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Cover: NSW State da Vinci Decathlon Champions
Back Row: Miss Claudia McLennan, Mr Craig Mansour (Headmaster)
Second Row: Hannah Murray, Sam Ray, Harry Hawkins,
Adam Pendlebury, Verity Smith Front Row: Molly Hyland,
Larissa Elder, Year 5 Absent: Gabriella Reid
O1: Isla Silkman, Pre-Kindergarten

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From the Headmaster

I would like to wish you a hearty welcome to the winter edition of *Garru*. *Garru* is our opportunity to share with you our community some of the incredible events and activities which take place in our school. From cover to cover we explore how Macquarie works with its students to live out our mission statement, which calls us to develop resilient young people ready to change the world.

In this edition you will learn of some of our incredible successes, you will meet our Deputy Head, hear of portions of the service learning which takes place within our school and some of the amazing co-curricular activities which take place at Macquarie. Thankfully we were able to hold our Years 7 to 10 Outdoor Education program in 2021 after missing out last year.

At our heart we are an educational institution, so throughout this edition you find examples of the amazing learning which takes place in our school. Some examples will look like the traditional learning which takes place in schools and some will look very different, yet all will help our young people develop into those young people we know they can be.

I commend this edition to you.

Mr Craig Mansour

Headmaster



01: Matthew McKechnie, Year 12 and Luca Cohoe, Kindergarten 02: Sophie Stephens, Year 12 and Abigail Tucker, Kindergarten





FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Macquarie aces the 2021 da Vinci Decathlon

Congratulations to our Year 5 da Vinci Decathlon team that was named as the 2021 NSW State Champions!

The da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition where a team of eight students complete ten papers in different subjects with a focus on the creative and critical application of knowledge. The papers are English, Creative Producers, Ideation, Legacy, Mathematics, Cartography, Code Breaking, Engineering, Art and Poetry and Legacy.

The first round of the competition involved our students travelling to Bathurst to compete in the Central West NSW Region section in March. All students did an incredible job with our Years 7 and 9 teams coming second overall, and our Year 5 team coming first!











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01: Molly Hyland, Hannah Murray, Larissa Elder, Verity Smith and Gabriella Reid, Year 5 02: Jed Spinks, Year 7 03: Back Row: Gabriella Reid, Harry Hawkins, Adam Pendlebury, Sam Ray, Hannah Murray Front Row: Larissa Elder, Molly Hyland, Verity Smith, Year 5 04: Back Row: Corey Binks, Aanya Rai, Bridie Zell, Lachlan Anderson, Jack Taylor Front Row: Eva Harris, Kaela Croker, Tom Kerin, Year 8 05: Tozula Yamba, Isabelle Russell, Mason Olney, Annabelle Stephens, Yousef Ridha, William Haseler, Emily Zell and Zac Dowle, Year 9

"We all knew that each of us had different strengths, so we decided to break up into small groups or pairs and work on different sections" (Verity)

Year 9 - 2nd Overall

Tozula Yamba, Isabelle Russell, Mason Olney, Annabelle Stephens, Yousef Ridha, William Haseler, Emily Zell and Zac Dowle

1st Codebreaking, Legacy, Art and Poetry

2nd Science, Maths, Ideation 3rd English, Cartography

Year 8 - 3rd Overall

Corey Binks, Aanya Rai, Bridie Zell, Lachlan Anderson, Jack Taylor, Eva Harris, Kaela Croker and Tom Kerin

1st Art and Poetry

2nd Science, Creative Producers, Code Breaking

3rd English, Maths, Engineering

Year 7 - 2nd Overall

Savannah Braithwaite, Emmaline Macdonald, Lily Pedersen, Calliope Hurford, Edward Porch, Jed Spinks, Harley Pirie and Fred Wiggins

1st Science, Art and Poetry, Code Breaking

2nd Ideation, Creative Producers

3rd Engineering

Year 6

Caison Duncan, Archer Heggie, Rahul Jacob, May Kelly, Harry Kidd, Liam Tamsett, Max Taylor and Seth Wakista

1st English, Maths

2nd Ideation, Engineering, Ideation,

General Knowledge

3rd Art and Poetry

Year 5 - 1st Overall

Larissa Elder, Harry Hawkins, Molly Hyland, Hannah Murray, Adam Pendlebury, Sam Ray, Gabriella Reid and Verity Smith

1st Cartography, Engineering, Science, Maths,

Ideation, General Knowledge, Code Breaking

3rd English

After being announced as first overall in the Central West Region, our Year 5 team had the opportunity to compete in the State competition against all the winning schools across NSW.

Sessions are timed and often multiple papers need to be completed at once. Working as a team is fundamental to succeeding in the Decathlon – and succeed they did!

Thank you to Mrs Hurford, Miss McLennan, Mr Pluck and Mr Owen for their support of our teams. A fantastic effort and fabulous results!

Mrs Rachel Hurford



DO IT FOR DOLLY DAY

Friday 14 May was Do It For Dolly Day, which was a national day for our Year 12 charity, Dolly's Dream.

The key focus was a day of teamwork and awareness, while raising vital funds for this charity. Our sausage sizzle and cupcake sales were very successful and we could not have done it without each and every one of you.

We began the day informing our peers of bullying and some of the harmful effects it can have on people, and we ended the day with a range of group activities to get everyone involved and working together.

We would like to remind everyone of the effects verbal and cyberbullying can have on people in the hope that people will think before they act and "speak even if their voice shakes".

Once again, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported us on the day, in particular both the Junior and Senior School staff as well as the front office staff who helped make the day happen with great success!

Ailee Tremain and Sophie Stephens, Year 12

YEAR 12 BUDDIES

On Wednesday 16 June at lunchtime, Year 12 went down to Kindergarten to meet their buddies.

There was excitement in the air as the chaos of locating and meeting our buddies unfolded. We sat with them as they ate their lunch and helped them put away their lunch boxes when they were finished. While some were eager to play, the canteen was also a treat for the Kindies. The Year 12 students reciprocated their elation, as we followed, walked and ran behind them.

We are enthusiastically looking forward to meeting with our Kindergarten buddies again as we continue to build our relationships with them in the upcoming months.

Kate Currans, Year 12

"What I particularly love is the experience of working with the other team members, exploring lots of ideas, building on them together to create knowledge that we may not have thought of on our own."

Larissa Elder, Year 5









NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Day was held on Thursday 17 June. We are thankful for all who assisted us in the planning and preparation of this event.

hank you to Aunty Beth for her ongoing support of our school and her incredible skill at engaging and empowering our students in understanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture more deeply each year.

PHOTOS:

01: Jemima Young, Year 4, Ridhi Gupta, Year 7 and Luke Osborne, Year 7 02: Sophie Orth, Year 9 03: Dougal Kelly and Luka Jordan, Kindergarten

Pr1me Mathematics

During the 2021 January school holidays, Macquarie Junior School staff underwent specific Mathematics professional learning aligned to the Pr1me Mathematics program.

his program is based on the best mathematical practices throughout the world and was developed initially be the Ministry of Education in Singapore. It promotes students as active learners and ensures that pedagogical practice is consistent, moving from a concrete to pictorial to abstract focus.

Problem solving and the transference of mathematical learning to real world situations is pivotal in this approach. The Pr1me Mathematics 'bar model' has been instrumental in focusing our students in mathematical problem solving.

Our students in Years 1 to 6 are undertaking the program throughout 2021 and we look forward to the implementation of it in Kindergarten in 2022.

Assessment

hroughout 2020, our school, through the work of our Assessment Committee, spent a considerable amount of time reviewing and reflecting upon our assessment practices. Of particular focus was the transition of students from the Junior School to the Senior School where assessment for each key learning area includes home based formal assessment tasks.

As a result, we created a school-based assessment overview which incorporates ongoing assessment across Kindergarten to Year 10 and focuses on in-class daily tasks. This has been implemented in Semester 1 2021. It has been impressive to see the amazing work of our Junior School students in their efforts with project homework tasks. Of particular note were the Stage 1 Science 'Musical Instrument' making, Stage 2 historical 'Indigenous Site' presentations and Stage 3 Science 'Energy' projects.

In the Senior School, it has been pleasing to see students focus more readily on in-class tasks and working collaboratively with others. PDHPE has seen the benefits of group work assessments and English has focused students in Stage 4 on specific writing structures.

Mrs Marina Simcox

A NEW DEPUTY HEAD FOR MACQUARIE

It was with great joy that we announced the appointment of our new Deputy Head, Mrs Alison Mitchell, at the beginning of Term 2.

Mrs Mitchell joins us from The Scots School, Albury, where she held the role of Head of Teaching, whilst also being the Acting Head of the Senior School. Mrs Mitchell is a music teacher who has held the roles of Head of Music and Choral Director as well as Equestrian Sports Co-ordinator. She has also been a member of the Scots Boarding community.

Alongside this Mrs Mitchell has been an HSC Marker since 2006. Mrs Mitchell is a lifelong learner who has recently completed her Masters in Educational Leadership. Most importantly she grew up just down the road in West Wyalong. She will commence her time with us at the beginning of Term 3 2021. We look forward to welcoming her into our school community.

NEW INITIATIVES FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

The following are just a few of the initiatives which will be implemented in the coming months for the benefit of our Senior students to ensure that students are strongly engaged and benefit greatly from their time at Macquarie in Years 10 to 12:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Senior students will be engaged in genuine leadership development from mid-Year 10 onwards through a range of committees designed to provide an opportunity for engagement and practical leadership. This leadership development opportunity will prepare them for specific leadership opportunities in Year 12 and beyond, whilst also adding to their personal portfolio to assist in applications for university scholarships, College placement and employment opportunities.

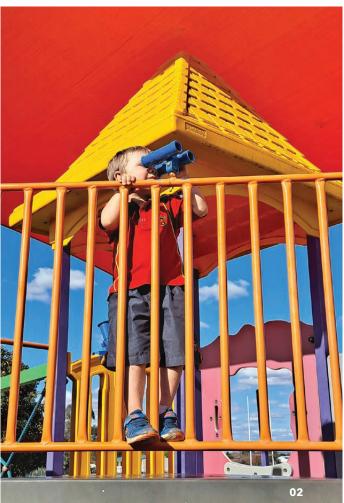
The focus of the first committees will be to develop and implement:

- 1. A distinct and separate Senior Lawn for Macquarie students in Years 11 and 12 between G Block and the Hall.
- 2. A Major Academic Fieldwork Trip for Year 11 students which will engage them in aspects of their senior curriculum in a very practical way. The eight- or nine-day trip in mid-Year 11 will enable a rich learning experience, funded by the School Activity Levy, to somewhere like the Great Barrier Reef, Kakadu or similar.
- 3. An Inter School Sporting Cup for students in Years 7 to 12.
- 4. An individualised growth mentoring program for all students from Year 10 onwards. This will begin early in Year 10 as they make decisions regarding their subjects for Year 11 and will continue until they complete Year 12.

Mr David Gates

PRE-KINDERGARTEN





Transition to Kindergarten

Our goal in Pre-Kindergarten is to prepare students for the transition to Kindergarten. Students are provided with experiences that aid in developing their listening skills, to follow instructions, learn how to communicate with others and tap into their creative and imaginative minds.

ur days follow a regular routine with our Literacy and Social and Emotional lessons taught in the morning, followed by our Shared Story and Mathematics lesson later in the day.

Pre-Kindergarten has been developing letter and sound recognition and gaining an understanding of how to blend sounds together to make words. Our Social and Emotional lessons have assisted students to interact with others positively and manage their feelings. The Shared Story is referred to throughout the week with a focus on developing vocabulary and comprehension of what is read and learned. Students have created beautiful artworks based on the 'story of the week' where they continue to practise their fine motor skills. In maths, we provide handson activities with manipulatives, whilst also exposing children to interactive technologies, something that is also delivered in Infants and Primary.

An emphasis has been placed on fine motor skill development in Pre-Kindergarten during Session One. Students have been working on developing their wrist, hand and finger strength through our daily routine and targeted activities. This involves cutting, tracing, painting, using tweezers and colouring to enhance their fine motor skills.

Children are masterminds at creating their own fun and Pre-Kindergarten love the opportunity to play with their friends.



During Term 2, Pre-Kindergarten has been engaged in a variety of classroom themes, which run for three weeks each to allow all students to have equal access to the resources within the theme. These have included a health theme e.g. doctors, dentists and hospitals and an outdoor theme which involved fishing, camping and bird watching. We even had an afternoon surprise of hot chocolates with marshmallows and sat by our 'fire' to tell camp stories. These themes are based around student interests and a range of fine motor, gross motor and creative skill activities have been integrated to ensure the development of these crucial skills.

Children are masterminds at creating their own fun and Pre-Kindergarten love the opportunity to play with their friends. They enjoy playing in our sandpit and building houses, tunnels and "digging all the way to the dinosaurs". If they are not at the sandpit, they are riding bikes, playing bus drivers or captains on the play equipment, wearing dress up clothes to role play, drawing, building puzzles, constructing cars, towers and houses with Lego plus many more fun and engaging activities.

We also have quite a few green thumbs in Pre-Kindergarten, with our students regularly watering our vegetable garden and planting new herbs. We have made grass cups which are linked to one of our shared stories *Ella Kazoo* and we have been watching the grass (crazy hair!) grow over time. We can't wait to see our 'grass heads' fully grown!

At the beginning of Term 2, we participated in our annual Athletics Carnival where we competed in the egg and spoon race, bean bag tosses, running races and team relays. We learned good sportsmanship and encouraged our teammates and had a go. We were so proud of ourselves and the ribbons we received!

Miss Emily King and Miss Emma Cook









PHOTOS:

01: Fleur Fletcher, Pre-Kindergarten

02: Wallace Larnach, Pre-Kindergarten

03: Tindiwan Grant and Blake Robinson, Pre-Kindergarten

04: Valentino Kek, Edward Murphy, Hudson Murphy, Evelyn Hobden, Fleur Fletcher and Matilda Linehan, Pre-Kindergarten

05: Fleur Fletcher, Matilda Linehan, Darcy Josephs, Delilah Bailey and Ted McMullen, Pre-Kindergarten

06: Delilah Bailey, Aanya Maharjan, Evelyn Hobden and Matthew Cunningham, Pre-Kindergarten

07: Matilda Linehan, Pre-Kindergarten













EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Easter Hat Parade was held on the last day of Term 1, Thursday 1 April, with beautiful weather and an audience to watch!

Students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 made their hats in class and delighted in showing their creations.

- 01: Anja Cannon, Pre-Kindergarten 02: Rubie Quigley, Year 1
- 03: Maxwell Chan, Kindergarten04: Jack Gibson, Abigail Tucker and Runtek Singh Sandhu, Kindergarten
- **05:** Allie Lundholm, Year 2 and Lainey Simcox, Year 1
- 06: Matthew Cunningham, Pre-Kindergarten and Miss Samantha Murphy

Music at Macquarie

"What if a large number of scientific studies found there was one activity that could improve our cognitive function, help our memory systems work effectively, help us learn language, help us moderate our emotional states, help us solve complex problems and help our brains be healthier later in life? What if that activity was also enjoyable for everyone involved? There is one such activity: music education."

Dr Anita Collins Music Educator, Researcher and Writer TED Talk, Canberra October 2014

Wise words spoken by an extremely passionate music educator and advocate.

recently had the honour of attending one of Dr Anita Collins' professional development courses for music educators in Sydney. It was a two-day course where we were immersed in the latest research on the benefits of music education in schools. All of what she said was true – music education is the one activity (by far) which significantly improves all aspects of brain function. Simply put, music education can help us learn better.



In the Classroom

Music is an essential part of the school curriculum and, as such, students receive regular classroom music lessons from Mrs Jodie Barber or Mrs Michelle Heggie.

Students in the Junior School receive a weekly 50-minute music lesson. Students explore all aspects of the music curriculum including singing, playing (using tuned and untuned instruments), composing, reading/writing rhythms and pitch, ICT music-making and music appreciation.

In the Senior School, students undertake a semester of compulsory classroom music lessons in Stage 4 and can then pursue further study in music as an elective in Stages 5 and 6. Students participate in Stage group ensembles and prepare performances for the Dubbo City Eisteddfod and school and community events.

Beyond the Classroom

Our co-curricular music program is building at Macquarie and we offer more activities now than ever before.

The Junior School Performance Choir is an opportunity offered to students from Years 2 to 6. The students are very dedicated and attend rehearsals every Wednesday morning before school in the hall. There is no audition process for this choir. The only pre-requisite is a love of music and singing and the willingness to perform as part of a group for school and community events.

A music program which inspires and touches the heart, mind, soul and spirit of every child we teach.

The Junior School Band is a beginner band that was formed in 2019. Unfortunately, COVID-19 put a hold on rehearsals, but restrictions have been lifted and we are now rehearsing weekly on a Thursday lunchtime in the music room. We welcome all instrumentalists to this band – the more the merrier.

Peripatetic music lessons are also available at Macquarie. We have visiting music teachers who provide individual or small group lessons during school time.

This year, we will be performing Disney's *High School Musical*. Students from Stage 2 upwards auditioned and we have chosen a wonderful cast for this performance which will be performed in October.

Karaoke occurs in the Senior School and is a lovely way for students to finish the week. Students converge under the shade between the music room and design block and all are welcome.

Richard Gill (OAM) said, "We teach music because it is unique and good. We teach music so that children can make their own music. We teach music because it acts in a unique way on the heart, mind, soul and spirit of the child, stimulating thought and imagination in very special ways."

This is what we aspire to achieve at Macquarie – a music program which inspires and touches the heart, mind, soul and spirit of every child we teach.

Mrs Michelle Heggie

PHOTO:



JUNIOR SCHOOL

YEAR 5 CAMP

In Term 1, Year 5 attended a Sport and Recreation Camp at Broken Bay.

The students had an amazing time and managed to make it home before the rain fully hit. Students engaged in a range of activities including surf skiing, raft building, beach games and archery. It was wonderful to see the students challenging themselves in many ways, fostering friendships and conveying a sense of independence. A most picturesque site and catching the ferry created a great sense of excitement for our students.

The students represented our school with pride and demonstrated true school spirit. A big thank you to the parents and carers who woke up early to drop the students to school for camp and to Mr Lee who also attended this camp with Mrs Simcox.

Mrs Marina Simcox









YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

On Tuesday we left school at 6.30am in the morning. The first stop on our Canberra excursion was in Cowra for morning tea.

When we arrived in Canberra we stopped at a parking place and had lunch. After lunch we went to the Art Gallery where we saw heaps of different pieces of art that have been around for thousands of years. We headed to our accommodation and started to unpack and get our sleeping bags ready. The accommodation was really good and the beds were very comfortable. After that, we headed to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) which was really fun and I would love to go there again another time. After that we went back to the accommodation, had dinner and got ready to go to bed.

Lachlan Murphy, Year 6

PHOTOS:

01: Gigi Windeyer, Georgina Empringham, Emma Roberts, Grace Murphy and Millie Martin, Year 5 02: Ibrahim Ridha, Lawson Brown and Jacob Osborne, Year 5 03: Samuel Ashford, Year 6 04: Year 6 05: Carlie Crockett, Year 6

Boarding at Macquarie

Macquarie Boarding has seen many positive changes this year as well as some unexpected challenges.

At the beginning of the year we were excited to welcome ten new Boarders to our community. They brought with them lots of laughter and enthusiasm which has been infectious. I know for many of the new students it has been a challenge to settle into a new adventure at Boarding, but we are grateful to have them as part of our community.

Although we continue to be vigilant at Boarding with regard to COVID-19, it has been great to see some normality return to everyday life. One of the most positive aspects has been the ability to sit at a table together and share a meal, rather than being spread out in a large room. Another great moment was the first time we were able to get out of the bus and walk into McDonald's! This may seem like a strange thing to be excited about, but for the Boarders this symbolic moment signalled that restrictions were starting to ease. This has seen afternoons at Boarding become very busy with many drop-offs to training, music lessons and sporting events as well as a number of students starting their first jobs. We are also proud of the number of Boarders who have been selected for representative sporting teams as well as competing at state level sporting events.









The unexpected challenges have come in the form of furry little rodents. When I was sitting down at the start of the year planning for the terms ahead, I could not have predicted the plague that was on its way. As the mice began to appear in waves we soon realised we were under a full-blown attack. I would like to thank the students and staff for all their hard work in helping get the mice under control. The staff and students showed great resilience and I am thankful for their supportive attitude when dealing with this unexpected problem. As the cooler weather and rain has arrived, we are grateful to see the mice starting to disappear.

Despite these challenges lots of fun has been had over the first half of year. As Boarding continues to grow, my prayer is that the students will continue to have a positive impact on the school and the wider community.

Mr Peter Roe

PHOTOS:

06: Julianah Hegarty, Year 8, Ailee Tremain, Year 12, Anna Ward, Year 12 and Kate Currans, Year 12 **07:** Anna Ward, Year 12 and Madisyn Walton, Year 7 **08:** Jack Baty, Year 7, Holly Azzopardi, Year 8 and Hamish Webster, Year 7 **09:** Thomas Webster, Year 9

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Mathematics at Macquarie

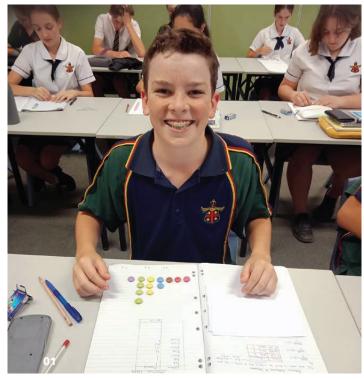
Mathematics at Macquarie began with a flying start in 2021 with all courses from Year 7 to Year 12 completing topics that are applicable to many different careers.

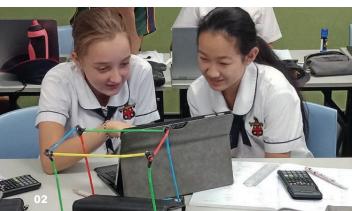
ear 7 students have been building foundational skills that will assist them to identify patterns and relationships between numbers. Mrs Bailey's class made a human number line to demonstrate directed numbers and Ms Barber's class completed a treasure hunt to practise rounding decimals.

Year 8 students started the year by reviewing and consolidating their knowledge of area, a topic important for jobs in the building and construction industries. They then learned about Pythagoras' Theorem for right-angled triangles which is used in many trades, including automotive trades. The ALC class built models to extend their knowledge to three-dimensional scenarios. All Year 8 classes then designed a survey to collect different types of data and displayed their data using appropriate graphs.

Year 9 students have been introduced to the study of Trigonometry – an application of similar triangles. Trigonometry is also widely used in the real world – applications include areas as diverse as surveying and construction as well as criminology and marine engineering. All Year 9 courses have started looking at financial mathematics, including how the taxation system works and how to read payslips.

Year 10 students have been busy preparing for Stage 6 courses and for further study or apprenticeship pathways. They have studied topics such as Linear Relationships, which is the study of patterns commonly found when setting up a business or when analysing where to cut costs. All courses have studied financial mathematics including interest and depreciation. The 5.3 course reviewed indices and surds which are essential for further Algebra in Stage 6.





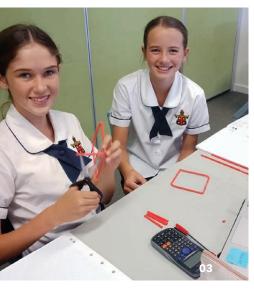
Year 11 Standard students have designed surveys to apply their knowledge of types of data and the different types of graphs that best represent each data type, and have been busy analysing their results to answer a question of interest.

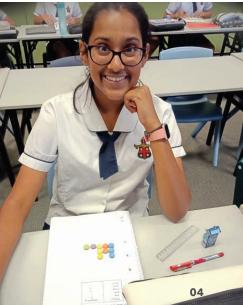
The inaugural Year 12 Standard 1 class has been making clinometers to measure the highest point of their houses using trigonometry. They will then be comparing the method that they used with a different mathematical strategy, and will decide which method is more accurate and why.

Years 11 and 12 Calculus courses have been applying their theoretical knowledge to topics such as Differential Equations, which are widely used in the sciences to calculate exponential growth and decay, and in Newton's Law of Cooling.

Students have been enjoying applying their knowledge to real world scenarios, and appreciating seeing their knowledge become immediately useful in subjects such as Science and Geography. Students have also enjoyed practising their skills using Mathletics, a program that gives them immediate feedback. The Maths Faculty looks forward to challenging students with more problem solving and practical tasks to build on their foundational skills as the year progresses.

Ms Naomi Barber









COOK 4 GOOD

Every fortnight, Stage 5 classes come together to cook for other people. This is called Cook 4 Good.

The food is donated to people that are less fortunate than the students. Each week the food varies from pastas to soups to curries. All the groceries are happily donated by Delroy Woolworths. After the meals are prepared, they are picked up by Anglicare, and then distributed to elderly people, people without homes and people who can't afford a warm meal.

Shakaya Dodd-Simmons, Year 10

HSC PDHPE EXCURSION

The HSC PDHPE class travelled to Sydney from Wednesday 24 to Friday 26 February to engage in a range of sports science related activities to support their knowledge and understanding within the course.

The trip began bright and early and on arrival at Homebush, we toured the NSW Rugby League Centre of Excellence, the home of the NSW State of Origin team. Afterwards we made it to Collaroy Beach to participate in a two-hour session which challenged all students and teachers. Whilst at Narrabeen, students conducted tests to determine their VO2max, anaerobic power and speed using state of the art equipment which is used by Olympians and the Manly Sea Eagles rugby league team. On Thursday night it was our turn to try indoor rock climbing where students tested themselves greatly in an activity they all had limited or no experience in.

Mr Wade Richardson



PHOTOS:

01: Alexander Price, Year 8 02: Danielle Rice and Eva Harris, Year 8

03: Lauren Turnbull and Billie Allan, Year 8

04: Aanya Rai, Year 8 05: Corey Binks, Year 8 06: Charlotte Hamilton and Jess Benfield, Year 10

YEARS 7 TO 10 CAMPS

It was an absolute privilege to see students building resilience, an increased sense of achievement and a better understanding of their own capacities as individuals and community members during the Years 7 to 10 Camps.

Year 7 students were based in Narrabeen and Year 8 students were in the heart of Sydney. Activities included surfing, bowling, bridge and harbour walks, clue chases and dancing. Years 9 and 10 camped on Cockatoo Island and in Narrabeen. They started with a silent disco before embarking on a two-day hiking expedition that saw them visiting the Rocks, Woolwich, Lane Cove, Dee Why and Manly.

A big thank you to all staff that enabled the camps to take place. The students and I are grateful for the immense time and support you gave. I would particularly like to acknowledge the leadership of the Year Patrons; Mrs Hurford (Year 7), Mr Kinscher (Year 8), Miss Spencer (Year 9) and Mrs Hegarty (Year 10). Their patience and grace, in the face of rapid change, are a testimony to their tremendous characters, sacrificial dispositions and work ethics.

After rain threatened to derail our program, the weather was perfect and students were provided with the ultimate real world experience in Sydney.

Mr Glenn Wykes







TUTANKHAMUN ROAD SHOW

On Tuesday 20 April, Year 7, ALC HSIE Stage 4 and the Elective History class participated in the Tutankhamun Road Show.

The program was designed to provide students with an in-depth interactive understanding of Ancient Egypt. During the day, students were able to view and handle objects that were made thousands of years ago and examine accurate replicas. A particular focus was on Tutankhamun. A tomb was set up with replicas of wall paintings to demonstrate what Tutankhamun's tomb looked like. The tomb was the exact size of what the historian, Howard Carter, discovered in his journey of finding the burial of the forgotten Pharaoh Tutankhamun.



Students also moved through three theatres on the back of the semi-trailer which showed an overview of the Tutankhamun discovery and exact handmade copies of a range of artefacts.

Students also had sessions on writing in the Ancient world, archaeology and got to create their own Seal. It was fantastic to see our students learn something new and enjoy the experience provided.







Year 7 Geography Excursion

On Thursday 20 May, Year 7 visited the Warrumbungle National Park to practise their geographical skills.

They completed the Gould Circuit walk and climbed to the Macha Tor summit (750m). Students stopped at three different sites along the path to complete field work. At these sites, student studied the landform, slope, aspect, vegetation, temperature, windspeed, soil moisture and ground cover. Students walked approximately ten kilometres over the course of the day.

Thank you to Wes and the team at the National Park Education Centre for hosting a great day, the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Ms Laura Hegarty





SUPPORTING AND LINKING TRADESWOMEN WORKSHOP

Payton Ramsay, Year 10: The Year 10 girls had fun at the Support and Linking Tradeswomen (SALT) workshop on 4 March, where we learned how to use different power tools properly, and made caddies. The tradies told us their stories and how they got into the tradie side of life. We also had a guest speaker come in and tell us about her days on a work site. It was a great day learning all the skills to help us in life.

The Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen Workshop was designed to give Year 10 female students an insight to what it is like working in the trade industry. It was also about empowering women with the skills to use tools.

The program consisted of five tradespeople working with the students to learn new skills and knowledge regarding working in a trade. The tools and skills involved included measuring with tapes and set squares, cutting with a variety of saws such as handsaws, jigsaws and drop saws and assembling with drills, impact drivers, nails, screws, hammers, nail punch and different drill bits. All students created a timber project on the day. The workshop was engaging and fun and the students gained the knowledge to buy their first set of tools.

Ally Bogie, Year 10: We had a guest speaker come and talk with us about her experience in trade work. It was great to hear about how her work days were run. She also told us that the trade industry was traditionally dominated by men, however, more women were entering the trade workforce which was great to hear. It was a really interesting day and we learned new skills.

PHOTOS:

Year 11 Commencement Ceremony

At Macquarie, one way we celebrate leadership is by hosting a Year 11 Commencement Ceremony.

In the presence of parents and staff at the RFDS, Year 11 students were presented with their Student Leader ties. It was a powerful evening. Students were commissioned and challenged to contemplate and grow as leaders as they serve the Macquarie community.

Mr Glenn Wykes













SOUTHS CARES

In the lead up to the NRL match played between South Sydney and Penrith in May, the non-profit organisation Souths Cares visited Macquarie to deliver sessions to Senior School students on a range of wellbeing topics including mental health, e-safety, Quit B Fit and the University of NSW. Students were presented with a range of strategies to look after themselves and others as well as how to seek help when required.

Mr Wade Richardson

PHOTOS:

01: Amelia Chapman, Year 11 and Mr Glenn Wykes

02: Gerald Chitsunge, Year 11 **03:** Sara Kiel, Year 11

04: Clair Stiff, Year 11 **05:** Charles Hooper, Year 11

06: Brock Gardner, Yileen Gordon and Cameron Murray with Year 12 students Grace Alchin, Lylah Wright, Emily Chapman and Lachlan Hojel

CO-CURRICULAR







PHOTOS: 02: Angus Baker, Year 11 03: Minna Poole, Year 7





PHOTOS:

01: Back Row: Lily Gibson, Grace Murphy, Kara Johnson, Gabriella Reid, Lila Powell, Gigi Windeyer Middle Row: Alexis Rufus, Olivia Hinks, Sienna Whalan, Year 6, Macy Diamond, Verity Smith, Ruby Ivers, Molly Hyland Front Row: Larissa Elder, Hannah Murray, Millie Martin, Emma Roberts, Eleanor Dinh, Year 5

Junior School Age Champions: Back Row: Callum Richards, Year 5, Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 6, Siobhan Newton, Year 6, Lila Powell, Year 5 Front Row: Henrietta Canning, Year 4, Eva Powell, Year 3, Toby Robinson, Year 2, Harriet Kelly, Year 2, William Davies, Year 3, Logan Hosking, Year 4 Senior School Age Champions: Back Row: Thomas Martens, Year 10, Ailee Tremain, Year 12, Dorian Abel, Year 12, Emma Tomlinson, Year 12, Jai Reeves, Year 11, Georgia Cudmore, Year 10 Front Row: Jack Taylor, Year 8, Minna Poole, Year 7, Emilia Peart, Year 7, Hugh McMullen, Year 7, Kristy Azzopardi, Year 7, Oscar Furney, Year 7, Laura Wilcher, Year 9, Mason Olney, Year 9

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Two beautiful days of weather allowed for some very enjoyable Athletics Carnivals in Term 1.

Thank you very much to all the students. The participation rates across each day were very high once again and it is something our school should be immensely proud of. Thank you also to the parents who attended each event, it was great to be able to include you all once again after a very disruptive past 12 months.

Primary Age Champions

8 Years Harriet Kelly and

Toby Robinson

9 Years Eva Powell and

William Davies

10 Years Henrietta Canning and

Logan Hosking

11 Years Lila Powell and

Callum Richards

12 Years Siobhan Newton and

Fletcher

Hollingworth

Secondary Age Champions

12 Years Kristy Azzopardi and

Hugh McMullen

13 Years Emilia Peart and

Oscar Furney

14 Years Minna Poole and

Jack Taylor

15 Years Laura Wilcher and

Mason Olnev

16 Years Georgia Cudmore and

Thomas Martens

17 Years Ailee Tremain and

Jai Reeves

18 Years Emma Tomlinson and

Dorian Abel

Junior School House Champion

1st Dunlop

2nd Flynn 3rd Cuthbert

4th Chisholm

Senior School House Champion

1st Chisholm 2nd Dunlop

3rd Cuthbert 4th Flynn

New Records

Xanthie Chatfield

14 Years Girls Discus, 29.34m 14 Years Girls Shot Put, 10.32m

Grace Alchin

Open Girls High Jump, 1.45m

Hamish Price

17 Years Boys 100m, 11.72

17 Years Boys 200m, 23.72

Ailee Tremain

17 Years Girls 100m, 13.94

Georgia Cudmore

16 Years Girls High Jump, 1.53m

Benjamin Batten

16 Years Boys Shot Put, 12.46m

16 Years Boys Discus, 37.63m

Olivia Hall

16 Girls Javelin, 30.15m

Ciaran Newton

17 Boys Discus, 30.76m









MACQUARIE CATTLE SHOW TEAM

With the return of the local Agricultural Shows this year, the Macquarie Cattle Show Team enjoyed a very busy and successful start to the season. All the Team members were involved in feeding, quietening, breaking in and preparing the cattle in readiness for the three shows held in Term 2. The Team also participated in a Showing Workshop, in which they spent a day developing their skills and knowledge in junior judging, fitting and parading, which set them up for success when they entered the show ring.

Wellington Show

This was a hugely successful day for our first outing of the year and there were ribbons galore for our Macquarie Team and Polldale Shorthorns. Max Taylor, Year 6, won Champion Junior Parader and Charles Hooper, Year 11, was awarded Reserve Champion Senior Parader.

Other results included:

1st Ella Taylor, Sam Chad, Billie Allan, Nicola Millar, Molly Quilty

2nd Tom Hooper, Clair Stiff

3rd William Ryan, Sara Kiel

In Breed Classes we were awarded Grand Champion Shorthorn Female, Grand Champion Interbreed Female, Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull, Reserve Champion Interbreed Bull and Champion Breeder's Group.

Dubbo Show

Our biggest show of the year was the Dubbo Show which was a three-day event where the Team achieved more outstanding results:

Paraders Competition

Max Taylor Champion Junior Parader
Tom Hooper Champion Sub

Champion Sub
Intermediate Parader

Charles Hooper Champion Intermediate

Parader and

ASC State Finalist

Ella Taylor 3rd Molly Quilty 6th Ally Bogie 4th

Finalists Sam Chad, William Ryan,

Jack Taylor, Clair Stiff

Junior Judging Competition

Max Taylor 3rd Charles Hooper 5th

Finalists Nicola Millar, Jack Taylor

Breed Classes

Junior Champion Shorthorn Bull, Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull, Junior Champion Shorthorn Female, Senior Champion Shorthorn Female, Reserve Senior Champion Shorthorn Female, Grand Champion Shorthorn Female, Champion Pair of Shorthorn Females, Reserve Champion Pair of Shorthorn Females, Champion Shorthorn Breeders Group, Most Successful Breeder's Group

Junior Heifer Show

Junior Champion Heifer and Grand Champion Heifer - Polldale Fancy 105th, paraded by Jack Taylor

Herdsman Awards

Tom Hooper Champion Sub

Intermediate Herdsman

Charles Hooper Champion Intermediate

Herdsman

Mrs Cross and Mrs Taylor

Champion Open Herdsman

Best Presented Cattle Stall

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School Cattle Show Team









WARREN SHOW

Following on from our big outing at Dubbo, a smaller group travelled to Warren for another fantastic day of competition.

Paraders		Grand Champio	on Parader
Under 12 Years		Sara Kiel	
Ella Taylor Max Taylor	1st 2nd	Reserve Champion Parader Ella Taylor	
Under 15 Years		Junior Judging	
Hugh Mitchell Jack Taylor William Ryan	2nd 3rd 4th	Jack Taylor	Grand Champion Junior Judge
Under 18 Years		Max Taylor	Reserve
Sara Kiel Nicola Millar Molly Quilty	1st 2nd 3rd	Ella Taylor Hugh Mitchell	Champion Junior Judge 4th 4th

We have once again been very fortunate to have the support of a wonderful group of parents this year. Many thanks to Ben Hooper for clipping, and the Kiel and Stiff families for transporting the cattle. The Team now has four new heifers to break in and is looking forward to the shows in the second half of the year.

Mrs Brooke Taylor and Mrs Michelle Cross

PHOTOS:

01: Jack Taylor, Year 8, Sara Kiel, Year 11 and Hugh Mitchell, Year 8
02: Molly Quilty, Year 10
03: Sara Kiel, Year 11, Clair Stiff, Year 11, Billie Allan, Year 8 and Lachlan Hooper, Year 6
04: Back Row: Max Taylor, Year 6, Ciaran Newton, Year 11, Molly Quilty, Year 10, Clair Stiff, Year 11, Billie Allan, Year 8, William Ryan, Year 8, Sam Chad, Year 7, Amelia Empringham, Year 8, Nicola Millar, Year 9
Front Row: Mrs Michelle Cross, Ella Taylor, Year 4, Tom Hooper, Year 8, Charles Hooper, Year 11, Sara Kiel, Year 11, Jack Taylor, Year 8, Toby Josephs, Year 10, Abigail Medcalf, Year 8, Mrs Brooke Taylor
05: Amaya Wakista, Rose Bagshaw and Harriette Quigley, Year 4
06: Max Szymkow, Felix Bracht, Mason Shanks, Hugh McAnally and Logan Hosking, Year 4
07: Sam Ray, Callum Richards and Harry Hawkins, Year 5
08: Chloe Smith, Year 2, Kate Pendlebury, Year 3 and Eva Powell, Year 3

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to everyone who took part in our Cross Country events in March!

Special congratulations to the following students:

Kindergarten Boys		10 Ye	ears Hugh McAnally and		
1st	Noah Stiles		Rose Bagshaw		
2nd	Dougal Kelly	11 Ye	ears Gigi Windeyer and		
3rd	Luca Cohoe and		Sam Ray		
	Luka Jordan	12 Ye	ears Siobhan Newton and		
			Fletcher Hollingworth		
Kindergarten Girls		Conic	Senior School		
1st	Maya Cook				
2nd	Abigail Tucker	12 Ye	ears Hugh McMullen and		
3rd	Orani Parsons		Kristy Azzopardi		
	4.70	13 Ye	ears Brendan Richards		
Year 1 Boys			and Emilia Peart		
1st	Xavier Powell	14 Ye	ears Hugh Mitchell and		
2nd		4 = 3.7	Minna Poole		
3rd	Patrick Weekes	15 Ye	ears Mason Olney and		
Year 1 Girls		4 / 37	Molly Quilty		
		16 Ye	ears Charles Hooper,		
	Hope Bailey		Dugald Shepherd and		
	Madison Ray	17 1/2	Georgia Cudmore		
3rd	Mia Wright	17 16	Ailee Tremain		
Year 2 Boys		10 Va	ears Matthew McKechnie		
1st	James Hinks and	10 16	and Emma Tomlinson		
ISL	Kane Furney		and Linna Tommison		
2nd		House Champions			
ZIIU	Ethan Rich	Junior School			
3rd	Elijah Phillips				
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Year 2 Girls		211a 3rd	Cutnbert Chisholm		
1st	Harriet Kelly	4th			
	Lexi Cook	4111	Durnop		
3rd		Senio	Senior School		
		1st	Cuthbert		
Age Champions		2nd	Chisholm		
Junior School		3rd	Flynn		

Dunlop

Mr Wade Richardson

8 Years Dominic Gadsby and 4th

Chloe Smith

9 Years William Davies and

Eva Powell

















REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Through Term 2, Macquarie has had a number of students represent the school or be selected at various levels of competition. Congratulations to the following students:

JUNIOR SCHOOL

HICES Swimming

Ava Chowdhary, Dominic Gadsby, Sophie McAnally, Lucy Green, James Hinks, Alex Stiles, Zara Chowdhary, Charlie Furney, Ritvik Gupta, Hugh McAnally, Ivy Rich, Mason Shanks, Lucas Whalan, Chuck Fletcher, Grace Murphy, Emma Roberts, Darcy Shanks, Gigi Windeyer, Ava Wright, Fletcher Hollingworth, Charlie Lockyer, Andie McAnally, Lachlan Murphy, Siobhan Newton

CIS Swimming

Evelyn Jones, Sophie McAnally, Hugh McAnally, Ava Chowdhary, Gigi Windeyer and the Junior Boys Relay Team (Lucas Whalan, Charlie Furney, Mason Shanks, Hugh McAnally)

CIS Touch Football

Lachlan Murphy

HICES Cross Country

Chloe Smith, Nathan Bell, William Davies.

Lucy Green, Charlie Hawkins, Archie McGroder, Kate Pendlebury, Eva Powell, Alex Stiles, Rose Bagshaw, Felix Bracht, Logan Hosking, Hugh McAnally, Harriette Quigley, Mason Shanks, Max Szymkow, Ella Taylor, Amaya Wakista, Macy Diamond, Lachlan Munro, Grace Murphy, Sam Ray, Callum Richards, Emma Roberts, Gigi Windeyer, Charlotte Brown, Fletcher Hollingworth, Lachlan Hooper, May Kelly, Andie McAnally, George Mitchell, Lachlan Murphy, Lilly Myles, Siobhan Newton, Spencer Simcox, Max Taylor

SENIOR SCHOOL

CIS Swimming

Brody Steele, Edward Chapman

All Schools Swimming

Edward Chapman

WAS Netball

Xanthie Chatfield, Emeline McCullough (U15s), Olivia Hall (Opens)

WAS Football

Mason Olnev. Tom Williamson. Dugald Shepherd, Daniel Mansour, Joshua Purvis (U16s)

WAS Touch Football

Boys U15s: Tom Hooper, Tom Kerin, Jack Taylor, George Kidd, Jack Szymkow

Girls U15s: Olivia Simcox, Minna Poole. Jasmine Shepherd, Charlotte Masonwells, Eliza Shearman, Emeline McCullough

Girls Opens: Molly Quilty, Jane Davis, Olivia Hall, Millie Wright, Georgia Cudmore, Ally Bogie, Grace Alchin, Lylah Wright

AICES Cross Country

Jai Reeves, Ailee Tremain, Charles Hooper, Luke Giurin, Zara Ballard, Georgia Cudmore, Jack Taylor, Molly Quilty, Lachlan Anderson, Hugh Mitchell, Kristy Azzopardi, Emilia Peart, Angus Mein, Brendan Richards







01: Lachlan Murphy, Year 6 02: Xanthie Chatfield, Year 8 and Emeline McCullough, Year 9 03: Back Row: Brendan Richards, Year 7, Luke Giurin, Year 9, Lachlan Anderson, Year 8, Hugh Mitchell, Year 8, Jai Reeves, Year 11, Hamish Price, Year 11, Charles Hooper, Year 11, Jack Taylor, Year 8, Angus Mein, Year 7 Front Row: Kristy Azzopardi, Year 7, Emilia Peart, Year 7, Ailee Tremain, Year 12, Georgia Cudmore, Year 10, Molly Quilty, Year 10, Zara Ballard, Year 9 **04:** Brody Steele, Year 7 and Edward Chapman, Year 9 **05:** Ella Taylor, Year 4, Lucy Green, Year 3 and Evelyn Jones, Year 3 06: Sara Kiel and Clair Stiff, Year 11 07: Back Row: Jeremy Roth, Lachlan Hojel, Lawson Shepherd, Manavpreet Singh, Preston Beauchamp, Matthew McKechnie, Jada Henry, Anna Ward, Ailee Tremain, Kate Currans Second Row: Sophie Stephens, Emily Atlee Front Row: Georgia O'Rourke, Grace Alchin, Marcella Mansour, Emily Cudmore, Emma Tomlinson, Lylah Wright, Emily Chapman, Dorian Abel, Year 12 08: Back Row: Darcy Shanks, Year 5, Gigi Windeyer, Year 5, Andie McAnally, Year 6 and Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 6 Second Row: Ritvik Gupta, Year 4, Lucy Green, Year 3, Zara Chowdhary, Year 4 and Hugh McAnally, Year 4 Front Row: James Hinks, Year 3, Poppy Windeyer, Year 2 09: Back Row: Bridie Zell, Aanya Rai, Oliver McDonald, Corey Binks, Year 8 Front Row: Ella Binnie, Zoe Shanks, Tabitha Hignett, Year 7

DEBATING

Debate is an art form that facilitates the mastery of skills that are of primary importance in life: confidence in speaking publicly, making sense, the development of an argument that is logical, the ability to 'read' the reactions of others and, in a world that needs it so desperately, the willingness to listen to the other side and to respond in a measured and considered manner.

These are the skills that Macquarie's 30-member Debating Squad learned throughout HICES Debating in 2021. Some notable adjudicator feedback was when Isaac Finlay, Year 8, was dubbed "the country solicitor commanding his court" for his laid back, yet firm manner, Corey Binks', Year 8, supreme animation and engagement of the audience through to Gerald Chitsunge's, Year 11, title of "King of Manner".

Growth in the team's method was commented upon by adjudicators in the last rounds - noting in one debate that there was no way the other team could possibly have won given how strong Macquarie's model was.

And finally, who can forget the absolute pleasure it gave Macquarie students to host Blue Mountains Grammar, Scots All Saints and Kinross Wolaroi on our own turf!

Mrs Rachel Hurford, Ms Jessica Inder and Mrs Lynne Fleming

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Our Swimming Carnivals were held on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 February with many impressive individual performances and a great spirit amongst the Houses. Our students embraced the day and everyone is to be commended for the way they represented themselves and Macquarie.

Congratulations to the Age Champions and well done to all participants for your efforts on the day.

Primary Age Champions

8 Years James Hinks and

Poppy Windeyer

9 Years Ritvik Gupta and

Lucy Green

10 Years Hugh McAnally and

Zara Chowdhary

11 Years Darcy Shanks and

Gigi Windeyer

12 Years Fletcher Hollingworth and

Andie McAnally

Secondary Age Champions

12 Years Hugh McMullen and

Brooke Hov

13 Years Brody Steele and

Zoe Shanks

14 Years Tom Kerin and

Sophie Lockyer

15 Years Mason Olney and

Molly Quilty

16 Years Charles Hooper and

Jane Davis

17 Years Jai Reeves and

Ailee Tremain

18 Years Matthew McKechnie and

Anna Ward

Junior School House Champion

1st Dunlop

2nd Cuthbert 3rd Flynn

4th Chisholm

Senior School House Champion

1st Cuthbert

2nd Dunlop

3rd Flynn

4th Chisholm

New Records

Fletcher Hollingworth

Boys 11 - 12 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.18.30

Hugh McAnally

Boys 8 - 10 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.21.81

Boys 10 Years 50m Freestyle, 35.64

Boys 10 Years 50m Backstroke, 48.19

Gigi Windeyer

Girls 11 Years 50m Breaststroke, 46.41

Girls 11 Years 50m Butterfly, 42.59

Poppy Windeyer

Girls 8 Years 50m Breaststroke, 1.06.36

Cuthbert

Boys 11 - 12 Years Freestyle Relay, 2.54.19

Brody Steele

Boys Open 200m Individual Medley,

2.46.28

Boys 12 - 14 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.07.10

Boys 13 Years 50m Freestyle, 29.60

Boys 13 Years 50m Backstroke, 36.08

Boys 13 Years 50m Butterfly, 34.52

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Molly Quilty

Girls Open 200m Individual Medley,

3.04.75

Girls 15 Years 50m Breaststroke, 43.00

Chisholm

Girls Open Freestyle Relay, 2.25.81

lynn

Boys Open Freestyle Relay, 2.37.59



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