

Maclean High School

Newsletter

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Principal's Report

As we progress through this term, I want to take a moment to highlight the outstanding community engagement efforts that have been at the forefront of our school activities recently. It has been heartening to witness our students, staff, and families come together in various events that showcase the spirit and talent within our school community.

Our Cattle Show Team has recently made us proud with their remarkable achievements at both the Maclean and Grafton Shows. Their dedication and hard work are commended. I really enjoyed the opportunity to see this team in action at the recent Maclean Show and took great pride in witnessing them showcasing their skills in the Junior Judging event. Additionally, our presence at the Cane Harvest Festival marked an exciting return for this long-standing event, allowing us to celebrate the rich agricultural heritage of our region. The ANZAC commemorative events across the Lower Clarence further allowed us to honour those who have served, demonstrating the respect and gratitude we hold for our community's history.

We take great pride in showcasing the incredible students, teams, and leaders we have in our school. This newsletter will feature numerous individual and team achievements across academics, cultural activities, and sporting events, reflecting the diverse talents and hard work of our students. Special shoutout to our recent efforts in the CHS Opens Netball Team match against Kyogle. 80-7 – Well done Team!

Looking ahead, we have an exciting term planned. The award-winning River of Learning event will soon take place, celebrating the Yaegl culture and our commitment to embedding this rich heritage within our curriculum. Our School Production, the Compass Music Festival, and preparations for HSC major works are also on the horizon, showcasing the creativity and dedication of our students as they prepare for their futures.

As always, we remain focused on our strategic priorities: Literacy, Numeracy, HSC Pathways, Attendance, and Positive Behaviour for Learning. These priorities guide our efforts to ensure every student reaches their full potential. The 'real work' on these priorities is happening each and every day in all our classrooms. Well done to our students for maintaining their focus and striving to improve their outcomes every lesson.



Principal's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Philippa Hayman, our outgoing P&C President. Over the past three years as president and six years as a member, Philippa has been an outstanding leader, fiercely advocating for our students and our school. It has been a privilege to work alongside her, and I thank her for all she has accomplished during her tenure and for her warm welcome to me, as Principal. I have greatly enjoyed our partnership.

We also extend our congratulations to Veronica Ogilvie, who has stepped into the role of P&C President after serving as our Treasurer for the past few years. We look forward to welcoming more members at our next P&C meeting to ensure a full committee that continues to support our school community.

Lastly, I want to recognise Penny Lane for her excellent work as Canteen Supervisor. As she moves closer to family, we thank her for her dedication. We are excited to welcome Anna Law as our new manager, who is already doing an outstanding job of reinvigorating our canteen and ensuring our menu meets all Healthy Canteen standards.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of our students.

James Witchard
Principal



Anzac Day Assemblies & Marches

ANZAC Day is a significant occasion for Maclean High students to honour the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women. Maclean High School students represented their school and community in ANZAC Day marches and ceremonies in the communities of Maclean, Iluka and Yamba, emphasising the importance of remembering our history and recognising the courage and commitment of those who served.

In conjunction with representation in various marches, Maclean held their dedicated assembly on Tuesday the 7th of April, with special guest Mr Stewart Burgess, former ADF servicemen who delivered our inaugural Anzac speech further emphasising the core values of respect and leadership.

Through the ANZAC Day assembly, students delivered readings, performances, and moments of silence, fostering a reflective atmosphere. The experience reinforces the importance of gratitude and the responsibility of future generations to uphold the values of service and sacrifice. By engaging in these activities, students not only honour the past but also cultivate essential life skills that will guide them as they grow into respectful and responsible leaders. Maclean High School staff and students continue to pay our respect to the service men and women who have served their country and continue to do so.

Mrs Dehnert

Important Dates

- 26 May - 27 May
 - River of Learning
- 27 May - 28 May
 - Girls to Graduates Training
- 27 May - 30 May
 - Cattle Team - Casino Beef Week
- 2 June
 - Year 6 Transition Day
- 3 June
 - Biological Diversity Study Day
- 4 June
 - Athletics Carnival
- 4 June - 6 June
 - NSWCHSSA Boys Touch Championship
 - NSWCHS Open Football (Soccer) - Girls
- 5 June - 6 June
 - Sydney Captains Excursion



UNSW Medical Careers Information Night



Recently I had the opportunity to go to the UNSW rural campus in Coffs Harbour for a medical careers information night. The night involved a presentation on what it's like to be a student at UNSW that was presented by current medical students, and a general surgeon Doctor Su. After that, it was time to go to our stations.

- The first station was CPR. We did CPR on dummies and got to use a defibrillator on them.
- The second station was what they called “Glitter Germs”. This was where we were tested on how clean our hands were by using UV lights.
- The third station we were looking at cannulas, we all got to pick a different size cannula and we had a competition to see who could suck up the most water out of one kidney dish to the other.
- The fourth station was looking at organs and their common diseases. These organs were preserved in jars.
- The last station was blood taking. They taught us how to take blood using butterfly needles.

Overall the night was really fun and highly enjoyable. I'm definitely looking forward to going again next year!

Tayla, Yr 10

The cultural tours for Year 7 students and new staff were held 26th and 27th March allowing them to spend some time with the Elders who showed them some unique features of Yaegl Country.

Both groups who went out on Wednesday and Thursday all experienced typically seasonal climatic conditions, humidity and cloud cover. We were very lucky that the weather held over the two days.

The students were put into two groups and shown areas around Lake Arragan and areas around the Red Cliff Headland that were pertained to Womens' and Mens' Business respectively.

Students were then taken to the eastern end of Brooms Head beach to look at the lagoon and how it was used as a fish trap. They then went to the top of the Headland to look at the geology which was a great source for stone axes and implements. Aunty Glenda McPhail, Uncle Dale Mercy and Uncle Shane McLeay spoke to the staff and students about plants, animals and their experience in the area as children. Students were given information about the plants and their uses, animals were named in language, and the detail was given as to how the Yaegl people utilised the environment and landscape in the areas.

Morning Tea was spent on the headland looking south towards Sandon and back beach Brooms Head. The students were divided into groups to go through different activities. Aunty Glenda and Uncle Shane talked to the students in situ regarding country, history, stories, and tools, and Maclean High Staff led sessions on line drawing of the coastal landscape, geographical skills, and plant identification.

The tours are a very important part in the school calendar and are the beginning of thematic teaching that will occur in Year 7 from now and in Term 2 which is all part of the River of Learning program, and the celebration day planned for Term 2.

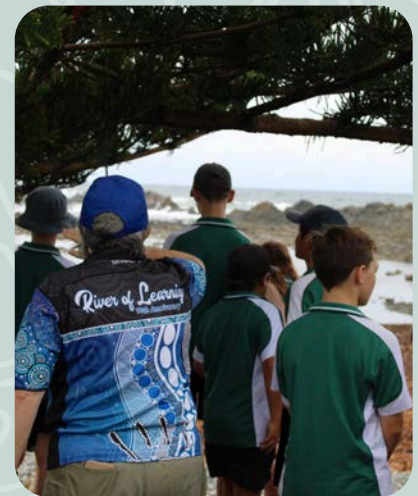
This year the Year 12 Aboriginal Studies class accompanied the Year 7 students and assisted with the activities which enabled them to do some field work and to listen to the information that was being given by the Elders on Country. This experience will be invaluable for the students as a major part of the Year 12 course focus is Aboriginality and the Land.

A huge thank you to Aunty Glenda McPhail, Uncle Dale Mercy, Shane McLeay, Sam Kapeen, Deborah Breckenridge, Anjanette Warburton, Kerri McLeay for their ongoing support and organisation of these tours, and all the Year 7 students who displayed exemplary behaviour over the two days.

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Cattle Show Team Maclean Show



Recently we saw a busload of students attend the Primex Field Day, one of Australia's leading primary industry expos, held in Casino. This excursion provided a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with the agricultural industry and explore a wide range of career pathways.

Students from a variety of subjects and programs attended, including our Cattle Show Team, Stage 6 Primary Industries, Hospitality, Metals & Engineering, Construction, Work Studies, and Geography. The trip allowed these students to see firsthand how their classroom learning connects to real-world industries and job opportunities.

Throughout the day, students interacted with industry professionals, explored cutting-edge technology and equipment, and learned about training, apprenticeships, and career options across the agricultural sector. There was a strong focus on practical pathways and how students can align their current studies with future job prospects.

A particularly exciting moment came when one of our Year 12 students was offered a job opportunity upon finishing school—thanks to the Certificate III in Remote Pilot course they are currently completing as part of their HSC studies. This is a fantastic example of how vocational education and training (VET) can lead directly to employment in high-demand industries.

Events like Primex offer our students a real sense of possibility and purpose. We are proud to see them taking initiative, asking questions, and building networks that could shape their futures.

At the start of Term 2, our Year 7 students had an unforgettable experience at the Welcome to Year 7 Camp held at the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre. Engaging in a variety of exciting activities, including Z ball, zip lining, a challenging commando course, and an exhilarating game of spotlight, the students truly embraced the spirit of adventure. The camp facilitators praised them as the best group of Year 7s they had had all year, highlighting their respectful behaviour and enthusiastic teamwork. Congratulations to the tribes Chicken Feet, Mud Munchers, Cgulls, and More Bucks for demonstrating our Maclean High values and being such an enjoyable group of students to take away. You were a credit to yourselves, your families, and your school.

A big thank you goes to the teachers who accompanied us—Mrs. Carle, Mrs. Rossington, Mr. Obst, and Mr. Thompson—along with a special visit from Mr. Witchard, all of whom contributed to creating a positive and fun atmosphere. Throughout the camp, our students not only built new friendships but also fostered a strong sense of belonging within their school community. These experiences have set a positive tone for the year ahead, and we look forward to seeing how they will continue to grow together at Maclean High.



Year 7 Camp

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I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the P&C to bid our Canteen Supervisor, Penny Lane, a fond farewell and best of luck in her new venture. Penny has worked in our school canteen for over 5 years and has provided an invaluable service at our school for students and teachers. She has taken up a position as a cook on a cattle station in far North Queensland where her daughter and grandchildren currently reside. We wish her the very best and want to thank her for her time with us at Maclean High School.

We have been fortunate enough to have Anna Law, step into this role and she has already hit the ground running. Anna brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the canteen and we have already seen a few changes to the menu. Anna is also working very hard to ensure the canteen falls within the guidelines to qualify as a Healthy NSW school canteen. We are very grateful to her for stepping in so effortlessly and ensuring a smooth take over and continued service from day 1 of term 2.

We would also like to welcome Angie Kennedy as Anna's assistant who also brings immense knowledge and experience to the canteen.

We look forward to working with you ladies.

As this is my final contribution to the newsletter as the P&C president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone I have worked with at Maclean High School. I have met so many wonderful people both on the staff at MHS and with fellow committee members. I would especially like to thank Veronica Barker (Treasurer) and Katharine Stoddard (Secretary) for their hard work and commitment to the P&C, without you ladies, I would have been lost. Thank you too, to all the committee members I have worked with over the past 6 years.

Philippa Hayman
P&C President





Year 10 Food Technology

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This semester in Year 10 Food Technology, students have been diving into the exciting world of food service and catering. The focus has been on examining ethical operations within various food service ventures and exploring the many employment opportunities available in this dynamic field.

To enhance their learning experience, students completed three engaging activities that brought their lessons to life.

Mudyala Food Truck Visit

First, the class had the pleasure of welcoming Dee, who graciously brought the Mudyala food truck to the school. During her visit, Dee spoke with students about the day-to-day operations of the food truck, providing valuable insights into the food service industry. Students had the opportunity to explore the design and functionality of the truck, sparking many interesting discussions about what it takes to run a successful food venture.

Practical Baking Assessment

Next, students put their skills to the test as they completed the practical component of their assessment task. They baked delicious slices and biscuits to enter into the Maclean Show. The students successfully presented their creations, and many received accolades for their hard work at the show!

'Winners are grinners at MHS this last week! Year 10 food technology students cooked a range of baked goods for judging at Maclean Show this year. Multiple students won first, second or third across these categories. Some students received Highly Commended. Very well done Year 10!'

Excursion to the Maclean Show

Finally, students attended the Maclean Show to see their hard work in action. This excursion allowed them to check out their cooking results, reflect on their achievements, and gain inspiration from the work of others. They had the chance to explore various food services and catering options, providing them with a clearer understanding of potential job opportunities in the industry. These activities have significantly enriched the students' learning experiences and fostered a genuine passion for food technology and catering.



Year 11 Textiles



Year 11 Textiles have been busy this semester working on their Design unit cushions. Students had to select 4 techniques to showcase on each panel. These were submitted for marking on 16th May, all were completed in a very unique and individual way. Well done Year 11!



Our Year 10 PASS Outdoor Education class embarked on a journey to Nymboida for a day of whitewater rafting. Accompanied by professional whitewater instructors, the students had the opportunity to put their skills to the test on a thrilling 10km stretch of the river. With plenty of water coming downstream, students navigated a range of quality rapids. This exciting trip marked the culmination of their kayaking program. It showcased the progress they have made throughout the flatwater kayaking component of the course, which they completed at school on the adjacent river during double periods.



10 Outdoor Education Whitewater Rafting

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University of New England Open Day

Earlier this month, 20 of our Stage 6 students travelled to Armidale to attend the University of New England (UNE) Open Day — and while the temperatures dropped to a brisk 5°C, the excitement and enthusiasm from those attending was anything but cold!

Students enjoyed an overnight stay on campus, giving them a real taste of university life. From exploring residential colleges to attending faculty-led workshops, the experience was immersive and eye-opening. It was also a special moment for many to reconnect with former MHS students now studying at UNE, who were more than happy to share their experiences and offer advice.

Throughout the day, students took part in hands-on activities across a wide range of study areas, including agriculture, health sciences, law and education. It was a valuable chance to ask questions, explore potential career pathways, and start picturing life beyond high school.

We're incredibly proud of how our students represented the school and thrilled to see so many of them come away feeling inspired, informed, and genuinely excited about the possibility of studying at UNE.

A big thank you to the UNE team for their warm hospitality (despite the chilly weather!) and for creating such a welcoming, informative event.

If you're in Year 12 and want to apply for Early Entry to UNE make sure you check out Sentral.



CHS Opens Basketball

Emma recently competed at CHS Opens Basketball in Sydney in the North Coast team. She had a great tournament earning the MVP (Most Valuable Player) of the North Coast.



At the end of Term One 24 students from Years 9 and 10 participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge, which is run annually by Newcastle University. The day consisted of several challenges to be solved using critical thinking skills and out-of-the-box creativity. These tasks included building models of bridges, eco-friendly houses, windmills and gliders, fish-trap designing and code-breaking and pattern recognition challenges. It was our first year competing in this arena and we were up against teams from other schools who were old hands at the process, and who had entered much bigger teams. Despite these disadvantages our students performed exceptionally well, scoring fourth place (JUST missing out on third) which was an absolutely incredible effort!



Science & Engineering Challenge

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Australian Defence Force

Earlier this term we welcomed representatives from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) to our school for an engaging and informative session about the wide range of career opportunities available within the Defence Force.

A group of 30 students attended the session, where they gained valuable insights into what a career in the ADF could look like. The visit highlighted several pathways for students interested in joining the Defence Force, whether immediately after school or further down the track.

Among the key topics discussed were:

Defence University Sponsorships, which allow students to complete university studies while receiving financial and career support from the ADF.

Trade Apprenticeships, offering hands-on training and nationally recognised qualifications in a variety of trades within the Defence Force including hospitality, mechanics and electrical.

The GAP Year Program, which provides a unique opportunity for school leavers to experience life in the ADF for 12 months while earning a salary, gaining skills, and exploring different roles.

Work Experience Programs, designed to give students a real-world taste of ADF life and responsibilities in a safe and structured environment.

Students were inspired by the range of options and the structured support available through the Defence Force, whether their interests lie in leadership, technical trades, healthcare, or engineering.

Exciting Showdown at Maclean High: Bill Turner Football Competition!

On May 1st, Maclean High School proudly hosted Grafton High School in the thrilling annual Bill Turner Football (Soccer) competition, and what an electrifying match it was! The atmosphere was charged with energy as our talented girls took to the field, ready to showcase their skills and teamwork.

The game kicked off with Maclean making a strong start. Ivy and Tasmyn were a dynamic duo in midfield, skillfully linking up to create scoring opportunities. As the first half unfolded, the crowd erupted with joy when Ivy dazzled everyone with a stunning individual effort that put Maclean in the lead!

The momentum was strong, but as the match progressed, fatigue began to set in. Grafton seized the opportunity to equalise, bringing the score to 1-1. However, our defenders were not to be underestimated! Jess and Savannah stood tall, showcasing their grit and determination as they kept Grafton at bay during their relentless attacks.

With her confidence soaring, Jayda stepped up and delivered a fantastic goal, sending the Maclean supporters into a frenzy and restoring our lead! But the excitement didn't stop there. Grafton fought back, managing to find the net again, only to have their goal ruled offside thanks to the impeccable teamwork of Maclean's defensive unit.

With the game ending in a hard-fought 2-1 score, the girls have now earned the chance to advance to the next round, where they will face McAuley Catholic College. We can't wait to see what they will achieve next! Stay tuned and cheer on our girls as they continue their journey in the Bill Turner Football competition! Go Maclean!

The boys were not so fortunate with the result of their match. Grafton began strongly and quickly found their first goal only minutes into the match with a long-range effort. This was followed by another 2 goals, and the home team found themselves 0-3 down at half time.

The boys were determined not to go down without a fight and gave a spirited effort in the second half. Maclean won the second half 1-0 on the back of a gallant effort from the team leaders Kobe, Kai and Bohdi. Unfortunately, the 1-3 loss means the boys side will not progress any further in the competition.



Novaskill Excellence Awards

We are incredibly proud to share that Jorgi, a Year 12 student, was recently named a finalist for the 2025 Novaskill Excellence Awards: School Based Trainee of the Year. This prestigious recognition celebrates students who demonstrate exceptional dedication and performance in their school-based traineeships.

Jorgi is currently completing a Certificate III in Individual Support as part of her HSC studies. Through this program, she is gaining hands-on experience at Uniting Caroon in Yamba, where she supports residents and learns from experienced professionals in the aged care sector.

Although Jorgi did not take home the top award, being selected as a finalist among a competitive field of trainees across the region is a significant achievement and a testament to her commitment, compassion, and professionalism.

Jorgi's ultimate goal is to pursue a nursing degree after graduating from Year 12, and her current studies and work are providing her with a strong foundation for this future pathway.

We are super proud of Jorgi on her hard work and this well-deserved recognition. She is an outstanding example of how vocational education and school-based training can open doors to meaningful and rewarding careers.



Clarence Valley CrossFit



We have again had the privilege of attending Clarence Valley CrossFit to participate in expert lead sessions and yarn with a range of youth focused service providers in our local community. Through generous sponsorship from Bulgarr Ngaru, our students are again able to enjoy this activity free of charge! In addition to presentations from Bulgarr Ngaru, New School of Arts, our Aboriginal Police Youth Officer, Clarence Valley CrossFit trainers and Shano from Surf Camp Downunder, we enjoyed an inspirational speech from past student Bailey who spoke about the importance of resilience. We were also joined by ex NRL superstar Jaime Soward who trained with us and spoke about his journey from playing in the NRL and coaching in the WNRL through his position as this year's Deadly Choices ambassador.

CHS State Swimming at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre saw Jett win Silver in 100m butterfly and Gold in 100m backstroke
Hayden won Silver in 50m freestyle.



CHS State Swimming

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Maclean High School is excited to unveil our brand-new rugby league playing gear for our female Rugby League teams. These high-performance jerseys, designed in collaboration with New Balance, feature our school colours in a striking green, purple, and black stripe pattern.

Participation and interest in female Rugby League has swelled in recent years at MHS. These new jerseys mark an exciting step forward for girls' sport at MHS, giving our athletes the pride and confidence to represent their school on the field.

A huge thank you goes to Nungera Aboriginal Corporation for their generous support in funding the purchase of these jerseys.

A reminder that girls-only footy training runs Tuesday afternoons after school until 4.30pm so if you're interested in learning new skills and gaining confidence on the footy field don't hesitate to come along.



New Girls Rugby League Jerseys

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Going Green in Grafton – Horticulture & Land Management Skills Taster Day

A group of students from South Grafton HS & Maclean HS undertook the Going Green in Grafton horticulture & land management skills taster day. The day had the group visit the TAFE NSW Trenayr campus and develop skills and knowledge focussing on horticulture, regenerating and land management with local industry representatives and TAFE NSW Teachers. Students spent time undertaking activities in the industry areas of conservation and ecosystem management, production horticulture and general horticulture.

The industry representatives who spoke with the students were Joao Branco from Costa Group, Jack Mooney from Provenance Propagation and Brendan (Eb) Ebner from NSW Department of Primary Industries. The representatives discussed their career journeys and the role they currently undertake. Students were guided on training, skills and qualifications required for entry into the variety of careers and workplaces.

Students undertook activities planned by TAFE NSW staff Nicole & Gary that developed an understanding around identifying weeds and land management methods, potting seedlings, planting trees and the use of tools and equipment in a safe manner.

Kate Hogan (EPP, School based apprenticeship & traineeship engagement officer) spent time with the group discussing SBAT pathways and how this HSC pathway can be an option for students interested in starting their career journey while completing their HSC or schooling.

This program was developed by the Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP), Regional Workforce Development in collaboration with TAFE NSW and the Educational Pathways Program (EPP) operating at our school, to ensure students leave school well prepared for higher education, training or work.



ANSTO Women in STEM Work Experience Program

Congratulations to Eve from Year 11 who has been selected for the highly competitive ANSTO Women in STEM Work Experience Program. The program will take place in November at ANSTO (Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation), Australia's leading nuclear research institute.

Out of hundreds of applications nationwide, only eight students were selected — and Eve is one of them! This exclusive experience invites students to engage directly with scientists from a range of nuclear science fields, including:

- Nuclear Medicine
- The Australian Centre for Neutron Scattering
- Accelerator Science
- The Radioactivity Measurement Centre

Eve will also receive a \$500 travel scholarship to support her journey, making this opportunity not just inspiring, but accessible. Special thanks to the amazing Miss Werry from Science, who provided a teacher recommendation to support Eve's application.

Here's an excerpt from Eve's application that captures the passion and curiosity that earned her this coveted spot:

"I love this universe, I love learning about the world around me, and beyond... Learning about general relativity and quantum mechanics has changed the way I view the universe, and I believe this work experience will not only change my perspective again, but change the course of my future."

Congratulations, Eve — your passion for physics and drive to explore the unknown is truly inspiring!

Miss Fisher



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Term 2 topics:

- **Understanding and using parental controls to help protect your child online (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children in primary school.
- **Sexual extortion: What parents and carers need to know (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of young people in upper primary and secondary school.
- **eSafety 101 - how eSafety can help you (30 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Exploring the online experiences of boys and young men (45 minutes).** For parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school.



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MHS Library

OPENING TIMES

BEFORE SCHOOL
8:35 am - All students

RECESS
10:55 am - 11:25 am

LUNCH
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm

SELECTED TIMES
Closed - THURSDAY - Recess

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE LIBRARY

All food and drink to be consumed before entering the library.



Library

BREAK TIME ACTIVITIES

1.	Reading & Borrowing
2.	Homework & Assessments
3.	Chess, Checkers & Board Games
4.	Playing Cards & UNO
5.	Computer Games (Recess ONLY)

Everyone deserves to feel safe at school

Please treat our staff and students with **kindness and respect**

Aggressive behaviour will **not be tolerated**

Together, we can create a **safe and harmonious environment** for our students and staff



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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

Parent Line NSW: 1300 1300 52 or 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 & Ms Tay Cone

Wellbeing & Health In-reach Nurse Coordinator (WHIN): Ms Sally Loy (0484 648 062) Further Information for the WHIN program:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/whinprogram>



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Working together to support autistic school-aged students

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1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers
Coffs Harbour, NSW



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Wednesday 25 June, 2025
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- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

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EVERY DAY

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