



MOUNT WAVERLEY SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Welcome

Merry Christmas

Welcome to December's issue of Mount Waverley Secondary College Alumni Newsletter.

As the school year grows to a close we wish the Class of 2023 all the best for a successful journey ahead. We look forward to sharing their achievements and memories with all our Alumni community. This newsletter explores their journey this year.

We also extend our best wishes to our Alumni friends and family for a happy new year and a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

If you have any updates or news to share or any suggestions as to what you'd like to see in future newsletters, please email me at alumni@mwsc.vic.edu.au.

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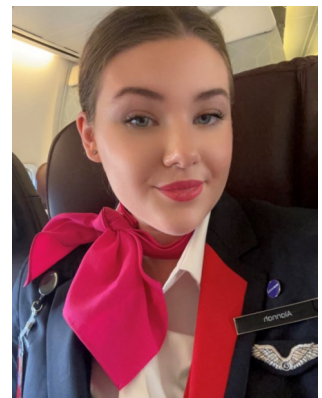
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Alumni of the Month

This month's Alumni Spotlight is on our former student Alanah Gibson, class of 2022.

A detailed description on this Spotlight can be seen on the next page of this newsletter or on our Alumni Facebook page. Click here to [view](#).



If you would like to nominate yourself or someone for a future Alumni Spotlight, I would love to hear from you.

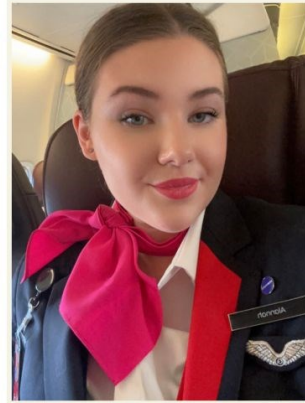


ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

MWSC MONTHLY ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

ALANNAH GIBSON

CLASS OF 2022



When Alannah was young she wanted to be a dancer specifically a ballerina

WHAT HAS SHE BEEN UP TO?

After graduating last year from high school Alannah was employed by Altara. She completed a training course of emergency procedures and evacuation procedures. Then she was flown to Sydney for service training. She got her dream job when she turned 18. She have been flying non stop to places like New Zealand, Perth, Darwin, Brisbane, Sydney and more.

WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Still living in Melbourne but the airport is practically her home now.

SOMETHING YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT HER

Alannah is actually double jointed at the elbows.



Class Reunion - 2022



A big thank you to the Class of 2022! It was wonderful to catch up with some of our freshest Alumni and find out how their first post-schooling year has been. Look out for their stories in future Alumni newsletters.



Class of 2022 outside MWSC's new STEAM Centre



50 Year - Class of 1973 Reunion

"The reunion was a terrific success. The hardest part was finding people after 50 years! We were able to contact a bit more than half the 1973 cohort, of which most were able to attend. We gathered at the Courtyard in the Nott – people tentatively looking to see if they were in the right place, as after such a long time, faces were no longer familiar. Name tags were very helpful! Most people were still in contact with at least one or two classmates, but after a night of re-acquainting, catching up on life stories and reminiscing about school characters and events, we all left as good new/old friends. The noise level of the chatter in the courtyard drowned out any noise or music from the rest of the hotel. There will definitely be another reunion, but this time in 2 years, not 50! Hopefully we will be able to keep making contact with more classmates"

Organiser: Lea Norris (nee Porter)

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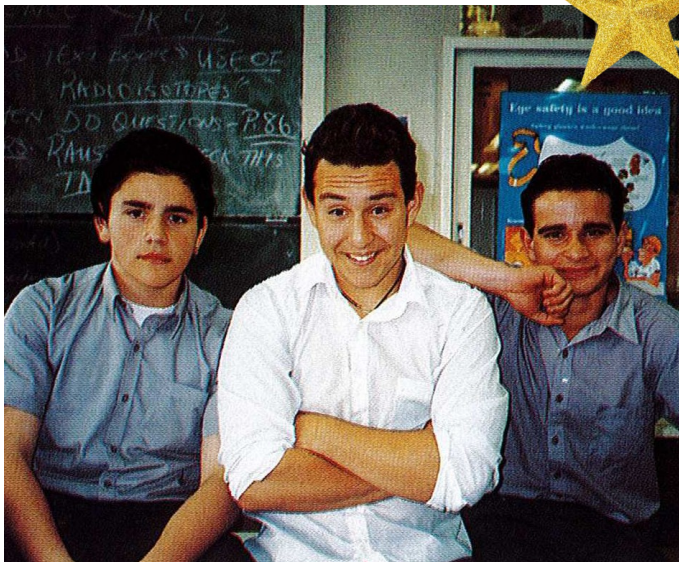
Photos fresh from the Archives



Year 10 1990



College Life 2010



School Life 1994



School Life 1983

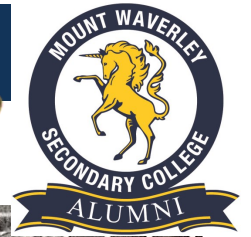


Junior Netball 1973

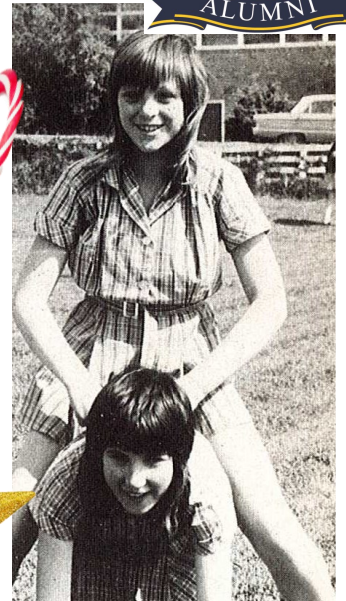


Athletics Carnival 2019

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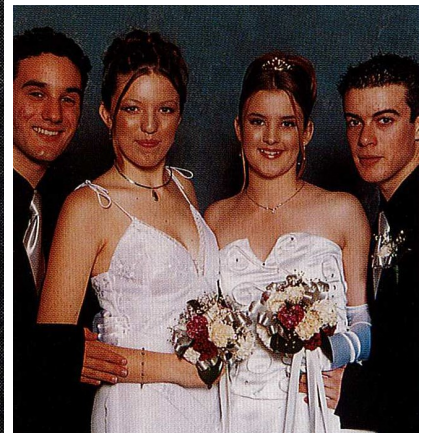
Year 9 2017



School Life 1973



School Dance 1984



Debutante Ball 2002



School Life 1993



Fancy Dress 2021



Alumni News - School Tour Reunions - Save the date



MWSC Alumni School Tour

Our school tour reunions have been met with much enthusiasm from our past students which has encourage us to sustain and expand our program.

We are pleased to advised that our tours in 2024 will also include additional classes years. Tours will start at 9am from the main reception of Senior Campus and conclude with a morning tea.

Class of 1964, 1974, 1984

March 22nd 2024

(Includes Classes of 70, 71, 72 and 80, 81, 82)

Class of 1994, 2004,

June 21st 2024

(Includes Classes of 90, 91, 92 and 2000, 2001, 2002)

Class of 2014

August 16nd 2024

(Includes Classes of 2010, 2011, 2012)

If you have family or friends who went to Mount Waverley in the years listed below, please pass on the exciting news.

Save the date! **Bookings** essential.
Trybooking links will be available in 2024.





Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

The next few pages are
highlights from the year
that was.





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Highlights from the year that was

Athletics Carnival





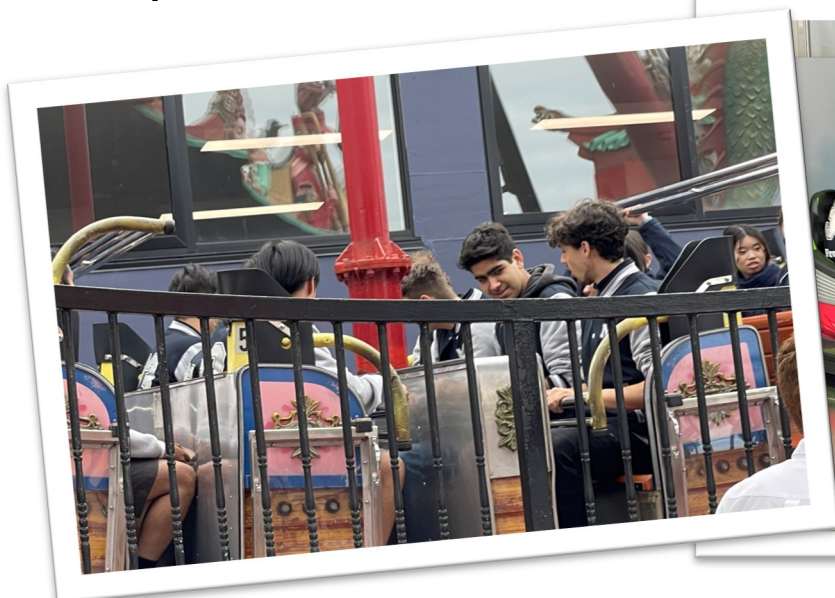
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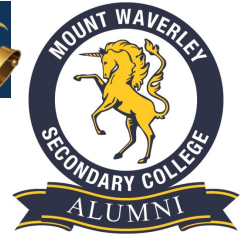
Careers Expo Day



- Architecture
- Art
- Biological Sciences
- Building
- Business
- Communication
- Design
- Education
- Engineering
- Fashion
- Game Design
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Law
- Media
- Property
- Science
- Social Science

Physics Luna Park





Highlights from the year that was

Outdoor Education Camp



PJs and Pancakes



Wellbeing Day





Highlights from the year that was

Year 12 Camp

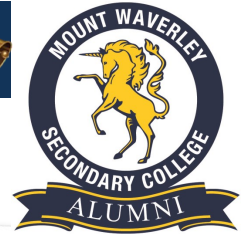




Highlights from the year that was

Year 12 Formal

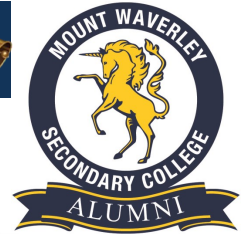




Highlights from the year that was

Year 12 Formal





Highlights from the year that was



**Year 12
Celebrations
Day**



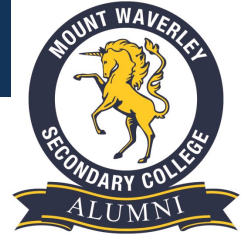


Highlights from the year that was



**Year 12
Graduation
Day**





Best memories of Mount Waverley Secondary College from the Class of 2023

"Getting involved in many school activities such camps, well-being events and celebration days. Especially in the junior years of high school, being involved and forming friendships was valuable to me. Being able to be a student in Mount Waverley for six full years has made me feel like part of the community and I'm looking forward to reconnecting in the future"

Jiaqi Cao

"Year 11 philosophy class"

Benjamin Li



"Year 12 camp, every school musical, all the amazing friendships I made"

Sarah Brugman



"Interschool Sport, Indigenous Bushfoods garden implementation (2023), school camps, leadership"

Alannah Tiemens



"Friends and school activities"

Will Priftis

"Fancy dress party"

Krish Bajaj



"Year 12 Camp! It really helped me learn how to be independent and be comfortable in new situations and gave me the opportunity to form closer ties with friends. To think that I was not going to go at all would have truly been a shame. I had so much fun on the trip and I'm really grateful to MWSC for giving students the opportunity to attend such events amidst the busy time that Year 12 is"

Sruthy Sreekanth





Best memories of Mount Waverley Secondary College from the Class of 2023

"Central Australia 2022, Year 8 Camp, Duke of Edinburgh subject, Formal and Gala, Camps and the teachers"

Jocelyn Seager

"Spending time with friends, | having a laugh with the teachers and classmates. Phillip Island for Year 12 camp Year 12 Formal"

Alex Tseberas

"My year 12 music class"

Manu Vains



"Year 12 basketball in the C team with my mates was good"

Izak Bibile



"Product design class, working on my billy cart, product design excursions such as Avalon Airshow and F1"

Amy Harris



"Central Australia Trip and just sitting in class and chatting "

Oliver Williams



"I really liked all the little events that happened across the year. Such as the ones organised by the Wellbeing team and other members of the school community. It brought to light what still needs to be realised; like mental health, being LGBT+ and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. "

Anita Chen





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I wonder what they're doing now?

What are all the former students of Mount Waverley Secondary College doing nowadays? We still want to maintain recognition of your achievements big or small. Take advantage of our alumni network to connect with other alumni.

So how about it - to all of you ex-students out there - let's hear from you.

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