



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

13 Feb

P&C Association meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

13 Feb - 17 Feb

Work Placement Construction

17 Feb

School Photos Catchup

20 Feb - 24 Feb

Work Placement Manufacturing & Engineering

28 Feb

Zone Swimming Carnival Alstonville

13 March

P&C Association AGM meeting at 6.30pm in the Library

15 March

Year 6 Transition Workshop

6 April

School Cross Country



### Open Boys Cricket

On Thursday 8th of December, Maclean High Open Boys Cricket team played Hastings Secondary College (Port Macquarie) in the North Coast Regional final of the state-wide Alan Davison Shield. Maclean had previously defeated Kyogle High in the Richmond Rivers Zone final and Bellingen High in the North Coast semi-final.

Hastings won the toss and batted first, scoring 5 for 165 in their allotted 40 overs. Best bowling figures for Maclean was Marley Lawrence who bowled 6 overs with 2 maidens, claiming 2 wickets for 15 runs (6-2-15-2), Zane Lowe (6-0-17-1), Zachary Quick (6-0-21-1) and James Lobb (6-1-20-0) also bowled well. Overall, this was a great fielding effort by Maclean, restricting Hastings to a run rate of just over 4 an over on a very fast outfield.

Maclean began their innings scoring quickly, well above the required run rate. Luke Lambert held the chase together scoring 61 runs being ably supported by the big hitting Riley Anderson (23). With 40 runs still required both Luke and Riley were dismissed within an over of each other. However, Daniel Couper (31 not out) and Zachary Quick (10 not out) batted sensibly and were still together when they passed the Hasting total with 11 overs remaining.

Maclean now play Farrar High (Tamworth) in an away game early in first term 2023.

- Mr Andrew Whiteside

## From the Principal's Desk

### Welcome back to 2023!

It has been lovely to see our students returning to school for 2023 and we extend a very warm welcome to families joining us for the first time.

Student uniforms have been looking wonderful and I am pleased to see the vast majority of students making the effort to be in full school uniform each day. A reminder that students are able to use their Back to School vouchers at the uniform shop in Maclean. If any additional financial assistance is needed or students wish to use their flood relief funding, please speak to our front office staff who will be able to assist.

We are hoping to have YONDR pouches for year 7 soon. Mobile phones are not be used during school hours. If any student needs to contact home, they are able to report to the front office or the attendance window. Our mobile phone policy has not changed and all students are expected to keep their mobile phone in a YONDR pouch. Students are also able to leave their phone in the front office for collection at the end of the day. Replacement pouches are \$15 and we have a small supply which are available for purchase. Students may also use their flood relief funding for this.

The demolition work on our old basketball courts has been completed and work on the new footings has commenced. The canteen area and classrooms E1-E5 now have a brand-new roof and classrooms are in the process of being repainted and having new carpet installed. I would like to thank our students and staff for adapting to the necessary disruptions that the refurbishments have caused. We are hoping to have these classrooms back in action over the next week and we look forward to students having bright and fresh spaces in which to learn.

We have welcomed some new staff this year at MHS. Mr Mitchell is our new music teacher and year 9 advisor, Mr Durney, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Wilson, Mr Schollbach have joined Special Education and Mr Ramnath will be joining us in Mathematics. We also have some staff undertaking new roles. Mrs Turner is relieving Deputy Principal, Mrs O'Neill is head teacher of CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) and Mrs Cameron is our Digital Classroom Officer. Mr Wythes is relieving year 10 advisor while Mr Obst is on leave.

High expectations, being ready to learn and showing respect are phrases you will be hearing us use throughout the year. They come from our school FRESH values and are some of the guiding principles for our expectations of all students. We wish our students a wonderful year and we can't wait to see what you can achieve!

- Mrs Carla Taylor

**Relieving Principal**

## Year Advisers 2023

Year 7	Miss Emma Watts	Humanities Faculty
Year 8	Miss Amy McBurney	English Faculty
Year 9	Mr Anthony Mitchell	CAPA Faculty
Year 10	Mr Callan Obst Mr Joe Wythes (12 weeks)	PDHPE Faculty English Faculty
Year 11	Mrs Krystle Jurd	Humanities Faculty
Year 12	Mrs Sarah Bramwell	Humanities Faculty

## Office Hours

8am - 3.45pm

Woombah Street  
MACLEAN NSW 2463

PHONE: 02 645 2244

## The Canteen

All staff (volunteer and paid) MUST have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance.  
Helpers Most Welcome and Needed

### What can you get from the Canteen as a volunteer?

- Be a valuable member of the school community
- Make friends
- Contribute to your school's fund-raising
- Have fun
- Gain knowledge about your school
- Interact with staff
- Attend volunteers' social functions

### Who can work in the Canteen?

- Tuckshop Convenors
- Parents and carers
- Grandparents
- Parents of past students
- Other family members
- Community members
- People wanting to improve their hospitality skills to gain employment

### Fun time at Canteen

- Volunteer at least once a month
- Be positive
- Enjoy the experience
- Bring a friend
- Be prepared to learn new skills
- Support your Canteen Committee
- If unable to attend, please phone at least one day ahead if possible
- Be in the draw for our lucky prize, one a term, of an electrical product

### Canteen Duties

- Preparation of food
- Serving (if you are not confident handling customers you can prepare food only)

Be a Canteen team mate

Volunteers are the strength of the school's major fundraising body the P & C Association



**YAMBA FOOTBALL  
CLUB**



## 2023 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

To register go to – [Playfootball.com.au](http://Playfootball.com.au)

If you have any queries please contact us at [yambaafc@gmail.com](mailto:yambaafc@gmail.com) or through our facebook page.

### FEES FOR 2023

Juniors	12-14 years	\$195
Juniors	15-18 years	\$210
Seniors – (SCHOOL AGE ONLY PLAYING SENIORS)	15-18 years	\$250

### PARENTS:

Don't forget, before you register, to apply for the \$100 Active Kids Voucher, for each child enrolled at school. This is a government incentive to help offset the cost of kids sport.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

## YONDR POUCHES



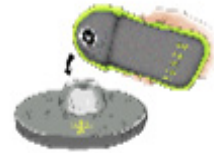
### CASE

As students enter the phone-free space, phones will be placed in a Yondr case.



### LOCK

Once inside, the case will lock. Students keep their phones throughout the day.



### UNLOCK

To unlock the case, tap it on any teacher or administrator's unlocking base.

## Mobile Phones and YONDR Pouches

A reminder for our families that mobile phones are to be kept securely in a YONDR pouch during school hours. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action as per our behaviour and discipline policy.

## Normal Operating Procedures

Students are expected to use the unlocking stations each morning as they enter to unlock their pouch, turn their device off and place it inside. The pouch must remain locked throughout the day. At the end of the day, students should proceed to the unlocking stations to unlock their pouches. No unpouched device is permitted on school grounds once a student is on site. Student YONDR pouches should be closed and locked at all times except when adding or removing their devices at the beginning and end of the school day. The Attendance Office will also have its own unlocking station that can be used for late arrival/early departure unlocking by staff. Unlocking stations will only be available until 09:15 each morning. They will be secured until 15:15, when they will again be made available. This includes wireless earphones/headphones. When sighted these devices will be treated in the same manner as other banned electronic devices. Wired earphones/headphones may be used during class times ONLY as per teacher instructions when accessing learning activities with video content.

## Recess / Lunch / Breaks

Electronic devices are to remain in locked YONDR pouches on school grounds at all times.

## Early Leavers

Students who leave school early will be able to unlock their devices at the Attendance Office when signing out.

If you have lost your YONDR pouch or it is damaged a replacement pouch can be purchased from the Front Office.



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"Don't smoke or vape when you are young, or you will end up with chronic diseases when you get older"

**ZAC EAMENS-GARDINER**  
YAEGL & GUMBAYNGIRR

**OLD MOB IS A FREE MOB**



## Uniforms

When students wear a school uniform, they feel included in our school community.

Students, teachers, parents and carers, as well as members of our local community helped develop our school uniform to make sure it:

- meets the requirements of occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination and equal opportunity legislation
- includes items that are affordable, comfortable and made from easy-care and easy-wear fabrics
- is appropriate for the full range of school activities
- is suitable for all body shapes.

For more information please visit the Maclean High School website.

### JUNIOR BOYS

Summer:

Green/White polo shirt with school emblem  
Black shorts

Winter:

MHS Junior Fleecy Jumper MHS Soft Shell Jacket  
Solid green jumper with NO writing/patterns/logos  
Plain black pants

### SENIOR BOYS

Summer:

Green/White senior polo shirt with school emblem  
Black Shorts

Winter:

Senior school jersey MHS Soft Shell Jacket  
Solid green jumper with NO writing/patterns/logos  
Plain black pants

### BOYS AND GIRLS SPORT/PE UNIFORM

Maclean High School sport polo shirt, black shorts  
or plain black tracksuit pants

### JUNIOR GIRLS

Summer:

Green/White polo shirt with school emblem Junior  
Tartan Skirt  
Black Shorts  
(the same length as school sport shorts)

Winter:

MHS Junior Fleecy Jumper MHS Soft Shell Jacket  
Solid green jumper with NO writing/patterns/logos  
Junior Tartan Skirt (with black tights underneath)  
Plain black pants

### SENIOR GIRLS

Summer:

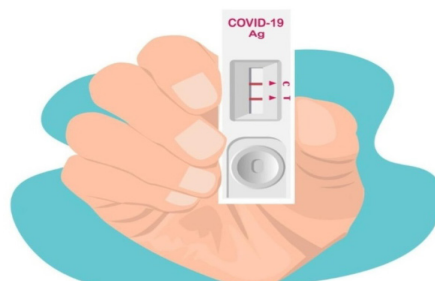
Green/White senior polo shirt or white blouse  
Black Shorts

Winter:

Senior school jersey MHS Soft Shell Jacket  
Solid green jumper with NO writing/patterns/  
logos Plain black pants

## FREE RAT TEST

AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE  
FOR ALL STUDENTS, STAFF & FAMILY MEMBERS



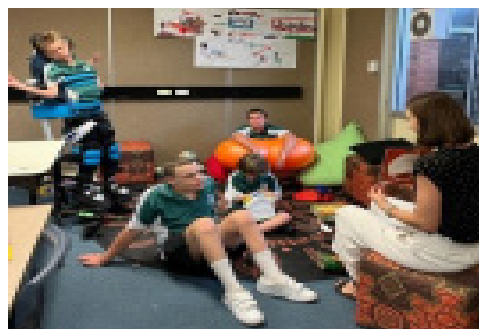
## Welcome Year 7



Welcome to our new Year 7 students.

## Learning Support

Teachers and support staff have enjoyed getting to know our students this week in the Learning Support Faculty. We have loved playing board games, getting pounced at cricket, reading stories, and swimming and cheering at the swimming carnival. Our favourite game this week was UNO... and we even managed a quick game or two in between swimming races!







# WELCOME TO OUR PLAYGROUND

# DISCOVER  
SAILING

**WHEN:** Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10am.

**WHERE:** Big River Sailing Club, Careys Lane, Harwood.

**WHO:** All ages welcome from 10 up.

**WHAT YOU NEED:** good water confidence, hat, change of clothes.

All other gear provided. Free event. For more info go to [bigriversailingclub.com](http://bigriversailingclub.com)

## REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

GIRLS AND  
BOYS TACKLE  
AND GIRLS  
LEAGUE TAG

Go to [playnrl.com](http://playnrl.com) to  
register

*We are accepting Active Kids Vouchers*



### 1st Maclean Scouts

We are open for fun and adventure.

We meet at the Scout Hall, 15 Union Street, Maclean.

When: Tuesday's from 5.30 pm.

Contact: Joanne Worboys/Dolphin on +61 408063848

[Joanne.Worboys@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:Joanne.Worboys@nsw.scouts.com.au)

## 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.