



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

20-25 November -

Schools Spectacular Excursion.

22 November -

RRISK Day Year 11.

23 November -

North Coast Girls Cricket, Grafton.

26 November-12 December -

Enquiry Based Learning Year 7, 8 and 9 students.

3-7 December -

Desert Pea Media Project.

6 December -

Presentation Evening.

7 December -

SRC Xmas Party.

13-18 December -

Activities Week.

17 December -

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

19 December -

Last day of Term 4 for students.

Return to School dates for 2019:

Tuesday, 29 January - School

Development Day -

Staff only.

Wednesday, 30 January -

Year 7, 11 and 12 students.

All new enrolments from out of the area from 1.30pm.

Thursday, 31 January -

Year 8, 9 and 10 students.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Friday, 9th November, Maclean High School held a Remembrance Day Ceremony. This was in recognition of the historic and continued sacrifice made by serving personnel at home and abroad, as well as civilians, and to commemorate the centenary of the signing of the Armistice which ended World War I.

After a commemorative speech students solemnly observed the traditional minute's silence while the Australian national flag flew at half-mast.

The school has been the recipient of an Armistice Grant in 2018 commemorating a just and secure peace. Part of the grant has been used to purchase a Lone Pine seedling, grown from a seed of the original Lone Pine at Gallipoli. The tree will be planted on the school grounds, signifying the ongoing relationship Maclean High School and the broader community have with serving personnel and individuals who have contributed to the war efforts in the regions history.





Year 9/10 Boys T20 Cricket

On 31st October, Maclean High School's Year 9/10 boys cricketers journeyed to Lismore to play the Lord Taverners T20 Competition. The boys played two games on the day. In the first game they faced Xavier College who batted first, Maclean bowled them out for 77. Best bowlers were Alec Pirona 4-15, Scott Lane 3-16, Hayden Moloney 2-9 and Coby Tabor 1-14. Maclean went into bat and passed Xaviers total in 9 overs. Top scorers were Coby Tabor 38no, Sean McFarlane 13 and Dean Martin 10no.

Maclean then played Woodlawn College, batted first and scored 164 off 20 overs. Top scorers were Sean McFarlane 36no, Osca Pilon 26, Alec Pirona 25, Hayden Moloney 19no and Coby Tabor 15. Woodlawn then went into bat scoring 126 off their 20 overs. Best bowlers were Coby Tabor 5-12, Sean McFarlane 2-14 and Kai Watterson 1-6. The rest of the team consisted of Reilly Wunderlich and Tom Thurlow.

A great day was had by all. A big thank you to the parents for transporting the team and for their support.

Mr Grant Lumley.



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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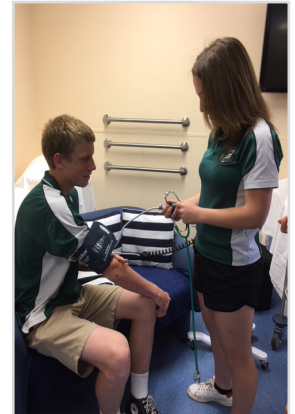
On Thursday, 25th October, fifteen Year 10 students attended Southern Cross University at Coffs Harbour for a Nursing and Midwifery Day. Students were given an insight into the courses and what careers are available in both Nursing and Midwifery. The students participated in practical sessions and attended a lecture in the lecture theatre.

Lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea were provided by the university.

Students enjoyed exploring the university and thought it was a worthwhile day. They thanked the staff involved for organising the day.

Wellll done, Year 10 Maclean High School students!

Mrs Helen Bowie.



SRC News

Bandanna Day

National Bandanna Day is CanTeen's largest fundraiser and aims to raise \$1.3 million to support young people living with cancer. Approximately 63 teens are diagnosed every day and have to deal with the challenge of cancer. Just when life should be full of possibilities, cancer crashes into a young person's world and shatters everything, their world is torn apart by this cancer diagnosis. CanTeen is a lifeline for young people and your support can make all the difference.

Maclean High School SRC students sold 60 bandannas for \$5.00 each and collected donations during Roll Call. This money will help to make a huge difference to the lives of many young Australians.

Thank you to all those generous people who donated this year. Just over \$400.00 was raised for CanTeen.

Mrs Danielle Hollis, SRC Coordinator.



Heron Island 2018

At 1 am on Monday, 12th March, a group of 36 students from Year 10 and 4 staff assembled at the Boulevard, excited to be boarding the coach for an 11½ hour over-nighter to Gladstone Harbour. The Heron Islander catamaran was ready to take us to the University of Queensland's - Heron Island Research Station. In 2013 I wrote: "It was a pleasant and almost perfect two hour cruise with many of the students able to relax, with the wind in their hair, on the front deck", how very different it was this year! The winds were gusting around 35km/hr and there were waves in the harbour. We downed our Travelcalm and boarded, about half an hour later, all but 7 students were feeling the full effect of being lurched up and down and from side to side. Most had recovered before we got off the cat and set foot on the jetty ready for adventure.

The 5 island days and nights were filled with amazing and educational experiences. The most memorable included:

- Four opportunities a day to snorkel or swim. Early morning and afternoon harbour snorkels, snorkelling in front of the resort and afternoon swims on North Beach.
- Snorkelling from the research boat, Chromis, at Heron Bommie and The Canyons.
- The students observed and swam with a plethora of marine life; adult turtles laying above the high tide zone, turtles, white tip and black tip reef sharks, sting rays, shovel nose sharks, clams, sea cucumbers and star fish..... just to mention a few.
- Trips to the resort shop for souvenirs and icy poles.
- Late night lessons on collected plankton, microscope work on Heron and Yamba sand, evolution of life and classification.
- Presentations from the scientific researchers in the CRE (coral reef ecosystem) lab on the effect of temperature and pH to the growth of coral.
- The shearwaters serenading us to sleep!
- Marine life poster presentations at the trivia night where they played dress-ups.
- A couple of coral cuts were the only injuries.

This year was another fun and successful excursion with all involved enjoying their time on the island.

Just beware you might get 'IT'.

Mrs Danielle Hollis.



Senior Boys Cricket

On 1st November, Maclean High School's senior boys cricketers travelled to Lismore to take on Richmond River High School in one of the most extraordinary games I have ever witnessed. Richmond River won the toss and elected to bat. After 10.3 overs Maclean had bowled them out for 8.

Maclean opening bowlers were outstanding with Josh Johnson taking 5 for 5 and Kai Watterson taking 4 for 1. Duncan Fischer pitched in with 1-0. Blake Ryan and Osla Pilon quickly achieved the winning runs. The rest of the team consisted of Coby Tabor, Sean McFarlane, Reilly Wunderlich, Shane McLeay, Thomas Gallagher and Luke Lambert.

We now look forward to the next round.

Mr Grant Lumley.



Canteen Roster November 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Cheryl Jones	2 Cheryl Jones	3	4
5 Cheryl Jones	6 Jodie Fundt	7	8 Cheryl Jones	9 Cheryl Jones	10	11
12 Kylie Kerr Michelle Phillips	13 Chris Allomes	14 Jen Brittain	15 Cheryl Jones	16 Cheryl Jones	17	18
19 Cheryl Jones	20 Jodi Fundt	21	22 Cheryl Jones	23 Cheryl Jones	24	25
26 Kylie Kerr Cheryl Jones	27 Chris Allomes	28 Kim Pye Gina Sanna	29 Cheryl Jones	30 Cheryl Jones	Contact: Danielle Bryant 0473534614	

Maclean/Clarence Junior Golf Academy three month programme for boys and girls of high school age begins November 2018

Maclean Golf Club is offering a Cadet Membership to the first 16 students to nominate.

- All equipment will be provided by the club.
- There will be 6 weekly clinics of one hour duration during which they will be shown the basics of the golf swing, etiquette and rules.
- Classes will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 4:00pm at Maclean Golf Club.
- All classes will be conducted by PGA professionals Mr Paul King and Mr Terry Adcock.
- Upon completion, students who demonstrate they are able to play the course will be allowed to play free of charge for the remainder of the 3 months.

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Enquiry Based Learning

Between Monday, 26th November and Wednesday, 12th December all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be participating in developing a unit of work using the principles of Project Based Learning (PBL). This will be a cross faculty whole school program aimed at allowing students to use their imaginations and research skills to develop practical solutions to complex problems.

The program starts with a key question which frames the unit of work. All subjects will be examining that question in terms of their subject area and syllabus descriptions. Year 7 students will be examining the question "What can be done to make housing more sustainable in the future?" Year 8 and Year 9 students will be looking at "Will it be possible for mankind to colonise Mars?"

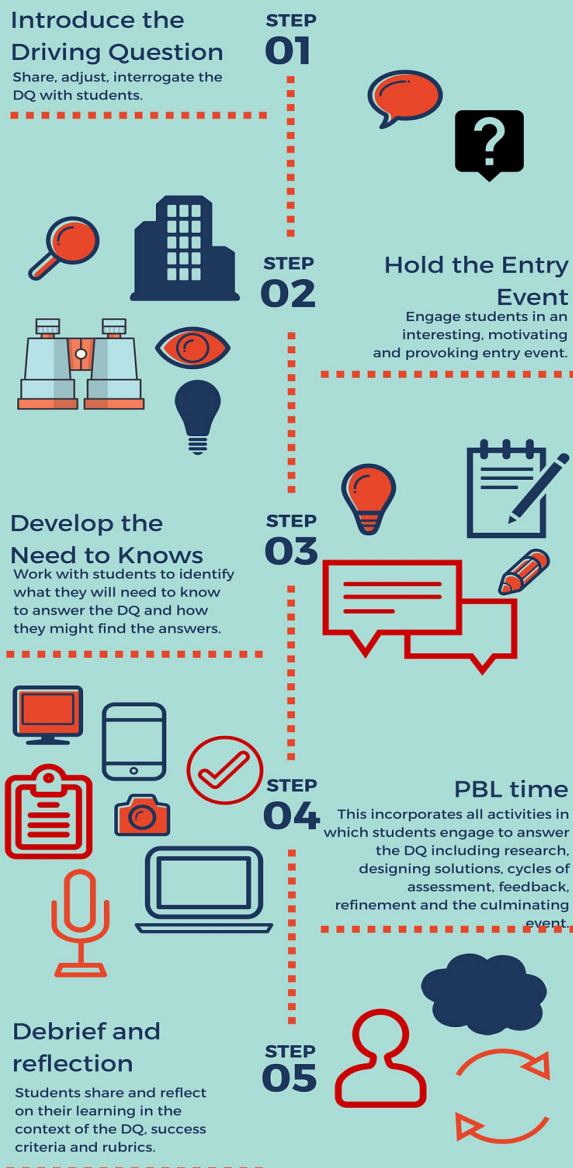
We are striving to maintain the motivation of students over the last few weeks of the school year. I am very hopeful trying something different like this will result in much higher levels of student engagement and culminating in the development of higher order thinking skills.

During this time Year 11 students will be continuing with their HSC course work and Year 10 students will be working on skills in preparation of their senior studies.

Mr Dan Kelly, Head Teacher Information Technology.

Implementing PBL

When implementing PBL you will engage in each of these steps. However, they may not necessarily happen in this order. For example, you may hold your Entry Event before introducing the Driving Question. This is a guide to help you start the PBL journey.



Activity Week 2018

Activities Week will commence at the end of Week 9, and will run over the following days: Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December 2018. Reward school based activities will run on Wednesday 19th December.

The 2018 Activity Week Booklet can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

https://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/m/maclean-h/news/2018/11/Activities_booklet_2018.pdf

Payment for activities will be accepted after confirmation of activity.

Miss Donna Watts.



GRIP Leadership Conference

The junior SRC representatives attended the GRIP leadership conference on 29th October at SCU, Lismore. The students that attended were Kieran Karstens, Jazmyn Adey, Olivia Hinde, Connor Lothian, Madeline Hollis, Bailey Cameron, Ruby Chamberlain and Paris Brailsford. The presenters emphasised that leadership is about people, not position or power. Key points that were suggested throughout the presentation included:

- that leaders should be a person that people want to follow.
- that a student leader should focus on themselves, themselves as student leaders, the school and then society.
- focusing on the development of great leadership characteristic.
- strategies to involve more people in school events and to create an amazing school culture.
- strategies to maximise their contributions to the leadership team.
- Conference like GRIP, provide an opportunity for school leaders to connect with professionals to help advance their leadership skills and with other school leaders. The students gain confidence and ideas to improve their own character.

Highlights included:

- Kieran nearly falling off the stage after a solid game of instrument charades.
- Madeline exiting the limbo competition gracefully.
- Bailey winning the \$50 voucher.

Mrs D Hollis, SRC Coordinator.



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MHS Surf Contest

Amid much fanfare at the Tuesday assembly, the winners were announced for the annual Maclean High School Surf Contest.

Body Board Champion for 2018 went to Dakota Walters who also flared up in the final of the Open Short Board to clinch a second title.

With the closest of decisions and an exceptional display of classic and creative longboarding, Ned O'Neill was able to thwart Dakota from claiming a whitewash treble in his contested events.

With grace and precision, Lilli Young became one of our youngest champions. Lilli now has the chance to become the most crowned champion in the events history if she competes until Year 12.

Mr Mark Ramsey



Personalised trophies for the MHS Surf Contest



Dakota Walters - Body Board Champion Trophy and Open Short Board Trophy



Ned O'Neill - Longboard Champion Trophy and Lilli Young - Girls Champion Trophy

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR SOCIAL MEDIA KIT

What you need to know?

The Schools Spectacular is an annual event held during November to celebrate public education in New South Wales. It highlights the extraordinary achievements in the arts featuring over 5,700 students from 500 schools from across NSW.

The Spectacular is a world class arena production and the largest annual event of its calibre anywhere in Australia. It is an opportunity for our students to participate in a professional event and is an example of excellence in the arts offered by the NSW Department of Education.

Schools Spectacular 2018 will be held from Friday 23 November to Saturday 24 November.



How you can celebrate #Schoolsspectacular on social media

There are many ways you can help to promote Schools Spectacular and the best way is to share your experiences using the hashtag #Spec18 and post something everyday in the lead up.

FACEBOOK @schoolsspectacular
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The theme for Schools Spectacular 2018 is *The Greatest*. This celebration extends to the centenary of May Gibbs' Tales of Snugglepot and Cuddlepie, the music of Dr G Yunupingu, award-winning theatre shows, and to both emerging and experienced artists who have stood the test of time.

We encourage each performer to believe in themselves by going out there on the stage, standing proudly in the spotlight, and being *The Greatest* they can be. For 35 years, the Spectacular has been inspirational for performers and audiences alike, and a big part of that success is due to the driving force behind the production – our teachers.

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Big River Public Schools Film Festival

Jaydah Shone recently showcased her film of Maclean High School's River of Learning at the Big River Public Schools Film Festival at South Grafton High School.

Students who attended were Jaydah Shone, Brianna Roberts, Brian Quinlin-Randall and Nicholas Torrens.

Mrs Krystal Randall.



Halogen - The National Young Leaders Day

On Thursday, 8th November, eight students from Maclean High School travelled to Brisbane to attend a Halogen National Youth Leadership Day. Students including Lachlan Maxwell, Ember Edie, Jacqui Samms, Kate Behn and the 2019 Captains, Mya Smith and Duncan Fisher, as well as two of the 2019 Vice Captains, Charlotte Pye and Lilli Kennedy. Leaving at 5 o'clock in the morning and getting home at around 7:30 pm, the students had a very inspiring day. They listened to several amazing guest speakers.



The first was Sarah Spiker, the Projects Operations Manager for the Cotton On Foundation, which contains a group of team members who focus on empowering youth globally through the delivery of educational projects in Uganda, South Africa, Thailand and Australia. They aim to help reduce poverty and improve the lives of those in need. The main monetary contributors to this foundation are the products sold in Cotton On stores, including water bottles, tote bags, mints, tissues and many other items. According to Sarah, the foundation has raised, since 2007, \$80 million. She talked a lot about leadership skills and how they contributed to the Foundation. It was very insightful and caused us to consider our opportunities and what we can do with what resources we already have.

The second guest speaker was Uli Latukefu. He is an actor and singer who was born in Tonga and moved to Australia at a young age. Uli is known best for his role in the American Netflix series "Marco Polo". He also played Cole in the short film "Alien: Covenant - Prologue: Last Supper" and the feature film "Alien: Covenant," both directed by Ridley Scott. Uli spoke of how he moved through the years to get where he is now, and how we can do anything when we put our minds to it, but also if we work hard for it. Nothing gets handed to us, and leadership skills help us to endure.

The third speaker was the famous Olympic swimmer, Cate Campbell. She is currently a world record holder for the long course 4x100m Freestyle Relay with Team Australia and the short course 100m Freestyle. She spoke to us about courage, motivation and success, about how the road to success is not just a straight line. She was a very captivating and inspiring person.

The last speaker was Alex Blackwell, who is a professional cricketer who plays for Australia as a specialist batsman. She is the most experienced player and has captained Australia to the ICC Women's World Twenty20 in 2010 and was a member of the team that won that same title in Sri Lanka in 2012 and 2014. She also has two ICC Women's World Cup Trophies to her name. She has captained numerous domestic titles. Blackwell became the first Australian woman to play 200 games for her country during Australia's triumphant Ashes Series in England in 2015. Alex retired from international cricket this last season but is remaining in domestic. Blackwell spoke on her cricket experiences and how her roles in leadership forced her to become a stronger person and she is better off because of it.

Overall the experience was motivating and inspiring, and the guest speakers were very strong and impressive people to hear from. It was a relaxing drive home and everyone went home a little more wiser.

Mya Smith, School Captain.

The Final Year 6 Transition Day for 2018

The final Year 6 Transition Day was held on 31st October and this time it was the CAPA Department's turn to show off their skills. As well as the workshops, which included Drama and Visual Arts, the Year 6 students were treated to some outstanding music performances performed by some of our talented musicians.

Anna Jenkins opened proceedings with a well executed piano solo, before Ryan Kemp took over for a piece featuring him on both vocals and guitar. Anna and Ryan then joined forces for a duet before the Year 11 group took to the stage. This group, featuring Danica Mastin, Chloe Morrison, Matthew Robinson and Declan Hickey, showed their amazing musical ability by performing a piece which they wrote and arranged themselves, as well as two other highly polished pieces.

The musicians we have at this school are brilliant and should be proud of their talents and the professional manner in which they conduct themselves.

Mr Matt Fisher.



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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.

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