

Maclean Public School



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Harmony Day







News from the Principals desk

Harmony Day

Today our school comes together to celebrate Harmony Day - a special day where we recognise the importance of diversity, kindness and respect for one another. Harmony Day is a reminder that we are all unique but we share something even more important: we are all part of the same community. I encourage families to continue these conversations by taking to their children about how we can make our school an even kinder place - where we all treat everyone with respect, make new friends and celebrate the things that make us all special.

Student Representation

Thank you to Taio, Jesirrah who represented Maclean Public School in the NR Rugby League try-outs March 18, both boys trialled well and successfully made it to the Northern Rivers team. Taio for 11's and Jesirrah for the open boys team. They will travel to <u>Coffs Harbour</u> to participate in the North Coast trials next week.

Aboriginal Education Group

Unfortunately TC Alfred had other plans when it came to our first Aboriginal Education Group meeting. We have a new date set and welcome families to be a part of a new look Aboriginal Education Group. We will hold our first meeting in Bec and Aunty Leesa's room on Friday 28th of March at 8:30am. We hope you can make it.

High Potential Gifted Learning

Ms Delaney ran our first HPGE lessons for identified students in Mathematics, Writing and Public Speaking last week. We hope those students benefited from their supported learning. Next Tuesday identified students will attend a Clarence Valley HPGE session at Maclean High with a focus on Literacy, Numeracy and STEM.

Maclean High Transition Day

Our Year 6 students spent a great day at Maclean High last week. Enjoying some of the great subjects on offer at MHS. This is the first of 4 transitions where students will become familiar with their soon to be new surroundings, meet new friends and get a taster of what high school is all about.

PSSA North Coast Swimming

Best of luck to our Junior Boy Relay Team Rio, Taio, Atticus and Colton who will represent Maclean Public School in Kempsey next Wednesday. We are so pleased this event has been given the green-light for you to attend.

PSSA Cricket

Well done to our cricket team led by Mrs G and Gary. Our team put 100% effort into their game against Gulmarrad last Tuesday. All students demonstrated great sportsmanship however unfortunately Gulmarrad came away as the winners this time.

Congratulations: Roman, Jesirrah, Jaxon, Andrew, Lachlan, Ryder, Lewis, George M, Ivy, George P, Taio and Kyan.

Pulse Choir

Ms Delaney accompanied Milo, Isla, Gracie, Phyre, Leonora and Lissadel to Sydney on Friday to rehearse and perform at the Pulse concert held at the Sydney Opera House. Thank you for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students Ms Delaney.

Grant Success

Thank you to Chris Hellyer for being successful in obtaining a grant for our school. Consultation between the school and P&C has begun to allocate these funds. We hope to share the project concepts with our community very soon.

Important Upcoming Events

Aboriginal Education Meeting

Would like to invite you all to the Aboriginal Education Meeting **When:** 28th March, 2025

Time: 8.30am

Where: Miss Bec and Aunty Leesa's Room Hope to see you all there.

Kind regards Leesa AEO MPS





MACLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE \$2 TICKET

RAFFLE DRAWN APRIL 11,2025

Important Upcoming Events

Easter Events

Our Easter hat parade will be held on Friday April 11, starting at 9.30am on the basketball courts near kiss and drop. Families are invited to come along and watch the parade. The P&C will be holding a bake sale stall for parents to purchase C from before and after the Parade. Bring your coins along and grab a tasty treat to start the holidays with.



P&C Easter Hat Parade Bake Sale!

💟 Time: From 9:30 AM

Where: School COLA

Parents and carers, join us for a delightful morning tea as we watch our students proudly showcase their incredible Easter hat creations!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

No bunny bakes like you-share your goodies!

😂 CALLING ALL BAKERS! 🍰

We'd love your help in making this event extra sweet! If you can donate homemade baked goods, we'd greatly appreciate it. Bring along your best cookies, slices, or cake portions—let's celebrate home baking while raising funds for our schoo!!

IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT OUR P&C FB PAGE!

Important: Each item must have a clear ingredient list to ensure everyone, including those with allergies, can make a safe choice.

Let's make this a deliciously fun event—see you there!

Don't forget to bring your coins!!

FRIDAY - APRIL 11TH FROM 9:30AM Let's get egg-cited for some sweet treats!

BAKE SALE

MACLEAN PUBLIC P&C

EASTER HAT PARADE

It's time to raise some dough! Hop on over to our bake sale during the Easter Hat Parade on Friday, April 11th and support the P&C raise vital funds for our students!

MPS EASTER RAFFLE

It's that egg-citing time of year again! We're on the hunt for donations of delightful Easter eggs for our fabulous Easter raffle. If you're feeling generous, drop your egg-cellent contributions at the front office! Tickets will be hopping home soon, and we'll crack open the raffle on April 11, 2025!

EASTER HAT PARADE

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BASKETBALL COURT FOR THE GRAND PARADE

EASTER HAT PARADE STARTS FROM 9.30AM. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE 3 PRIZES AWARDED

TO EACH CLASS.

SECTIONS INCLUDE:

-MOST CREATIVE

-MOST COST FRIENDLY/RECYCLED

-BEST PARADER

SO START CREATING THOSE MASTERPIECES.

Anzac Assembly

Our Anzac Assembly will be held in the last week of this term on Wednesday April 9 at 12pm in the school hall. As Anzac day falls during the school holidays again this year, students are invited to march with the school on the day. Meeting at the boulevard at 10.20am, staff will be there to greet and supervise those marching. Parents will need to collect their child after the service from the cenotaph.

Students are required to wear full school uniform including their hat and to bring a drink bottle to carry with them. Any further questions please contact the school.



ANZAC DAY 2025 LEST WE FORGET

Maclean Public School ANZAC Assembly Wednesday April 9, 2025 @ 12pm

Families are welcome to attend our ANZAC ceremony in the school hall. Students are invited to bring in memorabilia to display at

the assembly.



GROUPS WITH MRS MOORE

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WEDNESDAY

SCHOOL PERCUSSION GROUP (SELECTED STUDENTS) 8AM - 9AM

FRIDAY

SCHOOL RECORDER GROUP ALL WELCOME 8AM - 9AM

THE FOLLOWING GROUPS WILL ALSO BE HELD THROUGH OUT FRIDAY. THESE WILL SOMETIMES BE DURING CLASS TIME OR LUNCH PLAY

BAND SECTIONALS TROMBONE, BASS AND PERCUSSION

STRING GROUP

LIBRARY DAYS

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD BRINGS THEIR LIBRARY BAG ON THE DAY

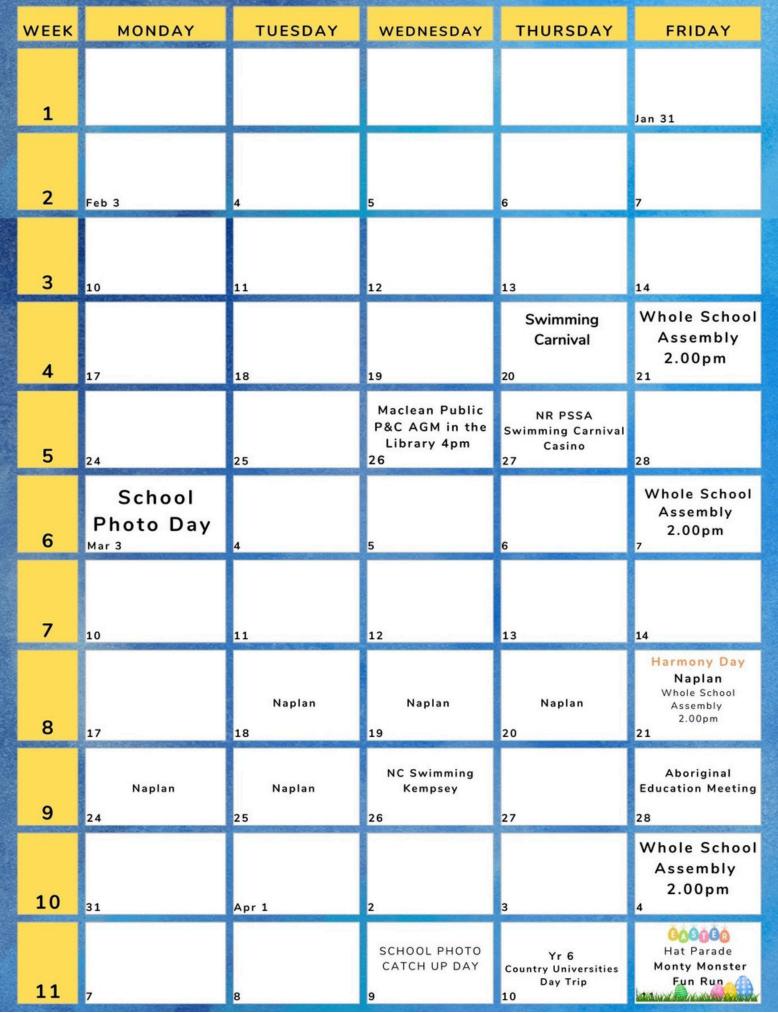
Monday 3/4S, 5/6S

Tuesday KR, 5/6A

Wednesday 1M, 3/4L

> Thursday 1/2M, 2C

Term 1 2025



We are so excited for our upcoming Monty colour fun run event. Students will have the opportunity to vote for a teacher that they would like to see **slimed** over the coming weeks. Our yr 6 fundraising ministers will be visiting classrooms soon for you to cast your vote. Who do you think should be slimed first? Make sure you have registered your child to go into the draw to be the lucky student who gets to slime a staff member.

Every bit of fundraising money makes a difference to our school community and helps us reach our goals. Your support truly counts!

And every student will be rewarded with a FUN filled afternoon.

OH, AND A TEACHER!!

Cash donations can be arranged,

Australian Fundraising

Please message the Maclean Public School P&C committee FB page for details. HAPPY FUNDRAISING!

P&C

GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 24TH MARCH 4PM

SCHOOL LIBRARY.





P&C Notices

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Music and Drama with Mrs Hoffman

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 Riley being the beat detective.
During Amplify music lessons this week, stage 1 learnt about beat through movement, body percussion and playing fun games.

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Musicians working hard during band sectionals this week. Our aim is to be ready to perform The Settlers's March for the ANZAC assembly.







Canteen Counter News

Please remember lunch orders need to be in by lunch time Thursday for catering purposes. Thankyou. Miss Bec

Maclean Public School LUNCH MENU



HOT FOOD

Chicken Burger Chicken patty,lettuce,cheese and mayo	7.00
Pizza cheese,ham,pineapple	5.00
Chicken & Gravy roll	6.00
Shredded Chicken meat and gravy	
Vege Pasta Bake	5.00
Pumpkin,broccoli,mushrooms,cheese,pas	sta
Sausage Roll	4.00
Meat Pie	4.50
Chicken Nuggets	2.00

3 nuggets per serve

FROM THE FREEZER

Quelch	2.00
Snapstix	2.00
Frozen Pineapple	1.00
Ice Mony TNT	2.00

SALADS & SANDWICHES/WRAPS

ALL SANDWICHES MADE WITH WHOLEMEAL OR MULTIGRAIN BREAD

50 c extra for toasted

Ham	2.50
Chicken,Lettuce,Mayo	5.00
Ham & Cheese	3.50
Egg & Lettuce	4.50
Ham & Salad	6.00
Ham,lettuce,cheese,tomato,carr salt & pepper	ot,beetroot
Chicken & Salad	6.00
Shredded Chicken,mayo, beetroo cheese,carrot,tomato, salt & per	
SALAD BOWL	7.00
Lettuce, tomato, cheese, cucumb carrot	ber, egg
Add \$1 for ham or chicks	-

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DRINKS

Popper	2.00
Water	1.00
Flavoured milk	2.00

Recess counter lines available with variations weekly prices range from 50c -\$4.00

MPS Harmony Celebrations

























Meet THE TEACHER

Mrs Holly Maxwell

ABOUT ME!

I'm teaching Year I this year. It's such a rewarding age group to teach. I love seeing the students' curiosity and growth each day.

I love being active and spending time outdoors. Surfing is one of my favourite things to do- there's nothing better than being in the ocean! I also enjoy going to the gym, attending pilates classes, and playing soccer and hockey to help keep me fit. I always enjoy the challenge and fun that come with sports!

I have a few favourite books, but one of my top picks is Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros. It kept me hooked from start to finish!

I like most food, but if I had to choose one, it would be Italian. I love pasta!

I have a dog named Lily. She's a Kelpie, so she's full of energy and always ready for an adventure. When she's not working on the job site with my husband, she loves swimming and going for walks at the beach. She always has a stick or ball nearby, ready to be thrown by whoever she can reel in!

I love the strong sense of community at Maclean Public School. The students, staff, and families create such a welcoming and supportive environment where everyone feels valued and encouraged to learn and grow. It's a great place to teach, learn, and be a part of!

"Education is one thing that no one can take away from you."

to The woods

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about your child by making an appointment with the front office or emailing me. holly.maxwell6@det.nsw.edu.au

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - 1/2M



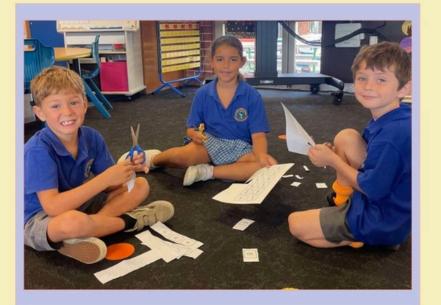


During our science lesson 1M made bird feeders using natural and recycled objects and seeds to coat them.









We have been learning about using ten frames and combinations of ten.

















During sport on Wednesday we have been focusing on our gross motor skills.





Meet The Teacher Mrs Sandi Moloney

ABOUT ME

This year I am teaching a composite Year 1 and 2 class. I am blessed to have an amazing group of 21 students.

My favourite thing about Maclean Public School is definitely the people. All the wonderful students I have taught over the past 9 years and am currently teaching and their families. This includes the staff I am working beside. A school is not a school without people!

I love walking, especially along the beach and dancing when my knees allow it.

I have a cheeky dachshund called Banjo, a white lopped eared bunny called Molly and 3 chickens.

MY FAVORITES

- My favourite book is Wilfred Gordan McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox.
- Not so much a favourite food but I love my Dad's cooking! He makes the best curries and cooks the best fresh fish. If coffee were a food, it would also make the list

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME VIA EMAIL

sandra.j.bell@det.nsw.edu.au

CLASS SPOTLIGHT - 1/2M



WE HAVE BEEN ENJOYING USING TECHNOLOGY IN THE COMPUTER ROOM. WE ARE GETTING VERY CLEVER AT CHECKING AND ADJUSTING THE SOUND FOR OUR HEAD PHONES.























ART IS ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE TIMES OF THE WEEK, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE GET TO PAINT. WE HAVE CREATED BEAUTIFUL ARTWORKS TO USE AS BOOK COVERS AS

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CLASS SPOTLIGHT - 5/6A



In 5/6-A, students recently completed a stunning art project inspired by the text Storm Boy. They began by sketching pelicans with lead pencils, then outlined them with black pen to make the details pop. Next, they used vibrant paints to colour in the pelicans, adding a variety of blues for the background and beiges, oranges, and yellows for the sandy landscape. The pelicans may not be flying yet, but they certainly look like they could take off at any moment! These beautiful pieces are now proudly displayed in our classroom, showcasing the students' creativity and their connection to our study of Storm Boy in English.

Community Announcements ETBALL IS BACK



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CLUB REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN PLEASE SCAN THE OR TO FIND CONTACT **DETAILS FOR OUR CLUBS OR HEAD TO** WWW.LOWERCLARENCENETBALLCOM LOWER CLARENCE NETBALL FACEBOOK PAGE



ALL GAMES

COURTS IN

SATURDAY

MACLEAN

EVERY

PLAYED AT OUR

NETBALL ASSOCIATION

APRIL 14 - 15 - 16 YAMBA

APRIL HOLIDAY

FOOTBALL CAMP

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT 10 - 16 YEARS 9AM - 12PM

\$50 PER DAY **USE CODE "CFA2025"** FOR DISCOUNT** **UNTIL MARCH 29

REGISTER HERE



INTERSTATE GUEST COACH ATTENDING!

MINI BALLERS 5 - 9 YEARS 1PM - 4PM





YAMBA BREAKERS NETBALL CLUB



SEASON STARTS SAT MAY 3RD 2025

> -Divisions-SET.GO

For players whose date of birth is within the range: 31 Dec 2012 - 31 Dec 2020

JUNIOR & SENIOR For players born before: 31 Dec 2016

TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.PLAYHQ/NETBALL.AUSTRALIA.COM SET . GO







FRI 28TH MARCH 9AM - 5PM SAT 29TH MARCH 9AM - 1PM

Maclean Rotary's

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WHERE: The River Rooms (Old RSL), River Street, Maclean Parking available on site.

FREE Children's Books Please BYO shopping bag if possible.

Proceeds shared between Clarence Valley Regional Library Services & local Rotary community projects.

REGISTER NOW

to play for MACLEAN FOOTBALL CLUB Scan QR to Register

MACLEAN

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LIVE MUSIC | FOOD TRUCKS | MARKETS CAMERON PARK 1-9PM

DISCONIGHT KIDS

SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025 ENTERTAINMENT WITH TROY CASSAR-DALEY ADAM HOURIGAN I SONNY JAMES | PISTOL WHIP FLOAT PARADE

RIVER STREET 12-2PM

SPM_-7PM \$10 PER CHILD

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN PARTY GAMES! FEATURING DJ FAZA DONT MISS OUT! *

RAYMOND LAURIE Sports centre Yamba

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE BULGARR NGARU YOUTH TEAM ON 0459 632 523 All Children under the Age of 13 years need to be accompanied by a responsible adult

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Art - Jewelry Making

Spray painting - Jenga

Tie dye - Mini games -

Games on the oval

YAMBA OVAL

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16TH APRIL

11AM-3PM







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www.Play.AFL | lowerclarencesuns@gmail.com





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KICK FLIPS & TAIL WHIPS



YAMBA SKATE PARK 16 April 11am to 3pm

All ages welcome Age division heats Free lunch & prizes to win A Youth Week 2025 event



Register here >



Youth Week



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ALL YOUTH WEEK EVENTS ARE DRUG, AICOHOL ND VAPE FREE. CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AND ADULT Contact Nick on 0417 411 915 for more

FREE

EVENT FOR ALL AGES



CV/AV

Coach

Supporting you and your child through the ups and downs of life!

This child development course aims to support you to take on the role of the coach in your child's life and guide them through emotionally distressing episodes.

Designed and developed by psychologist, author and teacher Michael Hawton, it equips you with a practical and easy set of tools, and a solid understanding to enable you to identify, manage and reduce anxiety in your child.

March 26 April 2, 9 10AM - 12PM

At Livable: 11 Kemp St. Grafton

Livable events are **FREE** and refreshments are provided.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 1800 289 927 LIVABLE.ORG.AU/EVENTS Livable Family and Relationship Services is funded by the Department of Social Services.

PEN UNTIL FRIDAY SATURDAY

Acquisitive Award \$5,000 | Emerging Artist Prize \$1,000 | Youth Prize Art Pack \$250 GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY - To enter visit graftongallery.nsw.gov.au

GRAFTON REGIONAL GALLERY



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Clarence Regional Aquatic Centre Grand Opening

Saturday 22 March

- · Gates open 8am
- Official opening proceedings from 10am
- · Free entry on the day
 - · BBQ lunch and canteen facilities available.

Location: 72 Turf Street, Grafton.











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