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## **FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER**

**Term 4, Week 8, 2019**

### **North West Film Festival**



On Friday November 29, Mrs Trainor took her Year 10 Drama class to The North West Film Festival in Inverell, where they participated in a two hour film workshop. The class entered into 3 out of the 4 possible categories and won awards for each category they entered. The whole class enjoyed a spectacular day.

*We acknowledge the Traditional owners and custodians of Australia's lands, peoples and waterways  
We respectfully acknowledge those that have gone before us*



# CAPA CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

*An evening showcase of music, dance and drama  
performed by Moree Secondary College students.*

WHEN: TUESDAY 17TH OF DECEMBER  
TIME: 5:30PM ARRIVAL FOR A 6:00PM START  
WHERE: AT ALBERT ST MPC  
COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

## CAPA NEWS

### CAPA CHRISTMAS SHOWCASE

All students, parents and friends are invited to attend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CAPA Christmas Showcase on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December with doors opening at 5:30 pm. At 6pm the show will kick off with dancing, hilarious and powerful theatre pieces as well as some Christmas cheer with a bucket-load of Christmas carols thrown in. So come along, get into the spirit and sing along with all of our Creative and Performing Arts students for their last sing-a-long this year.

All students who are involved in the showcase evening are reminded that they will need to select 'CAPA Showcase' for the second activity day and bring their notes back in ASAP!

### DANCE

#### Sport Dance and Aboriginal Dance Ensemble

The Aboriginal Dance Ensemble have been working hard each Wednesday afternoon with Miss Gatt, to bring you something special. Led by one of our Year 9 students, Tia Duke, who is responsible for getting the group together, they are sure to bring a wow factor to the CAPA Christmas Showcase stage.

Students involved in Sport Dance have also been preparing for something special to present, working tirelessly each sport session with Miss Gatt and Miss Ellis. They are excited to have the opportunity to perform for everyone and are looking forward to Activities Day 2 when the dress rehearsal will commence.



[Run your camera across the QR code to see our Sport Dance Group!](#)





### **Year 12 Dance**

Year 11 have transitioned into Year 12 well. They have started their Core Performance Dance they will be performing for their HSC Exam next year. They have also been working hard in theory lessons learning about 'Terrain,' choreographed by Bangarra's Francis Rings. They have their first assessment task on Monday the 9th of December. We wish them the best of luck.

### **Year 9 Dance**

Year 9 have had a busy Term. They have just completed their dance analysis unit. Where they learned how to respond and write and about dance works. Students did an in-depth study on the dance 'Brolga,' by Bangarra. They are now finalising their compositions they created earlier in the year for the CAPA Christmas Showcase.

### **Moree Secondary College Dance Company**

It is with Great pleasure Miss Gatt would like to announce that next year we will be creating a School Dance Company. Dance is growing in our School and we would like to foster and develop the skills of our talented dancers. Dance Company students will be the students who will enter into school dance competitions and perform in showcases/events like Star Struck. If you like to dance and are interested be sure to listen out for auditions, which will be held early next year.





## MUSIC

### MSC BAND and CHOIR

MSC Band and Choir have been preparing some beautiful carols and solo pieces to get you through the silly season. Come along and catch our Moree Secondary College Band and Choir perform on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at our Annual awards Ceremony and also at the Moree Community Carols at Ron Harborne Oval that same night. All of these performances are great rehearsals for our final CAPA showcase to wrap up a busy year for the Band and Choir!

### Stars Shine Bright

Ashlee Moore has made it to the second round of Star Struck auditions in the featured artist section. We wish Ashlee all the very best as she prepares for a vocal workshop on the 6th of December and completes her audition pieces at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. You can catch Ashlee singing in our choir over the next two weeks at various events.



Move your Camera over the QR code to watch Ashlee perform one of her audition pieces.

### Year 8 Music

During Term 4, Year 8 have been studying the development of popular music. Starting with Elvis in the 1950s, they have looked at musical styles, social changes and popular performers from each decade up to today. This has included the British Invasion of the American music scene in the 1960's, disco in the 1970's through to pop music and the emergence of R&B and rap music of today!



8 Orange have especially enjoyed learning the drums as well as playing some classic bass guitar riffs such as 'Another One Bites The Dust', 'Peter Gunn' and 'Sweet Home Alabama'.

Run your camera across the QR code to watch our students rehearse



## DRAMA

### Year 10 Drama

Look out Hollywood!

Last Friday Mrs Trainor and the Year 10 Drama class travelled to Inverell to attend one of the fabulous days of film that is the North West Film Festival.

The class entered into 3 out of the 4 possible categories and won awards for each category they entered!

Kaylib Taunton, Annabelle Latimer and Amylee Cleal took out 1st place in the "Short Short Film" category with their film "How?" This is the second year in a row that Moree Secondary College has won in this category.

Maddy Penfold, Lamonay Brown, Annabelle Latimer and Kaylib took out 3rd place in the "Narrative Film" category with their film "St Drought High School"

Then Lamonay surprised the whole class with a beautiful film she developed in her own time by coming 1st in the "Purely Creative" category.

The whole class enjoyed a spectacular day, with a fascinating presentation by "filmbreaker" and pocket film maker Jason Van Genderan. He provided valuable advice on how anyone can be a professional film maker using just a smart phone! The awards were the tip of the iceberg that meant the class returned home on a high!

Congratulations to all students who entered!



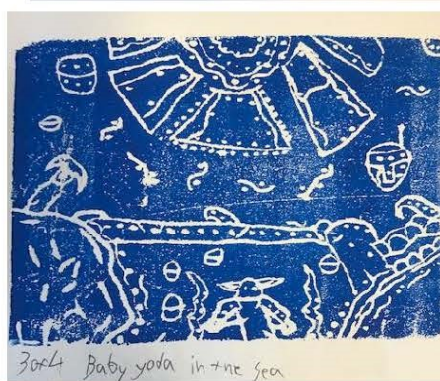


## VISUAL ARTS

### Year 6 Transition

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, Year 6 students from surrounding schools attended another transition day and experienced foam printing for the first time. Year 6 created some beautiful designs and learnt how to create mountains and valleys in their foam to ensure their designs would print beautifully on paper. It was fantastic for our CAPA staff to be able to meet the

Year 6 students and we look forward to having you all with us next year as Year 7 Visual Arts students. Just some of the great designs created by Year 6 transition students.





## CAREER NEWS

### Future of Auscott Scholarship and the Bruce and Robyn Loder Scholarship

Due to the sale of Auscott Midkin the Auscott Scholarship will no longer be available to students of Moree Secondary College. However, the Bruce and Robyn Loder Scholarship will be available for Year 12 of 2020 to apply for. After this cohort the Bruce and Robyn Loder Scholarship will not be available either.

### UNI

**Year 12 Parent Guide from UAC** With the HSC exams coming to an end, you may be wondering how to best help your son or daughter with their transition into higher education. November can be a busy time for students who have applied for Schools Recommendation Schemes or Educational Access Schemes, so we have compiled a list of dates to help you keep your child on track.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/media-centre/news/year-12-parent-guide>

### **ACU Know Your Options - Live Facebook Messenger Q&A - NSW & ACT**

Join us via Facebook Messenger as we host a live chat session to answer any questions you have about your study options. Get the personalised advice you need by talking one-on-one with an ACU team member. Register to chat and get notified when we are live -

<https://bit.ly/2Ka0npz>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1157142267809101/>

### **Scholarships for Undergraduate Rural Nursing & Midwifery**

Close on 17 January 2020 Scholarships of up to \$5,000 are available for people from rural NSW who are undertaking first year studies of a Bachelor of Nursing or Bachelor of Midwifery degree in 2020.

For the purposes of these scholarships, rural NSW is defined by the following boundaries: Berry, Maitland & Lithgow. The awarding of scholarships is a competitive process, since the number awarded is subject to funds being available. Preference will be given to applicants living in locations with the greatest workforce needs, which may change from year to year.

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarship/Pages/rural-undergrad.aspx>

### **University of Sydney Arts and Social Sciences Online Q&A Session**

27 November. 7:00pm Join us online and have all your questions answered about studying in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at the University of Sydney. Learn about the Faculty and chat with representatives online about our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, admissions, scholarships, accommodation, life in Sydney and more.

[https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_PF10RZvFRFyLae\\_kLDe3aQ](https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PF10RZvFRFyLae_kLDe3aQ)

**C.A.S Hawker Scholarship Closes 8 January** The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over 3 years. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate and post-graduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions. Visit: <http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/> Apply here: <http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/pages/application-form.php>

**Double degrees - Are they worth it?** With the end of the school year coming up you might be considering heading to uni and studying a double degree. What this means is you'll be completing two separate qualifications e.g. Law and Business, at the same time. Usually, it will take less time to complete a double degree than it would to do one degree after the other and you get to walk away with two shiny certificates on graduation day. There's a lot of pros and cons that come with doing a double degree, so it's worth sussing out whether it's worth it before you enrol. <https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/why-choose-a-double-degree>

### **TAFE**

**TAFE NSW –Fee-free Apprenticeships** Becoming an apprentice or hiring an apprentice just got 100,000 times easier. That's the number of new apprentices that will have their qualification fees funded by the NSW Government. They've recognised that apprenticeships and skilled tradespeople are the backbone of our state and they are committed to creating a pipeline of skilled Australians to build a better future. View [TAFE NSW apprenticeships and traineeships information](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/fee-free-apprenticeships).

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**NSW Smart and Skilled** Get the skills you need. Find government subsidised courses and training providers near your location. <https://smartandskilled.nsw.gov.au/>

### **Apprentices - Additional Identified Skills Shortage payment incentive**

The Additional Identified Skills Shortage(AISS)payment is available to eligible apprentices commencing from 1 July 2019 and their employers in occupations experiencing national skills shortages. The AISS payment will grow the number of apprentices and encourage more people to take up an Australian Apprenticeship.

What payments are available?

Eligible Australian Apprentices in national skills shortage areas will receive \$1,000 at the 12 month point from commencement of their apprenticeship, and an additional \$1,000 at completion of the apprenticeship. Eligible employers of Australian Apprentices will also receive \$2,000 at the 12 month point from the commencement of the apprenticeship and an additional \$2,000 at completion of the apprenticeship.

<https://austapprent.govcms.gov.au/sites/default/files/2019-06/AISS%20Final.pdf>

### **Trade Support Loans (TSLs)**

TSLs are available to eligible apprentices to assist with everyday costs while completing your apprenticeship. You can receive up to \$21,078 over the life of the apprenticeship. The year of your apprenticeship determines the amount you may receive. There is no waiting period to claim.

<https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-apprenticeships-incentives>

**Support to Australian Apprentices with Disability** The Australian Government provides additional support to Australian Apprentices with disability through assistance for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services for apprentices. Tutorial, interpreter and mentor services are available for eligible apprentices who need extra assistance with their off-the-job training.



Apprentices must be experiencing difficulty with off-the-job training because of that disability.

Registered Training Organisations who provide these services are able to attract financial aid. This payment is NOT made to Australian Apprentices. For more information about support to Australian Apprentices with disability, contact your local [Apprenticeship Network provider](#).

Help is also available through the [Employment Assistance Fund \(EAF\)](#).

The EAF gives financial aid to eligible people so they can buy work related modifications, equipment, help and services. <https://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-apprenticeships-incentives>

## **COLLEGES**

### **SAE QANTM –Summer Series Workshops**

21 – 23 January. 10.00am to 4.00pm Sydney. Byron Bay

Are you creatively inclined and thinking about studying creative media? We are offering an exclusive 3-Day workshop event in the January holidays - get behind the scenes and pursue your passion!

SAE Byron Bay Campus is opening its doors this January for the SAE Creative Workshops, a 3-Day program to expand your skills and work on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film or Games.

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student, and discover what it means to be a creative professional in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side!

Across the 3-day workshops, attendees will work towards building a creative piece of work to take away for use in a portfolio or showreel. Attendees will receive a certificate of participation.

Sydney see here:

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-sydney/?date=2020-01-21&id=990>

Byron Bay see here: <https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/creative-workshops-byron-bay/?date=2020-01-21&id=986>

**NIDA – Summer Holiday Workshops** Find the right acting course for you. Identify and experience the essentials of screen acting. Build your on screen confidence as you develop skills in improvisation, character development and script work. Rehearse and present live and recorded scenes for family and friends at the end of the course.

<https://www.open.nida.edu.au/courses/How+/School+Holidays>

**Sturt Summer School** 4 to 8 January, Students must be 16 and over for all adult classes unless arranged otherwise with the individual tutor. Sturt's annual Summer School was established in 2000 and is growing in popularity over the years. You can now join our Sturt Summer and 'get creative' in the holidays. Hundreds of like-minded people enjoy our cool-climate campus and share courses across a wide range of art forms plus dedicated courses for young people.

<http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school>



## **JMC Academy –Information Session - Film, Animation, Games, Digital, Music, Sound Engineering**

**11 January** On the day you can take a tour of our facilities, get your hands on some of our serious gear, grab a bit to eat and learn why JMC continues to lead the way in Creative Industries education. You'll also have a chance to chat with current students and heads of department about studying abroad and industry internships. Don't forget to listen to our student bands and stop by the studios to see and hear live film and audio productions in action! All registered attendees will receive a copy of the open day schedule by email around 1 week prior to the event <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

**JMC Character Design Short Course** 20 and 21 January 2020 If you're the type of person who thinks outside the box and wants to discover your creative side and unlock the possibilities of a career in one of the many growing areas in the Creative Industries, then challenge yourself to take this next step. This January School Holidays Short Courses are available for High School students going into grades 9 - 12 in 2020 or who have just completed grade 12 in 2019. <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses/character-design-short-course>

### **JMC Recording + Mixing a Band Short Course** 20 and 21 January 2020

- Recording console signal flow
- Microphone selection for specific instruments
- Setting up instruments in the recording space to achieve the best sound quality
- Setting up Pro-tools for recording a band
- Recording a band live and recording overdubs and various takes

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses/recording-a-band-short-course>

### **JMC Script to Screen Short Course** 20 to 21 January 2020

Experienced industry filmmakers and technicians guide students through a series of practical exercises to conquer the major areas of writing, directing, cinematography, and post production - using JMC's state-of-the-art post-production labs. Learn how to structure, write, break down, and rehearse a short script and to plan a shoot from beginning to end, all the while working with a collective group of like-minds and professional actors. With hands-on experience operating professional cameras and sound, by the end you will not only understand the inside scoop on the inner workings of crew roles and the filmmaking process – but also get to finish a short film.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses/script-to-screen-short-course>

### **JMC Songwriting + Production Short Course** 20 and 21 January 2020

JMC will be providing the opportunity for Songwriters, Producers and Instrumentalists to work together in small groups and as individuals to write, record and mix an original song. On the last day of the Short Course the completed songs will be played to a panel of industry professionals who will provide feedback on the final song.

<https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/shortcourses/songwriting-production-short-course>

## Moree Secondary College

Expressions of interest are invited from people interested in a career opportunity relieving in the position of Senior Leader Community Engagement (Clerk Grade 7/8) The position will be located at Albert St Campus.

**Temporary (full time) Feb 10 - May 29 2020**

### Position Information

Moree Secondary College is located in the agricultural centre of Moree in North-West NSW. It comprises of two campuses with a shared enrolment of 400 students, including 45% Aboriginal students and four support classes. The school is part of Connected Communities strategy. Teachers and staff, are enthusiastic and willing to implement innovative programs. The majority of staff teach and work across both campuses supporting the school's focus on academic, sporting, cultural and pastoral programs. There is an embedded expectation that the Senior Leader Community Engagement has a strong presence across both campuses, as well as within the broader community.

Administrative hours and conditions apply

This is a child related position. If you are not currently employed in a child related position in the Department of Education and Communities, you will be required to obtain a *Working with Children's Check (WWCC) Clearance number* as a condition of employment (if you do not already have this). For more information, visit <http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/New-Working-With-Children-Check>.

In addition, your employment may be subject to the Department's National Criminal Records Check to determine your suitability for employment.

### Primary purpose of the role

The position supports the implementation of strategic initiatives and programs in Connected Communities schools

### Some of the Key accountabilities are:

- Assist the Executive Principal in the implementation of the Connected Communities strategy in the school.
- Provide a vital link between the school and the local Aboriginal community
- Take a leadership role with staff and community members in implementing the Connected Communities strategy to ensure quality outcomes for Aboriginal people.
- Provide strategic advice to the Executive Principal on key issues related to Aboriginal students, their families and the community regarding education and training for Aboriginal students.

- Work in collaboration with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group in developing plans and processes for the teaching of Aboriginal languages and Culture nests.

### **Key challenges**

Developing and maintaining strong relationships with the local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group, school staff, the wider community and local members of other government departments as well as providing quality strategic advice to the Executive Principal

### **Essential requirements**

Aboriginality

Knowledge of and commitment to the Department's Aboriginal Education and Training policies.

Understanding of the deliverables of the Connected Communities Strategy

An expression of interest addressing the key accountabilities of **no more than 2 pages** in length should be submitted to Peter Sheargold at [peter.sheargold@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:peter.sheargold@det.nsw.edu.au)

One of the referees listed must be the applicant's current principal or supervisor for non-school-based staff. Expressions of interest must **not exceed 2 A4 pages** and require the signature of the applicant's current principal or supervisor.

The Department is a non-smoking workplace.

Expressions of interest close Thursday December 12



# Expression of interest application form

## Please complete all sections of this form.

This document should be signed by your principal/  
supervisor, then scanned and emailed as a pdf attachment

(together with your application addressing the selection  
criteria) to   
no later than:

### 1. Applicant details

First name

Family Name

Home address


DoE email

DoE serial number

Work phone

Mobile phone

Current workplace

Current position

### 2. Position applied for

### 3. Contact details for two referees

Current principal/supervisor

DoE email

Work phone

Mobile phone

Second referee

Position

Mobile phone

Email

Work Phone

### 4. Endorsement of principal/supervisor

I endorse this expression of interest and agree to release  
the staff member to take up the position as:

for:

if their application is successful. I understand that any extension  
of the position will be negotiated.

Principal/manager signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Applicant signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Attach a maximum of  pages addressing the position criteria

## TERM 4

Week	Day	Date	Month	Notice
Week 1A	Monday	14	October	<b>Term 4 Begins – All staff and students commence</b>
	Thursday	17		HSC Written Examinations Commence
Week 2B	Monday	21		Nominations for 2020 Junior Captains/House Captains open
	Tuesday	22		<b>P &amp; C Meeting – Carol Avenue Library – 5.30 pm</b>
	Wednesday	23		<b>Reference Group – Carol Avenue Library – 4.00 pm</b>
	Friday	25		“Tell Them From Me” Survey Closes Nominations for 2020 Junior Captains close
Week 3A	Monday	28		Valid Science Tests Commence
Week 4B	Monday	4	November	Speeches for 2020 Junior Captains Captains
	Tuesday	5		<b>Melbourne Cup Day</b>
	Wednesday	6		Junior Captains/House Captains announced
	Friday	8		Valid Science Tests Conclude
Week 5A	Monday	11		<b>Remembrance Day</b> Attendance Reward at Assembly Year 7 Final Course Examinations – MON to THURS Year 9 Final Course Examinations – MON to THURS
	Tuesday	12		HSC Written Examinations Conclude
	Friday	15		<b>Sports Presentation Assembly – Albert Street MPC – 9.30 am</b>
Week 6B	Monday	18		Year 8 Final Course Examinations – All Week Year 10 Final Course Examinations – All Week Year 9 Work Experience – All Week
Week 7A	Monday	25		Year 9 Work Experience – All Week
	Tuesday	26		<b>P &amp; C Meeting – Carol Avenue Library – 5.30 pm</b>
	Wednesday	27		<b>Reference Group – Carol Avenue Library – 4.00 pm</b>
Week 8B	Monday	2	December	Excellence Excursion – All Week
	Tuesday	3		Year 7, 2020 Orientation Day
Week 9A	Monday	9		Year 12 Assessment Week Year 9 Transition Years 7/8 Intensive Swimming Program – All Week
	Tuesday	10		Year 9 Transition
	Wednesday	11		<b>Credit Level Excursion</b>

Week	Day	Date	Month	Notice
Week 10B	Thursday	12		<b>Pink Stumps Day</b>
	Friday	13		<b>College Presentation Assembly – Albert Street MPC – 9.30 am</b> Attendance Reward Day
	Monday	16		Year 12 Assessment Week – MON to WED Activities Day 1 Years 7-10
	Tuesday	17		Activities Day 2 Years 7-10
	Wednesday	18		Pool Day Years 7-10 <b>Term 4 Ends For Students</b>

## MOREE JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION DAY

SUMMER COMP

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

BOUGHTON OVAL –

training field side

TIME: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

AGES 7-17YRS

TOUCH SKILLS

RAFFLES

FREE:

BBQ /WATER & FRUIT

SOFT DRINK

\$2.00



# EVERYONE EVERYWHERE EVERYTIME

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

PERSONAL BEST

COMMUNITY

- BE POLITE
- CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND OUR SCHOOL
- USE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE AND VOLUME FOR THE SETTING
- RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME
- BE SAFE
- BE ACCOUNTABLE
- COME PREPARED WITH CORRECT EQUIPMENT
- STAY ON TASK
- DO MY BEST WORK
- BE PROUD
- WORK TOGETHER
- CELEBRATE CULTURE