program. Each Year 9 student involved as a panel member gained invaluable experience for their own Project 10 experience in 2018. A huge thank you to the TAS faculty and the VET students for providing lunches each day. It was very much appreciated.

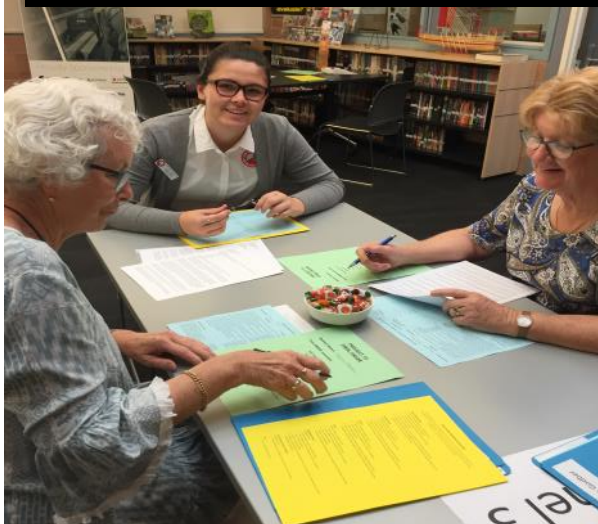
In 2017 31% of Year 10 students gained a high distinction, 23% gained a distinction and 89% of students received a credit or above. This is an outstanding effort and students should be proud of their achievements.



Parris Lemarseny, Ella Rayward, Mr O'Connor & Pam Bennett



Mrs Hamilton, Georgia Bradley & Mark Wiseman



Kay Willis, Rose Lucas & Mrs Godber



Mrs Ford, Mrs Amos & Ella Rayward

HIP HOP WORKSHOP

During week 3 of this term, 16 of our enthusiastic dancers were involved in a hip hop workshop hosted by Shyamla Eswaran. With over 25 years of experience, Shyamla shares her joy of dance through teaching, performing and fusing various styles. She is an international performer and choreographer who annually returns to Australia to spread her passion of dance in the school setting.

Our girls experienced many new hip hop moves from tutting to B-bopping. Shyamla was so impressed with the performance of our students that she posted a snippet of their dance on her Instagram and Facebook pages.

Congratulations to all of the students involved. We are looking forward to her Indian workshop next year.



Hip Hop Dancers Kirsten Boesen, Georgia Bradley, Abbey-Lea Perkins, Bree Perkins, Alexia Vowels, Jacinta White, Beth Thompson, Caitlin Boyd, Crystal Carter, Maddie Collins, Kiara Fennell, Jordan Flint, Charlotte McDuff, Sarah Vowels & Chezlee White with Shyamla Eswaran

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM MAKES SEMI FINAL

Our combined team of boys and girls in Years 7 and 8 were invited to participate in the second annual Gala day, held at the exciting new Lake Macquarie Regional Football Facility. This was a 6 team country verse city format, with the top 2 teams from each pool progressing to the finals.

Each of our initial games provided tough challenges, with back to back solid performances by the whole squad. Some of the defensive highlights included strong goal saving tackles led by Corey Jobson and Drew Dodgson. In midfield, there was some clever interplay between Nelson King & Riley Andrew. Goal of the day went to our creative captain Will Ingram, who on collecting the ball from a restart, seamlessly went past 11 opposition players to score a cracker.



Our team's grit and determination led us into the semi final, where we fell short to a strong Kurri Kurri team. This competition has provided valuable experience for our players to connect and develop combinations leading into several 2018 competitions.

A special thanks to all the parents and guardians who provided transport on the day.

Jacob Dederer, Caleb Robertson, Bailey Harris, Riley Andrew, Drew Dodgson, Caiden Brook, Corey Jobson, Jacob Bender, Noone Khairam, Mason Forrest, Phoebe Capper, Daniel Avery, Nelson King, Josh Burke, Hunter Lawrence and Will Ingram



Brian Means—Head Teacher

COFFEE anyone ???

... or maybe even a skim double shot latte with extra froth???? Well no matter what your coffee preference the Hospitality students may have a better idea of how to meet your needs after spending much of the past 2 months learning the skills to create a coffee of your choice. Mount View High School is fortunate to have 2 fully commercial espresso machines and grinders providing the students with plenty of practice time. Some even took the challenge to develop skills in decorative coffee art.



Work Placement

Over the past 3 weeks a number of the Year 10 Hospitality students have completed their mandatory 70 hours of work placement. Venues ranged from Bistro Molines in the vineyards to preparing lunches for pre school students.

Opportunities such as this give the students an opportunity to experience how food preparation and food service operations work. A number of students get offers of casual or, in some cases, permanent employment as a result of their efforts.

Mount View High School is always looking for businesses willing to host the students on work placement. If you, or some one you know is interested in hosting students please feel free to contact the school to discuss how the system works.

Technical and Applied Studies practical tasks

As the school year nears to an end and many major practical tasks are being completed, we ask that students arrange methods to safely get them home. The Year 9 and 10 Timber and Metal jobs are quite large and may necessitate some form of pick up. The TAS staff are always willing to help lift them onto a ute or into the back of a car for you if needed. As you could understand storage space is limited and any unclaimed jobs are pulled apart and stacked, recycled or given to charities and will not be able to be picked up any later than December 12.

Year 12 Construction

It has been a busy year for our construction classes. The Outdoor Learning Area is finally taking shape after months of planning and digging foundations. The project has now had three year groups working on it, from the planning stage which was the Year 12 Construction 2016 class. Then the mantle was passed to the Year 12 of 2017 along with Year 11 2017. This year has been a great learning experience for the students who have been putting the carpentry skills that they have learnt in the workshop to good use in building the first stage of the project which is a 6m x 9m covered deck. The frame is now complete and next year will see the roof and deck put on and steps and ramps built for access. It is a great opportunity for our students to work on this project and I would like to thank the school and the P&C for their support as without it we could not offer our students this fantastic learning opportunity.



Mr Lindsay, Kyle Piper, Jessica James, Bryceson King, Dakota King & Brock Wallace

Pentessellate Win the F1 in Schools NSW State Finals – by Mark Bassett, F1 Coordinator

Pentessellate represented Mount View High School at the F1 in Schools NSW State Finals from the 23 – 25th October at the Western Sydney University Parramatta Campus. The Year 9 team made up of Martin Cathcart – Team Manager, Fei Fei Webster – Design Engineer, Harley Patterson – Manufacturing Engineer, Benjamin Galvin – Graphics Designer & Tobias Astill-King – Resource Manager did themselves and Mount View High School proud with their attention to detail when preparing for the competition. The team competed in the Professional Junior Division and came first in the Pro Junior and Pro Senior Divisions making them the NSW Champions in 2017.



Logan Vassel (team affiliate member) has been working very hard with everyone assisting with their workload, organising activities, planning and developing team opportunities as well as doing his role in the team. Well done Logan – the team would not have achieved its great result without you. Each student has made sacrifices to perform their best in the competition spending many hours at recess and lunch as well as at home to compete in this STEM challenge. Thank you to Jack Stephenson (ex-Revolution Racing team member), Jake Taylor (RMS Engineer, ex-school captain and F1inSchools legend) for their mentoring roles with this team offering excellent advice and management techniques, as well as all of the teams' sponsors for making this challenging STEM project possible (special thank you our P&C for their extra support in 2017 – they made it possible for us to compete at the state competition).



Harley Patterson, Fei Fei Webster, Martin Cathcart, Toby Astill-King & Ben Galvin



Ben Galvin, Toby Astill-King, Harley Patterson, Martin Cathcart, Fei Fei Webster & Logan Vassel





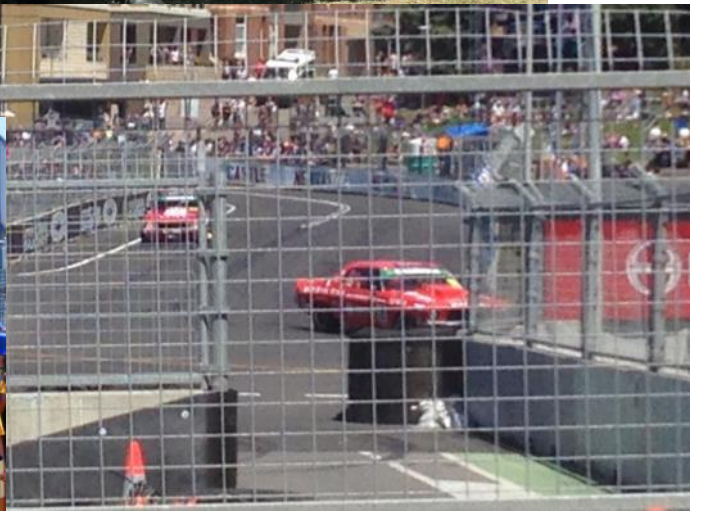
The excursion to the V8 supercars was a fantastic day. It all started with a brisk walk to the stage area where there was a junior press conference happening and students were able to ask either Craig Lowndes, Jason Bright, Nick Percat or James Moffat questions. Our students tried to ask some but unfortunately they ran out of time.

The crowd favourite was definitely Craig Lowndes with most of the questions directed to him. We then went for a walk to find a good vantage point to watch some of the practice sessions. We ended up near turn 11 at the hairpin on the inside of the track and found a nice shady spot with a table where we could have lunch.

After lunch and watching some great cars on the track the Pentessellate F1 Team could not resist the opportunity to hand out some business cards to potential sponsors for the team, always chasing the dollar, well done team. We had a great day at the track, with beautiful weather and a fantastic atmosphere on track.



Lillian Taylor, Harley Patterson, Fei Fei Webster, Billie Taylor, Ben Galvin, Liam Boyd, James Collins, Lucy Donn, Toby Astill-King, Mr Means, Jacob Bromfield, Brock Wallace, Garry Russell, Zac Shanahan-Naysmith, Mr Rinkan & Mr Lindsay



CAPA—STATE OF THE ARTS



Jessica Schafer— Relieving Head Teacher

Well it's been a huge term in the CAPA Faculty with students having completed their final assessment tasks and a range of end of year activities taking place.

Eckersleys Workshop

On the 27th of October Year 10 and 11 students took part in a workshop provided by David Solomon from our main art supplier, Eckersleys. Here students undertook a range of media investigations opening their minds to all of the possibilities for future art making. Students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and came away with a renewed enthusiasm for Visual Art.



Tahnee Redman



Vanessa Whitaker and Keely Freeman



Abbey Scott

Year 7 Art making

Ceramic artworks



Grace Wells



Dylan Dederer, Chloe Crosdale, Trinnidee Jackson, Caelan Evans, Luke McKenna, Joshua Boesen, Katelyn Newcombe

Having a go at the Pottery Wheel!



Grace Fairlie, Caitlin Boyd and Sarah Vowles



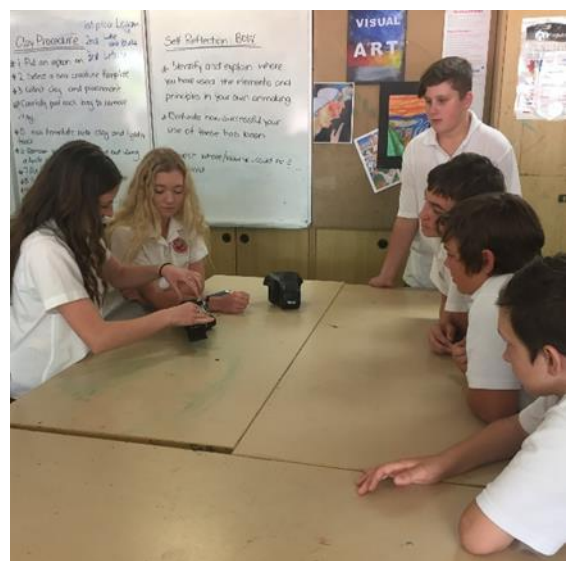
Thomas Nothangel

Year 9 Photography peer teaching activity with 7 Henry.

Year 9 Photography were asked to participate in a peer teaching activity where they worked with a Year 7 group to take them through our gallery discussing their own photography work before introducing Year 7 to some basic photography skills. Year 7 had lots of fun and we have some little photographers in the making!



Caitlin Martin discussing her Photography work with Year 7



Madalyn Andrews, Bree Perkins, Dylan Dederer, Brodie Gleghorn, Jye Hawtin and Luke McKenna



Year 10 Visual Art Body of Work Submissions



Lucy Peek



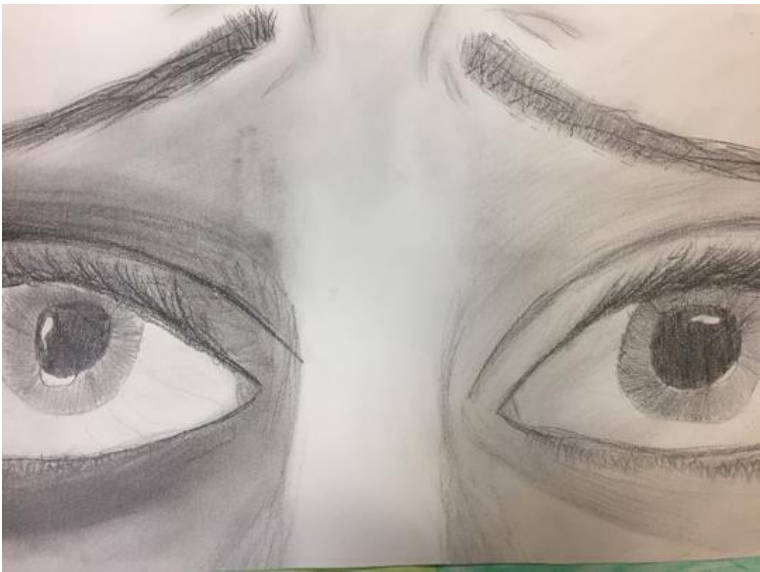
Abbey Scott



Keely Freeman



Eliza Beveridge



Cassandra Eminson

Year 12 HSC Visual Art Body of Works

Year 12 major work submissions have now been marked and we are officially able to share their work! They have all done a fantastic job and we want to wish them all the best with their results!



Natasha Bernleitner

"Surveillance of Solitude"

Charcoal, eraser on board



Claudia Dalton

"Labyrinthine"

Acrylic paint on paper



Jayden Kemp

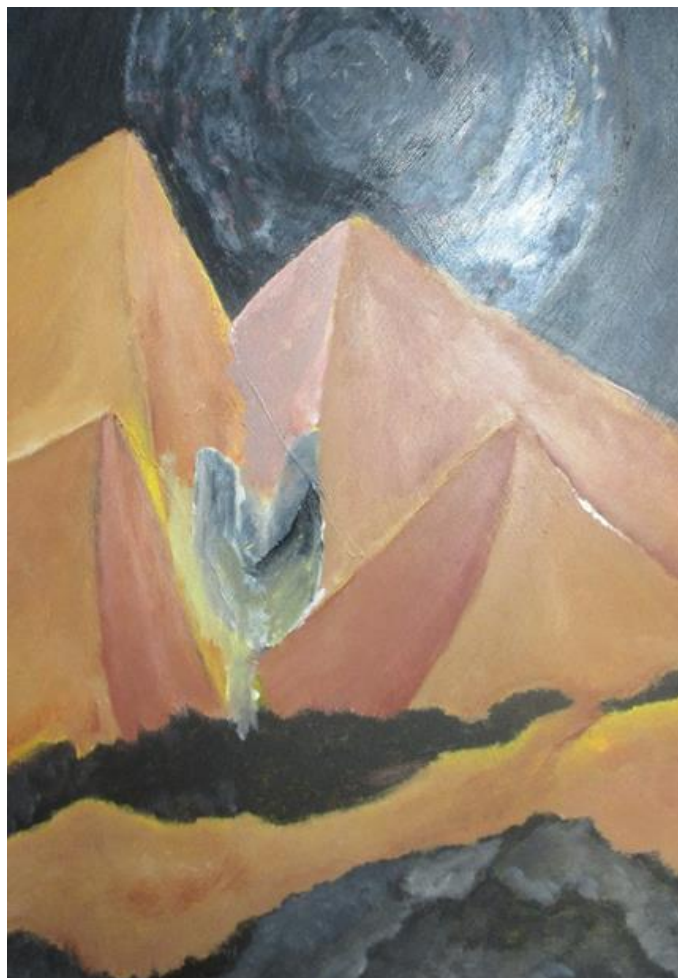
"100% Jayden"

Acrylic paint on board





Breanna Loosemore
 "If Only"
 Paint and mix media on canvas



Harry Zaichenko
 "The Great Cycle"
 Acrylic Paint on board



Magda Plater
 "Lets call it a soul in tune"
 Charcoal, chalk pastel on paper



Gabrielle Roach
 "Glimpses through my eyes"
 Film



Grace Younger
 "I once was wilted"
 Graphite and water colour on paper



Jessica Thompson
 "Let your inner demons free"
 Marker on paper





Abby Walton

"In the days since...."

Mix Media on board



Also congratulations to Abby Walton who was invited to display her artwork at the Cessnock Chamber of Commerce's White Ribbon Breakfast on Tuesday 14th November. It was lovely to see the powerful message of her work be experienced by an audience beyond school. Well done Abby!

And last but not least, the CAPA Faculty staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!! We hope everyone has a safe and restful break and we look forward to working with you all in the New Year!



The music department presented an elective concert during week 4 of this term entitled "All Thing Music". A variety of students performed from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Students performed pieces from genres that they have been exploring throughout the year. It was an enjoyable evening with many parents and friends of the students attending. The highlight of the evening was watching the students who were performing for the first time in public. All students performed extremely well, receiving a lot of praise from their families, friends and community members. A big thank-you to the wonderfully talented music students who performed. They all contributed to a fantastic evening.



Jordan Petit, Zane Petrysen, Ella Myers, Elliott Peden and Royden Hughes



James Winchester



Georgia Bradley





Chloe Grant and Mr Daniels



Aimee Day



Kirrilly Oliver, Aria Luxon, Ella Myers, Mrs Myers, Jordan Pettit, Georgia Bradley and Rose Lucas



Rose Lucas





Christine Baker, Emily Cashmere, Georgia Bradley, Alana Dafter, Emelia Lawler and Billie Taylor



Chantel Winship



Kirrilly Oliver

STUDENT WELLBEING



Steve Quigley - Head Teacher Wellbeing (Yrs 8/10/12)

Year 8 students who have not completed the full course of immunisations in 2016 and 2017 will need to complete the course with their Family GP. A letter will be sent advising what has been given and what they will require from their GP. It would be advised to check with the surgery that they have the vaccine in stock, when they are making the appointment. This will be a free vaccine.



Year 7 students who commenced the program this year at school and have completed consent cards will be seen in 2018 and can have the course completed then. If they did not return a consent form, they can receive their vaccines at their GP for free in 2017.

Year 11 and 12 students can also receive the Meningococcal (AWCY) in 2017 FREE at their GP.

DRUMBEAT

This term a small group of male students have been participating in the Holyoake DRUMBEAT program. DRUMBEAT stands for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts. The program runs on a weekly basis over a ten-week period, co-facilitated by Mark Dewhurst from Samaritans and Mr Quigley. Participants explore several contributing factors to help promote positive relationships while increasing mental wellbeing, reducing psychological distress, increasing empathy and self-esteem while working in a team environment. At the end of this term, the students have chosen to complete a performance in front of trusted staff members.

A big thankyou to Mark for supporting our students and taking the time to deliver such an important program. We are currently investigating the possibility of running a girls' DRUMBEAT group in term one of next year.

SCHOOL LIAISON POLICE OFFICER (SLP)

This year, Mount View High School has continued our close partnership with NSW Police. The SLP role is to increase positive relationships and remove barriers between the school community and police. Senior Constable Collins is a dynamic presenter who has delivered numerous workshops to our students across all year groups in 2017. Snr Const. Collins delivers a diverse range of crime prevention workshops to raise awareness around challenges young people face in today's world.

In November, Snr Const. Collins delivered workshops to all Year 10 students. He addressed the importance of safe partying and being prepared prior to a party while also speaking about the dangers of the internet and Cyber Safety. Students left with an awareness of their responsibilities when partying and how the law may impact on them. As with most years groups this year, safe use of the internet and cyber safety drew a lot of interest as demonstrated by the many clarifying questions asked by students.



WHITE RIBBON

Mount View High School became part of the White Ribbon community in 2015 by undertaking training to participate in the 'Breaking the Silence' schools program. The program is based on primary prevention and supports schools to bring about a commitment to stop violence against women. It builds on existing initiatives to strengthen a culture of respect and equality at all levels of the school community – through curriculum, role modelling from staff, policies and procedures, domestic violence education programs and strengthened family and community partnerships.

Each year MVHS has increased our participation to stand up, speak out and prevent violence against women. This year our commitment to White Ribbon continued by actively promoting MVHS as a White Ribbon school. We redesigned our staff name badges to incorporate the White Ribbon School logo and gave staff the option of choosing between two designs. This resulted in a new staff name badge for all staff.

The Cessnock Chamber of Commerce White Ribbon Breakfast was held on November 14. Previously, only our

school captains and vice captains have attended with Mr Quigley and Ms Pfeffer. MVHS increased our participation in 2017 by providing an opportunity for additional members from our Junior Student Leadership team to attend and additional staff, demonstrating our commitment and ongoing support of the Chamber and White Ribbon. The breakfast is attended by Government representatives, Police, Corrective Services, local media, CWA representatives, community members and local organisations supporting people experiencing domestic and/or family violence. During breakfast, students network with organisation representatives and listen to the latest initiatives to help prevent violence against women. The breakfast is also supported by a guest speaker who is a survivor of domestic violence.

Our **Annual White Ribbon School Assembly** was held on November 21 which was again supported by our Mayor Mr Bob Pynsent. Mr Pynsent is one of two White Ribbon Ambassadors in the Cessnock



James Stringer, Mikayla Lambert, Taleah McLawrence & Jordan Flint

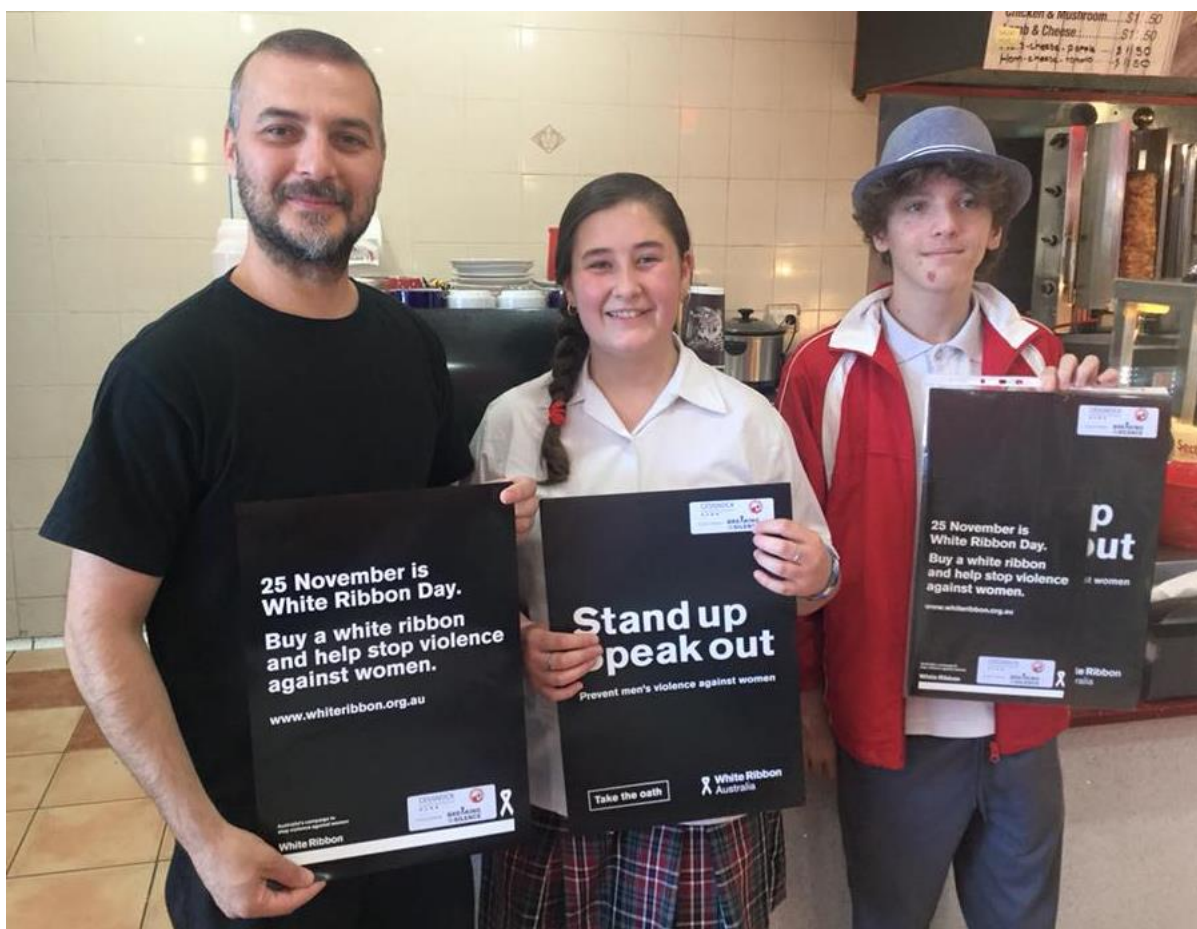
Community (our State Member Mr Clayton Barr MP is the other). As White Ribbon is the only global movement male led campaign, Mr Pynsent invited all male staff and students to take the oath. The response was unmistakable with all male members of our school community standing together, united to prevent violence against women. Mr Pynsent also invited our female students to show their support as feedback from previous years, they wanted to opportunity to take the oath as well. As a White Ribbon advocate, this was one spectacular sight and filled me with a sense of pride in our school.



To further enhance the White Ribbon message within our community, some of our Student Leaders were given the opportunity to develop their leadership skills by speaking with business owners in Vincent St businesses in the Coles and Woolworths complexes. This was a joint initiative between Mount View High School and the Cessnock Chamber of Commerce. Students promoted White Ribbon by asking business owners to display A3 or A4 posters in a prominent position in their shop front window and sold white ribbons along the way. To prepare students for this endeavour, Geoff Walker, President of Cessnock Chamber of Commerce delivered a presentation to the leaders. Geoff addressed important points on making immediate connections with businesses and conveying information in a concise matter – especially when business are preparing for the Christmas trade period.

The support from the Cessnock business community was overwhelming as leaders ran out of A4 posters and raised \$197 with white ribbons and donations along the way. Businesses were also given an opportunity to provide feedback which was positive and fully supportive of the joint initiative between Mount View High School and Cessnock Chamber of Commerce.

Students Leaders and Mount View High School would like to thank Geoff Walker, Cessnock Chamber of Commerce and Cessnock local businesses for their continued support throughout the joint initiative.



Hunter Kebab owner with Taleah McLawrence and James Stringer



A joint initiative

BRE
THE SILENCE

Wellbeing initiative with Mr Quigley's Support Class

This term students in Mr Quigley Support Class have taken up an opportunity to expand on one of Mount View High School's internal wellbeing program – The Green Thumbs. The Green Thumb wellbeing program is designed to equip, support and empower young people to develop a positive image towards themselves, school and their community in a safe environment. It includes hands on tasks specifically working on gardening projects within the school setting. This is a chance for participants to develop a sense of teamwork, self-awareness and provides a supportive environment.

There are a number of additional benefits for students which have been supported by research. Benefits include but are not limited to:

- giving sense of responsibility
- allows nurturing
- keeping connected to other living things
- assists us with relaxation
- releases hormones making us happy
- assists with managing negative emotions and self-regulation
- allows us to feel in control
- reminding us of the cycle of life
- supports Mount View High School's 5 Ways to Positive Wellbeing

Students have established four garden beds, with the support of Phil our farm assistant. The gardens were prepared using fertilizers collected from Ag Farm animals and mulch. Students also collected seeds from produce at home and dried them out in anticipation for planting. The class planted and regularly watered a variety of pumpkin, rockmelon, watermelon and tomatoes for harvest in term 1 2018.

While participating in the initiative, students have developed a sense of belonging and purpose, pride and a visual sense of achievement. Discussions, while attending to the garden beds, have led to developing their knowledge around sustainability, environmental factors, team work and recently pollinating flowers without bees.

Students are enthusiastic to see the development and growth of their produce and are excited about the harvesting early next year. Mr Quigley's class would like to extend their appreciation to Phil, both Mr and Mrs Jarrett, Mrs Death and Mrs Myers for their support during this process.



Thomas Sumner assessing the gardens



Lisa Forrest - Teacher Librarian



Once again we have had a very busy term with the Library continuing to be utilised for a variety of whole school events as well as being very popular with all our regular visitors and borrowers. Some of the recent events hosted in the Library included RSA/RCG courses for Year 12 students, Jump Start and Enrichment class information sessions and Project 10 interview panels.

We received another highly anticipated new book order and our avid readers were quick to borrow these titles. We are very fortunate to have a well-supported Library that enables us to cater to a diverse range of student needs and interests. Some of our new titles include Skulduggery, Anthony Horowitz and Young Writer's Showcase.

Several reminders have been placed in rolls for students with overdue loans. Please return all overdue items ASAP to the library. Remember, others students are often waiting on a particular book and all books should be returned by their due date and renewed by Library staff.

It is very important that all Library Books are returned prior to the Library stocktake this term.

I would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas



P & C NEWS



The P & C would like to thank Ms Pfeffer, the executive staff and everyone who has attended meetings this year.

We have had another great year contributing over \$20,000 to the school for varying programs and projects within the school.

We would like to thank Tina, Pauline and Carol and all the hardworking volunteers in the canteen as without them none of this would be possible as all our funds come from the canteen.

The P & C is having its annual Christmas dinner on the 13th of December at Hotel Cessnock.

If you would like to attend please contact the front office for information.

We wish everyone an wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Rebecca Rounsley - Futures Adviser



Classroom

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Direct links to job applications are added to the Google classroom on a weekly basis. All job advertisements are also posted to the school's Facebook page. Look out for the "Career Ahead" gold diamond.



Mount View High School's Futures Centre would like to thank all of the following work places for your support in 2017 of our Work Experience and Work Placement programs. We are extremely appreciative of the time and effort you have all put into our students this year and hope to continue our relationships in 2018. We would also like to thank Youth Express our VET work place provider for all their support throughout the year.

151 Central Garage, AJ Painting, Akuna Pet Resorts, Androck Engineering, Best & Less Cessnock, Big W Cessnock, Bistro Molines, Bluebird Florist, Bunnings Warehouse Cessnock, C&M Fairlie Buliding, Café Enzo, Café on Cooper, Cessnock City Motor Group, Cessnock Ford, Cessnock Leagues Club, Cessnock Maintenance Services, Cessnock Multi Purpose Childrens Centre, Cessnock Paint & Panel, Cessnock Sports Power, Cessnock Toyota, Cessnock West Public School, Chateau Elan, Chris Watson Motorcycles, Clayton Harness Racing, Coles – Cessnock, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, Darwins on Vincent, Dr McQueen Medical Centre, Drayton Family Wines, Ern8 Constructions, Exquisite Cakes, Fabonacci Thornton, Geoff Nichols Engines & Mechanical, Good Start Early Learning, Graham Passfield Motor Mechanic, Greg Brown Electrical, Grinders Espresso Bar, Hicks Plastering, Hunter Valley Gardens, HVTM Outdoors, Ink Café, Jason Higgins Plumbing, Kawasaki Connection, Kings Engineering, Kurri Rural & Pet Produce, Lance Murray Qaulity Building, Lavenders Riverside Café, Metal Mates, Metal Shop Technics, Metal Shop Technics, MFJ Constructions, Natural Steps, OliveSense, Pedders Automotive, Pete Sulter Master Farrier, Peter Mann Automotive, PK's Olde General Store, Platinum Hair Co, Polina's, Prunerite Vineyard Contracting, RD Electrical, Ricks Plumbing Services, Rover Motors Cessnock, Roy Roots Harness Racing, Royal Oak Hotel, Sams Mining Services, S&K Plumbing, SMH Fencing, Stonebridge Golf Club, Team Automotive, The Cellar Restaurant, The Golden Door Health Retreat, Toothcare, Total Lawn and Garden, University of Newcastle - School of Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy, WAC Group Pty Ltd, Walton Mine Services, Wine Country Horse Riding & Woolworths Cessnock

2017 Year 12 students

To access your ATAR from **9am (and download your ATAR Advice Notice from 10am) on Friday 15 December 2017** on this website or through the My UAC app. You'll need your Year 12 student number (or [UAC application number](#)) and [your UAC PIN](#) to log in.

ATAR Enquiry Centre

Once ATARs are released, you can ask specific questions about your ATAR by calling **1300 MY ATAR (1300 692 827)** (from mobiles on **(02) 9119 5012** or from overseas on **+61 2 9119 5012**) on the following dates:

Fri 15 Dec 8.30am–6.30pm, Mon 18 Dec 8.30am–6.30pm, Tue 19 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm, Wed 20 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm & Thu 21 Dec 8.30am–4.30pm

Youth Express Robert Beggs Award

On Tuesday 28th November Youth Express held their annual Robert Beggs award ceremony and industry recognition breakfast. The Robert Beggs award recognises outstanding student achievement in the area of Vocational Education and Training (VET). This year Mount View High School nominated Bryceson King of Year 12 2018 for his dedication and achievement in VET Construction. It gives us great pleasure to announce that Bryceson King was awarded the Robert Beggs Memorial Award for 2017. This is a huge achievement for Bryceson and on behalf of all staff involved in Vocational Education Training we would like to pass our utmost congratulations.

Our VET Metals and Engineering teacher Col Butters was also nominated for the Robert Beggs Excellence in Teaching award. Although unsuccessful it is still a great achievement to be nominated for such a prestigious award within the local VET community.



A huge congratulations to Sofia Kurki (Cessnock Council), Courtney Craig-Ewing (Commonwealth Bank) and Harmony Carberry (Hunter New England Health) who have all been successful in gaining School Based Traineeships for 2018. Clay Hollingshed (Lance Murray Quality Building) has also gained for 2018 a School Based Apprenticeship, this is the first time Mount View High School has hosted a School Based Apprenticeship. These students will embark on this journey over the next two years where they will work at their place of employment one day per week as well as completing their TAFE and HSC requirements. Congratulations and well done.



Sofia Kurki, Harmony Carberry, Courtney Craig-Ewing and Clay Hollingshed



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP



Karen Blandon— Senior Leader Co-ordinator

National Young Leaders Conference

The Year 12 Senior Leaders of 2017 attended the National Young Leaders Conference on Monday 30th October 2017. They were great ambassadors for Mount View High as they were dressed to impress. Each speaker gave quotes and advice to inspire and empower our next generation of leaders and to help them make a positive difference in our schools.

These speakers included :

- Gladys Berejiklian (Politics) - Premier of New South Wales
- John Coutis (Leadership) - Everyone needs to look up his inspirational Youtube videos
- Adam Goodes (Sports) - Former AFL player
- Andrew Scipione (Community service) - Former NSW Police Commissioner

The students travelled to Sydney on Sunday 29th October 2017. We thank Mr Allen for giving up his valuable time to drive the school bus to work out where to go throughout Sydney. The Senior Leaders spent the afternoon exploring Chinatown and had a nice meal together, before staying at “The Ultimo” in Haymarket. The next morning was an early rise, getting ready in formal school uniform and blazers, and then heading over to Darling Harbour for the National Young Leaders Conference with thousands of other student leaders from across the state. There was also an expo to attend before the conference, with information booths from all the state universities available for advice.

It was a pleasure to spend the two days with such an amazing group of students and their behaviour and attitudes were exemplary. They definitely displayed pride and loyalty for the school.

Special thanks to our Mount View High P&C who sponsored the costs of the accommodation and the conference for our Senior Leaders to attend.



School Leaders James Winchester, Naomi Martin, Elisa Polley, Daniel Lambkin, Emily Sharpe, Kyle Rees, Georgia Bailey, Tahlia Hughes, Marni Bullen, Macy Lewis, Jordyn Jeffery, Brock Sinclair, Ryan Forrest and Sarah Richardson



Captains Jordyn Jeffery, Brock Sinclair, Ryan Forrest & Tahlia Hughes



GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Members of the Junior Leadership Team were invited to the Newcastle Grip Leadership conference held at Newcastle University on November 6. GRIP Leadership is a national organisation with a mission to train and develop leaders within the educational sector.

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People

Over 150 students from around the Hunter Valley spent a full day engaged in interactive workshops, listening to and sharing ideas that will assist them to make significant and effective change to their particular school.

The four key words our leaders were left with upon reflection were ..Integrity, Opportunity, Change and Principles

As a teacher it is rewarding and encouraging to be involved with young community members who are willing to put forward their ideas and endeavour to have a positive influence on the school and wider community.

Relay for Life Charity Day

Monday 13th November 2017 was a special out-of-uniform day to help fundraise for the Cessnock Relay for Life – Cancer Council. The students were given the privilege to come out-of-uniform and dress in purple and yellow for a gold coin donation at the gate. There were different food and merchandise stalls to purchase from during the day. All profits and donations made on the day were given towards the running costs of the Cessnock Relay for Life Car. This car transports cancer patients from our community to Newcastle and Sydney hospitals for their treatments. We are thankful to Mrs Kathy Pynsent for driving the car to our school for the special assembly, so the students could see what they were fundraising for. At the assembly staff and students were able to hear facts and advice from Dana - NSW Cancer Council and release a balloon for loved ones affected by cancer.

\$ 2269.25 was raised for Cessnock Relay for Life



Kathy Pynsent and Dana from the
NSW Cancer Council



Lions Youth of the Year

Congratulations to James Winchester, Naomi Martin, Tahlia Hughes, Jordyn Jeffery, Marnie Bullen and Daniel Lambkin who participated in the Lions Youth of the Year Club Competition on Tuesday 28th November.

The judges were absolutely effusive about the standard of speeches and the phenomenal talents demonstrated at their interviews.

Our Hospitality crew, under the guidance of Mr Means, Ms Bendall and Ms Ostle catered with a superb meal and excellent service.

Congratulations to Daniel Lambkin who was named as both public speaking and overall winner.



Mount View Leo Club

We are fortunate that we are still getting new members even late in the year, for the Mount View Leo Club, as we are busy with many community events and many hands make light work.

Once again this term, the Leo members are busy on most weekends, the first being involved with the Lions District Conference which was held at the Cessnock Leagues Club on Saturday 4th November 2017.

Six of our Leos were chosen to participate in the Opening Flag Ceremony on the stage. They were handed more than 20 flags during the ceremony and they had to be strategically placed in a certain order on the stage. Our Leos performed beyond expectations and certainly made the school proud of their accomplishments. Ainslie Griffin (ex-student) is still a Mount View Leo and she was given the honour of marching in with the Australian flag in the opening ceremony.



Marnie Bullen, Kirsten Boesen, Naomi Martin & Chloe Hunt



Daniel Lambkin, Kirsten Boesen, James Winchester, Chloe Hunt, Marnie Bullen, ex student Ainslie Griffin & Naomi Martin



Chloe Hunt, Marnie Bullen, Kirsten Boesen, Naomi Martin, James Winchester, Daniel Lambkin & Mr Graeme Chamberlain

Leos Bunnings BBQ

The Mount View Leos also held their second Bunnings BBQ for the year on Saturday 11th November 2017 and served over 600 customers during the whole day, including taking a minute silence at 11am for Remembrance Day. It has been decided that at the moment, the Leos will donate \$500 to Act for Kids (Kids with Cancer) and \$500 to Variety, as well as \$200 to Carries Place in food/articles. We will be fundraising in the new year for the Unicorn Foundation and Ronald McDonald House, as well as other charities in the community.



Grace Wells, Chelsea Webb, Chloe Hunt, Mr Anderson, Ainslie Griffin & Breanna Loosemore



Ebony Kemp, Mr Anderson & Jordan Flint



Naomi Martin, James Winchester & Daniel Lambkin

Toys and Tins – Mount View Leos

Once again the Mount View Leos will be collecting Toys and Tins during weeks 9 and 10 (28th November to 8th December). We are asking that every student should donate at least one tin of food or more for our local Cessnock Salvation Army and our local families in need. We are also hoping to collect new toys that children and particularly teenagers would be grateful to receive for Christmas presents.

Please donate as much as you can for this worthy cause !!!!!

Dates to remember for Leos

28th November to 8th December 2017 - Toys and Tins

7th December 2017 Christmas dinner at the Aussie at 6pm

TBA Supervision at Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights

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Adam Ezzy
Mikayla Lambert



Grounded & Dynamic

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Naomi Martin
Jordyn Jeffery
Claire O'Connor
Chloe Bain



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Olivia Harris
Luke Ingram
Chelsea Webb
Yousef Jonker



Shine Bright

Tamara Vivian
Chloe Crosdale
Ella Broadbent
Jordan Dederer

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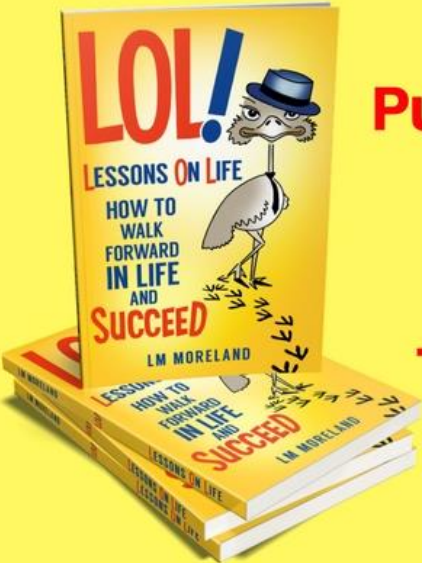
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This year's Summer Reading Club kicks off in December – all you need to do is come into Cessnock or Kurri Kurri Library any time on or after Friday 1st December, register at the front counter, pick up your Summer Reading Kit, and you're on your way!

For more information, please contact Cessnock Library on 49934399 or email library@cessnock.nsw.gov.au or Kurri Kurri Library on 49371638 or Karen.bruce@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



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