



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

10 Oct

School Returns

P & C Association Meeting in the library at 6.30pm

12 Oct

HSC Exams begins

20 Oct

Snorkel training for Heron Island Excursion

24 - 26 Oct

Year 8 Camp

31 Oct - 4 Nov

Year 8 Science Valid Tests

2 Nov

Year 6 Transition Day

7 - 10 Nov

NSWCHS Girls Cricket

22 Nov

Year 7 Vaccinations & catch ups

1 Dec

Presentation Night



### Year 12 Graduation

Sashes, superstition, sobbing, singing, smiles, speeches, surprises and a whole lot of love for our Graduating Class of 2022. We are all so very proud of you and the people you are.





## From the Principal's Desk

### Farewell Year 12

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who graduated on Wednesday. Thank you to all of the families and friends who attended the Graduation Assembly at school and the Graduation Dinner on Wednesday night. I would also like to thank our audience of students who were attentive and well behaved throughout the assembly.

Year 12, the determination, hardwork and camaraderie you have shown throughout your time at Maclean High School is to be commended. Use the next few weeks wisely to prepare for your HSC examinations. The end is in sight and we wish you all the best.

### Sporting Achievements

Well done to our under 15s Netball team who are North Coast Champions and are off to the state finals during term 4. Well done to all of the girls and coach, Mrs Jurd!

Congratulations to 4 students from our IO/IS class Eric, Nigalla, Joeden and Correy who have qualified for the Ten Pin Bowling State Final in Rooty Hill, Sydney on November 3rd. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud.

### Staff Changes

This term we have farewelled Sharon Nipperess from our front office who is heading to Chatsworth Island Public School. Sharon has made such a positive contribution to our administration team and we wish her all the best in her new role.

We would also like to thank Mrs Emma Turner who has been relieving as Deputy Principal since May. She will be continuing in her role as Head Teacher Professional Practice and teaching PDHPE.

Miss Amanda Kennedy is finishing her final teaching practicum in the HSIE faculty and rejoining us in Term 4 as a casual teacher.

### Term 4

There will be some construction work occurring during the holidays and establishment of scaffolding. Please see the flyer which has been attached to this newsletter for more information.

- Mrs Carla Taylor  
**Relieving Principal**



## Year 12 Mystery Tour

It's the day before THE DAY! Our Year 12 students had their last excursion today. Like they have done on all their previous excursions they made the most of it! Smiles, snacks, skirmish, sausages, skating, slides and more smiles. Wishing them all sweet dreams before their big graduation day tomorrow. We're proud of you all and stoked to have had you studying with us. Can't wait to celebrate you all at our staff & student breakfast, graduation & formal



## Year 12 Graduation Breakfast Photos





## CHS Netball Sporting History

The gift that just keeps giving. For the first time, Maclean High School has been crowned as Regional North Coast Champions in both the CHS Open Netball & CHS 15 Years Netball competitions. This is a remarkable feat for the school and for our athletes. Most recently, the Open Netball team competed at the State carnival where they came 12th out of 17 teams, a huge achievement. To follow up, last Monday, Sarah O'Hearn led the CHS 15s team to an amazing victory, where the girls, for a second time, were crowned Regional Champions of the North Coast. Setting down sporting history at Maclean High School. Congratulations to the 15s team and well done to the achievements of the Open team. We are also ecstatic to announce the 2023 Captaincy has been passed from our Year 12 superstar Carissa to the talented, Sarah O'Hearn of Year 10.

- Mrs Krystal Jurd



## NSW Inclusive School Sports Ten Pin Bowling competition



Last Thursday we took some of our Learning Support students to Grafton to compete in the NSW Inclusive School Sports Ten Pin Bowling competition. The team played extremely well and came 3rd in the High School rankings out of 28 schools on the North Coast, qualifying them for the state final in Rooty Hill, Sydney next term. A huge congratulations goes out to all players and we look forward to seeing how they go in the final. (pictured from left to right: Eric Parkes, Nigalla Carriage, Joeden Carriage and Correy Boon)

- Mrs Emma Webber

## DREAM HOOPS 1000

[WWW.BNSW.COM.AU/DREAM-HOOPS-1000/](http://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





## NSWCHS State Athletics Championships 2 GOLDS for Maclean High Student!!

Our 6 students who were able to attend the NSWCHS State Athletics Championships did an outstanding job of representing our school and the North Coast Region at this level. A massive congratulations to Thomas Epis who brought home 2 gold medals in the 13yrs boys Discus with a throw of 37.03m and Long Jump with a jump of 5.55m. Other competitors to make the finals were Emma Kerr for Shot Putt and Zane Lowe in Triple Jump.

Congratulations to all competitors who attended. The final placings for all are below:

Thomas Epis 13yrs - Discus - 1st, Long Jump - 1st, Shot Putt - 7th, Javelin - 11th, 100m - 8th in heat.

Zane Lowe 16yrs - Triple Jump - 5th, Discus - 12th.

Emma Kerr 13yrs - Shot Putt - 7th, High Jump - 7th, Discus - 16th.

Zahli Carmichael 13 yrs - 800m - 10th.

- Mr Andrew Whiteside



### MEMBERSHIPS OPEN

Head to Swim Central to register.

Season starts first Friday back to school after holidays!  
14th October 530pm

To keep up to date with season details, send us an email  
[macmantarays@gmail.com](mailto:macmantarays@gmail.com)  
or send us a private fb message

Share us with your friends!  



### YAMBA NIPPERS

Season Starts - Sunday  
October 9th 2022

**Memberships  
NOW OPEN**

Facebook @yambanippers  
[www.sls.com.au/join/](http://www.sls.com.au/join/)

# HANDBALL

## & Hamburgers

**AT HARWOOD ISLAND  
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER  
FROM 10AM**

**\$10 PER ENTRY**  
INCLUDES GAME,  
HAMBURGER, DRINK & FREE HANDBALL

Your two top handball students  
from each stage are invited to play  
in our Handball Championship.  
We are also hosting a Teachers game!

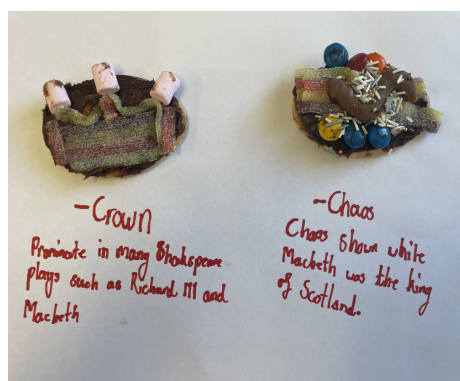


11 Morpeth Street, Harwood Island  
Phone 6646 4213

## Shakespeare Biscuit Challenge

In celebration of Ms McBurney's Year 9 English class finishing their Macbeth Discursive Essay Task, students were given a Nailed It style challenge. With limited resources at their disposal, students were given the challenge of representing a Shakespearean idea or theme from Macbeth on a biscuit. The competition was fierce, with some individuals recreating key scenes and characters from the play, and others working together to represent significant ideas, such as the Great Chain of Being and the Natural Order. The results were impressive (and delicious). Congratulations to all involved.

- Mrs Amy McBurney



## School Production - The Election

Buckle up. In Week 1 of Term 4, three nights of spectacular fun are coming your way. For two terms, a hardworking crew of creative students have been working away to put together a professional production. You will be impressed with the results. The play is called The Election and it follows the battle of two students who are vying for the job of school president. Things start off innocently enough; both candidates want what's best for the school... but then big money gets involved, morality goes out the window and a sequence of evermore ridiculous campaign maneuvers follow as both candidates get down and dirty in their quest for victory. You'll laugh, you'll gasp, you'll cheer, you'll scream, you'll have your socks knocked off.

**Dates:** Wednesday the 12th of October  
Thursday the 13th of October  
Friday the 14th of October

**Start time:** 7pm

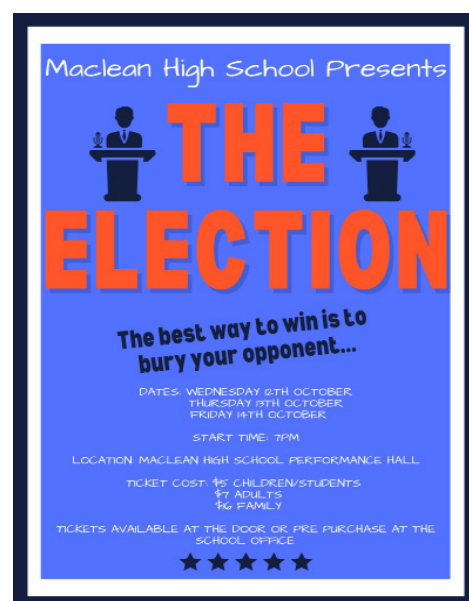
**Location:** School Hall

**Ticket cost:** \$5 kids/ students  
\$7 adults  
\$16 family

Tickets are available at the door. Tickets will also be available for pre purchase at the School Office.

We look forward to seeing you support our students' wonderful efforts.

- Mr Joe Wythes





## New House Names for Maclean High School

Maclean High School has worked with students, parents/carers, staff and community members to rename and revitalise the school's house points system. The school wanted the new house names to reflect its unique environment and community. Consultation sessions that included the SRC, Junior AECG, Positive Behaviour for Learning Committee, and AECG, resulted in a range of possible options being presented for community consideration. A public vote saw the local community come together to select the Yaegl words for local animals of significance as the successful option. Consequently, the new house names for Maclean High School are:

A-D Yugaamgan – (Coastal Emu - Yellow)  
E-K- Wuy-wuy – (Dolphin - Blue)  
L-Q- Waandyi – (Dingo - Red)  
R-Z- Garidi – (Eagle - Green)

Along with the new house names is a reignition of the house points framework. This process attempts to foster positive relationships, connection, a sense of belonging and healthy competition among students. Students will be awarded points for positive behaviour in class, representing the school in academic, sporting, and extra-curricular activities, high achievement, and engaging with school carnivals. Ongoing school-based challenges and competitions will provide students with additional opportunities to gain house points.

The House Points System will run as follows:

- Students and staff are assigned to their house based on the first letter of their last name.
- Each house has four senior representative House Captains who will lead by example, and who will attempt to guide their house to success.
- The house competition will run annually from Term 4 through to the end of Term 3 the following year. This is to follow the Year 12 cycle.

Currently we have students designing logos that will represent each house. Students are encouraged to submit their artwork to Mr Obst in the PDHPE Staffroom.

We look forward to seeing our students pushing themselves academically, behaviourally, and physically as they work to take home to House Cup for 2022/23. Let the games begin!



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Children: \$10

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# Maclean High School Works Notification

21 September 2022

School Infrastructure NSW and Public Works are managing the repair and remediation of buildings and grounds at Maclean High School that were damaged by flood waters and heavy rain in March 2022. These works are part of a significant infrastructural program being undertaken at Maclean High School.

## School Holidays Work

From **Monday 26 September** for 2 weeks, the contractor will undertake the following work:

- establish a site for work crews. This will be fenced off from student access.
- install scaffolding around the library to allow for the replacement of the library building roof in term four.
- locate underground utilities. Some noise will be associated with these investigations.

An AQF5 qualified arborist has been engaged to assess necessary vegetation removal. This includes one dead tree, five trees with roots that are damaging school infrastructure, and vegetation overhanging buildings and pathways.

Work will take place **Monday to Friday, from 7am to 4pm.**

Contractors will enter and leave the school Staff carparking area. Traffic management will be in place for deliveries and the movement of large vehicles and cranes. A boom gate will be installed at the lower section of the carpark for access to the contractor's compound.

## Maclean High School Community Information Session

A community information session will be held in term four to explain the various works planned for Maclean High School over the next 12 to 18 months. An invitation will be issued from Maclean High School when a date is confirmed.

## Contact us

If you have any concerns about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure NSW during business hours on 1300 482 651 or email [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au). In an emergency, call triple zero (000). We are here to make sure that work is completed safely and efficiently, and we will minimise impacts on the community at every opportunity. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we undertake this important work.

## For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW  
Email: [schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Phone: 1300 482 651  
[www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](http://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)







### CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 1**

**KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS**  
YAMBA SKATE & SCOOTER COMP  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 4pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – <https://loom.ly/sOiwby>

**DROP IN, TIE DYE & SIM**  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Courtts Crossing Skate Park, Courtts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 1pm  
Baruyilgil Community Centre, Baruyilgil  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**CREATIVE CLUB**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4:30pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**LGBTQI+ YOUTH GROUP**  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm to 5pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**DROP IN, TIE DYE & SIM**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Glenreagh Recreation Reserve, Glenreagh  
Just turn up!

**SKATE WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 10am to 12noon  
Grafton Skate Park, Grafton  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

**DROP IN, TIE DYE & SIM**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP**  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Nip Welsh Park, Minnie Water  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Market Square, Grafton  
Just turn up!

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:



### CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 2**

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm to 4pm  
Townsend Park, Townsend  
Just turn up!

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12noon  
Copmanhurst Hall, Copmanhurst  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

**CREATIVE CLUB**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm to 4:30pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

**LGBTQI+ YOUTH GROUP**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm to 5pm  
Changing Lanes Shed, Through Street, South Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

**HEADSPACE DAY EVENT**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Just turn up!

**LASER SKIRMISH**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm to 4pm  
Wooli Bowling Reserve, Wooli  
Just turn up!

**COMMUNITY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 11am to 2pm  
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0428 420 908

**WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12noon  
Nymboida Hall, Nymboida  
Bookings essential – Text 0414 284 150

**SURF LESSONS**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 9am to 12noon  
Turners Beach, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

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## Year 9 PASS Outdoor Education Excursion

In week 9 of Term 3 students in the PASS- Outdoor Education class travelled to the Washpool and Gibraltar National Parks for a 3 day Bushwalking excursion. Students gained skills in packing appropriate equipment, setting up a safe campsite, cooking on metho stoves, navigation using a map and compass and more. Throughout the three days students hiked 29km on trails in the Washpool and Gibraltar National Parks. The walks ranged from areas of lush rainforest all the way to sparse scrub. It was great seeing the native plants and animals regenerate since the recent bushfires. Feedback from students who attended the trip was very positive and they are now set to organise their next outdoor education excursion.

- Mr Callan Obst







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# TUNING IN TO TEENS

6 CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS  
**AUGUST 10 - SEPTEMBER 14**  
**10 AM - 12:30 PM**

**AT LIVABLE:**  
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Livable events are FREE and childcare is available at no cost.

**If you have teens, you do not want to miss this!**

Livable and Social Futures have teamed up to deliver this event.

**Learn how to:**

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- Minimise behaviour problems
- Manage difficult emotions
- Teach them to navigate friendships

**Refreshments provided.**

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1800 289 927  
[LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS](http://LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS)

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

## IMF Launch - Press Release

For immediate release

# Iluka Mermaid Festival

*(Incorporating the centenary of Iluka's Soldiers' Memorial Hall)*

## Launch Event !!!

*"The worst kept secret in Iluka is revealed!!!!"*

The 2023 Iluka Mermaid Festival, (along with the Iluka Mermaid Festival website), will be officially launched by Cr Karen Toms with a press conference

When? 6:30 pm Fri 23 September 2022  
Where? Club Iluka 72 Spenser Street, Iluka

Attending will include...

- ★ Councillors and officers from Clarence Valley Council
- ★ Event hosts
- ★ Sponsors
- ★ The 'Great and Good' of Iluka

Don't be the last to know! Come along and find out what all the fuss is about!

It will be exactly one year to go so be there as we start the countdown to the Iluka Mermaid Festival! (Sat 23 Sep 2023 to Sun 8 Oct 2023)

*We'll be toasting our mermaid afterwards!*

All enquiries to [ilukamermaidfestival@gmail.com](mailto:ilukamermaidfestival@gmail.com)

*Scribbling Barefoot*  
Artwork © Linda Frylink Anderson

## 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 Mrs Tay Cone.