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*Winter*



**MACQUARIE**  
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FAITH IN *Action*





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## From the Headmaster

I would like to take this opportunity to commend our *Winter Garru* to you. Our mission statement as a school is clear, we wish “to develop resilient young people who make a difference in the world within a high quality, affordable, Christ-centred education.”

To take this a step further, one of our aims is to assist our students to become community builders. We are certain as a school community that our students will not be able to be all they can if they are not engaged members of a thriving community.

The activities reported on in the *Garru* are part of our program of helping our students achieve these aims. As you read its pages you will see the living out of our Teaching and Learning Framework and its 4Rs of Reflective, Relational, Resilient and Resourceful. Through our Livestock Show Team, our Outdoor Education program including our amazing Cairns program, our Service Learning program and the range of both Co-curricular and Curricular based activities across our school, our students develop skills that empower them for a lifetime of learning and growing.

The Macquarie Teaching and Learning Framework strengthens students' independence as learners and aims to provide them with habits to support their engagement, whilst providing them with strategies on how to become better learners.

At its core, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School is an outstanding educational institution with wonderful educators, students and families. The *Winter Garru* provides you with a snapshot of the lived experience and the amazing activities that our students and staff participate in. I encourage you to read it and share it with your friends.

**Mr Craig Mansour**  
Headmaster

### NEWS



#### MACQUARIE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

**Annalise Somerville, Year 9, is undertaking a bespoke set of political and law experiences as part of the Macquarie Mentorship program. Annalise reflects:**

“From my meeting with Senator Sue West I gained an educated perspective about the history of women in the Australian parliament. During this meeting we discussed Senator West's career and her successes and the challenges of being a woman in politics and the power and influence women can have in government.

We discussed political inclination and ideology – specifically knowing which political party you personally lean towards or want to be a politician for and clear reasons why. Senator West also encouraged me to develop a broad understanding of global politics so as to provide a depth to my understanding.

I was also privileged to meet with our local Mayor, Mathew Dickerson. Our discussion was wide ranging covering the role of mayor, the skills and responsibilities of that position and some history of the council. I was particularly interested in Mayor Dickerson's successful mayoral podcast and how it is an effective way to fulfil the crucial role of communicating with the Dubbo community. I gained a lot of useful advice and information which I will add to my research journal.

Mayor Dickerson also rounded his time off at Macquarie by meeting with our Year 10 cohort to unpack the skills he applies to both his podcasts. This was information keenly noted in the lead up to their innovative Podcast assessment. I thank Mayor Dickerson for his time with both me and Year 10!”

**Mrs Rachel Hurford**

PHOTO:

02: Annalise Somerville, Year 9 and Mayor Mathew Dickerson





# Macquarie Announces Purchase of Boarding Facility Vista Lodge

It was with great joy that Macquarie Anglican Grammar School announced the purchase of our Boarding facility, Vista Lodge, in Term 2.

Boarding began at Macquarie as a five-year trial, and after an extremely successful period, the decision has been made to purchase the facility and make Boarding an ongoing part of our wonderful community.

“When I was appointed Headmaster of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, nine years ago, many members of the Dubbo community spoke with me about the need for Boarding in Dubbo. We opened in 2019 and with the support of families throughout the Central West of NSW, we have grown from the original group of four through to 46 in 2023 with 56 students in 2024 and a waiting list for the outgoing years. I would like to thank all who have been part of this journey with us,” said Headmaster Mr Craig Mansour.

The mission as a school and for our Boarding program is to develop resilient young people who make a difference in the world within a high quality, affordable, Christ-centred education.

Macquarie Boarding is a home away from home for our students. Our smaller scale and family-focus allows for interaction and engagement across year groups, allowing the development of strong connections amongst peers and with Boarding and school staff.

Our Boarding House is located a short drive from our main campus and the Dubbo CBD. The unique, bush setting boasts extensive grassed areas and recreational facilities including pool, basketball/tennis court, two cricket nets, barbecue area and an oval. Our facilities see two students per room with share house and common kitchen, bathrooms and recreational spaces. Students engage in weekend sport and attend local events.

*“We are so proud of the Macquarie Boarding community – their hard work, commitment and support has led to this day. We are also very thankful to The Anglican Schools Corporation for their support in the planning, the development and now the purchasing of Vista Lodge,” said Mr Mansour.*

In addition to the purchase of Vista Lodge, Macquarie is currently constructing a new classroom flexible learning building. This building will provide our community with more high-quality teaching and learning spaces.

## ANZAC DAY

On Monday 24 April, our first day back for Term 2, we came together as a school for our ANZAC service.

Thank you to Mr Sean Graham for joining us. He shared with us the significant service in both World Wars that was undertaken by people from Dubbo. He reminded us of the power of service to build community and the individual. He also helped remind us that we are who we are today as individuals and a community due to the service of people who have gone before us. Congratulations to the team who organised the service and our student leaders who led it.

On ANZAC Day our students and staff joined in the marches in Dubbo, Narromine and Gilgandra. Thank you to all our students and staff members who marched with our school across the three ceremonies.



## FUTURE PROOFING OUR KIDS' MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Since 2020, a selected number of our current Year 10 cohort has been involved in the Blackdog Future Proofing Study.

The Future Proofing Study aims to discover how we can use the devices in our pockets – smartphones – to deliver preventative mental health interventions on a large scale. Studies of this size are commonplace for cardiovascular and cancer research but have never been attempted before for the prevention of mental health problems.

This world-first trial aims to predict and prevent anxiety and depression in thousands of Australian students aged 13 to 18 years, making it the largest study of its kind in the field of mental health. There will be another follow up survey in 2024 as these students transition into their final years of high school.

Mr Wade Richardson

### PHOTOS:

01: Lilly-Anne Simmons and Sophia Peart, Year 7 02: Thomas Kidd, Ivy Rich and Ella Taylor, Year 6 03: Molly Quilty, Year 12, Ivy Rich, Year 6, Thomas Kidd, Year 6, Dugald Shepherd, Year 12, Isabella Walker, Year 12, Ella Taylor, Year 6 and Toby Bannon, Year 12 04: Danielle Rice, Year 10, Alexander Palmer, Year 11, William Ryan, Year 10, Bridie Zell, Year 10 and Kathryn Rice, Year 11





TEACHING AND LEARNING

# 4Rs actively shared in the classroom

The start of 2023 has seen continued positivity and action surrounding our Teaching and Learning Framework and the 4Rs.

As with the rollout of any new initiative, it is imperative that we continue to reflect and refine our practices and make adjustments along the way. As such, we transitioned our Framework to include four colours, and the four learning dispositions expanded further with the inclusion of 12 underlying competencies.

Throughout Term 1 our Learning Power staff team continued to strategise and support teachers and the community in strengthening their Learning Power muscles. Staff spent time in professional learning sessions to commence the year and worked as professional learning communities throughout each term researching, planning, and implementing the 4Rs in lessons across each week. We are now confidently enacting the 'ACT' phase of our Learning Power 2023 journey.

Throughout Term 2, it has been wonderful to witness the collegial sharing, both conversational and resource base. We have certainly seen the 4Rs actively shared in the classroom.

The HSIE Faculty in the Senior School commenced their journey with adjustments to their assessments. They actively focused students not only the outcomes, subject content and task, but also towards the learning muscle they would need to develop and strengthen to support their learning.

Our Kindergarten students regularly stretched their relational learning muscles and their developing skills were showcased when they worked in teams to build the tallest tower using blocks. The students worked together without arguing or dismissing anyone's ideas. At the end of the task they showcased not only their towers, but also their skills in collaboration, specifically turn-taking and sharing ideas.

Part of being resourceful is having the capability to make connections between past and previous learning. Our Year 9 students in Mathematics conveyed this skill when they taught each other how to solve problems involving scientific notation.

Our 4Rs reach even further than the students in our classroom, they extend to our parents and the broader school community. Kindergarten engaged in a relational experience where Aunty Beth and Lyndon came and shared their culture and knowledge. Our students were engaged and inspired as they connected their historical learning and understanding.

The transference of skills from the classroom to other situations conveys strength and development of our learning dispositions. Macquarie students are not only using the language of our Framework, but they are also able to put the words into action.

Resilience is often used and seen as a 'buzz' word in our society, however, it is a key disposition for supporting students' success. Our parents also play a crucial role in the success of our Framework. The PDHPE Faculty was kind enough to share some tips for growing resilience skills with our families throughout Semester 1.

We are so proud of the efforts of our staff, students and community in embracing our Teaching and Learning Framework. We have made many positive steps throughout Semester 1 and look forward to growing our learning muscles as the year progresses.

Mrs Marina Simcox

## Livestock Show Team

It has been another busy and successful start to the year for our Livestock Show Team. Term 1 saw the team welcoming new members and once again reaching capacity, and beginning the task of breaking in a number of new heifers in preparation for the show season ahead.

### Mendooran Show

**Paraders:** Novice Champion – Tom Kerin, Novice Reserve Champion – Bayliss Diamond; Junior Champion – Ella Taylor; Sub-Intermediates Champion – Max Taylor, Sub-Intermediates Reserve Champion – Harry Kidd; Intermediates Champion – Ally Bogie, Intermediates Reserve Champion – Angus Johnson; Grand Champion Parader – Ally Bogie.

**Junior Judging:** Junior Champion – Ella Taylor; Senior Champion – Jack Taylor.

### Sydney Royal Easter Show

Our Sydney Royal Team of 14 students and ten head of cattle had a wonderful time at the Easter Show.

Over eight days, they participated in the Grand Parade, Shorthorn breed classes, the heifer fitting challenge, the Youth Show Paraders and Junior Judging competitions and the Paraders and Judges State Finals. Some of our fantastic results included:

**Fitting Challenge:** 1st Harry Kidd and Lachlan Hooper, 2nd Ruby Josephs and Gracie Harland, 3rd Max Taylor and Angus Johnson; Paraders State Finals: 2nd Ally Bogie, 3rd Nicola Millar; Youth Show Junior Judging: 1st Harry Kidd, Reserve Champion Judge Hugh Mitchell; Youth Show Paraders: 1st Angus Johnson, 2nd Jack Taylor and Harry Kidd, 3rd Lachlan Hooper, George Kidd and Nicola Millar.

### Gilgandra Show

**Paraders:** 12 to 14 Years – 1st Tia Allan, 2nd Archie Milgate; 15 to 25 Years –1st Nicola Millar, 2nd Angus Johnson; Champion Parader Nicola Millar; Most Successful Exhibitor – Macquarie Show Team.

### Wellington Show

**Paraders:** Novice classes – 1st Rose Bagshaw, Bayliss Diamond and Sophie Lockyer; Champion Novice Parader – Bayliss Diamond; Primary Paraders – 1st Ella Taylor; Year 8 – 1st Max Taylor; Years 9/10 – 1st Angus Johnson, 2nd April Butler; Years 11/12 – 2nd Ally Bogie.

### Dubbo Show

**Paraders:** Juniors – Champion Parader Ella Taylor; Sub-Intermediates – Champion Parader Max Taylor; Intermediates – Champion Parader Ally Bogie, 2nd Angus Johnson; Grand Champion Parader Ally Bogie; Junior Judging: Juniors – Reserve Champion Ella Taylor; Sub-Intermediates – 2nd Charlie Duffy, 3rd William Horton; Intermediates – Champion Judge Tom Kerin; Overall Grand Champion Judge Max Taylor; Herdsman: Juniors – Champion Rose Bagshaw, Reserve Champion Ella Taylor; Sub-Intermediates – Reserve Champion Max Taylor; Intermediates – Champion Jack Taylor, Reserve Champion Nicola Millar, 3rd Angus Johnson; Champion School – Macquarie.

### Warren Show

**Paraders:** Juniors – Champion Ella Taylor; Sub-Intermediates – Champion Charlie Fearnley; 2nd William Horton, 3rd George Mitchell; Intermediates – 2nd Hugh Mitchell; Seniors – 2nd Nicola Millar; Grand Champion Parader Charlie Fearnley; Junior Judging: Juniors – Champion Ella Taylor, 2nd William Horton, 3rd Charlie Fearnley; Seniors – Champion George Kidd, Grand Champion Judge George Kidd, Reserve Champion Ella Taylor.

Mrs Brooke Taylor

#### PHOTOS:

- 01:** Back Row: Sam Chad, Year 9, Charlie Lockyer, Year 8, Jack Taylor, Year 10, Hugh Mitchell, Year 10, Tom Kerin, Year 10, George Kidd, Year 10, Ruby Szymkow, Year 10, April Butler, Year 9 *Second Row:* Ella Taylor, Year 6, Harry Josephs, Year 6, Max Taylor, Year 8, William Horton, Year 8, Harry Kidd, Year 8, Sophie Lockyer, Year 10, Charlotte Campbell, Year 7, Gracie Harland, Year 10, Nicola Millar, Year 11, Rose Bagshaw, Year 6 *Front Row:* Lachlan Hooper, Year 8, Ruby Josephs, Year 9, Charlie Duffy, Year 8, George Mitchell, Year 8, Archie Milgate, Year 8, Jackson Tucker, Year 9, Angus Johnson, Year 10, Charlie Fearnley, Year 7, Bayliss Diamond, Year 8  
**02:** Ally Bogie, Year 12, with Judge Ned Williams  
**03:** Angus Johnson, Year 10  
**04:** Max Taylor, Year 8, with Judge Ned Williams



## PRE-KINDERGARTEN

# Gardening

Over the past semester, Pre-Kindergarten students have been weeding and preparing three garden beds to plant a sensory garden.

We were able to work together as a team to weed the beds, dig the soil and turn the soil over to prepare it for planting herbs, flowers and vegetables in spring. Gardening encourages all students to care for the plants, take responsibility, learn about cause and effect and develop self-confidence, whilst enjoying the benefits of gardening.

### Dubbo Show

Pre-Kindergarten students attended the Dubbo Show and engaged in learning about the community event. We travelled to the show on a bus and enjoyed walking around the show to see the nursery farm animals, cattle judging and horses. We also visited the pavilions and saw our creative art displays. We finally enjoyed dancing and moving with a dance studio and marvelled at a magic show.

### Dubbo Eisteddfod

Pre-Kindergarten students performed a routine to *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* at the Dubbo Eisteddfod in the Dance section. Learning the dance and performing developed our confidence, music appreciation, co-ordination and memory recall. We had the best time and were so proud of our achievement, as we were awarded first prize for our efforts and dance ability!

Ms Jackie Smith



## JUNIOR SCHOOL



# Kindergarten

Our Kindergarten students have had an excellent Semester 1. Students have learned to read through our Sounds-Write program and have learned all initial sounds. The Sounds-Write portal has made learning super fun and we enjoy using the interactive whiteboard to help us with our blending and segmenting of words. Reading groups have helped our students to further cement this knowledge with regular one-on-one reading and hands-on activities using Play-Doh, kinetic sand, stamping and shaving cream. Students also use this opportunity to improve their technology skills on the iPads.

Mathematics has seen us learn all about whole numbers, particularly numbers zero to 20. We have learned about addition and subtraction, number words, patterns, time, length, position and fractions. Again, students have really enjoyed an array of experiences using concrete hands-on materials daily, making use of outside classroom spaces and even using chalk to write numbers. Students in Kindergarten have challenged themselves this semester!

We have thoroughly enjoyed Creative Arts, particularly Dance and Drama. We have learned how to move our bodies in different ways and worked hard to learn and perform a dance for the Dubbo Eisteddfod! Kindergarten students walked away with first place and were super proud of themselves. In Science, students have worked with Mrs Job and have begun to familiarise themselves with Future Problem Solving. They have engaged in weekly experiments and STEM learning experiences. We have been to the theatre to watch *Are we there yet?* and also enjoyed going to the Dubbo Show in Term 2.

There have been some amazing opportunities for our Kindergarten students and we are excited for many more experiences like this in Semester 2!

Mrs Abbey Scoles



### PHOTOS:

01: Harriet Williams, Pre-Kindergarten  
02: Raymond Amatto-Shipp and Cailee Costa, Pre-Kindergarten  
03: Lily Batho, Layla Allatt and Maha Islam, Kindergarten  
04: Jayden Liyanage, Branden Wylde and Ariella Mwadaani, Kindergarten  
05: Jayden Liyanage, Kindergarten 06: Annabelle Brown, Kindergarten  
07: Walan Lane-bamblott, Tom Sheehan, Blair Smith and Stella Robertson, Kindergarten 08: Saige Nixon, Nevayah Judd and Blair Smith, Kindergarten





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## Easter Hat Parade

Our Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 students had a wonderful time at their Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 6 April!



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### SERVICE LEARNING WITH OUR SRC

Our Junior School Student Representative Council (SRC) held their first 2023 fundraiser in Term 1 to raise money for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

Students dressed in yellow and purple and added a crazy hairdo and funky socks to their ensemble. The day raised more than \$300 with the funds being sent to the Starlight Children's Foundation to purchase art and craft supplies for children to use whilst admitted to hospital.

Our SRC Leaders then visited Dubbo Base Hospital in Term 2 to deliver activity bags to the paediatric ward. Before handing out the bags, our students spoke with Rachel (Nurse Unit Manger) and Dr Fitzgerald (Head of Paediatrics) and explained their fundraising efforts. Each activity bag was thoughtfully decorated by the SRC and filled with amazing resources such as scrap books, markers, pencils, Play-Doh and more.

Service Learning forms an important part of our Co-curricular activities at Macquarie – helping students to identify areas of human and community needs and working collaboratively for a solution or support.

Thank you to Miss Barber for her co-ordination and support of our SRC group.

#### PHOTOS:

**01:** Sadie Lappa and Lara Boland, Kindergarten  
**02:** Charlotte Stevenson, Year 2 **03:** Isabella Davies and Carter Shiels, Pre-Kindergarten **04:** Virginia McMahon, Kindergarten **05:** Arthur Steventon, Year 1  
**06:** Back Row: Flynn Heggie, Kane Furney, Eli Burt, Eli Pedersen, Dominic Gadsby, Ethan Rich, Year 4 Front Row: Mitchell Brown, Year 3, Angus Murray, Year 4, Toby Robinson, Year 4, Archer Mealey, Year 4 **07:** Millie Reid, Delilah Smith and Molly Linehan, Year 4 **08:** Aeva Maher, Annie McDonald and Delilah Nicholls, Year 5 **09:** Annabelle Brown, Piper Hoper and Piper Tebbenhoff, Kindergarten

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The skills taught in the Sounds-Write program are transferable, meaning our students can apply their knowledge to read and spell unfamiliar words.

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### SAY THE SOUNDS AND READ THE WORD!

Say this phrase to our Macquarie Junior School students and they will automatically point to the sounds as they segment and blend, confidently reading AND writing words!

Sounds-Write is a systematic phonics program that has helped our students become more confident and skilful readers and writers. Sounds-Write follows a carefully planned and structured approach to teaching phonics and progresses in a logical sequence, introducing sounds and spelling patterns gradually and building on previously learned knowledge. This approach helps our students to develop a solid foundation in phonics and ensures mastery of initial and extended code.

Our Junior School staff members are all trained in the Sounds-Write program and provide explicit instruction during our literacy sessions. This program teaches the relationship between sounds and letters – focusing on teaching the initial code sounds or phonemes, and their corresponding letter combinations or spellings (graphemes). Our students learn that letters represent sounds, and there can be multiple spellings of a sound, or same sound but different spellings.

Sounds-Write teaches both decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) skills. Learners not only learn to read words by decoding the sounds and letters but also learn to spell words by encoding the sounds into appropriate letters. This dual focus provides a balance in our literacy program and supports our students to progress both reading and writing skills simultaneously.

The skills taught in the Sounds-Write program are transferable, meaning our students can apply their knowledge to read and spell unfamiliar words. By understanding the phonetic patterns and rules, learners can tackle new words they encounter in their reading and writing, even if they haven't encountered those specific words before.

Our Kindergarten to Year 2 students have engaged with the Sounds-Write program since its introduction to our classrooms in 2019. Kindergarten work on the initial code sounds, with Years 1 and 2 extending on this knowledge with the extended code and alternate spellings of sounds. This grounding allows our students to continue their learning of spelling patterns with the Spelling Mastery program from Years 3 to 6. Our students have enjoyed engaging with the new Sounds-Write interactive portal and iPad applications to support the classroom teaching of this program also.

Mrs Keera Job





## Year 6 Canberra Camp

Throughout Term 1, Year 6 students studied Democracy in Australia and it was only fitting that our excursion to Canberra also occur at the start of the school year.

Year 6 arrived at school early on Monday 27 February and departed for the nation's capital unsure what to expect but also very excited for laser tag and Questacon.

Students visited many locations including the CSIRO, the National Capital Authority, the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House, Government House, the Botanic Gardens and many others!

Questacon was an instant favourite for many and the National Museum natural disasters exhibit gave our students the opportunity to share their stories of floods, hail and bushfires with the tour guide.

We would like to commend Year 6 students for their outstanding behaviour on camp.

## SENIOR SCHOOL

# Outdoor Education for Year 11

The Macquarie Outdoor Education Program gives our students the opportunity to learn in the great outdoors.

At the end of Term 2, our Year 11 students travelled to Cairns for their week-long experience that included the Daintree, Great Barrier Reef, snorkelling, scuba diving, cultural immersions and so much more.

Our lucky students had the most wonderful time!



## MATHEMATICS

In 2023, students in Mathematics have been learning different skills and building on their prior knowledge to develop their resilience and resourcefulness while they are becoming better Mathematicians.

Year 7 students have enjoyed a wonderful transition to secondary school. Mr Marty has assisted his class to build a fractions number line to help them model information that they can use to solve problems.

Year 8 students have been building on their skills learned in Year 7, as well as some new topics. They have learned about Pythagoras' Theorem, which is a property of right-angled triangles used in many careers, especially in trades such as building and mechanics. Ms Barber's class made examples of various prisms, and built robots with these, and found the total volume of their robot.

In Year 9, students study different courses in Mathematics, each with common topics and some with extension topics in preparation for advanced courses in the senior years. A common topic that Year 9 students have studied is Trigonometry, which has been new to all students. Students have found this topic enjoyable as it has allowed students to see practical applications of what they are learning in class. They have also enjoyed learning about financial mathematics.

Year 10 students have been busy thinking about their options for Stage 6. All students, regardless of course choice, should be building effective study skills as this will serve them well as they move into Stage 6.

Year 11 Standard students have adjusted to the fast pace of the course, and have enjoyed building on their Stage 5 skills with some revision of content as well as new concepts.

Year 12 has almost come to the end of their time with us at Macquarie. Year 12 Standard 2 students have been applying their knowledge of Trigonometry to make their own clinometers, and are considering the accuracy of the measurements taken using this method. All Year 12 Mathematics courses have now completed their final assessment task, and are preparing for their Trial Exams and HSC.

Ms Naomi Barber



### PHOTOS:

- 01: James Kelly, Tom Kidd, Kayde Baldry, Max Szymkow, Charlie Furney and Logan Hosking, Year 6  
02: Shelby Adams and Airlie Smith, Year 11  
03: Lily Fitzsimmons, Tozula Yamba, Kathryn Rice and Tharushi Marapana, Year 11  
04: Lucy Diffey and Ruby Ivers, Year 7



SENIOR SCHOOL

Outdoor Education

YEAR 7 CAMP

Year 7 Camp at Camp Somerset was a fantastic opportunity for students to bond with their classmates and experience a range of exciting activities. The camp took place over three days and two nights, and students had the chance to participate in a variety of activities, including canoeing, archery, rock climbing, and more.

The students were split into small groups and assigned to tents, where they spent the nights bonding and sharing stories.

One of the highlights of the camp was the evening activities, which included a bonfire and a night walk. The students also participated in team-building activities, which helped them to work together and build trust with their peers.

Overall, the Year 7 Camp was a great success, and the students returned to school feeling refreshed and closer to one another.

Mr Patrick Connors

YEAR 8 CAMP

Our Year 8 students had a wonderful time on their Urban Challenge camp in Sydney.

They completed a Dragon Boat challenge and volunteered at Kids Giving Back, where they made an amazing 60 hot meals and 105 meals in total for people experiencing homelessness. The students also learned how to navigate all forms of Sydney public transport as they worked together to complete the urban challenges.



PHOTOS:

01: Back Row: Amy Newton, Sienna Whalan, Isla Tink, Andie McAnally, Georgia Sweeney, Archer Heggie, Hudson Duffy, Thomas Russell, Caison Duncan  
Front Row: Mackenzie Finlay, Lauren Rice, Lucas Fong, Year 8  
02: Lilly-Anne Simmons, Mia Betts, Verity Smith and Gabriella Reid, Year 7  
03: Benjamin Grimson and Bayley Betts, Year 9  
04: Edward Porch, Rhiley McCauley, Jed Spinks and Will Kerin, Year 9



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YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 spent their camp at Somerset after arriving in a brief downpour which did nothing to dampen their good spirits!

In separate groups, the girls and boys hiked, set up tents and cooked their own dinners whilst completing numerous activities that were challenging and enjoyable for all.



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YEAR 10 CAMP

Our Year 10 students embarked on the Urban Challenge for their camp which was a week-long adventure that allowed them to explore Sydney and its surroundings in a fun and engaging manner.

Their journey began with a silent disco held on the first night at Cockatoo Island. On the second day, students explore the CBD before making their way to Narrabeen, where they enjoyed a swim in the ocean and a round of putt putt golf. The third day was an extraordinary adventure as the students embarked on a challenging 17-kilometre hike from Narrabeen to Manly. This demanding trek tested their physical endurance and mental resilience. Upon reaching Manly, some eagerly embraced the opportunity to ride the waves during surfing lessons while others opted for a relaxing afternoon on the sand.

The Urban Challenge proved to be an incredible platform for the students to acquire new skills, cultivate friendships and explore Sydney from a fresh perspective. They returned with a renewed enthusiasm for learning and a deep appreciation for the world around them as well as leadership skills that will help them as they head into Stage 6.

Mr Eli Kinscher

PHOTOS:

05: Kody Henry, Sam Ray and Bailey Millington, Year 7  
06: Mason Albury, Year 10 07: Lily Pedersen, Year 9

GERMAN

In German this year we have seen the first of our Elective German classes begin and with a flourish we have explored content to help develop student fluency and confidence in speaking.

Our Stage 5 class has explored topics of travel, sport and household items and activities. Throughout these lessons we have covered imperatives, questions and statements in both present tense and through past participles. The extension of our understanding of the grammar of language will help to develop our Language students' understanding of their own first language; English. In early Term 2, our Stage 5 cohort took a trip to Sydney to immerse themselves in German cuisine, German learning at the Goethe Institut, and German culture at the screening of a youth-oriented German film on Norton Street in Leichhardt.

More recently, our Stage 5 students spent time in the kitchen baking German pretzels. This was a wonderful way for language and culture to combine.

In Stage 4 German, in Term 1 we looked at the topics of 'Greetings' and 'Introductions'; looking at formal and informal register and how culture, language and identity are closely linked. Students were given many opportunities to have a go at speaking with one another and responding to questions and instructions from Frau Garland. In Term 2, we continued with our speaking by looking at activities in our free time and hobbies. Throughout this, students have been able to develop skills in greeting others, introducing themselves, and talking about activities they enjoy doing. Also a common favourite activity in Stage 4, our students have been able to play German (immersive) handball where, if a student speaks English, they're out! This is always such a great learning moment for our students as they experience the language in realistic student-accessible and relatable scenarios.

Mrs Emma Garland



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# Stage 6 HSIE

The Stage 6 Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) curriculum offers a diverse range of subjects that delve into the realms of History, Geography, Economics, Society and Culture, Legal Studies, Business Studies and Studies of Religion. Let's take a closer look at some of the recent endeavours undertaken by our Stage 6 HSIE students:

In Modern History, students have recently completed an individual research project that has allowed them to explore and analyse a historical event or person depicted in a film. This innovative approach to studying history gave students the freedom to research an area of their own interest and provided an opportunity to dive into captivating narratives and examine their historical accuracy.

Economics students have been engrossed in a modified version of the classic board game, Monopoly. This unique twist on the game incorporates rule changes that mirror real-world economic conditions, including the interplay between free market dynamics and government intervention. By participating in this modified Monopoly, students gained first-hand experience of how supply and demand fluctuations impact market equilibrium prices.

Meanwhile, in the Society and Culture discipline, students have been diligently working towards the completion of their Personal Interest Projects (PIPs) and coursework. This crucial phase in their HSC journey represents the culmination of their studies in this subject, where they have explored various aspects of society and culture through extensive research and analysis. From investigating subcultures to examining the influence of technology on social interactions, students have delved into a wide range of thought-provoking topics.

The Stage 6 HSIE subjects provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the world we inhabit, both past and present. These subjects equip students with knowledge and foster skills that are essential for their personal and academic growth including critical thinking, analytical skills, and a broader perspective of the interconnectedness of Human Society and Its Environment.

Mr Eli Kinscher

On Wednesday 15 February, Year 10 participated in a podcasting workshop. Mrs Camilla Ward and Mrs Sharon Quill from the 'Cam and Shaz Show' presented their experiences in creating and producing their podcast for DCFM 88.9. They discussed the layout, content, editing, promotion and technology needed to produce an entertaining and successful podcast.

Camilla and Sharon's segment about the 'Goodens' on their show showcases people in the Dubbo region that are doing kind and interesting things to support our community and was the stimulus for the Term 1 assessment. Students studied *Growing up Asian in Australia*, an anthology edited by Alice Pung that celebrates and highlights the experiences of this community. Alice Pung, Camilla Ward and Sharon Quill are passionate about building up the social capital of their communities to celebrate the "quiet little successes and joys". Each student developed and produced a podcast that told the story of a person from our region.

A big thank you to Camilla and Sharon for presenting an engaging workshop and 'raising the vibe' in preparation for our assessment.

Mrs Natalie Bowen

## PODCASTING



## YEAR 7 WAYPOINT DINNER

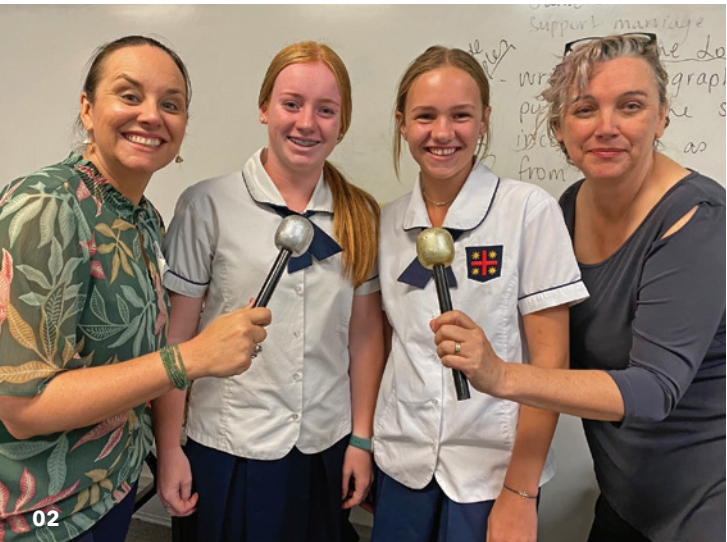
On Thursday 16 February, family and friends accompanied our Year 7 students of 2023 to Henderson Hall for the annual Waypoint Dinner.

The occasion provided an opportunity for the Macquarie community to celebrate the major milestone that the students have achieved by starting their Senior School journey at Macquarie. Not only this, but it offers parents the chance to meet parents of new students who have started this year.

After Mr Patrick Connors, the Year 7 Patron, began the evening by sharing how proud he was of the manner in which the students had commenced Senior School, guests were invited to enjoy a sit-down meal as they continued to foster relationships with Year 7 staff members and other parents.

Later in the evening, Year 7 students assembled on stage to receive an award and a memento from the Headmaster, Mr Craig Mansour, and Deputy Head, Mrs Alison Mitchell, for transitioning into Senior School so seamlessly.

The night concluded with students being afforded the chance to have a group photo with Mr Connors and take part in the cutting of the cake. As they embark on this new adventure, may the sweetness of the cake remind them to savour the moments and cherish the memories they make along the way.



## BOARDING

# Boarding at Macquarie

We were delighted to have 15 new students joining our Boarding community in 2023, bringing the total number of Boarders up to 46. It only seems a short time ago that we had eight students around one table eating dinner together. Today the dining room is full of life and laughter as we head towards capacity next year.

The first half of the year has flown by as our Boarders have enjoyed the many opportunities available to them here in Dubbo. The weekly afternoon schedule is always full of dance practice, daily gym sessions, netball, soccer and league tag training. Our weekly Woolies Run is very popular, allowing students to pick up a few 'healthy snacks'. A number of our senior Boarders have also been able to find employment, which helps them gain invaluable experience and skills for future careers.

As COVID-19 restrictions have eased it has been great to see our Boarders being able to go on social leave with Day students and their families. I would like to say a big thank you to all those families who have been supporting our Boarders and inviting them out for activities and into their homes. I know our Boarding parents appreciate your support and care for their children.

Boarding life can be a challenge for both students and staff, but it is incredibly rewarding. We share in each other's highs and lows, successes and failures. There is conflict and joy, kindness and frustration, mischief-making and selflessness all in one afternoon. All these things are a part of sharing life and help us grow. I expect there will be many more great days but also challenging days for our Boarders as we continue this year. My prayer is that we see the opportunities in both types of days. Sharing in the joy and success, but also encouraging and supporting each other through the tough times.

Mr Peter Roe



### PHOTOS:

01: Toby Bannon, Thomas Shelly and Nicholas Croker, Year 12 02: Mrs Camilla Ward, Sophie Lockyer, Charlotte Masonwells, Year 10 and Sharon Quill 03: Nellie Spencer, Hallie Cummins and Maddie Keady, Year 8 04: Tom Kerin, Year 10 and Luke Giurin, Year 11





DA VINCI DECATHLON

**Congratulations to our Year 7 da Vinci Decathlon team who placed first in the Central West NSW Regional challenge!**

The Decathlon, which was established by Knox Grammar School in 2005, celebrates the academic gifts of young people by providing a stimulating and challenging competition run in the spirit of an Olympic Decathlon.

*Congratulations to all our teams!*

**Years 5/6** =2nd  
Lila Albury, Rose Bagshaw, Orla Heggie, Finn Hyland, Aria Jacob, Scarlett Mealey, Kate Pendlebury, Mason Shanks

**Year 7** 1st  
Samuel Chandler, Harry Chapman, Larissa Elder, Adam Pendlebury, Sam Ray, Gabriella Reid, Ibrahim Ridha, Verity Smith

**Year 8** 3rd  
Hudson Duffy, Caison Duncan, Alicia Fordham, Archer Heggie, William Horton, Rahul Jacob, Erin Kirk, Harmeen Warya

**Year 9**  
Tia Allan, Savannah Braithwaite, Tabitha Hignett, Calliope Hurford, Edward Porch, Zoe Shanks, Annalise Somerville, Jed Spinks

**Year 10** 2nd  
Mason Albury, Corey Binks, Kaela Croker, Mia Cummings, Eva Harris, Arlen Quill, Danielle Rice, Bridie Zell  
Our Year 7 students travelled to Sydney for the State Decathlon and were thrilled to receive third in Cartography and Science and seventh place overall!

**Mrs Rachel Hurford**



CHESS

**Macquarie's Senior School Chess Club runs every Monday lunchtime in G2. From this club our school Chess team was picked to enter the NSW Junior Chess League Country Secondary Schools Competition.**

In Term 1, our team of Mitchell Cook, Year 11, Nicholas Anderson, Year 12, Dinesh Srinivas, Year 12, and Greg Cook, Year 11, played a tight game against Cobar High. The game was played online and the result was a two all tie, which Macquarie won on countback.

In Term 2, we hosted St Mary's Wellington and our team consisted of Mitchell, Nick, Dinesh and Cooper Calder, Year 11. We won all four matches and progressed to the second last round of the competition.

In Week 7, Term 2 our team travelled to St John's Dubbo to compete. Our unchanged team faced tough competition and came away with one win, one draw and two losses. This resulted in a final score of 2.5 – 1.5 and we were knocked out of the main competition. We will now compete in the Knockout Competition in Term 3.

Well done to everyone who competed!

**Mrs Bree Bailey**

DEBATING

**In an electrifying showcase of intellectual prowess, students from Macquarie participated in a riveting series of debates during Semester 1.**

Representing our school with utmost pride, our passionate debaters engaged in captivating discussions and left a lasting impression on both the adjudicators and their peers. The unique circumstances of the times did not hinder our spirit, as we fearlessly clashed minds with a diverse range of schools from afar, thanks to the wonders of virtual connectivity.

*Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding efforts!*

Opens

Year 11 – Thomas Williamson, Tozula Yamba, Annabelle Stephens, Kathryn Rice, Bryce Abel

Senior

Years 8 and 9 – Lily Pedersen, Rahul Jacob, Luke Osborne, Annalise Somerville, Sabrina Jones

Year 10 – Isaac Finlay, Bridie Zell, Kaela Croker, Tobey Cohen

Year 10 – Arlen Quill, Mia Cummings, Corey Binks, Mason Albury

Middle

Year 7 – Noah Rich, Daniel Leary, Chayse Parry, Adam Pendlebury, Larissa Elder, Lucy Diffey

**Miss Prue Murray**

NETBALL

Macquarie Netball has 12 teams participating in the local competition ranging from the Under 8 Years Division through to A Grade. Our teams are made up of students from our school, parents and members of the broader community. So far this season our teams have played with commitment and great sportsmanship. It has been wonderful to see many of our players developing their umpiring skills!

Our season commenced with a very wet start, however highlights have included Crazy Hair and Sock Days, as well as fun and entertaining training sessions.

We also had the joy of hosting a Susan Pettit Netball Clinic toward the end of Term 1. This saw students improving their basic netball skills, whilst developing their teamwork skills and understanding of the game.

What a great start to the season!

**Mrs Marina Simcox**

CHOIRS

*Singing makes us happier, healthier, smarter and more creative.*

**At Macquarie, our choral programs form the heart of our musical community and have had a wonderful start to 2023!**

Dubbo Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our Junior School Choir who won their section of the Dubbo Eisteddfod!

This year, our Senior Girls' choir participated in the Eisteddfod after only five months of rehearsals. They achieved a fantastic Highly Commended in their section.

Choral Festival

In June, representatives from our choirs participated in the Sydney Anglican Schools' Choral Festival at Penrith Anglican College. This is an annual event which brings together a number of schools for a day of singing workshops and performances. The highlight of the day was learning a mass choir song and performing as part of a choir with 700 voices to conclude the concert. It was awe-inspiring and will be an experience our students will remember for a long time.

Whilst in Sydney, our choir students went to the Sydney Lyric Theatre to watch a performance of *Mamma Mia*.

Running our choirs would be impossible without the leadership of staff and our talented accompanists. Many thanks to Mrs Alison Mitchell, Mrs Jodie Barber, Mr Marty van der Walt, Mrs Michelle Heggie and our accompanists Larissa Elder, Year 7, and Mrs Lyndal Elder.

**Mrs Michelle Heggie**





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SENIOR SCHOOL  
CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 10 March was our annual Senior School Cross Country Carnival. All students did a wonderful job and should be very proud of their efforts.

Students received House points for competing in their respective races, dressing up in House colours and for the prestigious iron men and women challenge.

Congratulations to the winning House, Dunlop, and our Age Champions!

Age Champions

- 12 Years Ava Wright
- 13 Years Sophia Peart and Harry Hawkins
- 14 Years Alicia Fordham and Spencer Simcox
- 15 Years Sarah Chandler and Jack Deveson
- 16 Years Airlie Smith and Jack Taylor
- 17 Years Annabelle Stephens and Cooper MacLagan
- 18 Years Ally Bogie and Nicholas Anderson

JUNIOR SCHOOL  
CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 9 March, we held our Junior School Cross Country Carnival.

Congratulations to all students who competed across the morning.

Age Champions

- 8 Years Abigail Tucker and Dougal Kelly
- 9 Years Mia Wright and Xavier Powell
- 10 Years Harriet Kelly and Dominic Gadsby
- 11 Years Eva Powell and William Davies
- 12 Years Rose Bagshaw and Logan Hosking

SENIOR SCHOOL  
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our students in Years 7 to 12 were eager to showcase their swimming abilities at the Senior School Swimming Carnival.

Special congratulations to Ava Cummings, Year 7, who broke two records during the carnival; the Open Girls Individual Medley and the 12 to 14 Years 200m Freestyle!

Congratulations to our Age Champions and to Dunlop.

Thank you to our wonderful parent helpers and staff for making the day possible.

Age Champions

- 12 Years Ava Wright and Harry Chapman
- 13 Years Ava Cummings and Darcy Shanks
- 14 Years Andie McAnally and Charlie Lockyer
- 15 Years Zoe Shanks and Samuel Luck
- 16 Years Sophie Lockyer and Tom Kerin
- 17 Years Molly Quilty and Edward Chapman
- 18 Years Nicholas Anderson

JUNIOR SCHOOL  
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Junior School started the year with a splash at our Swimming Carnival on Monday 30 January!

Congratulations to our Age Champions and to Flynn House who came out victorious.

Thank you to all of our parent volunteers who assisted throughout the day!

Age Champions

- 8 Years Emily Davies and Noah Stiles
- 9 Years Eleni Rich and Patrick Blackstock
- 10 Years Poppy Windeyer and Dominic Gadsby
- 11 Years Annie McDonald and Alex Stiles
- 12 Years Ivy Rich and Angus Coleman

PHOTOS:

01: Logan Hosking, Charlie Furney, Mason Shanks, Max Szymkow and Yarran Lane, Year 6 02: Eva Powell, Year 5, Kate Pendlebury, Year 5, Annie McDonald, Year 5, Aria Jacob, Year 5 and Ella Taylor, Year 6 03: Ivy Rich, Year 6 and Eleni Rich, Year 3 04: William Graham and Norah Wallace, Year 4 05: Back Row: Mia Cummings, Year 10, Holly Azzopardi, Year 10, Amber Azzopardi, Year 7 Front Row: April Butler, Year 9, Nellie Spencer, Year 8 06: Hugh Mitchell, Jack Taylor and Tom Kerin, Year 10 07: Andie McAnally, Year 8, Grace Murphy, Year 7 and Isla Tink, Year 8 08: Chayse Parry, Kara Johnson, Millie Martin and Phoebe Chrystall, Year 7 09: Toby Bannon, Year 12 and Tobey Cohen, Year 10 10: Harriet Kelly and Skye Elder, Year 4

JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

HICES

On Tuesday 36 May, 36 Macquarie students travelled to Bathurst to participate in HICES Cross Country.

Team

Lila Albury, Lucy Bagshaw, Rose Bagshaw, Hope Bailey, Marley Betts, Patrick Blackstock, Alexis Cook, Caitlin Elder, Skye Elder, Charlie Furney, Kane Furney, Dominic Gadsby, Charlie Hawkins, Logan Hosking, Aria Jacob, Dougal Kelly, Harriet Kelly, Yarran Lane, Annie McDonald, Archie McGroder, Scarlett Mealey, Amelia Murray, Jack Murray, Kate Pendlebury, Eva Powell, Xavier Powell, Harriette Quigley, Ethan Rich, Toby Robinson, Mason Shanks, Jacob Smith, Zachary Smith, Alex Stiles, Noah Stiles, Max Szymkow, Ella Taylor, Francesca Wade, Patrick Weekes, Mia Wright and Jemima Young.

CIS

Congratulations to Harriet Kelly and Skye Elder, Year 4, who represented HICES at the CIS Cross Country Carnival on 8 June. Harriet finished 60th and Skye 64th.

RUGBY SEVENS

On 11 May our Junior School Rugby Sevens team competed in the Western Rugby Sevens Gala Day.

It was a tough and competitive day! The team just missed out on the finals. The boys showed excellent determination and competed in every play, they should be extremely proud of their efforts!

SWIMMING

HICES

On Tuesday 7 March, 19 students from the Junior School travelled to Sydney to compete at the HICES Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to all those who competed, swam personal best times and gave every race their best effort and special mention to the five students who qualified for CIS!

Team

Patrick Blackstock, Angus Coleman, Emily Davies, William Davies, Dominic Gadsby, Ritvik Gupta, Sophie McAnally, Maya McCauley, Angus Murray, Kate Pendlebury, Harriette Quigley, Ivy Rich, Lainey Simcox, Alex Stiles, Noah Stiles, Eva Strahorn, Lucas Whalan, Poppy Windeyer and Mia Wright.

CIS

Angus Coleman, Emily Davies, Dominic Gadsby, Alex Stiles and Noah Stiles.





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NORTH WEST EQUESTRIAN EXPO

From 2 to 6 June, Macquarie's Equestrian team competed at the North West Equestrian Expo at Coonabarabran.

Team

Airlie Smith, Ruby Josephs, Archie Milgate, Billie Allan, Tia Allan, Emma Mills, Isabelle Mudford and Charlotte Masonwells.

Results

Airlie Smith	1st Mount Most Suitable, 2nd Pleasure Hack, 3rd Gymkhana Rider, 4th Team Hunt
Ruby Josephs	5th is Rider class, 4th Team Hunt
Emma Mills	3rd Bending
Isabelle Mudford	2nd Combined Training 3

In the Team Penning Tia, Billie and Archie placed tenth overall from a large field of competitors.

Our Polocrosse team of Airlie, Billie and Tia came eighth in Division 2. Congratulations!



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PHOTOS:  
01: Japneet Kaur, Eva Strahorn and Kate Pendlebury, Year 5  
02: Francesca Wade, Year 3, Lucy Bagshaw, Year 3, Evelyn Garland, Year 2 and Ivy Rich, Year 6  
03: Jack Fearnley and Patrick Blackstock, Year 3  
04: Archie McCauley, Riley McCauley and Sam Ray, Year 7  
05: Isabelle Mudford, Year 8, Airlie Smith, Year 11, Emma Mills, Year 8, Billie Allan, Year 10, Ruby Josephs, Year 9, Tia Allan, Year 9 and Archie Milgate, Year 8  
06: Back Row: Oliver Orth, Year 9, Tom Kerin, Year 10, Jack Taylor, Year 10, Dugald Shepherd, Year 12, Daniel Mansour, Year 10, Benjamin Hignett, Year 11  
Front Row: Jasmine Shepherd, Year 10, Benjamin Grimson, Year 9, Samuel Luck, Year 9, Angus Johnson, Year 10, Brendan Richards, Year 9, Thomas Hooper, Year 10  
07: Jack Deveson and Luke Osborne, Year 9  
08: Charlotte Bickerton, Year 10, Billie Allan, Year 10 and Kathryn Rice, Year 11

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

CRICKET

The Macquarie First XI Cricket team faced off against Northern Beaches Christian School (NBCS) in a highly anticipated match on Sydney's Northern Beaches in Term 1.

Despite the challenging conditions, both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and a high level of skill on the field.

The Macquarie Cricket program continues to grow and develop, and this match was another opportunity for the team to showcase their skills and learn from the experience.

CROSS COUNTRY

WAS

On Tuesday 9 June, Macquarie proudly sent a team of 27 students to compete at the WAS Cross Country Carnival which took place at Bathurst. It was a fun-filled day with great competition.

AICES

Congratulations to the students who competed at the AICES Cross Country Carnival held at the International Equestrian Centre in Penrith.

Team

Georgia Cudmore, Jack Deveson, Dugald Shepherd, Nicholas Anderson, Luke Osborne, Amy Quilty, Sarah Chandler, Sophia Peart, Evie Peart, Alicia Fordham, Jett Nicholls and Harry Hawkins.

SWIMMING

Congratulations to the students who represented Macquarie at the WAS Carnival at Kinross and the AICES Carnival in Sydney:

WAS Team

Rebecca Anderson, Brooke Beaton, Mia Betts, Clyde Blackstock, Harry Chapman, Amelia Chrystall, Lucy Diffey, Charlie Duffy, Charlie Lockyer, Sophie Lockyer, Andie McAnally, Archie McCauley, Siobhan Newton, Evie Peart, Adam Pendlebury, Amy Quilty, Molly Quilty, James Ray, Zoe Shanks, Olivia Simcox, Darcy Shanks and Ava Wright.

AICES Team

Nicholas Anderson, Brooke Beaton, Mia Betts, Clyde Blackstock, Edward Chapman, Harry Chapman, Amelia Chrystall, Ava Cummings, Charlie Duffy, Will Kerin, Charlie Lockyer, Sophie Lockyer,

Andie McAnally, Archie McCauley, Siobhan Newton, Evie Peart, Amy Quilty, Molly Quilty, James Ray, Zoe Shanks, Olivia Simcox and Ava Wright.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

WAS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent WAS at the AICES trials in Sydney:

Under 15 Years Girls

Mia Betts, Sarah Chandler, Amelia Chrystall, Molly Hyland, Ruby Ivers and Grace Murphy.

Under 15 Years Boys

Ashton Green, Jacob Hignett, William Horton, Rhiley McCauley, Lachlan Murphy, Spencer Simcox and Hamish Wright.

Open Boys

George Kidd and Jack Taylor.

NSW All Schools

Congratulations to the Years 7 and 8, and the Senior Girls teams that travelled to Orange for the All Schools Touch Gala Day. Special mention to Lachlan Murphy, Year 8, for his AICES selection at the CIS trials!

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 15 May, Barden Park in Dubbo was transformed into an arena of athleticism and sportsmanship as the Senior School Athletics Carnival unfolded.

Congratulations to the winning House, Cuthbert, our record breakers and Age Champions!

Age Champions

12 Years	Evie Peart and Harry Chapman
13 Years	Sophia Peart and Harry Hawkins
14 Years	Siobhan Newton and Ashton Green
15 Years	Amelia Chrystall and Oliver Orth
16 Years	Billie Allan and Jack Taylor
17 Years	Annabelle Stephens and Jack Szymkow
18 Years	Georgia Cudmore and Nicholas Anderson

Records

Lawson Brown	13 Years Boys 100m, 13.37
Ashton Green	14 Years Boys 800m, 2:27.82
	14 Years Boys 200m, 25.94
	14 Years Boys 400m, 57.75
Lachlan Anderson	16 Years Boys 800m, 2:30.10
Georgia Cudmore	Open Girls High Jump, 1.5m
	Open Girls 100m, 14.07
	Open Girls 200m, 29.31
	Open Girls 400m, 1:11.44

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who helped ensure that our 2023 Junior School Athletics Carnival was such a success on Tuesday 16 May!

Congratulations to the winning House, Flynn, our Age Champions and record breakers:

Age Champions

8 Years	Maya Cook and Noah Stiles
9 Years	Mia Wright and Xavier Powell
10 Years	Harriet Kelly and Toby Robinson
11 Years	Eva Strahorn and Alex Stiles
12 Years	Madeline Parkes and Logan Hosking

Records

Nicholas Smith	Junior Boy Long Jump, 3.32m
Harriet Kelly	Junior Girls 800m, 3.07.75
	10 Years Girls 200m, 34.96
	10 Years Girls Long Jump, 3.25m
Alexis Cook	10 Years Girls High Jump, 1.13m
Maya McCauley	11 Years Girls High Jump, 1.19m
Alex Stiles	11 Years Boys 800m, 3.00.84

Junior Girls 4x100 Relay

Harriet Kelly, Alexis Cook, Maya Cook, Caitlin Elder, 1.10.06





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