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REMEMBRANCE DAY



*2018 School Captains
Mickayla Ennis & Adam Nowland*

At Macksville High School, we paused to remember those men and women who have died or suffered in all wars and peacekeeping operations at our assembly on Tuesday 14 November.



On the 11 November 2017, Representatives of Macksville High School, including Mickayla Ennis and myself attended the Remembrance Day service in Macksville. We gathered to show respect and appreciation for those who died fighting for our country in World War I. Mickayla generously organised a wreath on behalf of our school. For those that were unable to attend a service, I encourage you to take a moment today to remember the sacrifices those young men and women made.

Lest We Forget.
Adam Nowland

RURAL FIRE SERVICE PRESENTATION

On November 7, the Rural Fire Service attended the Macksville High School assembly to present the MHS cadets with their certificates. This was Brett Condy (Regional RFS Manager), Wayne Leader (Zone RFS Manager), Raewyn Macky (Taylors Arm RFS), and Graeme Adair (Nambucca Valley RFS Group Captain).

Additionally, two students were presented with their own protective helmets with their names printed on the back. These students were Zeke Punton and Taylor Adair. Congratulations to the MHS cadets and we look forward to this program running again in the future.

Aaron Parker
(Sport Organiser)



WHITE RIBBON AUSTRALIA

On November 21, Macksville High School held a White Ribbon Assembly to raise awareness around Breaking the Silence, Australia's campaign to prevent men's violence against women. In the last 12 months there has been over 60 deaths and thousands injured, a very sad statistic. All violence is horrific, and we need to take a strong stand to help stop the impact in our community.

This year, I asked Adam Nowland and Jiminka Laow to help run the assembly, which they were honoured to do. They invited the whole school to take the White Ribbon oath, which is "I will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women". A white ribbon was presented to each student upon exiting the stadium, these ribbons were donated by the Principal, Erica Lyne.

Personally, I think it is humbling to know that all Macksville High students within this community have made a stand toward ending violence in this powerful demonstration.

Aaron Parker
(Sport Organiser)



Adam Nowland & Jiminka Laow



Macksville High School Students