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From the Headmaster



Semester 1 2022 has been a wonderful time of celebration and activity at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School with many Post Lockdown firsts.

We have held assemblies, performance evenings, Nights of the Notables, information and subject selection evenings as well as our Eisteddfod Showcase in Week 8. Our Year 11 students have returned from a highly successful academic adventure in Cairns. Our Livestock Show Team has had a tremendous season with great success at the Sydney Royal, Dubbo, Warren and many other shows.

Our Representative Sporting teams have been able to participate in a range of carnivals, gala days and knockout competitions in sports as broad as swimming, equestrian, netball and futsal. Perhaps our greatest success in sport this semester was achieved by Brody Steele who will represent our school and our state at the National Swimming Titles in August!

We have achieved great success in the da Vinci Decathlon, Science and Engineering Challenge and the HICES Debating competition.

The Macquarie Agricultural Pathways Program is an outstanding new partnership with Australian Strategic Minerals and Toongi Pastoral company. Our students will have the opportunity to apply their learning in a real-world context

in areas of Mathematics, Science and Technology (STEM) and Agriculture. Students will play an active role in day-to-day farm operations and be exposed to all areas of an environmental and agricultural business.

Undergirding all of this, our staff members have been teaching our students outstanding programs of work which engage and grow them as we implement the Macquarie Teaching and Learning Framework (<https://www.mags.nsw.edu.au/teaching-and-learning-framework/>).

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School truly is a place where our students are developed in ways which allow them to live out our vision for them. They will be resilient young people ready and willing to make positive change in this world.

I commend our Winter Garru to you. Please enjoy reading about many of the programs I have mentioned above and much more

Mr Craig Mansour
 Headmaster

Macquarie Agricultural Pathways Program



Macquarie Anglican Grammar School is excited to announce, in partnership with Australian Strategic Materials and its subsidiary Toongi Pastoral Company, the Macquarie Agricultural Pathways Program.

Macquarie's Agricultural Pathways Program brings educational motivation through engagement, passion, interest and curiosity. Headmaster Craig Mansour states, "This is at the core of what we are striving to achieve at Macquarie, the development of resilient young people who are ready and willing to make a difference in the world. We educate students to be all that they can be. This means, we need to meet our young at their point of need. This program allows us to work together to develop them as highly-skilled, well-rounded leaders of Agriculture."



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This multifaceted model looks to develop agricultural based skills/learning outcomes for students with passion and vision to lead them to a career involved with agriculture. Students will engage in and learn the concept of improving the landscape as they work the land so that they become leaders in their community. This program creates optimism for educational outcomes for students, by reaching for standard outcomes with non-traditional engagement models.

The '2022 pilot' of this program will see a targeted small group of students in Year 7 engaging in weekly farm visits to Toongi Pastoral Company (TPC) sites (Toongi and Tomingley). Students will have the opportunity to apply their learning in a real-world context in areas of Mathematics, Science and Technology (STEM), and Agriculture. Students will play an active role in day-to-day farm operations and be exposed to all areas of an environmental and agricultural business.

Macquarie's Agricultural Pathways Program will assist students in transitioning what they learn in the classroom into their real world, and to develop the skills necessary to be employable in the Agriculture sector directly or to prepare them for entry into Tertiary-based programs.

Throughout the duration of the year, students will engage in various opportunities to inspire and motivate their personal learning journey and gain access to crucial support networks within the school and agricultural industry. The non-traditional learning environment will offer opportunities for students to increase their engagement, passion, interest and curiosity thereby increasing their motivation for learning.

"Together, we are moulding opportunities for students who haven't yet found their 'fit' in traditional education pathways. At TPC we want to engage and inspire these students, and expand the choices available to them, now and later in life." - Fergus Job, Manager Toongi Pastoral Company

Mr Craig Mansour



PHOTO:
01: Mr Craig Mansour (Headmaster) and Mr Fergus Job



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS EVENING

Senior School student talent was on display at the Macquarie Creative and Performing Arts Evening.

Works from Technology and Art students could be viewed round the venue. In particular, Technology students demonstrated their woodwork skills through toolbox constructions, chopping boards, wooden toys and stool constructions, while our artists demonstrated their skills across the mediums of colour pencil, graphite pencil and water colours, while focusing on the theme of 'Identity'.

Food Technology students provided delicious finger food, demonstrating their fine culinary skills.

Every item on the program was a joy to watch, with an assortment of instrumental, vocal and dance performances. Repertoire ranged from Gospel, Jazz, Classical, Popular and Contemporary Art Music.

As Macquarie builds its Creative Arts program post the pandemic, the P & F revealed their plans to raise funds for a grand piano for the school.

Mrs Alison Mitchell

GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

In Term 1, Year 12 was blessed with the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership Seminar at the Dubbo RSL Memorial Club also attended by many other schools around Central West NSW. The sessions were very informative and gave great insight into excellent leadership through focus sessions and electives. The focus sessions were:

- The steps to Higher Standards.
- Leading with Integrity.
- Elective Session 1: Raising the standard of your Fundraising/Public Speaking.
- Elective Session 2: How to find new opportunities for your team/How to work effectively as a team.
- Q&A session to finish the day.

The seminar gave opportunities for practical learning through activities such as Survivor Bingo, which had us interacting with other schools to find people who were left-handed, had rock

climbed, and so forth. This was an enjoyably intense start to the day. We also had time to collaborate with other school leaders and learn about different leadership styles and share advice. It was great to have students from the University of Newcastle speak to us about post-school options and share their experiences. We hope to continue improving our leadership skills and represent the school community with faith, pride and care.

On behalf of Year 12, I would like to thank Mrs Mitchell, Mr Kinscher and Mr Blackburn for organising this day.

Gerald Chitsunge, Year 12

STAFFING NEWS

Macquarie wishes Mrs Laura Hegarty all the very best for her maternity leave, commencing Semester 2. During this time, Mr Eli Kinscher will stand in as Acting Academic Leader for the HSIE Faculty.

Headmaster, Mr Craig Mansour, will be taking some well-deserved Long Service Leave for the majority of Term 3. Mrs Alison Mitchell will stand in as Acting Headmistress and Mrs Marina Simcox will assume the Acting Deputy role.

PHOTO:
02: Maya McCauley, Year 4, Eva Powell, Year 4 and Harriet Kelly, Year 3



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Macquarie Livestock Show Team

This year, the Macquarie Livestock Show Team has nearly 30 students from Year 5 through to Year 12 involved. The team is responsible for the day-to-day care of the cattle, ensuring they are fed and watered twice daily. The team also comes together after school twice a week to work with the cattle.

We take the cattle from the very early stages, when they come straight out of the paddock, to quietening them, putting a halter on them, teaching them to be led and tied up, brushing and washing them, and getting them to the point where they can be quietly and confidently paraded around the school and the show ring. The students also learn to judge livestock and participate in public speaking sessions in preparation for Junior Judging competitions.

The Show Team has competed at the Mendooran, Gilgandra, Wellington, Dubbo and Warren Shows already this year, with Peak Hill and Tullamore Shows planned for next term, as well as the National All Breeds Heifer Show. Our students and cattle have achieved some outstanding results, with members of our team being awarded Champion Parader at each show that we have attended, and our Polldale Shorthorns taking out Champion Shorthorn at each show.

Highlights from the Dubbo Show

Junior Judging

- Ella Taylor 1st Juniors
- Angus Johnson 1st Sub-Intermediates
- Molly Quilty 1st Intermediates

Paraders

- Lachlan Chad Juniors – Champion
- Ella Taylor Junior – Reserve Champion
- Holly Azzopardi Sub-Intermediates – Reserve Champion
- Ciaran Newton Intermediates – Champion, Grand Champion Parader
- Clair Stiff Intermediates – Reserve Champion

Shorthorn Breed Classes

6 Months and Under 12 Months

1st Polldale Loving 304th (affectionately known as Pixie) led by Lachlan Hooper, Junior Champion Female

12 Months and Under 16 Months

1st Polldale Janice 89th led by Sara Kiel

Junior Reserve Champion Female

Polldale Fancy 115th

20 Months and Under 24 Months

1st Polldale Roany 181st led by Angus Johnson

24 Months and Under 30 Months

1st Polldale Fancy 105th (affectionately known as Fancy Handbag) with calf Polldale Terminator led by Charles Hooper and Clair Stiff, Senior Champion Female, Grand Champion Female and Shorthorn Supreme Champion

Senior Reserve Champion Female

Polldale Bud 30th

Pairs of Females

1st Polldale Princess 30th and Polldale Loving 304th led by William Horton and Max Taylor

Heifer Show

Under 9 Months 4th Polldale Princess 30th led by George Kidd

Under 12 Months 2nd Polldale Loving 304th led by Clair Stiff

Herdsmen Competition

Lachlan Chad Juniors – Reserve Champion

Max Taylor Sub-Intermediates – Reserve Champion

Ally Bogie Intermediates – Champion

Sydney Royal Easter Show

We were incredibly fortunate to be able to attend the Sydney Royal Easter Show this year. After two years of being hindered by COVID-19, the opportunity to experience and compete at the Royal was appreciated by all who were able to attend. We had eight days away and, in that time, achieved some truly outstanding results.

Lachlan Hooper 1st Junior Paraders

Shorthorn Judging

Female Over 20 Months to 24 Months

2nd Polldale Gloria paraded by Molly Quilty, 3rd Polldale Bud paraded by Ally Bogie, 4th Polldale Loving 284th paraded by Ciaran Newton

Female 30 to 34 Months

1st Polldale Loving 271st with calf at foot paraded by Jack Taylor and Sara Kiel

Heifer Fitting Challenge

Max Taylor 3rd Juniors

Lachlan Hooper 4th Juniors

Nicola Millar 2nd Intermediates

George Kidd 3rd Intermediates

Ciaran Newton 2nd Seniors

PHOTOS:

01: Jackson Tucker, Year 8 and Archie Milgate, Year 7 02: Nicola Millar, Year 10, George Kidd, Year 9, Harry Kidd, Year 7 and Molly Quilty, Year 11 03: Ally Bogie, Year 11 04: Angus Johnson, Year 9 05: Lachlan Chad, Year 6, Max Taylor, Year 7, Archie Milgate, Year 7 and Harry Kidd, Year 7 06: Ella Taylor, Year 5 07: Penelope Knight, Year 9, Ella Taylor, Year 5 and April Butler, Year 8 08: Tia Allan, Year 8, Maddison Doran, Year 9 and Holly Azzopardi, Year 9



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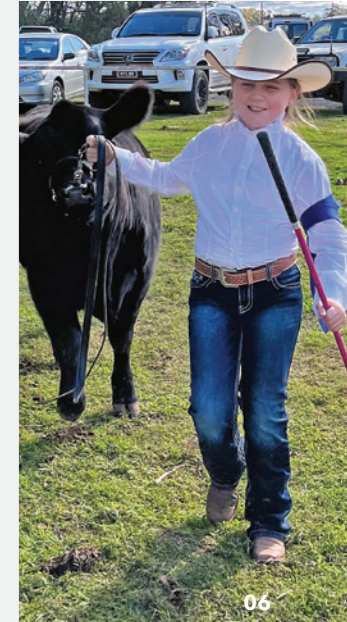
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Youth Show Junior Judging

- Max Taylor 2nd Juniors
- Lachlan Hooper 4th Juniors
- Sam Chad Highly Commended Juniors
- Hugh Mitchell 1st Intermediates, Champion
- Nicola Millar 2nd Intermediates, Reserve Champion
- George Kidd 3rd Intermediates
- Jack Taylor 4th Intermediates
- Ally Bogie Highly Commended Intermediates
- Angus Johnson Highly Commended Intermediates
- Clair Stiff 2nd Seniors
- Ciaran Newton 3rd Seniors

Youth Show Paraders

- Max Taylor 1st Juniors
- Lachlan Hooper 4th Juniors
- Hugh Mitchell 1st Intermediates Heat 1
- George Kidd 3rd Intermediates Heat 1
- Ally Bogie 2nd Intermediates Heat 2, Reserve Champion
- Ciaran Newton Highly Commended Seniors
- Charles Hooper Highly Commended Seniors

It is a wonderful opportunity for our students at Macquarie to be able to be involved in a team such as the Livestock Show Team. Not only does the team work with cattle, but it also plays an important role in expanding our students' learning and skills in the areas of team work, public speaking, problem solving and presentation. Congratulations to all our team members, for the work they have done and the results they have achieved so far. After such a successful first half of the year, we are looking forward to the shows and experiences to come.

Mrs Brooke Taylor

Teaching and Learning Framework

Our new Teaching and Learning Framework started with gusto in 2022. Based on Guy Claxton's *Building Learning Power*, it aims to strengthen our students' independence as learners and their learning minds. Our framework focuses on the four key components of being resilient, resourceful, reflective and relational. In these areas students then develop specific attributes to support their learning.

Over the course of Semester 1, as a school we have focused on building the understanding of our community in the keys areas of being resourceful and relational. It has been fantastic to see our staff sharing their classroom ideas and practice with each other and having them work together to support our students' growth.

We delayed our official Launch Night until the start of Term 2 to allow our community to come together. During this evening and through our newsletter correspondence we have been able to share with families some strategies to support our 'Learning Power' development at home. We look forward to looking at being reflective and resilient in Semester 2.

Mrs Marina Simcox



Resourceful - Being ready, willing and able to learn in different ways.

Planning | Questioning | Making connections

Planning

Using your logic skills to map out a path, suitable timing, and resources, and use your imagination.

Making connections

Seeing connections and patterns in learning experiences and weaving them together to make sense of new learning.

Questioning

Asking questions of yourself and others in a curious way in order to expand learning.

Helping at home

- Encourage questioning
- Model linking ideas and information
- Encourage imaginative play and experimentation
- Practice using resources - books, dictionary, web searches to find information



Relational - Being ready, willing, and able to learn alone and with others.

Collaborating | Modeling | Empathising & Listening

Collaborating

Working productively with others whilst self-managing and respecting others.

Empathising & Listening

Actively listening to others and seeing things from their perspective.

Modeling

Constructively adopting, adapting, and utilising the methods for others you observe.

Helping at home

- Model positive learning
- Create time to learn alongside your children
- Play games together and set clear expectations surrounding co-operation and turn-taking



A Fun-Filled Semester

The Pre-Kindergarten class has been up to a number of fun and exciting things this semester including our daily structured learning, our participation in the Dubbo Show and Eisteddfod dance and a variety of activities to develop fine and gross motor skills within and outside the classroom.

Lessons

The learning structure within the Pre-Kindergarten classroom followed a regular routine this semester which consisted of Literacy, Numeracy and Social and Emotional lessons taught throughout the day. The students have also been provided with structured play time where they worked to build their fine motor and creative arts skills.

In Literacy we have been working to develop our letter and sound recognition and gain an understanding of how to blend sounds together to make whole words. Within Numeracy the students have been building on their knowledge of numbers, shapes and patterns through a range of play based and hands-on activities, practising their writing skills and applying their knowledge to the physical environment.

Our Second Step Social and Emotional lessons aimed to assist students in interacting with their peers and others positively and kindly, and managing and identifying their strong feelings. Additionally, as part of our Literacy program, the Pre-Kindergarten students were engaged in a 'Shared Story' each week, which focused on developing their vocabulary and comprehension of what is read and learned. Students were provided with the opportunity to create beautiful artworks based on these weekly stories and further develop their fine motor skills and creative art skills.

Dubbo Show

Pre-Kindergarten students attended the Dubbo Show with the Kindergarten classes, their teachers and parent volunteers. We enjoyed the morning at the show and were able to visit the animal petting zoo and interact with the animals. We were fortunate to visit the train pavilion where we saw the train exhibits, asked questions, and learned to appreciate the value and set up of the displays. We then enjoyed recess at the show on the grass, and saw the cattle from our Livestock Show Team being judged. Some of us were able to pat a cow and calf. It was busy and exciting and we had so much to see as we passed through the pavilions including craft/art. Finally, we were able to see a circus where we saw the acrobats do some amazing gymnastics and tumbling. It was exciting to be at the show and experience and enjoy the community event.

Dubbo Eisteddfod

During Term 2, Pre-Kindergarten participated in the Dubbo Eisteddfod competition at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre. They worked extremely hard during the term with Miss Spencer to learn their dance to the Hi-5 song *Ready or Not*. After many weeks the students took a bus to the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre to perform their dance. Many other schools, parents and carers attended and watched the Pre-Kindergarten dance. Their hard work and dedication showed throughout their performance and they were awarded first place, and received an award and trophy to be displayed at school. We were all extremely proud of Pre-Kindergarten and the effort they put into their dance.

Fundamental Movement Skills

Throughout Semester 1 we have been developing our gross motor skills, and fundamental movement skills including locomotor and object control. We have thoroughly enjoyed using the oval to practise, refine and develop our skills through team sports and games, using a range of sports equipment. We have increased our strength, agility, speed and co-ordination, whilst having fun and enjoying the outdoors. We have developed our running, balancing, hopping, jumping, throwing, catching and kicking skills.

Miss Emily King and Miss Jackie Smith

PHOTOS:

- 01: Annabelle Dunkley, Pre-Kindergarten
- 02: Ted McMullen, Pre-Kindergarten
- 03: Joseph Garland and Jack Quigley, Pre-Kindergarten

Easter Hat Parade

Our Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 students enjoyed their Easter Hat Parade at the end of Term 1!



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YEAR 12 MORNING TEA WITH BUDDIES

One of the wonderful advantages of a Pre-Kindergarten to Year 12 school is that friendships can be fostered across year groups, providing mentoring and role modelling opportunities for our more senior students, and a grown-up friend for our younger students.

Some very excited Stage 1 students were delighted when Year 12 students visited them in the Kindergarten play area!



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PHOTOS:

01: Nate Dunkley, Year 1 02: Quinn Carolan, Pre-Kindergarten
03: Gabe Mata, Pre-Kindergarten 04: Chayce Winters, Kindergarten and Hamish Price, Year 12 05: Monty Wade, Kindergarten and Ciaran Newton, Year 12 06: Gerald Chitsunge, Year 12 and Arthur Steventon, Kindergarten
07: Clair Stiff, Year 12 08: Adam Pendlebury, Brandon Somerville, Jacob Osborne, Harry Hawkins and Eamon Cluff, Year 6
09: Alexis Rufus, Scarlett Braithwaite, Millie Martin, Lily Gibson, Kara Johnson and Gabriella Reid, Year 6

YEAR 6 TRAVEL TO CANBERRA

For our Year 6 excursion, we arrived at 6.00am on Tuesday 15 March for our departure to Canberra. We said goodbye to our parents as we boarded the bus. Everyone was really excited, and many people were very noisy. It took about six hours to get there, with some stops along the way. When we arrived, we made our way to the National Capital Authority for an educational tour. Then we arrived at the Mint. We learned about coins and their history. Then we boarded the bus once again, and we set off for an Embassy tour. After all the fun activities, we headed to our accommodation.

On Wednesday, we put on our school uniforms, got onto the bus and went to Government House.

We were lucky to see the Governor General drive out in his fancy car.

We went around the garden and we saw some parts of the house. We then made our way to the Australian War Memorial, where we saw some really interesting things. We then went to a famous place - the Australian Parliament House. At Parliament House, we learned about the Senate and the House of Representatives. After Parliament, we went to the National Electoral Commission. Then we went to the dinosaur museum. Then we headed back to our accommodation for bed.

On Thursday morning we went to the National Arboretum for a plant tour. Then we made our way to the National Gallery of Australia where we were given an amazing opportunity to wander around the Gallery and admire all the artworks that surrounded the room. After the Gallery we went to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). We got to do different fun activities and experience what Olympians and former Olympians did and how it felt. Since all of us were so hungry we had lunch in a park. Then we went to the National Archives of Australia. We looked at records and learned about the history of Canberra.

After that, we went to what everyone was really looking forward to, Laser Tag.

We went into a dark maze and shot at each other. It was fun, but everyone was tired after it. We all then went gladly back to the accommodation, where the teachers were happy to send us to bed.

We woke up the next morning, and began to pack for the trip back to Dubbo. We then went to eat breakfast. After boarding the bus with all our luggage, we went to the Australian National Botanic Gardens and had a tour around the Garden. After that we went to Questacon and looked at so much cool stuff. After Questacon, we departed Canberra. When we went home, the poor teachers looked so tired, and they were really glad to get rid of us!

Gigi Windeyer and Larissa Elder, Year 6

JUNIOR SCHOOL

WINNERS AT THE WESTERN PLAINS ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Junior and Senior School students represented Macquarie at the Western Plains Engineering Challenge days during the final week of Term 1 and did us proud with outstanding attitudes and behaviour with everyone having heaps of fun!

On Thursday 7 April, 32 students from Years 5 and 6 competed in the Science and Engineering Discovery Day at the Dubbo Bowling Club. There were many activities focusing on the areas of Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths. In total, there were eight schools from Dubbo and surrounds.

The students were divided into groups of four, each completing two activities over the course of the day; one in the morning and one in the afternoon. There were eight activities; Earthquake, String-a-long (connecting towns on a map), Electropolis, building a Mars Buggy, Get a Grip (Bionic Hand), Water Wheel, Light Comms and Get Over It (Bridge Building). Each team was given a colour (e.g. silver, green, purple) and was given set activities. Each activity went for a duration of roughly two hours.

The competition was a very close one, with Macquarie in third place by the end of the first activity, but eventually moving to the top of the ladder in first place, scraping in with a lead of only two points. In total, everyone had a good day, and lots of fun trying out different skills.

Adam Pendlebury and Larissa Elder, Year 6

Year 5

Lila Albury, Rose Bagshaw, Felix Bracht, Ritvik Gupta, Orla Heggie, Isha Joshi, James Kelly, Thomas Kidd, Tino Mahupete, Scarlett Mealey, Alexis Mitchell, Zara Patten, Ivy Rich, Mason Shanks, Ella Taylor

Year 6

Charlotte Campbell, Larissa Elder, Harry Hawkins, Olivia Hinks, Kara Johnson, Millie Martin, Archie McCauley, Jacob Osborne, Adam Pendlebury, Lila Powell, Sam Ray, Gabriella Reid, Ibrahim Ridha, Verity Smith



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The following Year 9 students represented Macquarie at the Challenge on Tuesday 5 April: Lachlan Anderson, Isaac Finlay, Oliver McDonald, Corey Binks, Tom Roth, Samuel Brown, Gracie Harland, Molly Duffy, Mason Albury, Nathan Batten, Justin Dickson, Arlen Quill, Danielle Rice, Mattea Purvis, Cameron Barber, Calhoun Stevens and William Ryan.

Students took part in various activities including building structures that could withstand earthquakes, communicating through code, solving network problems, building a mars rover, building a turbine, making a mechanic hand and building a bridge. Two of our groups were overall winners of their categories: Gracie Harland and Molly Duffy won the turbine challenge, and Tom Roth and Samuel Brown won the string away network building challenge. To top this off, Macquarie was announced as the overall winner of the day! All other Dubbo schools as well as Mudgee were represented.

Congratulations, we are very proud of you!

Mr van der Walt

PHOTOS:

01: Kara Johnson, Year 6, Gabriella Reid, Year 6, Mason Shanks, Year 5 and James Kelly, Year 5
02: Charlotte Campbell, Year 6, Verity Smith, Year 6 and Zara Patten, Year 5
03: Ibrahim Ridha, Archie McCauley, Sam Ray and Harry Hawkins, Year 6
04: Brendan Richards, Year 8
05: Kristy Azzopardi, Year 8
06: Noor Singh, Year 8
07: Bayley Betts, Year 8

SENIOR SCHOOL



Visual Arts with a Twist

Year 8 students explored animals in art during Term 1 this year. The students worked on making a lino print of their favourite animal. Year 8 also had the opportunity to visit the Western Plains Cultural Centre here in Dubbo to see artworks by local artist Jack Randell.

Heidi Turnbull and Annalise Somerville wrote the following as a review of the exhibition: "The title of the exhibition we went and saw was 'Animal Studies', and the artworks were collections of sketches with features of bright colours. Many of the artworks featured were done using water colour paints but a few had details of colour such as specks of paint. Some of the paintings had features such as text, light, different colours and sizes of paintings. You could see extra lines around the drawing, these created a sense of movement. The tools Jack Randell used to create the artworks were also on display. He would spend time watching the animals and doing multiple sketches of animals, such as cockatoos, rhinos, swans, ducks, monkeys, cheetahs and Ibis (bin chickens). Our favourite was the cockatoo."



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In Term 2, Year 8 continued with the theme of 'Animals in Art', however this term was with a twist. Using the story of *The Mixed-up Chameleon* by Eric Carle students were asked to create a mythical creature using the medium of colour pencil. Students explored different coloured pencil techniques to create tone and texture in their art works.

Year 8 students have also explored the work of artists who use animals in their art to communicate or as symbols including Brian Robinson, Fraz Marc and Jeff Koons. The students were asked to select an artist and research the artist and their work. The students then had to present their research to the class in the form of an oral presentation.

Well done to 8 Green on their success in Visual Arts for Semester 1.

Mrs Sandra Davis

SENIOR SCHOOL



GERMAN

This semester in the German classroom, we have been focusing on learning through play. While it's important to know the finer details of language in order to master it, it's also important to be engaged in many meaningful ways.

Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL) is a process in language learning whereby students are immersed in the language while doing everyday tasks. This semester, we have focused our CLIL while playing a game of handball. Students were given the directive that no English was to be spoken and that should they do so, they would be out "aus!" of the game.

The students learned new vocabulary in order to interact with their peers both with encouragement; "los!" and with friendly jibes; "tschüß!"

Throughout Semester 1 we have also had many opportunities to celebrate play as an effective way to develop language skills in the classroom. Our games target specific vocabulary which involves minimal teacher intervention and a very student-centred approach; key to effective development of communication skills. Games such as Bingo, for practising newly-learned numbers, and battleships (Schiffe versenken), for developing German word order, are among what we've been exploring on our game days.

Students are depicted competing in teams to spell new German vocabulary based on pictures being displayed on the screen. These competitions develop mateship in the classroom and a real passion for learning the new content.

Mrs Emma Garland

PHOTOS:

01: Tom Williamson and Bryce Abel, Year 10
 02: Angus Mein, Edward Porch and Jed Spinks, Year 8
 03: Back Row: Nicholas Croker, Jett Cole, Shakaya Dodd-Simmons, Sophie Coggan, Dugald Shepherd, Toby Bannon, Siobhan Utete, Isabella Walker, Thomas Shelly Front Row: Molly Quilty, Millie Wright, Ally Bogie, Georgia Cudmore, Year 11 04: Toby Bannon and Dugald Shepherd, Year 11
 05: Jett Cole, Nicholas Anderson and Dugald Shepherd, Year 11
 06: Toby Bannon, Dugald Shepherd and Isabella Walker, Year 11
 07: Millie Wright, Alley Bogie and Georgia Cudmore, Year 11



Curiosity in Lab 4

Much of the discovery, learning and development made in Science is fuelled by curiosity. It is curiosity that inspires us to ask why we observe the things we do about the world around us. This enables us explore further and make better measurements, assumptions and predictions.

Early Term 1, the development of Lab 4 created a learning and inquiry space in Science that will inspire curiosity in our students. Demolition of a storeroom opened up the space and we installed cabinetry for storage and a whiteboard for visual thinking. The names of the staff and Stage 6 Science students were written on the concrete slab before the new section of flooring was laid.

This Lab 4 space is known as the Curiosity Lab! It has an orange wall as a nod to NASA's Curiosity Rover on Mars and has become a space that provides enrichment, extension and support to students learning about Science. Students have been participating in the observation and care of spiny stick and goliath stick insects. Insects of this size can be a little confronting for some students (and staff), however some students were more than comfortable to hold and enjoy these amazing creatures! A native aquarium and reptile vivarium are also being planned for addition over the next 12 months.

While the Curiosity Lab is a wonderful addition to the school community, it is secondary to the 'core business' of the Science staff. This wonderful team of excellent educators is hard at work developing new, exciting and effective ways to deliver the curriculum and improving our ability to enhance scientific skills and understanding needed for our students as they progress through school, encouraging a passion and enthusiasm for the study of Science and God's creation that will make them curious for their entire life!

Mr Brett Haddon

Year 11 Cairns Experience

The inaugural Year 11 Cairns Outdoor Education experience was a huge success!

Day 1 - Included travel to Sydney and then a tour of Sydney University led by student ambassadors followed by information regarding courses.

The main event was a night at the Sydney Royal Theatre for a showing of *An American in Paris*.

Day 2 - Travel to Cairns then to Port Douglas.

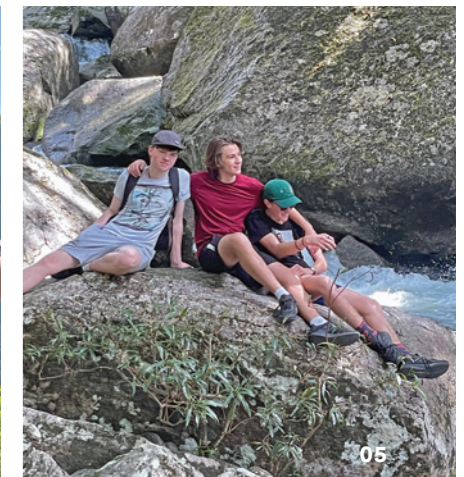
Day 3 - Today's highlight was a visit to the Daintree Rainforest. After lunch we drove to Cape Tribulation and had a walk around the beach for an hour before heading to Mason's Waterhole after which everyone enjoyed an ice cream on the way back to Port Douglas.

Day 4 - After a very loud bus trip, we went shopping in Port Douglas CBD before reaching the Mossman Gorge. Once at our destination we had a browse in the gift shop and were then met by our awesome guide, Cameron, where we started our journey through the Mossman Gorge.

Whilst in the small area of Mossman, roughly an hour or so away from Cairns, the group went paddle boarding down the Mossman River.

Day 5 - After we missed the first boat (sorry Mrs Mitchell), we made it to Green Island all in one piece. We had a bit of time to snorkel before our scheduled glass-bottomed boat tour, where we got to see lots of coral and brightly coloured fish.

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 After a long rough boat trip and trying not to get sea sick, we arrived at the Great Barrier Reef.
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Day 6 - We woke up in the early hours to get ready for a big day at the Great Barrier Reef. After a long rough boat trip and trying not to get sea sick, we arrived at the Great Barrier Reef. We got off the boat and hopped on another boat, the Glass Floor Boat. Our friendly boat tour guide drove us around the reef and we saw lots of different creatures, colourful coral and a huge range of different types of fish.

Day 7 - After breakfast we got ready to go to the council to learn about the economic growth of Cairns. After listening to Ellen Cox we split into two groups and made our way to the aquarium. For group one we only had a brief look around the aquarium, as we had to get to Cairns Canyoning for our afternoon adventures, while the other group stayed at the aquarium for a more detailed tour.

Day 8 - We started off the day with a long hike around the Barron Falls lookout. After the Barron Falls we visited an Aboriginal gallery and art centre and saw some astonishing paintings. We then went to the village markets while some visited the bird and butterfly enclosures. We ended the night with some free time in the CBD and dinner at the Schnitzel Bar.

HSIE

Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) has had a busy semester with lots of interesting topics studied and some fun activities along the way. Here are some of our highlights:

Warrumbungles

During Term 2, Year 7 attended a hike at the Warrumbungle National Park. They walked Gould's circuit which took them past the Breadknife and the Grand High Tops, and they stopped at three sites and identified the natural features around their areas. They hiked eight kilometres over four and a half hours with lots of obstacles on the way. One of the main features of our tour was the lookout on top of Macha Tor where they saw breathtaking views of the Breadknife.



"It was good to get outside and see nature. The view was absolutely immaculate. By taking this trip it really makes me appreciate nature." – Talen Ramsay

"I had a great day at the Warrumbungles. I learned how to use some really cool equipment. The view was amazing." – Miranda Orr

"The excursion was the best excursion in three years. We had fun on the bus trip there and back. We learned all about the landscape and landform, and went on a six-kilometre walk with three stops on the clouds circuit." – Thomas Russell

"I enjoyed walking up the mountains and getting a good view of everything. I got to see a goat and it was beautiful. The mountains were very high and it made me feel like I was on top of the world." – Tully Spinks



The Escape Room

In Term 2, Year 10 History studied Australia's involvement in the Cold War. This includes our response to the threat of communism and the Petrov affair. Part of being a historian is finding evidence and piecing together sources to form a picture or story of the past; much like a detective. To help our students practise these skills, we set up a Cold War escape room where students were US secret agents trying to shut down the nuclear launch sequence activated by the Soviets. In teams of three to five, agents had 45 minutes to solve puzzles, locate clues, use historical and geographical skills and information about the Cold War to unlock five padlocks and access the override button. It was a great way to test skills, utilise teamwork and consolidate content learned in class.

Jack the Ripper

During Term 1, students in Stage 5 Elective History were given the task to analyse each murder of Jack the Ripper, create an evidence board and write a police report detailing who they believed was Jack the Ripper. An evidence board consists of a map of key areas



and crime scenes, details about each victim, key evidence, witness statements and suspects. These boards helped to provide a holistic view of Jack's crimes and allowed detectives to notice patterns and draw conclusions.

Economics

Economics students have studied economic issues such as economic growth, unemployment, inflation, environmental sustainability and income distribution during Term 2. They have also been researching current events such as the interest rate rise and the increase in the minimum wage rate and how these may impact our economy.

Business Studies

Business Studies students have been studying Marketing and Human Resources during Term 2. They have looked at a variety of strategies which businesses use to persuade consumers to purchase goods and services and applying content learned to the case study of McDonald's. Students have been able to compare what they are learning under the Human Resources topic to jobs which they hold and provide examples of how their business or management handle different situations they have been involved in, for example training and development.

Commerce

During Term 1, the Stage 5 Commerce class has studied 'Employment and Work Futures' with Miss Murray. They dived into learning about the workplace, rights and responsibilities within the workplace and current issues affecting the workplace in Australia. The students have created a business and made their own websites where they communicate how their business will address employment and the many issues arising in a modern workplace.

Mrs Laura Hegarty

PHOTO:

01: Hamish Price, Clair Stiff, Saxon Bell, Gerald Chitsunge, Jai Reeves, Benjamin Batten, Year 12 and Mrs Laura Hegarty

YEAR 10 CAMP

Year 10 attended Camp Wombaroo in the final week of Term 1. We were accompanied by Mrs Greentree, Miss Murray, Mrs Barber, Mrs Mitchell and Mr Haddon.

Camp Wombaroo is located in the hills of the Southern Highlands and we spent our first day driving. When we arrived, we meet our camp leaders and were divided into our groups. Groups created a group name and camp goals, and expectations were established.

Tuesday was our first day of activities and each group did a different activity at a time. We played a range of initiative games, completed the vertical challenge, orienteered a bush walk, competed in archery, built a raft, went on the giant swing and our final activity was a solo reflection, where we wrote letters to our future selves to open in Year 12. The giant swing and vertical challenge were our favourite activities whilst on camp as they were challenging yet rewarding to complete.

Camp was a really fun week away and an incredible experience. We enjoyed the week with our year group and all learned something new about each other. It was rewarding to step out of our comfort zones and be challenged.

Thank you to the teachers for coming along and making the experience even more enjoyable!

William Haseler and Jack Szymkow, Year 10



PHOTOS:

02: Emilia Peart and Kristy Azzopardi, Year 8 03: Bryce Abel and Tom Willison, Year 10 04: Taya Millington, Laura Wilcher, Emmerson Ferguson, Isabella Rufus, Eve Porch and Sophie Orth, Year 10



BOARDING

Past, Present and Future

Recently, I attended a funeral for the dad of one of my best mates. What struck me most about the funeral was the sound of laughter that echoed throughout the large church hall.

This is not commonly what people expect at a funeral. But as I listened to the many stories and memories his loved ones shared, I began to see a common theme. The main focus of these reflections wasn't his finances, it wasn't his belongings and it wasn't his career. Although these topics were mentioned, the greatest investment that he made in his life was investing in people and that was reflected by the hundreds of people that travelled to the funeral and tuned in online not just to mourn him, but to celebrate his life.

I relayed this story to the Boarders as I wanted to highlight to them the importance of investing in their friendships. As I found personally from my experience, life is so much richer when it is shared and hard times are easy to face when you are not alone.

For me one of the best aspects of boarding is to witness friendships forming and bonds growing. It's seeing individuals learning to tolerate and appreciate each other's differences. My hope is that during their time at boarding, lifelong friendships are formed and that they carry on into adult life. I truly believe that the greatest investment any individual can make is to invest in the people around them. In the end we can own fancy things and big houses, but without others to share it with, it all seems pretty empty.

In 2022 it has been excellent to get back to doing many great activities and having lots of fun together.

Mr Peter Roe



Adam Pendlebury, Chuck Fletcher, Larissa Elder and Olivia Hinks, Year 6

DEBATING

An enormously successful season of Debating has drawn to a close at Macquarie for the year. Junior School and Senior School students have gained enormous skills and confidence.

As we go to press, Mac 1 (Tabitha Hignett, Ella Binnie, Savannah Braithwaite and Jed Spinks, Year 8) has won the Preliminary Final debate against Macarthur Anglican Grammar from Sydney with the difficult negative position for the topic, 'That gambling advertising should be banned from televised sport.'

We wish them every success for the Quarter Finals!

Mrs Rachel Hurford

DA VINCI DECATHLON

Macquarie is enormously proud of its 2022 da Vinci Decathlon teams. There were approximately 100 schools in each year group and thus notable mention of schools who made it into the top 16 places have been made.

Year 9 students Arlen Quill and Corey Binks came first in the state for Creative Producers and Year 8 students Zoe Shanks, Brody Steele and Calliope Hurford came fourth in the state for Creative Producers!

This task requires students to create a dramatic performance that reflects the key concept and demands of the task. This year patterns and cycles were the focus. Students have ten minutes once they receive the task to develop the performance that can be in any genre, such as a skit, a commercial, a monologue, a tragedy, etc.

2022 DA VINCI DECATHLON RESULTS

Year 5

Lila Albury, Rose Bagshaw, Ritvik Gupta, Orla Heggie, Thomas Kidd, Ivy Rich, Mason Shanks, Ella Taylor

10th Cartography
13th Science
13th Ideation

Year 6

Larissa Elder, Harry Hawkins, Olivia Hinks, Molly Hyland, Adam Pendlebury, Sam Ray, Gabriella Reid, Verity Smith

5th Art and Poetry
8th Creative Producers
12th Legacy
16th Ideation

Year 7

Carlie Crockett, Caison Duncan, Alex Faponle, Alicia Fordham, Archer Heggie, Rahul Jacob, Ellen Shaw, Max Taylor

14th Cartography

Year 8

Savannah Braithwaite, Calliope Hurford, Lily Pedersen, Edward Porch, Zoe Shanks, Annalise Somerville, Jed Spinks, Brody Steele

4th Creative Producers

Year 9

Corey Binks, Kaela Croker, Mia Cummings, Eva Harris, Tom Kerin, Arlen Quill, Jack Taylor, Bridie Zell

1st Creative Producers
9th Code Breaking

Year 10

Zac Dowle, William Haseler, Nicola Millar, Mason Olney, Yousef Ridha, Isabelle Russell, Annabelle Stephens, Tozula Yamba

12th Legacy

Mrs Rachel Hurford

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tuesday 15 February saw the Junior School and Senior School combine for the first time to host a competitive swimming carnival.

This day saw students from Year 2 all the way to Year 12 compete across 110 individual events. Flynn was fortunate to hold the lead in the House Championship for the most part, however was beaten by Dunlop in the dying moments. Dunlop finished first with 2,012 points, second place went to Flynn on 1,963, Cuthbert clinched third with 1,775 whilst Chisholm rounded out the point score with 1,595 points.

Throughout the day the students cheered and supported each other with many of our Senior School students encouraging our Year 2 students as they competed in their first swimming carnival.

Of our 110 events, 12 records were broken with Gigi Windeyer, Year 6, breaking an 18-year-old Backstroke record whilst Brody Steele, Year 8, also broke a Backstroke record that had been in place since 2006. Molly Quilty, Year 11, and Hugh McAnally, Year 5, were also successful on the day with Molly breaking her Individual Medley record from 2021. Hugh broke records for the 11 Years Boys 50m Butterfly and Freestyle.

I would like to congratulate all those who competed on the day and express my gratitude to all of the parents who took the day off work to come and support our school carnival.

Age Champions

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Girls

8 Years Eleni Rich
9 Years Poppy Windeyer
10 Years Annie McDonald
11 Years Ivy Rich
12 Years Gigi Windeyer

Boys

8 Years Patrick Blackstock
9 Years Dominic Gadsby
10 Years Ritvik Gupta
11 Years Hugh McAnally
12 Years Darcy Shanks

SENIOR SCHOOL

Girls

12 Years Sienna Whalan
13 Years Andie McAnally
14 Years Amelia Chrystall
15 Years Olivia Simcox
16 Years Molly Quilty

Boys

12 Years Jem Smith
13 Years Clyde Blackstock
14 Years Brody Steele
15 Years Tom Kerin
16 Years Mason Olney
17 Years Benjamin Batten
18 Years Hamish Price

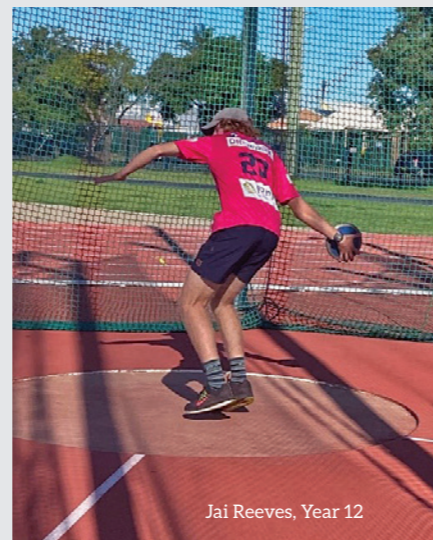
Miss Alice Barber



Allie Lundholm, Year 3



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Jai Reeves, Year 12



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Verity Smith, Year 6



Ivy Rich, Year 5



Tabitha Hignett, Calliope Hurford and Mia Cudmore, Year 8

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UN EVATT TROPHY COMPETITION

Macquarie hosted the United Nations Model UN Competition Preliminary Round for the Central West for schools as far afield as Scots All Saints in Bathurst in Term 2.

In pairs, students were made delegates for a country and were given resolutions on food scarcity in West Africa and extradition. They developed a stance on the prepared resolution from the perspective of their assigned country. Students needed to know the history and global political engagement of their nation in depth. In role as delegates, they debated, amended and finally voted on the prepared resolutions. Finally, they applied their new skill to an impromptu resolution. It was a unique opportunity to form an understanding of how complex global politics are, build negotiation skills and to engage with students from other schools. Results are pending.

Mrs Rachel Hurford

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Tuesday 17 May we held our annual Junior School Athletics Carnival at the multipurpose Barden Park complex. It was great to see so many parents in attendance to support their children, after a long-awaited absence from school sporting events.

The day commenced with the 1,500m races and students turned out in vast numbers to participate. Throughout the day, the students competed in many field events, including shot put, discus, long jump and high jump. The students also participated in their 100m and 200m age races, where fierce speed and determination were evident. They were fortunate to have staff and selected Year 10 students assisting them in each of these events to ensure correct technique and the skills required to compete.

Congratulations to Alexis Cook and Molly Linehan, Year 3, who broke records on the day. Alexis broke the 8/9 Years Girls Long Jump record by jumping 2.95m. This was a massive 16-year-old record that was previously 2.77m back in 2006. Well done Alexis. Molly broke the 8/9 Years Girls Shot Put record by throwing 5.31m. The five-year-old record that was previously 5.04m was set back in 2017. Great work Molly.

Age Champions

- 8 Years Madison Ray and Xavier Powell
- 9 Years Harriet Kelly and James Hinks
- 10 Years Eva Powell and William Davies
- 11 Years Madeline Parkes and Hugh McAnally
- 12 Years Grace Murphy and Sam Ray

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Senior School Athletics Carnival was held on Monday 9 May. Congratulations to all students for a wonderful day. Everyone should be proud of their efforts and enthusiastic participation levels. Well done to the winning House, Chisholm, age champions and record breakers.

Age Champions

- 12 Years Lee Redmond and Bonnie Henry
- 13 Years Ashton Green and Kristy Azzopardi
- 14 Years Oscar Furney and Amelia Chrystall
- 15 Years Jack Taylor and Airlie Smith
- 16 Years Mason Olney and Annabelle Stephens
- 17 Years Dugald Shepherd and Georgia Cudmore
- 18 Years Jai Reeves and Clair Stiff

Records

- Benjamin Batten 17 Years Boys Shot Put, 13m
- 17 Years Boys Discus, 33.52m
- Georgia Cudmore 17 Years Girls 100m, 13.92
- 17 Years Girls 200m, 28.15
- 17 Years Girls Discus, 24.91m
- 17 Years 400m, 1:08.12
- Toby Smith 15 Years Boys 100m, 11.53
- Ashton Green 13 Years Boys 800m, 2:40.92
- 13 Years Boys 100m, 13.51
- 13 Years Boys 400m, 1:06:53
- Hamish Price 18 Years Boys 100m, 11.92

House Results

- 1st Chisholm 2nd Cuthbert 3rd Dunlop 4th Flynn

JUNIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 30 March, we held the annual Junior School Cross Country Carnival. Students trained extremely hard in the lead up to the day.

Congratulations to the following students who placed first in their age group and were awarded Age Champion:

- 8 Years Boys Ethan Rich
- 8 Years Girls Hope Bailey
- 9 Years Boys Dominic Gadsby
- 9 Years Girls Caitlin Elder
- 10 Years Boys William Davies
- 10 Years Girls Eva Powell
- 11 Years Boys Hugh McAnally
- 11 Years Girls Rose Bagshaw
- 12 Years Boys Sam Ray
- 12 Years Girls Gigi Windeyer

Congratulations to all the students who participated and thanks to the many parents who were spectators on the day.

Mr James De Lyall

PHOTOS:

01: Back Row: Hugh McAnally, Year 5, Sam Ray, Year 6, Grace Murphy, Year 6, William Davies, Year 4, Madeline Parkes, Year 5 Front Row: Madison Ray, Year 2, Xavier Powell, Year 2, Harriet Kelly, Year 3, James Hinks, Year 4, Eva Powell, Year 4 02: Hope Bailey, Madison Ray and Scarlett Nicholls, Year 2 03: Skye Elder, Caitlin Elder and Harriet Kelly, Year 3 04: Peppa Wiseman, Year 9, Millie Wright, Year 11 and Georgia Cudmore, Year 11 05: Yousef Ridha, Year 10, Bryce Abel, Year 10, Dugald Shepherd, Year 11 and William Haseler, Year 10 06: Shellby Adams, Yousef Ridha, Annabelle Stephens and Isabelle Russell, Year 10

SENIOR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 22 March all Senior School students competed at our annual Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to all staff who assisted and made the event possible. A big congratulations to all students who competed, placed and qualified.

2022 saw the return of the Ironman and Ironwoman events at the Cross Country having not been held since 2019. This is a multi-discipline event where only the strongest males and females from each House group compete. The race comprised of:

- Leg 1: Egg and Spoon
- Leg 2: Frisbee Golf
- Leg 3: Run
- Leg 4: Eating one dry Weetbix

Our champions for 2022 were Dugald Shepherd and Millie Wright, Year 11.

In the Tug of war, we had Cuthbert showing their strength to finish in first place against a second place Dunlop. Flynn won the third place play off against eventual carnival winners in Chisholm.

Age Champions

- 12 Years Boys Jem Smith
- 12 Years Girls Sienna Whalan
- 13 Years Boys Ashton Green
- 13 Years Girls Alicia Fordham
- 14 Years Boys Oscar Furney
- 14 Years Girls Emilia Peart
- 15 Years Boys Jack Taylor
- 15 Years Girls Airlie Smith
- 16 Years Boys Mason Olney
- 16 Years Girls Molly Quilty
- 17 Years Boys Dugald Shepherd
- 17 Years Girls Georgia Cudmore
- 18 Years Boys Jai Reeves

Mrs Josie Greentree and Mr Wade Richardson



PHOTOS:

01: Anna-Lynne Styles, Year 4, Kate Pendlebury, Year 4, Eva Powell, Year 4, Maya McCauley, Year 4 and Ella Taylor, Year 5 02: Harriet Kelly, Year 3 03: Brody Steele, Year 8 and Edward Chapman, Year 10 04: Emma Roberts, Gigi Windeyer, Grace Murphy and Ruby Ivers, Year 6 05: Back Row: Felicity Sanders, Year 10, Emmerson Ferguson, Year 10, Isabella Rufus, Year 10, Emeline McCullough, Year 10, Sophie Orth, Year 10, Eve Porch, Year 10, Ally Bogie, Year 11 Front Row: Airlie Smith, Year 10, Emma Mills, Year 7, Isla Tink, Year 7, Alicia Fordham, Year 7, Lauren Turnbull, Year 9 06: Andie McAnally, Year 7, Siobhan Newton, Year 7, Zoe Shanks, Year 8 and Amelia Chrystall, Year 8

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

SWIMMING

HICES

On Monday 7 March, Macquarie sent a team of students to compete in the HICES Swimming Championship at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre.

Team

William Davies, Dominic Gadsby, Ritvik Gupta, James Hinks, Ruby Ivers, Molly Linehan, Hugh McAnally, Sophie McAnally, Grace Murphy, Madeline Parkes, Adam Pendlebury, Ivy Rich, Emma Roberts, Darcy Shanks, Mason Shanks, Alex Stiles, Francesca Wade, Lucas Whalan, Gigi Windeyer, Poppy Windeyer and Ava Wright.

CIS Qualifiers

Alex Stiles	Boys 8 to 10 Years 50m Butterfly
Hugh McAnally	Boys 11 Years 50m Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke and 100m Freestyle
Gigi Windeyer	Girls 12 Years 50 Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle Relay

Emma Roberts	200m Freestyle Relay
Grace Murphy	200m Freestyle Relay
Ruby Ivers	200m Freestyle Relay

CIS

The CIS Carnival was held on Thursday 24 March at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. The Girls 11 to 13 Years 200m Freestyle Relay placed 15th overall and Alex Stiles finished 16th in his Butterfly event. Hugh McAnally came away with a top ten finish in the Boys 11 Years 50m Freestyle whilst Gigi Windeyer received a top ten result for the Girls 12 Years 50m Breaststroke.

CROSS COUNTRY

HICES

HICES Cross Country was held at Scots All Saints Bathurst on 24 May. Congratulations to Harriet Kelly, Year 3, and William Davies, Year 4, for placing in the top ten and qualify for the CIS Carnival.

Team

Lila Albury, Rose Bagshaw, Hope Bailey, Kayde Baldry, Lawson Brown, Alexis Cook, William Davies, Macy Diamond, Caitlin Elder, Skye Elder, Dominic Gadsby, Harry Hawkins, Logan Hosking,

Molly Hyland, Harriet Kelly, Dominic Mate, Hugh McAnally, Archie McCauley, Maya McCauley, Archie McGroder, Olivia McMullen, James Munro, Grace Murphy, Jett Nicholls, Kate Pendlebury, Eva Powell, Xavier Powell, Harriette Quigley, Sam Ray, Ethan Rich, Mason Shanks, Jacob Smith, Zachary Smith, Alex Stiles, Anna-Lynne Styles, Ella Taylor, Lucas Whalan and Gigi Windeyer.

CIS

On 8 June, William Davies and Harriet Kelly represented HICES at the CIS Carnival at Eastern Creek, Sydney. Both did an amazing job and ran extremely well, breaking new personal best times. Harriet placed 62nd out of 120 and William placed 37th out of 115.

NETBALL

HICES

On 6 May, Ruby Ivers, Year 6, was fortunate to be selected in the HICES Netball team to trial at the CIS Championships in Sydney. Even though Ruby was unsuccessful in selections she gave her all and did Macquarie proud.

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

SWIMMING

WAS

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the WAS Swimming Carnival on Friday 4 March:

Nicholas Anderson, Clyde Blackstock, Amelia Chrystall, Charlie Duffy, Hannah Gibson, Luke Giurin, Tom Kerin, Will Kerin, Charlie Lockyer, Sophie Lockyer, Andie McAnally, Siobhan Newton, Molly Quilty, Zoe Shanks, Olivia Simcox, Jem Smith and Brody Steele.

AICES

The AICES Swimming Carnival was held on Monday 21 March at the Sydney Olympic Aquatic Centre. Well done to Brody Steele, Year 8, and Edward Chapman, Year 10, who placed and qualified for the CIS Swimming Carnival. A massive congratulations to the following students who qualified from the WAS Swimming Carnival:

Andie McAnally, Amelia Chrystall, Sophie Lockyer, Molly Quilty, Clyde Blackstock, Brody Steele, Edward Chapman, Olivia Simcox, Siobhan Newton, Charlie Lockyer, Nicholas Anderson, Zoe Shanks and Will Kerin.

CIS

Brody Steele, Year 8, and Edward Chapman, Year 10 represented Macquarie at the CIS Swimming Carnival. Congratulations!

Brody Steele	2nd 100m Backstroke 1st 200m Backstroke
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Edward Chapman	2nd 50m Freestyle 2nd 50m Butterfly 2nd 100m Backstroke 2nd 50m Breaststroke 2nd 100m Freestyle 2nd 50m Backstroke Secondary
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NSW All Schools

A massive congratulations to Edward Chapman and Brody Steele who competed at the NSW All Schools Swimming Carnival on Friday 3 June.

Edward competed in six events and had six personal best times recorded. Congratulations Ed!

Brody competed in two events and placed in both events. Brody received a bronze medal in the 100m Backstroke and a silver medal in the 200m Backstroke. Brody has qualified for Nationals which will occur in Brisbane in August this year. Congratulations Brody!

RUGBY

CIS

Well done to Jacob Hignett, Year 8, and Oscar Furney, Year 8, who were nominated for the CIS Rugby trials which were held at Hills Grammar School in Sydney. The trials were held on Wednesday 18 May. The boys played numerous games throughout the day with students from schools all over NSW.

NETBALL

WAS

On Tuesday 29 March, 13 girls travelled to Orange to trial for the WAS Netball team. Macquarie took two teams, an Under 15 Years and an Opens team. Thank you to the following girls who trialed:

Ally Bogie, Emmerson Ferguson, Alicia Fordham, Gracie Harland, Emma Mills, Emeline McCullough, Sophie Orth, Eve Porch, Isabella Rufus, Felicity Sanders, Airlie Smith, Isla Tink and Lauren Turnbull.

Kinross, Orange Anglican Grammar and Bathurst All Saints also attended the trials.

AICES

Congratulations to Emeline McCullough, Year 10, who was selected to play in the AICES team. The AICES Netball Cup was held on Thursday 9 June at Netball Central in Olympic Park. Emeline played five games against the other AICES associations. WAS finished in fourth position overall. Well done Emeline!

WAS and AICES Football

On Thursday 28 April, Macquarie students attend WAS Football trials in Orange. Macquarie had nine boys who were selected to play in the AICES team.

Under 16 Boys

Luke Giurin, Benjamin Grimson, Daniel Mansour, Ethan Moody, Mason Olney, Oliver Orth and Jack Szymkow.

Open Boys

Ethan Moody, Hamish Price, Jai Reeves, Dugald Shepherd and Jack Szymkow.

Mrs Josie Greentree



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