



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

26 October -

Bandanna Day.

Rocky Laurie Stadium High Schools
Basketball Gala Day, Yamba.

29 October -

Grip Student Leadership Conference.

31 October -

Year 6 Transition Day.

Halloween Dress Up Day.

Year 10 Stellar Day.

7 November -

North Coast Surf Life Saving,
Scotts Head.

9 November -

North Coast Futsal, Coffs Harbour.

12-14 November -

NSWCHS Boys Cricket, Tamworth.

12-16 November -

Year 10 Heron Island Excursion.

13 November -

Year 7 Drugs and Alcohol Program.

15 November -

Year 9 Mindblank Presentation,
Periods 2 and 3.

16 November -

Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AIME Program at
SCU Campus.

19 November -

P&C Meeting at 6pm in Maclean High
School Library.



Year 12 Graduation and Formal 2018

On Thursday, 27th September, following 13 years of school, Maclean High School graduating Year 12 students, parents and teachers gathered at the school to watch the Graduation Ceremony. School Captains delivered their final speeches as school leaders. Principal, Mr Greg Court, provided insight into the past six years at high school and what lies ahead, best wishes were offered from the senior and junior school. The ceremony included some wonderful musical items from the graduating Year 12 music class. Their Year Advisor, Mr Grant Lumley, presented students to the assembly whilst Ms Elaine Essex presented Graduation Portfolios.

The Graduating Class of 2018 held their formal dinner dance in the evening at the Bowlo Sports and Leisure Yamba. The girls were resplendent in their beautiful gowns and the boys looked wonderful. A fantastic night was had by all.

A huge thank you to all of the people involved behind the scenes as the night went seamlessly. Maclean High School wishes their graduating students all the very best for the future and reminds them not to be strangers.

HSC Examination Location

All Higher School Certificate exams from the 18th - 26th October will occur in the school Gym.

From Monday the 29th October, all HSC examinations will occur at the Maclean Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, located in Church Street, Maclean. This location is a short walk from the front gate of the school.

Please refer to the personalised HSC examination timetables on NESA Students Online accounts for the dates and times of each examination.



HALLOWEEN DRESS UP & CUP-CAKE STALL

Wednesday the 31st of October

The SRC encourage the students to dress up and purchase some cup-cakes in the quad at recess.
[Normal school uniform to be worn unless dressing up].

All students that are dressed up are invited to gather in the quad at 11am for a photo.

National Bandanna Day!



Friday 26th October (Week 2)

Bandannas will be sold in the morning @the Quad for \$5 each.

Wear an old bandanna and donate in PC ...
or buy a new one in the quad on the 26th ...

When cancer strikes, your support can make all the difference.

If we sell 50 bandannas it will provide two counselling sessions to a young person dealing with cancer.

For more information from Cranes Family and Relationship Services - Term 3 Workshops 2018 at Maclean and Grafton just click on the link below:

<https://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/supporting-our-students/cranes-family-relationship.html>

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Clean Sweep at the Annual Daily Examiner Touch Football Competition

On Monday afternoon and night Maclean High School students went to Yamba Sporting Complex to contest the annual Daily Examiner competition for Touch Football. This is one of the few Daily Examiner competitions that is held down river and there was a buzz from the students on the short bus trip to Yamba.

6 out of the 7 Lower Clarence schools contested in four divisions and from the start Maclean High School was keen to show their dominance on the field. Each team played 4 or 5 games each and by the end of the evening we had not lost a game in any of the four divisions.

Congratulations to all team members for your excellent display of talent and sportsmanship and the bringing home of the Junior Boys and Girls and the senior boys and girls trophies. What an awesome effort by all.

Thank you also to the parents and supporters who cheered from the sidelines and lastly to the awesome PE teachers - Ms Bowley, Mr Obst and Mr Whiteside who gave up their afternoon to coach/manage the teams.

Go Maclean High School!!!!!!

Mrs Kylie Lowe



Year 6 into Year 7 Transition Program

On Wednesday, 31st October, Year 6 students from local Clarence Valley primary schools will attend the last transition day for 2018. The day will start with a meeting in the school hall at 10.30am where they will meet the senior executive of the school who will talk to the students about the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program and the Awards System, Attendance and general performance. There will be music performances by Maclean High School students followed by the Year 6 students meeting the Year 7 Student Adviser for 2019.

At 11.30am there will be a lunch break with a sausage sandwich and drink provided by Maclean High School. The students will then attend Workshops until 2.10pm.

Mr D Kelly.

Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) Program

Congratulations to Georgie Armer from Year 10 on being selected to participate in the Aboriginal Summer School for Excellence in Technology and Science (ASSETS) Program.

ASSETS is a program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are interested in going onto further study and/or into careers in Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM). The nine day residential summer school is for students who have completed Year 10 and is followed by a leadership and support program.

Students will participate in a variety of sessions focussed on the interface between traditional and western science knowledge with a focus on science inquiry. Students will work with the University of Newcastle investigating water chemistry, as well as with CSIRO's Energy Centre looking into renewable energy. After working with each of these providers students will then work in small groups to develop and conduct their own science inquiry projects which they will present on the final day of the summer school.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about different STEM fields and pathways into further study in these areas. During the 'Meet a STEM Professional' afternoon, students will get to meet and network with STEM professionals from various fields.



Mrs Lisa Hamilton.



**Join us on
Tuesday October 30th, 2018
Healthy Towns Maclean
Community Fun Day**

**10am – 2pm, McLachlan Park,
River Street, Maclean**

Come along and find out what's on in Maclean.
There's something for everyone!

Enjoy free activities including:

- Launch of the 2018 Glovebox Guide to Mental Health: *Let's Work Together*
- Healthy eating lucky door prize
- Face painting and games
- BBQ lunch
- Contribute your ideas to the "What's On in Maclean Calendar"
- Find out about services and groups in our community

For more information or to get involved contact: Carolyn Ardler cardler@ncphn.org.au 0427 250 779

Healthy Towns Community Fun Day is being held during Mental Health Month and is brought to you by:




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Ready to argue with the best in the State!

Paris Brailsford (Year 9) has proven she has the argumentative edge to take on the best debating students in the State.

Last week she was selected in the Junior North Coast Regional Debating Squad after her earlier selection to train for the squad following the Regional Debating Camp. She was selected as the third and final speaker of the team - arguably (pun intended) the most difficult position on the team, which means her job is to convincingly dissemble and destroy the other teams arguments that are made during the debate. It is a tough position as she doesn't get the hour long preparation time the rest of the speakers get to formulate her arguments, but it is a position she is more than qualified to undertake.

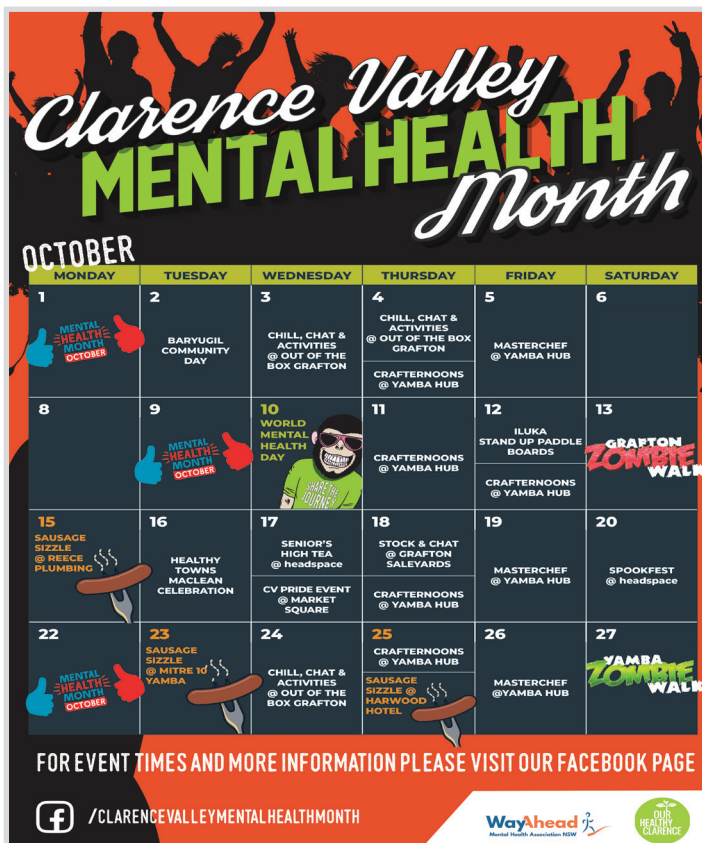
After four years of being a member of the Maclean High School Debating Team, with her coach Miss O'Neill, she is ready to convince the rest of the State she is a fierce competitor in the world of debating.

Miss Melissa O'Neill.



Canteen Roster October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
15 Cheryl Jones Kylie Kerr	16 Jodi Fundt	17 Jen Brittain	18 Cheryl Jones	19 Cheryl Jones Lisa Hinshaw	20	21
22 Cheryl Jones	23 Chris Allomes	24 Kim Pye Gina Sanna	25 Cheryl Jones	26 Cheryl Jones	27	28
29 Kylie Kerr Michelle Phillip	30 Jodi Fundt	31				






Clarence Valley MENTAL HEALTH Month

OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH OCTOBER	2 BARYUGIL COMMUNITY DAY	3 CHILL, CHAT & ACTIVITIES @ OUT OF THE BOX GRAFTON	4 CHILL, CHAT & ACTIVITIES @ OUT OF THE BOX GRAFTON CRAFTERNOONS @ YAMBA HUB	5 MASTERCHEF @ YAMBA HUB	6
8 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH OCTOBER	9 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH OCTOBER	10 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY SUPPORT THE JOURNEY	11 CRAFTERNOONS @ YAMBA HUB	12 ILUKA STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS CRAFTERNOONS @ YAMBA HUB	13 GRAFTON ZOMBIE WALK
15 SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ REECE PLUMBING	16 HEALTHY TOWNS MACLEAN CELEBRATION	17 SENIOR'S HIGH TEA @ headspace CV PRIDE EVENT @ MARKET SQUARE	18 STOCK & CHAT @ GRAFTON SALE YARDS CRAFTERNOONS @ YAMBA HUB	19 MASTERCHEF @ YAMBA HUB	20 SPOOKFEST @ headspace
22 MENTAL HEALTH MONTH OCTOBER	23 SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ MITRE 10 YAMBA	24 CHILL, CHAT & ACTIVITIES @ OUT OF THE BOX GRAFTON	25 CRAFTERNOONS @ YAMBA HUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ HARWOOD HOTEL	26 MASTERCHEF @ YAMBA HUB	27 YAMBA ZOMBIE WALK

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Dr. Wayne Hinchcliffe

Dr. Andrew Yong

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Headspace: 1800 650890 or www.eheadspace.org.au

Beyond Blue: 1300 224636 or www.beyondblue.org.au

Reachout: <http://au.reachout.com>

Suicide Call Back Service: 1300 659467

WayAhead Directory: <http://directory.wayahead.org.au/>

Mental Health Telephone Access Line: 1800 011511 (operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is staffed by clinicians who can provide advice, make referrals and link callers to the Mental Health Service in their local health district).

School Counsellors: Ms Kerrie Bowles and Mr Andrew Allen.