



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

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 1 and 2.

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.

20 November -

Year 7 Drug and Alcohol Program.

20-25 November -

Schools Spectacular Excursion.

22 November -

RRISK Day Year 11.

23 November -

North Coast Girls Cricket, Grafton.

3-7 December -

Desert Pea Media Project

6 December -

Presentation Night



### Maclean High School Surf Contest

The who's who of surfing talent from Maclean High School descended upon Pippi Beach last week for the annual school surfing competition. As usual there was fierce competition for the right to have your name inscribed on the perpetual trophy alongside surfing luminaries such as Laurie Towner, Jesse Williams and Jeremy Walters.

Jeremy Walters won the event in 1992 and following in his father's footsteps aspiring professional surfer Dakota Walters was back to defend his 2016 title, which was carried over to 2018 as the contest was unable to be run in 2017 due to shark activity in the region. After a gruelling day of heats in Open short board, long board, womens and bodyboarding events, finalists were decided.

Will Woldseth, Lachlan Culton, Max Hutchinson and Dakota Walters contested the open short board; Lilli Young, Carissa Miltiadou and Anantaya Black were the womens finalists; bodyboard finalists were Solomon Read, Dakota Walters, Chad Bradley, Gus Gilbert, Connor Goad and Tai Woodrow; with the long board finalist being Dakota Walters, Ned O'Neill and Will Woldseth.

Great sportsmanship and camaraderie were shown on the day with many outstanding performances and once the scores are calculated winners will be announced at a future whole school assembly.

I would like to acknowledge the support of Mr Whiteside and Mr Obst for their effort and enthusiasm; Matt Hutchinson from Angourie Boardriders for the use of their equipment; and Greg Bill and Heather Read for their judging skill.

Mr Mark Ramsey.

To view video of the day's events just click on the link below.

<https://youtu.be/sbhNZ4-g5h4>



## Iluka Bowls Club



### Funmaker Silent Disco

Saturday 10th November  
7pm till midnight!

3x DJ's with lighting affects  
smoke machine

Come dressed up, the theme is DISCO!!!

**Cost is \$5.00/ headset.**

ID traded for headset ( i.e. licence or phone)

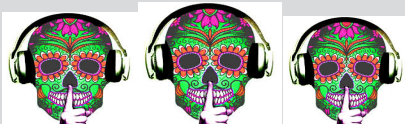
**Tickets for headsets now available at Club**

**Bonus 25 x free headsets from 8.30pm**

**(Junior Disco starts 7.00pm)**

**Come and have a great time**

**YOU HAVE TO TRY THIS! FUN FUN FUN!**



## U14's Boys Cricket

The U14 boys cricket team have had two good wins in Rounds 1 and 2 of the National Bank Shield. The boys beat Alstonville High School in Round 1 by 4 wickets. Thomas Gallagher starred with the bat scoring a match winning 76 not out while Harvey McEwen played a very mature innings holding up one end. Luke Lambert and Joshua Johnson were the pick of the bowlers.

The boys played Casino High School in Round 2 and had a comfortable 132 run victory. Again Thomas Gallagher dominated with the bat knocking up his first ever century and finishing on 115. Troy McFarlane did the damage with the ball taking 4 wickets in his 5 overs.

Mr Adam Azzard.



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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## Years 7 and 8 Q Aboriginal Tourist Site Excursion 2018

This self-guided tourist drive provided perfect opportunities for 8Q students to communicate their knowledge and family narratives on significant Yaegl and Bunjalung culture and sites to their 7Q classmates. This excursion followed on from the Year 7 Cultural Tours held earlier in the year.

Our excursion began at the giant fig tree where we read about the Durrangan and recalled Mrs Hamilton's Geography/History lesson for Year 7 during the River of Learning celebration. We connected what we saw to the picture book 'Dirrangun at Baryulgil' related by Lucy Daley from the Bunjalung Tribe - a picture book studied in English.

At the Maclean lookout we looked at the Pinnacles and Taineisha related her understanding and knowledge of this special place. We tracked the path of the Clarence River through the town and discussed its significance to early settlement.



Using the map at the lookout the students could pinpoint the geographical features of towns and villages and water sources they recognised. Tyron found examples of vegetation he knew and we observed and named the local birdlife. Students demonstrated their skills in digital photography capturing great shots like this one.



On the road to Ulugundahi Island Nicholas related his knowledge of the restrictions to Aboriginal life in recent history in Maclean including the dividing point - the zebra crossing in front of SPAR Supermarket. He reminded us of the lyrics to the film clip published last term by the 380 Crew by Desert Pea Media. At the viewing site for the island we spoke about the plentiful food sources available in the Clarence River and nearby bush. Ty and Nick passed on their tips for using which bait to catch particular fish and seafood.



We observed the changes to the Harwood Bridge and discussed the impact on the environment. Students found much evidence of a healthy riverbank, finding a bird egg and young crabs.

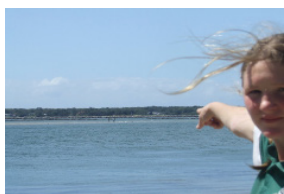
Low tide at Reedy Creek in Yamba gave us perfect opportunities to observe reasons why this area was the first Goorie camping area in Yamba outside the island. Students found evidence of flathead, oyster and beachworms and observed the movement of the tides over this lowland area.

At the Story House Museum in Yamba students read about this place as a second camping area for Goorie people in the 1940's and 1950's. A viewing at Pippi Beach was exciting as Taineisha spotted passing whales and Nicholas gathered Piggy Face for us to taste. We observed the coastline and named headlands, dunes and other elements of coastal geography. Students explained how their families caught and cooked local seafood like pippis and other foods like porcupine and turtle.

Students produced posters demonstrating their understanding of the geography and history of the Clarence Valley and labelled places and objects in Yaegl language. They used our new set of 'Yaygirr Dictionary and Grammar' texts purchased specifically to enhance the sharing of cultural knowledge in our classroom.



Lunch at the Yamba Coop enabled a first-hand taste of the variety of seafood available in the Valley. We read another story of the Giant Eel at Turners Wall and observed the geography of the area. Maddison could point out Iluka and evidence of the old rail line that carried rocks for the building of the wall.



Mrs Susan Bradley.



## SRC News

### Halloween Dress Up and Cupcake Stall

Just for a bit of spooky fun, the SRC decided to hold a Halloween Dress Up Day combined with the sale of cupcakes on Wednesday, 31st October.

Some of the students and staff joined in on the festivities, looking decidedly dastardly.

Many thanks to the Year 7 SRC representatives (Kieran Karstens, Jazmyn Adey, Olivia Hinde, Chloe Saunders and Connor Lothian) who manned the stall to sell the goodies. A total of \$285.00 was raised. These funds will be put towards the installation of additional seating and a chilled and filtered water tap. This will be greatly welcomed by all of the students as the weather warms up and the demand for a refreshing drink increases.

Mrs Danielle Hollis, SRC Coordinator.



### 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.

Nominations can be made to Mr Paul King at [prking@pgamember.org.au](mailto:prking@pgamember.org.au) or by phoning the club on (02) 6645 2183

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## Winners are Grinners

Maclean High School's cricketing girls were wreathed in smiles after their stupendous start to the cricket season.

On 23rd October, the Under 14s team, consisting of captain Stella Bryant, Maddie Hollis, Niamh Hopkins, Latifah Taylor, Annika Vallette, Kali Swift, April Young, Jasmine Anderson, Katie Eaton and Mekaylah Holcroft played a home game against old nemesis Alstonville High School.

Alstonville batted first and set Maclean a target of 102 to win. Best bowling figures were achieved by Annika with 3 for 6, April 2 for 3, Niamh 2 for 5, Stella 2 for 14 and Maddie 1 for 7. All girls fielded well and Jasmine and Annika did a mighty job behind the stumps. Maclean had little trouble reaching the winning score, sailing to victory in the 26th over with the loss of only 3 wickets and Maddie not out on 15 and Annika not out on 34. With this victory, Maclean Under 14s head into the next round with their opponent yet to be determined. Special thanks must go to Duncan Fischer and Blake Ryan for umpiring the game.



The following week saw more great cricket when our Open girls' team competed in a Twenty20 carnival played in Lismore on 31st October. Alyssa Luland captained the team consisting of Shannon Moran, Brianna Roberts, Meg Lynch, Kimberley Beilby, Jade Moffitt, Natisha Studdert, Zali Bourke, Angela Moore, Ruby Lyons, Stella Bryant, Maddie Hollis and Annika Vallette.

Maclean was victorious in their first game against Trinity College, skillfully and confidently chasing down their score of 62. Our wicket taking bowlers included Jade with 2 for 9, Kimberley 1 for 1, Annika 1 for 1, Brianna 1 for 7 and Maddie 1 for 10. Great catches were taken by Brianna and Alyssa and Natisha did a sterling job of the wicket keeping. Star batsman was Annika with 21 runs.

Maclean's second game against Xavier College proved to be a tighter affair. Xavier amassed a total of 62 with our best bowling figures coming from Zali with 2 for 4, Annika 2 for 6, Jade 1 for 8 and Brianna 1 for 7. Maddie and Alyssa took important catches and Annika kept wicket superbly. Maclean was precariously 9 wickets down when the winning total was reached with top scorer being Natisha with 17 runs.

With these 2 wins, Maclean High School was, most excitingly, declared the winner of the carnival and awarded the Lyn Larsen Shield.

Both days of cricket were most enjoyable with all girls representing themselves and their school with the utmost decorum. Many thanks to parents and relatives, who travelled and supported the teams.



Mrs Margaret Johnson.

## 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](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.

Busways have made changes to the morning and afternoon School Bus 46 route from next Monday, 12th November as detailed below:

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6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

SCHOOL BUS 46 - PM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, there will be changes to **Afternoon School Bus 46**, as detailed below.

**School Bus 46** will depart Maclean Public School (3:29pm) via Woodford St (L) Stanley St to St Joseph's Primary School (3:31pm), continues Stanley St (R) Grafton St (L) Cameron St (R) Woombah St to Maclean High School (3:35pm), returns Woombah St (L) Cameron St, River St, Yamba Rd (R) Pacific Hwy on ramp (northbound), Pacific Hwy (L) Jackybulbin Rd (R) into Bus Zone (4:02pm), returns Jackybulbin Rd (R) Pacific Hwy (L) Garretts Ln (East) (L) Old Pacific Hwy (R) Iluka Rd to opposite Woombah Woods Caravan Park (4:11pm), continues Iluka Rd (L) West St to Bus Shelter (4:16pm), returns West St (L) Iluka Rd to Adams St (4:21pm).

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1870**.

Yours sincerely

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(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