

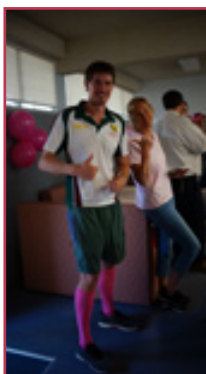
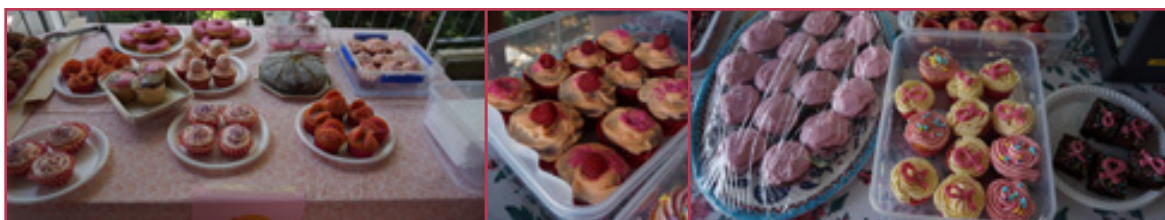


Newsletter

Term 4 - Issue 1 - 2019

PINK UP MACKSVILLE!!!

In support of the McGrath Foundation fundraising event for Breast Cancer and the town of Macksville, the staff and students participated by wearing pink and having a pink cake stall. Students and staff raised approximately \$650 towards this commendable cause.



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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome to the final term for the year. Our Year 12 students are gradually coming to the end of their examinations. It has been pleasing to hear from the supervisors of the sincere efforts the students are making and we have every confidence in them achieving their personal best. Preparations are well underway for their Formal and we wish them all a bright and successful future.

Congratulations to our elected school leaders for the 2020 school year who were inducted at our Assembly last week. Student leadership is a very important part of any school community and they have a significant role in representing the student voice at Macksville High.

Our Captains: Taylor Adair and Solomon Hill.

Our Vice Captains: Annalise Robertson and Ryan Matheson.

Congratulations must go to Tommy Martin for representing Macksville at the Nations of Origin tournament. It was a pleasure to present his certificate at our Assembly last week. He is recognised for his exemplary behaviour, playing effort and sportsmanship and is well deserving of this recognition.

Over the next few weeks it is essential that students remain focused in class to prepare fully for the assessment tasks and examinations ahead. It is never too early to begin revising work and preparing study notes by focusing on key points and key words. As little as fifteen minutes a day preparing study notes can make a significant difference in assessment tasks. Year 10 will once again be involved in Masterclasses, Project Based Learning program and supporting Macksville Public in their Swim and Survive program. Further information regarding these programs is in this edition of our newsletter. The last day of school is Wednesday 18 December and all students are expected to attend until this date.

Overall, the majority of students are in correct uniform each day and I congratulate these students for demonstrating respect for our school. We have made changes to accommodate the needs of our students, however, many are not following the policy outlined in this edition of the newsletter. I do understand that on occasions students are unable to be in full uniform, and I ask that you write your child a note and your child then gives it to myself and they will receive a pass for the day. If you are having difficulty in purchasing uniform, please contact the school.

Mrs Erica Lyne
Principal



*Tommy Martin and Principal
Mrs Erica Lyne*

Congratulations to our 2020 Leadership Team

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Vice Captains Annalise Robertson and Ryan Matheson



Taylor Adair



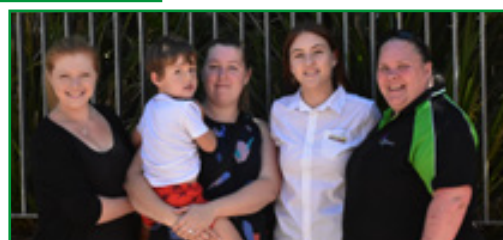
Solomon Hill



Annalise Robertson



Ryan Matheson





WHAT'S ON AT MHS

Important Dates and Information

Note: dates are subject to change. Visit www.macksville-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

07 Nov 07-08 Nov	Year 11 RRISK Seminar, SCU Coffs Harbour SLIKK Dance Rites Practice Camp, Scotts Head Youth Centre
08 Nov	Year 8 Far Out Science, University of New England
12 Nov	Year 10 Footnotes Seminar, Bishop Druitt College Year 12 Formal, Macksville Ex-Services Club
13 Nov	North Coast Surf Life Saving Championships, Yamba Year 9 & 10 Whitecard Course, MHS
14-15 Nov	RSA/RSG, Nambucca Vocational College (31 Cooper Street, Macksville)
18-19 Nov 25-26 Nov	Farm Safety Workshop, Taree TAFE (Year 10 Primary Industries Students)
25 Nov - 06 Dec	Year 10 PBL, see pages 14 - 16 Swim and Survive Program
26 Nov	P&C Meeting, 5pm
28-29 Nov	Year 11 QLD Universities Visits
02 Dec	Year 6 into 7 Parent Information Evening
03 Dec	Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day
06 Dec	Hospitality & Food Technology Paddock to Plate, Eungai Buffalo Farm
11 Dec	Year 9 CommBank Start Smart, Financial Literacy, School Hall
12 Dec	Stage 5/6 (Yrs 9,10,11) Rewards Day, Stoney Water Park
13 Dec	Stage 4 (Yrs 7 & 8) Rewards Day, Stoney Water Park
16 Dec	Yearly Presentation Stage Assemblies (Highly Commended & Encouragement Awards)
17 Dec	Yearly Presentation Day Assembly (First, Second, Outstanding Achievements and Sports Awards)
18 Dec	Activity Day and Last Day of Term 4 for 2019 MHS Canteen's last day of operation for Term 4

S C H O O L U N I F O R M

As of Term 4 2019 the MHS black shorts can be worn by both male and female students every day of the week. This is for all year groups, 7-12. The shorts **must** carry the Macksville High School logo.

They are available for purchase from

Binalong Promotional Clothing, 5 Wallace St, Macksville

Ph 6568 2578 and

Nambucca T-Shirts, 42 Bowra Street, Nambucca Ph 6569 4270.

After Week 3 (1/11/19) no other version of black shorts are to be worn and will not be accepted as uniform.

The uniform remains smart and practical. Students wearing it show that they are part of our school and take pride in representing the school, giving MHS a collective identity.

This has been approved by the P&C and SRC of Macksville High School.



Side pockets - Nambucca T-shirts



Longer leg length - Binalong



Sport/gym style with back pocket
Nambucca T-shirts



WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Harry Mitchell

YEAR GRADUATED Macksville High School
- 2015-



I completed my Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management at The Hotel School Sydney, Southern Cross University and have over 10 years of experience working passionately within the tourism and hospitality industry.

While studying the HSC I achieved a band 6 (94%) in hospitality and won NSW & ACT Group Training Awards Trainee/Apprentice of the Year 2015. This award was won during my 2 year training within Nambucca Valley Care. This then lead me to further my studies with Southern Cross University and be awarded at the Minister's Student Achiever Awards where Destination NSW recognised the highest achieving students. I completed my 6-month internship with Steigenberger Hotel Herrenhof in Vienna, Austria, winning the Intern of The Month.

As a result of my international internship, graduating my bachelor degree with a distinction grade point average (GPA) I was head hunted to be the first Corporate Leadership Trainee with the largest hotel in Australia, Hyatt Regency Sydney. This will allow me to have the opportunity to be in Hyatts top management team.

I will further my education through the honours program to PhD, to help the Australian Hospitality Industry. I hope for the opportunity to build my career through hotel business management where I can mentor and educate others during the PhD and working in the accommodation sector of the hospitality industry.

Harry Mitchell

Robotics in Term 4

Term 4 Robotics is off to a ripping start. One week down and half of the teams have already logged the first crater challenge in their score books to earn 20 points in the Into Orbit class competition.

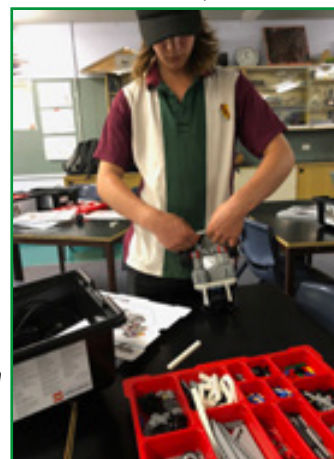
One team is working on the aerobic exercise challenge and are the first team in 2019 to use a loop in their program to make their robot do a repetitive move. Another team has developed a gripper arm to capture a meteorite and park it in the meteor capture bay. Another student developed a whirring blade at the front of their robot.

It is wonderful to watch the students work collaboratively to develop different rear wheel assemblies and arm attachments with creativity and problem-solving skills. Just when I think I have seen it all a brand-new engineering design comes onto the playing field.

Mrs A Hughes



Breanna and Jazmin work together to redesign their rear wheel assembly



Jack builds a front assembly to push the grow bar on the space garden

Year 8 Science Electric Jug

Year 8 Science students have been studying Energy and 8 Science 1 students were challenged to design a model electric jug. It was to heat 100ml of water in 10 minutes to the highest temperature using provided science equipment. After some testing over several lessons of different designs and various modifications, the challenge began with each group of three students recording the temperature rise every minute in their results table.

Congratulations to Jack, Fin and Feja whose water started to steam reaching 77 degrees celsius at the end of the challenge. Their design showed the importance of creating small neat coils of the nichrome wire to maximise the conversion of electrical energy into heat energy.

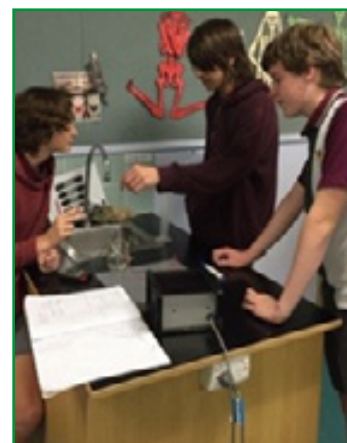
Mrs J Conway



Alexandra and Breanna



Samantha and Jazmin



Zach, Elijah and Bill

Year 9-1 Science Haiku's

Haiku poems written by 9-1 science students, they are based on the element properties.

Copper

It is a metal

All metals are malleable
is bronze and shiny.

Sulfur

Yellow like the sun

Reeks when mixed with oxygen

Is in medicine

Magnesium

Silver and shiny

Is able to move and groove

Group two and metal

Oxygen

We need this to breathe

Oxygen, is in group six.

Keeps humans alive

Calcium

Can be found in bones

It is a delicacy

In many countries

Calcium

Skeletons best friend

Can be sourced from cow udders

Positively charged

Iodine

A toxic liquid

electricity will stop

it has a violet shine

Copper

Copper, a bendy

Piece of pretty bronze metal

Great at conducting

Arsenic

poisonous like a snake

six thousand sickened by poison

used to be in beer

Iron

bendy like rubber

a shining suit of amour
flicking them switches

Neon

conquers the darkness,
many differential colours,
lighting up the way.

Americium-241

Used in smoke alarms

It decays at a slow rate
Saving many lives.

Zinc

Malleable and is
a conductor shining in
the bright summer sun

Phosphorus

dull, brittle and brown

try to conduct power and
failure will occur

Carbon

Crumbles when handled
Shiny brittle black piece

That will not conduct

Iodine

Violet and sparkling

Poisonous but no power

Will break at the touch.

SCIENCE

Year 7 Oobleck

Year 7 Science have completed their topic on **Matter and Measurement** describing and measuring properties of solids, liquids and gases.

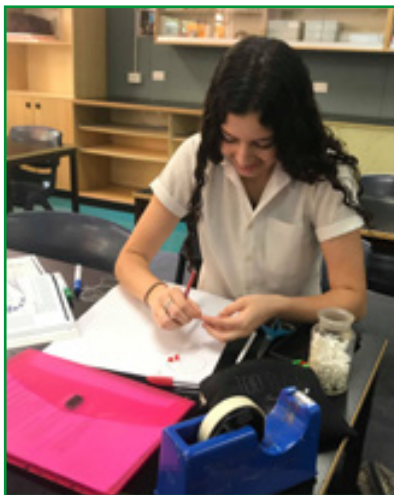
As a reward activity after completing their assessment tasks, students made oobleck from cornflour and water, a non-Newtonian fluid. Oobleck has properties of both liquids and solids where it will act like a solid if you squeeze it hard but will flow like a liquid.

Students enjoyed the activities with lots of laughter and cleaned up their mess wonderfully at the end of the lesson.

Mrs J Conway



Year 11 biology students, modelling the process of mitosis



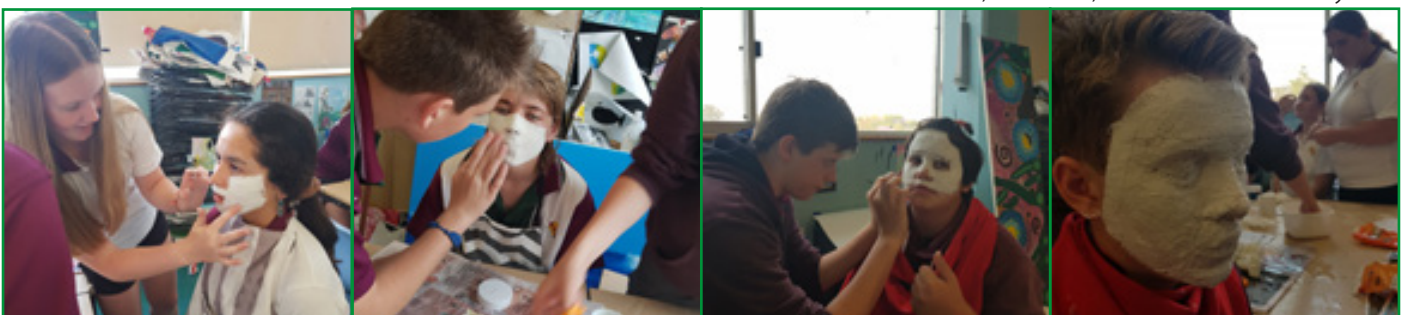
VISUAL ARTS

Year 8 Masks

Year 8 Visual Art students have been busy studying masks from a range of different cultures. We have examined the history, types of materials used and meanings behind African, Venetian, Indonesian, Japanese and Commedia dell'arte masks. Students have now started to create a plaster mask of their own faces which they will then paint and add different materials too. ***Stay tuned for photos of their final mask creations.***

Ms K Hardingham

*Jake Blanch, Gabby Lane, Eden Jones, Brody Ryan, Josh Willer,
Ronan Lane, Aiden Laird, Kieran O'Donnell and Emily Jillett*

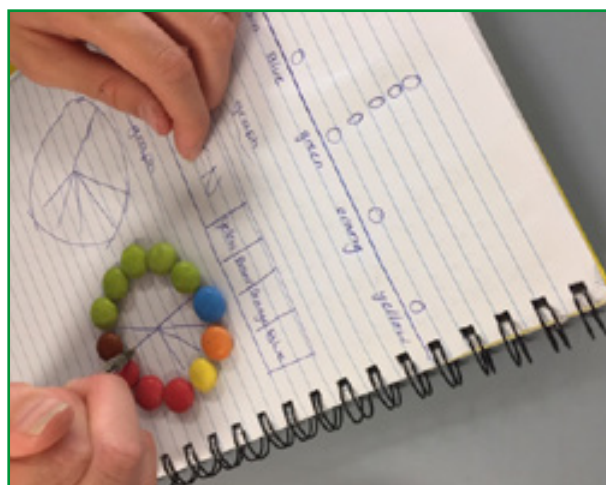
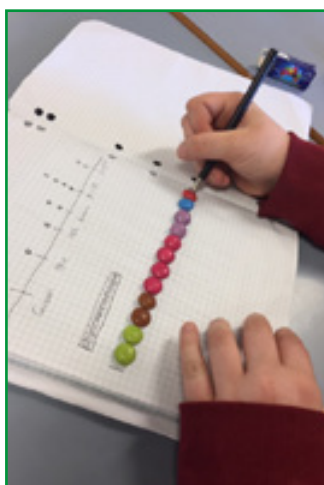
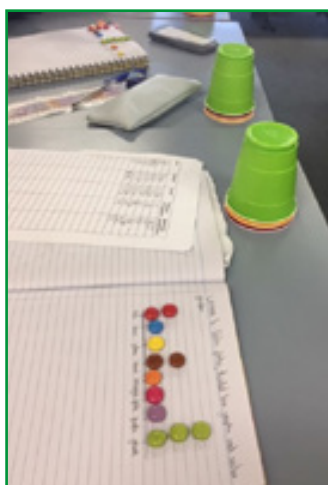


It's been a hands on Term 3 for our students in the Mathematics Faculty! Students in Years 9 and 10 have completed their Trigonometry investigations, which included them applying their classroom theory to calculating the height of the flagpole in the main quad. They achieved this by using an app which gives the angle of elevation and by using a trundle wheel and a little trigonometric magic, students were able to find an answer without the need to climb to the top!



It's a long way to the top, but not as far with the help of tan!

Students in Year 8 have also completed their Equations investigation and our Year 7s are hard at work with their units on data. They have been hard at work creating their own surveys, as well as analysing the results of a Year 7 wellbeing survey that they completed midway through last term.



Students really getting the 'taste' for graphs!

The Mathematics faculty has also invested in a wider range of hands on learning experiences for their students to complete. These include activities for stations, investigations, projects as well as murder mystery activities aimed at promoting learning through a higher level of engagement. These resources are currently being embedded into the Teaching and Learning programs for future years.



Students in Year 8 applying their algebra skills to find clues to solve the 'Whodunnit' murder mystery, and Jett Lynch approaching a problem from a different angle

A reminder to all students that the Maths Club tutoring program is available for any students wishing to access free help with their Mathematics. No booking required!

Maths Club

Free Tuition!
Every Monday:
Session 1: Lunchtime
Session 2: 3:15-4:00pm
 (2 student minimum for session 2)
Location: C1

See Mr. Mills
for more
information

M u s i c

G r o u p

Prior to Mr Ian Smith retiring in 2019 he was awarded a music grant that has enabled interested students to pursue their passion in Music. They have been learning to perform as a band and we had the delight in hearing them at last weeks assembly. The group have been together from Term 3 and practice once a week for two periods.

Through the grant Year 8 experienced African drumming activities by The Rythm Village Group and we will see them return in Term 4 to engage with Year 7 students.

This talented group of musicians are Mahtob Amijee, Alice Burns, Ella Bradford, Jonah Werner, Jack Fanning, Eve Gasser, Tazmyn Punton, Mrs Karolyn Laverty and guest Janelle Wormleaton.

We hope to continue into 2020 and beyond and the group looks forward to performing again.



S P O R T - N e t b a l l

On Monday, Macksville High School played Nambucca Heads High School in the Lower North Coast U15's netball Knockout final.

Unfortunately the team were defeated in a very close, competitive match. The shooting end of Miia Angel, Jade Summerville and Jazmin Sutton worked well together, scoring many goals while under very tough defense. The centre court players including Jalaara Walker, Ciara Payne, Hope Willer and Jessica Evelyn were tireless. They turned over a lot of ball and combined together very well. Our circle defenders including Ivy Taylor, Paige Evelyn and Charlotte Kearney intercepted many passes and continued to turn the ball over for our team.

Thank you to Tamsyn Spear for umpiring the match, her expertise and proficiency are to be applauded.

This junior side is to be congratulated on their efforts and will continue to develop. I look forward to seeing the team compete in this competition in 2020.

Ms H Black



F i r s t A i d C e r t i f i c a t e

On Monday the 29th of October, students studying PDHPE, Sports Coaching and Primary Industries completed their Senior First Aid Certificate. This qualification is valid for 3 years and is a valuable addition to student resumes.

This course enables students to assist people who become injured in the event of an accident or emergency situation until help arrives. It is comforting to know that we are providing students with First Aid skills that can be applied in the home, the workplace or in public locations, therefore leading to a safer Macksville community.



The First Aid assessor Sonney, from Royal Life Saving brought a wealth of experience to the course and helped make the students feel very comfortable with performing various activities. Sonney also made mention of the outstanding level of knowledge and behaviour displayed from the group.

Mr A Parker



S P O R T

Bowraville Memorial Cup

Macksville High Students travelled to Hennessy Tape Oval in Bowraville to play in the annual Bowraville Memorial Cup. This day is run by Ready Mob from the Galambila Aboriginal Health Service as an initiative that has come out of the recommendations from the Bowraville Parliamentary Inquiry. The Memorial Cup is a community event dedicated to the families of Evelyn, Clinton and Colleen and aims to bring together the Nambucca Valley, Macleay Valley and Coffs Harbour communities in providing sporting activities as well as inviting an array of programs and services to interact and promote their opportunities to young people and their families.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Jeff Blair from Community transport for facilitating travel for the Macksville High School students to and from the event. With fantastic weather and excellent sportsmanship the day was an absolute success. We also saw Wulaaran Walker win player of the day and Eden Jones win the raffle receiving a t-shirt.

Mr A Parker



W E L L B E I N G H U B

White Ribbon

To recognise this year's White Ribbon Day (November 22), Macksville High School will be holding its annual special assembly to demonstrate our support in building a safe respectful communities.

This initiative aims to break the silence that surrounds the topic of domestic violence.

In accordance with the PDHPE syllabus and the White Ribbon campaign, Year 10 students will engage in activities and discussion after the assembly that will involve:

- *What a safe respectful community actually looks like?*
- *What they do or could do to work toward creating safe and respectful communities?*

Together, we are working toward building a future free from violence and abuse. We ask everyone to support White Ribbon's vital prevention work in schools, workplaces and communities. We welcome supporters to sign our pledge book in the front office foyer to show your support for Macksville

We are aware that the discussion and activities around White Ribbon Day may be upsetting for some students. We will be providing information of services that can provide support, encouraging the students to access the Learning Centre for support and suggesting that they speak directly with Mrs Graham (Learning and Support teacher) and/or Ms McGregor (Deputy Principal).

Mr A Parker

WHITE RIBBON

Breaking the Silence provides respect and equality within the school community.

SAFE RESPECTFUL COMMUNITIES

**Stand up
Speak out**

You can help STOP violence



1800 650 890 Coff Harbour - 6652 1878

<https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>

W E L L B E I N G H U B

'Remember your Dreaming' Outdoor Engagement Program

A group of Year 8 female students took part in an excursion for the 'Remember your Dreaming Outdoor Engagement Program.' This is a program which aims to give the girls a range of positive experiences, whilst providing opportunities for meaningful discussions around education, personal growth and development. We also combined with students from Nambucca Heads High School and Bowraville Central School.

This engagement program is developed by MiiMi Aboriginal Corporation and is supported by Interrelate, Headspace, Ngambaga Bindarry Girrwa and Galambila. The program also aims to build the girls self-respect, mindfulness, self-confidence, social skills, life skills and engagement with healthcare professionals.

On Monday we went to Valla Beach Reserve and took part in a bush walking and bush tucker activity, where we ate bush plums, damper and drank lemon myrtle tea. We also went exploring the beach caves, local bait and fishing places and made jewellery through the weaving of pandanus grass. It was a great start to the program and our students had a very enjoyable and rewarding day.

On Monday the 11th of November we will be going to Nambucca Heads to participate in Dragon Boat activities which sounds like lots of fun. Later throughout the program, students will take part in self-care activities (facials, massage and haircuts) cooking activities and go-karting (changing tyres).

Students involved: Tahlia Pritchard, Zoe Ennis, Rinoa Dice, Lailee O'Brien, Jessica Everlyn and Indi Mills.

Ms K Hardingham



Y E A R 1 0 P R O G R A M

Parent Information

Dear Parents and Carers

In 2019 we have developed an innovative program for Year 10 students. It is essential that students attend all school days as attendance is mandatory as outlined in the school attendance policy by NESA.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/school-attendance-policy>.

The last day of the school year for Year 10 is Wednesday 18th December.

This program is focused on the development of skills that are essential for senior learning. The students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs being offered by a range of experts. Each session is designed to provide fundamental learning skills to help students as they progress into Year 11 and 12.

Some sessions that will be offered in week 9 have limited numbers so we encourage students to sign up quickly. Along with these expert sessions will we also be covering many mandatory aspects required by NESA. It is essential that students have completed all of these required sessions to ensure successful enrolment into Year 11 in 2020.

Students can sign up for the following sessions outside the Teaching and Learning Office:

- Resume writing delivered by the ETC
- UNE – My Future Finder?
- What's university like?
- All My Own Work
- Online NESA enrolment
- CommBank – Start Smart

In week 10 students will attend presentation assemblies where academic and sporting awards will be distributed.

Project Based Learning.

Students in Year 10 will have the opportunity to participate in Project Based Learning (PBL). Project Based Learning 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 21st century learning skills.

Within this project students will work 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.

This type of future focused learning builds success skills for university, career, and life. In the 21st century workplace and in further education, success requires more than basic knowledge and 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. At the completion of the 2 week project students will present their findings in an expo day.

Master Classes

During week 7 and 8 students will be provided with a wonderful opportunity to attend a 'Master Class' with their teachers for 2020 senior classes. These 'Master Classes' will provide a unique chance for students to gain an understanding about the expectations and course structure of each subject. They will also learn the fundamental skills that will be required for the course and be provided with information that will allow them to begin their preparation and organisation for the 2020 academic year.

In the Master Classes students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the course, gain additional information about the content and familiarise themselves with their peers and learning space. This will also be a valued opportunity for students to enquire about books, homework and preparation material to be gathered over the holidays.

Year 10 Master Class Schedule

Date	Week	Master Class
26 th November	Week 7 Day 2	English Studies Standard English Advanced English
27 th November	Week 7 Day 3	Sport
28 th November	Week 7 Day 4	Standard Mathematics Business Services Marine Studies
29 th November	Week 7 Day 5	Business Studies Engineering Hospitality SLR Textiles
2 nd December	Week 8 Day 6	Biology Food Technology IT Electronics Timber Photography SFR
3 rd December	Week 8 Day 7	Library Sessions
4 th December	Week 8 Day 8	Sport
5 th December	Week 8 Day 9	Ancient History Community and Family Studies Construction Music Physics Primary Industries
6 th December	Week 8 Day 10	Chemistry Legal Studies PDHPE Visual Design Visual Arts

Year 10 Program 2019

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 7 25th-29th	9.00-12.50	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL
	1.30-3.10	Normal classes	Master Classes <i>English</i>	Sport	Master Classes <i>Mathematics</i> <i>Business Services</i> <i>Marine Studies</i>	Master Classes <i>Business Studies</i> <i>Engineering</i> <i>Hospitality</i> <i>SLR</i> <i>Textiles</i>
Wk 8 2nd-6th Dec	9.00-12.50	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL	Swim and Survive or PBL
	1.30-3.10	Master Classes <i>Biology</i> <i>Food Technology</i> <i>IT Electronics</i> <i>Timber</i> <i>Photography</i> <i>SFR</i>	Library and Senior Study sessions	Master Classes <i>Math Ext</i>	Master Classes <i>Ancient History</i> <i>CAFS</i> <i>Construction</i> <i>Music</i> <i>Physics</i> <i>Primary Industries</i>	Master Classes <i>Chemistry</i> <i>Legal Studies</i> <i>Metal and Engineering</i> <i>PDHPE</i> <i>Visual Design</i> <i>Visual Arts</i>
Wk 9 9th-13th Dec		PBL Presentation Day Compulsory Session *UNE – My Future Finder	Normal classes or Sign up sessions *Resume writing (ETC) *What is Uni like *All My Own Work	Compulsory Session *Students Online – NESA Sign up session *Commbank – Start Smart	Merit Excursion	Compulsory Session *Students Online – NESA *UNE – My Future Finder
		Stage Assemblies	Presentation Day	Sport	Activities	
Wk 10 16th-20th Dec						

YEAR 12 HSC ARTWORKS



Molly Mathew
'My Family and their Possessions in Perspective'



Caitlin Reynolds
'The eyes speak without words'



Josephine Graham
'Our Impact'



Amelia Telford
'Mount Sunday - Memories of New Zealand'

Year 12 Visual Artists Shine

Congratulations to our ten Year 12 Visual Artists of 2019.

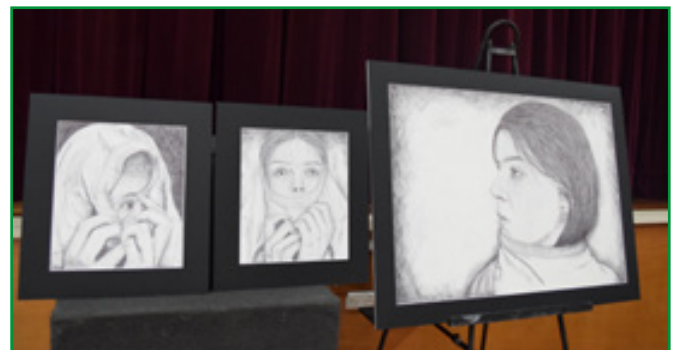
The images capture their wonderful works which were completed as part of the Higher School Certificate Course. Over the past 12 months they have worked tirelessly to bring together their creative ideas to complete their artworks.

It has been rewarding to see the vast range of themes, and choice of materials used to explore some very personal themes. The pictures show the artworks in the school hall, where they were proudly displayed following Higher School Certificate marking.

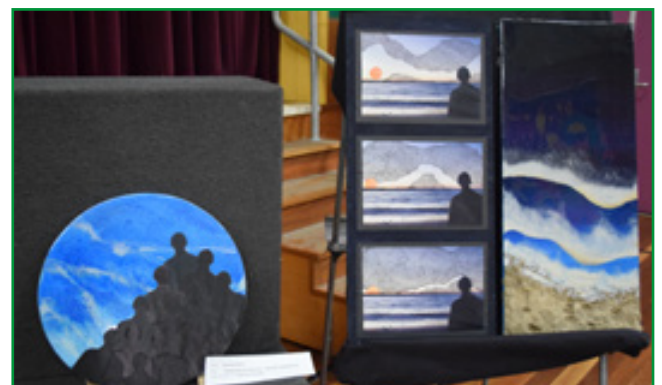
A special thank you to Eddie Frankel of Matilda Street Gallery who provided expert framing advice.

Thank you also to our students for your dedication to the course. It is exciting to know some of you are considering pursuing creative careers. We wish everyone all the very best.

Miss Y Wallis



Chloe Loveday
'Me' - Out of Hiding



Cassandra Ferris
'Looking into the deep blue - My Dad's Schizophrenia'

YEAR 12 HSC ARTWORKS



Kamden Walker
'Conflicts an Addiction -
The thoughts inside my mind'



Nikita Hansen-Jones
'Just a Branch Away'



Ayla Allan
'The Monster Under Our Nylon Rug'



Chilli Burt-Perks
'The Inner Circle of My Imperfect World and Thoughts'

Check out Guardian's story on the first days of the HSC.....<https://www.nambuccaguardian.com.au/story/6443217/get-rid-of-the-hsc-macksville-students-have-their-say/?cs=13342>

2020 school travel applications now open



Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they: are continuing at the same school, are residing at the same address or have *not* been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Busways Ph: 6568 3012
Cavanaghs Ph: 6562 7800
Nambucca Bus Service
Ph: 6568 1768



Saturday 16 November
9am to 12pm

29 Cooper St
Macksville

All welcome!

FREE!

Morning tea
by Cafe Zen and BlueGum Cafe and Function Centre

Mini learning sessions
CPR practical | Allergies and anaphylaxis | Hand hygiene | Snake bites

Australian Food Safety Week 2019
Excellent eggs - how to handle them safely

Learn more of your local community



**nambucca
vocational college**



Cafe Zen @ Fairway Gardens
BlueGum Cafe & Function Centre, Macksville



Get off Your Screen - Try Scouts!

Parents- do you want your son or daughter to get away from a screen and be more active? If so, talk to them about joining our local Scout Group. Scouts meet each Tuesday from 6.30 till 8.30pm at the Scout Hall located in Partridge Street, Macksville. Scouts do lots of things like camping, fishing, canoeing, hiking, map reading, first aid, cooking, bush cooking and craft. Why not contact us now to find out how to get started.

We offer a 4 week trial period for \$35 which covers your insurance costs.

Scouts is for boys and girls aged 11-14 years. If you are younger you can join Cubs section (8 - 11 year old who meet on a Thursdays from 5.30-7pm), or if your older, the Venturer's section (aged 14 to 17 years old who meet on a Wednesday from 5.30 -8pm).

If you want to know more please call our Group Leader **Maxine on 02 6568 6404**, email us at **nambuccavalleyscouts@gmail.com** or check us out on **Facebook** by searching **Nambucca Valley Scouts**.



Macksville Aboriginal Playgroup

EVERY THURSDAY
10.30am – 12.30pm
(within NSW school terms and excluding public holidays)

Join in on all of our cultural activities

Come along and meet new friends at our Koori playgroup; where you can meet other parents who may be going through the same parenting experiences as you. Chatting to other parents is a great way to learn and get new ideas.

Our supported playgroups are run by Early Childhood Facilitators who provide a learning space that is caring, educational and safe.

We have fabulous guest speakers come along to provide information you may need and **we also provide a morning tea and delicious lunch.**

All our playgroups are free.

Where we are located:-
Early Connections
1 Briner Street, Macksville
(near high school)

For more information please contact our friendly staff:-
Nadine Hill – 0400 411 816
Jessica Sinnott – 0466 868 057
Valia Cohen – 0468 580 756



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Local Health District




HSC Art Exhibition

An exhibition of local students' artworks produced for the HSC by the 2019 Graduates.

Entry is free

Works to be delivered
Sunday 1 December
from
9:00am - 3:00pm

**Opening-
Friday 6 December**
6:00pm

SAWTELL ART GROUP
Car Lyons @ Baydon Rd
Sawtell
Phone 6058 6477

**A CLASS ABOVE
AN EXHIBITION OF
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ARTWORKS**

Dear Art Teachers & Principals

Sawtell Art Gallery has been successful in receiving funding from the Coffs Harbour City Council to mount an exhibition of artworks produced by local students for the 2019 HSC.

Schools are invited to select examples of artwork, produced by their students for the HSC that successfully meet the assessment criteria. We are looking to mount an exhibition of quality work that can be shared within the local community and students. This will be a great opportunity to celebrate artwork that is being produced in our local schools.

Not all students get selected for the Art Express exhibition so this provides another venue where the hard work of students can be displayed and appreciated.

For further information call Sawtell Art Gallery on 66586477 and leave a message, if the phone is not attended, we will get back to you as soon as possible. Alternatively email the art gallery at sawtellartgallery@gmail.com with attention to Peter Charles and she will get back to you as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our students' artworks at no cost to the students, their parents, the school or their teachers.

Macksville High School HSC Art students have been invited to display their work at this exhibition.

We look forward to seeing you there!