



NEWSLETTER

MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

12 - 23 Sep

Year 11 Final Exams

12 Sep

P & C Association Meeting in the library at 6.30pm

13 Sep

HSC Music Rehearsals

14 Sep

North Coast Boys Cricket - Grafton

HSC Music Exams

15 Sep

U'14 Futsal

16 Sep

U'16 Futsal
SRC Footy Colours Day

20 Sep

Year 12 Mystery Tour

21 Sep

North Coast Girls Cricket - Grafton

22 Sep

Graduation Assembly

Year 12 Farewell Dinner at 5.30pm



OPEN'S NETBALL TEAM

What a superb experience for the Open's Netball team of 2022. A huge congratulations to the girls for their efforts throughout the State carnival, coming 12th out of 17 teams, many of them identifying as Sports High Schools which is a remarkable achievement. A special mention must go to Carissa Miltiadou, our 2022 Captain, and her efforts throughout the netball season. Some people just carry a natural authority and poise, which I believe, has culminated for the team having a very successful year. What I love about sport is the challenging elements it presents; where one must back themselves to progress forward in a myriad of ways. The girls certainly emulated this confidence and courage, where many of their opponents were bigger and more experienced, mostly being senior students. Whilst there is still so much to say about all the girls, it is fair to say that all played their best, and for most, some of their best netball against some amazing opposition. Thanks so much to the parents who coached, encouraged and supported our girls during the whole trip. To our umpires for the entire season: Kacie Mitchell, Jorja White, Stella Bryant, Heather Read and Katie Jeffcoat, thank you so much. Without you, there is no game to enjoy. A shout-out to superstar Shelly White, LCNA, who is our go to person for umpires and anything netball, thank you. Thanks must also go to the P&C for your huge support and value of the netball program. I'm super pumped for next year and I am so excited with the future opportunities this program will continue to offer our students at Maclean High School.

- Mrs Krystal Jurd

From the Principal's Desk

2023 School Captains

I would like to congratulate all students who were nominated for 2023 School Captains and addressed the whole school at an assembly last week. Your speeches were a demonstration of the commitment and passion you all clearly have for Maclean High School. We are fortunate to have such a group of fine leaders for 2023. Congratulations to Hendrix Mahoney and Kate Moore on becoming School Captains and Jazmyn Adey, Yasmin Elabbasi and Keiren Karstens as our new Vice Captains. I have confidence that you will lead Maclean High School with pride and distinction.

MHS House Names

Following a lengthy consultation process with students, staff and community, new School House names were unveiled at a special assembly on Wednesday. We were fortunate to have Yaegl Elder Aunty Glenda come to announce the new names. It has been lovely to see the camaraderie and friendly rivalries beginning as year 7 students participated in a frisbee competition on Thursday.

A-D Yugaamgan - Coastal Emu (Yellow)

E-K- Wuy-wuy - Dolphin (Blue)

L-Q- Waandyi - Dingo (Red)

R-Z- Garidi - Eagle (Green)

Major Works

Included in this newsletter is information relating to the beginning of some major refurbishments that will take place over the next several months. We are looking forward to having roof repairs and restoration works in some of our teaching areas, a covered COLA over three outdoor netball/basketball courts, an expansion to our Gymnasium and repairs to the Ag farm following the floods in Term 1. Whilst these works may create changes in certain day-to-day operations, we look forward to the improved facilities for our students and the opportunities that will be created as a result.

Communication

Communication is an important part of the ongoing relationship between students, staff and parents. If you need to raise any concerns or have relevant information that you would like to pass on to the school, please contact our front office. If it is a subject related matter, please start with the classroom teacher or the faculty head teacher. If it is a wellbeing related matter, please start with the relevant year advisor. If you wish to have a meeting to discuss your child, it is important to speak with the front office staff and schedule an appointment. This ensures that we can have the right staff available to assist you.

- Mrs Carla Taylor
Relieving Principal

Photos from the Open's Netball



MHS 2023 School Captains



MHS 2023 House Captains



Maclean High School

Who to contact for wellbeing issues?

- Step 1:** Year advisor
- Step 2:** Head Teacher Wellbeing
- Step 3:** Deputy Principal
- Step 4:** Principal



Maclean High School

Who to contact for subject related matters?

- Step 1:** Classroom Teacher
- Step 2:** KLA Head Teacher
- Step 3:** Deputy Principal
- Step 4:** Principal



RYDA- Rotary Youth Driver Awareness

Our Yr 10 students on Thursday of last week participated in a road safety program called RYDA. There were workshops and demonstrations that were devised in a way for young people to strategise and know of things such as:

- Government policy and legislature in regards to speeding, alcohol and drugs, fatigue and the wearing of seat belts
- Social responsibility for driver and passengers
- Choices around lowering personal risks by making better choices.

Thanks must go to the Maclean Rotary Club, and others, who volunteered their time for this important workshop. Thanks to Steve Smith and the RLSC for hosting the school and the program.



Proudly supported by:





FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

MHS Breakfast Club

MONDAY & THURSDAY & FRIDAY:
8:25AM – 9:00AM

Happier, healthier and more connected!

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

HSC Industrial Technology Timber



Within another disruptive year, four HSC Industrial Technology Timber students undertook a major work project of one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture. Each student was required to independently manage all aspects of their project, including producing a portfolio detailing the development of their designs, research into materials, managing finances, and documenting all aspects of the construction processes. A high level of application was required by these students to see the projects to completion and showcased the skills and abilities developed during their time here at Maclean High School. I am proud to have had the chance to teach these students and wish them all the best for their futures.

- Mr Christopher Nabb



SMART ARTS

Recently, the CAPA department held their annual showcase evening, SMART ARTS. The evening showcased many creative talents of students at Maclean High School.

A range of students from Year 7 to Year 12 performed a selection of songs to a live audience. Throughout the term, students practised during their breaktimes to rehearse for their performance set. We commend them on their dedication and collaboration.

Nearly every student in Visual Arts from Year 7 to 12 had work on display in the Art rooms and hallways. These included pinch pots and River of Learning drawings from Year 7; ceramic pots, portraits, and photography from Year 8; large scale murals, weaving, and drawings from Year 9 and 10; Visual Arts Diaries from Year 11 and 12 students. As you walked into the CAPA block, a display featured art works from the recent Jimmy Wags workshop. Selected works from this workshop will be on display for the Clarence Valley Council in Grafton and Yamba later this year. HSC Body of Works will be showcased later this year at the Grafton Regional Gallery.

Finally, this evening could not have happened without the support and dedication of the CAPA staff, Music and Visual Arts students who set up the CAPA block, the lovely SRC led by Ms Essex who helped set up and man the BBQ as well as all the friends and parents who came down to enjoy the evening.



LOWER CLARENCE PLAY N YARN



Are you a parent or carer of an Aboriginal Child aged between 0-5 years? Mudyala and Gummyaney are teaming up with LIVABLE, Nungera, Clarence Valley Council and TAFE NSW Yamba to offer Play N Yarn groups in Maclean and Yamba.

TERM 3

Look forward to fun games and activities! Parents / Carers to be present during the Play N Yarn activities. Morning tea provided.

For more information contact Aneika Kapeen

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Mobile: 0432 341 545

MACLEAN – FRIDAY'S 10am till 12pm	
DATE	LOCATION
22 nd JULY	Maclean Showground Jim Thompson Pavilion
5 th AUGUST	Maclean Showground Jim Thompson Pavilion
19 th AUGUST	Maclean Showground Jim Thompson Pavilion
2 nd SEPTEMBER	Maclean Showground Jim Thompson Pavilion
16 th SEPTEMBER	Maclean Showground Jim Thompson Pavilion

YAMBA – FRIDAY'S 10am till 12pm	
DATE	LOCATION
29 th JULY	Treelands Drive Community Centre YAMBA
12 th AUGUST	Treelands Drive Community Centre YAMBA
26 th AUGUST	Treelands Drive Community Centre YAMBA
9 th SEPTEMBER	Treelands Drive Community Centre YAMBA
23 rd SEPTEMBER	Treelands Drive Community Centre YAMBA



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

Scribbling Barefoot
Artwork © Linda Frylink Anderson



2023 SEASON TRIALS
OCTOBER '22
LENNOX HEAD

HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYER

The only specialised high-performance Football Academy on the Northern Rivers

- U8 - U18
- Boys & Girls
- November through to September season (Trials October)
- 2 to 3 training sessions per week
- Weekend matches in FQ or FFNC competition
- 2 x Live monthly Underground Coaching webinars (U12-U18)

HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAYER TRAINING ONLY POSITION

Train full-time with our High Performance squads, whilst still playing for your local club.

- 2 to 3 training sessions per week
- No weekend matches
- Play trial games and friendlies when spots available
- 2 x Live monthly Underground Coaching webinars (U12-U18)



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Reminder!

Any student in Years 7-12 doing Mandatory Technology, Food Technology, Timber Technology or Metal Technology need to have the correct Personal protective equipment when undertaking practical lessons. These include aprons, chef's hat/hair net, safety glasses and sturdy covered shoes.

The following can be purchased from the front office:

Aprons \$12 Chefs Hat \$10 Safety Glasses \$5



TUNING IN TO TEENS

6 CONSECUTIVE WEDNESDAYS

**AUGUST 10 -
SEPTEMBER 14
10 AM - 12:30 PM****AT LIVABLE:
11 KEMP ST.
GRAFTON NSW**Livable events are FREE and
childcare is available at no cost.Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded by the
Department of Social Services.**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:**

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

Refreshments provided.**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
1800 289 927
LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS**

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

**SCAN ME**

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.