



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

22 Nov

Year 7 Vaccinations & catch ups

22 Nov

Heron Island Year 10 Excursion

1 Dec

Presentation Night

5 - 16 Dec

Work Placement Hospitality

7 - 9 Dec

Year 9 Camp

9 Dec

Gold Coast Yr 11 Excursion

13 - 15 Dec

End of Year Activities

16 Dec

School Based End of Year Activities

19 - 20 Dec

School Development Days

31 Jan

Seniors & Year 7 Return

1 Feb

Years 8, 9 & 10 Return



Remembrance Day

Last week we held our Remembrance Day Assembly overseen by Mrs Bramwell. Our new school leaders were joined by alumnus Charles Charlton to officiate the assembly. We could not be more proud of the way our student body conducted themselves. Aware, respectful and empathetic.



From the Principal's Desk

Works Update

Demolition work has been completed on the basketball courts and we look forward to seeing the beginning of the new courts as they take shape over the coming months. The new roof on the Mathematics and Library block is nearing completion and classes are expected to return in week 8. The roof works will then begin on C Block which incorporates classrooms E1-E5.

Showcasing MHS

I had the pleasure of seeing our Year 9/10 Drama students perform for their final showcase of 2022. It was lovely to see the creativity and passion of the students, supported by Mrs O'Neill. Thank you to our families for coming along and supporting the event.

Maclean High School leader Yasmin Elabbasi, has been announced as a member of the ladies squad for the future blues - A talent identification team for representing NSW in the Rugby League State of Origin Series. This is a huge achievement and we are so very proud of her. Congratulations, Yasmin.

Policy Changes

If your child has been placed on a suspension, you will be invited to the school to attend a school planning meeting. This meeting has replaced the return or resolution of suspension meeting.

What is a return to school planning meeting?

Your child will come back to school on or before the date the suspension ends. Your positive engagement with the school is very important in managing your child's behaviour and developing solutions together. Before your child returns we will contact you by phone to arrange a planning meeting with school staff who work closely with your child.

The meeting will be about how you can work together to support your child when they return to school. You can bring a support person with you to the meeting. A support person may be someone who can provide you and/or your child with practical and/or emotional support.

For behaviours of concern which need more strategies and supports, we will work with you and your child to develop a behaviour support plan to support them and reduce any risks. This plan will be shared with you and with other staff in the school who support your child.

An important part of this process for us at Maclean High School is the student voice. We want students to identify any obstacles or barriers they face and support them to come up with solutions and strategies that will best support their learning.

Parents and carers are welcome to request meetings outside of a school planning meeting. The following are some suggestions as to who might be appropriate, particularly if it is for an initial meeting.

The following message comes to us from NSW Parliament. Congratulations Mrs Webber, Nigalla Carriage, Joeden Carriage, Correy Boon, Eric Parkes and Jamal Hippi.

Community Recognition Statements

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr CHRISTOPHER GULAPTIS (Clarence)—It's always great to share good news stories and this one is no exception. A very proud special education teacher from Maclean High School reached out to me to let me know that four of her male students Nigalla Carriage, Joeden Carriage, Correy Boon and Eric Parkes recently entered into a statewide inclusive ten pin bowling competition run by the NSW School Sports Unit for students with disability. The team of four performed exceptionally well at the event in September and placed third out of all the high schools on the North Coast from Coffs Harbour to Tweed Heads. They went on to compete at the state titles held in Sydney recently, with Jamal Hippi stepping in to replace one of the boys unable to attend. They competed against 30 other secondary schools and came 10th in the state which is a remarkable achievement. Their teacher, Emma Webber said the boys, all aged between 14-16 years, were thrilled to be travelling to the state's capital to take part in such an exciting competition and she couldn't be prouder. I join with the community in congratulating the boys on their achievement and wish them well into the future.

We value the input and communication of families. So that we can best direct your enquiries the following are some suggestions as to who the most appropriate member of staff might be to support you so that your enquiry can be dealt with in a timely manner.

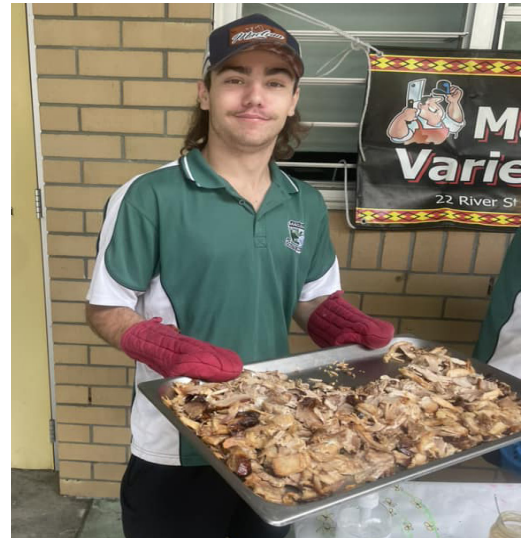
Concern	Appropriate staff member
Class or subject issues	Classroom teacher or faculty head teacher
Social conflict or issues relating to multiple classes	Year advisor
Attendance, learning or wellbeing concerns such as bullying	HT Wellbeing, Mrs Kane
Careers or school to work pathway advice or support	Careers advisor Ms Fisher or Student Mentor Mrs Bowie
Serious incidents, ongoing bullying or harassment or queries relating to formal cautions or suspensions	Deputy Principal
New enrolments, serious incidents	Principal
Matters relating to students with disabilities, students in out of home care or students with significant learning difficulties	Head Teacher Special Education, Donna Watts

- Mrs Carla Taylor

Relieving Principal

Gate to Plate

Our annual Pork Day was a tremendous success. Year 10 Agriculture elective along with Mr Kirkland & Mrs Burgess were at school since the wee hours prepping. The breakfast bacon and egg rolls were made as fast as they could be bought and were running out the door. A huge shout out to Maclean Variety Meats & Maclean Hot Bread & Cake Kitchen for your support.



Primary Connections



During Weeks 3 and 5 our Year 11 Sports Coaching students went to Maclean Public School to coach the very lovely 2C. Our VET Sports Coaching students nailed the assignment of leading a range of fundamental skill activities. This connection with one of our many local primary schools provides an integral opportunity for our seniors to practice their developing leadership skills. The MPS students were outstanding in their performance and behaviour and we know our seniors can't wait to get into more primary schools. Huge thanks to Mrs Adams for organising this valuable opportunity and providing ongoing support and feedback to our future sports coaches.

Halloween

On Monday, 31st of October, the SRC held Halloween which was a fun and exciting day for everyone around the school. The SRC representatives arrived at school early that morning to set up decorations around the senior area ready for students when they arrived at school. In period 1, the SRC went around to classes to collect donations. The donations from Halloween this year went towards our coins for Santa Sacks donations which go towards supporting rural kids in areas which have been flood affected. We collected \$60.00 to go towards this cause.

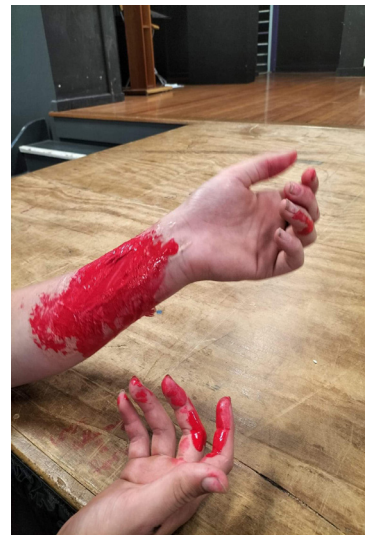
During lunchtime, the SRC ran a Halloween themed costume competition through the senior area for students to show off their costumes and win prizes. Lolly bags were also sold and these were a hit with the students around the school. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day and that you continue to support our next events.

- Sarah Johnson (Year 9 SRC).



Special Effects Sensation

Year 7 Drama have been perfecting their SFX skills under the expert guidance of Mrs O'Neill. From here they'll be working collaboratively to make their own horror movie scene!



Open Boys Cricket



The Maclean Open Boys Cricket side have made a solid start to their Alan Davidson Shield campaign.

After a bye in round 1, we travelled to Kyogle in round 2 where the boys put on a dominant display with the bat, making a massive 275 off their 30 overs. Luke Lambert (103 n.o.) and Zachary Quick (81) did most of the damage. Some tight fielding and tidy bowling from Harvey McEwen (4-12 off 6 overs) ensured Kyogle remained no threat as they were bowled out for 97.

In round 3 Maclean hosted Ballina Coast and the result was much the same. After losing the toss the boys were sent into bat where they once again piled on the runs. Maison Simmons (63), Riley Anderson (34), Harvey McEwen (33) and James Lobb (29) scored the bulk of the 215 runs total. An enthusiastic effort in the field by the Maclean boys saw Ballina fall well short of their target finishing all out for 110. Zachary Quick (3-18 off 5 overs), Marlo Mayo (2-15 off 3 overs) and Harvey McEwen (2-2 off 3 overs) did the damage with the ball.

The boys now advance to the North Coast quarter final where they will meet Bellingen.

- Mr Adam Izzard

Barista Magic

We're back out at TAFE NSW - Yamba with a group of super enthusiastic kids undertaking a Barista workshop. Partially funded by the Educational Pathways Program (EPP), which operates at our school to ensure students leave school well prepared for employment. Students learnt the finer art of coffee making along with skills in food hygiene and food safety.



Senior Chocolate Fundraiser



Year 7 student Isabelle Causley won the Year 12/11 Chocolate fundraiser.

15 Year CHS Netball Team

Recently, our 15 Year CHS netball team competed at State down in Wollongong. They did an amazing job, coming 9th out of a draw of 16 teams. Our captain, Sarah O'Hearn led the girls with such confidence, where on the second day, the team had 5 consecutive wins which is unreal. Jazz Page and Olana Plunkett were super fit, playing an epic 15 games over 2 days in superstar style. Poppy Ford, Leilani Read, Tana Lowe, Lily Mainey and Zoe Snape were our mid court specialists and were interchangeable throughout the carnival, displaying great skill and flexibility in positions. Evie Walters was a little superstar with her shooting, bombing goals that drew crazy applause. All girls managed the competition with such composure and maturity, making it such an enjoyable netball carnival. A special thanks must go to the parents who transported, hosted, coached, managed, photographed and supported the girls. Thank you, Kevin Lowe, Anna Snape, Kirsty Mainey, Heather Read and Kari Walters. A very, special thanks to Lindsay McLennan who coached our 15 Year team and made the effort to mentor the girls. Also, to the Raymond Laurie Sports Centre, Steve Smith, and his support for local athletes and home grown teams, was amazing- thanks Steve. What a great year in netball, can't wait for 2023.

- Mrs Krystle Jurd



Maclean High School



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Buying directly from HP ensures your child has the right device and support to work in the school environment. Importantly, it guarantees the latest learning devices at affordable pricing. All devices have been selected to meet the schools minimum device requirements.

How Do I Purchase?

The easiest way is to purchase online at www.hp.com.au/byod and use your school code. You can also purchase via the HP Call Centre 1300 725 017 (Mon - Fri 9am - 8pm AEST)

Payment Options?

- Pay with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, PayPal, G Pay, Apple Pay
- Latitude Pay Finance Interest Free for 24 or 36 months contact for more information

What is Accidental Damage Protection (ADP)?

ADP covers the device against accidental drops, spills or damage. Windows devices 3 major claims over 3 years. E.g if a student were to drop their device and crack a screen we will come to site to repair at \$0 excess including parts and labour. This is for Windows devices only. All Chromebooks have a \$60.50 inc GST Excess fee per claim (up to 9 claims over 3 Years).

IMPORTANT UPDATE REGARDING THE SALE OF ADD-ON INSURANCES !!!

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission has introduced new regulations regarding the sale of add-on insurance products. These regulations now require a 4 day 'pause' between the purchase of a device and any add-on insurance associated with that device. We are still more than happy to assist you to purchase once that time has lapsed.

BE SURE TO CLICK YOUR INTEREST and we will contact you.



For any assistance please call
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DREAM HOOPS 1000

WWW.BNSW.COM.AU/DREAM-HOOPS-1000/

The Dream Hoops 1000 program has been set up to provide financial assistance grants to young people who would like to play basketball for the first time but are unable due to financial restraints.

This grant provides a successful applicant with a \$100 voucher that can be used towards registration fees, game fees or uniform costs.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must meet all the following criteria;
- Has not previously been a registered member of Basketball NSW
- Be 18 years of age or under
- Resided in one of the nominated postcodes (see QR code link to website)
- Endorsed by a BNSW Development Officer or Association President



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FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIP SERVICES TERM 4, 2022 EVENTS

GRAFTON

Livable - 11 Kemp St.

FAMILY TRIVIA

6 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12 PM

Get your family together in the school holidays and test their trivia skills...with a twist.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR DAUGHTER

7 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Bring your daughter along to enjoy a morning of pampering, creating and learning about 5 love languages to help strengthening your relationship.

AFTER THE STORM

6 CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS

11 OCTOBER - 15 NOVEMBER | 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Livable and Clarence Valley Women's Refuge have partnered together to support parents and caregivers who have experienced domestic and family violence.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

8 WEDNESDAYS | 10 AM - 12 PM

12, 19, 26 OCT; 2, 16, 23, 30 NOV; 7 DEC

Learn to read, understand and support your child's emotional needs and enhance their self esteem.

BLENDED FAMILIES

13 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Understand about being a step parent in a blended family and how to manage challenges.

MANAGING ANGER

20 OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Using practical skills and knowledge find easy ways to manage anger and create a calmer home.

MANAGING BIG BEHAVIOURS

3 NOVEMBER | 12 PM - 2:30 PM

Understand behaviours in your child by tuning into their emotions to help them express themselves.

TUNING IN TO TEENS

6 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

3 NOVEMBER - 8 DECEMBER | 5 - 7 PM

Learn how to communicate effectively with your teen, prevent behaviour problems, manage difficult emotions and teach them to navigate friendships.

Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Dept. of Social Services.

TODDLER TIME

17 NOVEMBER | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Everything you need to know about raising toddlers.

THOUGHTFUL PARENTING ONLINE

2 CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS

18 & 25 NOVEMBER | 10 AM - 12:30 PM

Thoughtful Parenting is made up of nine chapters. Each chapter explores a specific theme that is relevant to parenting - the issues, the joys and the challenges.

DADS & KIDS

23 NOVEMBER | 3 - 5:30 PM

In this workshop we celebrate fathers and discuss the important role a father has with their children.

NO SCAREDY CATS

3 CONSECUTIVE TUESDAYS

29 NOVEMBER - 13 DECEMBER | 10 AM - 12 PM

A child development course that aims to support you and your child through the ups and downs of life.

PARENTING APART

2 CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS

24 NOVEMBER & 1 DECEMBER | 12 - 2 PM

Explore what it means to parent after separation and how you can support your child.

MACLEAN

TAFE - Woombah St.

MINDFUL PARENTING

22 NOVEMBER | 10 AM - 12 PM

Create a calmer home through reflective parenting.

BOREDOM BUSTERS

22 NOVEMBER | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

Manage your child's emotions through the holiday months with great tips to bust the boredom.

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**BOOKINGS
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1800 289 927

LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS

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 Mrs Tay Cone.