



Newsletter

Term 2 - Week 10 - 2018

Our Year 9/10 Debating Team are Zone Champions!

After defeating Nambucca Heads High School in Rounds 2 and 3 of the 2018 Premier's Debating Challenge on Thursday 21st June, we are proud to announce that the Year 9 and 10 Macksville High School Debating Team are Zone champions.



The team, consisting of Annalise Robertson, Brody Schmidt, Mallee Goldrick and Solomon Hill were convincing in their Round 2 victory. They had the task of forming the negative case for the topic, 'That the police should prosecute sports players who cause injury through dangerous play' and were able to showcase their ability to formulate strong arguments and support one another as a team.

Round 3 was a closer debate with the Macksville High School team preparing the affirmative case for the topic, 'That voting should be voluntary'. Once again, the Macksville team was able to convince the adjudicator of their superior case through their strong points and clear rebuttal of the negative team's examples.

Team coach, Mrs Hill, is extremely proud of the way the team performed on Thursday and commends a team who were willing to give up their free time at lunch to prepare for these debates. Acknowledgement must also go to Elliot Joyce and Taylah Martin who are keen to develop their debating skills and served as chairperson and timekeeper for the debates.



A thank you is also extended to the adjudicator, Mrs Lissa Tardiani. The advice she provided to both the Macksville and Nambucca students will be invaluable to the skill development of these teams as they look to compete in future debates.

Stay tuned for more news about the Year 9/10 Debating team as we advance to the regional level of the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Mrs A Hill

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Community,

Thank you to the many parents and family members who attended our Presentation Assembly to celebrate the accomplishments of our students, with so many being recognised for their successes. We also had outstanding vocal performances from Collette Vernon and the Leads in the up-coming Musical. Congratulations again to all of the students who put in such a great effort this semester to achieve their awards.

I would also like to acknowledge the work and dedication of the staff at Macksville High School in delivering a high quality education and providing so many extra-curricular opportunities for our students.

Congratulations to all of our students who have participated and been successful in a wide range of extra-curricular activities. On many occasions I receive letters, emails and phone calls from members of the community letting me know how our students have represented the school honourably and proudly.

Reports are being finalised and will go home this week. I encourage students and their parents to take note of the areas for improvement and work towards these for next semester. I have read the reports and I am very pleased with the achievements of the majority of our students. I still notice the strong correlation between attendance at school and academic achievement – attendance every day is important in improving outcomes.

I would encourage all seniors to make the most of this break to organise themselves for the term ahead with a study/work timetable. Year 12 have their Trial HSC examinations looming, and the Preliminary course finishes for Year 11 at the end of term three. Many major projects are also due for marking, so it is important to keep to timelines regarding these, as well as classwork and other assessments. I would also like to remind everyone that we have support in the library for all senior students with our Senior Mentor Teacher Mrs Robertson. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if the workload seems daunting so that we can work together to provide support.

I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday and look forward to working together again next term.



**Mrs E Lyne
Principal**



Message from the Deputy Principal

Macksville High School would like to thank Woolworths Macksville and Betta Electrical Nambucca Heads for their ongoing support of our Breakfast Club. With the generosity of these local suppliers we are able to continue to have our Breakfast Club run every morning. A special thank you to April our Canteen Manager, who also supports the Breakfast Club with food and milk donations.

The Breakfast Club is available every morning with toast, spreads, juice, milk and fruit free of charge for our students. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day and is absolutely vital in the learning process. Students simply cannot learn on an empty stomach.

A reminder about the use of stymie for our students to report incidents or issues they may be having at school. This is an anonymous reporting platform that provides a safe place for students to report.

I would like to encourage students to report on this platform, doing so allows us to get on top of issues before they get out of hand.

As we head off into the holidays I would like to congratulate all our award recipients from our Half Yearly Presentation. It is with great pride and pleasure to watch our student receive their awards and celebrate their successes. I am looking forward to the successes of our students in semester two.



Ms L McGregor
Deputy Principal



ENG LISH Debate

Team members Arrin Stirrat-Black, Celeste Cameron, Chantel Cameron and Cooper Nunn were challenged with preparing the negative case for the topic, 'That NAPLAN testing should be banned'. The Macksville High team prepared effective points such as that NAPLAN is an effective way for students, parents and teachers to gauge literacy and numeracy skills on a national level. Strong points such as these allowed the Macksville team to win the debate in a convincing manner.



We wish our Year 8 team the best of luck for Round 2 and 3 against Nambucca Heads High School. We hope they continue to show their debating skills and gain success in this competition.

Mr M Baines

Building our skills in Debating



Members of the Year 8 and 9 Debating teams attended the North Coast Debating Training Day at Toormina High School on Monday, 21st May 2018. The day consisted of workshops run by some of most experienced adjudicators and coaches in NSW.

Students were provided with important information about the conventions of debating and how to prepare a convincing case. They also looked at ways to design a debating model and strategies to structure effective rebuttal.

Thank you to Mr Baines and Ms Morris who provided transport for our students so they could access this opportunity to develop debating skills.

Mrs A Hill

How would you approach these debating topics?

Below are the other debating topics our Year 9/10 team could have chosen. Imagine that you are given the affirmative or the negative case to prepare. What points would you bring up to win the debate for your team?

- That we should legalise performance enhancing drugs in sport.
- That we should require Australian state and national teams to include at least two indigenous players.
- That religious institutions should not be exempt from antidiscrimination laws.
- That the breaking of election promises should trigger an election.

C A P A A r t

What's happening in Art?

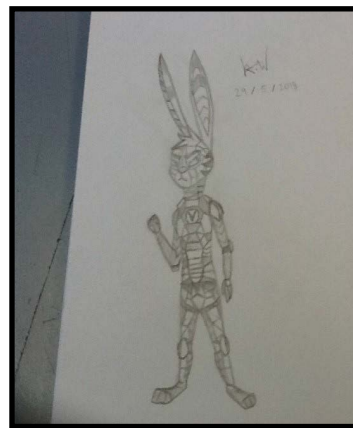
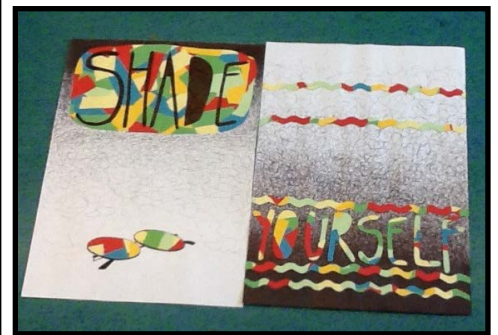
It has been a busy second term with students continuing to explore their art practice and exposure to different art mediums.

The photos below capture the activity of our art rooms. Of note, Year 8 students have explored the possibilities of print making, Year 9 and 10 students have drawn images of their favourite foods. Our senior, Year 11 and 12 students have busily worked on their individual art practice.

Stay tuned as in term 3 as we work towards completion of the Year 12 Art major works.

Future newsletters will showcase our students' achievements.

Miss K Hardingham, Mrs K Lavery and Miss Y Wallis



ENGLISH Books

Books, books, books!

We love books in the English Faculty so we are sad to see some of our class sets of novels reduce in size. It would be greatly appreciated if all students could check on their bookshelves, in their school bags, on their desks or even under their beds to see if they have any novels belonging to the English Faculty. Please return these novels to the English Staffroom – we would love to have them back!

Mrs A Hill

LOTE Language Other than English

Bahasa Indonesia

The Year 7 students have had a busy term learning lots of new vocabulary related to sports and hobbies and expressing their individual likes and dislikes. They have recently also started a new unit of work titled 'Ayo, makan!' (Let's eat!) and are enjoying learning about the different and incredibly tasty cuisine of Indonesia. We are hoping to be able to taste some Indonesian food early next term!

Learning a language with few native speakers around to practise with can be tough, so we make good use of our regular timetabled lessons in the computer room and during those lessons, access both 'Language Perfect' and 'Languages on line' to listen to native speakers and complete a variety of fun, challenging activities.

We also enjoy playing games in our regular classroom to reinforce the vocabulary and grammatical structures studied in class. 'Bohong!' (Lie!) is a favourite. In 'Bohong!', students place vocabulary cards face down and state (in Indonesian, of course) the quantity of and name of the vocabulary item on their card/s. If another student in their group thinks the player is lying they shout out 'Bohong!' and the played cards are turned face up to be checked. If indeed the original player was lying, the 'liar' collects the complete pile of played cards... but if they were telling the truth, the accuser would then pick up the pile of cards and be stuck with them!

Another favourite is always Bingo, played either with words or with numbers. The numbers or vocabulary items are called out in Indonesian so students have an opportunity to fine tune their listening skills (or speaking skills if they happen to be the nominated Bingo caller) and have fun doing so!

I am looking forward to seeing the students' confidence grow as they learn more vocabulary and start to really string sentences together whilst also gaining a deeper understanding about the culture and lifestyles of our close Asian neighbours.

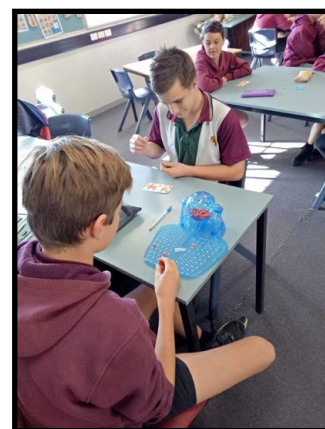
Mrs M Urquhart



Above: Jared, Bodhi, Struan and Aiden playing 'Bohong!' (Liar!)



Above: Lailee, Serena and Sonney enjoying a game of Bingo in Indonesian



Above: Kyle confidently calling out the Bingo number in Indonesian and Will hoping his numbers will be called



Left: Indianna and Torrie listening to native Indonesian speakers and completing activities on 'Languages on line'.

YES Landscaping Group

The Youth Employment Strategy (YES) run by TAFE has been a success for Semester 1. Short courses including Hospitality and Landscaping were run one day a week over 8 weeks to year 9 and 10 students,



giving a taste of industry and enterprise. The Hospitality students learnt how to use the coffee machine and undertake basic baking and cooking. Coffee, sausage rolls, quiche, and all kinds of cakes and slices were sold on the TAFE campus, making the group a modest amount of pocket money for their work. The Landscaping group were involved in constructing a garden bench seat and were very proud to achieve a complete product within the short time frame. Macksville High would like to thank the teachers involved in delivering these courses for our students and are very happy with the feedback and engagement of our students in these courses.

Next semester there will be further short courses offered to year 9 and 10 students including Auto, Beauty and another round of Hospitality. Notes will be distributed next term for a term 4 commencement.

Mrs L Peisley



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We have one full scholarship remaining

for a Year 8-9 student who may be interested in spending a year or a semester abroad in 2019, applications are due by Monday 16 July. You can find more information on our website at www.scce.com.au/scholarships/.



Exchange Scholarships

OUR 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW OPEN!

SCCE is excited to announce a variety of new scholarships on offer. Applying for a scholarships has never been easier. Create a presentation based on the prompt for your scholarship and send this with your completed application, which you'll find by clicking the button below.



Southern Cross University Taster Days

If you're a year 11 or 12 student looking to get a taste of university life then the Southern Cross University 'Taster Days' could be just right for you. Get behind-the-scenes access to our Gold Coast, Lismore, and Coffs Harbour campuses from in the July School Holidays to discover some of the amazing opportunities and facilities our students enjoy.

To learn more or reserve your place
<https://bit.ly/2t2ig0n>



Southern Cross University

Coffs Harbour campus

- 13 July Morning session 9am – 12.30pm
Health
- 13 July Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3pm
Business, Tourism
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- 13 July Afternoon session 12.30pm – 3pm
Education



Honeywell Engineering Summer School

2-7 December 2018

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Discover OPEN DAY 2018

Friday 27 July
 Coffs Harbour campus
Saturday 28 July
 Lismore campus
Sunday 29 July
 Gold Coast campus

Welcome

The Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS) is an initiative sponsored by Honeywell, Engineers Australia - Sydney, NSW universities, engineering companies and participating Rotary clubs. HESS is in its twentieth year and the aim of the summer school is to give NSW and ACT high school students a better understanding of what engineering is and how it works in every day life.

HESS 2018 will run from Sunday 2 to Friday 7 December. HESS brings together 100 students from across NSW and ACT who are about to enter their final year of high school (Year 12).

Successful applicants will spend 5 days living at International House (I.H.) at Sydney University.

During HESS, students will attend lectures/ demonstrations at five of the following Universities: New South Wales (UNSW), Sydney (USYD), University of Technology (UTS), Wollongong (UoW) and Macquarie.

Students will meet and interact with professional engineers employed by government, private companies, researchers and academics in a wide range of engineering disciplines. They will gain valuable insight into career opportunities available to men and women in engineering.

Visits to industry will provide a valuable opportunity to gain first hand experience in the role of professional engineers in a wide range of activities, including the management of major projects.

Participants will learn about the role of professional engineers in society and different disciplines within engineering, including:

Aeronautical/Aerospace Engineering: Design, construction and operation of aircraft, aerospace vehicles and propulsion systems.

Biomedical Engineering: Application of engineering methods to find solutions to problems in the area of medicine and other life sciences.

Chemical Engineering: Design, development and management of chemical processes in such industries as petrochemical, plastics, oil refining, food processing, industrial chemicals, water treatment and waste treatment.

Civil Engineering: Design and construction of roads, bridges, building structures, harbour works, water and sewage treatment facilities, coastal protection, and the implementation of construction and management practices.

Environmental Engineering: Assessment of the impact of society's activities on the environment and determination of strategies which safeguard the integrity of the environment.

Electrical Engineering: Design, development and management of systems and devices in the fields of communications, computing and electric power.

Computer Engineering: Application, design and construction of computer-based systems for information processing, communications or control.

Mechanical Engineering: Design, operation and maintenance of machines, manufacturing processes, heating and air conditioning and bulk materials handling.

Mining Engineering: Application of engineering principles to underground and above ground mining including materials handling and treatment.

Mechatronic Engineering: Create products such as robotic lawn mowers and robot floor cleaners. Mechatronic engineers must be familiar with mechanical engineering, computing, electronics.

Program

HESS 2018 will convene at 4pm on the afternoon of Sunday, 2 December 2018. Students are required to make their own travel arrangements to and from Sydney. A coach will run during the afternoon between the Domestic Airport and Central Station. The group will be picked up each morning by coach and will visit one University and one Engineering site per day.

House Supervisors

A team of house supervisors will look after the participants for the week. The house supervisors are a mix of undergraduate students, Engineers Australia staff, volunteers and agency staff.

Expressions of Interest to Attend:

Pre-Registration: [Click](#)

Enquiries:

Email: nswregistration@engineersaustralia.org.au

Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated at International House. I.H. is located at Sydney University and the students will be staying in single locked rooms with common areas.

Rules

There will be a STRICT BAN on drugs, alcohol and smoking from all students participating.

Students' health and safety is EA's priority. It is therefore a requirement that students agree to stay with the group from drop off on Sunday 2 until afternoon pick up on Friday 7 December.

Cost

The cost to attend HESS 2018 will be priced at \$825 (inc. GST). If selected to attend, this amount will need to be paid prior to the commencement of the school. This cost covers all meals, accommodation and transport while attending HESS 2018.

Travel expenses from home to Sydney and return are the responsibility of the student. Country students unable to obtain transportation home on Friday, 2 December 2018 are welcome to stay overnight at I.H. for an additional cost of \$95 per person.

Restrictions

Due to demand: Registrations are limited to 4 Students per school.

Requirements

You need to be studying Advanced Maths (or more) and 2 Units of Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) at school. If you are not studying these subjects you will not be permitted to attend the program.

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Learning Support



**Nationally Consistent
Collection of Data**
School Students with Disability



June 2018

Information Notice

Background

All Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments endorsed the implementation of a Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the national data collection

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the national data collection.

The Australian Education Regulation 2013 (www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958) is on the Federal Register of Legislation website.

The information that approved authorities must give to the Department includes:

- the student's year of schooling
- the student's category of disability (physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

The information **will not explicitly identify individual students**

Information from the national data collection will also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department, including informing funding considerations relating to students with disability, and other policy development as agreed by the Education Council.

From 2018, the Commonwealth's student with disability funding loading for schools is based on the national data collection.

The document Fairer funding for students with disability (www.docs.education.gov.au/node/43566), on the Department's website, provides more information.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the national data collection, please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au.

Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2018 national data collection may be directed to:

- the relevant education authority contact listed in the Contacts page of the Guidelines (docs.education.gov.au/node/50091) on the Department's website or
- the Contacts page of the national professional learning website (www.schooldisabilitydataplan.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us) developed by Education Services Australia.

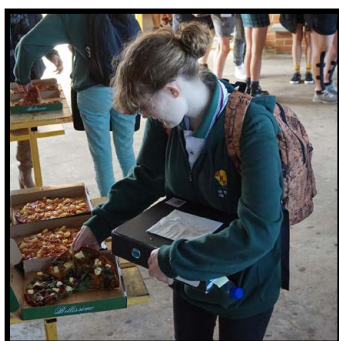
Macksville Way Merit Awards

During Week 9 students who had achieved Zinc Level within our new Merit Rewards System were invited to free pizza and bottles of water. This celebration was to let the students know that the teachers, Year Advisers and schooling community are very proud of their commitment to learning, strong attendance, consistent uniform wear and positive behaviour. With Year 9 and 10 first cab of the rank enjoying their pizzas on Tuesday, Year 11 and 12 Thursday and Year 7 and 8 on Friday. For the week, a grand total of 125 pizzas were thoroughly enjoyed by Zinc students.

Congratulations to all Zinc Award achievers and if you missed out, you have next term to work hard on achieving this level.

Big thank you to Simon at Rusty's Pizzas for his great chef skills and ability to cook so many pizzas for us.

Miss K Hardingham



S P O R T S D E S K

Opens Lower North Coast Touch

Recently, Macksville High School had 3 students selected to be part of the NSW Opens North Coast Touch football team.

On 26-28 June, the girls travelled to play in the State competition at Wagga Wagga.

The North Coast played nine games in total. Day 1 saw a draw and two losses. Day 2 saw two wins and two losses. Day 3 saw one win and one draw.

Congratulations to these girls who represented our school so well and proudly.

Mr A Parker



Left to Right:
Abby Baxter, Zoe Baxter and Brin Trisley

Zone Athletics Carnival 2018

On Tuesday 19 June, the Zone Athletics Carnival was held at the EJ Biffen oval, Nambucca Heads. There had been a number of rainy downpours before the event and also afterwards, but during the day the sun was out and shinning.

Macksville High School had 22 students successfully qualify at the Zone Carnival, all of which should be pleased with their efforts and should be congratulated on their high level of participation and excellent sportsmanship. These talented athletes advance onto the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday 9 August, which is held at the Coffs International Stadium, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour.

Mr A Parker



Fencing

On Monday June 18, Macksville High School students from X-PASS were fortunate enough to have Colin Phillips from the Mid-North Coast Recreational Fencing Club come to the school to conduct a group fencing session. Similar to the Archery excursion, none of the students had participated in this Commonwealth Games sport.

The students received a brief history about the sport and got the chance to view a variety of swords that had been used throughout historical battles. They then learned some basic blocking, attacking and movement skills before they were able to duel each other. Students found out how skillful and exhausting this sport is but the overall consensus was that they all had a lot of fun.

Mr A Parker



U13 Boys Country Cup

Macksville High School travelled to Port Macquarie to play in the U13 Country Cup Rugby League North Coast gala Final day.

Macksville High played Great Lakes Forster & Tuncurry campuses in the opening game. Brodie Moore scored in the opening minute with a barnstorming run. Zane Jones kicked the conversion. Macksville High 6 – Great Lakes 0. Zane Jones scored soon after and he also kicked the conversion. Macksville High 12 – Great Lakes 0. Brodie Moore scored prior to the downpour of rain. Zane Jones kicked the conversion. Macksville High now had an impressive 18 points to 0 lead.

The talk at halftime was excellent but the boys knew they had to keep the enthusiasm going. Alex Brown listened well and scored a great try after some positive team work. Zane Jones missed the conversion from out wide. Great Lakes scored just before final time but missed the conversion.

Final Score - Macksville High 22 – Great Lakes 4.

Macksville High now had to win against St Joseph's Regional College to advance through to the Greater Northern Final day. Finnian Walsh scored the first try and Zane Jones kicked the conversion. Macksville High 6 – St Joseph's Regional 0. St Joseph's Regional scored six minutes later. They missed the kick. Macksville High 6 – St Joseph's Regional 4. Against the run of play, St Joseph's Regional scored out wide. They again missed the conversion. St Joseph's Regional were now leading 8 points to 6. Brodie Moore scored a few seconds before halftime, running 70 metres. Zane Jones kicked the conversion from out front. Macksville High 12 – St Joseph's Regional 8.

Gymnastics

Year 8 student, Marli Green represented Macksville High School at the CHS Gymnastics Competition in Woolgoolga on 29 June. Marli is in Level 5 and she placed 2nd on bars, 3rd on vault and 3rd on beam. She placed 4th overall.

Marli will compete with the North Coast school team in the NSW CHS Championships in August at Glendale. Well done Marli!

Mr A Parker



The team were a little shell shocked at halftime. Coach White laid down the law and said they need to complete the sets and aim up in defence. Yharli Fitzgerald scored a much needed try and Zane Jones kicked the conversion. Macksville High 18 – St Joseph's Regional 8. Zane Jones scored after a great backline movement out wide. Zane Jones missed the conversion. Macksville High 22 – St Joseph's Regional 8. Brodie Moore scored a great try, running through 8 defenders. Zane Jones kicked the conversion. Macksville High 28 – St Joseph's Regional 8. Finnian Walsh sealed the win with a try. Zane Jones missed the conversion.

Macksville High had beaten St Joseph's Regional 32 to 8. Zane Jones was awarded the player of the day award. Special mention goes to Jett Lynch playing his first ever Rugby League game. The Coaches award was given to Wezley Brown.

Macksville High now goes onto the Northern Regional Final at Coffs Harbour on Wednesday, 1 August.

Mr N White



Lower North Coast Netball

Boys

On Thursday 29th of June, Macksville High School competed in the Lower North Coast Netball competition in Port Macquarie.

The boys team won all of their matches except when playing against Mackillop College, one of them being the Grand Final.

The scores from the matches follow:

Macksville High School 16 - Great Lakes College, Tuncurry Campus 2

Macksville High School 18 - St Paul's College, Kempsey-B 2

Macksville High School 11 - Mackillop College 17

Macksville High School 17 - St Paul's College, Kempsey-A 16

Macksville High School 10 - Mackillop College 19

The boys team demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and Macksville High representation and should be very proud of their efforts.

Girls

Macksville year 7/8 team girls team consisted of the young up and coming players of the future. The girls team was a fantastic representation of the true determination, grit and raw talent that Macksville High has to offer. The girls played with 11 players on the day. They ended up coming 6th overall which is an amazing effort. Congratulations girls!!!



*Back Row: Mr Parker, Henry Peachman, Taj Northfield, Wezley Brown, Jai Wassens.
Front Row: Jack Peachman, Kye Garzoli, Max Thompson, Blake Spear.*



*Back Row: Celeste Cameron, Arrin Stirrat-Black, Chantel Cameron, Jade Summerville, Charlotte Vinen, Charlotte Kearney, Rhea Blair
Front Row: Jazmine Sutton, Gabrielle Lane, Asha Richards, Zenobia Hicklin*

We would also like to acknowledge and thank Tamsyn Spear and Lilly Bartlett who volunteered their time to umpire on the day, and as always, extend our gratitude to the parents that drove and accompanied students for the day.

Mr A Parker and Ms H Black

IMPORTANT DATES

WHAT'S ON AT MHS

24 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS
27 July	Zone Cross Country
30 July - 3 Aug	NADIOC Week
31 July - 3 Aug	Yr 11 Primary Industries - Taree TAFE
1 Aug	U13 Country Cup R/League - Coffs Harbour
2 Aug	U15's Basketball
7 - 9 Aug	Year 11 Dive, South West Rocks
9 Aug	NC Athletics Coffs Harbour
14 Aug	Parent Information Evening Applying for Uni

2018 P&C MEETING DATES

TERM 3	24 28	July August
TERM 4	25 23 27 18	September October November December

Meetings start at 5.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

Look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Premier's Anzac Ambassadors Program

The Premier's Anzac Ambassadors Program gives NSW high school students the opportunity of a lifetime to retrace the steps of Australian soldiers.

ClubsNSW



- The competition is open to students in New South Wales (who must be a minimum of 16 years of age and not yet 18 years of age by 28 October 2018).
- This year, the tour group will travel to Lemnos and Athens in Greece, Villers-Bretonneux in France, Passchendaele in Belgium, and to London, as part of a 10-day tour.
- The annual program is funded by the clubs industry, with clubs around the State calling on local students to enter the competition.
- Students must submit a 1000-word essay answering the question: 'Why is the Centenary of Anzac important for Modern Australia?'
- The program is a rare opportunity retrace the steps of Australian soldiers, giving students a better understanding of the hardships faced by Australians during World War I.
- The students will learn about the contributions and sacrifices made by Australian soldiers and, pass this knowledge on to their peers when they return home.
- The tour group will depart Sydney on 28 October and return on 7 November.

For more information and how to enter, visit clubsnsw.com.au/anzacambassadors

Nambucca Shire Libraries July School Holiday Event Calendar 2018

09 JULY

ONLINE SAFETY TALK

Nambucca Heads Public Library is holding a talk about online safety. Constable Cherry is the Community Safety Officer from Port Macquarie police force and will be the presenter. Monday 9 July, 10.30AM. Spaces are limited and bookings essential. Call 6568 1422.

STORYTIME

To celebrate NAIDOC week Richie Donovan will be hosting Storytime Friday 13 July, 10.30AM, Macksville Library. Children's storytime will continue throughout the school holidays. On at Nambucca Heads Public Library @ 10.30AM every Wednesday & Macksville Public Library @ 10.00AM every Friday.

19 JULY

SLIME AT MACKSVILLE

It is happening again! Come and make some fluffy slime at Macksville Public Library. Thursday 19 July, 10.30AM. Spaces are limited and bookings are essential. Call 6568 1422.

Website & Catalogue

www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Puberty, Sexuality and Relationships: A workshop for parents and carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders

Find out how to support your family member's personal development and sexuality in a positive way!



Come join the team at Family Planning NSW and our special guest speaker Liz Dore for an interactive workshop that will cover issues across the lifespan including:

- Disability and sexuality
- Preparing for puberty
- Decision making and safety
- Taking care of health and hygiene
- Supporting friendship and relationship development
- Supporting positive and safe sexual expression
- Tips for talking about sex and answering tricky questions

Parents, foster parents, relatives and other unpaid carers of people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders of all ages are welcome.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept registrations from professionals for this event.

This forum is not suitable for children. We regret we are unable to provide respite/childcare.

Date:

Wednesday 25th July 2018

Time:

10am – 1pm

Venue:

Coffs Harbour C. EX

1 Vernon St, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Cost:

Free

Funded by nib Foundation



For more information:

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[Click here to register online](#)