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SCHOOL CALENDAR

August		
Aug, 26	all day	Year 11 Dive - Macksville Pool
Aug, 27-29	all day	Year 11 Dive - South West Rocks
September		
Sept, 02	3.30-7.00pm	Term 3 - Parent/Teacher Interviews - All Year Groups - MHS Stadium
Sept, 05	6.30pm	Bye Bye Year 12 School Social
Sept, 09-20	various times	Year 11 Yearly Exams
Sept, 13	all day	Girls in Trade Day
Sept, 19	10.00am	Year 12, Farewell Assembly
Sept, 23-04	all day	Spring School Holidays
October		
Oct, 07	all day	Public Holiday
Oct, 14-15	all day	Year 11, Business Studies - IMAX - Sydney
Oct, 14-08	various times	HSC Exams
Oct, 21	all day	Vaccinations - Year 7 boys & girls and Year 9 boys
Oct, 24	all day	Youth Directions Careers Expo - Coffs Harbour
Oct, 28-01	various times	Year 10 Exams
November		
Nov, 04-8	various times	Year 7 & 8 Exams
Nov, 11-16	various times	Year 9 Exams
Nov, 14	5.00pm	Year 12 Graduation Assembly - Macksville RSL

The Great Australian Rock Musical!

A Kindergarten to Year 12 production by Bowraville Central School

Where: Bowraville Theatre
When: Tuesday 27th August 2103 at 12.00pm
Tuesday 27th August 2013 at 6.00pm
Wednesday 28th August 2013 at 6.00pm

Attention! Trip and Doreen Wilson, the most popular of all the characters in town, are married at a Bachelor and Spinster Ball during a game of spin the bottle.
Katie and Doreen become their brides. While discussing their wedding at getting married Trip and Doreen are informed that one of them is not to a multi-million dollar silver screen called 'Indiscreet', but it is not known which one.
However all is not lost because when it is revealed that one of the brides was married in infancy to someone else and is now a legend.
Enter the third family to claim their daughter's hand and fortune. In a Gilbert and Sullivan style comedy, the characters have plenty of opportunity to do with bits of Aussie style humor along the way.

Tickets: \$5.00 per head
\$20.00 per family

Available from the school office
or at the theatre door.



CANTEEN ROSTER - August

Monday	12	S Compton
Tuesday	13	HELPER NEEDED
Wednesday	14	R Wood
Thursday	15	D Jackson
Friday	16	G Welsh
Monday	19	S Compton
Tuesday	20	HELPER NEEDED
Wednesday	21	H Jaeger
Thursday	22	J Beggs
Friday	23	G Welsh
Monday	26	S Compton

Please notify staff in the school office (6568 1066) if your child will be cared for by someone else, even for a short time, so we can ensure information is passed on

From our Principal

Macksville High School hosted a very successful Nambucca Valley 2013 Education Awards ceremony on Thursday 1st August. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Macksville High School 2013 Education Week Award recipients.

Judith Herivel received her award for outstanding teaching; Judith began her teaching career here at Macksville High in 1980 retiring on the 15 June 2012. Judith is a talented music teacher, having dedicated 37 years to teaching; she is an exceptional teacher and a tireless worker. She has worked on many school musicals and drama nights in her time. She also created and nurtured school bands like "Dorma & the Disney Kidz" and "Mitch & the Macaws". A renowned piano player, Judith sought many links to performers in the local community and has mentored students who have gone onto a professional career in the music industry. Dedicated to her students, her passion and enthusiasm have always brought out the best in them.

Our Community recipient this year is Sheri Compton, Sheri began voluntary work in the Macksville High School Canteen on the 3rd March 1992, and has been doing every Monday since. Sheri has also served the school as the Secretary for the Canteen Committee for many years. She is often involved in functions that are catered for by the Canteen even volunteering her time on weekends. A dedicated helper she is loved by the kids, always happy; willing to help and dedicated to Macksville High School. As a school we thank her for her wonderful contribution.

Alina Tape is our student recipient. She is an exceptional athlete, she excels in Athletics, Cross Country and Swimming. As part of the North Coast Cross Country team, Alina won a silver medal at the All Schools Cross Country Championships. On the Athletics track Alina, has recently competed at the Oceania Athletics Championships held in Tahiti representing Australia, bringing home four gold medals, her sights are now set on the 2014 World Juniors. Alina was also named the Australian all Schools Champion of 2012 and has placed in the top three in both the 17s and 18s age divisions at the Australian Juniors.



In the pool she has competed at the Australian Age Swimming Championships and has confirmed a place to compete at the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships to be held in Adelaide in September. Academically she is highly committed and fully involved in all aspects of school life. Always willing to help and participate she is an outstanding student.

Congratulations to these three very worth recipients of 2013 Education Week Awards.



Local M.A.D.E Rise Up! Talent Quests

Urunga	Bowraville
River Stage	Theatre
17th August	10th August
1pm - 3.30pm	1pm - 3.30pm

Free Return bus Dorrigo/Urunga available for All !

Register to Enter **NOW!!** www.localmade.net
info@localmade.net - facebook.com/localmade

\$120 1st, \$60 2nd, \$30 3rd !!

Come Along ,Enjoy the Shows

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF!

As Marcel Proust, a late 19th century novelist wrote: "the real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes". Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in February 2014 through Southern Cross Cultural Exchange and prepare to be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in February for one term, one semester or two semesters from France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan. They will attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at our website www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship.



“ATTENTION - ALL YEAR GROUPS”

The next **Parent/Teacher Interview Night** will be held on

Monday, 02 September 2013, 3.30pm – 7.00pm

MHS Stadium

“BOOKINGS ARE OPEN”

Book School Interviews Online

Parents...

Booking interviews is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3:

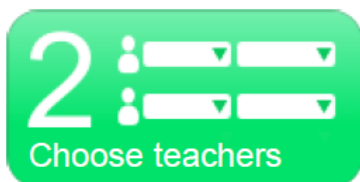
Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or following the link through our schools website - www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

ENTER TO SCHOOL EVENT CODE: **G3PLP**

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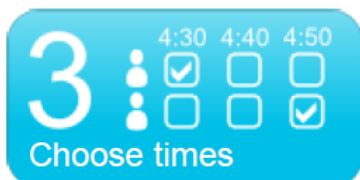


First enter your name, your student's name(s), and your email address.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet.

First select the subject or year, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And if something comes up, you can return to the site and change your interview times whenever you want.

If you require assistance or are unable to book online, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make your bookings – 02-65681066 - (Please have the subjects and teachers names ready).



Community Announcement - Tax Help

The Family and Community Information Centre has trained and experienced TAX HELP volunteers available at Macksville and Nambucca Heads ready to assist to complete your tax return. The service commenced in and will continue until October. The TAX HELP service is available to anyone who has an income below \$50,000 per year but that this can vary depending on circumstances.

To determine if you are eligible for this free service, contact the Family and Community Information Centre on 65686249 or the ATO on 13 28 61. Booking for TAX HELP appointments is essential and can be made by contacting the Family and Community Information Centre on 65682305. For further information contact Family and Community Information Centre: 65682305 or Paul Sekfy 0419440065.

YEAR 12 'WHATNEXT' INFORMATION SESSIONS

To help you make decisions about life after secondary school, information sessions on different topics will be offered over the next few weeks. All sessions are held at lunchtime starting at 1pm sharp in B7. Simply turn up with a pen and paper and an open mind.

<p>Week 6/7 - These ones will be held in the library</p> <p>Monday 19th August - 1pm</p> <p>Tuesday 20th August - 12 noon</p> <p>Thursday 22nd August - 1pm</p> <p>Tuesday 27th August - 1pm</p> <p>Early Entry to Uni..... How do you apply? Application forms will be provided and the process will be explained.</p> <div>      </div> <p><u>DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION FORMS IS TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER, 2013</u></p>	
<p>Week 7 - Thursday 29th August</p> <p>Help! I want to apply to University, but how do I apply? How many courses can I apply for? What is my pin? What are bonus points? What are Education Access Schemes?</p> <p>UAC Questions answered all in one handy session</p>	
<p>Week 8 - Tuesday 3rd September</p> <p>I am interested in Queensland Uni's <u>or</u> I also want to maximise my opportunities for applying for Southern Cross or UNE through QTAC, and use my UAC preference for something else.</p> <p>QTAC Questions answered all in one handy session</p>	
<p>Week 8 - Thursday 5th September</p> <p>Bring your laptop, and we will walk thru the process of completing your UAC application.</p> <div>   </div>	
<p>Week 9 - TBA</p> <p>Maybe you're over all this study? Want to find a legal way to increase your bank balance?</p> <p><u>ITS TIME TO GET A FULL TIME JOB</u></p> <p>Information on how to access assistance from employment agencies and job network websites.</p>	
<p>Week 9 TBA</p> <div>  </div>	<p>So.... You think you would like to go to TAFE next year? Great choice! We look at course options, costs, important dates, opportunities for articulation to uni and the application process.</p>



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MACKSVILLE FALCONS TOUCH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



Welcome to the Macksville Falcons Touch Football Associations first newsletter for the 2013/14 season.

2013/2014 competitions available

7-10 years of age mixed competition, **6 a side** (reduced from 7 a side last season to fall into line with national rules), full field, 15 minute halves, 2 minutes halftime. Games commence at 4pm. Cost \$45.00 per player. Teams may have any combination of girls and boys (all boys, all girls or a mixture).

11-13 years of age mixed competition, **6 a side** (reduced from 7 a side last season to fall in line with national rules), full field, 2 x 20 minute halves, 2 minute halftime break. Games commence at 4.40pm. Cost \$50.00 per player. Teams may have any combination of girls and boys (all boys, all girls or a mixture).

Adult mixed competition in 2 divisions. Players must be 14 years or older. **6 a side**, full field, 2 x 20 minute halves, 2 minute halftime break. Games commence at 5.40pm and 6.25pm. Cost \$80.00 per player. Teams must have a maximum of 3 males and a minimum of 1 on the field at all times.

All of these competitions will be played on Thursday afternoons.

The season will run from 10 October, 2013 to 19 December, 2013 (11 weeks) and then 16 January, 2014 to 6 March, 2014 (Grand Finals) (8 weeks).

All team and player registrations will be available **on line only** at our website from **Monday 12 August, 2013**. Each team will need to have a manager who will register the team name on the site and receive a team code. The manager can then provide the team code to each player who can register on line using the code. Players under 18 must have parent/guardian complete the process.

Player registration payment can be made online which attracts a bank handling fee of \$1.95 for juniors and \$ 3.12 for adults. If you do not wish to pay this fee you can pay us by using the direct bank transfer details below. **Player registration must still be completed online.**

Bank transfer details (Banana coast credit union)

Macksville touch football

BSB 704328

Account No. 224353S11

(be sure to put in players name as a reference)

Teams must have matching or very similar coloured shirts with numbers on the back or both sleeves by the start of week 5 or penalties will be applied as per our rules.

Referees - We require more referees for the senior competitions. We have a large number of junior referees who are attending the upcoming Level 1 referees course at Macksville in early September. Referees are paid per game and can also play. The cost of the course will be met by our Association. Course duration is 5 hours. Please let us know if you would like to become a senior referee. Our website contains all information including a calendar of upcoming dates. www.macksvilletouch.sportingpulse.net - **Next newsletter** – Competition rules, schools gala day, coaching courses, State Cup, North West Games, Junior State Cup and more. If you have problems with registration , payment or any other questions please contact us.