



2 September 2015

## Principal's Report

Year 12 handled themselves well in their exams and Year 11 are about to start their final exams for their preliminary study. They have worked well throughout the year and we are all proud of their study ethic. They are well supported by their Year Adviser, Mrs Dawson and very soon we will welcome them into Year 12 as leaders of the school.

Last Friday our Year 12s put on another mufti style day fundraiser. After all their fabulous citizenship efforts, they raised money for their own celebrations this time. This was a coloured, crazy sock day, and it proved to be great light entertainment for all.

Our Year 12 leadership team have worked hard to raise our profile within the school and in the wider community for acts of good citizenship. I think they have done this admirably, and they have proven to be mature and inspired in their approach. What better way for our school to develop a really positive profile in the community through acts of kindness and support to others in need. The leadership group have chosen local organisations to support so that their volunteer and fundraising efforts have gone back into our local community.

Max Potential saw our Year 11 student representatives, Sam Kable and Zac Bruce, present projects they have been working on to the wider community. These two students have shown great dedication to our school and have shown potential to be future leaders. This event was showcased at the Campbelltown Catholic Club and was a leadership program to support, develop and encourage student leadership. Our students represented our school and themselves well.

Year 11 at the conclusion of their exams will be participating in the mandatory Crossroads Program that our PD/H/PE faculty will ably lead. The topics are invaluable for students of this age and touch on many areas of social engagement, for example safe driving. It is a great way to conclude Year 11.

We now look forward to farewelling our Year 12s with a picnic day, their end of year formal and graduation celebrations. We feel sure they will maintain the high standards of behaviour at each of these events that they have demonstrated throughout 2015.

### Regards

**Mrs M Kovac**

**Relieving Principal**

**Mount Annan High School**

## P&C Shopping Trip

There are still seats available for the upcoming P&C Shopping Trip on Saturday 17 October. Any enquiries please contact Brooke in the office on 4648 0111.

### **P&C Committee**

## Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 8 September at 7:30pm in the school library. Please come and support your P&C.

## Upcoming Events

- National Literacy and Numeracy Week: **Monday 31 August 2015 till Friday 4 September 2015**
- School Assembly: **Wednesday 2 September 2015**
- Silver Award Morning Tea: **Wednesday 2 September 2015**
- NSW CHS Athletics Carnival: **Thursday 3 September 2015 till Friday 4 September 2015**
- Leadership Luncheon: **Friday 4 September 2015**
- Year 11 Yearly Exams: **Monday 7 September 2015 till Monday 14 September 2015**
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library: **Tuesday 8 September 2015**
- Year 12 RSA Incursion: **Wednesday 9 September 2015**
- Year 7 Seeds Today Trees Tomorrow: **Wednesday 9 September 2015**
- Smart Start for Year 10: **Thursday 10 September 2015**
- TASTER day for Mount Annan Primary School: **Thursday 10 September 2015**
- Gold Award Luncheon for Year 12 students: **Friday 11 September 2015**
- Year 11 Crossroads: **Tuesday 15 September 2015 till Friday 18 September 2015**
- TASTER day for Currans Hill Primary School: **Thursday 17 September 2015**
- Year 12 Picnic Day: **Friday 18 September 2015**

- Year 11 Crossroads Excursion: **Friday 18 September 2015**
- Last day for Term 3: **Friday 18 September 2015**
- Public Holiday: **Monday 5 October 2015**
- Staff and Students Return Term 4: **Tuesday 6 October 2015**
- Bronze Award BBQ: **Monday 19 October 2015**
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library: **Tuesday 20 October 2015**
- Year 7 Vaccinations: **Wednesday 28 October 2015**
- Year 11 UWS Day: **Wednesday 28 October 2015**
- TVET Outdoor Rec Camp: **Thursday 29 October 2015 till Friday 6 November 2015**
- Extra TASTER Day: **Thursday 29 October 2015**
- Year 7 & 8 Exams: **Monday 2 November 2015 till Friday 6 November 2015**
- Year 11 Legal Excursion: **Monday 2 November 2015**
- UOW Science Fair: **Wednesday 4 November 2015**
- Year 9 & 10 Exams: **Monday 9 November 2015 till Friday 13 November 2015**
- Year 12 Formal: **Wednesday 11 November 2015**
- Year 12 Sign Out & Graduation: **Monday 16 November 2015**
- Year 10 – All My Own Work: **Thursday 19 November 2015**
- Girls and Boys Day: **Friday 20 November 2015**
- Musical Production Week: **Monday 23 November 2015 till Friday 27 November 2015**
- Year 8 G&T Science Excursion: **Wednesday 25 November 2015**
- Year 10 Senior School Preparation Talk: **Thursday 26 November 2015**
- Year 10 Skills Day: **Monday 30 November 2015**
- P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Library: **Tuesday 1 December 2015**
- Year 10 Taster Lessons: **Wednesday 2 December 2015**
- Sports Presentation Evening: **Wednesday 2 December 2015**
- Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day: **Thursday 3 December 2015**
- Jamberoo Sports Reward Excursion: **Friday 4 December 2015**
- Year 10 Excursion Day: **Tuesday 8 December 2015**
- Silver Award Morning Tea: **Thursday 10 December 2015**

- Formal Year Assemblies: **Friday 11 December 2015**
- Gold Reward Excursion: **Monday 14 December 2015**
- Night of Excellence: **Tuesday 15 December 2015**

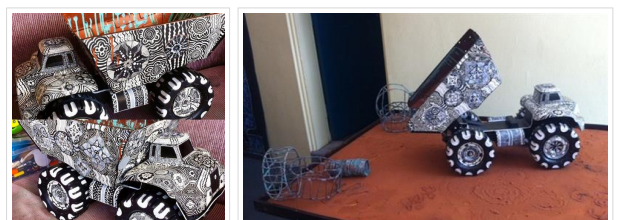
## Deputy Principal Report

I had the pleasure of attending two wonderful events last week where students of Mount Annan High School represented their school proudly. I was also able to see the final results of the hard work and dedication one of our Year 12 students has put in with their art work.

The first event I attended was the MAX Potential showcase last Wednesday evening. Two Year 11 students had been chosen by their DP (Mrs Pooley) and their YA (Mrs Dawson) to participate in a collection of workshops and mentoring opportunities in leadership. The program ran for 6 months with mentors meeting with students here at school and attending workshops together. The students had to also complete a community service project which was presented at the showcase. Our Year 11 representatives Samantha Kable and Zac Bruce have worked hard to ensure they have got the most out of the program and enjoyed completing their projects. Samantha's project focused on educating people about autism and she worked closely with ASPECT and children who have autism to improve her understanding. Zac's community service project is still in progress and he is looking at the effects of drink driving on young people. Both Zac and Samantha made a presentation to our last whole school assembly to increase awareness of their projects and inform students of the program. It was wonderful to see so many of our community of parents, staff and students come together on the night to support our students.



I then had the pleasure of seeing Tia Tanginoa's final art piece before it was taken into the city for marking. Tia has been completing her HSC Visual Arts by distance education as we did not get the required numbers for a class to run. The school has assisted Tia by providing some mentoring by Mrs Williams to complete her project along with space within the school to work on her art work. The final product is a credit to Tia and we wish her well with the marking of her work. I asked Tia to send me some photos which are attached.



The final event I attended during the week was our annual Science Fair. Mrs Villanueva and her staff work hard every year to create a wonderful event that is enjoyed by our school and our community of schools. Students from Mount Annan High School, Mount Annan Public School and Currans Hill Public School come together with their science projects to present their findings. Teachers from MAHS, MAPS and CHPS along with special guests and senior students from MAHS spend time talking to students and judging their projects. Parents and community members then have time to look at the projects before a guest speaker from ANSTO and prizes are awarded. It was lovely to see all of the students who were so proud of their achievements come together at a great event. Well done to Mrs Villanueva and the science faculty on another successful event!

**Kristie Harris**  
**Deputy Principal**



**Special Education Faculty**

## Support Unit News

### Go-Karting Excursion

The Support Unit recently went on an excursion to go-karting at Minto. This excursion was used to build up social rapport between students, team building as well as travel training skills. Students learnt about the *ins and outs* of go-karting and basic road rules. Students also enjoyed a communal lunch that was supplied by the staff at Fastlane Karting. A fantastic day was had by all.



### Year 11 Work and the Community

Mount Annan High School Support Unit has been host to a seven week program 'Guys and Girls Getting Out There', presented by NOVA Disability. Students have been engaged in various workshops as well as the 'Dress for Success' Program.

These programs expose the students to the latest processes needed to gain employment such as resume and cover letter writing. An excursion to Sydney was part of the program, in which the students were professionally fitted for suits and accessories at no cost to them. Students will then participate in a mock interview process conducted by Nova.

It is a real world experience that will assist the students' transition from school to work. The Support Unit is very grateful for the support of Nova Disability Services and its staff.

## SSW Regional Results

Mount Annan High School had 35 students competing at the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 July. All students represented our school and the Macarthur Zone with distinction. The following students placed in the top 2 in their event/s and will be progressing to the NSW CHS Carnival in early September. Congratulations, and we wish all of our athletes the best of luck.

BOYS		GIRLS	
Joshua Leapepe (12B)	80m Hurdles = <b>1st</b> 200m = <b>1st</b> Long Jump = <b>1st</b> Shot Put = <b>2nd</b>	Jacqueline Salmon (14G)	90m Hurdles = <b>1st</b> Long Jump = <b>1st</b> Triple Jump = <b>1st</b> 100m = <b>2nd</b> High Jump = <b>2nd</b>
Jack Davies (13B)	100m = <b>2nd</b> 200m = <b>2nd</b> 90m Hurdles = <b>2nd</b>	Renee Fassolis (16G)	Shot Put = <b>1st</b> Discus = <b>1st</b> Javelin = <b>1st</b>
Benjamin Sams (13B)	High Jump = <b>1st</b>	15 Girls Relay = 2nd	Brooke Rockliff April Bruce Rebecca Bartlett Teagan Morley

BOYS		GIRLS	
Mutsa Foya (14B)	Javelin = <b>1st</b>		
Jordan Lambiris (16B)	110m Hurdles = <b>1st</b>  Javelin = <b>2nd</b>		
Aaron Baker (17+B)	200m = <b>2nd</b>  110m Hurdles = <b>2nd</b>		
13 Boys Relay = 2nd	Jack Davies Christopher Bruce Benjamin Sams Milan Pavlovic		

## SRC Report

Recently the SRC has been busy helping with a variety of events across the school. In week 1 alongside Ms Eagles, the SRC helped fundraise for NAIDOC week, an event that celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The SRC organised a Bake Sale and sold NAIDOC week wristbands in the morning, helping raise over \$350 for this organisation.

A few weeks ago, the SRC helped on the Parent/Teacher Information Night and organised a raffle draw, with a variety of fantastic hampers and prizes donated by teachers and students. This was a great event that fund-raised over \$315 on the night, raising funds for Camden Community Connections.

Last Friday, the SRC also organised a fundraiser for Jeans for Gene's day. Each year this campaign runs to support genetic research. Every dollar raised on the day helps scientists at the Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures, to give every child the opportunity to live a long and healthy life. Our school on this day raised \$450 for this cause. On behalf of the SRC I'd like to thank our school community for this amazing effort.

**Briana Melville**  
**School Captain**

## Human Rights Action Group

The HRAG has been on a hiatus this year, but we plan to come back with gusto in 2016!

Plans for involvement in both Amnesty International's letter writing and awareness campaigns have been discussed. As well as this, involvement in World Vision fundraising and

assisting the Student Representative Council with school-based projects will be an important goal of the HRAG.

Our major aim next year will be ensuring that our students are made aware of the suffering of millions through civil war, persecution and oppression and how the average person can get involved or assist in small ways.

**Erika Drane**  
**HRAG Coordinator**

## Busabout School Bus Numbers Changing

From 7 September 2015, Busabout school bus numbers will be changing. A notification is attached for your perusal.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation. Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate in contacting us on 4631 4200.

**Kind Regards,**  
**Helen Acebedo**  
**Office Administrator**

## Sport and Recreation Camp

Sport and Recreation has some great holiday options for kids and families these spring holidays. Our Kids' Camps provide 7 to 17 year olds with the chance to branch out and be their own person while trying lots of fun activities. Then there's our all-inclusive Family Camps, which give parents and guardians a well-earned rest with accommodation, meals and instructor-led activities included in the price. With over 40 outdoor activities to choose from, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling and rock climbing, there's plenty to do to keep everyone entertained.

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me on 8754 7958.

**Kind regards**  
**Eddie Blake**

## Youth Movie Night

Camden Council's, Camden Festival Youth Movie Night will take place on Thursday 17 September at United Cinemas, Narellan.

Starting at 7pm, young people aged 12 -25yrs who live, work or study in the Camden area will have the opportunity to see Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials for only \$5.

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://ticketing.unitedcinemas.com.au/narellan/home>

**Regards**

**Jodie Banasik**

**Community Project Officer – Youth**

## Barefoot Lawn Bowls

Camden Men's Bowling Club, in co-junction with Camden Councils Youth Outreach Program is conducting *Barefoot Lawn Bowls* for young people on a Wednesday Afternoon from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, commencing on 2 September 2015. This program is free for young people.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact Alex Matheson from Camden Bowling Club on 4658 1520 or 0409 306 256.

**Regards**

**Jodie Banasik**

**Community Project Officer – Youth**

## Japanese School Excursion

The annual student exchange between high school students from Camden and Narellan areas and students from Kashiwa City in Japan is planned for the October holidays 2016.

If you are interested in finding out more details about this exciting opportunity, please contact Jay Lim from MAHS on 4648 0111.

There will be an information evening early in 2016.

## NSW School-Link Magazine

Please find attached an interesting parenting magazine with information regarding anxiety apps, scholarships for students in community housing and other mental health information.

## Macarthur No Interest Loan Scheme

Macarthur NILS lends up to \$1200.00 for a variety of essential household items such as refrigerators, washing machines, household furniture and computers. We also lend for essential services such as green slips.

Our loans can also help families with children take part in school camps, major sporting representation, and to have complete school uniforms.

Repayments are tailored to suit your budget and start at around \$30 a fortnight.

*All of our loans have no interest and no charges.*

You can apply for a loan if you have lived in the Macarthur area for the past three months, have a Health Care Card or a Centrelink Pension Card, and have enough in your budget to easily repay a loan.

To apply please call us on 4625 6487 or email us at [admin@macarthurnils.org.au](mailto:admin@macarthurnils.org.au). We are located at 22 Iolanthe Street, Campbelltown.

We have also attached our service's brochure for your information.

## P&C Fundraising News

As a P&C fundraising initiative, we have joined the Quickbeds Grassroot Fundraising Program. For every hotel accommodation that parents book through Quickbeds, using our unique club code and link, our school will receive a percentage of the booking cost.

For more information, please collect a leaflet from the office or contact Brooke Groat on 4648 0111.

**Michelle Delaney**

**Fundraising Co-ordinator**

## The Next E-Newsletter

The next E-Newsletter will come out on Wednesday 16 September 2015.

## Term Three and Four Assessment Schedule

TERM 3

Year 10

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 1		PDHPE – Ongoing Fitness Assessment
Week 2		
Week 3		
Week 4		
Week 5		IST
Week 6	Mathematics 5.3 Mathematics 5.2 Mathematics 5.1	
Week 7	History – In Class Essay - Vietnam	

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 8	Commerce – In Class response on Elective Topic 1	Science – Assessment Task 3
Week 9	English – Speaking Task Geography – In Class Essay Defence	
Week 10		Food Technology Child Care Studies IST Japanese Task 3

### Year 11

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 1	Modern History – Research Report & Oral Presentation	SLR – Ongoing Practical Assessment Music – Theory Exam
Week 2		Music - Composition
Week 3		Drama – Task 3 Music - Ensemble
Week 4		
Week 5	Ancient History – Research Report Business Studies – Business Plan	PDHPE - Option
Week 6	Legal Studies – In Class Essay	CAFS – Literature Review Multimedia - Part A
Week 7	Stand English – Viewing and Representing Advanced English – Speech English Studies – E-Portfolio	Hospitality - Cluster C
Week 8	HSIE – Yearly Exam	Multimedia – Part B IDT – Cluster B Drama – Task 4
Week 9	English – Yearly Exam	PDHPE – Yearly Exam Biology – Assessment Task 3

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
	HSIE – Yearly Exam Mathematics – Yearly Exam	Chemistry – Assessment Task 3 Physics – Assessment Task 3
Week 10		

### Year 12

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 1		SLR – Ongoing Practical Assessment Hospitality – Cluster F Drama – GP Review
Week 2		Drama – IP Review
Week 3	English – Trial HSC HSIE – Trial HSC Mathematics – Trial HSC	PDHPE – Trial HSC Biology – Assessment Task 4 Chemistry – Assessment Task 4 Physics – Assessment Task 4 Music – Trial HSC
Week 4	HSIE – Trial HSC Mathematics – Trial HSC	
Week 5	English Ext 2 – Major Work	
Week 6	Stand English – Viewing & Representing Adv English – Viewing & Representing	CAFS - Option
Week 7		
Week 8		IDT – Cluster F
Week 9		
Week 10		Multimedia – Major Works

**TERM 4**  
**Year 10**

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 1		
Week 2	Commerce – Yearly Exam	
Week 3		
Week 4		PDHPE – Yearly Exam
Week 5	HSIE – Yearly Exam	PDHPE – Yearly Exam IST
Week 6	English – Yearly Exam HSIE – Yearly Exam Mathematics – Yearly Exam	Science – Assessment Task 4 Industrial Technology – Timber Childcare – Yearly Exams
Week 7		Industrial Technology – Building & Construction Childcare Studies
Week 8		
Week 9		Japanese – Task 4
Week 10		Food Technology
Week 11		

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
		<b>Biology</b> – Assessment Task 1 <b>Chemistry</b> – Assessment Task 1 <b>Physics</b> – Assessment Task 1 <b>Senior Science</b> – Assessment Task 1 <b>Music</b> - Composition
Week 10	Standard English – Area of Study Advanced English – Area of Study English Studies - Report	CAFS – IRP due
Week 11		

**Year 12**

Faculty	English, HSIE, Mathematics	PDHPE, Science, TAS, CAPA
Week 1		CAFS – IRP all term SLR Ongoing Practical Assessment
Week 2		
Week 3		
Week 4		
Week 5		
Week 6		
Week 7		Multimedia – Task 1 IDT – Cluster A
Week 8	Mathematics General 2 Mathematics Advanced Mathematics Ext 1	
Week 9	Mathematics Ext 2	PDHPE – Task 1