



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

9 November -
HSC Exams start.

18 November -
Year 7 HPV and Year 7
Catchup Vaccination Day.

29 November-10 December -
Year 12 2022 Hospitality Work
Placement.



From left to right La Toia Anderson (Student Mentor Representative), Zion Edgar (Vice Captain), Madeline Hollis (Captain), Troy McFarlane (Captain), Neeve Fischer (Vice Captain) and Molly Dobbin (Vice Captain)

2022 Captains and Vice Captains

Following online video campaigns and elections, Maclean High School's 2022 Captains have been decided. The winners were announced on Wednesday, 3rd November and the new student leadership team were presented with blazers and badges by outgoing 2021 School Captains, Zali Bourke and Sean McFarlane.

Captains for 2022 are Madeline Hollis and Troy McFarlane and Vice Captains are Neeve Fischer, Molly Dobbin and Zion Edgar. A new position of Student Mentor has been introduced to support the student body further and that will be filled by La Toiah Anderson.

We know these students will do their school and families proud as leaders of our school and we look forward to a positive relationship with them throughout 2022.

Congratulations on your new roles and we wish you all the best for a terrific Year 12 ahead.

Ms Essex, SRC Coordinator.

Year 12 HSC Artwork Exhibition

We are proud to announce that Year 12 Visual Arts students from Maclean High School have been selected to display their HSC Artwork with two other high schools at the Clarence Community of Schools 2021 - 2022 Art Exhibition at Grafton Regional Art Gallery.

There will be an opening event, the Summer Sensations, to open the three exhibitions at the Regional Art Gallery in Fitzroy Street, Grafton on Saturday 11th December from 4 - 6pm. Bookings should be made through the Gallery.

The exhibition dates are Saturday 11th December 2021 until Sunday 6th February 2022.

Please come along. All are invited.

Ms Melissa Stanford

Search and Rescue Training

Recently three of our junior students undertook Search and Rescue training with Yamba Surf Lifesaving Club. Lilly, Millie and Logan were put through their paces undertaking Search and Rescue training. They refined rescue skills, undertook simulated rescues and sat in on demonstrations using UAV and other rescue equipment.



Maclean High School P&C Association Canteen Committee



This is a big call out to everyone in the Maclean and Yamba community.

Your Maclean High School P&C is again coming to the parents and family members of children enrolled at the school currently, and for 2022, asking for some help in the Canteen. We desperately need volunteers who are double vaxxed and can spare a few hours every week or two.

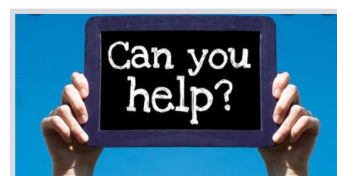
Our Canteen raises money for the school as well as feeds hungry kids great food.

Have you asked your kids about the food?

The Canteen is a friendly place to work and meet new people, get work experience and have a delicious free lunch!

Please, please, please consider getting involved! You don't need to be a parent of kids at the school to volunteer. All are welcome!

To find out more, please call Penny on 0403 283580 or 6645 2443.



LS1 Celebrating Halloween

The students of LS1 celebrated Halloween this year by making “Tombstone Cupcakes” and “Mummy Cocktail Sausages”. Everybody made a mask and dressed up to join in with the fun.

Ms Emma Webber.



Year 11 Photography

Year 11 Photography students used the studio to create some wonderful images last week for Halloween and the Mexican Festival Day of the Dead.

Students made props and designed costumes to create these fantastic images.

The CAPA Department had a decorative feel for the week.

Ms Melissa Stanford



2022 Regional Youth Taskforce

Apply for the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce and make a difference in your community.

The Regional NSW Youth Taskforce is a Ministerial advisory group that advises the Minister for Regional Youth on issues that affect young people living in regional NSW. The Taskforce provides young people from all corners of rural and regional NSW with a unique opportunity to meet with government and inform decision making that will have flow-on benefits for their peers, communities and hometowns.

The Taskforce is comprised of 18 diverse members, aged 12-24, with two members representing each of NSW's nine regions. The Taskforce will meet four times throughout the year either online or in person. Travel costs and accommodation will be covered for Regional Youth Taskforce members travelling across NSW for meetings.

If you want to make a difference to your community, we encourage you to apply. Being part of the 2022 Regional Youth Taskforce connects young people and will engage you on issues such as entering the workforce, mental health and public transport in the regions. The Taskforce will provide you with the ability to influence important decisions the Government makes on these topics and many more.

Applications are open now and close at midnight Sunday 21st November 2021 and young people aged 12-24 from regional areas are eligible to apply. The third Taskforce will be appointed from January 2022 until 31st December 2022.

To find out more or to apply, visit nsw.gov.au/RegionalYouthTaskforce



Congratulations to Ruby Chamberlain

Huge congratulations to this Year 11 superstar, Ruby Chamberlain.

Ruby was recently awarded the Griffith University Remarkable Reward for Exemplifying the Remarkable Attributes of Leadership, Balance, Passion and Uniqueness.

What an awesome start to Year 12 Ruby!





Year 11 Geography

Earlier this term as excursions were still unable to happen due to COVID 19 restrictions, Year 11 Geography students have had to get creative in practicing their fieldwork and mapping skills firsthand.

Using one of the most practical of vegetables, students have used a potato to map contour lines, determine the aspect of a slope and calculate the relief between two points. The students completed the tasks well, now having a better understanding of the geographical concepts.

Miss Emma Watts.



Indoor Rowing

Congratulations to all students who took on the challenge of rowing in the U19 2000m relay events in the AIRC.

This was the first year we have competed, and the school would like to extend our gratitude to Rowing Australia, who loaned Maclean High School the rowing ergometers, and Coles for paying the entry fees for students.

Our best result in the Championships was in the U19 Mixed Relay by the Year 11 team of Molly Dobbin, Maddie Hollis, Zayne Fischer and Royce McIntyre.





**Fridays
From 5:30, 6pm start!**

**All swimmers must now be
registered to swim**

All registered swimmers will receive a free club recording booklet!

Swimming club is a fun, family friendly environment
working on personal development & growth for individuals in
a supportive group environment on Friday evenings at the
Maclean Pool.

For more information please email
macmantarays@gmail.com
or call our super registrar Jess 0404 064 087

We ask that parents and supervisors follow covid safe practices by completing
pool check in and manta rays check in, and wear masks in amenities and keep
1.5m apart.

Information on membership & registration will be available on the night.
Dry Member \$26, Club Swimmer \$80, Full Comp Swimmer \$100
we hope to see you there!



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 Counsellors: Mr Andrew Allen and Ms Tay Cone.