



# NEWSLETTER

## MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

### Dates to Remember

9 Oct

Students return

9 Oct

P&C Association meeting at 6pm in the library

11 Oct

Year 12 HSC begins

26 Oct

Year 7 Vaccinations and catch ups

31 Oct

Year 6 Transition Day

13 Nov

P&C Association meeting at 6pm in the library

15 Nov - 17 Nov

Year 7 Camp

19 Nov - 25 Nov

Heron Island

22 Nov

Maclean Lion's Youth of the Year

29 Nov

MHS Surf Competition

4 Dec

P&C Association Dinner



### Year 12 Graduation

What a week for Year 12's. The week began with their mad Monday dress up day - dress up as something that starts with the beginning letter of your name. Tuesday, students had no idea where the mystery bus was taking them, students ended up at Fox In a Box Escape Rooms, Gold Coast and Top Golf in the afternoon. Thursday, the day started with bacon and eggs and then the Graduation ceremony. Students all met at main beach for photos before their formal at the Yamba Bowling club. It has been such a lovely week celebrating with all of the graduating students and their families, we wish you all the very best of luck!!



## From the Principal's Desk

### Farewelling Year 12

This week saw Maclean High School farewell our graduating class of 2023. Our year 12 students have had an enjoyable final week of high schooling. Thank you to everyone who attended our Graduation assembly yesterday, it was a wonderful send off for year 12.

The HSC exams are now on the horizon, and I want to take a moment to wish our Year 12 students the very best. I have witnessed your dedication, hard work and determination and encourage you to approach each exam with a positive mindset. I encourage students to access the Stay Healthy HSC page for tips and resources to support you in these final exams. Stay healthy HSC ([nsw.gov.au](https://nsw.gov.au))

To the families of Year 12, we extend our gratitude for entrusting us with your child's education. Your support, guidance and encouragement have played an essential role in their success.

### Outstanding Students

We have students excelling at Maclean High School and it is fitting to end the term on a positive note, celebrating student success.

Janarla Mercy's recognition in being awarded the 2023 Clarence Valley Indigenous Art Award Youth Prize for her 'Basket Weaving' piece is a testament to her creativity and cultural connection.

Orlando Hickling's selection in the NSW First Nations Goanna team at the Australian Secondary Schools Rugby League 14-15 years National Championships highlights his outstanding athletic abilities and commitment to his sport. He has continued to represent his school and community with pride.

Kate Moore and Deron Wilson have been selected in the 2023 On Stage showcase which is a statewide recognition of outstanding Drama Performances in the HSC. This inclusion exemplifies their immense talent and passion for the dramatic arts.

These achievements remind us of the incredible potential within our Maclean High School community. I couldn't be prouder of our students who are achieving great things.

### Final Message

We will be focusing closely on attendance and uniform during term 4. It is a reminder that there is an expectation for students to attend every timetabled lesson and to be in full school uniform each and every day.

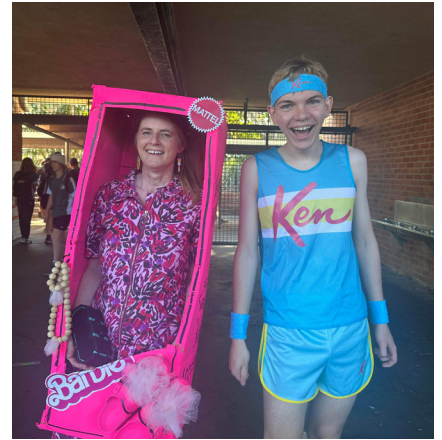
I wish all students and families a safe holiday break and a reminder that the first day back for Term 4 is Monday the 9th of October for all students.

- Mrs Carla Taylor  
**Relieving Principal**

## Year 12 Graduation



## Year 12 Dress Up Day



**PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

**TELL US ABOUT VAPING**



SCAN ME TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

North Coast Youth Vaping Taskforce 

Are you a parent of a young person in the Northern NSW area? We want to hear your thoughts on youth vaping! The North Coast Youth Vaping Taskforce is a collaboration of health professionals and community organisations working together to tackle the issue of vaping in our young people. We need to hear from parents, to ensure your voice is considered as we develop strategies to prevent young people from taking up vaping and support those who already do vape.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V836JGM>

## NSWCHS Athletics Championships

Four students represented Maclean High at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships in Sydney between the 6th and 8th September. Daemyn Billington in the 12 Years Boys 800m, 200m and High Jump, Zahli Carmichael in the 14 Years Girls 800m and 1500m, Emma Kerr in the 14 Years Girls Discus, Shot Put and High Jump and Tana Lowe in the 15 Years Girls Shot Put, Discus and Javelin.

A big thank you from Maclean High School for all parents and carers who made the trip to Sydney. Daemyn and Zahli both made finals in their 800m events each placing 6th. Both students lowered their time in the final compared to their heat which was a great effort, well done.



## Samantha Hayman CHS Girls Tennis



Sammy had a great week at Rockdale for the CHS Girls Tennis championship. Her North Coast team placed 3rd, receiving bronze medals and she received a certificate of service for participating in the North Coast team for 3 years. It was gruelling tennis on Tuesday and Wednesday in the intense heat down in Sydney, but they all managed to get through it and perform well.



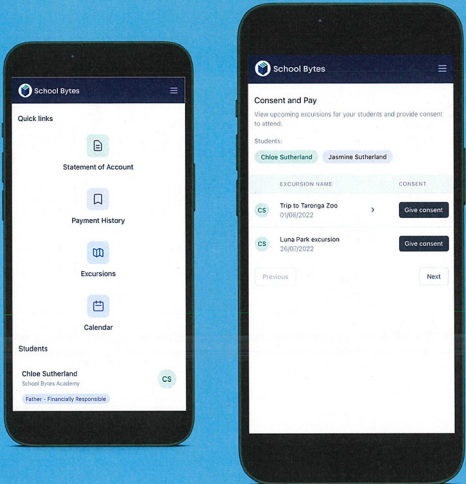
## Student Representative Council

A huge shout out to our epic Student Representative Council (SRC) who played a pivotal role at our recent Family Teacher Interviews. Their dedication and active participation not only contributed to the event's success but also allowed them to hone valuable employability and leadership skills. By welcoming our MHS families and managing the flow of attendees, our SRC members strengthened their teamwork abilities, communication skills, and time management. Furthermore, their role in guiding guests and resolving issues demonstrated their leadership qualities, helping them grow as responsible individuals who can positively impact their future careers. This experience at Family Teacher Interviews was a fantastic opportunity for our SRC to gain practical skills while making a meaningful contribution to our school community.



**AVAILABLE NOW!**

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments




**The Parent Portal**

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history

**School Bytes**

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

**AVAILABLE DURING TERM 3**



## BRAVO MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL!!!



Between the 7th and 11th August this year, Year 11 Beginners Italian students participated in the annual International Languages Competition. This year there were 453 schools, (national and international) participating in the week long competition.

Maclean High School was placed 2nd in Australia in the 1-50 students category. There were 13 schools in that category. Internationally they were ranked at 148th /453. A fabulous effort on the student's behalf. Congratulations to all participating students. Complimenti agli studenti!! Al prossimo anno!!



# headspace DAY

**PCYC GRAFTON**  
WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER  
10AM TO 2PM



SLUSHIES  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
ZORB BALLS  
LASER TAG  
GAMES  
INCLUSION  
LUCKY DOOR PRIZES  
**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**PCYC** | POLICE CITIZENS  
YOUTH CLUBS NSW

**MACLEAN HIGH SCHOOL CREATIVE  
& PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTS:**

# Harry Potter Games Night

**SATURDAY 4TH  
NOV @ 5PM**

**TICKET SALES OPEN OCT 9TH  
@ MHS FRONT OFFICE**

# CLARENCE YOUTH

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 12-18!

**WEEK 1**

### CVYH DROP-IN & SMOOTHIE BIKE

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Coutts Crossing, Skate Park  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 12pm to 5pm  
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean  
Just turn up!

### LASER SKIRMISH & MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Minnie Water Headland, Minnie Water  
Just turn up!

### OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 12pm to 5pm  
Out of the Box, Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Just turn up!

### MOBILE LIBRARY & HEADSPACE SPORTS ARVO

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Glenreagh Hall, Glenreagh  
Just turn up!

### ART WITH JIMMY WAGS

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Just turn up!

### WHERE ARE WE WEDNESDAY DROP-IN

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Out of the Box, Wherrett Park, Maclean  
Bookings essential – 6640 3800

### LASER SKIRMISH & MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm to 4pm  
Tucabia rural fire station, Tucabia  
Just turn up!

### COOKING CLUB

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 3:30pm to 5pm  
Headspace Grafton  
Bookings essential – 6642 1520

### WOODBURNING WORKSHOP

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 11am to 1pm  
Lawrence Hall, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – [dkbreck@hotmail.com](mailto:dkbreck@hotmail.com)

### SURF LESSONS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9am to 12noon  
Turners Beach, Yamba  
Bookings essential – 0447 693 863

For more information and updates, check out our Facebook page 'Clarence Valley Youth'.  
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:



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**WEEK 2**

### LASER SKIRMISH

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2pm to 4pm  
Bailey Park, Ulmarra  
Just turn up!

### OUT OF THE BOX YOUTH SESSION

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 12pm to 5pm  
Yamba Skate Park, Yamba  
Just turn up!

### ART WITH JIMMY WAGS

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 10am to 12pm  
Copmanhurst Hall, Copmanhurst  
Just turn up!

### WEARABLE ART WORKSHOP & MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 12pm  
Nymboida Hall, Nymboida  
Booking essential - 0414 284 150

### LASER SKIRMISH & MOBILE LIBRARY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm to 4pm  
Coutts Crossing Skate Park  
Just Turn up!

### HEADSPACE DAY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 2pm  
PCYC, Grafton  
Just turn up!

### COMMUNITY CULTURAL CONNECTIONS DAY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 1pm  
Iluka Skate Park, Iluka  
Just turn up!

### COOKING CLUB

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

### GRAFFITI WORKSHOP & MOBILE LIBRARY

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2pm to 4pm  
Lawrence Memorial Park, Lawrence  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

### GRAFFITI ARTSHOP

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm to 4pm  
Wooli Skate Park, Wooli  
Bookings essential – Text 0423 134 173

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Spriggy Schools

## The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

### Creating your account

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

### Placing your first order

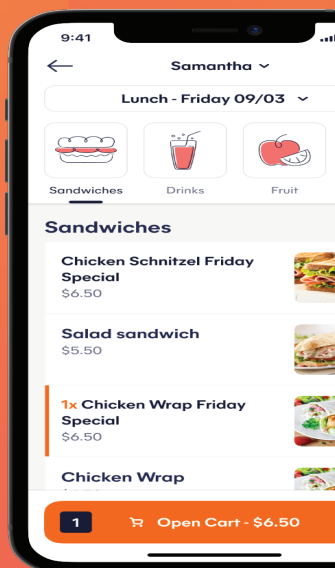
- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time



Download the app now!



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## Make a Difference BECOME A FOSTER CARER

Foster carers come from all walks of life and don't need any special qualifications to make a real difference in a young person's life.



Download a Free Information Package

"Help a child find their path, with Pathfinders"



**1800 314 199**



[www.pathfinders.ngo](http://www.pathfinders.ngo)  
[fostering@pathfinders.ngo](mailto:fostering@pathfinders.ngo)

## 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

**Parent Line NSW:** 1300 1300 52 or [www.parentline.org.au](http://www.parentline.org.au)

**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

**Wellbeing Health In-Reach Nurse:** Mrs Sally Loy (Work No: 0484 648 062)