



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

10-20 May -  
NAPLAN Year 7 and Year 9.

16-27 May -  
Year 11 Work Placement  
Hospitality.

16-20 May -  
Year 12 Work Placement  
Sport Coaching.

18-20 May -  
Sea World Hospitality  
Excursion.

25 May -  
School Athletics Carnival.  
Netball Carnival, Grafton.

27 May-3 June -  
Reconciliation Week.

27 May -  
Year 8 Debating (Periods 4-6).

31 May -  
River of Learning Art Show  
Opening, Yamba.

1 June -  
River of Learning Celebration  
Day.

2 June -  
Close the Gap Community  
Celebration, Maclean  
Showground.



### Grafton Cattle Show

20 students travelled to Grafton to participate in the Annual Grafton Cattle Show. It was a very wet day for competitors, spectators, and the cattle. The Maclean High School Show Team competed in Junior Parading and also showed four stud heifers in their class and a steer in the Prime Steer Section. In Junior Parading, Georgie Lee was crowned overall Parading Champion. We received a 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th in the final of the parading, with ex student Jackson Moss, and students Grace Carr, Nathan Bell, Laura Goldie and Brodie Lee Baker featuring in the parading final.

In the cattle section our Maclean High School Stud Braford Heifer Mystique placed first in class, and her counterpart Stud Heifer Maria May placed 4th in hers. The students also broke in and prepared two heifers for local stud Great Marlow Speckle Park. They showed these very well in the BOS Taurus classes placing 4th and 5th respectively. Our Angus Steer CP Shadow donated by Clarence Peak and the Lee family placed 4th in a very strong field of Prime Steers.

The students have been working extremely hard to get to their first show in some time with many early morning sessions to prepare these animals for show. With recent flood severely affecting the Cattle Show Program it was a real achievement for the team to take a five strong team to the Grafton event. A huge thank you to Matt Black from M and M Cattle Fittings who took students under his wing for event teaching and passed on many useful skills; Great Marlow Speckle Park Stud and also parents and sponsors who have enable the team to be so successful in recent times. There are too many to mention.

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## Grafton Cattle Show

The team is now preparing to take a seven cattle team to Casino Beef Week in just under 3 weeks. Students will participate in Cattle Parading, Junior Beef Judging, DPI Cattle Industry Days, Casino Meat Work and Carcass Tour and Stud Show over a 4 day period.

Well done team.

Mr Chris Kirkland.



## Invitation to attend River of Learning

You are warmly invited to attend the celebration activities of our 'River of Learning Program' Celebration Day at Maclean High School. The Celebration is a showcase of the work completed by our Year 7 students following on from the Cultural Tours conducted by the Elders at Brooms Head during Term 1.

**Art Show:** Tuesday, 31st May.  
'Old Kirk' Storyhouse Museum, Yamba.  
4.30pm until 6.30pm.

**Celebration Day:** Wednesday, 1st June.  
11am - Celebration in the Gymnasium at Maclean High School. Sausage sizzle at 12.45pm.

To assist with catering would you please RSVP via email to [maclean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:maclean-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au) or by phoning the school on 6645 2244,

We look forward to your attendance and joining our school community as we celebrate and acknowledge Yaegl culture through our River of Learning Program in Reconciliation Week.



## Showing Up - Maclean Show Day

We saw so many familiar faces at the annual Maclean Show Society, Show Day recently. It was so awesome to see Maclean High School students and staff volunteering to ensure this event could run after a fairly challenging lead up.

Congratulations to:

Grace (Year 10) for being awarded Junior Maclean Show Young Woman of the Year.

Alyssa (Year 12) for being awarded Runner Up in the senior category of the Maclean Show Young Woman of the Year.

Maddi (Year 12) for being awarded Second Runner Up in the senior category of the Maclean Show Young Woman of the Year.

Nash (Year 9) who was serving up some exemplary customer service skills.

Mrs Bebb for her ongoing commitment as a Maclean Show Society Director.



## Chickens from the Ag Farm getting ready to represent Maclean High School at the Maclean Show



Dear parents, guardians and carers

**Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.


The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0) (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards



Mr Greg Court  
Principal



## CHS Opens Netball

Our team played a great game and lifted in parts of the match when needed.

Special mention to Captain Carissa (Year 12) who led the team to a solid win. Also, to Evie in Year 8 who played a superb game against a tough defence. Final Score was 37-29.

Thank you to the Lower Clarence Netball Association for access to fantastic facilities and to Kacie Mitchell for her much appreciated umpiring skills.

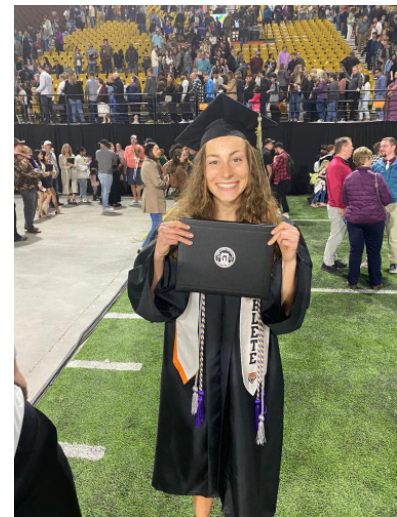
Special mention to our Year 10 Adviser, Mrs Jurd, for coaching the team and offering her ongoing support and enthusiasm for our growing Netball Program.



## Excellence for our Ex Students

### Beth Hickey - University of Idaho

Congratulations to Beth Hickey who has been studying at university in the USA since completing her HSC at Maclean High School. Beth recently graduated from her Bachelor of Science in Dietetics while on an athletics scholarship at the University of Idaho. Not completely done with study, Beth is now completing a postgraduate course to become recognised and registered as a professional in her field.



### Shannon Moran - Maclean Show Young Woman of the Year

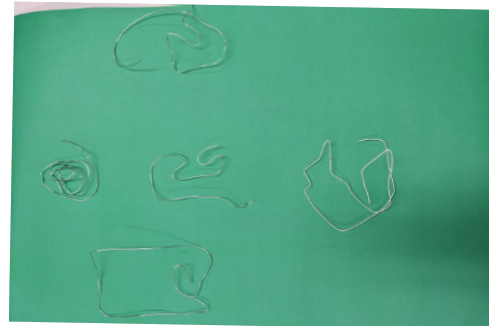
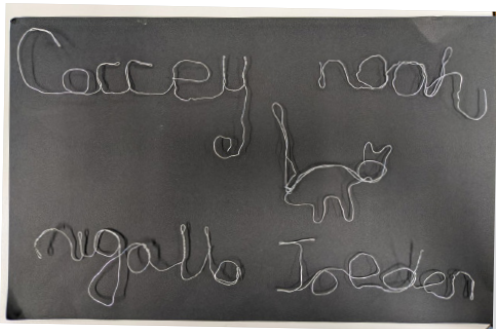
It was great to see Alumnus, Shannon Moran being awarded winner in the senior category of the Maclean Show Young Woman of the Year. Your dedication to the Agricultural Industry in our area has always been strong and it is so awesome to see you acknowledged for your knowledge and interests.



## LS1 - Wire Sculptures

LS1 students have begun a unit on lines this term. This week we looked at continuous lines and how wire can be used to make sculptures. The students made different parts of a face out of wire then put them together to make a whole face. They also used the wire to make their names which was a lot of fun. Wonderful work everyone, as always!

Mrs Emma Webber.



## LS1 Learning How to Cook Curries

The students in LS1 have also been learning how to cook a variety of curries this term. This week they enjoyed a mild Chicken Korma.

Noah used his special cutting board kindly supplied by his mum, Sophie, so he was able to expertly cut the chicken for us. Joeden and Nigalla helped to cut the chicken and vegetables, whilst Nigalla was in charge of making the perfect rice.

A great team effort from everybody, with all students asking for seconds!

Mrs Emma Webber.





## A Message from Maclean High School's Student Support Officer

To the Maclean High School community,

Ginagay guuyu, adyi yaygirr wadyarr. Nyungay darhuyay. I acknowledge the traditional owners of this land and pay my respects to Elders past and present and future. If we haven't met yet, my name is Lauren Exton and I am the Student Support Officer (SSO) at Maclean High School.

My room is in our beautiful wellbeing-focused library where students and parents are welcome to see me at anytime.

I'm here Monday to Friday and my role is to help students feel safe, supported, connected, capable and motivated so they can connect, succeed and thrive.

Through individual meetings, group activities, school events, it's part of my job to listen to the perspectives of students, caregivers, school staff, elders and local community while working to help our young people to achieve their goals.

I'm currently helping many Maclean High School students manage stress, build confidence, create leadership opportunities, learn new skills, find ways to meet new people, solve social problems, and take on new challenges.

If I come across situations where I can't help personally, I will connect you and/or your young person with the right person or program inside or outside of the school.

I look forward to continuing to learn from you and with you as we work together to help students achieve and believe in their best.

Remember, drop in and say hi anytime!

Lauren Exton.

## Directing Debut

Congratulations to Mrs Belinda Cameron, our Teacher Librarian and HSC Visual Arts teacher. In between empowering our students and marking for several universities, Belinda has now also been named a Director for the Australian School Library Association. ASLA is the national authority, the peak forum in the field of teacher librarianship and school library resource services.

*Image via Australian School Library Association*





## Careers News

### University of New England, Open Day

Friday Week 2: 25 of our Year 11 and Year 12 students got up for a 4.45am departure for the University of New England, Open Day at Armidale! Students toured accommodation facilities, met with academic staff, visited the UNE Medical School and talked about all the other additional services UNE has for their students as well as Early Entry. Our Maclean High School seniors were stoked to run into past school leaders Taylor Johnson (B. Medicine) and Paris Brailsford (B. Economics) who could provide some awesome advice about their lived experience at UNE.



### Navy Technicians Award

Congratulations to Kieran from Year 11 who recently won the Navy Emerging Technicians Award. Kieran submitted a piece of writing and was selected as the nation wide winner. Kieran won a Nintendo Switch and a \$600 JB Hi-Fi voucher for his effort!

### University Info Sessions

We have been running workshops for Year 12 students to cover the basics about apply for uni. Covering everything from terminology to scholarships, alternate entry and Educational Access Schemes these workshops provide students with a platform to start asking more questions and begin their applications for tertiary study.

### Music Theatre Taster

*Saturday, 18th June. 9.30am - 1.00pm. For students 15-25 years of age.*

Join Dr Narelle Yeo, Senior Lecturer in Voice and Stagecraft and Program Leader of the Music Theatre stream of the Bachelor of Music (Performance) at the Conservatorium as she introduces you to the skills needed to be a great musical theatre performer. During the session we will give you insights into the art of musical theatre including stagecraft and presence, vocal technique, characterisation, ensemble work and more. You will have the chance to dance, act and sing in this hands on workshop giving you not just a glimpse but a taste of the fascinating, exciting, sometimes glamorous, but always hard working world of music theatre.

The workshop presenters are drawn from the Music Theatre Industry as well as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. This Taster will be run at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. There will be some music to learn before the workshop you are also encouraged to bring sheet music for 16 bars of your favourite musical theatre solo. Bring comfortable dance gear to the workshop.

Cost: \$150. Register here: <https://openacademy.sydney.edu.au/course/WFMTT>

### Apply now for an early offer at Charles Sturt

At Charles Sturt we want you to have the best possible start to your next chapter. With the Charles Sturt Advantage you can get a guaranteed spot in your course before you sit your final exams. Round 2 closes 24th June. <https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>



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# KIDS AND THEIR SCREENS

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 11  
10 AM - 12:30 PM****AT LIVABLE:  
11 KEMP ST.  
GRAFTON NSW**Livable events are FREE to  
attend and childcare is available.Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded  
by the Department of Social Services.

## How much is too much screen time for children?

This workshop is designed to build  
your confidence when communicating  
with children and setting healthy  
boundaries around technology. We will  
discuss preteen and teen development,  
cyberbullying and social media.

Refreshments provided.

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1800 289 927  
LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS**

## Clarence Coast Magpies JRL

### Registrations are open!

Minis boys and girls 5 - 9

Mods boys and girls 10 - 12

International boys 13 - 16

International girls tackle 13 - 16

Girls league tag 13 - 16

Registration website:  
**playnrl.com**For further information  
please call  
0439 844 411  
or email  
[clarencocoastmagpiesjrl@gmail.com](mailto:clarencocoastmagpiesjrl@gmail.com)

## Helpline Numbers/Online Resources

**Kids Helpline:** 1800 551800 or [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au)**Lifeline:** 13 1114 or [www.lifeline.org.au](http://www.lifeline.org.au)**Headspace:** 1800 650890 or [www.eheadspace.org.au](http://www.eheadspace.org.au)**Beyond Blue:** 1300 224636 or [www.beyondblue.org.au](http://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.