



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

2 June -

River of Learning.

3 June -

Year 11 Biology Assessment,
Woody Head.

Year 10 Immunisations.

7 June -

North Coast Cross Country,
Lismore.

8 June -

Year 7 Parent Information
Night 5pm.

11 June -

Northern Rivers Zone
Athletics, Lismore.

14 June -

P&C Meeting in the School
Library at 6.30pm.

14-25 June -

Year 11 Hospitality Work
Placement.

16 June -

Year 6 Transition Workshop
Day.

17 June -

Year 11 Biology - Ausbiota
Excursion.

25 June -

Last day of school for Term 2.

28 June-9 July -

School Holidays.

12 July -

Staff Development Day.



CHS Tennis

With a comprehensive win against a depleted Casino High School boys team in Round 3 of the CHS Knockout Tournament and a forfeit to Maclean High School by Casino High School on the girl's side of the draw, our Maclean High School boys and girls tennis teams headed to Alstonville for the quarter final clashes with Alstonville High School.

The boys team of Nathan Hayman, Matthew Taylor, Ethan Fisher and Boston Heffernan were faced with a far more daunting prospect against a full strength Alstonville High School team on their home courts in the Stan Jones Trophy.

The highly seeded matches produced top level, quality tennis, with Nathan going down narrowly to his Alstonville opponent 6-4 and Matt winning 6-1 in a scintillating performance. Our newcomers Ethan and Boston fought throughout their matches with some good rallies and close games but unfortunately not enough for wins. This built the pressure for the doubles matches but eventually the depth and quality of our opponents was too much to withstand with the boys losing 5 sets to 3 overall.

On the girl's side of the draw our Maclean High School tennis team of Piper Ramsey, Samantha Hayman, Taineisha Byers and Makina Clarke played a very close, hard fought loss to Alstonville High School in the quarter final of the Florence Conway Cup. Coming up even after all singles and doubles matches were played, sudden death, super tiebreaker singles would decide the outcome and unfortunately the Alstonville girls prevailed. All the girls fought hard and it was great to be able to introduce newcomers Taineisha and Makina into the team.

Despite not coming out winners on the day our team can be very proud of their efforts and they were excellent ambassadors for our school. All matches were played in the best spirit of the game and all players came out of the clash with positives.

Mr Mark Ramsey.

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So far 20 out of 86 have registered with Sport and Recreation online and it is Week 5, a gentle reminder that this must be completed this term.

- Parents and caregivers are asked to **finalise all payments by 13th June, 2021.**
- Parents/Caregivers must complete the overnight excursion note (issued 29th April) and return it to the front office as soon as possible.
- **Parents/Caregivers must complete an online registration for Sport and Recreation. You will be required to supply medical details (up to date allergy and asthma plans) and all medications. Food allergies must be specified. Special diets are catered for but you cannot change this during the camp.**
- **You must also choose a snow activity; skiing or snowboarding. Whatever you choose is locked in once you register, so again choose wisely. NO CHANGES! Boarders and skiers will be in separate lessons. Lesson groups will be based on ability and students' rates of progression so do not plan on being with your mates or even students from Maclean High School in your lessons.**
- You will receive a confirmation email from Sport and Recreation. Please save this email for your records.
- **Sport and Recreation do not accept late registrations.**
- The link is available in Maclean High School Google Classroom - class code - utsglfh
- This is the link.

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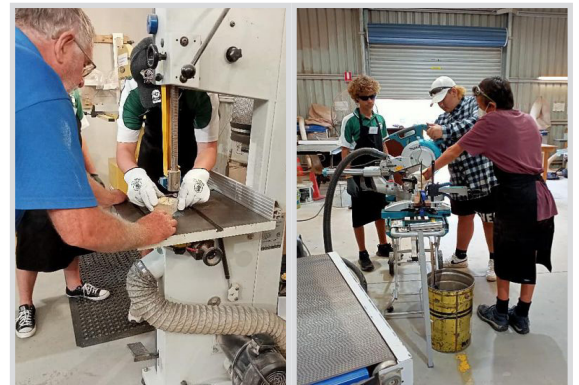


Mr John Ambrose/Miss Danielle Fisher.

Education to Life Skills - Warrior Program

We are happy to be partnered with Nungera Co-operative for the Education to Life Skills Program. This program is providing the opportunity for students in Year 10 to work closely with members from one of our local U3A Men's Sheds, along with students from Evans River K-12 Community School.

Our students have been designing and creating pieces in the workshop as well as building confidence in their skills in a small group setting. Funded by Our Healthy Clarence we would like to say a special thank you to Steven Kelly who has been getting the students there each week, Aneika Kapeen from Mudyala Aboriginal Corporation who originally came to us with the idea for the program and to the members of the Men's Shed for volunteering their time to act as such caring and supportive mentors.





TAFE YES Maritime Program

Maclean High School has partnered with TAFE NSW and TAFE NSW-Yamba to run the TAFE YES Maritime Program this term.

Each week a group of students head out to develop a deeper understanding about the Maritime Industry, a key industry in our local area. It is hoped that this program will encourage students to take up a TVET Marine Course as part of their HSC studies.

The students have participated in water rescue drills at Yamba Community Heated Pool, industry tours and skills based hands on workshops. In the coming weeks participants will also acquire their boat licence.

Keep an eye on our Sentral portal for more information about this program.



Youth In Design Workshops

Recently three HSC Visual Arts course students were invited to attend the inaugural Youth in Design Workshops held at SAE Institute Byron Bay in Byron Bay. Ella, Grace and Jess worked with Jess Hughes from Joseph Mark and SAE lecturers to create a design pitch through a hackathon and collaborative design.

Thank you to EPPP and the Regional Industry Education Partnership for providing this opportunity for our students.



Far North Coast Combined Schools Surfing Titles

Monday saw a formidable Maclean High School surfing team head to Lennox Head to compete in the Far North Coast Combined School Surfing Titles. Our team consisted of Lilli Young and Max Hutchinson in the Under 19 division and Millie Speirs, Yayden Campbell, Solomon Read, Harley Walters and Will Woldseth competing in the Under 16 division.

We were greeted by an early cross offshore wind and 2 to 3 foot of tricky but contestable shifting peaks, de-rigueur for Lennox Head beachies. These conditions make it a difficult prospect for the inexperienced surfer from a different location and plays into the hands of the local surfers who deal with these conditions on a day to day basis. That being said our surfers, some with experience and some without, took to the conditions with a desire to put in their best performance.

As expected, experience was a telling factor in the rhythm of our surfers' heats; our experienced competitors absolutely nailed their heats while our less experienced and free surfing superstars like Will and Sol could not find the sort of wave in the deteriorating conditions and dropping tide to put together two high scoring waves. Millie must be congratulated for her first effort back in the competitive arena. With the tide dropping and wind howling, she took to the water and after an arduous paddlethon just to get into the line-up, made it to the outside to get the biggest wave of the heat but could not capitalise with a second scoring wave and fell out of the draw.

The rest of our team, the more experienced competitive surfers all surfed explosively and blew up with high scoring waves in all their heats. Yayden narrowly falling out of the draw in his quarter final after methodically taking the waves apart and Max after a scintillating carve and completion on his highest scoring wave just could not find the right wave in his semi-final to push him into the final four.

What can I say about our two final surfers, both definately professional surfing aspirants, both with the ability to go all the way to that end. Lilli never missed a beat and her fitness, competitive spirit and ability to string together multiple turns on a wave easily accounted for her opponents to win the Under 19 girls division.

Harley was exceptional; his ability to read the ocean across all conditions, make subtle adjustments on a wave to make the most of every opportunity and then with flair add that something extra to blow the judges away, built on solid backhand hacks to explode with a forehand air reverse that put the final out of reach of any of his fellow competitors and with Medina like dominance win the Under 16 boys event convincingly.

A big thanks to all the parents who drove their kids to the event and supported them to this exceptional result.

Mr Mark Ramsey.





INVITATION TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/ CARERGIVERS

Information Evening and Tour of Maclean High School

Where: Maclean High School in the School Library

When: Tuesday 8th June, 2021

Time: Tours available from 5pm
Information Evening starts at 5:30pm
Light refreshments available

We look forward to meeting all parents/caregivers of
Year 6 students from the Clarence Valley.



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Year 10 Vaccinations

Year 10 vaccinations are occurring next week. If you have not received a vaccination pack and would like your child to receive the vaccination please ask your student to collect an envelope from the Attendance/ Wellbeing office. If you have the permission slip still at home and you would like your child to receive the vaccination please get them to hand it in to the Attendance/Wellbeing office before the 3rd June.

Thank you.



CHS Netball Knockout

Maclean High School defeated Rivers Secondary College in the CHS Knockout in a convincing win, 43-24.

Best on Court was Sarah from Year 9 with the Most Consistent Player going to Carissa in Year 11. The whole team truly embodies our school FRESH values with FAIRNESS and RESPECT shining through.

We would like to say thank you for the great support from family, friends and the Lower Clarence Netball Association. Also thank you to the LCNA President, Philippa Hayman, who opened the Netball facility to all players and Kacie Mitchell for her professionalism as our umpire. We await our next match up with either Alstonville High School or Casino High School.



Careers in Agriculture

Senior VET Primary Industries, Construction and Hospitality students attended Primex in Casino recently. They spent the morning exploring the many exhibitions of agricultural industries and paddock to plate displays. They also attended a future focused presentation from many leading industries in the local area. NSW Farmers (and NSW Young Farmers) discussed the variety of job availability to our budding farmers, and TAFE NSW reviewed TVET courses. MLA is a company that works in meat and livestock research, development and adoption and they have signed an agreement for zero carbon emissions by 2050 and SCU discussed their Bachelor of Science and Graduate Certificate and Diploma in Regenerative Agriculture.

Huge thank you to the EPPP and REIP crew for their support to get our students to this engaging event.



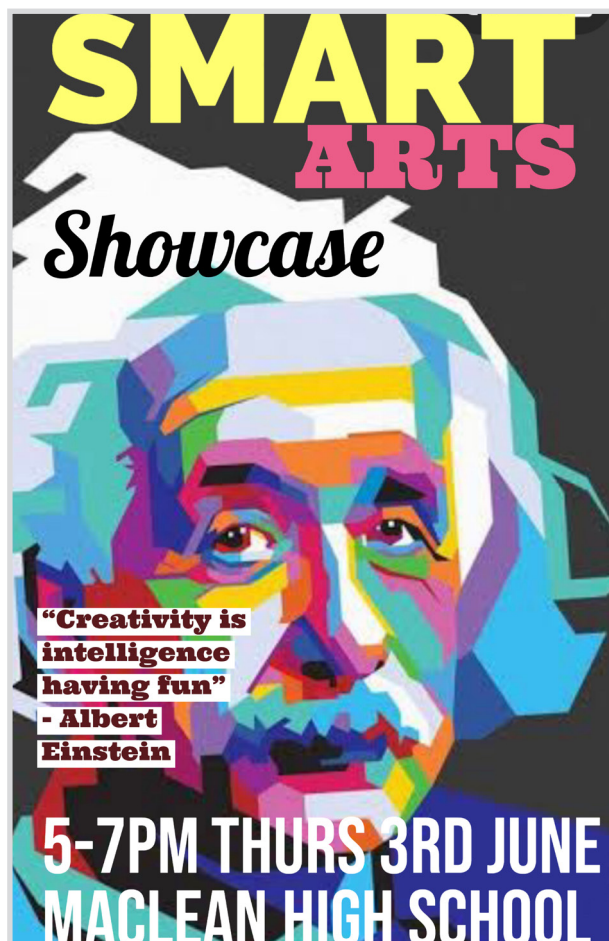
Lost Property

There are a number of jackets in lost property. If you have misplaced or lost any items of clothing please check the window ledge outside the Teacher's Aide Office or see Mrs Bebb.



“The Love of Books is the Root of all Happiness!”

Each month the students at Maclean High School have the opportunity to buy at reduced prices a wide range of books through “The Book Club”. Parents are invited to order online to purchase any of the books featured each month. Brochures for this month’s Book Club titles are available at the entry of the Library, or from Mrs Ohlmus. Please place orders online by 14th June.



River of Learning

This week we have had Allan McKenzie, Aboriginal artist on campus to work with students on choreography for their upcoming River of Learning performance. Currently in its twelfth year, our River of Learning celebration is a collaborative learning experience designed in close consultation with our local Yaegl Elders and involves the whole school body, both staff and students.



Careers News

HSC Subject Selection - Picking the right subjects for you and your future

In the lead up to HSC subject selection we will be running a few little sections in the newsletter to give you confidence in assisting your Year 10 students to transition into Year 11 and Year 12 with confidence. Later this term we will be running our subject selection evening for Year 10 students; this will complement the lessons we have been undertaking in Year 10 Careers this term. Here are a few tips when trying to help your Maclean High School Year 10 family member pick subjects:

Does the subject interest me?

You have to turn up every lesson so make sure you pick subjects you like, not subjects your friends like or because your favourite teacher is taking it.

What sort of assessments would I be doing?

Do you like essays? Would you be happy doing only tests? Is there a public speaking component? Do you have to do Work Placement? Assessments can determine how well you go in a subject. Talk to the teacher currently teaching it to find out more.

Will the subject help me when I transition from school?

Will this subject help land me an apprenticeship? Do I have to do this subject to get into the degree I want to do? Can this subject provide an insight into a potential career I would like to pursue? Use your subjects to get you to where you want to go.

If I want to go to uni will the subject count?

Not all subjects will count toward an ATAR and some have caveats. Make sure you know which subjects are which.

REMEMBER whichever subjects you choose, they will not determine your whole future. You might choose certain subjects in Year 10 to focus on in Year 11, but that won't necessarily determine what you do in Year 12. We do have trial periods and cut-off dates by which you can change subjects, so talk to your teachers, Year Adviser and Miss Fisher, our Careers Adviser, to find out what works best for you.

Miss Danielle Fisher, Careers Adviser.

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.