



Newsletter

Term 3 - Issue 3 - 2019

STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4 ON MONDAY 14 OCTOBER

YEAR 12 WESTPAC HELICOPTER FUNDRAISER

On Tuesday, 10th September Year 12 made and supplied cakes and slices to sell at their fundraiser for the **Westpac Helicopter** and the School.

They would like to thank everyone who supported their efforts, with a special mention to the Canteen who provided delicious donations. The donation to the Westpac Helicopter will be presented at the Year 12 Graduation Assembly.



YEAR 7 2020 MACKSVILLE HIGH

Please complete and return the enrolment package to MHS as soon as possible.



This includes supplying proof of your child's birth certificate, proof of address (eg electricity bill) and vaccination records.

If you have not received an enrolment package you can pick one up from the High School Office.

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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

This week is the final school week for our Year 12 students and yesterday we celebrated with a lovely Graduation Assembly. We are proud of the many and varied contributions this group have made to Macksville High School, and we hope their futures hold success and happiness for them. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making it a memorable occasion for our students and their families. In particular, thank you to their Year Adviser Mrs Jones for her expert guidance of these young people over the past 6 years. I would also like to thank the teachers of Year 12 who have worked tirelessly to prepare them for the HSC examinations ahead.



It was also a credit to the year group through their fundraising activities to present \$500 to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service. Year 12 also presented their gift to the school of a new BBQ. Thank you for your generosity Year 12!

As the term draws to a close, I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday and look forward to working together again next term.

Mrs Erica Lyne
Principal



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.

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 Tshirts



Longer leg length - Binalong



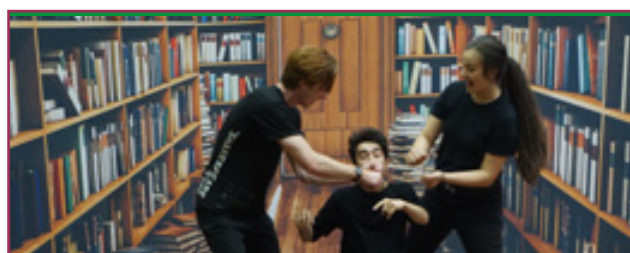
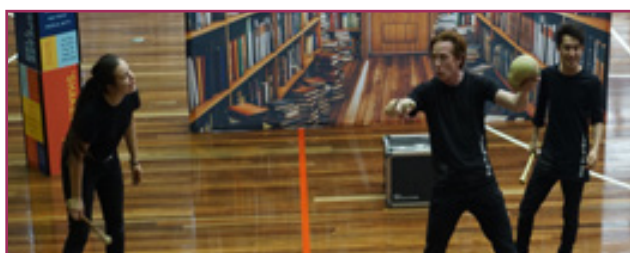
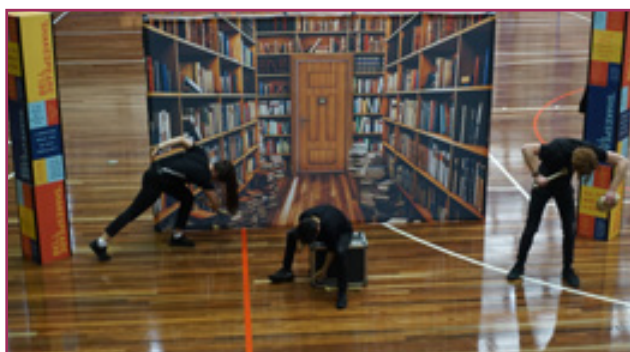
Sport/gym style with back pocket
Nambucca Tshirts

S Bell Shakespeare Performance

Students from Years 9, 10 and 11 were recently treated to a captivating performance by the Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company.

The performance was entitled 'The Human Experience' and students were entertained by a show that outlined how Shakespeare's plays remain relevant to our modern lives in the way that they reveal human emotions and characteristics. Famous lines from Shakespeare were used such as:

- Romantic love – "My bounty is as boundless as the sea, My love as deep" (Romeo and Juliet)
- Unrequited love – "The course of true love never did run smooth" (A Midsummer Night's Dream)
- Hate – "What, drawn, and talk of peace! I hate the word as I hate hell" (Romeo and Juliet)
- Jealousy – "O, beware, my lord, of jealousy; It is the green-eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on" (Othello)
- Wisdom – "This above all: to thine own self be true" (Hamlet)



Macksville 'A' Debaters are Zone Champions!

Macksville High School's Year 7 and 8 'A' Debating Team are Zone champions after defeating Bellingen High in Round 3 of the Premier's Debating Challenge. The 'A' team had the task of proving the negative case for the topic, 'That elective cosmetic surgery should be banned' and they raised some convincing points about the rights of the individual and how physical appearance is linked to mental health and wellbeing.

Our Year 7 and 8 'B' Debating team performed commendably in a close debate, but were defeated by Bellingen in Round 3. Macksville had the task of proving the affirmative case for the topic, 'That Australia should increase its refugee intake' and raised good points about how every human should have a safe place to stay and how allowing more refugees into our country will make us a more diverse and tolerant society.

Our 'A' team will now move through to the Regional level of the competition.



NEWS FLASH

The Year 7 and 8 Macksville 'A' Debating team won their Regional quarter-final against Banora Point High School and will now progress through to the Regional semi-finals.



A big congratulations to this amazing team - Jonah Werner, Alice Burns, Isabella Douglas, Grace Hill and Imogen Graham.

S C I E N C E

As the term draws to a close the building and programming of our robots reaches new heights. A robotics competition has been held to find the ultimate 'Into Orbit' winning team. Jarrad and Aiden took first prize, flattening the gate at the crater crossing and deflecting a meteoroid into the centre section of the meteoroid goal. Their robot demonstrated excellent precision during each manoeuvre, winning the competition with 32 points. During the term Jarrad and Aiden also pushed the observatory pointer into the target area, moved the push bar to produce food, and obtained orbital velocity to launch a rocket. Runner up prizes were awarded for attitude and effort. Jade and Josh completed three tasks on the table and then built a Stair Climber – almost to completion. Jett completed three tasks on the table before building a Zapper model.

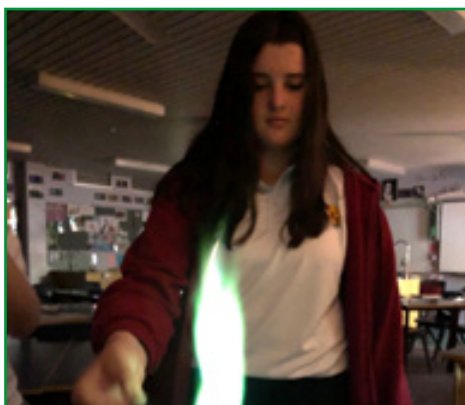
Robotics Competition



Spectroscopy

Year 9 are studying Chemistry and are exploring how elements are classified. During a recent lesson students placed chemical samples in a flame, exciting the electrons and causing them to release photons (light) that was unique to that element. Students used spectroscopes to break the light into bands to further help identify the element.

Ms A Hughes



Selamat siang!

Alot has been happening in the Language Centre lately! Both Pak Karl and I have been planning for our much anticipated Year 9 Enrichment Indonesian elective class next year. We have also been assessing Year 7 students and compiling a list of names ready for the 2020 Year 8 Enrichment Indonesian class. We plan to have those letters of invitation out to our outstanding Year 7 Indonesian students in November.

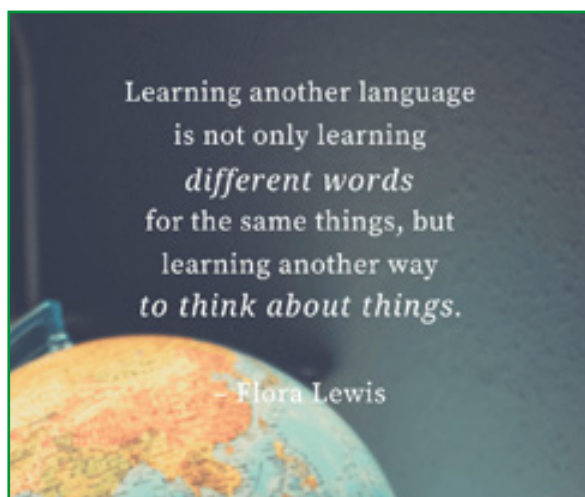
Year 7 have finished off their topic 'Ayo makan!' (Let's Eat!) and are looking forward to trying some 'enak' (delicious) Indonesian food next term. Year 8 have started working from our brand new textbooks. We are grateful and very excited about the new resources we have coming our way!

Indonesian Independence day was on August 17th which happened to be a Saturday this year, so we celebrated it at Macksville High on the following Monday with some games – just as many Indonesians like to celebrate. Each year 7 class had a 'krupuk' (prawn cracker) on-a-string eating competition, a sack race and team shirt swapping competition! We had a lot of fun and enjoyed Indonesian lollies as prizes.

On Thursday 29th August we were delighted to have the Suara Siswa Dance group attend our school. They performed a variety of dances from different areas of Indonesia and spoke to us about the meaning of each dance. Students were encouraged to participate and practised their Indonesian as they engaged with the dance group. Many students commented to me that they thoroughly enjoyed this experience, so we hope to have Suara Siswa visit again in the future.

Finally, I encourage all Year 7 students and the Year 8 Enrichment Indonesian class students to log on to 'Education Perfect' over the holiday break to practise and revise vocabulary. All students interested in learning languages are also encouraged to explore the 'Languages Online' website (no log in details required).

Sampai jumpa!
Bu (Mel) Urquhart



INDONESIA



YEAR 10 EXCURSION

The Year 10 excursion was an overall productive experience.

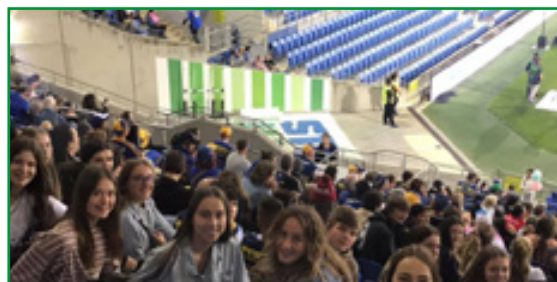
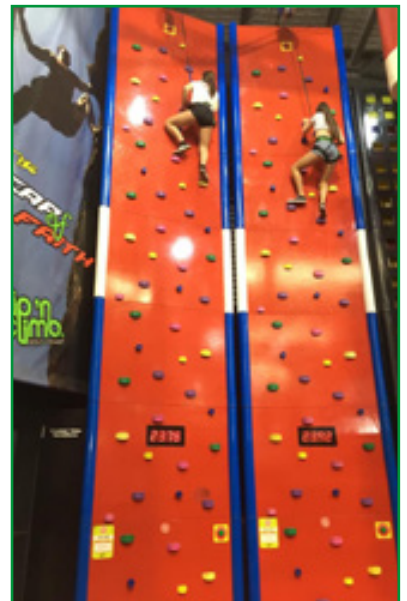
Day 1: After we got to the accommodation, we got the great opportunity to go to Outback Spectacular where we had an amazing dinner while we watched the show.

Day 2: We went to Top Golf and Game Over where we got to race each other in go karts, shoot each other in lazer tag and face our fear of heights in rock climbing. Later on that night we went to watch Fast and Furious: Hobbs and Shaw.

Day 3: We got up nice and early and headed to Infinity which was a scary but absolutely amazing experience. Then we headed to Ripley's where we got to see loads of weird stuff. Afterwards, we spent a few hours walking around and shopping at Pacific Fair. To top off the day we got to watch Parramatta Eels Vs Gold Coast Titans at the Cbus Super Stadium, Gold Coast.

The Year 10 excursion was a great opportunity to spend time with friends, and also to get to know other people better as well. It is a memory that I will never forget.

By Layla Simpson



T E C H N O L O G Y



Connor Grace

Year 8 Timber projects

Students were given the design brief to design and create a toy that moved or had moving parts.

Libby Carter created a rhinoceros, Bowen Fortescue and his train and Connor Grace has created a truck.



Libby Carter



Bowen Fortescue

Year 9 Timber projects - Jewellery boxes

This project allows students to utilise different timbers to great effect and students also learn about a range of timber joinery techniques.

The example below was created by Kira Atkins who has lined hers with green velour and added the finishing touches of gold chains and a mirror.



Year 8 Textiles Day

A creative group of Year 8 students experimented with different tie dye techniques last week to great effect.

The students then used the stenciling machine to create their names to allow them to stencil onto the fabric.

All students successfully completed their cushion on the day!



Year 10 Textiles - Shibori

The Year 10 Textiles class has been studying the art of Shibori - Japanese Indigo tie dying.

Students were provided with fabric and proceeded to experiment with different folding techniques. They then used this fabric to create either a furnishing or non-apparel item.

Finished products included wall hangings, cushions and shoulder bags. Students went on to embellish their products. They are currently on display in the front office.

Mrs Atkins

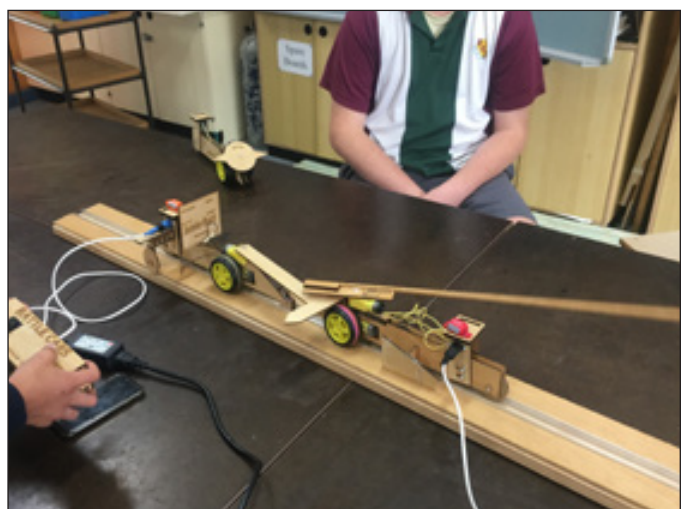
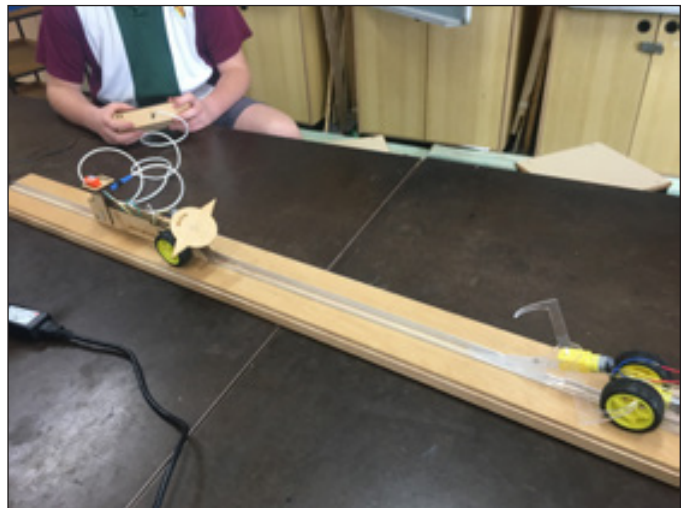
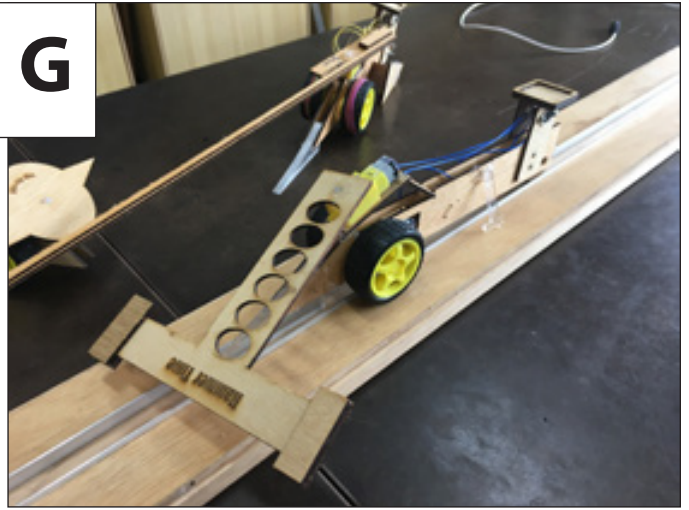


ENGINEERING

Year 10 Students have designed and made battle cars to challenge each other on a track. Students are developing their CAD skills using Adobe Illustrator to design their components digitally then the laser cutter to create them.

The weapon and wheels are powered, students using a controller to move forward or retreat on the track and to attack opponent's cars.

With no clear winner at the moment, the battle continues. Elliot Joyce and Jordan O'Loughlan's battle car is currently leading the competition.



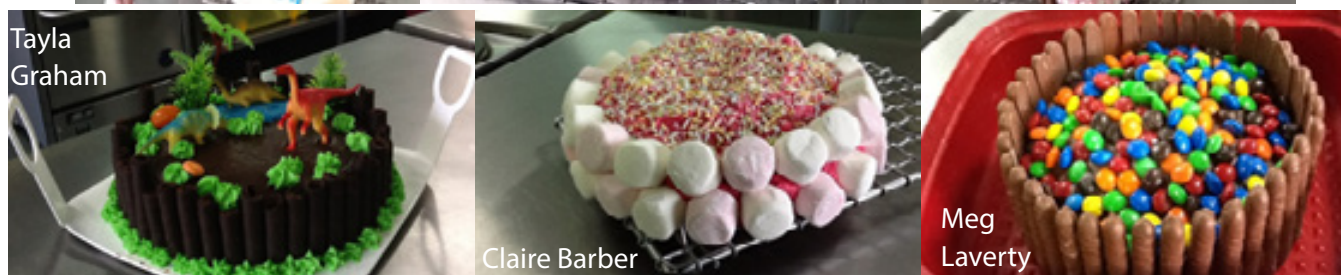
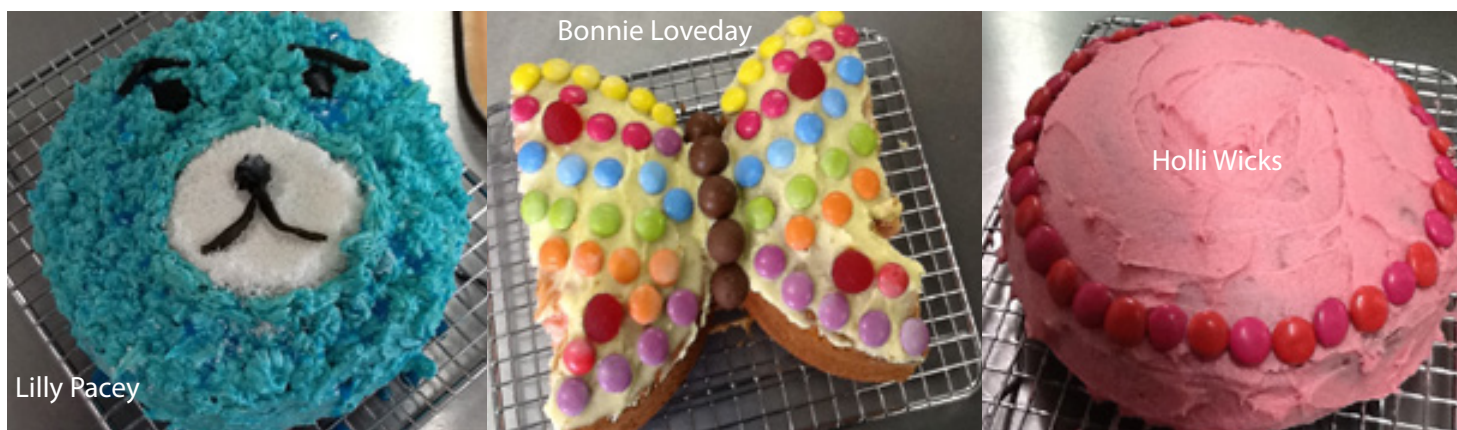
YEAR 10 CHILD STUDIES

Creative Children's Themed Birthday Party Cakes

As part of their Term 3 activities, our Year 10 Child Studies class have each enjoyed the opportunity to create a birthday cake decorated in the theme of their chosen children's birthday party. The ladies produced some very exciting results while using a range of cake decorating materials and techniques.

Each of the designs would be a great addition to a children's party. Well done to all our ladies.

Mrs E O'Sullivan and Miss Y Wallis



State Athletics Carnival

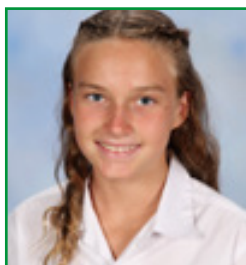
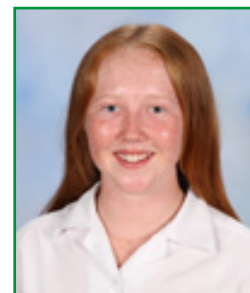
Four Macksville High School students competed at the NSW State Athletics Carnival held at Olympic Park, Sydney. Our competitors should be pleased with their efforts and deserve congratulations for their high level of participation and excellent sportsmanship.

Mr A Parker



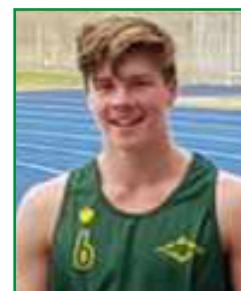
Charlotte Kearney competed in the 90m Hurdles achieving a PB and placing 9th in NSW.

Charlotte Cooper competed in Discus and was coming 1st place until the last few throws took place. She managed to achieve 5th in NSW.



Leah Pickvance competed in Long jump achieving an 11cm PB and the 800m run achieving a 3 second PB. She placed 14th in NSW for 800m and 5th in NSW for Long Jump.

Nick Gough competed in the 800m run. He came first in his heats and achieved 4th in the NSW final. Also, as a competitor withdrew from the 400m run, Nick was asked to take his position as he placed 3rd at the regional athletics carnival. Nick won the NSW 400m final, receiving the gold medal. He will now compete at the National Athletics carnival.



League Tag North Coast Regional Finals

Macksville High School sent thirteen girls to the League Tag Regional final on Wednesday 4th September. To make it to this stage of the competition the girls won the Coffs Harbour region gala day back in March.

The girls were very keen and they played their hearts out. They won two games against Grafton High and Kyogle High and had a draw with Kingscliff High. Unfortunately the girls lost to St Joesphs Regional and St Clares College.

The behaviour and sportsmanship from the Macksville High team was outstanding and it is a credit to them, their parents and the Macksville community.

League Tag Team

Ciara Payne, Jalaara Walker, Elicia Williams, Ella Castle, Wulaaran Walker, Lily Bartlett, Abby Baxter, Bree Ferguson, Sienna Harris, Lillah Hoffman, Tiajuana Rosser, Tamsyn Spear and Ellie Welsh.



S P O R T

CHS Under 14s Boys Futsal competition

Futsal Team - left to right:

Liam Azzopardi, Zach Pacey, Jake Blanch, Aaron Gaymer, Damian Kennedy, Koby Hanham and Aiden Laird



On Tuesday 10th September, the CHS Under 14s Boys Futsal competition was held in Port Macquarie. The team from Macksville High played games against Wauchope High School, Melville High School, Port Macquarie High School, Kempsey High School and West Port High School. The boys had limited futsal experience but played brilliantly as a team, encouraging and supporting each other throughout each game. Aiden Laird was excellent in goals making some spectacular saves while both Jake Blanch and Liam Azzopardi gained confidence throughout the day and scored some great goals. Koby Hanham and Zach Pacey showed off their football skills, controlling the ball and passing well. Damian Kennedy was strong in defence and Aaron Gaymer used his height and long legs to steal the ball away from other teams whenever possible! The boys won two of their six games and represented our school well.

Mrs M Urquhart

Martial Arts

We congratulate Chris Power (ex-student), Amber Pritchard (Yr9) and Ethan Bullock (Yr12) on their achievements in Marial Arts

They attended a Martial Arts Tournament in the Gold Coast.

Ethan came first in point sparring and second in full contact. Chris achieved two firsts and Amber achieved two thirds.



S P O R T S

Touch Football and Olympic Change Maker...

Brin Trisley and Matiese Trisley were part of the NSW team at the National Touch Football Youth Championships played at the Sunshine Coast Stadium. Unfortunately, NSW were beaten for a place in the grand final by Queensland, but they went down fighting.

Matiese was captain of the Combined High School team and Brin received the players player award. They were very proud to represent their school and their state and commented that this is something they will never forget. Well done girls on an amazing effort!

Matiese Trisley recently met with Australian sprinter Anneliese Rubie at the Olympic change-maker state forum held at the University of Sydney. She had a great day and said it was a worthy experience.



*Wishing all our students
and staff a safe and restful
holiday break...*



COMMUNITY NEWS

**DO YOU WANT TO
WISH YOUR KIDS
ALL THE BEST IN
THE HSC ?**



Nambucca Guardian news will be publishing a Year 12 feature on Thursday 10th October. Parents and families are encouraged to place an ad to wish their children good luck in their exams.

**DEADLINES FOR COPY AND PAYMENT
IS WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2019**

One size ad available for \$40
and can include a photo if desired.

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NAMBUCCA AQUATIC SWIMMING CLUB WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME JOIN THEIR TEAM.

REGISTRATION DAY! At Nambucca
Aquatic Centre
2 Ken Howard Crescent Nambucca Heads
Sunday 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019 @10am
-12MD
BBQ Available



Class of '99' - High School Reunion

Macksville High Class of '99' will be celebrating our 20 Year High School Reunion this October long weekend.

Location: Star Hotel

When: 5th October from 5pm

Details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/macksvillehighclass99/>

Any questions - contact Cheree Robinson - cheree@beachsidesocialmedia.com