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Newsletter

"RELATIONSHIPS ARE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT"

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MHS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Above: John Rowe

The following are the team and individual scores:

Team Score Summary		Records Set	
1 st	Briner 3,274	F 13Y T'ple Jump	Jaiden Walker 9.33
2 nd	Graham 2,426	M 14Y 100m	Damien Garriage 12.22
3 rd	Oxley 2,248	M 14Y High Jump	Julyan Schuh-Kast 1.64
4 th	Taylor 2,094		

Individual Scores

F 12Y	Kaitlin Halverson
M 12Y	Jack Tonge
F 13Y	Alina Tape
M 13Y	Clinton Lavender
F 14Y	Sandie Grant-McDonell
M 14Y	Liam Noble
F 15Y	Rachel Perkinson
M 15Y	Beau Tape
F 16Y	Kellie Langham
M 16Y	Jacob Dormer-Hughes
F 17Y	Samantha Kendrigan
M 17Y	John Rowe
F 20Y	Jessica Grace



Above: Nyomi Widders



Fun at the Aussie Disco

AUSSIE DISCO

Macksville High held an Aussie themed disco to celebrate our Sister School visit from Indonesia last week. The Student Representative Council (SRC) worked hard to organise and provide a BBQ for the hungry hordes. Our own Mathematics teacher Jeff Mills (now known as DJ Mills)



pumped out plenty of heavy beats which kept the dance floor alive. Students are still talking about the night; with DJ Mills now

hot property to become a regular on the entertainment scene. Thanks goes out to the wonderful parents who worked in the stadium canteen, teachers and students who made it a great night.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY

- 19.....School Development Day—student free
- 20.....All students attend school
- 21.....U14 Buckley Shield—Macksville Oval
- 22.....Sen.Eng./Drama—Bowraville Theatre
- 22.....*Maybe Baby Arrival*—11am Textiles rm.
- 27.....**P & C Meeting—6.30pm in Library**
- 28.....NCCHS Athletics—Nambucca Heads
- 30.....Junior Public speaking—Orara HS

August

- 3.....10.30am—Formal Assembly in Stad.
- 4.....NCCHS B & G Tennis—Kempsey
- 10–12.....CHS Lawn Bowls—Sydney West
- 16–27.....**Yr12—Trial HSC—Stadium**
- 17–19.....Agquip—Gunnedah
- 18–19.....Teen Dental Health—Yr9 at Mks HS
- 18–19.....Zoosnooze—Yr7—Taronga Zoo
- 24.....**P & C Meeting—Library**

MATHS AND SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL

Yr 9 Girls - Maths & Science - Choices Summer School

Is a five day residential summer school held on the Newcastle campus of The University of Newcastle (located at Callaghan), from Sunday 5 December to Friday 10 December 2010. The Summer School is designed to help students build upon their potential (which may be unrealised) to study maths and science subjects in Years 11 and 12 and to expose them to the range of study and career options that exist for HSC graduates with these subjects.

The Girls Choices Summer School targets female students in year 9 (commencing Yr 10 in 2011) from Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) defined Student Equity Target Groups.

These are Indigenous and non-Indigenous students:

- with disabilities
- from low socio-economic backgrounds
- from remote and regional areas
- from non-English speaking backgrounds who are experiencing exceptional circumstances

Without encouragement from teachers and support of their school, girls from these groups are less likely to apply.

Applications close on 2 July 2010 and require Teacher and Principal support of the application.

For more information or to download the application form visit www.newcastle.edu.au/aimhigh or phone - (02) 4921 6547 or email girlschoices@newcastle.edu.au.

MACKSVILLE HIGH FINISHES THIRD AT THE NORTH COAST CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



From left:
Ashley Gregory, Sharni Tape, Jessica Howe and Tamara Gallop



Above: Jaiden Walker

A team of 30 runners contested a very good cross country track at Nana Glen on Friday 11th June. In what proved to be a very successful day for our school, 12 runners have qualified for the State Championships at Eastern Creek in July.

We came away from the day with three North Coast Champions. Ellie Scafidi dominated her 12 year girls' race and led by a country mile, from start to finish. Ellie is a super talent, and we are in awe of the speed this pocket rocket can run these distances at.

The 13 Boys team and the 16 Girls team also finished the day as North Coast Champions. The boys were very impressive with Harry Mitchell (3), Jacob Simpson (5), Clinton Lavender (9) and Max Castillo-Peltonen finishing in the top 20. The girls were equally impressive, with Sharni Tape (9), Jessica Howe (14), Ashley Gregory (16) and Tamara Gallop making up the team.

Other runners to make it through to Sydney are Alina Tape (3), Beau Tape (5), and Brad Wood (7). Unlucky to make it through were Jeremy Shrubb (8) and David Gregory (8), with both these boys named as reserves for their respective age groups.

Congratulations on the success of all our runners who have qualified to go to Sydney. Well done also to the following students who contributed to our school being 3rd best on the North Coast for 2010 – Caitlin Brown, Michaela Robertson, Tori Spear, Alec Baldwin, Jack Tonge, Sophie Atkins, Deanna Buckley, Ruby Porter, Brooke Pedrola, Kirstie Pedrola, Sandie Grant-McDonnell, Nigel Robertson, Rachel Perkinson, Caitlin Baines and Allison Lawler.

MACKSVILLE WINS ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Above: Ellie Scafidi



Above: Clinton Lavender, Max Costello, Jacob Simpson and Harry Mitchell



Above: Jack Tonge

For the sixth year in a row, Macksville have come out on top at Zone athletics. Forty students will progress on to the North Coast carnival, which is to be held at EJ Biffen Oval, Nambucca on the 28th July, 2010.

A number of students had very successful days, with Ashley Gregory (16) and John Rowe (17) being named Age Champions. Runner ups in the age champion race were Jaiden Walker(13) and Sharni Tape (16).

Relays were dominated by Macksville High with the 12 Girls, 13 Girls, 14 Girls 16 Girls, 13 Boys and 17 Boys all making it through to the North Coast carnival.

Students who are going to compete at the North Coast carnival are – John Rowe (6 events), Jaiden Walker (6 events), Damian Carriage (5 events), and Caitlin Brown, Ellie Scafidi, Kelly Taylor, Alina Tape, Brooke Pedrola, Kirstie Pedrola, Jacinta Harmer, Loren Buckley, Latunya Donovan, Ashley Gregory, Kellie Langham, Alyssa Cotterell, Sharni Tape, Jessica Grace, Michaela Robertson, Tori Spear, Sophie Atkins, Nikki Davies, Sandie Grant-McDonnell, Nyomi Widders, Desley Witte, Stuart Mason, Clinton Lavender, Aaron Ryffel, Jacob Simpson, Aaron Patterson, Jordan Sheather, Josh Cockbain, Beau tape, Tom Rowe, Jake Dormer-Hughes, Narayan Nebauer, Tom Booker, Pete Minisini, Max Blanch, Mitchell Hawkes, and Dylan Young.

We wish all our students the very best of luck in trying to make it to State Athletics for 2010.



At right: Ashley Gregory

CANTEEN ROSTER

JULY

Tue	20	H Jaeger, C Osgood
Wed	21	Helpers Needed
Thu	22	J Beggs, Helpers Needed
Fri	23	G Welsh, Helpers Needed
Mon	26	S Compton, R Aitken
Tue	27	J Ward, Helpers Needed
Wed	28	Helpers Needed
Thu	29	Helpers Needed
Fri	30	G Welsh, Helpers Needed

AUGUST

Mon 2 S Compton, R Aitken, A Pope

As always the canteen is in desperate need of volunteers. There's no pressure and full instructions are provided along with morning tea and lunch.

Once a term or once a week, we would appreciate any time you have to offer. If you would like to come in for a couple of hours just to see what we do PLEASE call Ros on 65681453.

The next Macksville HS PSC meeting will be held on Tuesday June 27 at

Louis Ballangarry Memorial Day

4 Person Ambrose Golf & Social Bowls
Macksville Country Club

Sunday August 29
Sporting Theme
Cost: \$12 per person
(includes steak sandwich)

Four person teams or Individuals can nominate by phone Mks Country Club on 6568 1400 or Jeneane on 6568 3066. Nominations close August 28.

AUCTION ITEMS: NRL, Rugby Union, Motor Sport, Tennis, Golf, Entertainment, Cricket, Athletics, Surfing, Signed & Non Signed, some framed and more with a huge line up.

Parent Advocate Questionnaire Feedback

Q: What has impressed you most about the School?

"What impresses me most, is how Macksville High tries to accommodate students from the wide range of back grounds & skills that students may have and how the school tries to build on the students abilities to help them in the future"

Notices

TUESDAY AFTERNOON HOMEWORK CENTRE / TUTORING DONT FORGET

Every Tuesday afternoon tutoring is available for all students in C1. Two teachers will be in attendance to assist with all homework/ assignments or any tutoring needs.

No need to make a booking just bring your work and get a head start 3.15 – 5.00pm.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If you know that your student has an appointment during the day, please send a note in with him/her in the morning. 'Passouts' are placed in a box at the front office and are usually available to students to collect at Recess. Following this procedure helps with school organisation.

HEAD LICE

If you suspect head lice..... your child need not be sent home from school. Treatment can be carried out that night, and the child can return to school the next day. You can buy an appropriate solution from your pharmacist - you don't need a prescription.

Everyone living in the same house should be treated at the same time you are treating the affected person. Notify the school.

More information can be obtained from NSW Health Mid-North Coast on (02) 6583 0716

Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

SCHOLARSHIPS for CHILDREN of VETERANS INTENDING TERTIARY STUDIES IN 2011

In 2011 the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVACAT) are expecting to give financial assistance for up to 65 students under many different scholarship schemes. All schemes help the selected children in need of the Australian veteran community with the costs of tertiary education. Applicants are considered for all schemes for which they are eligible. Applications open August 18 2010. to apply you must be:

- A) Within the means test. That is eligible on assets and income grounds for Youth Allowance benefits for full-time education.
- B) Enrolled, or planning to enrol in a full-time course of tertiary education in Australia by attendance at a university, TAFE or college. The course must be of one or more academic years length and at undergraduate level.
- C) The child or grandchild of a person who has operational service with the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, or if not has three or more year's continuous full-time service as a member of the Australian Defence Force.
- D) Under the age of 25 when applying, unless exceptional circumstances related to veteran's service exist.

Schemes vary between \$3,000 and \$5,00 per year each. To receive an application form register interest on 1800 620 361. Children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans should do so now, as should any others who believe they are eligible. If not sure ask: Applications close October 31 each year.

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