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Muswellbrook High School Newsletter

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Words from the Deputy

DAN O'HARA

With a little bit of a false start in Week 1 of this term with students continuing to Learn from Home, it has been great to return to some form of normality, with the students returning to face to face learning in Week 2. The Senior executives have had the opportunity to visit a number of classrooms since the students return, and it has been great to see some fantastic learning taking place. One of the biggest pushes after attending these lessons is consistency, which is the key to our success, consistency leads to habits, habits form the actions we take every day, and one of the habits that students and staff must adhere to is the wearing of face masks while indoors, at all times (unless a medical exemption is supplied), this is a requirement from the Department of Education that all schools must follow. One of my responsibilities as Deputy Principal is to develop the timetable for 2022, which includes all the student's subject selections. The learning from home period has put our schedule behind where we would usually be at this time of the year, but we are catching up. The Yr 11 2022 line pattern was finalised last week, and students were given a copy of their choices. Our priority is to fix up any students that have gaps (due to subjects being on the same line or choices not running), once this has been completed then consideration may be given for extreme circumstances if a student wants to make changes before next year. The line pattern for Stage 5 (Yr 9 & 10) will be finalised this week and students will receive confirmation of their choices by the end of the week. Again, priority will be given to any students that have selections missing due to classes not running or clashes on the lines, once these have been addressed there will be scope for students with a genuine reason to make changes before 2022. Yr 8 2022 will be given information this week to pick an interesting elective for next year, with a quick turnaround for the selection process so work can begin on next years timetable. Thank you to those students who were able to make their selections online while in the learning from home period. I cannot believe how quickly this term is going, its Week 5 already and we are on the home stretch to Christmas.

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SRC REPORT OCTOBER 2021

- **SRC Elections**- What an exciting and nervous week or so we have had in SRC with the elections for SRC representatives for 2022. Our elections for Year 12 leaders were delayed due to the learning from home lockdown period so they were held nearly a term later than normal. It was great to see so many in Year 11 keen to throw their "hat into the ring" and nominate for senior leaders in 2022. We also had nominations open and elections held if required for Years 8-11 in 2022. Thank you to all students who nominated themselves for positions.

On behalf of the school, we would like to present the SRC membership for 2022 (with year 7 to be added with elections early in 2022):

YEAR 11 PREFECTS:

RACHEL BARRY JAKE BALLARD
TEIGHAN VAKATINI MILES CHAPMAN
PHOEBE WOLFGANG DYLAN SPOKES

YEAR 10 2022:

MAX BROWN
JADE CONSTABLE
LUCY MCCAMLEY
AUDREY SINCLAIR

YEAR 9 2022:

MINA DEN HARTOG
DECLAN DOLBEL
ISAIAH KING
PHOEBE RAISBECK

YEAR 8 2022:

LILLY GEORGE
MELODY GINN
SHAWN HEWS
HALLIE ROBINSON



Congratulations

Muswellbrook High School Leaders 2022

Captains: Imogen Owen
Harrison Kelly

Vice Captains: Vanessa Ndabanengi
Noah Petersen

Prefects: Thalia Corliss
Mufaro Tom



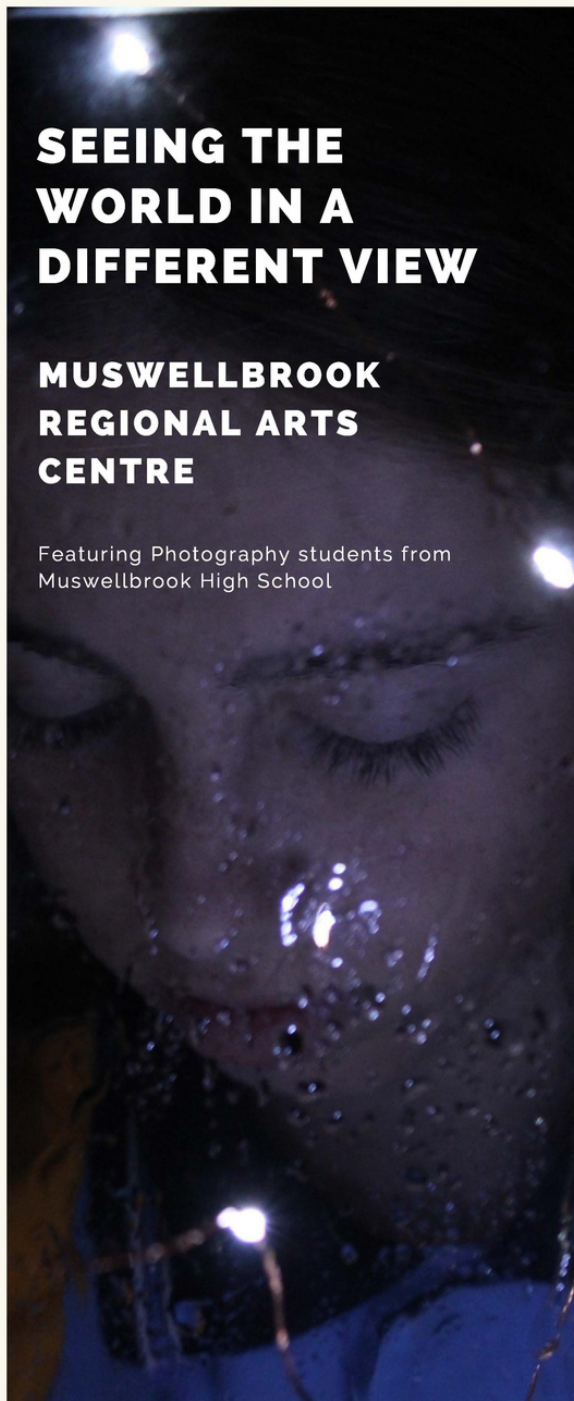
The Digital Photography and 200-hour Photography students have been chosen to display work in the Muswellbrook Art Gallery.

ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVE

**SEEING THE
WORLD IN A
DIFFERENT VIEW**

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REGIONAL ARTS
CENTRE**

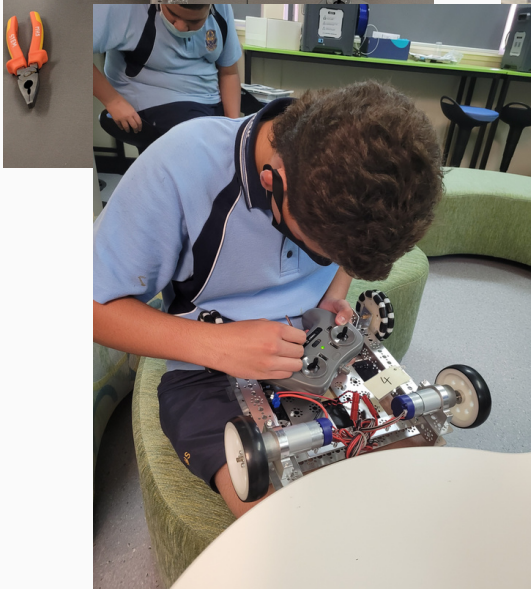
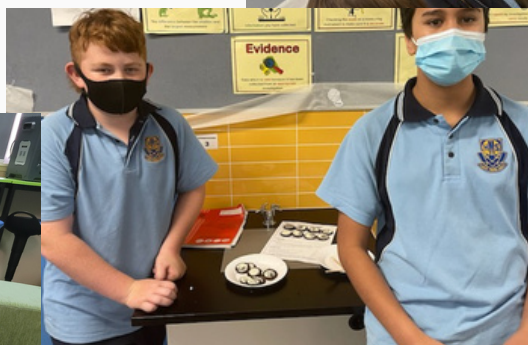
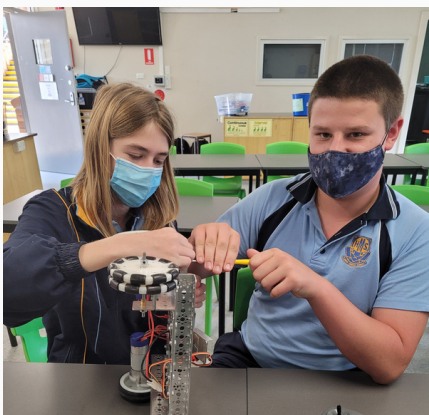
Featuring Photography students from
Muswellbrook High School



Faculty in Focus

SCIENCE

Science has been very busy since returning to face to face learning. Some of the exciting activities that we have been doing include the STEM class have been using robotics kits, Year 7 classes have been modelling the different phases of the moon using Oreos, Year 8 had some wonderful models of hands that were produced during Learning from home, Year 9 have been learning about the nervous system and different parts of the brain and Year 12 Biology have been learning about reproduction and pregnancy, including wearing pregnancy suits.



UPPER HUNTER BEEF BONANZA

Last weekend, Muswellbrook High School entered their steer, Lightning, in the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Due to Covid restrictions students were unfortunately unable to attend. However, hoof and hook judging is still taking place and videos and results can be found on the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Upper-Hunter-Beef-Bonanza-387702301618611>

The Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza Facebook page also contains entry links for the “Beef Appreciation Competition” if students wish to try their hand at live cattle assessment.

The remaining school steers are being retained to compete at the Upper Hunter Show in March 2022.



Stage 5 Textiles

Stage 5 Textile has been learning about fashion waste and sustainable textiles this term. They have been working on up-cycling old T-shirts into rag rugs. They are looking amazing!





Run, Jump, Throw, Walk or Roll TO BE YOUR BEST

Sign up for your local Little Athletics Centre this Summer
Muswellbrook Little Athletics Club
welcomes you and runs Tuesday Evening
Visit lansw.com.au to join today
Active Kids vouchers accepted

Muswellbrook Little Athletics

Come and join the fun at Muswellbrook Little Athletics 2021/22 season held at Weeraman Oval, Muswellbrook, Tuesday evenings at 6pm. The season will run from 23rd November 2021 through to 29th March 2022 (excluding Christmas School Holidays). Come along to our obligation FREE trial night on the 16th November for NEW athletes. Registrations are now open and all registrations need to be completed and paid online before the 16th November.

Register now at www.lansw.com.au or scan



Contact Muswellbrook Little Athletics Centre:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/muswellbrookla/
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Free Trial Night
16th November
2021

Season date 23rd
Nov 2021 to 29th
March 2022

Ages 3 – 17 years

Active Kids
Voucher
Accepted

Weeraman Oval
Muswellbrook

Great fun for
everyone!

Aboriginal Learning and Engagement Centre

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Muswellbrook High School would like to
introduce the newly formed
**Aboriginal Learning and Engagement
Centre (ALEC).**

Emails and letters will be sent to parents with
specific detail about the ALEC goals, directions
and Personal Learning Pathways, which will be
completed this term.

We look forward to forming genuine
connections.



NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE POP PAYMENTS

Parent online payments can be accessed
via the school website through the
'Make a Payment link'
Please contact the school office if you
require any assistance making an online
payment

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OUR CANTEEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our School Canteen is currently looking for
volunteers. If you have spare time to join
our canteen team and help prepare/cook
and serve food we would love to hear from
you.

Forms can be collected from the front office.