

Macksville High School

YEAR 7 - 2014 NEWSLETTER

Year 6 visits

Partner primary schools students have been visiting Macksville High School with their Year 6 teacher and have had a range of experiences including Science lessons with Mrs Conway, school tours with our current Year 8 students, Archery with Mrs Sheather and ceramics with Miss Holding. These visits are arranged through the primary school by Mrs Conway and upcoming visits including technology with Mrs Orman and Mr Jordan, Agriculture with Mr Argent and Drama with Ms Dykes. Visits will continue this term for Macksville Public School and St Patricks. Our other partner schools Eungai, Medlow, Scotts Head, Stuarts Point will be visiting early next term again with students from other non partner schools.

Year 7 advisor 2014

I am pleased to announce Mrs Toni Jones from our Science department will be the Year Advisor for Year 7, 2014. She will be calling in to introduce herself in upcoming transition lessons and will be visiting partner primary schools in term 4.

Parent Information evening

The Year 7, 2014 parent information evening will

be on Tuesday the 26th of November at Macksville High School. There will be school tours available from 5pm to 6pm and a short information session in the school hall from 6.00pm until 6.30pm. Year 6 parents/guardians and their child(ren) are invited to attend this evening. This is an opportunity to meet teachers, fellow students and other parents, tour the school and see the great facilities and find out information about uniform, equipment and how to be a successful student at high school. An afternoon tea will be provided. Prospective parents for Year 7, 2015 (current year 5 students) are welcome to attend.

Orientation Day

The Year 6 orientation day will occur on Wednesday the 4th of December at Macksville

High school. All year 6 students enrolled to attend MHS in 2014 should attend this day. They will need to wear their primary school uniform with enclosed shoes and bring their bag with recess and a drink and a pencil case. Students will follow a timetable and experience a day at high school. The bus

companies will be notified and Year 6 students will be able to

6 students will be able to travel for free.

Enrolment Forms

Just a reminder that enrolment forms together with a birth certificate or passport and proof of address need to be brought into the high school office this term. If you need a new form they are available at the high school office.



Any Concerns

Our high school learning support team will be meeting with our primary school teachers and principal to arrange extra support and transition activities for students with additional needs. If you have any concerns about transition to high school, please contact Jenny Conway (Head teacher Science MHS/transition co-ordinator) or Mr Ian Smith (Support teacher MHS)