

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 ISSUE 3 – 2017

### SLIKK CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

During week 4, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were invited to a Creative Arts Camp at Scotts Head Christian Youth Centre. The focus of this camp was to enlighten students about Ghost Nets. Ghost Nets are nets that have been cut free from fishing boats to drift aimlessly across our oceans killing wildlife and collecting debris and rubbish. Our aim was to collect rubbish and nets from our beaches to create art works. There were also many other workshops including Artefacts and Bush Tucker with National Parks and Wildlife Discovery Ranger Mark Flanders, who had an array of stone artefacts, animal skins, wooden tools and he also showed students some local bush tucker in the area. Art and Painting with Auntie Felicia Jarrett and Miss Kelly Hardingham and dancing with Gloria Mercey and Kirran Brown. We were also lucky enough to have special guest, Comedian Sean Cholburra perform for us.

On behalf of the students and myself, I would like to thank Miss Kelly Hardingham for attending the camp.

A great time was had by all.

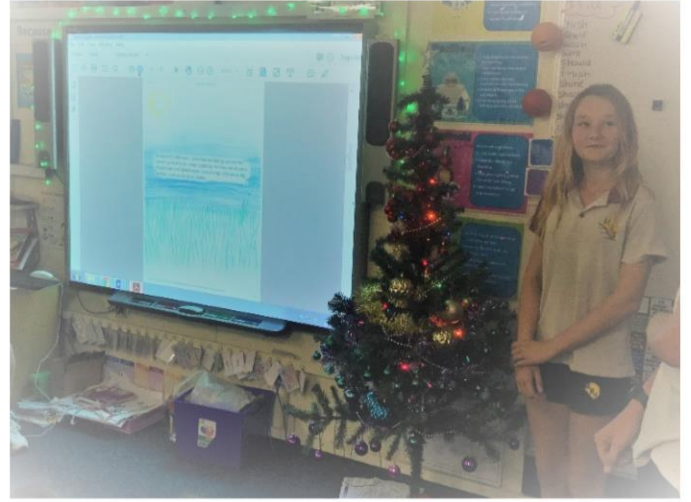
Paul Evans



## YEAR 8 SCIENCE

The students in 8-Science-1 have been working on their Australian Biome books aimed at Stage 2 students over the past 4 weeks. This project has been designed to extend students in Science and incorporate their knowledge and skills from English. Students showcased their books at Macksville Primary School on Thursday 30 November. These books are now on display at our school library for other students to view.

Mrs Toni Jones and Mrs Melissa Urquhart  
(Science Teacher)      (English Teacher)



*We would like to Thank Parents, Carers, Students, Teachers and the Community for all your support throughout the 2017 year at Macksville High School. Keep safe over the Christmas and New Year period and we will see you back at in 2018.*

*30 January 2018 First Day of Term 1 for Years 7, 11 & 12*

*31 January 2018 First Day of Term 1 for Years 8, 9 & 10.*

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**



## YOUTH OF THE YEAR – MACKSVILLE LIONS CLUB



*Chloe Northfield  
Nathanael Carr*



## NORTH COAST SPORTS ASSOCIATION BLUES AWARD

Declan received a North Coast Blues Award which is one of the highest sporting achievements for North Coast. The photo was from the awards dinner 'North Coast Sports Awards 2017'.





## ROCK AND WATER PROGRAM 2017

In term 4 this year, selected students from Year 7 were given the opportunity to participate in a program run by our new Chaplain based on the well regarded Rock and Water Syllabus.

Run as separate boys and girls classes they met for 1 period a week in Term 4 going through a series of activities designed to show the benefits of taking on the attributes of rock and water in different social situations. The students were encouraged to get out of their comfort zones and stretch their understandings of each other as they tackled the topics of Teamwork, Communication, Bullying, Boundaries and Personal Strengths.

Reflections on the program by the participants focussed on how they had learnt so much more about one another and strong friendships had grown because of the experience. They also expressed how much they appreciated being pushed in situations they had previously been wary of.

We are looking forward to running the program in 2018 with our new group of Year 7 students in Term 2, taking on the lessons learnt from this year's pilot program. Thank you to all of the students that completed the program and the Year 7 Adviser, Ms Collits. It was a great ride!

Dave Hall

Chaplain MHS





## YEAR 12 FORMAL 2017 – CELEBRATING NEW BEGINNINGS



Year 12 celebrated the end of their secondary schooling in spectacular style at Macksville Ex-Services Club on November 16.

The students looked stunning and the butterflies that were part of the decorations strongly symbolised elements connected with Year 12 – things like joy, hope, love, transformation and beauty.


It was a successful evening with a tremendous feeling of pride for this extraordinary group of students. We hope that their futures are filled with much success and happiness.



# MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL P&C



*Supporting students and staff to achieve the outstanding results that are the hallmark of a Macksville High School education.*



Thank You

**We would like to thank our Parents & Citizens Committee (P&C) for their drive, passion and dedication they have given over another successful year.**

**Thank you for your commitment of time and energy to the students and staff of Macksville High School.**

**We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Bodycote for their kind and generous donation towards our Yearly Presentation Awards of 2017.**

## UNIFORM DONATIONS

All unwanted uniforms in good condition would be greatly appreciated for our uniform pool.

Please drop them in to the Front Office.

Thank You!

### UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Skirts	\$38.00
Girls Tailored Shorts	\$30.00
Sports Polo Shirt	\$30.00
White Button-Up Shirts	
(Boys and Girls)	\$22.00
Unisex Sports Shorts	\$24.00
Girls Sports Shorts	\$28.00
Grey Shorts (Kids size)	\$23.00
Grey Shorts (Adult size)	\$28.00
Maroon Hooded Jacket	\$33.00

Items can be purchased from:  
**BINALONG Promotional Clothing**  
**5 Wallace Street, MACKSVILLE**  
**Ph: 6568 2578**

## 2018 P&C MEETING DATES

### Term 1

27 February

27 March - AGM

### Term 2

01 May

22 May

26 June

### Term 3

24 July

28 August

### Term 4

25 September

23 October

27 November

18 December

***Meetings start at 5.30 pm unless otherwise stated***

## COMING UP

<i><u>DECEMBER 2017</u></i>		
15		Last Day of Term 4 for Students
<i><u>JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2018</u></i>		
30 JAN		First Day of Term 1 for Years 7, 11 & 12
31 JAN		First Day of Term 1 for Years 8, 9 & 10
1		Swimming Carnival – Macksville Pool
2		Commonwealth Games Queen's Baton Relay visit to MHS
6		Senior School Parent Information Evening
19		Year 7 Immunisations
21		Zone Swimming Carnival – Macksville Pool

### REMINDER NOTICE

### MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our 2018 School Swimming Carnival will be held on **THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY**. The venue is the Macksville Memorial Fitness and Aquatic Centre. **ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT THE CARNIVAL.**

Aaron Parker  
Sports Co-ordinator



## WORLD VISION – SRC SPONSORSHIP

# Welcome to My World Vision!

### Your sponsorships

**Thank you** for the generosity of Macksville High School students and community for our 1 dollar – 1 day Campaign in support of our Sponsorship of Rolande Denemaye in Chad.



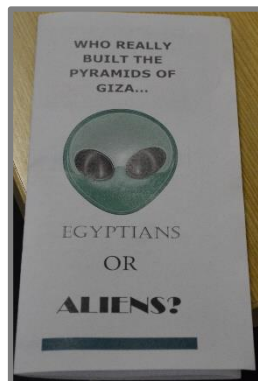
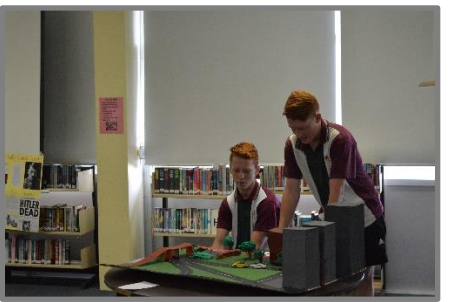
## Rolande Denemaye

[VIEW GALLERY](#)
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*My name is Rolande Denemaye and I am 10 years old. I was born on 23 June 2007. I live in Ngourkosso Project in Chad.*



## PBL PRESENTATIONS – YEAR 10





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Students in Year 10 had the opportunity to participate in Project Based Learning (PBL) during weeks 8 and 9. Project Based Learning's is an alternate way of allowing students to explore topics in a more meaningful way. It is founded on the introduction of real world issues and 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills. The topic this year was Conspiracies.

Within this project students worked in small groups, directing their own learning and designing their own products for assessment. PBL encourages real world application of knowledge and the development of skills such as critical thinking/problem solving, collaboration, communication in a variety of media and speaking as well as presentation skills.

In a project, students learn how to take initiative and responsibility, build their confidence, solve problems, work in teams, communicate ideas, and manage themselves more effectively. Students attended master classes that looked at specific events that are surrounded by conspiracies. Students attended seminars to develop skills to allow them to evaluate resources, develop their research skills and collect primary and secondary sources.

Students selected a variety of topics to explore including, Is Big Foot real? Who killed JFK? Is confectionary actually different flavoured? Some groups built models, recreated crime scenes, undertook experiments all in order to make informed decisions about a variety of events. At the completion of the 2 week project students presented their findings in an expo day. This was a wonderful and exciting display were students provided thoughtful and well researched findings into their conspiracy. There was a variety of prize awards with the ultimate prize being awarded to a group of students who deconstructed the Oklahoma Bombings. Congratulations to all students who participated.





## CAFÉ MAC – HOSPITALITY STUDENTS PROVIDING LUNCH FOR STAFF



## WORK PLACEMENT

Work Placement  
Macksville Public School

Ellie Reibel



Work Placement  
Melbourne Cup Day

Brooklyn Johns &  
Zoe Baxter

## YEAR 9/10 TEXTILES - QUILLOWS



Amy Ralston



Ruby Cooper



Tayla Donovan



Charlize Blair

## YEAR 8 TECHNOLOGY – CREATIVE CUSHIONS



Lucinda Kearney

Lilya Jenkins-Fahey



Kellie Tsujimoto

Kiraleigh Bloomfield



Corinne McFadyen





# YEARLY PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY 2017



*Congratulations!*





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# STAGE PRESENTATION ASSEMBLIES 2017



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