



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

4 - 15 July -  
School Holidays

18 July -  
Staff Development Day

19 July -  
Students return

20 July -  
NC CHS Netball Final

28 July -  
Year 10 Vaccinations &  
Year 7 catch ups

1 - 5 Aug -  
Year 11 Work Placement  
- Construction

1 - 5 Aug -  
Year 11 Work Placement  
- Primary Industries

5 Aug -  
NC Athletics-Kingscliff

1 - 12 Aug -  
Year 12 Trial Exams

8 - 12 Aug -  
Year 11 Work Placement  
- Sports Coaching

9 Aug -  
Pisa School Assessment



### State-Wide Boccia Competition

This week we took five very special students to Evans Head to represent Maclean High School at the State-Wide Boccia competition. The team have been in training all term and their hard work certainly paid off. They won all four games which took them into the final against Grafton High School. The competition was tough and the game ended in a tie breaker round which they narrowly lost to the other side. There was wonderful sportsmanship displayed throughout the day and Eric Parkes showed excellent leadership skills through captaining the team for the day. A special thankyou goes out to Lewis O'Neill, Gus Gilbert and Morwenna Hogan for helping to adjudicate on the day.



## From the Principal's Desk

### NAIDOC Week

'Get up. Stand up. Show up' NAIDOC 2022 invites the nation to continue striving for systematic change and relationships based on equality and justice between Indigenous and non-indigenous peoples. To celebrate NAIDOC Week at MHS Year 7 students participated in a series of rotations exploring traditional artifacts, a weaving workshop, technology and a very competitive Kahoot. MHS students and staff were also invited to take part in a tasting of bush foods, traditional meals and damper during lunch on Tuesday. This was a wonderful experience of sharing a meal and being able to connect with each other whilst celebrating our communities strong Aboriginal heritage. Thank you to our dedicated Aboriginal Education Team for their hard work behind the scenes in putting this together. We encourage our MHS community to get involved in NAIDOC Week events which will run from 3-10 July and come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across the country and in our local community.

### Staff Changes

We would like to congratulate two of our dedicated staff members who have received permanent appointments through a strong merit selection process. Mrs Nicole Smith is now the substantive Head Teacher of PDHPE (Personal Development, Health & Physical Education) and Mrs Michelle Ellis is the substantive Head Teacher of TAS (Technical & Applied Studies).

### End of term

We would like to thank our community for their support throughout the term and our students for their continued dedication to their studies and extra-curricular activities. We hope the school holidays are an opportunity to recharge so that we are ready for term 3. Enjoy a safe and happy winter break.

- Mrs Carla Taylor

## NAIDOC Photos



## HISTORY STUDY DAY

In week 8 Year 12 Modern History students were given the opportunity to attend a HSC History Study day at Coffs Harbour Senior campus. The Maclean High students were joined by history students from all over the region and attended several lectures on various topics they have studied as part of the HSC modern history course. It was a great day of consolidating knowledge and revising in preparation for up-and-coming exams.

- Mrs Strange



## CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH NETWORK

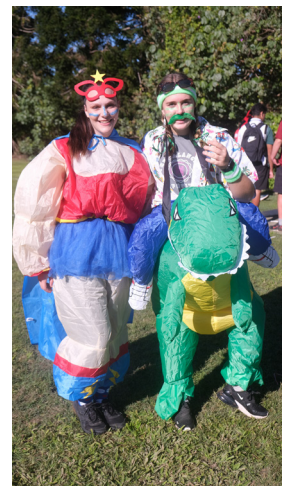
Thank you to the 13 students who travelled to Grafton with me today to have their voices heard at the Clarence Valley Youth Network! It was a joy to spend time with you and hear your thoughts and opinions shared with Youth Agencies from around the Valley! Bonus that we got to see Giane!

Thank you to Ms Essex and Deb Breckenridge for helping me organise my first MHS excursion and for coming along - I am so grateful for your support! Jacelyn, Judy, Andrew & Carla - thank you as well!

- Ms Exton



## Athletics Carnival Photos



## Year 8 Technology

Year 8 Technology Mandatory has been busy over Term 2 creating different projects. Students have been engaging in the design process to be creative and ingenuity. TAS has introduced a few new projects this term, being Tiny Houses and a plastic key ring. These projects have been very successful with the students, with the students creating some excellent designs. Well done Year 8! The following students are showing off their creations. Flynn has designed and made an excellent timber truck, Jessica and Stella are showing off their Tiny House, Bryson has also made an iconic house, and then Jack, Jackson, Steven, Liam and Harper are showing off their new colourful plastic key tags.

- Mrs Ellis



## Photos from Year 7 Camp



## HSC Business Studies

Huge thank you to Botero Cafe Maclean for hosting our HSC Business Studies class for a real life local business case study! Students were stoked to sit in on workshops and lectures with Jill and Scott, to develop a better understanding about all facets of the business.



## Screen Futures

MHS students were invited to attend the second annual ScreenFutures event at Lennox Head Cultural Centre. Students undertook workshops with dirtgirlworld creator Cate McQuillan, Screenworks, Southern Cross University, TAFE NSW Wollongbar, TAFE NSW - Lismore, SAE Institute Byron Bay and Screenwave International Film Festival. Established by Regional Industry Education Partnerships if your MHS student is interested in a film and screen pathway get them to duck in and see our Careers Adviser based in the library.



## Preliminary HSC Biology



Recently our Year 11 Biology students had the opportunity to attend Coffs Harbour Botanic Garden where they interpreted fossils with the help of experts from Australian Museum. They also learned about adaptations of Australia flora and mangroves and interacted with live animals from Taronga Zoo Sydney.



## Education Hardship Fund (Flood Fund) Money

If money is to be spent at canteen:

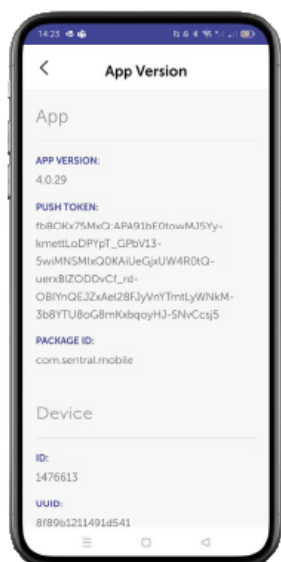
1. Parent/carer to email the school to let us know how much they want to put towards the canteen vouchers.
2. The student will then need to visit the front office on the morning of the purchase and give the staff in the front office details of what purchases are required. These will be pre ordered so canteen staff have the opportunity to have orders ready.
3. Students will be given a voucher to be taken to canteen to collect food items.

### Important Information: Sentral for Parents App

From Thursday 23rd June 2022, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

#### How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

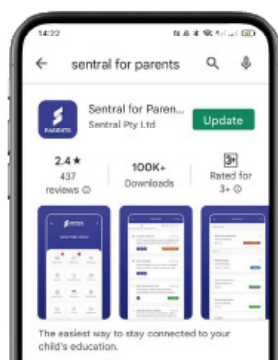


#### I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

#### I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store

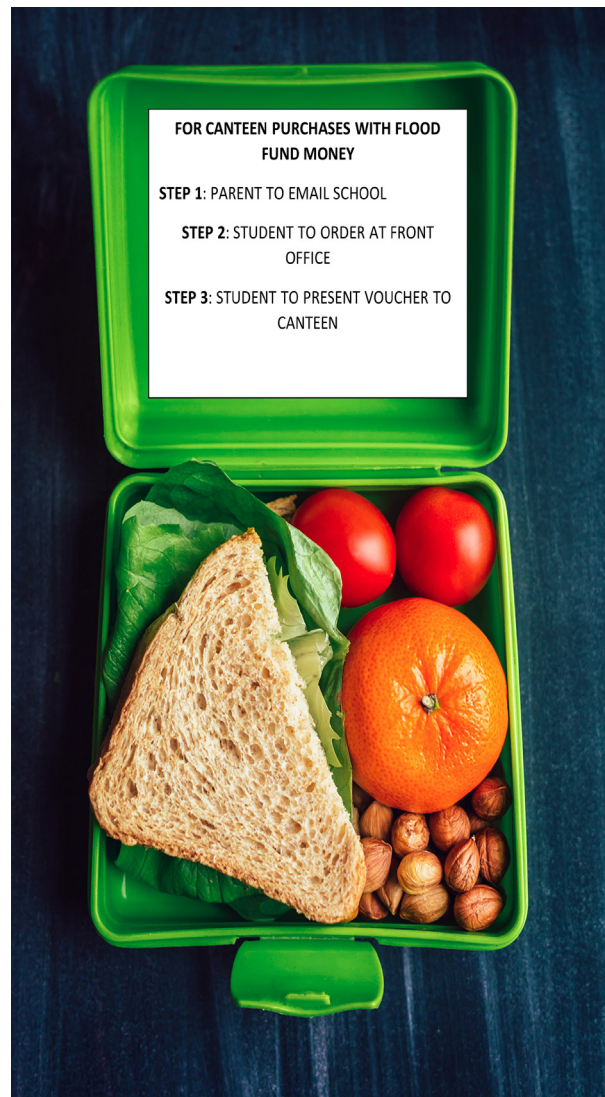


Google Play



#### How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email [parentapp@sentral.com.au](mailto:parentapp@sentral.com.au) for support.



FOR CANTEEN PURCHASES WITH FLOOD  
FUND MONEY

STEP 1: PARENT TO EMAIL SCHOOL

STEP 2: STUDENT TO ORDER AT FRONT  
OFFICE

STEP 3: STUDENT TO PRESENT VOUCHER TO  
CANTEEN

## Wednesday Sport Bus Money

Wednesday Sport bus money  
cannot be paid online.

It must be paid in cash so it can be  
given directly to the bus company.

## PISA is coming to our school!

Our school is participating in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), which is taking place in Australia between 18 July and 9 September 2022.

PISA is an important part of the National Assessment Program in Australia, which is the measure through which governments, education authorities and schools can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes. All Australian Education Ministers have agreed to Australian schools' participation in PISA, which is reflected in the Australian

Education Act 2013.

International assessments provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas and also enable Australia to consider the performance of our education system compared with others.

Since the first PISA assessment involving 32 countries in 2000, the survey has continued to raise interest amongst educators and policy-makers world-wide. In 2022, Australia will be one of over 85 countries participating in PISA with around 15,000 students (from around 800 schools) representing our country.

### What will PISA mean for our school?

A random sample of 15-year-old, mostly from Years 10 and 11, will be sampled to complete a two-hour computer-based assessment consisting of mathematics, science, reading, and creative thinking. These students will also be asked to complete a questionnaire.

A random sample of teachers will be asked to complete an online questionnaire which will collect information on classroom instruction, teachers' educational backgrounds, training, and teaching experiences.

As an international assessment, every participating school and student has an important role in showing the rest of the world what Australia can do.

ACER will provide our school and participating students with a certificate, recognising our contribution. Each student will also receive access to the Insight video series.

**ACER PISA Project Information Line: 1800 280 625**

- Leena Vadher  
Head Teacher (High Performance)



**PISA 2022**

# BIMF!

SAT 16 & SUN 17 JULY

# 2022

The Bellingen Improvised Music Collective Inc is pleased to invite you to the inaugural

## BELLINGEN IMPROVISED MUSIC FESTIVAL

16-17 July 2022 at Bellingen Showgrounds

All main BIMF! events free for under 25 year olds. Concession prices for health care card holders.

### **FREE workshops are open to youth aged 12-25 from Regional NSW on Saturday**

- Rhythm with Greg Sheehan – 10:00-11:00
- Harmony with Oscar Eager – 11:15-12:15
- Improvisation with Sandy Evans – 12:30-1:30

Register for the workshops via <https://events.humanitix.com/bimf-youth-workshops>

### **Sunday afternoon concert (\$25/\$15)**

The Sandy Evans Quartet will be featuring Sandy Evans OAM, the world renown Jazz Saxophonist and Composer, joined by local musicians Greg Sheehan (Drum Kit & Percussion) and Bobby Singh (Tablas), and Brett Hirst (Double Bass) from Sydney. They will be supported by the Oscar Eager Octet of students and alumni from the jazz program at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, playing Oscar's original compositions. Book at via

<https://events.humanitix.com/bimf-sunday-concert>

### **Saturday night local sound journey (\$20/\$10)**

Performances by talented local musicians including Pablo Blitzer & Friends, playing Pablo's original compositions. Then hear ultra creative Free Jazz led by Zac Mukgrngal. Book via

<https://events.humanitix.com/bimf-local-sounds>

### **Microfiche – Friday 8 July 2022 at the Cedar Bar – festival warm up! (\$20 flat price)**

Sydney based, six-piece improviser-composer collective Microfiche tie improvisation and composition into serpentine knots and unravel them live in unexpected and alluring ways. Book via

[www.sima.org.au/microfiche](http://www.sima.org.au/microfiche)

Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BellingenImprovisedMusicCollectiveInc>

Instagram [@belloimpromusic](https://www.instagram.com/belloimpromusic)

For live booking links and more info, email [bellojazzbima@gmail.com](mailto:bellojazzbima@gmail.com)

**We're very grateful for support from Create NSW.**



# CLARENCE YOUTH

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 1**

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12noon  
Iluka Community Hall, Iluka  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

### DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Bailey Park, Ulmarra  
Just turn up

### ART CLUB

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### SKATE WORKSHOP

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Copmanhurst Skate Park, Copmanhurst  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

### DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### SKATE WORKSHOP

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Maclean Skate Park, Maclean  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

### LGBTQI+ YOUTH GROUP

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### DROP IN & CAPTURE THE FLAG

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm to 5:30pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Just turn up

# CLARENCE YOUTH

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 2**

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 12noon  
Glenreagh Community Hall, Glenreagh  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

### DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park, Coutts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Pirate Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up

### POETRY CLUB

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 4pm – 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 11:30am  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Booking essential – 6640 3800

### SURF LESSONS

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 9am to 12noon  
Main Beach, Minnie Water  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

### GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

### DROP IN & WOOL LETTER MAKING

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 10am to 11:30am  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### ART WITH JIMMY WAGS & TULLI STEVENS

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm  
Wooli Community Hall, Wooli  
Bookings essential – 0412 924 120

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook pages 'Clarence Valley Youth' or 'Clarence Valley Youth Hubs'. The current COVID-19 situation has limited our capacity for numbers, so these activities will have restrictions. Please call 0428 420 908 if more details are required. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Programs proudly sponsored by:





# 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.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL  
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

clarencecoastmagpiesjrl@gmail.com



**GIRLS SKILLS SESSION**  
**SATURDAY 2ND JULY 2022**

4.5YRS - 7YRS 3.00PM TO 4.00PM  
8YRS - 18YRS 4.30PM TO 6.30PM

**RAYMOND LAURIE SPORTS CENTRE 78  
ANGOURIE RD**

**SIGN UP NOW**  
www.bnsf.com.au/i-am-a-girl

## 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.