



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

27 October-11 November -
HSC Exams at the Seventh
Day Adventist Hall, Maclean.

9 November -
P&C Meeting at 6.30pm in
the Maclean High School
Library.

9-13 November -
NAIDOC Week

11 November -
Maclean High School Surf
Contest.

12 November -
Year 12 Formal at Yamba
Bowling Club.

18 November -
Year 6 Transition Day.



SRC Events for Term 4

The SRC are remaining busy with fundraising events and fun days this term. Recently we held a fundraiser for Loud Shirt Day in support of young people living with hearing impairment. Students dressed in their brightest clothing and donated gold coins for this worthy cause, raising \$220.00 on the day.

With Halloween on the 31st October, the SRC held a dress up day just for fun. In this difficult year we thought it was something that everyone could just enjoy. Live music was provided in the quad at lunch time where everyone enjoyed some socially distanced dancing and our band was set up with an exclusion zone to keep everyone safe. The Year 11 all-female band kicked off the concert followed by Year 7 students who rocked it pretty hard. The teachers finished off the set with some great vocals and awesome musicianship. Thank you to Mr Matt Fisher for making this possible and the staff who made it happen. There is a lot of time involved in setting up and packing up for these types of events and we appreciate the effort from all involved.

The next event we will be hosting is Coins for Santa Sacks and Band T-shirt Day on 20th November. Coins for Santa Sacks donations will be collected during PC and monies will help provide Christmas gifts for children of all ages who live on farms affected by the long drought, floods and fires of recent years.

Ms Essex, SRC Coordinator.



Procedures for Signing Out on Sport Afternoons

At times throughout the school week families may need to authorise a student to leave the school grounds or supervision of the school during school hours. In this instance it is a requirement under the New South Wales Department of Education's School Attendance Policy that the school provide a formal leave pass for the student to carry with them. This leave pass assists teachers, attendance officers, police officers and community members (such as bus drivers) to identify students who have permission to be out of school during school hours.

According to advice from the Department of Education for parents, justified reasons for student absences (whole day or partial day) may include:

- Being sick, or having an infectious disease.
- Having an unavoidable medical appointment (**please note:** The Principal/school is entitled to seek further information regarding appointments such as the name of the dentist or doctor to justify the absence).
- Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday.
- Exceptional or urgent family circumstances (eg attending a funeral).

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interests of the child. In these circumstances, for a whole day or partial absence your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. Further information is available through the link at the end of this note.

Students requiring to leave sports venues prior to the end of the day are required to obtain an official sign out pass prior to leaving school. **This is to be done prior to, but no later than 11.10am on a Wednesday morning** (unless there are rare and exceptional circumstances). This can be done via a signed note, phone call or email from home with a valid reason. Staff can then properly identify students permitted to leave early addressing any potential child protection issues.

There is also currently a review of school procedures in regard to students leaving sport premises at the conclusion of sport. This will align with Department of Education requirements. Further details will follow.

Further information regarding the School Attendance Policy can be found on the Department of Education's website here:

<https://policies.education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy?refid=285839>
or by contacting the school to discuss situations specific to your family.

HSC Work Studies Course

Two students from Maclean High School show off their new local business 'Dye Lyf'. As part of the HSC Work Studies course at Maclean High School students participated in the \$20 Boss Program. This program required students to begin a small business that was socially and ethically responsible with start up capital of \$20.00 each. Jorja and Shannon decided to come together to reinvigorate tie dye within the local community. The students used skills in business planning, costing and product design to create a product they were happy with. Utilising various marketing platforms Dye Lyf t-shirts were sold through market stalls during lunchtime and private sales. The Work Studies course continues to adapt its program to prepare students for future employment.

Mr Obst.



Canteen Menu

Maclean High School Canteen Menu



Canteen Hours

Monday – Friday
Breakfast 8am-8.55am
Recess 10.55am-11.15am
Lunch 12.55pm-1.40pm

Phone

66452443

Breakfast

Fruit Salad \$4
Yoghurt Muesli \$4
Fruit Muffins \$2.50
Banana Bread \$2.50
Bacon and Egg Rolls \$4
Cheese Toasty \$2.50

Snacks

Fruit Muffins \$2.50
Banana Bread \$2.50
Snack Box \$4
Red Rock Deli Chips \$1
Popcorn 70c
Piece Fruit \$1

Sandwiches and Wraps

Egg and lettuce \$4.00
Salad \$4.50
Meat and Salad \$5.00
(Chicken, Ham, Corned Beef)
Chicken Caesar Wrap \$5.00
Meat and Salad Wrap \$6.00
Meat and Salad Roll \$5.00
(White and multigrain options)

Specials

Monday Pasta Bolognese \$5
Tuesday Butter Chicken \$5
Wednesday Mini Pizza's \$1.50ea
Thursday Nacho's \$5.00
Friday (changing special
each week, please check sentral or
the canteen facebook page for up
coming specials)

Salads and Quiche

Vegie quiche \$4.00
Vegie Quiche and salad \$7.00
Ceasar salad bowl \$5.00
Chicken ceasar salad bowl \$6.00
Salad Bowl \$5.00
Meat and Salad Bowl \$6.00
Salad Bowl Special (changes each week,
Please check sentral or the facebook
canteen page)

Drinks

Water – Small \$1.00
-Large \$2.00
Plain Milk \$2.00
Small Flavoured Milk \$2.50
Large Flavoured Milk \$3.70
Small Juice \$2.00
Large Juice \$3.50
Up n Go \$2.50
Poppers \$1.50
Low Sugar Ice Tea \$3.50
Sparkling Chill \$3.50
Quench \$2.50

Hot Food

Plain Pie \$3.50
Cheese and Bacon Pie \$3.50
Small Sausage Roll 42.50
Large Sausage Roll \$3.50
Spinach and Cheese Roll \$3.50
Steamed Dim Sims \$4.00
Garlic Bread \$3.00
Grilled Chicken Burger \$4.50
Chicken Gravy Roll \$4.00

Ice-blocks

Juicy's 50c
Lemonade Icpole \$1.00
Smooze (frozen smoothie) \$1.00
Milo Cup \$3.00

Ordering is recommended for specials so you don't miss out.

Gluten free options available.

Student volunteers from year 10-12 are always welcome. Please see Penny at the canteen for more information to volunteer to serve either breakfast, recess or lunch. Canteen points can be earned to spend at the canteen.

Junior Agriculture

Junior Agriculture elective students were recently immersed in a true gate to plate learning experience. The students have now seen the benefits of raising livestock in a sustainable, humane and ethical way. Spoken to by an industry professional they were taken through the process of how a carcass is prepared for sale. Although not all of the students who have undertaken this elective will pursue a career pathway in agriculture there is hope that they will take the knowledge imparted to them to be more ethical and sustainable consumers.

Mr Kirkland.



Exciting News!

Our Fundraising Partner Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit our organisation, but also all our members.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those members who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, our organisation will receive 0.5%* of our members' spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

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Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our club.

You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below - or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



Year 7 2020 NSW Premiers' Debating Challenge

The future of debating at Maclean High School looks particularly bright! The Year 7 team, consisting of Emily, Logan Miltiadou, Ruby Martini and Paige Huxley recently made it into the first round of the knockout finals of the 2020 NSW Premiers' Debating Challenge. When the team heard who their opponents were for this round of debating there was some quiet trepidation. They would be facing the formidable talent of North Sydney Girls High School, a high performing selective school. However, our team well and truly rose to the challenge. After winning the toss, Maclean went on to present a convincing affirmative case on the topic that "the use of private motor vehicles should be banned in cities". The irony of a country high school arguing the affirmative against a large urban high school from the affirmative point of view was not lost on the adjudicator or opposite team. Maclean delivered a finely tuned victory with the team earning the praise of North Sydney's coach, who commented on our effective incorporation of stylistic elements such as hypothetical scenarios. In a fortnight's time we will face Young High School in the second round of the knockout finals. Well done to the team on a very impressive win.

Mr Black and Miss O'Neill.



Careers News

Online Seminars

A series of online informal interviews and Q&A sessions are being held throughout November - featuring leaders in Quantum, Space and Biomedical Engineering who are key to developing new technologies and new industries! All students and families are invited to attend:

- **Sydney Quantum Academy:** Quantum Engineering and solving the problem of “noise”, 11th November.
- **Satellites, Microsatellites and the future of Australia’s Space Industry:** 18th November.
- **Restorative Engineering and Nanoparticles** - Biomedical/Medical Engineering. 1st December.

[Register now](#)

Careers Lessons

This term in both Year 9 and Year 10 we are learning how to nail an interview. This could be a job interview, an interview for a holiday program or an interview for a scholarship. In addition, all students will be working on a digital portfolio to collate artefacts about themselves to assist in any application process they have in the future. *ASK your Maclean High School family member to tell you a little more about themselves, this is great practise for interviews.*

TAFE YES

Currently we have over 20 students in Year 9 and Year 10 undertaking the TAFE YES Program in Carpentry, Automotive and Animal Studies. A collaborative initiative with TAFE North the students involved self-nominated and are attending a TAFE campus once a week to further enhance their knowledge and skills in their chosen area.

Interior Design and Architecture Online Seminar

We have had an overwhelming response by a group of students from Year 7 to Year 12 to attend an upcoming seminar to encourage your people who identify as female to pursue a career in architecture, construction and interior design. If you know someone at Maclean High School who would be keen to attend get them to pop their name on the list outside the Careers Office before 9th November.

Switch On - Electrical Career Training Course

WHO: Year 10 and Year 11 students.
 COST: Free
 WHERE: Grafton TAFE Campus
 WHEN: 9.30am - 3.00pm (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
 Course Dates (all sessions must be attended).
 Week 1: 30th November, 1st and 2nd December.
 Week 2: 7th, 8th and 9th December.
 Week 3: 14th, 15th and 16th December.

Register here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=muagBYpBwUecJZOHJhv5kSITNXx-8ehFuDgAe-dT76IZUNE5LSTg1S0I5QTU3WjGSRFZDQ0xPU05CTC4u>



Literacy Tip for this week:

Some research has claimed that students should read a minimum of 90 minutes every day, and that they vary the types (or genres) of their reading material, as comprehension of texts can be genre-specific. Primary students should read 50% fiction and 50% non-fiction. Secondary students should read 30% fiction and 70% non-fiction. This does not include literacy-based activities - it is the actual volume of reading. This ensures that the ability to respond to text is developed fully, and students are able to understand the broad range of text types that they will encounter in their lives.

Mrs Linda Martin, Relieving Deputy Principal.

Helpline Numbers/Online Resources

Kids Helpline: 1800 551800 or www.kidshelp.com.au

Lifeline: 13 1114 or www.lifeline.org.au

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 Counsellor: Mr Andrew Allen.



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HP ProBook x360 435 G7 13.3" Ryzen 5 Touchscreen + Pen

8GB RAM / 256GB Storage

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+ ADP only \$181 = \$1444

High Level Devices



\$1681

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8GB RAM / 512GB Storage

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