



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

15-27 March

Naplan

28 & 30 March

Year 7 Cultural Tour

29 March

SRC Induction

30 March

White Card

30 March

Parent Teacher Night  
3.45-6.45pm

5 April

ANZAC Day Ceremony

6 April

School Cross Country

7 April

Good Friday

10-21 April

School Holidays

24 April

Staff Development Day

25 April

ANZAC Day

26 April

Maclean Show Day



### World's Greatest Shave

The generous students, SRC and staff of Maclean High School organised and supported five brave young men (one more wise than the others!) to shave their heads to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done Daniel Causley, Kieran Karstens, Tyson Power, Xavier Jackson and Mr Whiteside for putting your hand up to support this important cause. Your selflessness is appreciated and helped bring a sense of camaraderie for a great cause to the school community.

Mandy, from Iluka's "The Hairdresser", willingly gave up her time to assist us and ensure the end result was a fabulous new clean-cut-look for our brave volunteers. We are so grateful for her generosity and her assistance in supporting Australian families affected by blood cancer. Please consider supporting her business at Iluka if you need hairdressing services in the future.

The SRC members have been going from strength to strength in their organising capacity and added "hair colouring" to their repertoire of skills. MHS Students embraced the opportunity to make a donation for some crazy hair colours in support of the cause.

Overall, the combined efforts of the students raised \$1400.

Well done everyone.

- Mrs Sarah Rossington





## From the Principal's Desk

Thank you to our wonderful year 7 students and their families for joining us at our year 7 welcome BBQ. It was a great opportunity to have some informal conversations with parents prior to the more formal interviews in week 10. We thoroughly enjoyed the parade by the Cattle Show Team, musical items, art displays and Mrs Hollis' stick insects. The BBQ and Mrs Ellis' Coffee Cave kept everyone refreshed. It was a wonderful evening.

NAPLAN is over for another year. Thank you to all of our year 7 and year 9 students who completed the online assessments over the last two weeks.

Congratulations to the SRC for holding a very successful World's Greatest Shave, with Mr Whiteside, Tyson Power, Daniel Causley, Xavier Jackson and Kieran Karstens shaving their heads for a great cause.

### **Student achievement:**

We congratulate Grace Carr on becoming the 2023 Far North Coast Junior Showgirl! It is very well deserved and reflects the dedication and passion that she shows for her community.

We wish our Cattle Showing Team all the best in their final preparations for the Royal Sydney Easter Show. It is an amazing opportunity and I am sure you will all represent Maclean High School with pride.

We recently had four students represent Maclean High School as part of the Northern Rivers Zone Netball Team and Sarah O'Hearn has been selected to play in the North Coast regional team. This is an outstanding achievement, congratulations Sarah.

Finally, Maclean High School has come away as the North Coast Champions after competing in North Coast Swimming Championships in Alstonville. The school was presented with the winning trophy which will be displayed in the front office. This is a huge achievement and we are so proud of the 29 students who represented themselves and their school with pride. A special mention and congratulations to Freya Meade who was named as swimmer of the North Coast Championships.

### **Coming up:**

We look forward to seeing our parents and families at our interview evening on Thursday the 30th of March. Please book online via <http://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/sentral-parent---student-portal.html> if you need assistance or access to the Sentral parent portal phone our friendly front office staff who will be able to assist.

Throughout week 10 our annual year 7 Cultural Tours will run for all year 7 students. We are extremely proud of this program and of the positive interactions it creates between our local Yaegl Elders and our year 7 students. The cultural tours lead into our annual River of Learning celebrations that take place in term 2.

- Mrs Carla Taylor

**Relieving Principal**

## Parent Teacher Evening

Maclean High School will be holding a Parent Teacher evening on Thursday 30th of March in the MHS Library and Mathematics building.

Parents are encouraged to make a booking to speak with their student's classroom teachers via the Sentral interview booking system.

This can be accessed at: <https://maclean-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/sentral-parent---student-portal.html>

The interviews are scheduled in 5 minute blocks and bookings can be made from 3:45pm up until 6:45pm. As per usual we will have some faculties located downstairs in the Library and some upstairs in the Mathematics rooms. To assist in the logistics of how you book your interviews, the following areas are where each faculty will be located:

**Downstairs Library** – English, Science, Humanities/Languages, Careers, TAS and Special Education.

**Upstairs Mathematics rooms** – Mathematics, Religion, PDHPE and CAPA

On this night our CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) Faculty will hold 'Smart Arts'. This will be a showcase of the talented students we have at Maclean High School. There will be performers from every year group with a schedule of acts to be released soon to allow you to book your interviews around any performers/performances you want to watch. Smart Arts promotes the idea that creativity is intelligence having fun.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the Library foyer.

We look forward to seeing you all there on Thursday 30th March.

## North Coast Swimming Carnival

On Monday 13th March, Maclean High School sent 30 students to the North Coast Swimming Championships in Alstonville. Maclean was champion team with 415 points, with Coffs Harbour 2nd on 337 points and Evan River 3rd on 216 points. A big thank you to parents and carers who transported students to this event and to Mr Thompson and Ms Fisher who officiated on the day.

Congratulations to each of the following Age Champions:

13 years: girls – Freya Meade; boys – Chase Burke.

14 years: boys – Hayden Whyte.

15 years: boys – Jett Burke.

A special congratulations to Freya Meade who was the "Swimmer of the North Coast Championships".

Maclean High has a team of 29 students representing the school at the NSWCHS Swimming Championships in Homebush from the 3rd May to the 5th May which is week 2 next term.

Good luck to all involved.

- Mr Andrew Whiteside





**Its Time!!**  
to join our football family



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW**

For information on how to register visit

 Maclean FC  
or email  
 [admin@macleanfootball.com.au](mailto:admin@macleanfootball.com.au)





17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

**Maclean Show - half day public holiday event.**

There will be a half day public holiday event from 1:00pm Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2023.

Schools in the Police Patrol Districts of Iluka, Maclean and Yamba within the Clarence Valley local government area, including Maclean High School, will adhere to the gazetted 2023 Local Public Holidays Act by ministerial order and published on the NSW legislation website.

For further information please consider the following link:

<https://www.clarence.nsw.gov.au/Business-and-infrastructure/Clarence-Valley-public-holidays>

We have been advised that local bus companies will be completing their normal schedules for this day i.e. picking up at the school as normal from 3.20pm onwards.

**There will be NO 1:00pm pick up by the bus company.**

**Please note: The canteen WILL NOT be operating on this day.  
Students will be required to bring their own recess and lunch.**

Maclean High School will operate as usual until 1:00pm. Depending on student numbers, normal timetabled lessons may be cancelled and alternate lessons will run.

All staff will commence the local public holiday at 1:00pm. From this time onwards, students are required to leave the school due to no supervision. Students will be unable to stay until our normal 3.20pm finish time.

Please contact myself or the main office, if you have any further questions.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CTaylor', is written over a dotted line.

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## North Coast Netball



Jazz Page (3rd top from right), Olana Plunkett (2nd top from right), Leilani Read (top right) and Sarah O'Hearn (bottom right)

The North Coast Netball Trials were held in Byron Bay on Monday 20th March. Representing Maclean High in the Northern Rivers Zone team were Jazz Page, Olana Plunkett, Leilani Read and Sarah O'Hearn.

Message from our Zone Manager Tracy Kelso:

"Today was a great day. Some fantastic talent across all regions. From the Northern Rivers team, we had Sarah O'Hearn (Maclean High School) selected in the North Coast team."

Sarah will now represent North Coast Region at the NSWCHS Open Netball trials in Orange on Tuesday, 16 May 2023 to Thursday, 18 May 2023

This is a great accomplishment for Sarah and well deserved as she was the captain of the Maclean High U'15 Netball team and a member of the Open Netball team that both made the State play-off carnivals last year. She is also captain of the Maclean Open Netball team for 2023.

- Mr Andrew Whiteside

**Where:**  
PCYC  
300 Powell Street,  
Grafton

**TwoPointZero**  
Career Coaches

**industry training hubs**  
AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

**When:**  
**Tuesday 28th**  
**March 2023**

5.30pm arrival for  
a 5.45pm start

**CLARENCE VALLEY YOUTH WEEK 2023**  
19 APRIL to 30 APRIL

<b>WED 19 APRIL - 11AM-4PM</b> KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS SKATE & SCOOTER COMP YAMBA SKATE PARK	<b>SUN 23 APRIL - 9AM-12PM</b> COLOUR RUN WHERRETT PARK, MACLEAN	<b>THU 27 APRIL - 11AM-1PM</b> YOUTH FORUM - MACLEAN CIVIC HALL, MACLEAN
<b>THU 20 APRIL - 10AM-12PM</b> WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP ILUKA LIBRARY	<b>MON 24 APRIL - 3PM-6PM</b> ART IN THE PARK COUTTS CROSSING SKATE PARK	<b>FRI 28 APRIL - 6.30PM-9.30PM</b> MONTHLY CAR MEET GRAFTON LIBRARY CAR PARK
<b>THU 20 APRIL - 5PM-9PM</b> LIVE 'N' LOUD GRAFTON LIBRARY CAR PARK	<b>WED 26 APRIL - 11AM-1PM</b> YOUTH FORUM - GRAFTON PCYC GRAFTON	<b>SAT 29 APRIL - 7PM-9PM</b> CINEMA NIGHT GRAFTON CINEMA
<b>FRI 21 APRIL - 10AM-3PM</b> BEATS, BBQ & BASKETBALL JJ LAWRENCE FIELDS, 5TH GRAFTON	<b>WED 26 APRIL - 2PM-4PM</b> LASER SKIRMISH MINNIE WATER	<b>SUN 30 APRIL - 11AM-2PM</b> SURF DAY YAMBA TURNERS BEACH, YAMBA
<b>FRI 21 APRIL - 2PM-4PM</b> GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP LAWRENCE MEMORIAL PARK		

ALL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS ARE DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE.  
UNDER 12'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND WILL FOLLOW COVID-19 GUIDELINES. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. PLEASE CONTACT ALLIRA 0420 420 508 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE A BOOKING.

Logos: NSW, NSW GOVERNMENT, clarence valley council, PCYC, Rotary, SOLIDMOR, SOCIAL FUTURES, Rotary, CUY, momentum.

## I need to collect my child early

### What you need to do:

If you need to collect your child early from school, to reduce disruption during class time, it would be appreciated if you could send a note to school with your child to present at the attendance office before school.

## If I'm sick at school

### What you need to do:

- Let your teacher know that you feel sick
- Your teacher will write you a note to present to the attendance office
- The office will call your parents/carers to take you home



## Year 7 Getting To Know You BBQ

It was all happening last Tuesday afternoon as we welcomed all of our new Year 7 students and their families.

Massive thank you to all the families who made the effort to come along. We loved meeting you and hope to see you more and more over the coming years.



## Year 12 Formal Fundraiser BBQ

Our Year 12 students really know how to bring a bit of sunshine to a rainy day at school! The BBQ Party fundraiser was an great success. We could not be more proud of our seniors and the effort and enthusiasm they showed today. Live music, cupcakes, gluten free options and the ever loved sausage sizzle!!!! Thanks for giving our entire school body an awesome little event to keep us going this term.





## Learning Support

Students in LS1 have been cooking up a storm! As part of our nutrition and cooking unit students have participated in weekly life skill cooking lessons. They have learnt about selecting recipes, food hygiene, food preparation and storage, cooking, setting the table for guests and cleaning up.

The students help choose what meals we cook and this term we have prepared 'Aussie' sausage rolls, spaghetti Bolognese, picnic food and spaghetti carbonara.

In term 2 we will begin a shopping program where the students will go online and shop for the items on the recipe shopping list.

- Mrs Kate Mawn



### 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



### 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





# SUPER SATURDAY GIRLS TACKLE





**DATE** **25TH MARCH**

We still have a few spots left for girls to join our Under 14s & Under 17s teams



GROUP ONE  
TAIPANS



PORT PHILLIP  
SHARKS



INVERELL  
MAGPIES

**Venue**

Yamba Rugby League Oval  
Angourie Road, Yamba

**Registration Link**

Playnrl.com

There will be full canteen facilities available

Follow Clarence Coast Magpies Junior Rugby League for updated information



## Year 6 Orientation Day

We thoroughly enjoyed hosting Visual Arts and Digital Media Workshops for Year 6 Orientation Day. With a focus on literacy, expression, origami, drawing skills and collaboration, students enjoyed a range of activities with Mrs Cameron.

In 2021 and 2022 our HSC students accepted positions at The Whitehouse Institute of Design, Billy Blue and SAE Creative Media Institute, in addition to local employment in creative industries.

Scan the QR code to visit our Year 6 Orientation through to Year 12 Graduation artworks.

Alternatively, click on the link: <https://macleanhigh.padlet.org/belindacameron3/visual-arts-from-year-6-orientation-to-year-12-graduation-rj78ziefar3jfvec>

- MHS Creative & Performing Arts Faculty

**CHECK OUT OUR YEAR  
6 ORIENTATION DAY  
ART WORKSHOPS  
... AND VIEW SOME OF  
OUR 2022 HSC WORK**



## NSW CHS Rowing Championships

The NSW CHS Rowing Championships were held on Friday 3rd of March. 15 students from South Grafton, Grafton and Maclean High Schools travelled down together to compete in the Championships held at the Sydney International Regatta Centre. 232 athletes from 18 schools across the state competed in the 2023 Championships. All the students from the Clarence Valley competed strongly for their respective schools and strongly matched their metropolitan counterparts. It was a long day of competition with many of the rowers winning through their heats to qualify for finals in their respective events. Maclean's Cody Hamel, Rene San Andres and Millie Speirs (cox) combined with rowers from the Hunter region to win gold in the men's Inter-regional coxed quad scull, and also made the finals in their single and double events.

Congratulations to all those involved in the NSW CHS Rowing Championships! In 2024 the championships will be held in Grafton. Anyone interested in Rowing please see Mrs Smith in the PDHPE staffroom.

- Mrs Nicole Smith







# CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 1**

### CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### SKATE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0432 049 408  
<https://www.yambaskate.com/events>

### LASER SKIRMISH

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Pirate Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up!

### DROP IN & TIE DYE

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 9am to 12noon  
Whiting Beach, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

### GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 1pm  
Baryulgil Community Hub, Baryulgil  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

### COOKING CLUB

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### SURF LESSONS

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

### LASER SKIRMISH

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Townsend Park  
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**

### DROP IN & TIE DYE

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Courtts Crossing Skate Park, Courtts Crossing  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 1pm  
Civic Hall, Maclean  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### CREATIVE CLUB

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 3pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Yamba Skate Park, Out of the Box  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 4pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
For more information contact – 0428 420 908

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 10am to 12noon  
Iluka Library, Iluka  
Bookings essential – 0414 284 150

### LIVE 'N' LOUD

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm to 9:30pm  
Grafton Library Car Park, Grafton  
Bookings encouraged –  
<https://clarence.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/ENQ/WPAC/EVSESENO?SETLVL=&RNI=372165>

### COOKING CLUB

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### BEATS, BASKETBALL & BBQ

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 10am to 3pm  
JJ Lawrence Park, South Grafton  
Just turn up!

### GRAFFITI ART WORKSHOP

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – 0423 134 173

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## 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 <u>ONLY PLAYING SENIORS</u> )	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>

## 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.