## EVENT CALENDAR 2016

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### FACULTY LEADERS

- **English**—Melissa Wyper
- **Maths**—Ben McCartney
- **Science**—Natalie Death
- **HSIE**—Nicola Steiner
- **PD/H/PE**—Sue Ford
- **TAS**—Brian Means
- **CAPA**—Larayne Jeffery
- **Admin**—Elizabeth Alder
- **Teach/Learning**—Leanne Triggs
- **Wellbeing**—Julie Myers & Steve Quigley

### YEAR ADVISORS

- **Year 7**—Rebecca Rounsley & Melissa Parish
- **Year 8**—Jodie Scheffler
- **Year 9**—Rebecca Conn
- **Year 10**—Rebecca Bartlett
- **Year 11**—Rachael Collier
- **Year 12**—Sharon Curran
Winter has arrived with a flurry – both in terms of weather following the east coast low last weekend, and with activity at school.

Between now and the end of term a number of opportunities for parents to be informed about school processes and opportunities will occur, including:

- Subject Selection Evening – Wednesday 15 June for students entering Years 9, 10 and 11 in 2017
- Information being provided to all families about mobile phones and social media
- An information package to all families of Year 12 students about final HSC preparations and support available

I strongly encourage students and their parents to take the opportunity to become as informed as possible about these most important issues and opportunities.

Recently Mount View HS provided assistance to Year 12 students about time management and study skills, through Elevate Education. It was unfortunate that the University of New England then ran their Open Day on the same date which precluded some of our students from attending. That said, the number of students who elected to not attend these sessions despite being held on a normal school day was disappointing. We know that the majority of schools, including independent schools in the area, charge the students up to $10 to attend these seminars. At Mount View HS we elected to use our funding to provide this free of charge to the students. Of the students who attended, 100% of the students indicated that this was extremely worthwhile and that they would recommend it to their peers, on their evaluation forms. As such, we will be endeavouring to expand this program with further offerings to other year groups as well, and would encourage all students to attend.

If you have not already done so I would encourage you to like our school’s official FaceBook page. This is proving to be an excellent way of keeping parents and families informed and especially so when there are urgent messages to be conveyed. Search for Mount.View.High.School.Cessnock and you will find our page identified by our official school logo.

I hope that you enjoy reading about the range of educational opportunities in this month’s edition of The View.
Ms Julie Smith—Deputy Yrs 7/9/11

School Emergency Procedures

With the recent upgrade of our new public address system, we now have two distinct signals for emergency situations. Students were informed of these at our last assembly. An evacuation of the school will be signalled by a repeated siren sound with instructions to evacuate. A lockdown will be signalled by a repeated single tone similar to a reversing truck.

Students were also reminded of the procedures for a lockdown. These are:

- follow teacher instructions
- if outside, to move under direction of teachers to the nearest room
- remain seated on the floor, in the middle of the room away from windows
- teachers will lock doors, turn off lights and complete a roll check
- not to use mobile phones
- remain quiet
- remain in the room until the all clear is signalled by three bells. An assembly is then conducted to debrief after the lockdown.

Any decision to call an evacuation or lockdown is not taken lightly. The senior executive will liaise with emergency personnel to ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors.

As required, the school will conduct evacuation and lockdown drills to ensure students and staff are aware of their responsibilities. We alert Cessnock Police when we are conducting an emergency drill in case a member of the community contacts them. Our ‘Emergency Policy and Procedures’ document is then updated after an evaluation of the drill.

Mr Shane Hookway—Deputy Yrs 8/10/12

With Semester 1 nearing its completion we move toward one of the busiest times of the year. Final Semester 1 assessments are being issued and marked by staff in preparation for writing the Semester 1 reports, whilst at the same time staff are organising the 2017 subject selections for students who are currently studying in Years 8, 9 and 10.

**Semester 1 Reporting**

Students in Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 will receive Semester 1 reports in both a digital format via the Sentral parent portal and in a hard copy given to the students prior to the parent teacher interviews. The digital version of your child’s report will always be released in advance of printed copies coming home. We are aiming to have both to you prior to the Term 2 holidays. The Sentral parent portal will be utilised for bookings for the parent teacher night that will be held on Tuesday the 26th of July. This is the second week during Term 3.

Every reporting package given to students in Years 8, 9 and 10 (Year 7 received updated account information with their progress reports) will include the following:

1. Covering letter
2. Your child’s Semester 1 report
3. Parent Portal account information
4. How to access your child’s report on your parent portal
5. How to make a parent teacher booking on your parent portal
Subject Selections for 2017

I would like to encourage all parents to attend the subject selection evening that is scheduled for Wednesday 15th June. The evening will commence at 5pm with information relating to students in Year 8 moving into Year 9 (2017) and students in Year 9 moving into Year 10 (2017). The second session relates to students in Year 10 moving into Year 11 (2017) and allows for more personal discussions with course teachers. This will commence at 6.30pm on the same night.

Year 12 Mathematics

A reminder that Mr Ross Thompson has been made available on Thursday afternoons between 1.00 and 3.00pm to assist Year 12 students with individual questions and offer mathematics based tutoring. Mr Thompson is an experienced teacher of HSC Mathematics and we trust that students will avail themselves of this opportunity.

P & C NEWS

The next P & C meetings are Wednesday 8th June and Wednesday 10th August 2016 in the Common Room starting at 6.30pm. The P & C invite all parents to attend.
YEAR ADVISERS’ REPORTS

Year 8 — Jodie Scheffler

Save the date: Just a reminder that Subject Selection night takes place this term on Wednesday the 15th of June from 5pm-6pm. This will be a great opportunity to find out all the information you need to know about your child’s education.

Year 8 girls’ group are enjoying meeting every Tuesday morning. It’s a great time to make friends and learn a new craft while enjoying each other’s company. Our school counsellor might pop in and sometimes our Chaplain for a coffee and a chat.

Girls’ Group
Kimberley Arnott, Andy Murray—School Chaplain, Kaylee Ratcliffe, Isabelle Wallington, Natalya Snelgrove, Tia Jackson, Georja Ward, Christine Baker, Mrs Tanya Winstanley and Ashley Lee

Year 9 — Rebecca Conn

We are now more than half way through Term 2 of 2016 and the year just seems to be flying by. By now your student should have received their school photos. If they have not, please contact the attendance office to pick yours up.

Subject Selection Evening

I’d like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the Subject Selection Evening for Year 9 into 10. This will take place on June 15th at 5pm. This will cover important information on classes and the process that will be used by students to select their 2017 electives.

Reach Out For Parents

Recently I’ve been speaking to a number of parents who are concerned about their teenager’s behaviour and wellbeing. Issues such as cyberbullying, self-esteem, depression, anxiety, peer pressure, personality changes and conflict within the family are all issues that affect many, many teenagers.

Reach Out is an organisation that launched in 2007 in response to the tragic death of a teenager from suicide. It is an organisation that is devoted to increasing the wellbeing of all teenagers through programs and, increasingly, online support.

Recently Reach Out has launched a page specifically devoted to parents and carers (https://parents.au.reachout.com/). This page covers all of the topics mentioned above and well as tips on how to communicate and support your teenager. It also provides ideas on how to build resilience and coping skills as well as places to go for help if your teenager is struggling.

This is an excellent resource for both parents and teenagers and I recommend it unreservedly.

N-awards

I have been speaking to many students (and some parents) about students with multiple N-awards in subjects. The presence of multiple N-awards in subjects may cause your student to be ineligible for the ROSA (Record of School Achievement) for Stage 5.

If you are unsure if your student has N awards or if they require help to resolve N-awards please contact me via the Science Faculty or by email on Rebecca.Conn4@det.nsw.edu.au.
Year 10 — Rebecca Bartlett

Year 10 Careers Excursion

Well it’s been a bumper term already for Year 10 with a number of opportunities for students to improve their understanding of the options available for their futures both at school and beyond. The biggest event was the Careers Excursion, efficiently and expertly organised by Kylie Ambrum and Mick McKinley, which was attended by 82 students and 7 support staff. An overwhelming success, all students came away from the four days in Sydney with a greater appreciation of the range of career opportunities that are out there, as well as the hectic nature of peak hour traffic (both foot and vehicle) in Sydney.

Our trip started with an early morning start, only impeded by a couple of forgetful souls who thought 8:00am was a rough guide or that one pair of shoes was enough for four days (you know who you are). The first stop was the fabulously located Taronga Zoo, where students and staff had two hours to enjoy all the sights and sounds on offer, including the majestic bird show, before hopping onto a ferry to travel to Circular Quay and making our collective way to the amazing Rocks YHA where we were staying for the duration of the camp. The view of the Opera House and the Harbour Bridge immediately set the tone for what was to be a fantastic four day adventure.

Each day groups met with their intrepid leaders (teachers) who guided them through the public transport system and George Street road works to the sites students selected. From the Whitehouse School of Design, to the Mounted Police, students travelled throughout the city to various venues where they were complimented for their immaculate presentation, manners and thoughtful questioning of the presenters. Highlights were: the NSW Fire Brigade, where students were kitted out and given the chance to experience using fire fighting equipment; Australian Institute of Music, at which students jammed with the musicians and cut some cool tunes; as well as Australian Border Force, the NSW Police Force, Macquarie and Sydney Universities, International School of Management and, for the lucky few, Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality.

![Students at the NSW Fire Brigade](image-url)
Night times were spent travelling through the inner city to our dinner venue where the food and service was exceptional and very few, (if any on ‘all you can eat pizza’ night) were left hungry, or even slightly peckish. One night we caught a few new release movies at George Street Cinemas and the other, we walked over the bridge to the Opera House before sampling some gelato and Royal Copenhagen ice cream on the way back to our accommodation.

Special mention must go to Ethan who had his shoe eaten by the escalator at the mall on the way to Sydney Tower and Sam, who missed a couple of trains through no fault of his own except a lack of pace as well as the group of walkers who beat those of us who chose to train it back to the YHA!

All in all a great time was had by the attendees and special thanks must go to the staff who had seventeen hour days supervising the students both at their various work and study sites and at night before lights out. As a camp, this offered not only the chance for students to see what certain work sites and training facilities have to offer, but also the opportunity to have a taste of ‘city living’ and all that it contains and as a group, they collectively represented the school with excellence and should all be very proud of their conduct throughout the four days away.

For some however, the fun didn’t stop after their return from Camp as on Friday, Maitland Careers day was held and students from Years 10, 11 and 12 travelled over to discover more about a range of job and educational opportunities. A small group also attended a Komatsu Uncovered Day at Kurri Kurri TAFE the following week which was very informative for those interested in a trade based career.

Prior to Careers week Year 10 also had a free seminar on money matters called Start Smart, an initiative of the Commonwealth Bank, where they were given tips on smart spending, saving and earning. Judging from the range of questions being asked regarding, in particular, working conditions and rights at work, this was invaluable for students and will be recommended for future year groups.

So it has been a blustering start to Term Two, however we are fast approaching the reporting period and assessments need to be completed on time and to the highest possible level so that all students can achieve results that accurately reflect their ability.
Year 10 Careers Excursion
There is a lot going on for Year 11 this term.

There are a number of programs running to support Year 11 during their studies including the BEACON workshop which was attended by 20 students in Week 5 and the AIM High program – run by Newcastle University – which is running over four weeks in June.

Students will also be working their way towards a number of assessments as the term moves along. Copies of assessment schedules can be found on the school’s website and Facebook page to allow students to get organised at home and know what is coming up.

**YEAR 11 BEACON Polish Program ‘Work Readiness’ Workshop**

On Thursday 26.5.2016 Mrs Collier had the pleasure of taking a group of 20 Year 11 students to the Cessnock Leagues Club to participate in a work readiness workshop run by the BEACON foundation.

During this session the students learnt about what potential employers look for in job applicants and how to make themselves stand out from the crowd.

Activities including practising handshakes, first impressions and handling introducing yourself. Students then participated in a number of games such as describing a celebrity using only three words and then trying to organise themselves along a designated line without speaking (if you have ever tried this, you will know it isn’t easy). These activities reflect games that are often played in group screenings and allow employers to assess prospective employees’ personalities and how they interact with others.

Students then had the opportunity to have a wonderful two course lunch at the Leagues Club and we were joined by members of the local business community and encouraged to ask questions about entering the business world. This allowed them to experience what it is like to network with people in non-workplace environments. Prior to this, students learned proper dining etiquette and how to ensure you don’t embarrass yourself at the lunch table.

The final session of the day saw the students and our guests working together to discuss the students’ goals for the future, both personal and professional/work based goals, allowing the students to receive advice about how to go about achieving these goals.

It was a fantastic day and the student representatives of Mount View made me proud. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and willingly participated in all the activities set before them on the day.

A big thank you to BEACON for providing our students with these opportunities, to the Cessnock Leagues Club and Wine Country Motor Inn for hosting us and to the members of the Cessnock business community for giving up their afternoon to join us and work closely with our students.
Zachary Harmey, Jayden Kemp, Ingrid Bullen and Ruby Adamson working on setting short and long term goals for themselves.

Students attempting to organise themselves by birthday and month without speaking or removing their foot from the rope line.

Ingrid Bullen learning lunch etiquette prior to our lunch with members of the Cessnock business community.

Ruby Adamson sharing her goals at the end of the session.
Melissa Wyper — Head Teacher

We have a fantastic opportunity for our English students to enter the 2016 English competition! The competition provides an opportunity for students to test their abilities and measure their own achievement in English.

All students will receive a certificate and an individual student report, and all students who achieve the highest score in each state/region will receive a medal from The University of New South Wales. The entry fee is $8.80 and can be paid to the front office, along with a permission slip by 18th June. If you have any question or want to know more, please see the helpful teachers in the English staffroom.

English in ... Year 8

Our English teachers are introducing Year 8 to the world of Google Drive as the opportunity arose to explore ‘Slides’ in preparation for the upcoming assessment task due Monday 20th June. In their English lessons, all Year 8 students accessed their account to broaden their ICT skills for the purpose of creating a ‘photographic essay’. Over the next few weeks, Year 8 will continue to develop their understanding of sustainability and demonstrate the ways issues of sustainability are represented in and through texts. Impressive digital representations coming soon from Year 8!

Blayden Laverick, Sam Lewis and Jeb Crossley using google drive

Drama—Miss Johnson

Before we commence our performance this evening, we would like to take this opportunity to ask all members of the audience to please ensure that their mobiles are turned off.

We would also like to congratulate all of the drama students for their efforts so far this year. We have seen you develop your creativity, problem solving, literacy, numeracy, collaboration and interpersonal skills, and we have seen you flourish and grow as young people throughout the duration of the elective courses. We would like to encourage you all to continue with your study of drama, and be enriched for years to come!

Remember: Movies will make you famous; Television will make you rich; But theatre will make you good. – Terrence Mann.

Year 9 Drama students Ryan Dixon and Liarna Thomas have been selected to attend the University of Newcastle ‘Dramaworks’, a week long intensive workshop for gifted and talented Drama students from around the Hunter and the Central Coast. The program aims to enhance their knowledge and skills in various forms of drama. Ryan and Liarna will be working with experienced professionals from the Drama industry on soundscapes, physical theatre, stage fighting, improvisation, playbuilding, puppetry, and dance.
Ryan and Liarna will collaborate to devise a final performance to be performed on Friday 24th June in the Griffith Duncan Theatre. Doors open at 5.30pm and the show will begin at 6.00pm. The showcase duration is approximately 1.5 hours. Tickets are $10 per ticket and can be purchased at the door.

We also warned you last newsletter that the coming weeks in the drama classroom would involve heroes, villains, overacting and melodramatic music… Our damsel is tied to the train tracks and the villain looks like his evil plan will succeed. Will a hero show up and save the day? Of course he/she does… it’s in the script!

Year 8 used their knowledge and skills acquired this term to deliver their best melodramatic performances! Now we know teenagers like to be over the top, but this was over the top in a good way! Again, the performances were entertaining and all classes showcased a variety of performance skills and characters. Bravo! Take a bow!

Year 12 are feeling the pressure of the HSC and are well on their way to finalising their group play built performances. They are sticking to strict rehearsal schedules and letting their creativity flow through movement, mime, dance, and physical theatre and the results have been impressive. While some minor injuries have occurred, mainly from being realistic in dramatic moments, the show must go on! Keep up the good work Year 12!
At the moment all junior students are completing assessments tasks ready for their final semester reports. Please make sure that all students have the right equipment for their mathematics classes each day.

Mathematics Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition is being held on Thursday 28th July 2016. Entries are now due to the front office and the school is subsiding the entry fee so students only have to pay $3. If any student wished to enter they were given the opportunity to get a note from Mrs Blandon or their mathematics teacher.

Maths Fun Day

The Maths/Science Fun Day for our feeder primary schools will be held on Tuesday 6th September for our Year 6 students that are transitioning into our Year 7 for 2017.
On Monday 23rd May, 44 students from years 7 and 8 travelled to University of Newcastle to compete in “Build ME a Future Day”. This is a day run by The University of Newcastle, Aim High and the Science and Engineering Challenge to encourage students to choose science subjects in the latter years of high school. Students were able to participate in three activities where they could put forward their problem solving skills. These were bridge building, mini catapults and devising electric circuits to power different parts of a town. Other activities during the day involved a laser light show, CSI forensics activity, robotics demonstration and circuit design.

Mount View had 2 teams competing on the day. Team 2 was awarded 4th place and Team 1 was awarded 7th place. Students in Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to compete in the Science and Engineering Challenge next term.

**Questacon Science Circus**

On Friday 27th May, the Questacon Science Circus came to school. Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 had the opportunity to see science demonstrations from the Questacon travelling show.

The first session focussed on Pressure with demonstrations involving vinegar and baking soda, water rockets and imploding soft drink cans.

The second session focussed on the wonders of Liquid Nitrogen. The presenter demonstrated the cold nature of liquid nitrogen by freezing a spoon and dipping it in water, smashing a tennis ball and exploding a balloon that caused a sonic boom.
Thank you to both students and staff for making my start to the position of Head Teacher – HSIE here at Mount View High School so enjoyable. I am very pleased to be here and am keen to get to know more and more about the school and its students as the year progresses. I look forward to working with the HSIE staff to further develop dynamic learning environments where all students can achieve their personal best. With a background in collaborative and innovative classroom practices, as well as strong HSC results in Aboriginal Studies, Modern History and Legal Studies, in addition to HSC marking experience in Legal Studies, I am eager to lead our faculty in this time of educational reform in line with Mount View’s Strategic Directions of Student Wellbeing, Differentiated Learning and Organisational Effectiveness.

On the 15th June, the Course Selection Evening will take place for all students in Years 8, 9 and 10 and their parents. We hope to see all students and parents on the evening and both myself and my team will be on hand to assist in helping you make the right choices for subjects in 2017.

For Year 9 and 10 students in 2017, we will be offering a wide range of subjects, from Aboriginal Studies to Commerce and Languages.

For students entering Stage 6 in 2017, we will offer Legal Studies, Business Studies, Ancient History, Modern History, VET Retail, Languages (French and Japanese), and possibly Aboriginal Studies and Geography. This diverse range of subjects offers students the options they need to explore their interests and achieve great results commensurate to their ability. Please stop by and say ‘hi’ and ask any questions!

8BROWN Geography – Mrs Collier

During Term 2 8Brown Geography has been learning about climate change. Most recently we have been learning about a range of different energy sources which can be used instead of fossil fuels. To support their learning students were asked to create a poster to illustrate these energy sources.

This activity allowed students to suggest alternative energy sources and their impact on global warming when considering the climate change debate.
Students have also been looking at the impact of climate change on animal habitats. We have started to study the impact of global warming on polar bears in the arctic. To support this activity students have been introduced to the reading for meaning strategy of ‘summarising’. With help from Mrs Collier the class has been learning how to identify key points in large amounts of text and to create a succinct summary that contains only the most relevant information.

Many students first found this activity to be a challenge as they felt that all the textbook information was important however after discussion, carefully modelling by Mrs Collier and practice they are working on mastering the importance of summarising information.

Hannah Day using highlighters to identify key points in the text that will be used to create a summary on the impact of global warming on Polar Bears

CAPA—STATE OF THE ARTS

Larayne Jeffery— Head Teacher

IN CONCERT

In May, choral students participated in the Secondary Schools Choral Festival at the Sydney Town Hall in a fabulous concert run by the Department of Education Performing Arts Unit.

The Arts Unit identifies student potential and provides opportunities to build knowledge, skills and understanding through programs that enhance learning at the school and beyond.

In Concert featured special guest artist – the internationally acclaimed, multi-talented musician, vocalist and songwriter Katie Noonan and over 1400 students from 70 NSW Public Schools across the state. Regarded as one of the greatest all-time Australian talents, Katie’s technical mastery and pure voice has resulted in four ARIA Awards and seven platinum selling albums.

In Concert also featured The Arts Unit’s premiere music ensembles – NSW Public Schools Symphony orchestra, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and Singers.
Highlights included Blackbird and Goodbye Yellow Brick Road for Combined Secondary Choir, NSW Public Schools Jazz Orchestra and Katie Noonan, excerpts from Carmina Burana with full Symphony Orchestra and a world premiere of a new commission by Sally Whitwell for massed choir and orchestra.

The festival began in 2011 with 300 students in the choir – it now has over 1,200 secondary students singing in the combined choir over 2 nights. Congratulations to the students who have been rehearsing weekly all year to prepare for some of these more difficult works, some of which were sung in a mixture of German and Latin!

Here is the link to watch the concert on YouTube. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dJvI6di6OQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1dJvI6di6OQ)
A number of students will have noticed the start of refurbishment in our Textiles room. New, and more appropriate floor covering gives the room a space more conducive to practical activities. With a slight change to the layout of the room we can now have the sewing machines more easily accessible for the students.

With subject selection for 2017 just around the corner for a number of year groups, discussion has been taking place with students on what subject choices they may be planning for 2017 (and beyond in some cases). The TAS faculty will continue to offer subjects where students are able to express their creative side, learn and practise skills that may be of use in their chosen career path or simply an opportunity to enjoy doing something they already do well. In addition to various publications that will be distributed in different forms over the next few weeks I invite you to contact me or any of the specialist TAS staff members to discuss subject content and possible associated career pathways in more detail.

"I really believe that everyone has a talent, ability or skill that they can explore to support themselves and to succeed in life" - Adapted from Dean Koontz

What’s happening in Textiles ??

Year 12 textiles are in full steam ahead working on their Major Textile Projects due 22nd August. We have a range of items been created. Chloe Krafczyk is making a series of cushions. Taylah Daniel Richardson is making a wall hanging. Jose Small and Zoe Hartley are both making costumes. All the best girls over the next couple of weeks leading up to submission.

Year 8 Alexander have had an amazing term. Everybody has enjoyed designing and creating their own designer bag. A lot of thought has gone into creativity and colour schemes. As you can see the students have really enjoyed what they have done.

Jay Johnson and his completed bag.

Emma Jane Wadley, Savannah Laverick-Chitty, Harlem Crump, Jay Johnson, Brodie Wicken, Kimberley Arnott, Bryce McDonald, Liam Hoffmanbeck, Jacko Moxey and Brayden Goldstraw with their completed bags.
TAS Student of the Month

Beatrice Nelson—Year 8 Metalwork

Describe the job you are working on at the moment.

A candle holder

What new skills have you developed during the course?

I have learned how to use mandrels, mallets, metal cutting and metal bending

Would like to pursue a career in the area you are of this course?

No, I am just happy developing new skills in class.

What challenges have you had to solve and overcome in making this project? How have you done this?

My biggest challenge was not knowing how to use the big machines at first. Now I have developed the skills and confidence to use the machines.

iSTEM (Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) by Mark Bassett, iSTEM Coordinator

Year 9 students are currently finalising projects for the class F1 in Schools Challenge. The class has formed teams of 4 or 5 students and will compete in school race days in week 9 and 10 of this term. Each student must produce their own originally designed F1 race car and each team must present their team race car, a pit display, a portfolio and race on the school’s F1 in Schools track.

Year 12 students are currently preparing for our school’s first team to compete in the RoboCup Junior Hunter Regionals 2016 Challenge, which will be held on the 18th of August 2016 at the Forum – University of Newcastle. “Browny’s Boys” consisting of Joshua Brown, Dean Cook and Andrew Slade will compete in the competition and then train our iSTEM students in using the five EV3 Lego Robotic kits generously donated by the ME Program. The team will compete in the rescue mission obstacle course where the robot must be programmed to find the ‘victim’ and take it to a safe place and avoid the chemical spill.

Kaitlin Rees and Alex Annand assembling a Lego robot.  
Joshua Brown and Andrew Slade discussing the programming code.
Lego EV3 Robot following the line.

Blaze Smith thinks he has got the code right.

More information can be found at the competition website - www.robocupjunior.org.au

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) subjects are fundamental to shaping the future of Australia. They provide enabling skills and knowledge that increasingly underpin many professions and trades and the skills of a technologically based workforce. The iSTEM program which is sponsored by the ME Program utilises these knowledge sources in application to Skills, Technology Engineering, Mechanics and Science. Mount View High School is proud to be able to provide this elective subject for our best students to boost their learning outcomes and improve HSC results.

Dean Cook testing his robot on the rescue course.

4x4 in Schools Challenge

Year 9 students are currently designing and making an obstacle course in preparation to compete in the Hunter Valley 4x4 in Schools Challenge at the Forum – University of Newcastle on the 2nd of September. Special thank you to the ME Program for generously donating the three Slick Rock Crawler remote controlled vehicles to our school, without their support students would not have the opportunity to engage in this global STEM program. Students have been studying photos of the official course and attempting to make similar obstacles to practice on during recess and lunchtime every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ethyn Enright has been leading the way with track designs, repairing of vehicles and training students in how to negotiate difficult obstacles. We currently have three teams who will represent our school at the regional championships and are a mixture of Year 8 and Year 9 students. The teams listed below are busy planning their pit display, portfolio, verbal and engineering presentations as well as designing the skin (shape) of their remote control vehicle.

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Thank you to April and Daniel Hicks (parents of Levi and Jack) who have generously donated a lot of materials for us to use to build our track obstacles from. Daniel Hicks is a local and is to be commended for supporting 4x4 in Schools at Mount View High School.

**What is the Land Rover 4×4 in Schools Technology Challenge?**

The Land Rover 4×4 in Schools Technology Challenge is to build a radio controlled four-wheel drive (4×4) vehicle to the specifications provided that will successfully navigate and complete obstacles on an off road test track that is just as demanding as the real thing, and emulates the capabilities of a full size 4×4 vehicle. Each team will enter the vehicle into a Regional or State Final to compete for a place at the Australian National Final.

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**Ongoing repairs of the Rock Crawler vehicles by Liam Whitely, Matthew Griffin, Luca Hawkins and Connor Minchinton.**

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**The boys testing their skills using the track obstacles in the graphics room.**

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**Tom Williamson negotiating a zigzag obstacle.**

![Image](image5.jpg)

**Nicholas Whiteley planning for a steep descent and then negotiating the stone crossing obstacle.**

![Image](image6.jpg)

**Jack Hicks planning to cross the bridge.**
Exploring Early Childhood

Handle with Care ……

This term senior students have the privilege of taking home one of our three ‘Virtual Babies’. This valuable experience is designed for high school students, day care providers, babysitters. The opportunity is beneficial to anyone who is interested or will be working with infants or toddlers in a care capacity. This powerful approach provides a learning experience that aims to equip all participants with the knowledge and skills to confidently care for young infants and toddlers. The experience involves an extended care simulation session. ‘Virtual Baby’ is a technologically-advanced infant simulator that gives participants an opportunity to actively experience the responsibilities of care giving. During the care simulation, participants must actually feed, burp, rock, and change Baby’s diaper repeatedly over an extended period of time, typically overnight or over the weekend. This authentic task allows the participant to temporarily experience the amount of care an infant requires. The data downloaded from Baby provides the instructor with measurable feedback on the participant’s performance in the role of caregiver.

Cindy Hayes, Samantha Doyle and Hope Garrington from Ms Freemans YR11 EEC class
Ready to take home Baby!
Sue Ford—Head Teacher
Watoto Children’s Choir

This children’s choir comes from Uganda, Africa. They are orphaned children who are touring Australia to raise much needed funds for their orphanage.

They performed at Mount View High School on Wednesday night 1st June. Thank you to Jordan Herring and Kyle Piper for their assistance with sound and light on the night.

Risky Business

On Monday 30th May our year 8 students were treated to a Young Australia Workshop performed by Solid State Circus. The aim of the performance was to illustrate through circus stunts and activities that risks taken by young people can be minimised to ensure their safety. The performers displayed their very athletic circus skills, impressing our students. They then related these risky skills to life situations.
Unfortunately, the Aim High Resilience program scheduled for Thursday 10th, 17th and 24th June has been postponed until later in the year. The new dates for the program are:

**Thursday 20th and 27th October** and **Thursday 3rd and 10th November.** The program will still run from 12:30pm – 1:30pm in C117.

All students who attended the first session plus any other interested Year 11 student is welcome to join the program in Term 4. To register your interest please make contact with Ms Rounsley or Ms Schafer in the Careers office.

The program aims to assist students improve their mindset, deal with stress in the HSC, learn to identify strengths and set meaningful goals. If you are unsure about what you want to do after the HSC, have trouble focusing on your studies, or are worried about stress and feeling anxious under pressure, then this program will be of great benefit to you.

**University of Newcastle School Visit day.**

The University of Newcastle’s School visit day is on Thursday 30th June. There are 19 seats available for Year 12 students who are interested in studying at the University of Newcastle. Due to limited numbers participants must be eligible for an ATAR and have a genuine interest in studying at the University of Newcastle. On the day you will be able to choose from over 100 presentations and tours. You will have the chance to speak to staff and current students, attend workshops and get a taste of university life. Any interested student who meets the criteria to attend please get a permission note from Ms Rounsley or Ms Schafer. The cost of the excursion is $5.00. The bus will be leaving school at 7:50 am and will return around 3:00pm.

**Blue Star Citizenship Applications**

**NOW OPEN !**

Blue Star is aimed at young people aged 16 – 18 years. On completion participants are able to gain their First Aid Certificate, certificate 1 in Active Volunteering and also choose to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level Award.

**Program cost: $100.00**

For an application pack see Ms Rounsley in the Careers office or contact your local PCYC

**Applications Close Friday 24th June 2016.**
2016 HSC Study Guide

The 2016 HSC Study Guide will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald and online on Monday 30th June. The guide is a joint project with BOSTES. It is a valuable resource for students, teachers and parents, covering a wide range of HSC subjects.

It contains:
- Study advice
- Oral, performance and written advice
- Tips for finalising submitted works
- Videos

Contributors include BOSTES curriculum inspectors, experienced HSC teachers and markers, past HSC students and parents.

The University of Newcastle Summer School

Applications are now open for The University of Newcastle’s “Girls Choices” Summer school and the boys “LIVE IT” programs.

These separate programs for boys and girls are a five – day residential experience for YEAR 9 students.

The program aims to:
- Expose students to the range of study and career options that exist for HSC graduates with Maths and Science subjects.
- Inspire students to build upon their potential to succeed in year 10, 11 and 12.

The dates for the program are:

Girls’ Choices Summer School: 4 – 8 December 2016
LIVE IT – For Boys 11-15 December 2016

Location: Callaghan Campus, The University of Newcastle

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2016.

For more information and to obtain an application form please see either Ms Rounsley or Ms Schafer in the Careers Office.
Lisa Forrest — Librarian

Our Year 7 students are well underway with their Premier’s Reading Challenge entries. Congratulations to students from a range of classes who have already completed the challenge! Each class has been borrowing and entering their completed books online during Library lessons. Students may also add titles completed at home. Please remember it is important to return books by their due date as other students are often waiting for the book to be available for loan.

We have new books arriving regularly and we are continuing the use of our ‘wish for a book box’. This is where students may submit requests for titles they would like to see in our Library. Most students request further additions to our popular series titles. This form of patron driven acquisition is operating in many contemporary Libraries and allows students to have genuine input into the resources acquired for our school.

Speaking of contemporary Libraries, our Library is a beautiful refurbished space. We have created a 21st Century Learning environment that is utilised by students and staff for many purposes across the curriculum. Most recently, we have hosted a Marcel Bernard public speaking presentation and a WHS training course for VET Construction. Project 7 and Project 8 Interviews will be held on Friday 10th June in the Library resource rooms. Our recreational readers, chess and game players are regular visitors during recess and lunch breaks as are students completing research, assignments and printing their work for assessment task completion. Senior students attend the Library during study lessons and regularly utilise our course specific senior study guides.

Please remember that the Library is open to students before school, recess and lunchtime daily to complete school work. Our senior students are encouraged to continue to access the Library for all their research and learning needs. Additional to the opening times above, the Library is also open to seniors Thursday afternoons (during junior school sports time) for research and study assistance.

I look forward to seeing you all soon in our Library.
Karen Blandon—Co-Cordinator
Rotary – MUNA (Model United Nations)

Rotary District 9670-Model United Nations Assembly was held on the 20th to 21st May 2016 at Muswellbrook. We were fortunate this year to have Cessnock Rotary sponsor two teams. We would like to send them our deepest appreciation for their continued generosity and for their financial support that allows our students to have this amazing experience, as they represent countries in a United Nations Assembly.

This year Cameron Abbott and Matt Griffin represented Germany and Marnie Bullen and Ingrid Bullen represented the United Kingdom. These students had to travel to Muswellbrook straight after a long day at school on the Friday and then were booked into the Muswellbrook John Hunter with students from over 20 other high schools. At 5:30pm they had to attend a formal Rotary dinner and present their teams and facts about the countries they were representing.

Cameron Abbott, Ingrid Bullen, Janet Jackson, Marnie Bullen and Matthew Griffin

Marnie and Ingrid Bullen

Matthew Griffin and Cameron Abbott
The students were given 16 resolutions to research prior to attending the assembly and after the dinner they were presented with a surprise resolution that would be debated the following morning. So as soon as dinner was over the students had to get back to the motel to research and prepare for debating and make alliances with other teams. We would like to thank Mrs Hunt for helping our teams with their research and preparation.

Matt, Cameron, Ingrid and Marnie had to be ready at the Muswellbrook Council Chambers the following morning by 8am and be ready to debate the given resolutions for their allocated country. Our teams were clearly prepared and were well spoken on the day. Our teams were great ambassadors on the day for Mount View High School and even though Merewether High School took out the top prize it was noticeably a close decision.

Mount View Leos

The Leos are also busy as many fundraising activities are coming up soon. Please put the following dates in your diary and support us:

- Parkinsons Unity Walk in Sydney (joining with Hunter Valley Grammar Leos) - Sunday 28th August 2016
- Trivia Night Thursday 1st September 2016 at the school MPC
- Relay for Life - Saturday 15th October 2016
- Induction dinner – TBA

The Leos assisted the Cessnock Salvation Army for their Red Shield Appeal on Saturday 28th May 2016. Georgia Bailey, Olivia Bailey and Alyse Iliffe were able to collect donations over $520 in just over an hour from members of our community in the main street of Cessnock. We thank them for their efforts and for the community for being so generous towards such a worthwhile charity.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 8th June at 11am in C103
The Senior Leaders of Mount View High are busy preparing for our next charity day which is on Friday 24th June 2016. The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank will be at MVHS for the day and already students and staff are lining up to donate blood on this day. Since we will be saving lives it will be called “Heroes Day”. Students are encouraged to participate in an out of uniform day and to donate a gold coin at the gate. Fundraising on the day will include the sale of pizzas, cupcakes, lollies, trash and treasure, tropical snow cones and lots more. All money raised will be donated to the Red Cross.

During the month of June we are asking for second hand clothing, shoes etc that are in good condition and this will also be given to the Red Cross for their shops.

SO START CLEANING OUT THOSE CUPBOARDS !!!
Breakfast Club

Let us ask you a question, did you have breakfast this morning? If you answered no, you are not alone. Many students, and parents simply don’t have time or just forget to have breakfast each morning as they are rushing out the door to start the day. Studies have shown that eating breakfast of a morning is one of the best ways to properly prepare your body and mind for the day ahead. People who have breakfast can concentrate for longer periods of time, have more energy, and are more likely to succeed at tasks.

Mr Murray and Miss Johnson are pleased to announce that breakfast is now here every Tuesday and Thursday! So students, keep an eye out for the teachers each morning before school, offering a FREE breakfast! So don’t be shy, have some toast, and a chat, and make a smart start to the school day.
HORSE SPORTS

Our equestrian team of Abby Baker, Zoe Hartley, Lloyd Broadfoot, Jordyn Jeffery, Grace Philip and Caitlin Barker competed at Singleton on the last Friday of May.

Congratulations to Lloyd who won Reserve Champion in his age division. Well done.

MC Class

This term, the MC Class have been learning about France. We have been cooking some French food and tasting French food such as croissants, cheese and pate. Not many of us enjoyed the pate! We have also researched some of France’s most famous landmarks such as Eiffel Tower and Louvre Museum. Our class has also enjoyed sketching the Mona Lisa and putting a modern take on her.
Students gain house points for a range of activities including sporting success, participation, attendance and involvement in extracurricular activities etc.

Top 5 point scorers!

1. Cassie Douglas
   Carla O’Connor
   Jack Whiting
   Jessica Ritchie
   Bethany Arnott

2. Sam Baker
   Harley Patterson
   Josie Small
   Cody Townsend
   Lyle Kemp

3. Ebony Main
   Chantel Winship
   Lena Cartwright
   Daniel Russell
   Kyle Rees

4. Kim Arnott
   Rachel Amos
   Tahlia Hughes
   Cameron Abbott
   Olivia Bailey

5. Alexia Vowles
   Ryan Dixon
   Emily Bailey
   Camron Frazer
   Aleah O’Brien

6. Claire O’Connor
   Lucy Donn
   Amber Buck
   Jacinta White
   Kaniesha Blandon

7. Sophie Phillips
   Caitlin Thomas
   Kate Ingram
   Chloe Beckett
   Chelsea Anderson

8. Georgia Bradley
   Savannah Laverick-Chitty
   Jessica Edwards
   Charmayne Gould
   Dakota Fenton
MVHS

Snow trip 2016
To Perisher/Blue Cow

Sept 1 to Sept 4
Cost $660

which includes
- Bus travel to and from Jindabyne
- Bus transfers to and from the snow each day
- Accommodation Friday and Saturday night
- All meals Friday and Saturday and breakfast on Sunday
- Ski/Snowboard lessons on Friday and Saturday
- All lift and Tube passes for the 2 days
- Ski Hire which includes skis or board, helmet wrist guards for snowboarders and ski/snowboard boots

For more information, please contact MVHS on 49902566.

The trip is open to all year groups and will be limited to approx. 40 students.

Organising Staff Graeme Lindsay, Shane Hookway

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EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE
MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE AT HOME
HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

In April, June and July 2016, students aged 15 - 18 years from over 25 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 3-10 months. Opportunities are available to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide each student with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to practice your language skills, share your stories, learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

Our students bring with them their own spending money, health insurance and a wonderful attitude and desire to learn about their new host country. Your whole family... and your relatives and friends... will grow and learn as you all get to know your new ‘son’ or ‘daughter’ from another land. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: http://studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Intrepid Landcare Leadership Retreat**

**IN THE HUNTER**

**25TH – 26TH JUNE**

SO, YOU ARE UNDER 30, LIVE IN THE HUNTER, PUMPED ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT, KEEN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE & HAVE FUN, WE WANT YOU!

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO DO STUFF THAT MATTERS.

**Intrepid Landcare is coming to the Hunter Region**

Hosted over a weekend, the Intrepid Landcare Leadership Retreat will be the perfect place to discover what adventure is awaiting you with Landcare. Hear from inspiring speakers and connect to young land-minded people over a jam-packed weekend full of adventure and conservation.

Secure your spot by applying today. By the way, it’s free!

**Apply by Sun 12th June. Visit: LANMACOUNDRANDCARE.ORG**

**Music Masterclass**

**Open to all levels**
Fantastic teachers
Great chance to meet other musicians
Share a love of music

**PIANO & KEYBOARD**

**Saturday 7 May 2016**
2.00PM – 4.30PM
Cost: $10.00 Single | $15.00 Family


**VOICE**

**Saturday 25 June 2016**
2.00PM – 4.30PM
Cost: $10.00 Single | $15.00 Family


**GUITAR & BASS**

**Saturday 6 August 2016**
2.00PM – 4.30PM
Cost: $10.00 Single | $15.00 Family


**Where:** Harold Lobb Concert Hall, The Conservatorium

**Cessnock RSL**

**Community Open Day**

**On the 25th of June 2016**
70 Woolombi Rd Cessnock

Starts at 10am to 3pm

There will be large displays of uniforms, medals, photos, weapons, models and memorabilia from all wars and conflicts.

Classic Army Land Rovers and Jeeps on display

Australian Army 8th Combat Service Support Battalion

Sausage Sizzle

Come along and see your local military history and have a talk with the veterans.

**Does your child receive regular, high quality dental care?**

Hunter New England Oral Health provides comprehensive dental care for all children, at no cost. We are a non-profit government organisation dedicated to providing the best care for your child.

**Make a dental appointment today!**

**Call 1300 651 625**

Our clinic locations:

- Armidale
- Barrington Tops
- Cessnock
- Forster
- Glen Innes
- Gunnedah
- Inverell
- Maitland
- Morpeth
- Muswellbrook
- Narrabri
- Nsw Park
- Newcastle
- Raymond Terrace
- Scone
- Singleton
- Tamworth
- Taree
- Toronto
- Walbundie
- Windale
AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person? You are invited to Carer Connections. Take the Opportunity to Connect with other Carers and listen to our Guest Speaker!

Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

GUEST SPEAKER: Hunter Integrated Pain Service

TOPIC: “Chronic Pain: Hunter Integrated Pain Service’s approach to Improving Life”

VENUE: Toronto Workers Club, 9 James Street, Toronto

TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm

COST: Free - includes Morning Tea

WHEN: Wednesday 29 June 2016

RSVP: Wednesday 22 June 2016

RESPITE AVAILABLE by contacting Commonwealth Respite Centre on 1800 052 222

For more information or to Register Contact:
HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter on: 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776
or Email: hnelhd-EducareAdmin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)
Carers and the NDIS

- A free Carers NSW workshop for carers of someone with a disability

- Designed to help carers get the best outcome from the NDIS for the person they care for and for themselves!
  - This workshop specifically focuses on parents and carers of someone accessing the NDIS.

“Thanks for the help to understand the NDIS better”
Carer, Penrith area

“Enjoyed the workshop...My awareness of NDIS and my function as a carer has increased in regard to accessing the NDIS”
Carer, Blue Mountains

For: Family members caring for someone with a disability
Date: Thursday 23rd June 2016
Time: 10:00am to 2:00pm
Location: Cessnock - venue to be advised upon registration
Register: Please complete registration form, call 02 9280 4744 or email education@carersnsw.org.au
Places are limited.

FREE ENTRY, FREE RESOURCES, FREE MORNING TEA AND LUNCH

www.carersnsw.org.au
July Holiday Activities @ your library

Tickets on sale mid June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

MAKE A RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINE – ages 8+
Monday July 4  Kurri Kurri Library  2.00 – 3.30 FREE
Monday July 11  Cessnock Library  2.00 – 3.30 FREE
Design and make a complicated contraption from everyday objects to perform a simple task – the whackier the contraption the better!

KNIT A SNAKE – ages 5-12
Tuesday July 5  Cessnock Library  3.00 – 4.00 $3.00
Wednesday July 6  Kurri Kurri Library  3.00 – 4.00 $3.00
Decorate your own knitting spool and knit a snake!

DREAMTIME STORYTIME – ages 2-8
Tuesday July 5  Cessnock Library  10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Wednesday July 6  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Listen to stories from the Aboriginal Dreamtime, then join us for craft – dot painting Australian native animals.

ABORIGINAL ART WORKSHOP – ages 5+
Thursday July 7  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 11.00 $5.00
Cessnock Library  1.00 – 2.00 $5.00
Learn about Aboriginal Art and its symbols, then paint your own masterpiece in this hands-on workshop presented by local Aboriginal artists.

TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL BASKET WEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+
Friday July 8  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 12.00 $5.00
Cessnock Library  2.00 – 4.00 $5.00
Come along and learn the traditional aboriginal art of basket weaving with Michelle Earl – materials and tools provided.

SNUGGLEPOT & CUDDLEPIE STORYTIME – ages 2-8
Tuesday July 12  Cessnock Library  10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Wednesday July 13  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 – 11.00 FREE
Listen to stories and songs from the Australian bush, then make your own Snugglepot and Cuddlepie finger puppets.

TELL ME A STORY MODEL BUILDING COMPETITION – ages 5-12
Tuesday July 12  Cessnock Library  12.00 – 1.00 FREE
2.00 – 3.00 FREE
Wednesday July 13  Kurri Kurri Library  1.00 – 2.00 FREE
3.00 – 4.00 FREE
Be part of the great annual Cessnock Library model building competition – choose your favourite story or song and recreate it in bricks!

DEAD STUFFED THINGS FOR KIDS! – ages 5+
Friday July 15  Kurri Kurri Library  10.00 - 11.00 $3.00
Cessnock Library  2.00 – 3.00 $3.00
Touch fur, feathers and scales! Interact with real stuffed animals with Emma Best from Newcastle Museum in this special hands-on workshop!

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.
Maitland
Horse Sports Day
Hosted by: Iona Public School

Friday 19th August 2016
at
Maitland Polocrosse Grounds, Anambah Rd Rutherford
(1km off New England Highway)
Commencing: 8.00am Gear Check by Team Manager,
8.30am start

All forms will be available on the school website soon

www.iona-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Entry Fee: $30 per rider * (See conditions of entry) – limited to 180 riders
** Fee increase due to NSW Ambulance Paramedics will be in attendance**

Riding Events: Riding Classes Hacking Classes Pleasure Hack
Sporting Events TBA

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 5th August 2016

All Enquiries
Fiona Lawrence
Email: f.lawrence5@bigpond.com
Phone: 02 4930 1415 (school hours)
Mobile: 0448 300 023

Facilities:
Canteen – Will be available all day from 7.30 am