

FAITH IN Action

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Mr Craig Mansour

Headmaster

Headmaster's Address

(Presented at the 2021 Presentation Days.)

Good Afternoon, may I pay my respects to Elders past and present and, in particular, those here with us today.

would also like to welcome the Bishop of Bathurst: the Right Reverend Mark Calder, Mr Philip Bell OAM, Chairman of The Anglican Schools Corporation, Reverend Jennie Everist, retiring Chair of the Macquarie Anglican Grammar School Council, Mr Don Everist, Mrs Janet Jensen, Chief Financial and Operating Officer – The Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation, Jessica Apperley, Director Operations – The Sydney Anglican Schools Corporation, Mrs Clare Pendlebury, Member of School Council, Mr Shannon Pendlebury, Mr David Gates, staff, parents, friends and students of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School. I want to begin by asking you to join me to thank each and every member of the Macquarie team for their incredible work this year.

There is no doubt that COVID-19 impacted our school community, but the hard work of this team has meant that our students have been able to make the very most of a challenging year. The flexibility of our staff to transition to different modes of teaching and learning and the pastoral care they provided to all of the children is a credit to each and every member of the team. The Administration, the Boarding and the Teaching and Learning staff have all played their role this year. I would ask that whether you are here in the Henderson Hall, elsewhere in the school or joining us online, you join with me in giving this incredible team a large round of applause.

There are three staff members I would like to thank in particular; the first is Mrs Alison Mitchell. Mrs Mitchell joined us at the commencement of Term 3 as our Deputy Head. Four weeks later, we were in lockdown. She has worked tirelessly and with outstanding professionalism to get to know our school and our students and make the Deputy Head position her own. We are thankful for her outstanding efforts throughout all that has happened in Semester 2, and I look forward to an even more outstanding 2022.

In Semester 1 2021, Mr David Gates stepped into the role of Acting Deputy. Mr Gates brought with him vast experience from more than 20 years in senior leadership in independent schools, the last eight as the Head of Scots Bathurst and the amalgamated Scots All Saints. Mr Gates worked tirelessly during his time with us to improve our school community. He provided exceptional support to all members of the Senior Executive. We are very thankful that has agreed to join us as the Growth Mentor for students in Years 10 to 12. In this role he will work with each individual to help them achieve their very best during Stage 6. Today, however, we are thanking him for his time with us and I would like to ask Mr Gates to join me on the stage to receive a small gift.

When The Anglican Schools Corporation purchased Macquarie Anglican Grammar School in 2013, they immediately asked Reverend Jennie Everist to Chair the School Council. Reverend Everist accepted the role and has led the Council with compassion and deep care for our school community from the very beginning.

Our mission statement defines clearly her hopes for our students:

"To develop resilient young people who make a difference in the world within a high quality, affordable, Christ-centred education."

To this end, Reverend Everist has worked with our school community to see the building of our Design building, the expansion of the Trade Training Centre, the development and implementation of our Pre-Kindergarten program and Vista Lodge, our Boarding community.

Her passion for pastoral care has seen psychological services become available in the school for four days each week and Stage or Year Patrons employed to care for students each and every day of the week.

Reverend Everist has been a tremendous support to me as Headmaster. As she retires from our School Council today, I wish to thank her personally for her support and as the Headmaster of the school I wish to express to her our undying gratitude for her leadership through our transition to a school as a member of The Anglican Schools Corporation. I would ask her to join me on the stage to accept this gift from our school community and I would like all of us to thank her with a round of applause.

To honour Reverend Everist and her contribution to the school we have instituted a new prize in our Junior School. I would ask Reverend Everist to join me on the stage.

The Jennie Everist Award for Kindergarten to Year 6 Citizenship will be awarded each and every year to the Junior School student who best represents excellence across all areas of their school life. This is not just marks in class or first place in sport. It is the disposition to give of your very best in everything you do. The 2021 recipient of the Jennie Everist Award is Spencer Simcox.

We are about to embark on a focus in teaching and learning which will see our students take more ownership of their learning. This will be a slow process and will take time but we will work together on this for the next five years. It will be the focus of our Professional Development and will be embedded across the school.

We know in our hearts that 21st Century education has to be about more than good examination results and it must go beyond the rhetoric of 'helping all our students to fulfil their potential'.

The current game in education produces winners and losers. How do we provide an education for all students to be winners? How do we ensure that our students will be equipped to lead fulfilling and meaningful lives not just at school but beyond the school gate? Helping them to read and write and be numerate is part of the story but it is much more. We want people of character who can make a difference in the world. Who can live a life of 'Faith in Action'.

Students who flourish are those who can cope with the changing and unpredictable world in which they live, can make meaning from their experiences and work alongside others. It is possible to deliberately develop dispositions to promote resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and relational. These are not developed instead of the academic but are developed alongside the academic.

Building students who are confident, capable and able to take charge of their learning is done through developing the dispositions that 'good learners' use. This will help every student to know that they too can be good learners as they work on developing these dispositions.

At Macquarie we are committed to the development of our students to make them ready for whatever they encounter, so they can encounter it with confidence.

Our motto 'Faith in Action' sees us developing young people who are respectful, compassionate, kind and have a heart for service. We are growing learners who are resilient, resourceful, relational and reflective learners who know what to do when they get stuck. They will take these dispositions with them beyond the school gate allowing them to more than manage but to thrive in a complex and changing world.

We will officially launch our new Teaching and Learning framework in Term 1 next year.

2021 has been a year all of its own. The people of our community have faced at least five years of hardship, from drought to flood to COVID-19 to mice and back to COVID-19 with resilience and strength, but I am sure there have been times of difficulty for you.

I thought it might be fun to have a look at what some children have said about the Christmas story.

Video - Christmas According to Kids

Christmas is a great time of celebration. Given the year we have had I am certain that many of us are looking forward to spending time with family, some near, some far. The children in this video had some interesting explanations of the Christmas story. My favourite is that Mary and Joseph had to go to Bethlehem because that was where the hospital was – quite logical!

Yet the same young lady answered the question about why we still celebrate Jesus' birth even today with the answer, "Because He is my Saviour".

That is also true for me. I celebrate Christmas because Jesus is my Saviour. He is the one in whom I place all my trust. For today, tomorrow and forever.

Christmas is a great joy because of the birth of Jesus but it is the promise of his life, his death and resurrection that is the real meaning of Christmas. The book of Luke puts it this way:

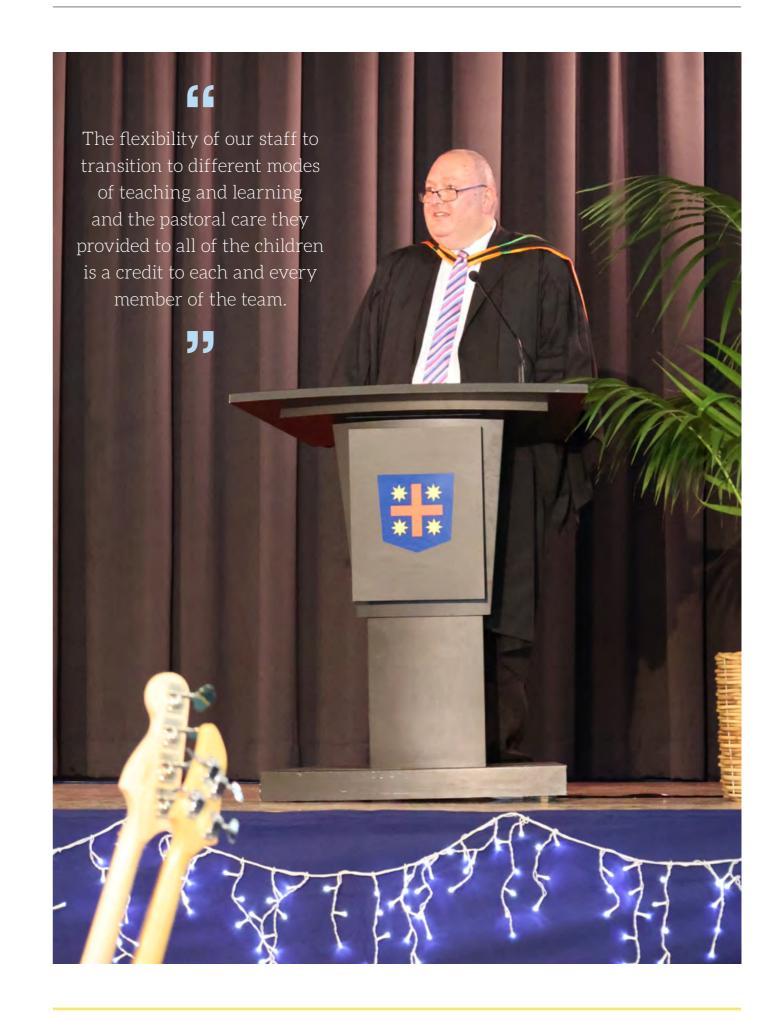
"8And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.""

Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you, he is the Messiah the Lord. Jesus is that Saviour.

As we head off into this Christmas time, I pray you will have a wonderful time with your family and friends but even more so I pray you will take time to read the book of Luke and learn about this incredible saviour and perhaps as a part of Christmas you might take time to attend one of our wonderful Christian churches and join in their celebrations.

Mr Craig Mansour

Headmaster





Rev Jennie Everist
School Council Chair

School Council Chair's Address

(Presented at the 2021 Presentation Days.)

Well - here we are! We have made it!

just want to start by saying congratulations to all of our students, their families and our very special staff for how you have all worked so hard and in such different ways to make this fairly tricky year the success that it has been for you all!

In particular, I have been so very proud of the way that all of the students have been able to accommodate such a challenging year. You have consistently and with much determination managed to navigate Home Learning along with not seeing your friends at school and missing out on sporting and other events as well. And you have done so with a great deal of success.

Our Year 12 cohort has especially had a trying couple of years. First, working through Year 11 under challenging circumstances and then feeding into Year 12 with the increased study challenges of the second lockdown.

I give great thanks for your families too. This has been a difficult year in so many ways. Parents, you have been fabulous – not only assisting your children with their Home Learning but so many of you were also working from home!

Mr Mansour and our staff have worked tirelessly to bring the best for our students. Working from home, teaching our Macquarie students, caring for them – whilst also assisting their own families to navigate the challenges and opportunities presented to them in lockdown. Our teachers and ancillary staff have achieved so much for our students.

So, I say thank you to every member of the Macquarie community – thank you for your spirit and your tireless commitment to the best for our students.

We have seen continued growth of our Boarding family, where many students have found a home away from home. For these students the necessity of the temporary closure of Vista Lodge was a great challenge – a challenge they and their families rose to with grace.

Our Pre-Kindergarten cohort continues to be blessed with such beautiful, smiling children. They have so much fun whilst they play and learn with their classmates under the caring guidance of great staff, finding their own place in the Macquarie family.

The academic reputation of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School continues to grow and we are so thankful for that. This is a great reflection on all the work that you have done.

The School Governance Committee and I thank you for your partnership in working together in our wonderful school. Above all we are thankful to God for all his blessings at Macquarie.

On a personal note, 2021 has been my final year as Chair. I have been so blessed to have been invited into this wonderful school.

Macquarie joined The Anglican Schools Corporation in October 2013 and I was asked to Chair the School Council at that point.



Over that time it has been a joy to become part of the Macquarie community and to witness such great things happening here:

We have seen:

- The introduction of the Boarding program and the inclusion of Vista Lodge as an extension of Macquarie.
- The introduction of the Pre-Kindergarten program and the refurbishment of that area and playground.
- The construction of the Design building with its great inclusions.
- The refurbishment of the Hall Mezzanine.
- The refurbishment of A Block.
- The refurbishment of D Block following the storm damage, and
- The introduction of the Cattle Show Team.

All of these things and so much more have been a testament to the great kindness of God in all he provides for us here.

They are also great examples of the stamina, drive and determination from everyone involved in Macquarie to see this school and its community flourish.

The excitement of this community is palpable and Macquarie will always have a very special place in my heart, and in my prayers. Thank you to everyone who has made me so welcome – but especially to Mr Mansour and his great team.

As we enter this Christmas season – where we reflect on the gift of Jesus into a world in need of Him – I will be praying that you and your family will enjoy a time of rest and relaxation, ready to return to a 2022 full of so much possibility!

And now:

May our Heavenly Father give you all peace – at all times and in every way. May He strengthen you with his love, and keep you in his abiding care.

Amen.

Rev Jennie Everist

School Council Chair

Macquarie Staff List



Headmaster: Mr Craig Mansour **Deputy Head:** Mrs Alison Mitchell

Director of Teaching and Learning K-12: Mrs Marina Simcox

Head of Senior School: Mr Glenn Wykes
Head of Junior School: Mrs Keera Job
Head of Wellbeing: Mr Wade Richardson
Christian Development: Rev Tom Owen

Co-ordinator of Learning Support K-12: Ms Fallon Wheeler

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Head of Junior School: Mrs Keera Job

Academic Leaders: Mrs Natalie Cole, Miss Abbey Spencer, Miss Alice Barber, Mr Stuart Rufus, Mr John Pluck

K-6 Student Wellbeing: Mr Stuart Rufus

Junior School Teachers: Miss Alice Barber, Miss Emma Cook, Mr James De Lyall, Mrs Michelle Heggie, Miss Emily King, Miss Claudia McLennan, Mrs Kelly Munge, Mrs Rowena Murphy, Mr John Pluck, Mrs Vanessa Price, Miss Mary Rathbone, Miss Abbey Spencer, Mr Benjamin Lee, Mrs Jodie Whiting, Mrs Josie Greentree

School Assistants: Mrs Ainslie Angus, Miss Chloe Bird (Trainee), Mrs Louise Brennan

SENIOR SCHOOL

Head of Senior School: Mr Glenn Wykes **Director of Studies:** Mrs Jennifer Downey

Academic Leaders: Mr Wade Richardson, Mr Eli Kinscher, Mrs Laura Hegarty, Mrs Lynne Fleming, Mr Brett Haddon
Senior School Teachers: Ms Lyndal Audie, Mrs Jodie Barber, Ms Naomi Barber, Mr Tom Blackburn, Mr Patrick Connors,
Mrs Rebecca Parkes, Miss Jessica Inder, Mrs Rachel Hurford, Mr James McIntosh, Mrs Amy Reaburn, Miss Taylor Spencer,
Mrs Emma Garland, Mr Michael McIntosh, Miss Emma Oriel, Mrs Sandra Davis, Mr Tim McNee, Mrs Bree Bailey,
Mr David Welch, Mrs Pauline Welch

Aboriginal Education Engagement Officer: Miss Teaghan King **Laboratory Assistant:** Ms Deborah Haysom

BOARDING

Head of Boarding: Mr Peter Roe

Boarding Staff: Miss Talitha Hodge, Mrs Janet Mansour, Mrs Kellie Roe **Boarding Administrator:** Miss Zoe Westgarth

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

Infrastructure Manager: Mrs Joanne Rankmore
Executive Assistant: Mrs Emma Menzies
Enrolments Officer: Mrs Jennifer Schroeder
Accounts Administrator: Mrs Amanda Powell
Administration Assistant: Mrs Debra Campion
Technology Solutions Engineer: Mr Anthony Hayes
Business Administration Trainee: Mr Callan Webster

Staff 2021













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Mrs Jodie Barber











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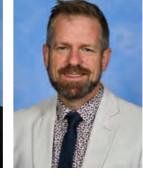
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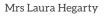
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Miss Taylor Spencer



Mr Callan Webster



Miss Zoe Westgarth



Ms Fallon Wheeler



Mrs Kelly Munge



Mrs Rowena Murphy



Miss Emma Oriel



Rev Tom Owen



Mrs Rebecca Parkes



Mr Glenn Wykes



Absent:

Mrs Debra Campion, Mrs Lynne Fleming, Miss Teaghan King, Mrs Amy Reaburn, Mrs Kellie Roe, Mrs Janet Mansour, Mr David Welch, Mrs Pauline Welch

Chaplain's Report

Sequels are almost always worse than the original; Jurassic World, Jaws 2 and what about Star Wars: The Last Jedi. So it was with the COVID-19 outbreak and lockdown. The 2021 sequel was far worse than 2020.

However, beneath the surface of lockdown and frustrating protocols were some great positives. Technologies allowed the education of students to continue whilst we could not physically meet together. Even beyond education, lockdown did bring a certain simplicity back to many routines packed with constant business and weeks full of Co-curricular activities. The family dinner meal for many was re-established as the most important social interaction in the day.

The downtime of lockdown for many provided an opportunity to reflect upon what matters.

I also noticed upon our return to school from months of lockdown that the children just would not stop talking. Did it make the classroom environment difficult for a short while? Well, yes. But on a human level it was beautiful to see the reunion of friends and the catching up of stories.

I don't want to diminish the hardships and horribleness of COVID-19 and the ensuing lockdowns, but one cannot simply look at the bad without reflecting on some of the good to come from it.

The Bible also looks at suffering from all angles. Consider Joseph who suffered horribly when his brothers sold him as a slave. God used the brokenness and pain in that situation for the saving of many lives. Consider Jesus himself, Christ suffered for the sins of many so that we might be made right with God.

Whilst I am certainly hopeful that lockdowns are disappearing in our rear-view mirror, I continue to encourage us in all situations to look for the good in the bad, the hope in the hopeless and the light in the dark.

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit." 1 Peter 3:18

Rev Tom Owen

PHOTOS:

01: Ritvik Gupta, Year 4 02: Sophie Orth, Year 9

03: Jemima Young, Year 4, Ridhi Gupta, Year 7 and Luke Osborne, Year 7

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. Thank 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.







Indigenous Report

In 2021 our Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) programs had a mixed year. We began in May, where we combined with Yawarra to host the monthly AECG Meeting.

Our student representatives Rori Lemon and Mia-lee Rathbone, Year 9, prepared the below brief overview of all the successful programs and initiatives for 2021:

- Dhub mentoring our Indigenous students from Years 5 to 12 (allowing pathways for careers), engaging students in cultural games, the effects of racism, drawings and paintings and self-reflection.
- Weekly Wiradjuri lessons with Anthony Riley in Junior School classrooms and selected Senior School students.
- · Aunty Beth attended throughout Term 1 for the unit Aboriginal Histories in Stage 2 classes. Her knowledge and experiences were invaluable and the students were always engaged.
- Indigenous students from Kindergarten to Year 4 attended the National Sorry Day event at Victoria Park. It began with a smoking ceremony and dancing. Two elders spoke about experiences and their knowledge of the local area.
- The Reconciliation event was attended by students from Year 4 to Year 10 with their Dhub mentors. This was an opportunity to network and socialise with elders and people within the community at CSU.
- Lastly, we were fortunate to have local football legend, Ronnie Gibbs (Sport and Rec) to provide an inservice for staff on traditional Indigenous games in their preparation for NAIDOC Day.

Miss Teaghan King



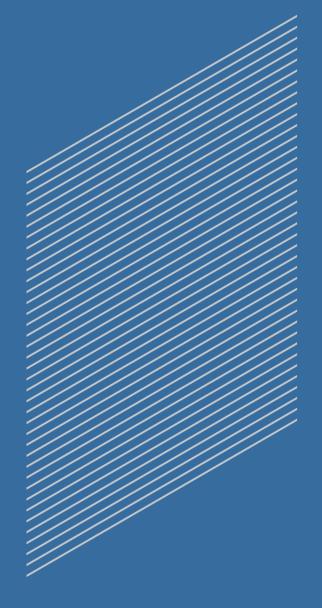




PHOTO:

04: Charlie Sutton, Year 8, Billy Baxter, Year 4, Kayde Baldry, Year 4 and Fred Wiggins, Year 7, with DHUB Staff





Head of Junior School's Report

"When faced with a challenge, look for a way, not a way out." - David Weatherford

Te teach our students about resilience and having a growth mindset. They learn that we can choose positivity and, based on our attitude and our choices, we continue to learn and grow. We were certainly put to the test in 2021, and given opportunities to seek the positive and look for the strength and resilience within. I would like to congratulate our Junior School students on their efforts, and thank everyone for the positivity and adaptability shown throughout this unique and memorable year.

2021 was a year of great success for our Junior School, with outstanding individual and team performances. We are incredibly proud of our Year 5 da Vinci Decathlon team for their incredible effort and achievement placing first in the State. The Decathlon competition places emphasis on higher order thinking, problem solving and creativity. We are so proud of this team of super stars and were very excited to share in their celebrations

So too can be said of our Junior School sporting achievements this year. We held our Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, and were blessed with beautiful, warm, sunny days perfect for our carnival events. All students participated with enthusiasm, with some fantastic results. We had representatives for both swimming and athletics and undefeated wins for our Stage 2 and Stage 3 teams at Coonabarabran's McGoldrick Cup Rugby 7s competition. Congratulations also to one of our Junior School Captains, Lachlan Murphy, Year 6, for his selection to the NSWCIS Touch Football team.

Junior School students continued to play an active role in our whole school community and represented our school on the Macquarie Cattle and Equestrian teams, as well as in choir, band and dance troupes. Kindergarten stole the show at the Dubbo Eisteddfod with their superhero dance, and Stage 1's verse speaking performance was awarded first place.

Our students have continued to engage with the Sounds Write and Spelling Mastery programs throughout the year. We were also really excited to introduce the PRIME Maths program in Junior School with great responses from both our teachers and students. These programs, alongside our classroom teaching and learning experiences, will continue to equip our students with the skills and processes for mastery of foundational skills and concepts.



Lockdown! This recap wouldn't be complete without sharing our experiences of Home Learning during Term 3 and Term 4. There is no denying the increase in stress and uncertainty felt around this time, but lockdown and Home Learning saw some great outcomes for our students and children. Perhaps not in the traditional sense, but in real-world, real-life learning. Our students developed patience, independence and resilience. They took responsibility and they accessed new knowledge and new experiences in a unique way. What an amazing story to share and an incredible achievement!

As I look back on 2021, I cannot help but smile. I smile with immense pride for our Junior School community and all we were able to achieve this year, and enthusiasm and anticipation for the year ahead. Congratulations again to our Junior School students on their outstanding efforts this year. Each of you can be proud of what you achieved in 2021!

Mrs Keera Job



Junior School continued to engage with the Second Step social and emotional learning program this year. Our units this year taught the skills and concepts of:

- Skills for Learning
- Bullying Prevention
- Friendships
- Empathy
- Emotion Management
- Problem Solving.

A primary focus of our Wellbeing programs is the notion of being responsible. Being responsible helps make Macquarie a place where everyone can learn. When we are responsible, we can be trusted to do the right thing. We help others. We clean up our messes. We admit when we make mistakes and learn from them. We focus on our schoolwork. We are a team.

We also talked about being respectful, and reinforced that our classroom and school rules include being respectful to one another. Students learned that it is not respectful to call people names that hurt their feelings and that saying kind words to others helps you make and keep friends!

We learned that you can ignore the person or speak to them assertively, saying that it is not okay to call people names.

Throughout the year students also participated in various bullying prevention and awareness activities. Our Day for Dolly and the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence events reinforced the message that bullying is not okay. Macquarie stood united and created a Bullying No Way! banner for our hall wall.

During lockdown our Junior School students participated in Mr Mansour's cooking challenge, classroom Zoom parties and our daily Wellbeing prompts for looking after ourselves and caring for others during a time of increased stress and uncertainty. We enjoyed watching our students from afar and through our computer screens as they grew as responsible and resilient learners.

Mrs Keera Job

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Junior School Captains' Report

It was a hard year for all of us but we made it through 2021! We are proud of all your accomplishments and the work you did throughout lockdown. We know it was a different learning environment but you did very well.

We started the year with our Year 6 Canberra excursion. We represented our school in Canberra at the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the Royal Australian Mint

Not long after Canberra it was Anzac Day and the Junior School Captains represented Macquarie by marching and carrying the wreath at the Anzac ceremony in town. We were very proud to represent our school and of all the Junior School students who took part.

We had the privilege of playing a role in our Junior School assemblies this year. We all arrived early in the morning and set up the hall ready for our students and teachers to join us. It was great to run the assemblies and help hand out classroom awards and badges. It was a great honour to be involved in our whole school Anzac and Remembrance Day assemblies and to help lead the Junior School in our NAIDOC Day ceremonies.

We entered lockdown on 10 August. As Captains, we volunteered to do messages that went out in chapel and through the learning packs. We all did extremely well considering we were in lockdown for nine weeks.

We certainly didn't think that some of our last year of Junior School was going to be spent working from home!

It was hard not seeing friends and family, but with the help of our teachers and our families we made it through. It was so good to reunite with our friends once the restrictions were lifted.

At the start of the year we participated in PSSA competitions including soccer, rugby league, league tag, netball and AFL. We were also lucky to participate in the Junior School Cross Country, Athletics and Swimming Carnivals in 2021. Junior School students all represented themselves and their Houses in lots of different events and made us all very proud of their participation and achievements.

2021 was a crazy and different year, but we made the best out of it and had a great time as your Junior School Captains. On behalf of the Junior School leadership team, and all the Junior School students we want to thank our teachers and the staff that helped us accomplish our goals and make it a great year of Junior School

Andie McAnally and Lachlan Murphy, Captains of Junior School





Junior School Captains 2021









Max Taylor, Vice Captain



Siobhan Newton, SRC Captain





PHOTOS:

- **01:** Dominic Mate, Year 2
- 02: Alexander McNee, Year 1
- 03: Rusty Lappa, Kindergarten 04: Ivv Rich, Year 4
- 05: Matilda Linehan, Pre-Kindergarten
- 06: Ritvik Gupta, Year 4





Student Representative Council

This year proved to be a very rewarding year for our Junior School Student Representative Council (SRC). It showed how resilient our Junior SRC Representatives were.

We began the year with big goals and fundraising ideas with the Mark Hughes Foundation in May which supports children with brain cancer. The students were required to wear one out of school item for a gold coin donation to support this cause. The Junior School raised a total of \$613.45.

The SRC Representatives from Semester 1 continued and joined in with the new elected members in Semester 2. The students worked hard and brainstormed three new bell songs for the Junior School for their classes to vote on. Students highlighted their public speaking abilities and were able to lead their class in relaying key messages to and from the meetings.

Our major fundraising activity for the year was Jump Rope for Heart. The SRC confidently delivered information packs, flyers and donations forms and were advocates for this cause. The students are always extremely excited to participate in this each and every year.

Students had to begin their fundraising journey and skipping goals at home due to the lockdown. Even though the final 'Jump Off Day' was postponed twice, the students were still able to participate in this on 12 November. The students were encouraged to try a number of skills and activities that they had acquired and previously completed to engage in the day.

I was very impressed with the amount of support and donations that the students received with our original goal being \$3,000 for Junior School. The students and Macquarie community should be congratulated and commended for their generous donations towards our annual Jump Rope for Heart. We smashed our goal by raising \$4,072 for this worthy cause!

The SRC will be in operation again in 2022 and we are hoping to continue much needed support and awareness for charities and people in need. I would like to sincerely thank each and every SRC Representative for this year. Your ideas and aspirations were outstanding and I am looking forward to next year.

Mr James De Lyall



















Pre-Kindergarten

Each day in Pre-Kindergarten brings laughter, learning and a love for one another. It was a privilege to watch each student grow and to witness the kindness and care they showed towards each other.

This year we prepared our students for Kindergarten and the rigours that this entails. They had the routine of three to four short lessons each day, opportunities to sharpen their fine motor skills through various activities, developed social skills through play and learned to maintain attention during learning times.

Our students in Pre-Kindergarten loved role playing. Role play helps them learn through imagination and aides in their communication and social skills. Their favourite thing was to be a tiger! However, they also enjoyed our class themes which inspired them to be astronauts, doctors, builders, teachers, cooks, bird watchers and mums and dads. Our students were always excited to guess the upcoming theme with the clues that were given to them.

Pre-Kindergarten also thoroughly enjoyed planting, watering and watching our veggie garden grow. We had zucchinis and spinach, and more recently planted corn, tomatoes and carrots. It was a great opportunity to have students use the food from our garden to cook with at night (and hopefully encourage eating more vegetables!).

Later in the year we incorporated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities into our weekly lessons. We constructed different boats to test if they floated, created an enclosure for zoo animals, conducted experiments to prove washing hands decreases the chance of spreading germs and many more. Our budding scientists loved testing, building and monitoring progress.

We had so much fun this year! And as sad as it is that our students will be moving on to Kindergarten, they will continue to thrive and flourish with even more learning opportunities.

Miss Emma Cook and Miss Emily King

PHOTO

01: Jim Taylor, Kaydyn Manyura and Nicholas McNee, Pre-Kindergarten
 02: Jim Taylor, Nicholas McNee, Otis De Kaste, Blair Fitzgerald and Kaydyn Manyura,
 Pre-Kindergarten
 03: Evelyn Hobden and Jim Taylor, Pre-Kindergarten
 O4: Aanya Maharjan and Erin Oh, Pre-Kindergarten
 O5: Erin Oh, Blake Robinson,
 Blair Fitzgerald and Nicholas McNee, Pre-Kindergarten
 O6: Anja Cannon, Adele Waters and Delilah Bailey, Pre-Kindergarten
 O7: Riley Toole, Pre-Kindergarten
 O8: Wallace Larnach, Jim Taylor, Kaydyn Manyura and Evelyn Hobden, Pre-Kindergarten

Pre-Kindergarten



Mrs Louise Brennan





Miss Emily King



Maggie Bagshaw



Delilah Bailey



Lachlan Booth



Adele Waters



Chayce Winters

Absent: Adam Haniff, Blair Fitzgerald, Blake Robinson, Darcy Josephs, Oliver Christian, Otis De Kaste, Ruby Trumper, Sanaya Atif





Anja Cannon Perri Cronin





Matthew Cunningham II Kyran Dolphin





Wallace Larnach



Audrey Friend







Mitchell Gadsby

Matilda Linehan



Tindiwan Grant

Theodore Lloyd



Aanya Maharjan

Evelyn Hobden



Kaydyn Manyura

Valentino Kek



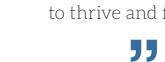
Ted McMullen



Nicholas McNee



We had so much fun this year! And as sad as it is that our students will be moving on to Kindergarten, they will continue to thrive and flourish...





Edward Murphy





Erin Oh



Zander Przerada



Jim Taylor



Riley Toole

01: Adele Waters and Wallace Larnach, Pre-Kindergarten 02: Erin Oh, Pre-Kindergarten 03: Aanya Maharjan and Delilah Bailey, Pre-Kindergarten 04: Oliver Christian and Nicholas McNee, Pre-Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Our 2021 Kindergarten students certainly had a year to remember! They made many friends and loved spending time in our Kindergarten playground together using the equipment, the sandpit, the boat and playing soccer too. They learned the routines of the classrooms quickly and settled into schooling at Macquarie very well.

At the beginning of the year, they had so much fun with their Year 6 and Year 12 buddies and enjoyed many reading activities, morning teas and lunches together. Their Year 6 buddies also helped them to create their Easter hats.

Another highlight was going to the Dubbo Eisteddfod to perform their dance 'Cartoon Heroes' with so much confidence and being awarded first place. Miss Spencer and Mrs Cole were super proud. As well as this, Kindergarten worked together to create scarecrows for the Dubbo Show. The boy scarecrow won second place. These were great ways for us to be involved in community events.

Home Learning posed a challenge for everyone but we all did our very best using Seesaw and still had lots of laughs and fun on class Zooms. Kindergarten particularly loved the Zoom Disco and Zoom Trivia Night.

It was so exciting when we came back together again in Term 4. There were many happy smiling faces. Since then, we continued to learn many different sounds through our Sounds Write program and read simple texts with fluency and expression. We also experimented with writing short stories independently.

This year felt like it went very fast for our Kindergarten students!

Miss Abbey Spencer

PHOTOS:

- **01:** Hadley Smith and Charlotte Stevenson, Kindergarten
- 02: Abigail Tucker, Kindergarten
- 03: Kindergarten Blue





Kindergarten Blue



Mrs Natalie Cole Teacher



Mrs Michelle Heggie Teacher



Amelia Broadbent



Georgia Dowell



Nathaniel Dunkley



Absent: Zoe Duce

Xavier Elliott



Max Fearnley



Jack Gibson



Hayley Isenbert



Luka Jordan

Noah Stiles



Rusty Lappa



Sullivan Larnach



Orani Parsons



Bill Sheehan



Runtek Singh Sandhu



Abigail Tucker



Ruby Willetts



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Kindergarten Red



Miss Abbey Spencer



Rowan Andrew



Maggie Batho



Churchill Bellotti



Rubi Carter



Absent: Luca Cohoe

Maxwell Chan



Farai Chitsunge Maya Cook



Evelyn Garland



Max Green



Dougal Kelly



Alexander Loughran



Mikaeel Murshed



Olive Prcevich



Madison Shiels





Hadley Smith



Nicholas Smith



Charlotte Stevenson









Home Learning posed a challenge for everyone but we all did our very best using Seesaw and still had lots of laughs and fun on class Zooms.

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PHOTOS:

- 01: Rusty Lappa, Kindergarten
 02: Charlotte Stevenson and Farai Chitsunge, Kindergarten
 03: Noah Stiles and Max Fearnley, Kindergarten
 04: Maggie Batho, Kindergarten
 05: Sullivan Larnach, Kindergarten



Bryant Wylde

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Stage 1

The year began with a settled start to 2021. It was awesome to have all the students return to school to start another year of their schooling at Macquarie. The teachers were super pumped to welcome their class and get stuck into their teaching and learning.

There were many highlights in 2021 for Stage 1. Some of these were the National Simultaneous Storytime where Philip Bunting read a book *Give me some Space*, the Senior School students were able to help us complete some outdoor activities and how could we leave out the superb performance at the Dubbo Eisteddfod which gained second place in the Verse Speaking category.

In our classrooms we learned about the features of Dubbo and our local area, Light and Sound, we studied history of things in the past and compared them to the present, the weather, Animal Life in the Living World and we turned into coding machines to learn about digital communication.

РНОТО!

01: *Back Row*: Dami Kuku, Emilia Luck, Francesca Wade, Lily Orford, Rubie Quigley, Mia Wright, Brileigh Fitzgerald *Front Row*: Poppy Job, Lainey Simcox, Holly Pendlebury, Year 1

02: Isla Walker and Athena Kek, Year 2 03: Rubie Quigley, Year 1









We came out much stronger and resilient because of the encounters we faced. It was definitely a year that will leave a lasting memory.

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Our Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival and Cross Country Carnival were a hit with some great participation and skills on display. We managed to complete our swimming lessons with success, had visitors from Cricket NSW and the AFL to demonstrate and teach us the skills to be super athletes. We managed to learn a lot of new skills when performing Zumba, participating in Jump Rope for Heart and gymnastics during our sport and PE this year.

It was a fantastic year for Stage 1. We got off to a tremendous start and went through a challenging time with COVID-19. We came out much stronger and resilient because of the encounters we faced. It was definitely a year that will leave a lasting memory. We are looking forward to 2022!

Mr Stuart Rufus

РНОТО

04: Allie Lundholm, Year 2 and Lainey Simcox, Year 1 **05:** Holly Pendlebury, Year 1, Lainey Simcox, Year 1, Lily Orford, Year 1 and Evie Patten, Year 2

06: Molly Linehan, Alexis Cook and Poppy Windeyer, Year 2 07: Navya Kulasekara Arachchi, Year 1, Poppy Job, Year 1,

07: Navya Kulasekara Arachchi, Year 1, Poppy Job, Year 1, Caitlin Elder, Year 2, Lucy Bagshaw, Year 1, Ava Chowdhary, Year 2, Skye Elder, Year 2 and Suvd Khosbayar, Year 2

Stage 1 Aqua



Mrs Vanessa Price

William Graham



Ms Fallon Wheeler Teacher





Alistair Boland



Amy Bracht



Xavier Cannon



Armaan Khan Dami Kuku



Allie Lundholm



Evie Patten



Mackenzie Hoper

Holly Pendlebury

Athena Kek





Lainey Simcox



Jacob Smith



Hemish Solanki

Stage 1 Pink



Mrs Jodie Whiting





Lucy Bagshaw



Sophie Coles



Jack Fearnley



Flynn Heggie



Poppy Job



Harriet Kelly



Emilia Luck



Alexander McNee



James Munro



Eli Pedersen



Lillianna Phillips



Eleni Rich



Chloe Smith



Delilah Smith



Hugh Waters



Chien-Yun Lin



Isla Walker

Lily Orford



Norah Wallace



Mia Wright

Stage 1 Turquoise



Mrs Kelly Munge



Mrs Rowena Murphy



Hope Bailey



Chloe Bell



Mitchell Brown



Thomas Chad



Kane Furney



Wasith Islam



Molly Linehan



Dominic Mate



Alexis Cook

Archer Mealey



Emily Davies

Xavier Powell



Francesca Wade



Terry Wang



Poppy Windeyer

Stage 1 Yellow



Mr Stuart Rufus



Ruby Bowen





Ivy Burns



Caitlin Elder



Skye Elder

Absent: Nayan Duncan, Brileigh Fitzgerald, Dominic Gadsby



Alexander Fletcher



Navya Kulasekara Arachchi



Sophie McAnally



Elijah Phillips



Millie Reid



Ethan Rich



Guransh Singh



Aria Tuckey



Cayden Vernon



Patrick Weekes

Rubie Quigley





Stage 2

What a year! From liberties to lockdowns, Stage 2 journeyed together to the end of 2021. Along the way, students had some great opportunities to learn and grow. Despite challenges and disruptions, there were many things that we could be thankful for.

Students covered a broad range of topics and engaged in various learning activities in class. A major highlight was the Mini Writing Festival, run by the organisation Littlescribe. This week of activities allowed students to glean writing skills from the wisdom of real-life Australian authors such as Jackie French. The work that students composed was so creative! Another highlight was learning Wiradjuri language from a local Indigenous Australian elder. These workshop lessons were practical and informative. These were just some of the many learning activities that students were involved in.

Stage 2 also participated in some exciting activities outside the classroom! They participated in the PSSA competition. This was a weekly event where schools from the Dubbo area competed against one another and developed skills for playing a range of different sports. Students also enjoyed some time at the swimming pool and tenpin bowling facilities.

We tried hard to learn ways to look after our peers this year. Students engaged in weekly Second Step lessons involving all of the classes. Topics that we explored include 'Empathy', 'Showing Compassion' and 'Managing Strong Feelings'. There were also some fun group games together during these times!

The 2021 Stage 2 journey was a memorable one. We sincerely hope that the experience nurtured students' growth as lifelong learners and encouraged them to be individuals who can use their amazing talents to serve others well.

Mr John Pluck







PHOTOS:

01: Stage 2 Peach 02: Gabrielle Costello, Year 3 03: Alexis Mitchell and Madeline Parkes, Year 4 04: Billy Baxter, Year 4 05: Hugh McAnally and Percy Wiggins, Year 4

Stage 2 Green



Miss Mary Rathbone



Georgia Batten



Henrietta Canning



Zachary Coles



William Davies Ritvik Gupta



James Hinks



Evelyn Jones



Dana Kek



Yarran Lane



Aeva Maher



Jett McCauley



Archie McGroder



Olivia McMullen



Audrey Myles



Braxton Nichols-Rowe Zara Patten





Polly Pilon



Eva Powell



Harriette Quigley



Aayushi Solanki Lucas Whalan



Jemima Young

Stage 2 Peach



Mr John Pluck Teacher

Beau Crockett



Lila Albury



Rose Bagshaw



Nathan Bell



Felix Bracht



Gabrielle Costello



Lucy Green



Cooper Hansen



Orla Heggie



Finn Hyland



James Croker

Aria Jacob



Neve Friend

Simrah Karim



Thomas Kidd



Lami Kuku





Kate Pendlebury



Ivy Rich



Mason Shanks



Lachlan Stanford



Alex Stiles



Ella Taylor

Stage 2 White



Mr James De Lyall



Milla Andrew



Kayde Baldry



Billy Baxter



Lilly Fleming



Charlie Furney



Jack Germano



Jack Hansen



Charlie Hawkins



Logan Hosking



Lily Johnson-Honey



Harry Josephs



Anthony Knight



Hugh McAnally



Annie McDonald



Alexis Mitchell



Peace Morakinyo



Madeline Parkes



Jimmy Pirie



Zachary Smith



Chaise Tuckey



Lachlan Tucker



Amaya Wakista

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Stage 3

2021 saw Stage 3 develop into strong learners and leaders within our Macquarie community. This year our Stage 3 students ventured to Broken Bay and Canberra as well as hosted Peer Support groups and tackled NAPLAN.

During Term 1, Year 5 made their way to the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre with Mr Lee and Mrs Simcox where they participated in a three-day excursion. This saw students work collaboratively to complete a range of beachside tasks. Each task challenged the students to think out of the box whilst trying new and exciting activities, like archery. Overall Year 5 had an amazing time and had nothing but praise for the food they got to eat. Year 6 spent their excursion in the nation's capital. During the trip, students explored Parliament House, Government House, the Royal Australian Mint, the Australian War Memorial as well as the Australian Institute of Sport.

Peer Support is a program that allows students to take on a leadership role within their school and interact with younger students. During Term 2, our Year 6 students led Peer Support groups over an eight-week period focusing on building resilience.

Students demonstrated excellence and perseverance in a range of academic and sporting domains and this was evident in the outstanding efforts shown by our da Vinci Decathlon team and our student athletes.

Stage 3 had two CIS representatives; Gigi Windeyer (swimming), Year 5, and Lachlan Murphy (touch football), Year 6, and a range of students participating at HICES carnivals for their respective sports. Our Year 5 da Vinci Decathlon team saw Larissa Elder, Sam Ray, Harry Hawkins, Hannah Murray, Gabriella Reid, Verity Smith, Molly Hyland and Adam Pendlebury put their brains to the test against schools from all across NSW. Our team competed across ten different subject areas ranging from Ideation to Cartography.

Miss Alice Barber

PHOTOS:

01: Harriet Kelly, Year 2 and May Kelly, Year 6 02: Samuel Attenborough, Sam Ray, Gabriella Reid, Molly Hyland and Verity Smith, Year 5 03: Back Row: Hope Bailey, Year 1, Caison Duncan, Year 6, Aria Jacob, Year 3, Lily Johnson-Honey, Year 3 Front Row: Kara Johnson, Year 5, Olivia McMullen, Year 4, Macy Diamond, Year 5

Stage 3 Navy



Mr Benjamin Lee



Samuel Ashford



Archie Bannon



Clyde Blackstock



Harry Bourke



Charlotte Brown



Lawson Brown



Macy Diamond





Georgina Empringham Mackenzie Finlay



Chuck Fletcher



Hugo Furney



Zander Hibbard



Fletcher Hollingworth



Ruby Ivers



Hailey Kim



Charlie Lockyer



Millie Martin



Andie McAnally



George Mitchell



Lachlan Munro



Grace Murphy



Talen Ramsay



Lauren Rice



Callum Richards



Emma Roberts



Olivia Stanford



Rowan Stevens



Tyler Wang

Stage 3 Orange



Miss Alice Barber



Samuel Attenborough



Scarlett Braithwaite



Bayliss Diamond



Eleanor Dinh



Gigi Windeyer



Ava Wright







York Fletcher



Henry Furney



Lucy Heagney

Lachlan Chad



Olivia Hinks





Charlie Fearnley

Abbey Luck



Hannah Maher



James Mansour



Flynn McDonald



Lachlan Murphy





Lilly Myles



Siobhan Newton

Noah Rich



Benjamin Palmer

Darcy Shanks





Fred Pilon

Spencer Simcox



Archie Pirie

Tully Spinks



William Poole



Lila Powell





Sienna Whalan





01: Back Row: Simrah Karim, Year 3, Anthony Knight, Year 3, Xavier Cannon, Year 1, Jacob Osborne, Year 5
Front Row: Audrey Myles, Year 3, Ruby Ivers, Year 5, May Kelly, Year 6
O2: Back Row: Gabriella Reid, Harry Hawkins, Adam Pendlebury, Sam Ray, Hannah Murray
Front Row: Larissa Elder, Molly Hyland, Verity Smith, Year 5

Stage 3 Purple



Miss Claudia McLennan



Charlotte Campbell



Eamon Cluff



Carlie Crockett



Caison Duncan



Larissa Elder



Alex Faponle



Lily Gibson



Harry Hawkins



Archer Heggie



Molly Hyland



Rahul Jacob



Kara Johnson



May Kelly



Harry Kidd





Adam Pendlebury



Sam Ray





Gabriella Reid









Ellen Shaw



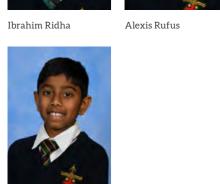
Verity Smith



Liam Tamsett



Max Taylor



Seth Wakista





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: Gigi Windeyer and Olivia Hinks, Year 5

Towards the end of Term 1 our Year 5 students, accompanied by Mr Lee and Mrs Simcox, set off for the Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre on the Hawkesbury River. During the bus trip, students watched a range of movies and excitedly discussed what the excursion might have in store for them.

Year 5 Broken Bay

Excursion

Students participated in a range of activities including surf skiing, racing, archery, swimming pool, beach games

Our excursions allow students to bond and continually

Miss Alice Barber

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Hugo Furney

May Kelly

Andie McAnally

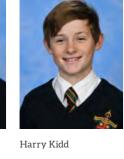




Archie Bannon







Flynn McDonald





George Mitchell

Clyde Blackstock





Lachlan Murphy

Fletcher Hollingworth Lachlan Hooper

Charlotte Brown

Mackenzie Finlay



Lilly Myles

Stone Cole

York Fletcher







Siobhan Newton



Carlie Crockett

Henry Furney

Rahul Jacob















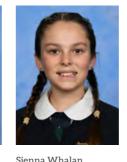












Sienna Whalan

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Day 2

Students woke up bright and early and began Day 2 with a trip to the Royal Australian Mint where they witnessed coins being made and learned about how Australia developed its currency. The War Memorial was an eye opening and insightful experience for all, while our time was only brief, students were left wanting to explore the memorial further. Year 6 had their knowledge of the government put to the test when they had to pass a law removing toy ads from children's shows.

Day 3

The morning began with a trek around the Australian National Botanic Gardens and then students boarded the bus and headed to Government House, the home of our Governor General. Students made their way back to the AIS and were fortunate to watch and meet the Wallaroos. The night ended in spectacular fashion with an extremely energetic and competitive game of laser tag.

Day 4

The fourth and final day consisted of a scavenger hunt through the CSIRO before having lunch and boarding the bus and beginning the voyage home.

Mrs Job, Miss McLennan and I were extremely proud of the way our Year 6 students conducted themselves on the excursion.

Miss Alice Barber



Year 6 Canberra Excursion

This year our Year 6 students headed to the nation's capital for their annual excursion. Canberra provided students with many opportunities to challenge their thinking, expand their understanding and participate in a range of activities.

Day 1

On arrival in Canberra, our first stop was the National Gallery of Australia. Students toured through the gallery in small groups and admired the paintings and sculptures on display. Students were lucky to witness Jackson Pollock's *Blue Poles*, an artwork that is now worth \$350 million. Next stop, the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) where we burnt energy in their Sportex facility.



PHOTOS:

01: Carlie Crockett, Year 6 02: Spencer Simcox, Year 6 03: Henry Furney, Year 6 04: Samuel Ashford, Year 6

Junior School Special Days

Our Macquarie Special Days calendar was bursting in 2021 with so much to celebrate and enjoy!

Easter Hat Parade

2021 began with our Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 Easter Hat Parade. This is a much-anticipated event each year and we were thrilled to share the day with our parents and friends and loved showcasing our beautiful Easter hats.

Anzac and Remembrance Days

Our students participated in Anzac and Remembrance Day assemblies, with many marching in various local Anzac marches earlier in the year. Our Macquarie students looked fantastic! Each student wore their uniform proudly and represented our school and their families with excellence. Events like these make us very proud to be a part of such a strong school community.











PHOTOS:

Kindergarten

01: Anja Cannon,

Pre-Kindergarten 02: Jack Gibson, Abigail Tucker and Runtek Singh Sandhu,

03: Jacob Smith, Year 2

04: Maxwell Chan, Kindergarten

05: Max Taylor, Year 6 06: Back Row: Lilla Job,

Lucy Green, Eva Powell, Lilly Fleming, Neve Friend Front Row: Lily Johnson-Honey, Aria Jacob, Peace Morakinyo, Annie McDonald, Year 3

Fundraising

The Junior School continued to fundraise for worthy causes, increasing awareness and helping with much needed resources. Students participated in Day for Dolly fundraising events and wore blue in honour of Amy 'Dolly' Everett and the campaign to stop bullying.

Our Student Representative Council co-ordinated a fundraising event for the Mark Hughes Foundation with students wearing a beanie or their favourite sport team shirt or jersey. The Mark Hughes Foundation's mission is to raise funds for research, to create awareness and support brain cancer patients and families. Jump Rope for Heart is always a popular event on our calendar, with students raising money and participating in our 'Jump Off Day'. Junior School students raised more than \$4,000 in 2021. Such a fantastic effort for a great cause!

The Book Fair returned to Macquarie this year with students very excited to visit the fair, browse the beautiful books and compile wish lists. The purchases from the Book Fair contributed to our school's Scholastic Rewards program and helped purchase new library books and classroom resources.

Book Week

Our students had a blast celebrating Book Week remotely. Students dressed up in funny hats, crazy socks and fancy-dress costumes and celebrated their love for books and reading in class Zoom catch ups. Many students shared their favourite book or character and all enjoyed some shared reading with classroom teachers and during Mr Mansour's Story Time!

Highlights

A highlight of Home Learning was our end of Term 3 Celebration Day events and our Zoom Disco and Trivia Nights. Students and our Macquarie families spent the evening battling it out in general knowledge trivia rounds with Quizmaster Pluck and Quiz Queen Barber. We also had fun dressing up and dancing the night away in our loungerooms along with DJ Spencer and DJ Rufus. The night was a huge hit, and just what our students and families needed!

Mrs Keera Job



St Laurence's Soccer Gala Day

Macquarie participated in the annual St Laurence's Soccer Gala Day held at the Lady Cutler Ovals. The day saw teams from independent schools from all around the region coming together to participate in a fun-filled soccer competition. The day was extremely overcast and windy, but the students, staff and parents braved the conditions to enjoy a day socialising with other schools.

We entered teams in all divisions from Kindergarten to Year 6. their respective teams.

at Macquarie and the skill and sportsmanship on display from

The day concluded with a delicious sausage sizzle and one last opportunity to socialise with other people within our region.

I would like to sincerely acknowledge our wonderful parents for their time and patience on the day. I would also like to

We look forward to 2022, where we can continue to further

Mr James De Lyall

Junior School Prize List

Sport Awards

Junior Female Sports Person

Gigi Windeyer

Junior Male Sports Person

Lachlan Murphy

Junior School House Championship

Dunlop

Kindergarten Awards

Kindergarten Blue

Amelia Broadbent Academic Excellence in English Rusty Lappa Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in English

Orani Parsons Noticeable Improvement in English Luka Jordan Academic Excellence in Mathematics

Nathaniel Dunkley Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in Mathematics

Xavier Elliott Noticeable Improvement in

Mathematics

Noah Stiles Macquarie Citizenship Award Zoe Duce Macquarie Pride Award

Kindergarten Red

Farai Chitsunge

Rowan Andrew Academic Excellence in English

Churchill Bellotti Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

Macquarie Pride Award

in English

Rubi Carter Noticeable Improvement in English Dougal Kelly Academic Excellence in Mathematics Charlotte Stevenson Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in Mathematics

Nicholas Smith Noticeable Improvement in

Mathematics

Olive Prcevich Macquarie Citizenship Award

Stage 1 Awards

Stage 1 Aqua

Harriet Kelly

Norah Wallace Academic Excellence in English Progress Through Persistent Endeavour Holly Pendlebury

in English

Mackenzie Hoper Noticeable Improvement in English Academic Excellence in Mathematics Flynn Heggie

Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in Mathematics

Evie Patten Noticeable Improvement in

Mathematics

Allie Lundholm Macquarie Citizenship Award Macquarie Pride Award Alistair Boland

Stage 1 Pink

Delilah Smith Academic Excellence in English Chloe Smith

Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in English

Eleni Rich Noticeable Improvement in English Hemish Solanki Academic Excellence in Mathematics Progress Through Persistent Endeavour Mia Wright

in Mathematics

Noticeable Improvement in Hugh Waters

Mathematics

Lucy Bagshaw Macquarie Citizenship Award Sophie Coles Macquarie Pride Award

Stage 1 Turquoise

Poppy Windeyer Academic Excellence in English Dominic Mate

Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in English

Molly Linehan Noticeable Improvement in English Academic Excellence in Mathematics Skve Elder Millie Reid Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in Mathematics

Ruby Bowen Noticeable Improvement in

Mathematics

Francesca Wade Macquarie Citizenship Award Mitchell Brown Macquarie Pride Award

Stage 1 Yellow

Caitlin Elder Academic Excellence in English Ethan Rich Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in English

Aria Tuckey Noticeable Improvement in English Wasith Islam Academic Excellence in Mathematics Nayan Duncan Progress Through Persistent Endeavour

in Mathematics

Patrick Weekes Noticeable Improvement in

Mathematics

Sophie McAnally Macquarie Citizenship Award Dominic Gadsby Macquarie Pride Award

Years 3 to 6 Honour Roll

Year 3

Milla Andrew Honours in Stage 2 English Nathan Bell Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics Neve Friend Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics Aria Jacob Stage 2 Peach Macquarie Pride Eva Powell Stage 2 Green Macquarie Pride Kate Pendlebury Honours in Stage 2 English Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics

Year 4

James Croker

Ritvik Gupta Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics Alexis Mitchell Honours in Stage 2 English

Madeline Parkes Stage 2 White Macquarie Citizenship

Honours in Stage 2 Core

Jimmy Pirie Stage 2 White Macquarie Pride Harriette Quigley Stage 2 Green Macquarie Citizenship

Ivv Rich Honours in Stage 2 Core

Mason Shanks Stage 2 Peach Macquarie Citizenship Rose Bagshaw Honours and First Place in Stage 2

Mathematics

Lila Albury Honours in Stage 2 English

Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics

Honours in Stage 2 Core

Honours in Stage 2 English Honours in Stage 2 Mathematics

Honours in Stage 2 Core

First Class Honours and First Place in Ella Taylor

Stage 2 English

Honours and First Place in Stage 2 Core

PHOTO

01: Caitlin Elder, Year 2 and Larissa Elder, Year 5

Year 5

Samuel Attenborough Stage 3 Orange Macquarie Citizenship Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics Sam Ray Gabriella Reid Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics Molly Hyland Honours in Stage 3 English Honours in Stage 3 Core Honours in Stage 3 English Verity Smith Honours in Stage 3 Core

Larissa Elder Honours in Stage 3 English Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics

Honours in Stage 3 Core

Adam Pendlebury First Class Honours and First Place in

Stage 3 English

First Class Honours and First Place in

Stage 3 Mathematics

First Class Honours and First Place in

Stage 3 Core

Year 6

Rahul Jacob

Carlie Crockett Stage 3 Purple Macquarie Pride Bayliss Diamond Stage 2 Orange Macquarie Pride Andie McAnally Stage 3 Navy Macquarie Citizenship Lauren Rice Stage 3 Navy Macquarie Pride Harry Kidd Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics Liam Tamsett Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics Max Taylor Honours in Stage 3 English May Kelly Honours in Stage 3 English

Honours in Stage 3 Core

Stage 3 Purple Macquarie Citizenship

Seth Wakista Honours in Stage 3 Core

First Class Honours and First Place in

Stage 3 Mathematics

Honours in Stage 3 English Honours in Stage 3 Mathematics

Honours in Stage 3 Core Dux of Junior School





Jennie Everist Award for Outstanding Citizenship Kindergarten to Year 6

Spencer Simcox

Faith Community Character Excellence Awards

Faith

Siobhan Newton

Character

Millie Martin

Community

Lachlan Murphy

Excellence

Adam Pendlebury

CWA Most Improved Award

Lauren Rice Rowan Stevens

Junior School Fine and Performing Arts Award Kindergarten to Year 6

Larissa Elder





PHOTOS:

O1: Sam Ray, Gigi Windeyer, Chuck Fletcher, Lila Powell, Olivia Hinks,
 Grace Murphy and Larissa Elder, Year 5
 O2: Alexander Fletcher, Year 1, Mr Fletcher and Chuck Fletcher, Year 5

03: Poppy Windeyer, Year 2, Mrs Kate Windeyer and Gigi Windeyer, Year 5



SENIOR SCHOOL

Head of Senior School's Report

Anglican Grammar School mid-year was a great privilege, and I am honoured to serve the school and its community in this capacity.

One of the things I love about being an educational leader is that no two days are ever the same, and we are always learning.

On any given day I will teach, visit classrooms, attend meetings, interview for new staff, meet with students, take an enrolment tour, celebrate students' successes at Assembly attend Chapel, and supervise students at play. The fun never stops!

have found the students at Macquarie to be delightful, wholesome, good country people who speak their mind. They are refreshingly down to earth! I congratulate them for their adaptability and resilience this year with periods of online learning and other COVID-related restrictions that forced us to reimagine almost every activity and event on the school calendar. One of my priorities has been to impress upon students the importance of taking responsibility for their learning. American author and motivational speaker Zig Ziglar wrote, "If you are not willing to learn, no one can nelp you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you." Learning well can be demonstrated by coming to class with everything needed, including a charged computer, books and pens and a 'can do' attitude. Most of our students get this right. Even better, many students come to class curious and hungry to learn every time; igniting this passion in all

Macquarie is a Christian school and Christian values are the foundation of all that happens at this wonderful place of learning. The care and guidance provided by our Headmaste and teachers is second to none that I have seen, and there are constant reminders of how to live a good life, a Christian life, in everyday interactions, at Chapel, Assembly and in Christian Development classes.

Our teachers model a passion for lifelong learning and in the words of B.B. King, "The beautiful thing about learning is that no-one can take that away from you." A number of staff members are enrolled in postgraduate studies, and we celebrate the knowledge and expertise this brings to our learning community. Staff professional learning this year has focused on shaping and developing a new Teaching and Learning framework titled Learning Power, to champion resilient, reflective, relational and resourceful student learners. Macquarie also partnered with the AISNSW to introduce a new student wellbeing program. Titled Compass, the program supports the school to navigate a whole school wellbeing approach that enables identification and implementation of evidence-based, proactive wellbeing approaches that foster a supportive, safe and respectful environment so that wellbeing outcomes can be enhanced for our students, now

One of my greatest joys is working with students to develop their leadership skills, and to help them to further improve their school, and serve their community. Student voice is so important, and our students have great ideas! This year students actively participated in designing a new Senior Lawn and an experiential learning tour to Cairns for Stage 6 students. Stage 5 students participated in service learning opportunities including Cook 4 Good

Year 10 students participated in Peer Support training in preparation for the arrival of our new Year 7 cohort, who they will work with in the new year to ease their transition into high school. Inspired by their predecessors and keen to make some positive changes, our newly appointed student leaders hit the ground running. The new Senior Lawn was opened for use by Stage 6 students and plans for seating and a kitchenette are well underway, scheduled to be completed ready for use in the new year. The 2022 leaders identified focus areas for development at Macquarie and nominated portfolios based on this thinking that include Wellbeing, Environment, Sport, Agriculture, Art and Design, and Performing Arts. Each student leader is tasked with co-ordinating one activity for their portfolio each term.

The Year 12 2021 charity,
Dolly's Dream, had an
ongoing impact and
influence on students at
Macquarie this year. Dolly's
Dream was created by Kate
and Tick Everett following
the shattering loss of their
14-year-old daughter, Dolly,
to suicide after prolonged
online bullying.

Through our student leaders, the Macquarie community was reminded of the potentially harmful effects of word and actions. I congratulate our students for their fundraising efforts, amassing \$1,500 for the Dolly's Dream charity, and for raising awareness regarding online bullying.

To keep a focus on learning well until the very last day of the school year, students in the Senior School participated in Interest Based Electives, run this year on the normal timetable and within subject classes, for the final week and a half of term. Activities included but were not limited to an art-work competition, with chosen designs printed onto cards for use by Mr Mansour, Minute Minds – Problem Solvers, Fantastic Beasts

Cooking Classes, Sustainable Christmas, Mathematical Challenge Competition, Literacy Scavenger Hunt, Strategy Games Lounge and History Through Film.

I wish the Macquarie community a wonderful break and I look forward to what the new year brings and to meeting each of our parents and carer in person.

Mrs Alison Mitchell

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Senior School Captains' Report

It was our honour to be the School Captains of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School in 2021. This year was a year we will all remember with many challenges faced, yet we were still given many wonderful opportunities to help serve the Macquarie community and lead our fellow peers through the difficult times.

We are very proud of the resilience our Macquarie peers showed this year and we would like to particularly thank the teachers and students for assisting us in our role as captains, in a very different year. With this support we were able to hold a variety of successful events, even through COVID-19 times, making this year even more momentous. The most memorable day in our captaincy for us was Do It For Dolly Day where the entire school joined the rest of Australia by dressing in blue and participating in a variety of fun activities in a bid to raise funds for our charity, Dolly's Dream. The day was immensely successful with our entire school showing the Macquarie spirit while supporting this meaningful charity.

Each and every student proved to be a resilient young individual who has the strength to tackle any obstacle. On behalf of Year 12, we wish you the best for your future school years.

Sophie Stephens and Ailee Tremain, Captains of Senior School



Senior School Captains and Prefects



Sophie Stephens, Captain



Ailee Tremain, Captain and Boarding House Captain



Kate Currans, Vice Captain



Jeremy Roth, Vice Captain



Preston Beauchamp, Prefect



Marcella Mansour, Prefect



Matthew McKechnie, Prefect



Lawson Shepherd, Prefect







Senior School Wellbeing

In 2021, our Year Patrons worked tirelessly to provide all round pastoral care to students from Years 7 to 12. We were thankful that our school camps could return in Term 1 and all students travelled to Sydney to participate in the Urban Challenge and Urban Odyssey programs.

These fantastic programs allowed students to develop a range of skills associated with leadership and most importantly, allowed them to develop strong friendships and relationships through shared experiences. Highlights from each year group include surfing lessons on Manly Beach, scavenger hunts through the CBD, across the Harbour Bridge and to Luna Park and backpacking from Manly to Narrabeen along the beaches.

We are very much looking forward to returning Years 7 and 9 to Camp Somerset in 2022 as it was interrupted by flooding this year.

Mr Wade Richardson

PHOTO

01: Sahara Lemon, Billie Allan, Ava Zaia, Lauren Turnbull, Charlotte Bickerton and Charlotte Masonwells, Year 8

Advanced Learning Model (ALM)

The Advanced Learning Model (ALM) is the evolution of Macquarie's Advanced Learning Centre (ALC). The ALM is taking the existing principles and approach of the ALC's learner-centred 'plus one' practice and will apply them across the school, whilst concurrently expanding the offerings.

Macquarie is coalescing current best practice in curriculum delivery using the Advanced Learning Model as the underpinning via:



- b. mentoring and development opportunities, and
- c. targeted, differentiated curriculum using the NSW outcomes-based structure.

By segueing Macquarie into the Advanced Learning Model, the school is galvanising and building upon over five years of development and application that has occurred right here in-house.



Experiential Program

Future Problem Solving Australia for all students Pre-Kindergarten to Year 11

UN Pitch Years 7 to 10

da Vinci Decathlon Years 5 to 11

HICES Debating Years 5 to 12

Maths Olympiad Years 5 and 6

Science Challenges Years 7 to 12



Talent Identification and Mentoring

Students may choose to nominate areas of expertise at the beginning of each year across all fields.

Selection process for ongoing subject expert mentor relationship and individual goal driven program.





K-12 Curriculum Initiative

Streamed Classes.

All subjects differentiated for enrichment, extension and support based upon Dr Ruth Phillip's bespoke model designed for Macquarie, which has been successfully supporting our students.







Skills and Service Program

At Macquarie, Stage 5 students participate in a Skills and Service program. Students are broken into four groups and rotate through eight different Skills and Service subjects over the two-year period, completing one course every term.

Our Skills program is highly practical and provides our students with skills that will serve them well in life. The Skills courses include:

- Ever Changing Society
- Paddock to Plate
- The Arts
- Toolbox.

At Macquarie we recognise the importance of helping our students to understand the value of serving others and our Service courses foster this idea. Service courses include:

- Cook 4 Good
- River Care
- School Service
- Tech and Talk.

PHOTOS:

- **01:** Charlotte Hamilton and Jess Benfield, Year 10
- 02: Isabella Walker and Lucy Dawson, Year 10
- 03: Jett Cole and Sophie Coggan, Year 10

Skills

Ever Changing Society

Ever Changing Society is a Skills program aimed at providing students with knowledge about past events and offers them context to the dynamic society that they find themselves in in this present day. Students watch short, easy to digest, docuseries that cover historical periods in society. The program looks at the circumstances that led to major developments such as the Cold War, China turning into an economic powerhouse, Oil and the Middle East and the improvement of medicine due to advancements in technology. Students were then provided a safe environment to discuss or challenge the ideas presented to them with their peers.

Paddock to Plate

Paddock to Plate is a Skills program aimed at providing students with the opportunity to discover where our food comes from and how it gets to our table.

The program brings to life farming experiences and food education and focuses on a sustainable approach with an emphasis on the importance of accessing local ingredients.

Different farming practices and the processes involved in producing familiar food were explored as well as investigating the biological needs of food crops and farm animals. Due

to COVID-19 restrictions the usual practical components of the program were not able to be completed.

The Arts

In this course students explore a common theme in art.

They use different media to explore the theme and create a collection of works expressing their response to the theme.

An example may be the theme such as 'The Body' and using figurative drawing, wire sculpture, acrylic paint, photography or ceramics

Toolbox

This Stage 5 initiative involved students learning to perform basic life skill tasks that will be handy for them to be conversant with in their future life. Some of these tasks involved what students need to know about owning their own car. Why it needs to be serviced, insured and registered etc. How to change a wheel when required, where the spare and the jack and tools are located are other necessary bits of knowledge.

Is your car gas, electric, diesel, petrol – where do you put it, what about oil and the battery? Other questions to ask yourself once your car has been purchased? Who should you call in an emergency breakdown situation? Hopefully our students in Stage 5 have more ideas about these facts now and will be able to fulfil the role of a responsible and competent motorist.

Using and recognising basic hand tools were also covered during Tool Box classes. Several small projects were made that allowed for the safe and competent use of these tools were carried out throughout the year.

Unfortunately, the lockdowns and the learning via Zoom did not help with making this class as practical based as it was originally designed. However, all students made a valiant effort to learn something new and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Service Cook 4 Good

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School partnered with Anglicare, a non-profit organisation, to take part in the Cook 4 Good program. Anglicare is an organisation that exists in multiple locations across NSW. They aim to provide services that "promote dignity, safety, participation and wellbeing for people in their relationships, homes and communities." One of the services they provide is food assistance for homeless people within our community.

Through the program, students were provided with an opportunity to cook nutritionally-dense meals for people who may not otherwise have access to food for that day. All Macquarie students in Years 9 and 10 had the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program.

Participating in Cook 4 Good is good for the mental health of the teenagers involved, it creates a sense of belonging, and helps develop cognitive empathy resilience and self-efficiency. It is also believed that developing these skills and feelings will help teenagers make better decisions and help them grow into caring and compassionate people when they leave school. Participation in community assistance programs helps students cope better when they see distress in others.

Anglicare is an organisation which aims to help break the cycle of poverty, by cooking these meals we had a chance to participate in this mission. We feel that Macquarie made a wonderful decision to participate in Cook 4 Good as it helped us connect to the community and is in line with our school motto Faith in Action.

Cook 4 Good is a great opportunity to give back to the Dubbo community. It allowed us to practise our cooking skills while helping those in need. Through the program students were able to work together for a valuable cause. The program has been running at Macquarie for a number of years now, and will continue to be a part of the school in the future.

Isabelle Russell and Isabella Jones, Year 9

River Care

River Care is a program designed to educate students on relevant pollution issues and sustainability solutions within our local community and worldwide. The program explores the consequences of littering and how it can have a negative effect on the environment, focusing explicitly on how litter along the road and streets eventually pollutes waterways, soil or aquatic environments. Students explored a range of ways they can be sustainable within their daily lives and the positive impact these small changes can make. Practical components within the program allowed students to visit local river destinations and assist in the clean-up of these sites as an opportunity to give back to the local community.

Unfortunately, students were unable to engage with the practical components this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

School Service

Unfortunately, COVID-19 and the subsequent lockdowns meant that our traditional service initiatives were not able to occur. Instead, this year, we concentrated on having students perform valuable self esteem building tasks within the school. The most valuable task performed by Years 9 and 10 School Service classes this year was the development of the Stage 6 garden site at the northern side of G Block.

Students planted a number of trees and shrubs in this grassed area to assist its beautification and to provide an area of shade for Stage 6 that is a pleasant place to be when not in class and for them to meet. It was not lost on these school service classes that within a short period of time that they would benefit directly from this activity.

Tech and Talk

Due to COVID-19, this Service program was re-imagined for students to find the value in being lifelong movers. Students engaged in physical activities that also incorporated cognitive challenges that could be undertaken by people of all ages and skill levels. This was to demonstrate the value and importance of having a sound level of functional movement.

Mrs Alison Mitchell

Year 7



Mrs Rachel Hurford Teacher



Tia Allan



Thomas Arndell



Kristy Azzopardi



Jack Baty



Bayley Betts



Rhiley McCauley



Stella McLellan



Hugh McMullen





Oliver Orth



Owen Parkes



Ella Binnie



Savannah Braithwaite Thomas Canning





Sam Chad



Brodhie Crain



Mia Cudmore



Tess Patten





Harley Pirie



Minna Poole



Edward Porch



Jack Deveson



Logan Dickens



Oscar Furney



Benjamin Grimson



Danielle Guest



Ridhi Gupta



Kaitlyn Rankmore



James Ray



Jayda Rees



Brendan Richards



Eliza Shearman



Jacob Hignett



Tabitha Hignett



Lara Honeysett



Brooke Hoy



Calliope Hurford



John Jesrani



Madisyn Walton



Jed Spinks



Zac Spinks



Jackson Tucker





Ty Johnson-Honey



Sabrina Jones



Ruby Josephs



Will Kerin



Emmaline Macdonald



Zack Masters



Hamish Webster



Fred Wiggins



Caitlin Wilcher

Year 8



Mr Eli Kinscher Teacher



Mason Albury



Billie Allan



Lachlan Anderson



Holly Azzopardi



Cameron Barber







Charlotte Masonwells



Oliver McDonald



Abigail Medcalf



Hugh Mitchell



Eddie Barber



Nathan Batten



Charlotte Bickerton



Corey Binks



Samuel Brown



Xanthie Chatfield



Kenzie Moore



Daniel Mansour

Ryan Newton



Alexander Price



Mattea Purvis



Aanya Rai



Chase Cole

Max Hall



Kaela Croker



Justin Dickson



Molly Duffy



Amelia Empringham



Isaac Finlay



Danielle Rice

Charlie Sutton





Jasmine Shepherd



Olivia Simcox







Gracie Harland



Eva Harris



Julianah Hegarty



Lachlan Hollingworth



Tom Hooper



Ruby Szymkow



Jack Taylor



Charlie Thomas



Lyndsey Tremain



Angus Johnson





George Kidd







Lauren Turnbull



Ava Zaia



Bridie Zell



Year 9



Miss Taylor Spencer Teacher



Bryce Abel



Zara Ballard



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Connell Burke





Cooper Calder



Lily Fitzsimmons







Mia-lee Rathbone Kathryn Rice





Isabella Rufus



Edward Chapman





Zac Dowle



Clancy Edmed



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Annabelle Stephens



Dakota Martin



Stephanie Thorpe



Thomas Webster



Sarah Fleming





Luke Giurin



William Haseler



Benjamin Hignett



Asher Indyk



Laura Wilcher Thomas Williamson



Tozula Yamba



Emily Zell



Isabella Jones

Alicia Mears





Kelly Kim

Nicola Millar



Rori Lemon

Taya Millington



Cooper Maclagan

Ethan Moody



Tharushi Marapana



Emeline McCullough



Mason Olney



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Year 10



Ms Laura Hegarty Teacher



Nicholas Anderson



Anthony Atlee



Toby Bannon



Jess Benfield



Ally Bogie

Absent: Sophie Barber, Gregory Cook



Siobhan Utete



Mr Glenn Wykes

Year 11



Angus Baker



Saxon Bell



Sophie Coggan



Jett Cole



Nicholas Croker



Georgia Cudmore



Jane Davis



Lucy Dawson



Isabella Walker



Amelia Chapman



Charles Hooper



Sara Kiel



Shakaya Dodd-Simmons Sophie Fleming





Olivia Hall



Charlotte Hamilton



Nate Henry



Zac Hignett



Heidi Walters



Sarah Mtetwa



Hamish Price



Jai Reeves



Toby Josephs



Frederick Knight





Thomas Martens



Daniel O'Rourke



Joshua Purvis



Molly Quilty



Millie Wright



Connor Wilcher



Charlie Wolstenholme



Payton Ramsay



Thomas Ryan

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School



Thomas Shelly



Dugald Shepherd



Dinesh Srinivas

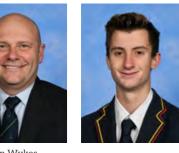


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Year 12



Mr Glenn Wykes Teacher



Dorian Abel



Grace Alchin



Emily Atlee



Emily Chapman



Emily Cudmore





Jada Henry



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Marcella Mansour



Matthew McKechnie



Jeremy Roth



Zoe Ryan





Lawson Shepherd



Manavpreet Singh



Sophie Stephens



Emma Tomlinson



Ailee Tremain



Holly Walters



Anna Ward



Natasha Westcott



Lylah Wright

Subjects

Construction

The choice of the Construction elective provides students with the opportunity to complete a Certificate II in Construction over their two years in Stage 6 at Macquarie. It includes general timber building and construction along with concreting and brick and block work projects.

Mr Michael McIntosh

Stage 5 Technology

Students in Stage 5 (Years 9 and 10) Technology mainly concentrate on learning to correctly and safely use a variety of tools, machinery and equipment associated with the timber technology industry. Once they have mastered using these tools, machines and equipment they then use them to design, plan and construct a variety of projects.

The photographs below provide an idea of the type of project work carried out by the Stage 5 Technology class here at Macquarie.



Tool Caddy



Folding Leg Table





Bedside Table

English

It was a busy and fulfilling year for the English Department at Macquarie.

Year 12

The 2021 Year 12 cohort deserves commendation for their learning leadership in English. Targeted support for Year 12 students was provided through attendance at local HSC study days and 'virtual' attendance at ETA study days. We wish the students well and thank them for their contribution.

Online Learning

In Terms 3 and 4, all students and staff engaged in online learning. The English staff rose to their particular challenges creatively and reliably and discovered many possibilities in Macquarie's virtual platform. Ongoing connection with students was a shared priority.

Public Speaking

Mrs Rachel Hurford, ably assisted by Miss Jessica Inder, ran a highly successful program of HICES Debating this year. Macquarie hosted the first round and then students travelled to Blue Mountains Grammar School, Scots All Saints College and Kinross Wolaroi School. The Middle team (Aanya Rai, Corey Binks, Bridie Zell and Lachlan Anderson, Year 8) went down to Kinross in a closely contested Regional Final. We congratulate them! Corey Binks, Year 9, Bridie Zell, Year 8, Annabelle Stephens, Year 9, and Gerald Chitsunge, Year 11, were commended at the Regional level for their performances. We thank Mrs Hurford for her enthusiastic and capable leadership of the Public Speaking program at Macquarie.

Professional Engagement

Staff professional engagement was highly productive. Data analysis, differentiation, consistency of standards, pilot marking, the integration of explicit teaching of literacy in Stages 4 and 5, the evaluation of texts and junior teaching programs Years 7 to 10 were areas of focus and planning.

Staffing

There was significant staff movement in the English Faculty this year. The existing staff, Mrs Rachel Hurford and Miss Emma Oriel, were joined by Miss Jessica Inder, Mrs Marina Simcox, Mrs Amy Raeburn, Mrs Pauline Welch and Mr David Welch. Mrs Lynne Fleming assumed the role of Head of English in January 2021.

Mrs Lynne Fleming



РНОТО:

Natasha Westcott, Year 12, Emily Atlee, Year 12, Sarah Mtetwa, Year 11, Mr Tom Blackburn, Zoe Ryan, Year 12, Dorian Abel, Year 12, Lachlan Hojel, Year 12 and Lylah Wright, Year 12

German

What a year it was for our marvellous Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Faculty at Macquarie, with our second year of German really establishing as the second language of the school. 2021 saw some turbulence but our students showed resilience about their learning and strived to achieve with real purpose.

Year 8

Our Year 8 German classes experienced many opportunities to develop their speaking skills and to engage in meaningful tasks which helped them to link their understanding to real life scenarios. We were able to explore the differences in culture between Australia and German-speaking countries, which is always a highlight; being able to discuss and be amazed at what occurs so very differently for even the simplest of everyday tasks.

This year, our students in Year 8 learned:

- About greetings understanding key ways to get to know people of all ages and the need for formalities not experienced in the English language to such an extent.
- School and how the system in Germany is different from Australia
- Hobbies and the more popular sports in German-speaking countries.
- Necessary tasks and how to get on day-to-day.
- How to interact meaningfully in the German classroom by following teacher instructions and responding to German invitations for conversation.

Games

Our students had multiple opportunities for more hands-on tasks such as playing Völkerball (dodgeball) and different playground games in German, often with the students being the instigators of the required language throughout those interactions

The goal of the classroom is student centricity in order for our students to be the leaders of their learning and, as such, many games were introduced to the classroom which the students were in charge of facilitating and engaging in, with minimal interruptions from the teacher.

Cooking

Towards the end of the year, our students participated in a cooking class where they created Lebkuchen, a famous German dessert, so they had a lovely culturally-aware Christmas gift for those at home.

Mrs Emma Garland









HSIE

Despite the interruption of the pandemic Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) students were able to complete some fantastic excursions in 2021.

Year 7 was able to visit 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 fieldwork. At these sites, students studied the landform, slope, aspect, vegetation, temperature, wind speed, soil moisture and ground cover. Students walked approximately ten kilometres over the course of the day.

We were also fortunate to have a History Day for Year 7, ALC HSIE Stage 4 and the Elective History class. The program was designed to provide students with an in-depth interactive understanding of Ancient Egypt by participating in the Tutankhamun Road Show. During the day, students were able to view and handle objects that were made thousands of years ago and examine accurate replicas. It was fantastic to see our students learn something new and enjoy the experience provided.

In Stage 5 History, students learned about Australians at war. We were lucky to receive a number of artefacts from WWI and WWII from the Australian War Memorial. Students compared the various soldiers' uniforms from both world wars. They were amazed at how much the uniforms changed. The WWI uniform would have been tricky to fight in as it was heavy and made it hard to move. Students loved playing dress ups and working with these primary sources.

Earlier this year, our Year 12 Modern class had the opportunity to attend two seminars hosted by Mr Ken Webb to further their understanding of the Modern History syllabus. Ken Webb is a household name among Modern History students. He has written a number of textbooks and exams for the course and is a favourite historian among Macquarie students.

It was fantastic to see our students flourishing across a diverse range of HSIE subjects and we congratulate those who worked hard towards achieving their best in these courses.

Mrs Laura Hegarty

Mathematics

What a year 2021 was. Students in the Mathematics Department continued to enjoy improvement in their mathematical understanding as well as building their resilience and growth mindset throughout the year. This year, along with Mrs Jennifer Downey and Mrs Bree Bailey, we welcomed Ms Naomi Barber to the faculty.

Students in all year groups and courses had a wide range of experiences this year, with a particular focus on problem solving and numeracy. This culminated in students in Years 9 and 10 submitting an assignment during Term 3, where they demonstrated their problem solving and mathematical investigation skills. Students in Years 7 and 8 completed formative tasks which were designed to encourage students to work consistently across the year, as every piece of work they submitted was important for their learning.







During Term 1, our Year 7 students focused on the transition to Senior School and developing their organisational skills and study strategies. They also had their first Maths test during this time. It is clear that they improved a lot over the year, and we look forward to these students being excellent role models for the 2022 Year 7 cohort. Year 8 focused on skills and problem solving when completing formative tasks for their assessment. Term 3 saw students adapt to Home Learning, and we were proud of how well our students rose to the challenge. During Term 4, several students elected to compete in the ICAS Mathematics Competition. This is an international competition where students' processing and problem solving abilities are challenged. We congratulate these students for their efforts.

Year 11 students completed their Preliminary courses, and commenced study of their HSC courses. Year 12 2021 students worked consistently throughout the year to prepare for the HSC examinations. We wish these students every success as they transition into life beyond Macquarie.

Ms Naomi Barber



01: Billie Allan and Jasmine Shepherd, Year 8 02: Lauren Turnbull and Billie Allan, Year 8 03: Aanya Rai, Year 8 04: Danielle Rice and Eva Harris, Year 8 05: Alexander Price, Year 8







Music

Macquarie Music students worked steadily throughout the year to expand their musical skills. The students had the opportunity to perform at the Dubbo Eisteddfod in June and did themselves and the school proud. The students performed in a variety of different sections, with first place being received in every one!

Congratulations to:

The Chain and My Happiness

Nicholas Anderson, Payton Ramsay, Isabella Walker, Kate Turnbull, Lucy Dawson, Charlotte Hamilton, Dugald Shepherd, Year 10

Beat It and Somebody That I Used to Know

Tharushi Marapana, Tozula Yamba, Lily Dawson, Bryce Abel, Clancy Edmed, Year 9

Lady Madonna and Yesterday

Kelly Kim, Isabelle Russell, Zara Ballard, Thomas Williamson, Year 9, Eva Harris, Year 8

Every Breath You Take and With a Little Help from My Friends Siobhan Utete, Charlotte Hamilton, Jess Benfield, Year 10, Kellv Kim. Year 9

These groups were made up of different instrument combinations ranging from more traditional rock bands to guitar ensembles.

Karaoke

Lunchtime karaoke was a big hit this year. Mics and speakers were set up in the playground every second Friday and students were able to choose a song and perform these for each other.

We witnessed some very 'thoughtprovoking' performances!

Salmon Pink

Special mention to Hamish Price (electric bass), Year 11, Gerald Chitsunge (guitar), Year 11, and Dugald Shepherd (drums), Year 10, and congratulate them on the formation of their band Salmon Pink. They are a committed group of students who regularly forego their own time to rehearse and improve their performances. The band regularly performs at the Old Bank Musos Night and the members are making a name for themselves with their unique and striking sound.

Term 4

Since our return to school after two crazy terms, we made the most of being back together with students using class time to develop their performance skills.

Year 7 learned to play the keyboards, with many students being able to play a fluent piece of music with two hands together.

Year 8 learned how to read and play guitar tablature, culminating in them performing the verse and chorus of a piece of music to the entire class.

Stage 5 Music and Preliminary Music completed some performance assessments and worked hard on preparing both an individual and group performance for these.

The Music staff and students are looking forward to an uninterrupted 2022 in which we can perform publicly often and well. We hope you will be there to cheer us on.

Mrs Jodie Barber

01: Hamish Price, Year 11, Dugald Shepherd, Year 10 and Gerald Chitsunge, Year 11 02: Clair Stiff and Sara Kiel, Year 11 03: Dugald Shepherd, Year 10







PHOTOS

01: Back Row: Kate Currans, Emily Atlee, Emily Chapman, Emily Cudmore Front Row: Emma Tomlinson, Lylah Wright, Grace Alchin, Anna Ward, Year 12

02: Holly Walters, Ailee Tremain, Zoe Ryan and Preston Beauchamp, Year 12

03: Emily Zell, Year 9, Nicholas Anderson, Year 10, Edward Porch, Year 7, Mason Olney, Year 9 and Brody Steele, Year 7

PDHPE.

It was a big year for PDHPE in 2021!

HSC PDHPE

Our HSC PDHPE students travelled to the Narrabeen Academy of Sport to build their knowledge and understanding of how to train elite athletes for improved performance. Led by Narrabeen's Sports Science team, who also work with the Manly Sea Eagles, two-time Olympic Anneliese Rubie-Renshaw and a range of NSW Institute of Sport athletes, students conducted fitness testing, explored the use of state-of-the-art technology and equipment and mapped training plans to better understand how coaches and athletes prepare for competition. We also made a detour to the NSW Rugby League Centre of Excellence for a tour of their training facilities, change rooms and gym, and met a range of former State of Origin greats from NSW and QLD including Nathan Blacklock, Steve Renouf, Luke Lewis, Petero Civoniceva and Willie Mason.

Community and Family Studies

Community and Family Studies students worked very hard throughout their HSC year by completing their Independent Research Projects which enabled them to delve deeply into an issue they felt passionately about. This task is crucial in the development of skills including critical thinking and the research and design process.

Years 7 to 10

In Years 7 to 10, we offered the electives Child Studies and Physical Activity and Sports Studies. Students were able to engage in authentic learning opportunities to increase their options for study in Years 11 and 12 and also to expand their awareness of careers available post school.

Race to the Outback Challenge

During regular PDHPE lessons, one of the highlights included our Race to the Outback Challenge which was conducted in Term 4.

Students were tasked with completing 20 minutes of movement per week for five weeks and to track the total distance travelled by individuals, class groups and year groups.

Year 8 won the challenge by covering 464.8 kilometres and all year groups combined to travel an amazing 1,503.48 kilometres. If you were to travel that distance in a westerly direction from Dubbo, you would find yourself in central South Australia, halfway between Glendambo and Coober Pedy. Students also combined to take approximately 1,901,295 steps throughout the five-week period!

Mr Wade Richardson



Primary Industries

Partnering with local businesses to provide students with experiential learning opportunities is a strategic intent at Macquarie. It also builds a sense of community and develops relationships beyond the school that benefit all involved. In 2021, Macquarie partnered with Toongi Pastoral Company to allow our Primary Industry students the opportunity to experience lamb marking first hand under the guidance of managers Fergus Job and Christian Munge, and their teacher Mr Tim McNee. Here is what our students had to say about their experience:

"On our Primary Industries excursion we travelled to a farm five kilometres out the other side of Tomingley. We worked with the managers of the farm and the contractors they had there to mark their lambs. We learned lots of new skills and ticked off our Primary Industry competencies of Identifying and Marking Livestock, as well as applying chemicals. We would all like to thank Fergus Job, Christian Munge, Mrs Alison Mitchell and Mr Tim McNee for making this excursion happen." – Ailee Tremain, Zoe Ryan, Preston Beauchamp and Holly Walters, Year 12

Mr Brett Haddon

Science

2021 provided many challenges for staff and students. As Academic Leader and the newest member of the Science team, I was thrilled with how everyone worked together to keep improving their understanding of Science! Despite all the restrictions that were put in place, the Science team still managed some wonderful experiences.

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki 'visited' Macquarie in July when Stage 5 ALC had a Zoom call with him. Students were able to hear him discuss science related questions they proposed. Topics ranged from wind and weather, gravity, life on other planets, through to space tourism, climate change and the future.

Students from Years 9 and 10 represented Macquarie at the annual Science and Engineering Challenge held in March. Competing in teams of three to four students, they undertook challenges that saw them building model hover crafts, prosthetic hands, bridges and towers and deciphering codes and electricity grid loading.

During lockdown, staff and students became creative as they took the opportunity to explore Science at home. Year 7 Science made pin wheels in the 'Mission to Mars' unit. Year 8 made Solar Stills to separate and collect potable water from a contaminated sample. Stage 4 ALC investigated the structure and strength of weight bearing bones. Year 11 Biology students' favourite lesson was a Biological Scavenger Hunt of things around their home.

Although commenced in the classroom, every student in Years 7 to 10 had to complete their SRP during lockdown at home! As you would expect this provided some significant challenges for many students. Despite this, the quality of the

projects submitted was excellent and they were wonderful to read through.

To finish the school year, most classes caught up on 'lost lab time' and performed some extra experiments to focus on their investigation skills.

While 2021 was good, I am looking forward to developing more curiosity in Science in 2022!

Mr Brett Haddon



Visual Arts

Stage 4 students explored the themes of 'Self' and the 'Environment' using the medium of acrylic paint. Year 7 used the annual Archibald Portrait Prize as their inspiration for their Self Portrait with a Pet art works and Year 8 had to find a landscape of their choice to paint, somewhere they had been, enjoyed going or wish they could visit. The theme of the landscape was also used by Year 8 to explore the medium of clay. They created a dreamy landscape on top of a large pinch pot using hand building ceramic techniques.

Mrs Sandra Davis

Year 7



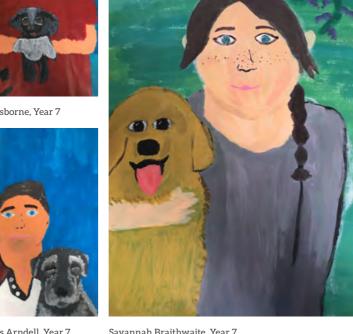
Calliope Hurford, Year 7



Oliver Orth, Year 7



Thomas Arndell, Year 7



Savannah Braithwaite, Year 7

Year 12

Minna Poole, Year 7



Dorian Abel, Year 12

Year 8



Alexander Price, Year 8



Billie Allan, Year 8



Corey Binks, Year 8







Bridie Zell, Year 8





Molly Duffy, Year 8



Ruby Szymkow, Year 8







Tom Kerin, Year 8



Xanthie Chatfield, Year 8













Recently I received a photo from a friend from my Year 12 class of 2001, signalling that I have been out of school for 20 years! I always love how photos can trigger so many memories. Looking at the faces in the photos, I can't help but smile as I remember the funny stories and people who had been a big part of my life.

When I reflect on 2021 and look at the Boarding photos from throughout the year, I can't help but smile as I remember all the great fun that we had despite lockdowns and mouse plagues. The times I enjoy most at Boarding are seeing students enjoying each other's company, playing games, and generally just being carefree and forgetting about the troubles of the day. My hope for all our students is that they create some great memories and experiences during their time at Macquarie Boarding, so that one day when they look back on these photos it will bring smiles to their faces.

I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate our three graduating Year 12 students, Ailee Tremain, Anna Ward and Kate Currans. These young ladies have been a huge part of developing our culture here at Macquarie Boarding. We will miss their leadership, spontaneous fun, and crazy skits. On behalf of all the Boarding community, I thank you for the memories and wish you all the very best as you step into a new season of your lives.

Mr Peter Roe

PHOTOS:

01: Stella McLellan, Year 7 and Abigail Medcalf, Year 8

02: Jack Baty, Year 7, Holly Azzopardi, Year 8, Emeline McCullough, Year 9,
Kristy Azzopardi, Year 7, Abigail Medcalf, Year 8, Luke Giurin, Year 9, Cooper Calder,
Year 9 and Shakaya Dodd-Simmons, Year 10
03: Miss Taylor Spencer and Kristy
Azzopardi, Year 7
04: Hamish Webster, Year 7 and Thomas Webster, Year 9
05: Hamish Webster, Year 7, Angus Baker, Year 11, Thomas Webster, Year 9,
Luke Giurin, Year 9, Jack Baty, Year 7, Cooper Calder, Year 9 and Mr Peter Roe

06: Abigail Medcalf, Year 8 and Siobhan Utete, Year 10

07: Anna Ward, Year 12 and Madisyn Walton, Year 7





Senior School Prize List

Year 7	
Minna Poole	Honours in Mathematics
Zack Masters	Honours and First Place in ALC HSIE
Owen Parkes	Honours in Design
Brody Steele	Honours and First Place in ALC Science
Jayda Rees	Honours in English
Ella Binnie	Honours in English, Art, Science and HSIE
Sabrina Jones	Honours in Science, Music and Design
Sam Chad	Honours in ALC Mathematics
Emilia Peart	Honours in Technology
Noor Singh	Honours in HSIE
Heidi Turnbull	Honours in HSIE
Tia Allan	Honours in Art
Lily Pedersen	Honours in Music
Zac Spinks	Honours in Mathematics
Ridhi Gupta	Honours in English, HSIE, PDHPE, Science and ALC Mathematics
Calliope Hurford	Honours and First Place in Art and Technology, Honours in PDHPE
Jed Spinks	Honours and First Place in ALC Mathematics, Honours in Design
Zoe Shanks	First Class Honours and First Place in Technology, Honours in Music, PDHPE and ALC Mathematics
Savannah Braithwaite	First Class Honours and First Place in Design, Honours and First Place in Music, Honours in PDHPE and Technology, Year 7 Macquarie Pride Award
Luke Osborne	Honours in Design and Science and Year 7 Macquarie Citizenship Award
Will Kerin	Year 7 Macquarie Pride Award
Tabitha Hignett	First Class Honours and First Place in English and HSIE, Honours and First Place in Mathematics, PDHPE and Science, Honours in Art and Technology and Year 7 Macquarie Citizenship Award
Edward Porch	Honours and First Place in ALC English, Honours in ALC Mathematics,

ALC Science, Music and Art,

Dux of Year 7

Eva Harris

7.7	
Year 8	
Samuel Brown	Honours and First Place in Mathematics
Moyo Morakinyo	Honours in HSIE
Sahara Lemon	Honours in Mathematics
Sophie Lockyer	Honours in English
Mason Albury	Honours and First Place in Design
Aanya Rai	Honours in ALC HSIE and Design
Bridie Zell	Honours and First Place in Art
Corey Binks	Honours and First Place in Art, Honours in English
Lauren Turnbull	Honours and First Place in Science, Honours in English, German, Design and Music
Ruby Szymkow	Honours in Mathematics and Art
Jasmine Shepherd	Honours in German, Mathematics and HSIE
Molly Duffy	Honours and First Place in Technology, Honours in Art
Billie Allan	Honours and First Place in PDHPE, Honours in Science
Gracie Harland	Honours in Music and PDHPE
Lachlan Anderson	Honours and First Place in ALC HSIE, Honours in ALC Mathematics and ALC English
Julianah Hegarty	Honours in Technology, Science and HSIE and Year 8 Macquarie Pride Award
Thomas Roth	Honours in ALC Mathematics and Art, Year 8 Macquarie Citizenship Award
Danielle Rice	Honours and First Place in English, HSIE and Technology, Honours in Science and Design
Jack Taylor	Year 8 Macquarie Citizenship Award
Abigail Medcalf	Year 8 Macquarie Pride Award
Tom Kerin	Honours and First Place in ALC Mathematics, Honours in ALC Science, ALC English, German, Music and PDHPE

Honours and First Place in

German and Music, Honours in

ALC Science, ALC English, PDHPE

ALC Mathematics, ALC HSIE,

and Technology, Dux of Year 8

Year 9

Kelly Kim

Cooper Maclagan	Honours in Technology
Emily Zell	Honours in ALC HSIE and Commerce
Emmerson Ferguson	Honours and First Place in Geography, Honours in Child Studies
Yousef Ridha	Honours in Commerce and Science
Bryce Abel	Honours in History
Laura Wilcher	Honours in PASS
Asher Indyk	Honours in 9 Mathematics 5.2
Tharushi Marapana	Honours in English and 9 Mathematics 5.2
Sarah Fleming	Honours in PDHPE, History and Geography
Alicia Mears	Honours in 9 Mathematics 5.2
Mason Olney	Honours and First Place in PDHPE and PASS, Honours in Elective History, ALC English, ALC HSIE and ALC Science
Isabella Jones	Honours and First Place in

Honours in Music and Science

9 Mathematics 5.2, First Place in Agriculture Eve Porch Honours and First Place in Child Studies and Science, Honours in English and PASS Nicola Millar Honours and First Place in Technology, Honours in Commerce Hannah Gibson Honours and First Place in English and History, Honours in Science and Geography Isabelle Russell Honours and First Place in Music, Honours in 9 Mathematics 5.3, PDHPE,

Year 9 Macquarie Citizenship Award Lily Dawson Year 9 Macquarie Pride Award Tozula Yamba Year 9 Macquarie Citizenship Award Isabella Rufus Year 9 Macquarie Pride Award William Haseler Honours and First Place in 9 Mathematics 5.3, Commerce and ALC Science, Honours in Technology, ALC HSIE and PDHPE

Emeline McCullough

Honours and First Place in ALC HSIE, Annabelle Stephens PDHPE, Elective History, ALC English and Food Technology, Honours in 9 Mathematics 5.3,

ALC English and ALC Science

Honours in Geography and

Dux of Year 9







PHOTOS:

01: Isabelle Russell, Annabelle Stephens and Emily Zell, Year 9 02: Toby Bannon, Year 10 and Mrs Angela Bannon 03: Mrs Eliza McCullough and Emeline McCullough, Year 9



Year 10

Ally Bogie

Payton Ramsay Honours in History, 10 Mathematics 5.2 and Music Honours in PASS and PDHPE Georgia Cudmore

Honours in PDHPE Anthony Atlee Siobhan Utete Honours in Geography Jess Benfield Honours in Science

Kate Turnbull Honours in Science, History, PASS. 10 Mathematics 5.3 and Geography

Joshua Purvis Honours and First Place in Technology Heidi Walters Honours and First Place in Agriculture

Nicholas Croker First Place in ALC Science Molly Quilty Honours in Child Studies

> Honours in English, Food Technology and PDHPE, Year 10 Macquarie Pride Award, and the ADF Long Tan

Leadership Award

Sophie Fleming Honours and First Place in

10 Mathematics 5.2 and Child Studies,

Honours in English, Geography, Science and Technology

Nicholas Anderson Honours and First Place in

> 10 Mathematics 5.3, First Place in ALC English and ALC HSIE, Honours in Music and Commerce, the Year 10 Macquarie Pride Award,

and the ADF Future Innovators Award

Isabella Walker Honours and First Place in History. PASS, English and Music, Honours in 10 Mathematics 5.2, Year 10 Macquarie

Citizenship Award

First Class Honours and First Place Toby Bannon

> in Geography, Honours and First Place in PDHPE. Science and Commerce, Honours in History and English, Year 10 Citizenship Award,

Dux of Year 10

Year 11

Gerald Chitsunge

Honours and First Place in Agriculture Hamish Price Honours in English Standard

Sarah Mtetwa First Place in Chemistry and Modern History, Honours in

Studies of Religion and Year 11 Macquarie Pride Award

Saxon Bell Honours and First Place in English

Standard, First Place in Legal Studies First Place in Economics

Amelia Chapman Honours and First Place in Biology,

> Mathematics Advanced and First Place in PDHPE

Clair Stiff Honours and First Place in

> Agriculture, Business Studies, English Advanced, Mathematics Standard and Studies of Religion,

First Place in Music. Year 11 Citizenship Award,

Dux of Year 11

Community Awards

The Charles Sturt University Next Generation Scholarship

HSC Award 2020 - Highest ATAR Achieved and Dux of Macquarie

Ruthvik Gundapaneni

Senior School All Round Proficiency in Work and Sport

Isabelle Russell

Senior Male Sports Person

Jack Taylor

Senior Female Sports Person

Ailee Tremain

Senior School Creative, Practical and Performing Arts Award

Hamish Price

ADF Long Tan Leadership Awards

Year 10 - Ally Bogie

ADF Future Innovators Awards

Year 10 - Nicholas Anderson

01: Aanya Rai and Bridie Zell, Year 8 02: Ailee Tremain, Year 12 03: Jeremy Roth, Year 12 and Mrs Michelle Roth 04: Preston Beauchamp, Year 12 and Mrs Kerry-Lee Beauchamp 05: Ruthvik Gundapaneni









Year 12 Awards

Grace Alchin Honours in English Standard Emily Atlee First Place in Investigating Science,

Honours in PDHPE

Kate Currans Honours and First Place in

Community and Family Studies, and PDHPE, First Place in English Advanced, Honours in Biology and

Business Studies

Lachlan Hojel Honours and First Place in

> English Standard, First Place in Legal Studies and Modern History,

Honours in Mathematics Standard and Year 12 Macquarie Pride Award

Marcella Mansour First Place in Sport,

Lifestyle and Recreation

Honours and First Place in Biology, Jeremy Roth

Mathematics Advanced, First Place in Studies of Religion and Physics,

Honours in English Standard.

Lawson Shepherd First Place in Economics Sophie Stephens

Honours and First Place in Business Studies and Food Technology

Emma Tomlinson First Place in Chemistry and

The Year 12 Macquarie Citizenship Award

Holly Walters First Place in Agriculture Anna Ward Honours and First Place in

> Mathematics Standard, Honours in Community and

Family Studies, and English Standard

Community and Sport Awards

Year 12 CSU Next Generation Excellence Scholarship

Kate Currans

ADF Long Tan Leadership Award

Sophie Stephens

Senior Female Sports Person

Ailee Tremain

Senior School Prize for Citizenship

Sophie Stephens

Ampol Best All Rounder Award

Anna Ward

University of Sydney, School of Rural Health Award for Senior Science

Jeremy Roth

Macquarie Award for Academic Excellence

Year 12 Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment

Jeremy Roth

ADF Future Innovators Award

Jeremy Roth







"We look forward to next year and hope everyone will continue to have a go and get involved in the fun."

PHOTO:

O1: 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

O2: Isabella Walker, Lucy Dawson and
Payton Ramsay, Year 10



Chisholm

2021 was a wonderful year for Chisholm across the school. In the Swimming Carnival, Chisholm unfortunately placed fourth in both the Senior and Junior Schools, fortunately, we were able to break a few records with the open boys and open girls relays.

n the Cross Country we placed third in the Junior school and second in the Senior School with multiple ge champions

In the Athletics Carnival we placed fourth in the Junior School, thankfully, there was a big turnaround for the Senior School which placed first! It was great to see a lot of record breakers and age champions.

A special mention goes to Jai Reeves, Year 11, and Mason Olney, Year 9. Jai had the accomplishment of being the 17 Years Boy Age Champion across all carnivals while Mason was the 15 Years Boys Age Champion at both the Swimming and Athletics Carnivals

It was a great honour to serve as Chisholm's House Captains. We look forward to next year and hope everyone will continue to have a go and get involved in the fun.

Go Chisholm!

Benjamin Batten and Gerald Chitsunge, Captains of Chisholm

PHOTOS:

03: Benjamin Palmer, Year 5, Henry Furney, Year 6 and Rowan Stevens, Year 6 04: Back Row: Lachlan Hojel, Grace Alchin, Georgia O'Rourke, Emily Atlee, Sophie Stephens Front Row: Lawson Shepherd, Year 12 05: Benjamin Batten and Gerald Chitsunge, Year 11

06: Siobhan Utete, Year 10







Cuthbert

Wow what a year 2021 was! It was such a privilege to lead Cuthbert House through many carnivals. Cuthbert had yet another amazing year and received much success throughout carnivals and extraordinary student achievements.

We started the year with a bang as we won the Senior School Swimming Carnival, and came a close second place in the Junior School. Next, we had the Cross Country Carnival where yet again Cuthbert was the Senior School winning House and came second in the Junior School. The Athletics Carnival had amazing participation which gave us third place for both the Junior and Senior Schools.

We were very proud to have some of Cuthbert's members achieve age champions and records.

We would like to thank all students who participated in the events to the best of their ability. We would also like to thank all teachers within Cuthbert who made this year possible!

C'mon Cuthbert! Ra! Ra! Ra!

Clair Stiff and Sara Kiel, Captains of Cuthbert









PHOTOS:

- **01:** Charlotte Brown, Year 6, Declan Wilcher, Year 5 and York Fletcher, Year 6
- 02: Clair Stiff and Sara Kiel, Year 11
- **03:** Samuel Ashford, Year 6
- **04:** Calliope Hurford, Year 7











Dunlop

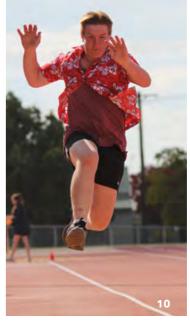
Dunlop had a very successful year in athletics and swimming. The House spirit that everyone demonstrated at the carnivals was amazing to watch. Many records were broken by individuals in Dunlop.

In the swimming pool, Dunlop had another successful stint in the pool and came second overall.

We are so proud of all those who represented Dunlop at a carnival and those who represented at a higher level against other schools.

Thank you to all our achievers and we look forward to seeing Dunlop dominate next year!

Hamish Price and Amelia Chapman, Captains of Dunlop





PHOTOS:

05: Ailee Tremain, Year 12 06: Ailee Tremain, Anna Ward, Kate Currans and Emily Cudmore, Year 12

07: Back Row: Emma Tomlinson, Sophie Stephens Front Row: Ailee Tremain, Kate Currans, Year 12 08: Hamish Price and Amelia Chapman, Year 11 09: Devesh Srinivas, Year 3 and Amaya Wakista, Year 4 10: Angus Baker, Year 11 11: Jack Taylor, Year 8, Alexander Price, Year 8, Oliver Orth, Year 7 and Owen Parkes, Year 7











Flynn

Flynn had another successful year of participation and enthusiasm among the students, but it was not enough to claim the overall Championship, with Flynn coming fourth.

Flynn's efforts did not go unrecognised as we maintained a consistency of effort that strengthened the values of friendships, support and encouragement among all. Well done to all who participated and contributed to House points for Flynn, whether it was through competing, scoring or dressing up.

We started the year with a bang, coming third in both the Senior School and Junior School Swimming Carnivals, first in the Junior School Cross Country, and third in the Senior School Cross Country and finished second at the Junior School Athletics Carnival and fourth at the Senior School Carnival.

We would like to thank everybody who made 2021 such a fantastic year, despite COVID-19, and look forward to seeing what Flynn can do in 2021.

Go Flynn!

Sarah Mtetwa and Charlie Wolstenholme, Captains of Flynn

PHOTOS:

01: Lauren Rice and Mackenzie Finlay, Year 6 **02:** Ruby Josephs, Minna Poole, Kristy Azzopardi and Lily Pedersen, Year 7 **03:** Millie Wright, Year 10 **04:** Minna Poole, Year 7 **05:** Luke Giurin, Year 9

Swimming Carnivals

Junior School

Tuesday 23 February

The year started with a splash when the Junior School hit the water for the annual Swimming Carnival. Students from Year 3 through to Year 6 were joined by eager Year 2

students and competed in a range of events from 50m individual events through to House relays and even the extremely popular belly flop competition.

Swimmers challenged themselves to swim fast with a number of records falling on the day.

At the completion of the day, Dunlop took out the House championship.

Primary Age Champions

8 Years James Hinks and Poppy Windeyer

9 Years Ritvik Gupta and Lucy Green

10 Years Hugh McAnally and Zara Chowdhary11 Years Darcy Shanks and Gigi Windeyer

12 Years Fletcher Hollingworth and Andie McAnally

Junior School House Champion

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

Records

Fletcher Boys 11 – 12 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.18.30

Holling worth

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

HICES

A team of 25 students from Years 2 to 6 made the long journey to Sydney where they represented the school and the Macquarie community at HICES. Together our swimmers participated in a combined 63 individual swims and four team events.



07: Ava Wright, Year 5, Grace Murphy, Year 5, Lucy Green, Year 3, Hugh McAnally, Year 4, Andie McAnally, Year 6 and Lachlan Murphy, Year 6 08: Emma Roberts, Gigi Windeyer and

Grace Murphy, Year 5

The fun didn't stop there! Ava Chowdhary, Year 2, Sophie McAnally, Year 2, Hugh McAnally, Year 4, and Gigi Windeyer, Year 5, qualified for CIS in a range of individual events whilst Lucas Whalan, Charlie Furney and Mason Shanks, Year 4, joined Hugh to participate in the 8 to 10 Years Boys Freestyle Relay. Hugh and Gigi were fortunate enough to make the finals for their respective swims.

HICES Representatives

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

Miss Alice Barber

Junior School



PHOTO:

01: Back Row: Darcy Shanks, Year 5, Gigi Windeyer, Year 5, Andie McAnally, Year 6, Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 6 Second Row: Ritvik Gupta, Year 4, Lucy Green, Year 3, Zara Chowdhary, Year 4, Hugh McAnally, Year 4 Front Row: James Hinks, Year 3, Poppy Windeyer, Year 2



PHOTOS:

02: Back Row: Macy Diamond, Larissa Elder Second Row: Ruby Ivers, Gigi Windeyer, Grace Murphy Front Row: Lila Powell, Emma Roberts, Lily Gibson, Year 5 03: Charlie Furney, Year 4, Gigi Windeyer, Year 5, Mason Shanks, Year 4, Lucas Whalan, Year 4, Hugh McAnally, Year 4, Ava Chowdhary, Year 2 and Sophie McAnally, Year 2 04: Jane Davis, Year 10, Jai Reeves, Year 11, Molly Quilty, Year 10, Hamish Price, Year 11, Matthew McKechnie, Year 12, Ailee Tremain, Year 12, Hannah Gibson, Year 9, Sophie Lockyer, Year 8, Olivia Simcox, Year 8, Edward Chapman, Year 9, Hugh McMullen, Year 7 and Brody Steele, Year 7 05: Back Row: Kate Turnbull, Isabella Walker, Payton Ramsay Front Row: Charlotte Hamilton, Jess Benfield, Year 10

06: Tom Kerin and Jack Taylor, Year 8





Monday 22 February

The Senior School descended on the Dubbo Aquatic Leisure Centre early in Term 1 to compete in the annual Swimming Carnival. Students competed in competitive individual and team events as well as recreational challenges such as the All In House Relay, belly flop competition as well as the bombing competition.

The lizard lane was back by popular demand and allowed those who weren't competitive swimmers a chance to jump in and cool off. To celebrate their final school swimming carnival our Year 12 students were challenged to build a raft in their House groups and race them from one end of the pool to the other, an event that was highly entertaining.

Swimming records fell throughout the day with Brody Steele, Year 7, demolishing an impressive five individual records while Molly Quilty, Year 10, claimed two individual records. Chisholm worked together to take control of the Open Girls Freestyle Relay record whilst the Flynn boys were crowned the new record holders in the Open Boys Freestyle Relay.

At the end of the day Cuthbert was victorious in the overall House standings.

Nineteen students attended the WAS Swimming Carnival at Kinross Wolaroi School and competed against Orange Anglican Grammar and Korowal School. During this carnival, 14 swimmers qualified for the AICES Carnival in Sydney. Our Macquarie students competed in 25 individual events and four team races with Brody Steele, Year 7, and Edward Chapman, Year 9, successfully swimming their way through to CIS but unfortunately were not able to compete due to COVID-19.



Secondary Age Champions

12 Years Hugh McMullen and Brooke Hoy
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

Senior School House Champion

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

Records

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

Molly Quilty Girls Open 200m Individual Medley, 3.04.75

Girls 15 Years 50m Breaststroke, 43.00

ChisholmGirls Open Freestyle Relay, 2.25.81FlynnBoys Open Freestyle Relay, 2.37.59

AICES Representatives

Edward Chapman, Jane Davis, Emmerson Ferguson, Hannah Gibson, Sophie Lockyer, Matthew McKechnie, Hugh McMullen, Hamish Price, Molly Quilty, Jai Reeves, Zoe Shanks, Olivia Simcox, Brody Steele, Ailee Tremain

Miss Alice Barber

Athletics Carnivals











Tuesday 27 April

Primary Age Champions

8 Years Toby Robinson and Harriet Kelly
9 Years William Davies and Eva Powell
10 Years Logan Hosking and Henrietta Canning
11 Years Callum Richards and Lila Powell
12 Years Fletcher Hollingworth and
Siobhan Newton

Junior School House Champion

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

PHOTOS

01: Charlie Fearnley, Chuck Fletcher, Harry Hawkins and Zander Hibbard, Year 5 02: Churchill Bellotti, Noah Stiles and Dougal Kelly, Kindergarten 03: 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 04: Back Row: Lily Gibson, Grace Murphy, Kara Johnson, Gabriella Reid, Lila Powell, Gigi Windeyer, Year 5 Second Row: Alexis Rufus, Year 5, Olivia Hinks, Year 5, Sienna Whalan, Year 6, Macy Diamond, Year 5, Verity Smith, Year 5, Ruby Ivers, Year 5, Molly Hyland, Year 5 Front Row: Larissa Elder, Hannah Murray, Millie Martin, Emma Roberts, Eleanor Dinh, Year 5







Senior School

Wednesday 28 April

Secondary Age Champions

12 Years Hugh McMullen and Kristy Azzopardi
 13 Years Oscar Furney and Emilia Peart
 14 Years Jack Taylor and Minna Poole
 15 Years Mason Olney and Laura Wilcher
 16 Years Thomas Martens and Georgia Cudmore
 17 Years Jai Reeves and Ailee Tremain

17 Years Jai Reeves and Ailee Tremain18 Years Dorian Abel and Emma Tomlinson

Senior School House Champion

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

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



PHOTOS:

05: Danielle Guest, Emilia Peart, Savannah Braithwaite, Year 7 and Moyo Morakinyo, Year 8 **06:** Gracie Harland, Xanthie Chatfield and Mattea Purvis, Year 8 07: Ryan Newton, Jacob Stiff, George Kidd and Tom Kerin, Year 8 08: 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

Cross Country Carnivals

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

Special congratulations to the following students:

Kind	ergarten	Boys
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1st	Noah Stiles
2nd	Dougal Kelly
3rd	Luca Cohoe and
	Luka Jordan

Kindergarten Girls

1st	Maya Cook	
2nd	Abigail Tucker	
3rd	Orani Parsons	

Year 1 Boys

1st	Xavier Powell
2nd	Patrick Blackstock
3rd	Patrick Weekes

Year 1 Girls

1st	Hope Bailey
2nd	Madison Ray
3rd	Mia Wright

Year 2 Boys

1st	James Hinks and
	Kane Furney
2nd	Flynn Heggie and
	Ethan Rich
3rd	Elijah Phillips

Year 2 Girls

1st	Harriet Kell
2nd	Alexis Cook
3rd	Skye Elder



Age Champions Junior School

8 Years	Dominic Gadsby and Chloe Smith
9 Years	William Davies and Eva Powell

Hugh McAnally and Rose Bagshaw

> Hugh McMullen and Kristy Azzopardi

Matthew McKechnie and Emma Tomlinson

11 Years Gigi Windeyer and Sam Ray

Siobhan Newton and 12 Years Fletcher Hollingworth

Senior School

12 Years

10 Years

13 Years	Brendan Richards and Emilia Peart
14 Years	Hugh Mitchell and Minna Poole
15 Years	Mason Olney and Molly Quilty
16 Years	Charles Hooper, Dugald Shepherd and Georgia Cudmore
17 Years	Jai Reeves and Ailee Tremain

House Champions Junior School

1st	Flynn
2nd	Cuthbert
3rd	Chisholn
4th	Dunlop

Senior School

18 Years

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

Mr Wade Richardson













- **01:** Sam Ray, Callum Richards and Harry Hawkins, Year 5
- 03: Chloe Smith, Year 2, Kate Pendlebury, Year 3 and Eva Powell, Year 3
- 05: Max Szymkow, Felix Bracht, Mason Shanks, Hugh McAnally and

Junior House Captains



Charlotte Brown, Cuthbert House Captain



Harry Kidd, Cuthbert House Captain



Archie Bannon, Chisholm House Captain



Spencer Simcox, Chisholm House Captain



Dunlop House Captain



Dunlop House Captain



Mackenzie Finlay, Flynn House Captain



Lauren Rice, Flynn House Captain



- 02: Amaya Wakista, Rose Bagshaw and Harriette Quigley, Year 4
- **04:** Spencer Simcox, Lachlan Murphy and Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 6
- Logan Hosking, Year 4 06: Alex Stiles, William Davies and Archie McGroder, Year 3 07: Mason Shanks, Hugh McAnally and Logan Hosking, Year 4

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Cattle Show Team

he Macquarie Cattle Show Team enjoyed a very busy and successful, albeit short, season at the local Agricultural Shows in 2021. The year started with the team feeding, quietening and breaking in the cattle from Polldale Shorthorns, and learning about and practising parading, in readiness for the three shows that they attended 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.





PHOTOS:

01: Ciaran Newton, Year 11 and Sam Chad, Year 7 02: Sara Kiel, Year 11, Clair Stiff, Year 11, Billie Allan, Year 8 and Lachlan Hooper, Year 6 03: Jack Taylor, Year 8, Sara Kiel, Year 11

03: Jack Taylor, Year 8, Sara Kie and Hugh Mitchell, Year 8

04: Ally Bogie, Year 1



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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-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

Mrs Cross and Mrs Taylor Champion Open Herdsman

Best Presented Cattle Stall

Macquarie Anglican Grammar School Cattle Show Team



PHOTO

01: Back Row: Toby Josephs, Year 10, Mrs Brooke Taylor, Nicola Millar, Year 9, William Ryan, Year 8, Clair Stiff, Year 11, Sara Kiel, Year 11. Jack Taylor, Year 8, Billie Allan, Year 8, Mrs Michelle Cross, Abigail Medcalf, Year 8, Tom Hooper, Year 8 Front Row: Ciaran Newton, Year 11, Molly Quilty, Year 10, Lachlan Hooper, Year 6, Max Taylor, Year 6, Amelia Empringham, Year 8, Ally Bogie, Year 10, Ella Taylor, Year 4



Warren Show

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

Paraders

Under 12 Years

Ella Taylor 1st Max Taylor 2nd

Under 15 Years

Hugh Mitchell 2nd Jack Taylor 3rd William Ryan 4th

Under 18 Years

Sara Kiel 1st Nicola Millar 2nd Molly Quilty 3rd

Grand Champion Parader

Sara Kiel

Reserve Champion Parader

Ella Taylor

Junior Judging

Jack Taylor Grand Champion Junior Judge Max Taylor

Reserve Champion Junior Judge

Ella Taylor 4th Hugh Mitchell 4th

The Cattle Team had big plans for the second part of the year, hoping to break in new heifers and go to more local shows and the Shorthorn Youth Expo, but COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions resulted in these shows unfortunately being cancelled for a second year. We are very hopeful that 2022 will see a return of all the agricultural shows and are looking forward to getting the team and the cattle back together again for another successful year.

Mrs Brooke Taylor and Mrs Michelle Cross



Debating

Debating 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 the 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

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!

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, Ideation3rd 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



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
Absent: Gabriella Reid, Year 5



YEAR 8

Back Row: Corey Binks, Aanya Rai, Bridie Zell, Lachlan Anderson, Jack Taylor Front Row: Eva Harris, Kaela Croker, Tom Kerin, Year 8

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



YEAR 9:

Tozula Yamba, Isabelle Russell, Mason Olney, Annabelle Stephens, Yousef Ridha, William Haseler, Emily Zell and Zac Dowle, Year 9

"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





"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 Smith, Year 5

PHOTOS:

01: Jed Spinks, Year 7 02: Molly Hyland, Hannah Murray, Larissa Elder, Verity Smith and Gabriella Reid, Year 5

Equestrian

During Term 2 Macquarie's largest ever Equestrian team travelled to Coonabarabran to compete in the North West Equestrian Expo. The five-day event ran from 4 to 8 June at the Coonabarabran Showground.

This event is the largest interschools equestrian event in Australia and in 2021 had 440 riders and 560 horses. The event caters for all ages of high school students, all levels of ability and numerous disciplines from hacking to team penning, dressage to team barrel, and eventing to sporting. The event is run by hard working volunteers for the benefit of the riders and the local community, and the school is thankful to the Expo committee for their effort and organisation.

All members of the team performed well and achieved the following results:

Charlotte Masonwells		
1st	13 Year Key Hole	
2nd	Team Penning	
5th	Team of Four	

Ruby Josephs

4th Team Hunt,
Team of Four

1st Bareback

3rd Hacking

Tia Allan

4th Gymkhana (twice), Team Hunt, Team of Four

Billie Allan

2nd Team Penning5th Team of Four

Minna Poole

1st Junior Girl Pentathlon2nd Super 2-phase SJ 95cm

9th 80cm ODE 4th Team Hunt, Team of Four

Amelia Empringham

5th Team of Four

8th 95cm Combined
Training

3rd Preliminary 1c

5th Preliminary 1b

Eliza Shearman

2nd Team Penning
5th Show Jumping,
Combined Training

Barrel Racing

Anna Ward

5th Novice Freestyle
Dressage

2nd Ev60 ODE

5th Novice Dressage

2nd Restricted Height
Show Jumping

1st Pleasure Hack

4th Team of Four,

Team Hunt

Mr Tom Blackburn









PHOTOS:

01: Eliza Shearman, Year 7

02: Minna Poole, Year 7

03: Tia Allan, Year 7

04: Amelia Empringham, Year 8

05: Back Row: Noor Singh, Year 7, Lachlan Anderson, Year 8, Daniel Mansour,

Lachlan Anderson, Year 8, Daniel Mansc Year 8, Zack Masters, Year 7

Front Row: Owen Parkes, Year 7, Benjamin Grimson, Year 7, Oliver Orth, Year 7, Alexander Price, Year 8

Futsal

Futsal is a dynamic, fast paced game of football (soccer) played indoors on a basketball court. It is the fastest growing indoor sport in the world. In 2021 there was a Futsal World Cup that Portugal won!

During Term 2 interested players from Years 3 to 12 were coached in the nuances of the game and prepared for the Regional Championships to be held in Week 8.

Unfortunately, there were not enough teams from the region to form a competition in the Primary School divisions. The High School division was able to form teams in the 14 Years, 16 Years and 19 Years!

The Under 14 Years competition was held on Wednesday 9 June. The team left the school just before 6.00am to make the trip to Bathurst for the first match against St Matthews, Mudgee. This was a baptism of fire in their first competitive match as a team. Macquarie kept in touch early, scoring some good team goals. But eventually the pace and skill of their opposition saw them lose heavily 3-11.

Macquarie took the lessons they learned from the first match and played with more cohesion and direction in their second match and were unfortunate to lose a tight second match against Young 1-2.

Another tough opponent from Katoomba saw Macquarie defeated 3-7. But from this point the team played really well and kept a clean sheet in their two 5-0 victories against a second St Matthews team and Wellington High.



This qualified the team for the semi-final against their first opponent for the day. Having learned much throughout the day, the team played an excellent game and only narrowly lost. Having gained much experience and a fire in their belly for 2022!

The 16 Years and 19 Years were scheduled to play on the Thursday. But that was the day the snow arrived and forced a rescheduled date early in Term 3 that was swallowed up by COVID-19. It was a sad end to the 2021 campaign.

Mr Brett Haddon



01: Evie Patten, Year 2, Ruby Bowen, Year 2, Hope Bailey, Year 1, Emily Davies, Year 1, Lily Orford, Year 1, Francesca Wade, Year 1, Lainey Simcox, Year 1, Poppy Job, Year 1 and Holly Pendlebury, Year 1 02: Jemima Young, Tino Mahupete, Zara Patten, Amaya Wakista, Madeline Parkes and Henrietta Canning, Year 4



Netball

in the Dubbo competition. Each team represented our school with pride and demonstrated sportsmanship and positivity. We could not have achieved this success without the help of our coaches, managers and parents. We thank you for your encouragement and support!

Macquarie is also committed to the development of our umpires. Without their effort and commitment, the season would not be able to go ahead. We saw 16 students umpiring across the season and look forward to supporting more of our Juniors to take on this challenge.

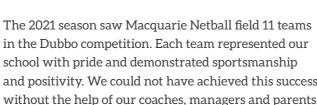
All our teams were actively involved in Crazy Hair and Sock Day and the court turned pink for our Pink Day celebrations.

The highlight of the season was the success of our Division 4 team, the Macquarie Majestic. These ladies were the stand-out team in their division and went through most of the season undefeated. Whilst the season was swiftly cut short due to COVID-19 lockdowns, this team was successful in being our first Premiership-winning team. Congratulations to Kaylene Galvin and the team.

A standout performer of the season was Emeline McCullough, Year 9, who was duel registered as a player and played in both the A Grade Hornets team and the Division 1 Mystics team. Emeline also refereed most weekends for our club and coached the 10 Years Marvels team.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we were unable to have our Presentation Afternoon as planned. We look forward to celebrating our successes early in 2022.

Mrs Marina Simcox



Charlie Furney, Hugh McAnally, Mason Shanks, Lucas Whalan, Ava Chowdhary, Evelyn Jones, Sophie McAnally, Gigi Windeyer

CIS Swimming

CIS Touch Football (Primary) Lachlan Murphy

Representative Sport

Term 3 before the representative athletics season.

AICES Opens Netball (Secondary) Olivia Hall

AICES Football (Secondary)

Daniel Mansour, Mason Olney, Joshua Purvis, Dugald Shepherd, Thomas Williamson

AICES Touch Football (Secondary)

It was fantastic to see a return to representative sport in 2021 and disappointing

nonetheless to see it halted again due to a return to COVID-19 restrictions in

Highlights from the year include a range of representing at the following levels:

Under 15 Years Boys - Tom Hooper, Tom Kerin, George Kidd, Jack Szymkow, Jack Taylor

Under 15 Years Girls -

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

Opens Girls - Grace Alchin, Ally Bogie, Jane Davis, Molly Quilty, Lylah Wright

AICES Cross Country

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

Mr Wade Richardson



01: 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 02: Xanthie Chatfield, Year 8 and Emeline McCullough, Year 9 03: Lachlan Murphy, Year 6 04: Brody Steele, Year 7 and Edward Chapman, Year 9



Whilst the season was swiftly cut short due to COVID-19 lockdowns, this team was successful in being our first Premiership-winning team.





PHOTOS:

01: Back Row: Archie Pirie, Year 6, Harry Kidd, Year 6, Fred Pilon, Year 6, Chuck Fletcher, Year 5, Hugo Furney, Year 6, Spencer Simcox, Year 6 Second Row: Lachlan Hooper, Year 6, Henry Furney, Year 6, Tully Spinks, Year 6, Sam Ray, Year 5 Front Row: Max Taylor, Year 6

02: Hugh McAnally, Year 4

Rugby

COVID-19 shortened the Rugby opportunities in 2021, however the Macquarie Under 10 Years and Under 12 Years were able to contest the Rugby 7s Coonabarabran Cup in May. Both teams were excited to be able to demonstrate their skills and enjoy some stiff competition from teams who had travelled from all over the state.

The Under 10 Years had a very dominant day in their division and came away as undefeated champions. Special mentions to Charlie Furney, Year 4, who was an absolute powerhouse in both defence and attack and demonstrated great sportsmanship along the way, William Davies, Year 3, showed great attacking flair with his accurate passing game and several long range tries and Hugh McAnally, Year 4, was a standout on the field with easily the most tackles across the day and providing his side with crucial counter attacking options.

The Under 12 Years team was also undefeated champions and hoisted the Coonabarabran Cup at the end of the day. The Under 12 Years division included some skilled individuals and Macquarie's success came off the back of team cohesion.

They played a structured game with defence as a key focus. In the opening round they defeated St Lawrence (Tamworth) 30-0 with Harry Kidd and Lachlan Hooper, Year 6, proving to be a lethal combination using the full width of the field and displaying brilliant hole running. In the second round they defeated St Johns (Baradine) 40-5 with the whole team combining to run away as easy victors. As they awaited the draw for the finals, news came through that they were to face the red-hot Gulargambone side who had put big margins on their opposition throughout the day. Macquarie eventually came away with a 20-15 victory and booked a spot in the final. Fred Pilon, Year 6, proved crucial for the side with a massive effort in defence. On to the final with a team full of confidence and ready to do their school proud. The Under 12 Years produced a polished display of rugby and starved Coolah of possession, Max Taylor and Hugo Furney, Year 6, really stepped up their intensity and forced many turnovers through their defence which allowed Sam Ray, Year 5, Tully Spinks, Year 6, and Archie Pirie, Year 6, to find space out wide. Macquarie remained undefeated with a score

We look forward to many more Rugby opportunities in 2022 and building upon the successes of 2021.

Mr Benjamin Lee



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