

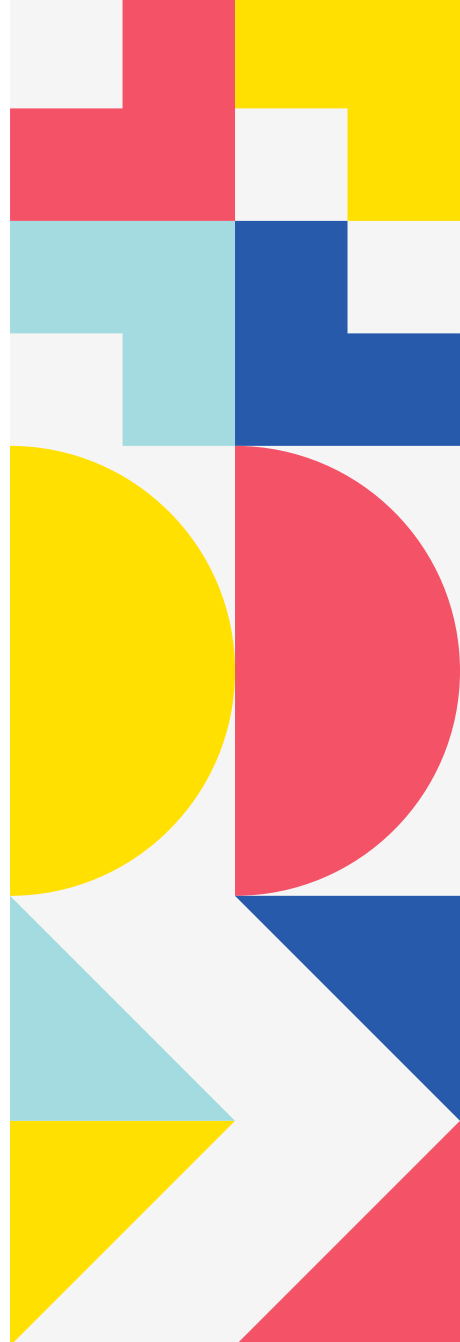
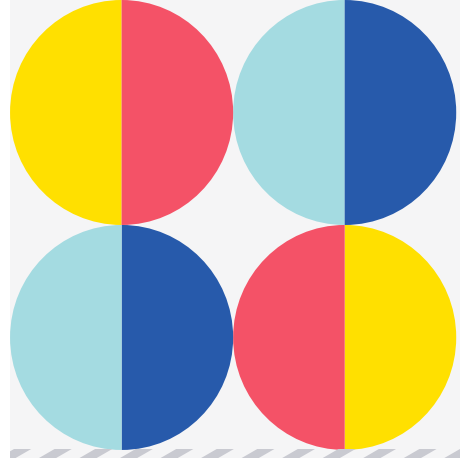


# YEARBOOK 2020



**MACQUARIE**  
ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FAITH IN *Action*





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## Mr Craig Mansour

Headmaster

# Headmaster's Address

(Presented at the 2020 Presentation Days.)

May I pay my respects to elders past and present. May I extend my welcome to those with us here in the room and to all other special guests, parents and friends watching online and especially the students of Macquarie Anglican Grammar School.

I would like to begin by thanking each of our amazing teachers and if they could each stand where they are. These are the people who make our school the best possible place to be, they are the ones who help your children grow and learn. I wonder if we might give them a massive round of applause.

It is also appropriate to take this opportunity to farewell those who are finishing their time with us, especially Mr Chalmers who has been a part of our senior leadership team for five years and has done a wonderful job working with staff, students and families across our school and the incredible Mrs Bramma who has been a member of our school community for more than 13 years and has served our families and students with grace and firmness but always with compassion. We will miss them both. We are thankful for Mr David Gates who will join us as Acting Deputy for the first Semester of 2021 whilst we search for a replacement for Mr Chalmers. Mr Gates comes to us with more than 20 years of senior leadership experience in rural independent school including eight years as Headmaster of Scots Bathurst. Thanks also to Mrs Powell who steps in to replace Mrs Bramma on reception. We wish them all the very best for the future and are thankful that we have been blessed to have them be a part of the Macquarie team.

To continue with the thanks if I may, I would also like to thank the wonderful administration and canteen team we have at Macquarie. We are blessed to have some fabulous people working in this team, led by Mrs Rankmore. These fine staff make sure everything works. They care for the sick, they feed our children, they keep us organised and on the right path.

Can I thank Reverend Everist, chair of the school governance committee, Mrs Janet Jensen and Ms Jessica Apperley for their incredible work in supporting the school behind the scenes. I would also like to thank all the other staff of the Anglican Schools Corporation for their support of this school. They provide such a solid foundation for us. They are consistently working to support through their efforts and prayers.

Finally, may I thank you, our families and students, day and boarding, for all your support of our school through this year of challenge.

2020 has been a year all of its own from the wind storm which took the roof from D-Block, to the many, many challenges of COVID-19 to the friendly kangaroos who hung around for a few days earlier this week, the year has brought with it complications, thousands and thousands of words in policies and procedures, Zoom-delivered classrooms, Boarding families not knowing if they were coming or going and now in December, some very tired students and staff and the fact that we cannot celebrate our wonderful successes together today. However, at this time, I thought I might reflect on one success in particular.

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The greatest joy that has come out of this year of challenge has been the community pulling together to support each other. I have seen multiple times over the course of this year people pulling together to help those in need. In big ways and small ways, in both action and with words.

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With money and with time people have stepped in and made sure that their neighbour, their colleagues, their child's friend have been looked after.

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Our motto at Macquarie is Faith in Action. In 2020 I have seen it lived out in dozens of ways. So today we will celebrate awards for a range of wonderful achievements and this is fantastic and I will enjoy clapping for each award and shaking the hand of those that I may. However, next week as I reflect on our year it will be the living out of Faith in Action by so many of the members of the Macquarie Community that will bring me the greatest joy.

**(Video - *The Wrong Christmas Story*.)**

The video we have just seen is a fun way at looking at the Christmas story, but it confronts an interesting premise. If you were God why would you come to earth during a time and place that was so volatile and why would you come as a baby, helpless and tiny, relying on everyone else to get you through. This is God who, if we are to believe the Bible and I do, created everything. He created it all by speaking it into existence. He spoke and it was. Light and dark, earth and water, humans. He spoke and it was.

So surely he could have come to earth today and set himself up on a Whitsunday island and shared his message of love from there. Again, if the Bible is to be believed and again I do believe it, when Jesus spoke things happened. Water turned into wine, people who couldn't walk, walked, fisherman who hadn't caught anything had full boats. So, Jesus could have used Twitter, Snapchat or YouTube to share his message. Maybe even set up a Canvas course for his followers and hung out with the dolphins and the sea turtles.

Why didn't he? I think it is simple and it can be found in the words of the little girl in the video. He had to be born as a baby to know what it was like to grow up and he had to grow up so that he could save us.

But the question still remains why then and there. Well there are dozens and dozens of prophecies from the Old Testament that point to it, but also because he came to save people from everywhere, not just us. He came to save the rich, the poor, those who have houses those who don't. Those who live in comfort and those who live in poverty.

He came for everyone and so to be clear he came at a time and place in a way that meant all could understand him, if they tried.

***The passage from the video says this:***

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“While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

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

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favour rests.” ”

The angels got it. The shepherd got it. The wise men got it also. I hope and pray we get it. As we move into this Christmas time, I pray that we all enjoy the fun times, the family times and the wonder that is Christmas. Even more so I pray that we all take time to reflect and perhaps even engage with the promise that is Christmas. Jesus, the son of God made man to restore his relationship with God and may our thankfulness pour out for this act and for much, much more.

**Mr Craig Mansour**

Headmaster





## Rev Jennie Everist

Board Representative to Macquarie

# Board Representative's Address

(Presented at the 2020 Presentation Days.)

My name is Jennie Everist. It is my privilege to be the representative of the Board of the Anglican Schools Corporation for this fabulous school.

It has been a very interesting 12 months hasn't it. We began with the severe drought that is still affecting so many communities throughout the country - known to be the worst drought in modern history, we moved into the worst bushfires in our history and then just to change things up again we are in the midst of a global pandemic! More history making!

And what a challenge this COVID-19 era has been! We have all been impacted by this slow-moving disaster. All of our lives have changed - and this is an open-ended situation we are in. We have great hopes for a vaccine but we wait impatiently for our lives to return to normal.

The very fact that I am speaking to you via a recording and that the way we have had to change so many things this year for Presentation Day is evidence of the upheaval this year has seen.

But throughout all the messiness of this year, I have seen so many fabulous moments of bright sunshine in people's lives and so many things to be thankful for.

What about you? What are you able to be thankful for this year?

One of the things that I have been celebrating this year is just how well the Macquarie community has handled the challenges. Each and every one of our staff, from Mr Mansour through to our classroom teachers and admin staff have worked extremely hard to ensure that the best possible education experience for our students has been realised.

Each and every one of our families has juggled work and family commitments to ensure that the education of their children was continuing at home. The challenge for our Boarding families was big, but all of you worked hard and with great stamina. And how fabulous have you students been! In a year that has not been easy for anyone you have shown energy, enthusiasm and resilience in the face of the challenges we have faced. Year 12 will never forget their COVID-19 year I am sure. I am so proud of you all!

As you all prepare for the school holidays and for Christmas it is my hope that you will find times of refreshment and rest after a tough year. Rest up, have fun times with family and friends and enjoy the Christmas celebrations.

Christmas is of course the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus. When Jesus was coming into the world it was said that the 'light of the world' had arrived. We have known dark times, hard times - it is that 'light of the world' coming into the darkness that gives us hope.

As you see Christmas lights and candles around during this season, as you gaze up into the incredible night sky around Dubbo and see the shining stars, I hope that you will be reminded of the 'light of the world' and reflect on the gift given to us all - the gift of Jesus Christ.

May God bless and keep you all, and may the families you represent know joy and peace.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Amen.

**Rev Jennie Everist**

Board Representative to Macquarie

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# Macquarie Staff List 2020

**Headmaster:** Mr Craig Mansour

**Deputy Headmaster:** Mr Tim Chalmers

**Director of Teaching and Learning K-12/Head of Junior School:**  
Mrs Marina Simcox

**Sports Co-ordinator K-12/Co-ordinator of Senior School Wellbeing:** Mr Wade Richardson

**Christian Development:** Mr Thomas Owen

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

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Head of Junior School:** Mrs Marina Simcox

**Academic Leaders:** Mrs Natalie Cole, Mrs Keera Job

**K-6 Student Wellbeing:** Mr Stuart Rufus

**Junior School Teachers:** Miss Alice Barber, Mr James De Lyall, Mrs Michelle Heggie, Miss Claudia McLennan, Mrs Kelly Munge, Mrs Rowena Murphy, Mr John Pluck, Mrs Vanessa Price, Miss Mary Rathbone, Miss Abbey Spencer, Mr Ben Lee, Mrs Jodie Whiting

**School Assistant:** Mrs Ainslie Angus

## SENIOR SCHOOL

**Head of Senior School:** Mr Glenn Wykes

**Director of Studies:** Mrs Jennifer Downey

**Academic Leaders:** Mr Eli Kinscher, Mrs Laura Hegarty, Mr Wade Richardson

**Senior School Teachers:** Ms Lyndal Audie, Mrs Jodie Barber, Mr Thomas Blackburn, Mrs Inala Childs, Mr Patrick Connors, Mrs Rebecca Parkes, Miss Laura Hegarty, Mrs Rachel Hurford, Mr James McIntosh, Mrs Emily Palmer, Mr Andrew Segelov, Mrs Amy Reaburn, Miss Taylor Spencer, Mr Craig Turner, Mrs Emma Garland, Miss Emma Oriel, Mr James Maloney, Mrs Sandra Davis, Ms Katrina Murray, Mr Tim Mcnee, Mrs Bree Bailey, Ms Michelle Gailey

**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

**Receptionist:** Mrs Belinda Bramma

**Enrolments Officer:** Mrs Jennifer Schroeder

**Accounts Administrator:** Mrs Amanda Powell

**Administration Assistant:** Mrs Debra Campion

**Technology Solutions Engineer:** Mr Anthony Hayes



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## Staff 2020



Mrs Ainslie Angus



Miss Lyndal Audie



Mrs Bree Bailey



Miss Alice Barber



Mr Tim Chalmers



Mrs Inala Childs



Mr Kurtis Crisante



Mrs Sandra Davis



Mr James De Lyall



Mrs Jennifer Downey



Mrs Emma Garland



Mr Anthony Hayes



Mrs Deborah Haysom



Miss Laura Hegarty



Mrs Michelle Heggie



Mrs Rachel Hurford



Mrs Keera Job



Mr Eli Kinscher



Mr Benjamin Lee



Mr James Maloney

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## Staff 2020



Mrs Erin McGregor



Miss Claudia McLennan



Mrs Shona  
McReaddie-Lane



Mrs Emma Menzies



Mrs Kelly Munge



Ms Katrina Murray



Miss Emma Oriela



Mr Tom Owen



Mr John Pluck



Mrs Amanda Powell



Mrs Joanne Rankmore



Miss Mary Rathbone



Mr Wade Richardson



Mr Stuart Rufus



Mrs Marina Simcox



Miss Taylor Spencer



Miss Clara Stevenson



Mr Craig Turner



Miss Zoe Westgarth



Mrs Lindy Whale





Miss Samantha Murphy



Mrs Vanessa Price



Miss Abbey Spencer



Ms Fallon Wheeler



PHOTO:

01: Lainey Simcox, Kindergarten and Mrs Ainslie Angus

**Absent:**

Mrs Jodie Barber, Mr Tom Blackburn, Mrs Susan Bodiam, Mrs Belinda Bamma, Mrs Louise Brennan, Debra Campion, Mrs Natalie Cole, Sarah Cook, Ms Michelle Gailey, Mr Craig Mansour, Mrs Janet Mansour, Mr Michael McIntosh, Mrs Rowena Murphy, Annette Nicholls, Mrs Emily Palmer, Mrs Rebecca Parkes, Mrs Amy Reaburn, Mrs Kellie Roe, Mr Peter Roe, Mrs Jennifer Schroeder, Mr Andrew Segelov

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# Chaplain's Report

2020 was a year of unpredictability and change. At the Valedictory Service, together with the graduating Year 12 students, we reflected on all that has changed.

In 2008 or six Australian Prime Ministers back, when this graduating Year 12 was starting their school journey, the first smart phone had only just been released and learner drivers only needed to accrue 50 hours.

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Zooming in on just 2020, it was undoubtedly a difficult year for all school students given the circumstances, in particular for our Year 12 students who were navigating their final exams amidst much change and unpredictability.

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But whilst times were hard they certainly weren't unique, nor were they the worst of times. Sitting with the graduating year in Holy Trinity Anglican Church Dubbo, names engraved on its walls reminded us of the horrors many other 17, 18 and 19-year-olds faced during the two world wars.

Unfortunately, the reality is change and unpredictability are one of the few constants in life.

But in a world that is constantly changing, the Bible offers a message of hope and forgiveness that remains the same. In Luke 23, readers are confronted with Jesus and two criminals dying a horrible death on a Roman cross. In their dying moments Jesus offers a criminal who has nothing to offer, forgiveness and the hope of eternal life.

Some 2,000 years later that same message of forgiveness and eternal life is on offer to all people. That is the unchanging good news we want people to put their trust in.

**Mr Tom Owen**



PHOTO:  
01: Briette Smith and Daniel Reeves, Year 11

# JUNIOR SCHOOL 2020

## Head of Junior School's Report

2020 was a year with a difference and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Junior School staff, students and families. During a period of dramatic change throughout the world and our school setting, our community worked together for a seamless transition into home learning. Platforms like Seesaw, CANVAS and Zoom supported us in our learning and provided a means of communication between home and school.

The year started off smoothly with the Junior School Swimming Carnival. The House spirit shown by our students was exceptional and whilst Cuthbert was the winning House on the day, the most pleasing aspect was the support and confidence that Junior School students gave each other. This sense of community continued throughout 2020 and ensured that the challenges were overcome together.

Sounds-Write continued throughout 2020 for our Kindergarten to Year 3 students and we consolidated the skills learned by our students with the Spelling Mastery program in Years 3 to 6. This ensured that students across our Junior School developed solid literacy foundations to support their academic learning.

Pre-Kindergarten at Macquarie opened up to a five-day program this year, under the guidance of Mrs McGregor and Miss Murphy. Our Pre-Kindergarten program continues to develop Pre-Literacy and Numeracy skills in students, coupled with a social and emotional learning program developed by 'Second Step'. The focus of Pre-Kindergarten continued to support learners to be prepared, curious, resilient and adventurous through the continued implementation of a play-based program within a challenging, stimulating and nurturing environment.

2020 also saw the implementation of the Second Step Social and Emotional Learning program across the Junior School. Staff and students worked diligently to develop their skills for learning, empathy, emotional management and problem solving. Students across our Junior School now have a clear language for listening rules, focusing attention and following directions.

Presentation Day was a fitting way to end the year, with a number of students being recognised for their effort and achievement. Whilst we celebrated them on this day, it is important to note that every Macquarie student should be proud of their focus and achievements in 2020.

Thank you to the amazing Junior School teaching staff, students and our Macquarie community for a successful year.

**Mrs Marina Simcox**



# Junior School Wellbeing

This year, the Junior School Wellbeing Team was eager to implement the Second Step program across the Junior School.

Second Step is a research-based, teacher-informed, and classroom-tested program to promote the social-emotional development, safety and wellbeing of children. It gives the students the skills to excel in and out of the classroom. It incorporates practical lessons and strategies that were introduced each fortnight at the Junior School Assembly and then reinforced in the classroom.



Each term there was a focus to promote lifelong success and schoolwide improvement. Students during 2020 were introduced to the following themes:

- Setting the Stage – Being Welcoming, Being Safe, Being Respectful, Being Responsible.
- Skills for Learning – Listening, Focusing Attention, Using Self-talk, Being Assertive.
- Empathy – Empathy, Identifying Feelings, Same and Different Feelings, Showing Compassion.
- Emotion Management – Feelings in my Body, Stop and Name Feelings, Calming Down, Managing and Learning Challenges.
- Problem Solving – Say the Problem, Think of Solutions, Explore Consequences, Pick the Best Solution.
- Friendship Skills – Inviting to Play, Playing Fairly, Making Amends, Handling Name-Calling.

We want all of our children to feel safe and secure when they come to Macquarie and be able to concentrate on getting the best possible education. Second Step allowed our school to teach lifelong skills such as making friends, managing emotions, solving problems and dealing with peer pressure.

We look forward to continuing the Second Step program so that we can build on the student's social and emotional development at Macquarie in 2021.

**Mr Stuart Rufus**



PHOTOS:

01: Rowan Andrew and Harper Burge, Pre-Kindergarten 02: Caitlin Elder, Year 1 03: Audrey Myles, Simrah Karim and Juhi Baral, Year 2  
04: Delilah Smith, Year 1 05: Georgia Dowell and Amelia Broadbent, Pre-Kindergarten

# Junior School Captains' Report

Ready, Set, Go! From the start of 2020, we hit the ground running and although there were only a few events throughout the year, we made the most of them.

## Swimming Carnival

The Junior School Swimming Carnival brought lots of joy and happiness. It was a wonderful day where everyone was cheering for their House and swimmers were swimming as hard as they could. Congratulations Cuthbert on getting first place at the Swimming Carnival! By the end of the day, it was fair to say that everyone was exhausted.

## Athletics Carnival

In Term 3, everyone was ready for some healthy competition at the Athletics Carnival. Everyone ran as fast as they could, so they could beat their fellow peers. Fantastic work Dunlop on winning the Athletics Carnival.

## Cross Country Carnival

Cross Country was also a highlight, everyone was happy and ready to run across the finish line determined to win. Great work Flynn for getting first place for the Cross Country.

## Roles and Responsibilities

In 2020, as captains, we took on many roles and responsibilities. We led the school assemblies and put the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags up each morning and took them down every afternoon.

Stage 3 also got to take on the responsibility of looking after their Kindergarten buddies, going down to visit them regularly, as well as helping them with some classroom activities. With our Kindergarten buddies in tow, we were able to lead all of Junior School through the Peer Support Program. After sitting through an amazing training program with Mr De Lyall and Mr Rufus, Year 6 led different age groups and taught them sports skills every Friday. It was so much fun!

## Thank You

A huge thanks to the Year 6 leaders and all the teachers who helped this year and in previous years. We feel blessed to have been a part of the Macquarie Junior School community and appreciate the efforts of our teachers, families and the Macquarie community.

**Rahul Jacob and Savannah Braithwaite,  
Captains of Junior School**



## Junior School Captains 2020



Savannah Braithwaite  
Captain



Rahul Jacob  
Captain



Zoe Shanks  
Vice Captain



Oscar Furney  
Vice Captain



Phoebe Roberts  
SRC Captain



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## Junior School SRC 2020



Lila Albury



Clyde Blackstock



Ruby Bowen



Charlotte Campbell



Gabrielle Costello



Eleanor Dinh



Matilda Dowell



Ty Johnson-Honey



Riya Khamar



Siobhan Newton



Jimmy Pirie



Eva Powell



Emma Roberts



Matilda Roberts



Toby Robinson



Mason Shanks



Ellen Shaw



Noorpreet Singh



Seth Wakista



London Yeomans



Solomon Day



Michael Pepper



## Junior School Student Representative Council

We started 2020 with an enthusiastic group in the Junior School Student Representative Council (SRC). During Term 1, the students planned a yearly overview of activities and fundraisers – the group collectively surveyed their peers, collated the data and formed a plan. Unfortunately, our SRC group faced the same COVID-19 challenges as so many and our fundraising efforts, and any hope of running a school dance or a Class Colours mufti day, went out the window!

With the help of Mr De Lyall, we hosted the Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day in conjunction with the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart program. Students from across the Junior School collected sponsorship and donations, and with the support of our SRC, were able to practise at lunch and get up their 'skipping hours' ahead of our final Jump Off Day. This day was a huge success with more than \$6,000 raised for the Heart Foundation.

**Mrs Keera Job**

PHOTOS:

01: Mrs Michelle Heggie skipping with Stage 1 02: Lami Kuku, Year 2 03: Molly Linehan, Year 1



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# Junior School Clubs

Junior School Clubs have been an important part of our Junior School for a number of years. It is astounding to see the talents and interests of our students and teachers on display.

During Term 1, Junior School students had the opportunity to be involved in Lego Club, Smiling Minds Club, Laptop Club, Netball - Come and Try sessions, Challenge Club, BeyBlade Club and Dance Club, just to name a few. These ran across different stages and created a variety of lunchtime activities for students to participate in.

During Semester 2, Lunch clubs required a few tweaks to ensure they were COVID-19 compliant. Teachers adapted their clubs to function within stage groups and these clubs were well attended. Some even had 'waiting lists'!

Students enjoyed spending time together and these times provided many opportunities for teachers to observe students with others in a social setting. They provide opportunities for social skill development, under the guidance of a teacher, as well as time for fun activities students don't usually have during lunchtime. Some students also enjoyed the structure that lunchtime clubs provide.

Of particular note was our Junior School SRC, who started the year full of enthusiasm and excitement, led by our SRC Captain Phoebe Roberts and Mrs Job. We maintained the same SRC group throughout 2020, rather than Semester 1 and Semester 2 teams, due to the disruptive nature of the year. Mrs Job was very proud of the ideas and focus of this year's group and whilst they were unable to achieve a lot of what they set out to do, they laid strong foundations for our incoming 2021 team.

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A huge thank you to all the staff and students who participated in Lunchtime Groups this year. Your adaptability and unwavering enthusiasm were well received. Well done!

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**Mrs Marina Simcox**



## PHOTOS:

**01:** Kane Furney and Archer Mealey, Year 1 **02:** London Yeomans and Zara Chowdhary, Year 3 **03:** Maya Cook and Georgia Dowell, Pre-Kindergarten  
**04:** Lachlan Christiansen and Henry Chalmers, Pre-Kindergarten **05:** Luka Jordan, Rusty Lappa, Sully Larnach, Dougal Kelly and Bryant Wylde, Pre-Kindergarten **06:** Luka Jordan, Pre-Kindergarten **07:** Azaan Farooq, Pre-Kindergarten **08:** Henry Chalmers, Pre-Kindergarten



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## Pre-Kindergarten

This year was a unique and exciting year for Pre-Kindergarten students. It was not only the students' first experience in a school setting, but also their first experience of online home learning.

Pre-Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed opportunities throughout the year to imagine, design, create, construct and explore through play. They were involved in many wonderful experiences at school, including setting up a worm farm and vegetable garden, teddy bear picnics, tea with tigers and a mini sports carnival.

Pre-Kindergarten students delighted in multiple excursions to PCYC for KinderGym and participated in Junior School sport, Peer Support and taking trips to the agriculture plot to feed and see the chickens and cattle.

They had specialist teachers for Music, Drama and Physical Education lessons and participated in events including Jump Rope for Heart, a 'Look Beyond Your Bin' incursion and vision screening.

To finish the year, Hear our Heart educators visited and performed a puppet show to demonstrate how students can keep their ears healthy. They also went on an excursion to the theatre to view a page to stage performance of Alison Lester's *Magic Beach*. Pre-Kindergarten students love reading books and Alison Lester is one of their favourite authors!

This year, through fun and engaging lessons, including pre-literacy and early numeracy sessions and activities, students developed their oral language, vocabulary, phonological awareness, print awareness, number sense, spatial sense and fine and gross motor skills. In social-emotional learning lessons, students also learned the skills required for learning, how to manage emotions, friendship and problem-solving.

These experiences and learning opportunities helped to ensure our Pre-Kindergarten students have the best possible start to Kindergarten, as students who are prepared, resilient, curious and adventurous!

**Miss Samantha Murphy**



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## Pre-Kindergarten

Absent: Sanaya Atif



Mrs Erin McGregor  
Teacher



Miss Samantha Murphy  
Teacher



Rowan Andrew



Amelia Broadbent



Harper Burge



Henry Chalmers



Farai Chitsunge



Harper Cook



Maya Cook



Georgia Dowell



Zoe Duce



Nathaniel Dunkley



Azaan Farooq



Fleur Fletcher



Audrey Friend



Evelyn Garland



Jack Gibson



Luka Jordan



Dougal Kelly



Rusty Lappa



Liev Martanovic



Phillipa McGregor



Runtek Singh Sandhu



Hadley Smith



Charlotte Stevenson



Jim Taylor



Adele Waters



Ruby Willetts



Bryant Wylde





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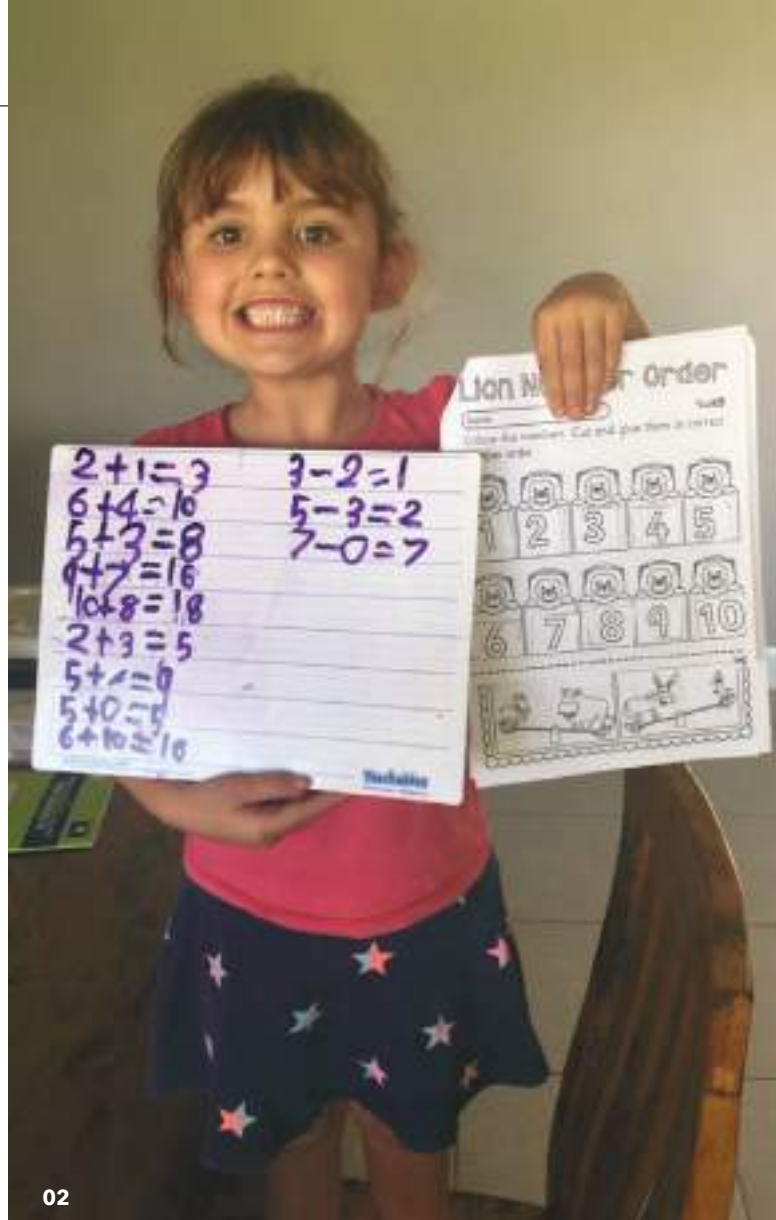
01: Azaan Farooq, Maya Cook and Luka Jordan, Pre-Kindergarten 02: Luka Jordan, Pre-Kindergarten  
 03: Jack Gibson, Henry Chalmers, Lachlan Christiansen, Bryant Wylde and Fleur Fletcher, Pre-Kindergarten  
 04: Sully Larnach and Rusty Lappa, Pre-Kindergarten 05: Nathaniel Dunkley 06: Amelia Broadbent and Henry Chalmers, Pre-Kindergarten  
 07: Lachlan Christiansen, Pre-Kindergarten 08: Hadley Smith and Liev Martanovic, Pre-Kindergarten



# Kindergarten

In January, Kindergarten arrived at school bright eyed and ready to start their first year at Macquarie. Over the first couple of weeks at school, they learned where their classroom, the bathrooms and playground were located. Kindergarten was also busy making new friends and learning how to be the best learners they could be. After they had mastered these jobs each class began Sounds-Write and learned how to use different sounds to build, read and also write words.

Just as Kindergarten was getting into a routine and learning how being at school works, everyone was sent home and had to change the way they learned. Using Seesaw and work booklets, Kindergarten commenced online learning from the comfort of their home or at school for some students. Instead of being in the classroom with their teachers Miss Barber and Mrs Job, Kindergarten watched Seesaw videos and completed different tasks each day.



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## PHOTOS:

- 01: Amy Bracht, Kindergarten
- 02: Emily Davies, Kindergarten
- 03: Patrick Weekes, Kindergarten
- 04: Eleni Rich, Kindergarten





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A special part of being in Kindergarten is when students meet their Year 12 buddy. Kindergarten enjoyed having the buddies come and visit every Tuesday during Brain Break and staying to help with classwork. The buddies made break time fun by teaching Kindergarten new games to play as well as showing them how to use the monkey bars and fireman pole.

In Term 3, Kindergarten dived into the world of living things and got to explore plants, animals and what they need to survive. To show their understanding of living things, each student got to create a diorama at home about their favourite living thing. Miss Barber and Mrs Job thought the dioramas were amazing!

At the end of Term 3 Kindergarten had a special Teddy Bears Picnic to celebrate the end of the term. Students spent the day creating Teddy Bear headbands with Miss Barber and doing special Teddy activity rotations with Mrs Job. Before lunch everyone went on a hunt around the school to find clues, each clue led Kindergarten closer and closer to a picnic on the oval.

What a wild and wonderful year we have had!

**Miss Alice Barber**

**PHOTOS:**

05: Patrick Blackstock, Kindergarten 06: Sophie Coles, Kindergarten 07: Olivia Myers, Kindergarten 08: Raef Ahmed, Kindergarten 09: Poppy Job, Kindergarten

## Kindergarten Blue

Absent: Raeef Ahmed



Miss Alice Barber  
Teacher



Malahkia Baxter



Patrick Blackstock



Amy Bracht



Xavier Cannon



Thomas Chad



Sophie Coles



Emily Davies



Brileigh Fitzgerald



Alexander Fletcher



Poppy Job



Veera Khamar



Fabian Morgan



Olivia Myers



Rubie Quigley



Guransh Singh



Hemish Solanki



Aria Tuckey



Patrick Weekes



Mia Wright



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## Kindergarten Red



Mrs Keera Job  
Teacher



Lucy Bagshaw



Hope Bailey



Troy Davis-Whiteman



Nayan Duncan



Jack Fearnley



Wasith Islam



Dami Kuku



Navya Kulasekara  
Arachchi



Tessa Lane



Alexander McNee



Lily Orford



Holly Pendlebury



Hayley Pepper



Xavier Powell



Madison Ray



Eleni Rich



Lainey Simcox



Scarlett Smith



Cayden Vernon



Francesca Wade



Hugh Waters

# Stage 1

2020 was a year of firsts for both students and teachers alike!

Our Stage 1 students settled into their classes beautifully at the beginning of Term 1 and thoroughly embraced our Sounds-Write phonics program, the Science unit 'Paddock to Plate', English and Creative Arts program 'Reading the Landscape' as well as our 'hands-on' investigative mathematics lessons. Term 1 was in full-swing when our learning moved to the home learning format.

Throughout the end of Term 1 and early Term 2, Stage 1 staff created home learning booklets which were accompanied by daily videos for students to access via the Seesaw online platform.

The level of engagement from students during this online phase of learning was remarkable and staff members were delighted to see students engaging in the new format of education.

With the return of face-to-face learning in mid-Term 2, staff members were amazed at how well our students transitioned back into the classroom. We looked at the topic of 'Water for Life' in Science and explored the use of water throughout the world. Students were able to discuss why water is such a precious commodity and promote ways that we can conserve water.

*Term 3 saw Stage 1 students participate in the Junior School Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals. Students enjoyed the opportunity to join in these events and demonstrate their sporting skills.*







In History, Stage 1 students completed an oral presentation where they interviewed a family member or friend from another generation about their time at school. Students were extremely creative in their modes of presentation and it was an insightful opportunity for us to hear about schooling in the past.

In Term 4, students participated in Jump Rope for Heart and Operation Christmas Child. A highlight was having Mr Mansour read a story to Junior School for Book Week via Zoom. We also decorated our classroom doors based on the theme of 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

Our Stage 1 students showed tremendous resilience and character when working through the challenges that 2020 presented.

### Mrs Kelly Munge



### PHOTOS:

01: Mrs Cole reading to Stage 1 Orange 02: Cooper Hansen, Lami Kuku and Zachary Coles, Year 2  
 03: Kate Pendlebury and Aria Jacob, Year 2 04: Skye Elder, Year 1 05: Aayushi Solanki, Year 2,  
 Millie Reid, Year 1 and Gabrielle Costello, Year 2 06: Solly Day, Michael Pepper, Ava Chowdhary  
 and Elijah Phillips, Year 1 07: Poppy Windeyer and Molly Linehan, Year 1

## Stage 1 Aqua

Absent: Beau Crockett



Mrs Vanessa Price  
Teacher



Ms Fallon Wheeler  
Teacher



Nathan Bell



Ivy Burns



Gabrielle Costello



Skye Elder



Pearse Healy



James Hinks



Aria Jacob



Evelyn Jones



Allie Lundholm



Aeva Maher



Jett McCauley



Archer Mealey



Eli Pedersen



Kate Pendlebury



Lillianna Phillips



Millie Reid



Toby Robinson



Aayushi Solanki



Alex Stiles



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## Stage 1 Orange



Mrs Natalie Cole  
Teacher



Mrs Michelle Heggie  
Teacher



Juhi Baral



Ruby Bowen



Lucy Green



Mackenzie Hoper



Arun Jordan



Simrah Karim



Athena Kek



Harriet Kelly



Dominic Mate



Armaan Khan



Anthony Knight



Archie McGroder



Peace Morakinyo



Audrey Myles



Matilda Roberts



Chloe Smith



Terry Wang



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## Stage 1 Purple



Miss Claudia McLennan  
Teacher



Milla Andrew



Georgia Batten



Norah Broadbent



Ava Chowdhary



Zachary Coles



Alexis Cook



Solomon Day



Lilly Fleming



Flynn Heggie



Lilla Job



Lily Johnson-Honey



Sophie McAnally



James Munro



Braxton Nichols-Rowe



Elijah Phillips



Eva Powell



Ethan Rich



Chaise Tuckey



Isla Walker

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## Stage 1 Turquoise



Mrs Kelly Munge  
Teacher



Mrs Rowena Murphy  
Teacher



Ivy Cook



William Davies



Matilda Dowell



Neave Edwards



Caitlin Elder



Neve Friend



Kane Furney



Dominic Gadsby



William Graham



Cooper Hansen



Jensen Hobden



Lami Kuku



Molly Linehan



Annie McDonald



Abigail Murray



Michael Pepper



Delilah Smith



Norah Wallace



Poppy Windeyer





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## Stage 2

### Term 1

In Term 1, students in Stage 2 enjoyed reading and learning about the novel *Indian in the Cupboard*. Students really enjoyed researching and gathering information about famous Australians. We choreographed amazing Hip Hop dances and participated in the Learning to Swim Program at the RSL Pool.

### Term 2

This term was impacted by COVID-19, so the implementation of learning packs and navigating our way through Zoom conferences was at the forefront of our teaching and learning. The learning packs provided modified content of the programs that was suitable and independent for all students in Stage 2.



Students really enjoyed researching and gathering information about famous Australians.



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#### PHOTOS:

- 01: Nicole Hodgett and Larissa Elder, Year 4
- 02: Jemima Young, Year 3, Olivia McMullen, Year 3 and Zander Hibbard, Year 4
- 03: Adam Pendlebury, Year 4    04: Amaya Wakista, Year 3
- 05: Lila Powell, Grace Murphy, Georgina Empringham, Year 4 and Henrietta Canning, Year 3
- 06: Vin Gore, Year 3    07: Charlotte Campbell, Year 4
- 08: Yarran Lane, Year 3    09: Harry Hawkins and Lawson Brown, Year 4
- 10: Jimmy Pirie, Year 3





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### Term 3

Term 3 had everyone back on deck and was less impacted by COVID-19. This term we focused on our local environment and how to use sustainable materials. Students explored different fabrics in order to create articles of clothing for a specific purpose. We unpacked informative texts and were able to research and provide information on an Australian Animal. The students enjoyed creating pieces through mime and sharing these with their class.

### Term 4

A shorter term, but an extremely busy one. We focused on visual literacy and in particular viewing the story *The Secret Garden*. The students were exposed to both modes of literature and encouraged to determine the similarities and differences.

Stage 2 competed in a Cricket Gala Day, hosted by NSW Cricket and participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart program. We explored different religions around the world and experienced all things to do with forces and motion.

**Mr James De Lyall**

## Stage 2 Green



Miss Mary Rathbone  
Teacher



Samuel Attenborough



Lawson Brown



Laila Buckler



Lachlan Chad



Eamon Cluff



Charlie Fearnley



Charlie Furney



Vin Gore



Jack Hansen



Dana Kek



Riya Khamar



Isla Lane



Millie Martin



Ivy Rich



Noah Rich



Ibrahim Ridha



Alexis Rufus



Darcy Shanks



Verity Smith



Ella Taylor



Declan Wilcher



Gigi Windeyer



London Yeomans



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## Stage 2 Lime



Miss Abbey Spencer  
Teacher



Harry Bourke



Scarlett Braithwaite



Henrietta Canning



Zara Chowdhary



Macy Diamond



Eleanor Dinh



Georgina Empringham



Chuck Fletcher



Harry Hawkins



Zander Hibbard



Olivia Hinks



Alice Ilievski



Harry Josephs



James Kelly



Olivia McMullen



Alexis Mitchell



Benjamin Palmer



Lila Powell



Sam Ray



Mason Shanks



Tyler Wang



Percy Wiggins



Jemima Young

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## Stage 2 Peach



Mr John Pluck  
Teacher



Rafan Ahmed



Lila Albury



Rose Bagshaw



Charlotte Campbell



Muntaqem Chowdhury



Ethan Christian



James Croker



Larissa Elder



Ateef Farooq



Orla Heggie



Nicole Hodgett



Kara Johnson



Scarlett Mealey



Hannah Murray



Jacob Osborne



Adam Pendlebury



Gabriella Reid



Lachlan Stanford



Amaya Wakista



## Stage 2 White

Absent: Callum Richards



Mr James De Lyall  
Teacher



Billy Baxter



Felix Bracht



Charlie Cook



Mitchell Edwards



Jack Germano



Lily Gibson



Ritvik Gupta



Natasha Hodgett



Ruby Ivers



Thomas Kidd



Yarran Lane



Hugh McAnally



Anthony Morgan



Lachlan Munro



Grace Murphy



Polly Pilon



Jimmy Pirie



Harriette Quigley



Emma Roberts



Lucas Whalan



Ava Wright



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## Stage 3

Our year in review begins with a big storm that shook Macquarie and damaged the Stage 3 classrooms (and tried to break the spirit of the Stage 3 team!). We banded together and trusted in the Lord to get us through the difficult time and what a year we had.

Highlights for Stage 3 included the Sydney excursion where students were able to tour the Opera House, Aquarium, Madame Tussauds and the Maritime Museum. A favourite for all involved was touring the Sydney Rocks after learning about the colonisation of Australia and the first fleet in Term 1.

In our classrooms we learned about Antarctic explorers and the human impact on the environment, Japanese Anime, studied the comparison of WWI and Afghanistan, forces in science, the Goldrush and migration that came with it and we turned into coding machines while learning about digital communication.

Apart from our Swimming Carnival and the delayed Athletics Carnival, there was a great amount of sport on offer in 2020. Term 4 Cricket Gala Days were organised for us to blast the ball over the boundary for both girls and boys.

In Term 3, Year 6 participated in Peer Support. The focus of the two days was to not only demonstrate to the group how to be a leader, but to also inspire them to make changes in





their own lives moving forward. The focus for Peer Support activities was Fundamental Movement. This challenged the students to motivate, teach and evaluate the skills of catch, throw, leap and sprint run to name a few. The Year 6 group instructed the other students in the school on how to successfully complete these skills through a series of group rotations in Term 3.

It was an interesting year for Stage 3. We got off to a challenging start and went through an even more 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 for both staff and students.

**Mr Benjamin Lee**

**PHOTOS:**

- 01:** Back Row: Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 5, Harley Pirie, Year 6, Brendan Richards, Year 6, Zac Spinks, Year 6, Fergus Attenborough, Year 6, Tully Spinks, Year 5, Hugh McMullen, Year 6, Rhiley McCauley, Year 6, Benjamin Grimson, Year 6, Jackson Lang, Year 5  
 Front Row: James Mansour, Year 5, Henry Furney, Year 5, Lachlan Murphy, Year 5, Lachlan Hooper, Year 5, Oscar Furney, Year 6
- 02:** Andie McAnally, Year 5 and Tabitha Hignett, Year 6 **03:** Spencer Simcox and James Mansour, Year 5 **04:** Hugo Furney, Year 5 and Thomas Arndell, Year 6 **05:** Lachlan Roberts, Year 5 **06:** Ridhi Gupta, Year 6 **07:** Phoebe Roberts, Year 6





## Stage 3 Excursion to Sydney

In Term 1, Stage 3 students participated in an excursion to Sydney. They had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities and programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture and heritage.

During the three-day excursion, students visited a range of locations and were involved in a number of experiences. After leaving Bathurst in rainy conditions, we arrived in Sydney at Mrs Macquarie's Chair. The Harbour put on a great display as we made our way to the Opera House for our next learning experience. Our guide enthralled us with varied recounts and stories of famous entertainers as well as the vast history of the Opera House. In the late afternoon we headed towards our accommodation, The Collaroy Centre, Collaroy. We arrived in style and unpacked our things ready for dinner and games for the night.

Day two saw us leave for The Rocks Historic Walking Tour. We ambled our way through the small alleys and laneways of The Rocks. Our guides informed us on early Australian history as well as the Aboriginal history of the area. We viewed sandstone buildings and listened to stories about trading goods and how early settlers lived in the area. Our next destination was the Sydney Aquarium where we got to view a wide range of animals. There were many excellent displays that made us curious and talkative on the bus about the best thing we had seen.

As lunchtime approached the wet weather arrived and managed to interfere with our planned itinerary. Day two ended up being a very wet day for everyone. That night, Ten Pin Bowling and Laser Tag were huge hits as well as the enormous feed of extra-large hot dogs and fries we managed to all demolish for dinner. It was a fantastic way to finish the day.

Day three arrived quickly and we packed up our rooms and passed the teacher room inspection so we could travel to the National Maritime Museum. This museum was impressive. The large and plentiful displays made us eager to learn more. We managed to make our way onto a gun boat on the harbour to investigate and experience what life was like at sea. After having lunch in Circular Quay, we made our way down to Madame Tussauds. The life-like wax characters were amazing and everyone managed to find a favourite to have a photo with.

Stage 3 had many new opportunities and experiences. I am sure that they will have life-long memories from the excursion for years to come.

**Mr Stuart Rufus**



### PHOTOS:

01: Benjamin Grimson, Year 6 02: Angus Mein, Year 6 03: Calliope Hurford, Year 6, Caitlin Wilcher, Year 6 and Charlotte Brown, Year 5  
04: Mackenzie Finlay, Lilly Myles and Olivia Stanford, Year 5 05: Archer Heggie, Seth Wakista, Max Taylor and Caison Duncan, Year 5

## Stage 3 Navy

Absent: Ella Binnie



Mr Benjamin Lee



Clyde Blackstock



Charlotte Brown



Bayliss Diamond



Mackenzie Finlay



Oscar Furney



Ali Green



Ridhi Gupta



Lucy Heagney



Fletcher Hollingworth



Lachlan Hooper



Max Ilievski



Ty Johnson-Honey



Ruby Josephs



Rhiley McCauley



Flynn McDonald



Hugh McMullen



Angus Mein



George Mitchell



Lachlan Murphy



Fred Pilon



William Poole



Lauren Rice



Lachlan Roberts



Phoebe Roberts



Tully Spinks



Toby St Clair



Rowan Stevens



Sienna Whalan



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## Stage 3 Pink



Miss Clara Stevenson  
Teacher



Fergus Attenborough



Savannah Braithwaite



Sam Chad



Amelia Costello



Carlie Crockett



Caison Duncan



Oliver Gresham



Archer Heggie



Calliope Hurford



Rahul Jacob



Sabrina Jones



May Kelly



Harry Kidd



Lily Pedersen



Harley Pirie



Zoe Shanks



Ellen Shaw



Jed Spinks



Liam Tamsett



Max Taylor



Seth Wakista



Fred Wiggins



## Stage 3 Yellow

Absent: Samuel Ashford



Mr Stuart Rufus



Thomas Arndell



Archie Bannon



Thomas Canning



Stone Cole



Mia Cudmore



York Fletcher



Henry Furney



Hugo Furney



Benjamin Grimson



Danielle Guest



Tabitha Hignett



Jackson Lang



James Mansour



Andie McAnally



Lilly Myles



Siobhan Newton



Luke Osborne



Archie Pirie



Minna Poole



Talen Ramsay



James Ray



Brendan Richards



Spencer Simcox



Noorpreet Singh



Zac Spinks



Olivia Stanford



Caitlin Wilcher

## Year 6

Absent: Ella Binnie



Thomas Arndell



Fergus Attenborough



Savannah Braithwaite



Thomas Canning



Sam Chad



Mia Cudmore



Ali Green



Oliver Gresham



Benjamin Grimson



Danielle Guest



Ridhi Gupta



Tabitha Hignett



Rahul Jacob



Ty Johnson-Honey



Sabrina Jones



Ruby Josephs



Rhiley McCauley



Hugh McMullen



Luke Osborne



Lily Pedersen



Harley Pirie



Minna Poole



James Ray



Brendan Richards



Zoe Shanks



Noorpreet Singh



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Toby St Clair



Fred Wiggins





Oscar Furney



Calliope Hurford



Angus Mein



Phoebe Roberts



Caitlin Wilcher



PHOTO:  
01: Tully Spinks, Year 5, Max Taylor, Year 5, Rahul Jacob, Year 6 and Zac Spinks, Year 6

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# Junior School Special Days

## Jump Rope for Heart

Term 3 saw our Junior School students jumping like crazy. During brain breaks, recess and lunch, students could be seen refining their skipping skills. This was all working towards our participation in Jump Rope for Heart which occurred on Friday 23 October.

Each Stage completed their 'Jump Off' throughout the day as a reward for working so hard, raising well deserved funds for the Heart Foundation. This year Macquarie raised an impressive and massive \$6,180.

A huge and amazing effort by everyone who jumped on board and participated in the program. It is testament to our fantastic Macquarie community.

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Thank you again to all staff, students and parents who engaged in such a worthy and rewarding cause. We look forward to continuing this amazing effort into 2021.

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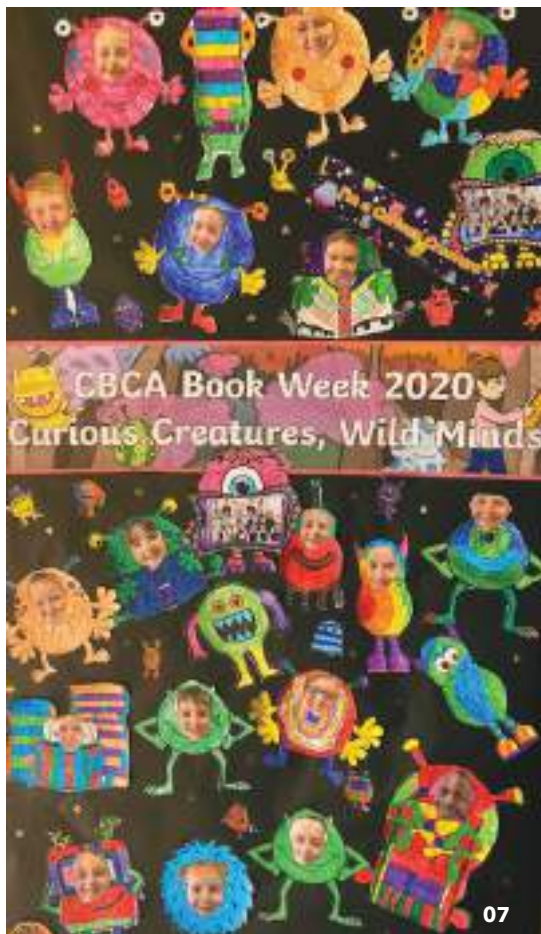
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## Book Week - Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

Book Week is always one of Junior School's favourite days on the school calendar. We took the time this year to celebrate Australian children's literature. Students from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6 had the opportunity to share story books, including a guest reading appearance by Mr Mansour.

Classes across the Junior School also spent time reading stories and designing decorations for their classroom doors, linking them to the 2020 theme of 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. The students and teachers were creative in their designs and many designs showed some 'Curious Macquarie Creatures'.

Congratulations to our winning classes - Stage 1 Turquoise, Stage 2 White and Stage 3 Yellow.

**Mrs Marina Simcox**

PHOTOS:

01: Sam Ray, Year 4 02: Chloe Bell and Dominic Gadsby, Year 1  
 03: Maya Cook, Pre-Kindergarten 04: Kane Furney, Year 1 05: Stage 3 Yellow  
 06: Stage 2 White 07: Stage 1 Turquoise



# Junior School Prize List



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## Kindergarten Awards

### Kindergarten Blue

Olivia Myers	Academic Excellence in English
Mia Wright	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in English
Patrick Weekes	Noticeable Improvement in English
Lucy Bagshaw	Academic Excellence in Maths
Francesca Wade	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in Maths
Poppy Job	Noticeable Improvement in Maths
Veera Khamar	Macquarie Citizenship
Emily Davies	Macquarie Pride

### Kindergarten Red

Lily Orford	Academic Excellence in English
Madison Ray	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in English
Troy Davis-Whiteman	Noticeable Improvement in English
Nayan Duncan	Academic Excellence in Maths
Tessa Lane	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in Maths
Hugh Waters	Noticeable Improvement in Maths
Holly Pendlebury	Macquarie Citizenship
Eleni Rich	Macquarie Pride

## Stage 1 Awards

### Stage 1 Orange

Lucy Green	Academic Excellence in English
Peace Morakinyo	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in English
Anthony Knight	Noticeable Improvement in English
Aayushi Solanki	Academic Excellence in Maths
Sophie McAnally	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in Maths
Braxton Nichols-Rowe	Noticeable Improvement in Maths
Arun Jordan	Macquarie Citizenship
Ruby Bowen	Macquarie Pride

### Stage 1 Purple

Eva Powell	Academic Excellence in English
Alexis Cook	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in English
Chaise Tuckey	Noticeable Improvement in English
Neave Edwards	Academic Excellence in Maths
Gabrielle Costello	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in Maths
Georgia Batten	Noticeable Improvement in Maths
Ava Chowdhary	Macquarie Citizenship
Lilly Fleming	Macquarie Pride

### Stage 1 Turquoise

Neve Friend	Academic Excellence in English
Cooper Hansen	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in English
Molly Linehan	Noticeable Improvement in English
Poppy Windeyer	Academic Excellence in Maths
Evelyn Jones	Progress Through Persistent Endeavour in Maths
Ethan Rich	Noticeable Improvement in Maths

#### PHOTOS:

01: Ella Taylor, Year 3    02: Lachlan Murphy, Year 5  
 03: Lucy Green, Year 2    04: Luke Osborne, Year 6  
 05: Nayan Duncan, Kindergarten    06: Zoe Shanks, Year 6



William Davies      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Caitlin Elder      Macquarie Pride

### Stage 1 Aqua

Kate Pendlebury      Academic Excellence in English  
 Skye Elder      Progress Through Persistent Endeavour  
 in English

Aeva Maher      Noticeable Improvement in English  
 Ava Chowdhary      Academic Excellence in Maths  
 Eva Powell      Progress Through Persistent Endeavour  
 in Maths

Harriet Kelly      Noticeable Improvement in Maths  
 Alex Stiles      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Pearse Healy      Macquarie Pride

## Academic Honours

### Stage 2

#### English

Ella Taylor, Nicole Hodgett, Riya Khamar, Ibrahim Ridha,  
 Verity Smith, Ateef Farooq

#### Mathematics

Muntauqueem Chowdhury, Ateef Farooq, Ethan Christian

#### Core

Nicole Hodgett, London Yeomans, Ella Taylor

### Stage 3

#### English

Zoe Shanks, Seth Wakista, Rahul Jacob, Savannah Braithwaite,  
 Carlie Crockett, May Kelly, Max Taylor, Tabitha Hignett,  
 Calliope Hurford, Caison Duncan

#### Mathematics

Zoe Shanks, Seth Wakista

#### Core

Tabitha Hignett, Carlie Crockett

#### Stage 2 White

Harriette Quigley      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Hugh McAnally      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 2 Green

Verity Smith      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Millie Martin      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 2 Lime

Zander Hibbard      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Harry Hawkins      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 2 Peach

Nicole Hodgett      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Rafan Ahmed      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 3 Navy

Ridhi Gupta      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Lachlan Murphy      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 3 Pink

Calliope Hurford      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Max Taylor      Macquarie Pride

#### Stage 3 Yellow

Tabitha Hignett      Macquarie Citizenship  
 Luke Osborne      Macquarie Pride

#### Dux of Junior School

Zoe Shanks

#### Junior School Arts Award

Calliope Hurford

#### Knight Family Award K - 6 Citizenship

Lachlan Murphy

#### Faith Award

Luke Osborne

#### Community Award

Siobhan Newton

#### Character Award

Mia Cudmore

#### Excellence Award

Adam Pendlebury

#### Junior School Sports Person of the Year

Hugh McAnally, Gigi Windeyer



# SENIOR SCHOOL

# 2020

## Head of Senior School's Report

What a year!

In many ways, I am unqualified to reflect upon the year of 2020 at Macquarie. However, as a new arrival, I do get the insight that a fresh pair of eyes can bring.

My first impressions were shaped by the laughter in the playground and sight of students consciously working in the classroom. It was a pleasure to delve into the school community and observe a culture of excellence and care in action. It particularly struck me how resilient the community was. To be thriving, despite the challenges of the year, was a testimony to the presence of the vital quality of resilience Macquarie esteems. Correspondingly, we finished with strong and improved HSC results despite the adversities.

The universal experience of the pandemic provides us with a shared sense of vulnerability that can enable hearts to align with the common good. Sure, we look forward to a return to a pre-pandemic normal as soon as possible, relaunching programs that could not run, such as sport and debating, but our excitement for 2021 also is because of the opportunity the unique legacy of 2020 presents us with. We cannot predict the future, but we can build it.

Thank you for the welcome to Dubbo. Congratulations on a tremendous year. I look forward to furthering the Macquarie community with you next year.

**Mr Glenn Wykes**

# Senior School Captains' Report

COVID-19 definitely brought many disruptions to our 2020 year. From online learning to events being cancelled, none of us could have anticipated the year that we have had. Although we may have had to spend time interacting with peers and teachers via technology we were very prepared to face the online learning battle through our prior knowledge and experience with technology.

The announcement of our new school emblem was the beginning of the many changes in 2020. The breaking of the drought was a celebratory moment for all. Unfortunately, these storms did cause a great amount of damage to the infrastructure at Macquarie. D-Block, more commonly known as the Library, was destroyed and was out of action all year.

The Year 11 students were welcomed into their student leadership roles at the beginning of the year with celebrations at the Year 11 Commencement Ceremony.

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Our annual carnivals were a moment of normality for all of the students. The Senior School Swimming Carnival was one to remember.

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Participation and House spirit was at an all-time high and the chants echoed through the town. Unfortunately, a storm brought the carnival to an abrupt end but nonetheless it was memorable.



The Valedictory Service also saw many changes. Parents, peers and friends farewelled Year 12 students via an online live stream. The 2021 Leadership Team was announced and we know that Captains Ailee and Sophie, Vice Captains Kate and Jeremy and Prefects Matt, Lawson, Preston, Daniel, Briette and Marcella will lead the school with pride and continue to demonstrate the values of being a part of Macquarie.

The students at Macquarie continue to excel and the events of this year only further prove that we are resilient individuals. We live by the school motto "Faith in Action".

**Taine Marchant and Kasey Bogie,  
Captains of Senior School**

PHOTOS:

01: Wusulu Yamba, Year 12, Ailee Tremain, Year 11, Kate Currans, Year 11, Briette Smith, Year 11 and Abbie Mills, Year 12 02: Sahara Lemon, Year 7, Isabella Jones, Year 8, Calliope Hurford, Year 6, Rori Lemon, Year 8, Zoe Shanks, Year 6 and Mia-lee Rathbone, Year 8



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## Senior School Captains and Prefects



Kasey Bogie  
Captain



Taine Marchant  
Captain



Olivia Berryman  
Vice Captain



Jack Bell  
Vice Captain



Laura Kiel  
Year 7 Prefect



Daniel Barber  
Year 7 Prefect



Callan Webster  
Boarding Prefect



Wusulu Yamba  
Head Prefect



Alexander Shearing  
Outdoor Ed Prefect



Jonathan Dixon  
Prefect



Ruthvik Gundapaneni  
Prefect



Cameron Horder  
Prefect



Joshua Howes  
Prefect



Isabella Tipping  
Prefect



Boudicea Blatch  
Show Team Prefect



Samuel Kratzmann  
Sports Prefect



Erin Barclay  
SRC Prefect

## Skills and Services Program

In addition to their regular and elective courses, students in Stage 5 undertake skills and service learning opportunities. These courses include 21st Century Technology, Paddock to Plate, The Arts, Toolbox, Cook for Good, River Care, School Service, and Tech and Talk.

The Skills and Service program continued to be a success in 2020. As was the theme in 2020, COVID-19 restrictions interrupted some of our offerings, but we were able to adapt and make the most of the program.

Where possible, Cook for Good continued to develop the students' cooking skills and continued to donate food to Anglicare when allowable.

The River Care group started the year strongly, and when interrupted by COVID-19, turned their attention to the school grounds instead.

The 21st Century Technology groups had an opportunity to look at media bias and constructed some pieces of media themselves.

Paddock to Plate continued to give students some practical cooking skills as well as teaching them about the food production process that is such a central part of living where we do.

The Arts again provided an excellent opportunity for students to hone their artistic and musical talents in an environment free from assessment pressure.

Toolbox groups continued practising skills such as rotating tyres and checking oil, as well as building a chicken coop at Vista Lodge.

The School Service group continued to help take care of the school grounds and was active in assisting in Junior School classrooms at times.

Finally, our Tech and Talk groups visited Orana Gardens and built relationships with the residents there early in the year, before turning their attention to school-based service projects for the remainder of the year.

Despite the interruptions to our usual program, the Skills and Service electives continued to give our students a grounding in basic skills for life as well as teaching them the value of local service. In many ways, the program is a clear embodiment of our motto 'Faith in Action'. We are hopeful and excited for the return of a more regular Skills and Service program in 2021.

**Mr Tim Chalmers**



Charlie Fearnley, Year 4,  
Charlie Sutton, Year 7 and  
Charlie Furney, Year 3



Caïson Duncan, Archer Heggie, Carlie Crockett and Ellen Shaw, Year 5

## NAIDOC Day

**NAIDOC Day at Macquarie continues to be an important event, and despite the interruption of COVID-19, 2020 was no different.**

In fact, we held two NAIDOC Days in 2020. One at the traditional time in June, and another at the nationally rescheduled time in November. While the activities on both days were reduced due to restrictions, the student engagement throughout the two days was excellent and culminated in another successful NAIDOC celebration.

Activities included a Zoom assembly, school barbecue and traditional storytelling. Despite the restriction on visitors, Aunty Beth was again instrumental in the planning and running of the events. A thank you must also go to Teaghan King, our Aboriginal Education and Engagement Officer.

The theme for 2020 was 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. NAIDOC Day was certainly a celebration of the past and a time to hope for the future. We can't help but be excited for NAIDOC Day in 2021 and hope that we can return to a full community event then.

**Mr Tim Chalmers**



# Senior School Wellbeing

The Wellbeing program expanded in 2020 thanks to the groundwork laid by Mr Andrew Thorne in recent years. With the introduction of our Year Patrons, students were able to more readily access support whenever the need arose.

A massive thank you must go to all of our Year Patrons for 2020 who include; Mrs Emily Blackburn and Mrs Rachel Hurford (Year 7), Mrs Rebecca Parkes and Miss Taylor Spencer (Year 8), Miss Laura Hegarty (Year 9), Ms Inala Childs (Year 10) and Mrs Shona Lane (Stage 6). A special thank you must be extended to Ms Inala Childs who departed Macquarie at the end of the year. The guidance you provided to the Year 10 class of 2020 will extend far beyond just this year.

Due to an interrupted year, many of our externally co-ordinated wellbeing programs were not able to be held. However, in Term 4 we were able to host the annual Love Bites program for Year 9 students which saw them engage with local health professionals with the aim of reducing the incidence of violence and to help foster positive relationships. With the expert guidance of Mrs Rachel Hurford, Year 10 students were also trained as Peer Support Leaders with the intention that these students in 2021 will engage positively with our Year 7 students. We have no doubt that this responsible group of student leaders will provide ongoing student-centred support as the Year 7 students make their transition into high school.

**Mr Wade Richardson**



## Operation Christmas Child

In 2020, we were excited to again support the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. Operation Christmas Child uses gift-filled shoeboxes to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Since 1993, the Samaritan's Purse project, Operation Christmas Child, has collected and delivered more than 124 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 150 countries and territories. Each class and tutor group as well as individual families filled boxes full of goodies and the Year 10 Boys' Service group collated them before they commenced their journey across the world!

**Mrs Rachel Hurford**



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## Year 10 Peer Support

Year 10 students spent a wonderful two days participating in Peer Leaders' Training facilitated by Mr Richardson, Mrs Hurford and Mr Hodgett. The training was aimed at preparing students for life-long leadership and for their role as Peer Support Leaders.

Learning consisted of a range of experiential activities and discussions. Codes were carefully and creatively constructed and then broken, physical puzzles solved, real-life scenarios explored from multiple perspectives and newspaper costumes were conjured from fertile imaginations. At the core of the days was building the students' awareness of their unique leadership qualities and how they can be best used authentically.

### Completing the course enables students to:

- build positive relationships across Macquarie and other organisations they are involved with
- practise leadership skills
- increase confidence in leading a group
- enhance a sense of 'Self'
- improve organisation and time management
- enhance social and emotional understanding
- develop skills to assist others with the transition to secondary school.



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Staff members were impressed with student engagement and thoroughly enjoyed the time with them; and too the privilege of supporting the development of their leadership capabilities as they prepare for their senior years.

### Mrs Rachel Hurford

#### PHOTOS:

01: Henry Brabrook, Emmerson Ferguson, Kathryn Rice, Nicola Millar, Minnie Wiggins, Eve Porch, Benjamin Hignett, Year 8 and Operation Christmas Child Co-ordinator Sylvia Paice 02: Ciaran Newton, Gerald Chitsunge, Hamish Price and Jack Job, Year 10 03: Connor Wilcher, Hamish Price, Harry Gresham and Alec Smith, Year 10 04: Harry Gresham, Gerald Chitsunge and Alec Smith, Year 10 05: Hugh Olney and Chelsea Munge, Year 10



## Year 7

Absent: Nathan Batten, Penelope Knight



Mrs Rachel Hurford  
Year 7 Patron



Mason Albury



Billie Allan



Lachlan Anderson



Jack Arndell



Holly Azzopardi



Chase Cole



Rory Collins



Kaela Croker



Maddison Doran



Molly Duffy



Amelia Empringham



Thomas Hooper



Angus Johnson



Tom Kerin



George Kidd



Sahara Lemon



Daniel Mansour



Ryan Newton



Alexander Price



Mattea Purvis



Aanya Rai



Danielle Rice



Tom Roth



Charlie Sutton



Ruby Szymkow



Micah Tamsett



Jack Taylor



Charlie Thomas



William Tink



Cameron Barber



Eddie Barber



Charlotte Bickerton



Jackson Brightman



Samuel Brown



Xanthie Chatfield



Isaac Finlay



Max Hall



Gracie Harland



Eva Harris



Julianah Hegarty



Lachlan Hollingworth



Charlotte Masonwells



Oliver McDonald



Abigail Medcalf



Tully Millar



Hugh Mitchell



Moyo Morakinyo



William Ryan



Hannah Segelov



Jasmine Shepherd



Olivia Simcox



Calhoun Stevens



Jacob Stiff



Lauren Turnbull



Ava Zaia



Bridie Zell



Lachlan Zell



## Year 8

Absent: Mrs Rebecca Parkes, Zac Dowle, Cooper MacLagan, Emily Zell



Miss Taylor Spencer  
Year 8 Patron



Bryce Abel



Emily-Rose Bailey



Zara Ballard



Ignatius Blackman



Henry Brabrook



Clancy Edmed



Emmerson Ferguson



Lily Fitzsimmons



Hannah Gibson



Will Haseler



Benjamin Hignett



Rori Lemon



Tharushi Marapana



Nicola Millar



Taya Millington



Ethan Moody



Mason Olney



Mia-lee Rathbone



Kathryn Rice



Jim Richardson



Yousef Ridha



Isabella Rufus



Isabelle Russell



Jack Szymkow



Luka Tamsett



Arla Wallace



Lachlan Walton



Thomas Webster



Minnie Wiggins



Laine Buckler



Cooper Calder



Edward Chapman



Lily Dawson



Hannah Howes



Asher Indyk



George Irons



Isabella Jones



Sophie Orth



Alexander Palmer



Banjo Perry



Eve Porch



Phoebe Shearman



Ainslee Stanford



Annabelle Stephens



Dakota Stockley



Laura Wilcher



Thomas Williamson



Tozula Yamba



## Year 9

Absent: Gregory Cook, Nate Henry, Isabella Walker



Miss Laura Hegarty  
Year 9 Patron



Nicholas Anderson



Chinmay Anugu



Anthony Atlee



Toby Bannon



Sophie Barber



Sophie Coggan



Jett Cole



Nicholas Croker



Georgia Cudmore



Alexander Currans



Jane Davis



Olivia Hall



Charlotte Hamilton



Zac Hignett



Charlotte Hitchcock



Tyler Jones



Toby Josephs



Thomas Martens



Jordan McLellan



Daniel O'Rourke



Olivia Pitt



Harriet Poole



Joshua Purvis



Thomas Ryan



Tom Shelly



Dugald Shepherd



Dinesh Srinivas



Kate Turnbull



Siobhan Utete



Jess Benfield



Ally Bogie



Lucy Dawson



Shakaya Dodd-Simmons



Frederick Knight



Alexandra Maroske



Molly Quilty



Payton Ramsay



Heidi Walters



Millie Wright



## Year 10

Absent: Benjamin Batten, Saxon Bell, Phoenix Blatch, Darcy Weber



Mrs Inala Childs  
Year 10 Patron



Angus Baker



Lana Barclay



Genevieve Bodiam



Brock Campion



Amelia Chapman



Gerald Chitsunge



Makaah Darcy



Airlie Edmed



Ella Gibson



Harry Gresham



Claudia Haseler



Lachlan Hodgkinson



Charles Hooper



Rebecca Howes



Araminta Hurford



Jack Job



Ella Jones



Sara Kiel



Sarah Mtetwa



Chelsea Munge



Ciaran Newton



Hugh Olney



Amelia Orth



Hamish Price



Jai Reeves



Alec Smith



Clair Stiff



Connor Wilcher



Charlie Wolstenholme

## Year 11

Absent: Emily Chapman, Jada Henry, Natasha Westcott



Mrs Shona Lane  
Stage 6 Patron



Dorian Abel



Grace Alchin



Emily Atlee



Preston Beauchamp



Emily Cudmore



Kate Currans



Felicity Hardwick



Lachlan Hojel



Marcella Mansour



Tom Masonwells



Matthew McKechnie



Georgia O'Rourke



Daniel Reeves



Jeremy Roth



Zoe Ryan



Lawson Shepherd



Manavpreet Singh



Briette Smith



Sophie Stephens



Emma Tomlinson



Ailee Tremain



Alexander Veugen



Holly Walters



Anna Ward



Lylah Wright



## Year 12



**Back Row:** Isaiah Hooper, Alexander Shearing, George Munro, Daniel Barber, Samuel Kratzmann  
**Third Row:** Lachlan Anderson, Cameron Horder, Taine Marchant, Callan Webster, Joshua Howes, Jonathan Dixon  
**Second Row:** Mrs Shona Lane, Jack Bell, Margaret Abbott, Laura Kiel, Wusulu Yamba, Mumeet Chowdhury, Ruthvik Gundapaneni  
**Front Row:** Erin Barclay, Myah Wallace, Isabella Tipping, Abbie Mills, Boudicea Blatch, Kasey Bogie, Olivia Berryman, Gabriella Lydon  
**Absent:** Matthew Tremain

# Subjects



## Advanced Learning Centre

Throughout 2020, despite COVID-19 restrictions, Macquarie's Advanced Learning Centre (ALC) has been active. ALC classes engaged with real world mentors and projects across the world from our doorstep all the way to Romania and back.

Stage 5 ALC HSIE applied their skills to a project that Orana Regional Development Australia (RDA) set for them in investigating population growth in Dubbo and analysing why people choose to come, why they leave and what they stay for. They were briefed by Director Megan Dixon in a workshop at school. This research will be used to inform RDA's future direction and projects.

In moving from a local lens to a global one, the ALC interviewed Razvan Gheorghita, a past Macquarie parent and COO of Bristol Logistics in Romania via Zoom. With this information they assessed the internal migration patterns of Romania, the influence of the European Union and drew connections between migration on a global scale.

Stage 4 ALC English studied the epic Anglo-Saxon poem, *Beowulf*, and in their investigation of narrative arcs they participated in a Zoom workshop with an Australian executive from Sony Playstation. They learned about characterisation and setting in video games. Digging into how new narrative forms such as video games are seeking to 'break' established narrative plot lines to engage players, as well as how cultural references such as famous literary works like *Beowulf* are capitalised upon in this modern medium.

Finally, 2020 saw Gifted and Talented expert Dr Ruth Phillips delivering bespoke training packages and coaching Macquarie staff in order to hone their skills with a leader in the field.

**Mrs Rachel Hurford**

“The ALC interviewed Razvan Gheorghita, a past Macquarie parent and COO of Bristol Logistics in Romania via Zoom.”

PHOTO:

01: Will Haseler, Tozula Yamba, Zac Dowle and Mason Olney, Year 8





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## Agriculture and Primary Industries

This year, Agriculture and Primary Industries students were busy clearing and replanting the greenhouse, small Ag plot and setting up other ag paddocks. We were so excited by the heavens opening as we finally had feed!

Stage 5 Agriculture focused on pasture production where we learned about different areas of pasture management in Australia. Students also grew barley, wheat, lupins, lucerne and clovers in the greenhouse.

We planted cotton in the revamped and cleared out small Ag plot. Students observed first-hand the gene technology this plant has to be able to control weeds and pest insects. They learned about beneficial insects and how they help in the management of crops and also how to use a count sheet and identify predators and prey in trap crops.

The 2021 HSC class studied many areas including the complexities of soils and how nutrients work from organic and non-organic sources, about land degradation, chemical reactions of various forms of salts with crop production, salinity and loss of yields. They also planted cotton plants in the greenhouse as part of their elective.

Primary Industries students worked hard through many units towards their Certification II in Agriculture - operating machinery, weed control both physically and chemically, irrigation systems and planted sunflowers.



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They integrated animal husbandry units together to complete before our show cattle left due to COVID-19 restrictions. Primary Industries said goodbye to Boudicea Blatch as she finished Year 12. They also had the opportunity to bond and work with our Pre-Kindergarten students to introduce our beloved silky chickens to them to help them learn about recycling food scraps.

**Ms Katrina Murray**

PHOTOS:

01: Connor Wilcher, Year 10 and Molly Quilty, Year 9 02: Tyler Jones, Toby Josephs and Millie Wright, Year 9  
 03: Heidi Walters, Molly Quilty and Olivia Pitt, Year 9 04: Holly Walters, Lawson Shepherd, Ailee Tremain and Jada Henry, Year 11  
 05: Lily Dawson, Zara Ballard and George Irons, Year 8 06: Bryce Abel and Phoebe Shearman, Year 8





Danielle Rice and Amelia Empringham, Year 7

## English

This year saw a range of topics, novels and themes studied in English. The English teachers did a wonderful job transitioning to the online module during Terms 1 and 2. The following are some highlights from the English classrooms:

Year 7 studied Australian Poetry, which was followed by a study of the novel, *Trash*. For their assessment task, students created a multimodal diorama or a multimodal photo essay on the novel. Both units worked together linking to the overarching theme of sustainability and empathy to contribute to the students' global understanding. During Term 3, all classes from Years 7 to 9 were able to complete an online incursion by the company Poetry in Action called 'International Anthem'.

Stage 4 ALC English studied the epic Anglo-Saxon poem, *Beowulf*. In their investigation of genre, they participated in a Zoom workshop with an Australian executive from Sony Playstation who provided industry knowledge on characterisation and setting in video games. They were looking to understand how new narrative forms such as video games are seeking to 'break' established narrative plot lines to engage players, as well as how cultural references such as famous literary works like *Beowulf* are capitalised upon in this modern medium.

Year 8 enjoyed studying Poetry and Advertising. Year 9 students studied *Journeys of the Displaced* and looked at Ahn Doh's memoir, *The Happiest Refugee*. Another highlight was the interactive online tool *Two Billion Miles* where students were able to gain insight into real experiences of refugees and their plight for asylum. Year 10 completed a film study of *Cinderella Man* and a novel study, *The Outsiders* along with Shakespeare's *Macbeth*. The ALC Stage 5 class studied the novel, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. In Preliminary Standard English, students worked on the module, *Reading to Write*. They learned about a variety of text types and submitted three pieces of writing to peers and teachers for editing.

Year 12 Advanced English studied Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and Margaret Atwood's retelling of this play, *Hag-Seed*, during Term 1. Towards the end of the year they looked at the Critical Study of Literature with a focus on T.S. Eliot's poetry. Standard English completed Henry Lawson's short stories during Term 1. Students studied a *Craft of Writing*, in which they also looked at short texts on which to model their own writing.

**Ms Laura Hegarty**

# Mathematics

This year Macquarie welcomed Mrs Bailey and Mr Maloney to the Mathematics faculty, and also Mrs Garland and Mr McNee who taught some Maths classes. Some highlights of the year included:

## Year 7

Year 7 students used a computer program to design and construct artworks that demonstrated line and rotational symmetry. ALC students completed the Australian Maths Trust Maths Challenge, receiving six credits. Students also measured perimeters of objects in the playground using trundle wheels.

## Year 8

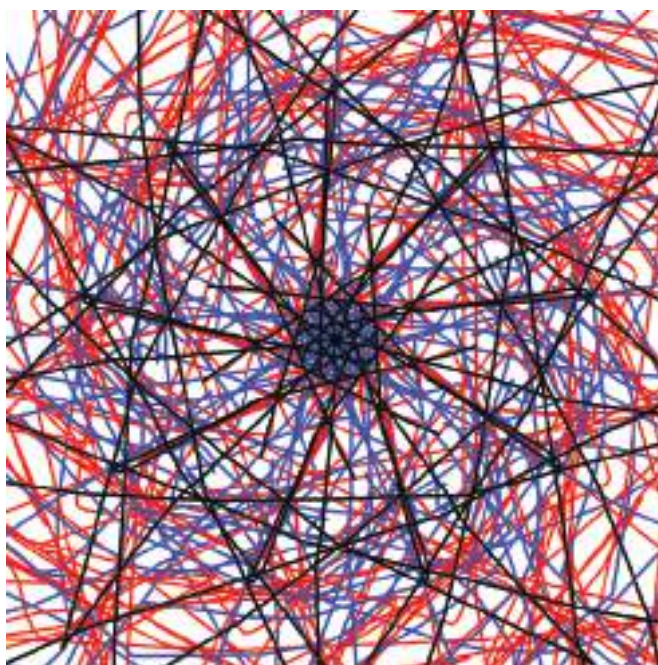
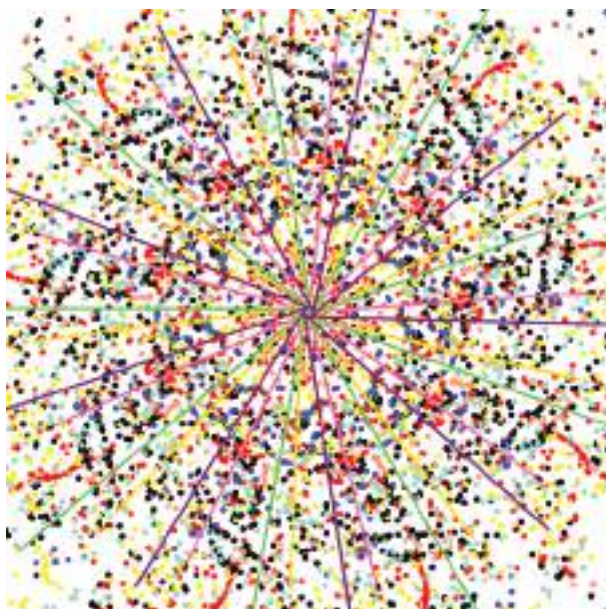
Year 8 students completed an equations scavenger hunt. ALC students had the chance to extend their logical thinking skills solving a range of lateral thinking and mathematical problems. It was also interesting to complete research about the famous mathematician Pythagoras.

## Year 9

5.3 designed and constructed a clinometer to measure angles of elevation around the school as part of their assessment task. 5.2 collected and analysed student height, arm spans and foot length. 5.1 investigated the relationship between surface area and volume.

## Year 10

5.3 completed a self-guided problem solving topic relating to surface area and volume. 5.2 carried out multi-step chance experiments to compare theoretical and practical outcomes. 5.1 researched credit cards and advantages/disadvantages.



## Year 11

The Standard class completed a statistical investigation comparing two variables to see if there was a correlation. Advanced students used an online graphing program to sketch trigonometric curves. The Extension I class simulated the Pigeonhole Principle using lollies and tape.

## Year 12

Year 12 students completed a Zoom study session with Stuart Palmer from PD4Maths in preparation for the HSC. Standard students weighed animals from the Ag plot to test if weights were normally distributed (the chickens' weights were normally distributed but sheep were not). Advanced students wrote statistical reports answering the question "Is normal distribution appropriate?"

**Mrs Jennifer Downey**

### PHOTOS:

01: Aanya Rai, Year 7 02: Daniel Mansour, Year 7  
03: Julianah Hegarty, Year 7



## German

German took tentative steps in 2020 as it was the first year German was taught at Macquarie. The previous Stage 4 Japanese students took to German with vigour and enthusiasm as they navigated their way through the new content with their new teacher. 2020's Year 8 cohort embraced the new language with a different excitement which comes from a first exposure to a second language.

Many exciting events were planned, such as a film festival in Sydney; *Kino for Kids*, and dinner in a German restaurant, which were foiled by COVID-19 restrictions, but we made much fun of the lessons regardless.

All of our German students immersed themselves in German culture; playing games and having friendly little conversations, introducing themselves to one another and getting to know the people in their class. We experienced a virtual trip to Germany; flying over Berlin and experiencing Munich and the Oktoberfest Oompah Bands. Our classes also learned about German traditional dress and hobbies. We looked at the differences between schooling in Australia and schooling in German-speaking countries, which can be, at times, an eye-opening experience. Our discussions about the relevance of uniforms were often enlightening and empowering, as our students were given the opportunity to express their opinions.

We experienced the quiriness that is *Bibi und Tina*; a teen-based movie series about a pair of happy German girls, one of whom has special powers. The students seemed to embrace the oddities of the movies and they proved to be great stress relief for everybody at busy times of the term.

All students had an opportunity to play Völkerball (dodgeball) and understand the value of good sportsmanship in the German culture.

We look forward to what 2021 will bring with hopes of more opportunities for excursions and cultural immersion.

**Mrs Emma Garland**



“Engaging with these mentors was a fantastic opportunity to link classroom work with the ‘real’ world...”



PHOTOS:

01: Year 12 Economics Class - Ruthvik Gundapaneni, Ms Laura Hegarty and Jack Bell  
02: Lachlan Hodgkinson, Ella Gibson, Amelia Orth and Makaah Darcy, Year 10 03: Year 12 Business Class - Joshua Howes, Jonathan Dixon, George Munro, Ms Laura Hegarty, Margaret Abbott, Isabella Tipping and Samuel Kratzmann



## Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)

2020 was an interesting year to study the humanities. We saw a range of topics studied through each course. The HSIE teachers did a great job at providing engaging content throughout the year. Here are some of the highlights:



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**Stage 4 Geography** participated in an orienteering activity, navigating their way around the school using compasses and maps. The aim was to find a series of markers located on the map in the shortest time period. This friendly competition was a fun and engaging fieldwork activity where students could practise their geography skills.

**Stage 4 History** studied the topic 'Investigating the Past' during which they were able to use the school archaeological dig site. This dig site was created in the 2019 IBE program. Students worked in groups where they acted as archaeologists using tools such as spades, toothbrushes, paint brushes, etc. to search for items in the dig site. They discovered a variety of artefacts such as pottery, jewellery and bones.

In Term 3, **Stage 5 ALC** students were given the opportunity to learn and engage with real world mentors. The Director of Regional Development, Megan Dixon, visited our classroom and gave a presentation on her work with RDA Orana, discussing with the students the importance of developing and growing regional NSW centres for the sustainability and longevity of the country. Moving from a local lens to a global one, the ALC also engaged in a Zoom conference with Razvan Gheorghita, a past Macquarie parent and COO of Bristol Logistics in Romania, who discussed the reasons for, and effects of the mass emigration of Romanian citizens. Engaging with these mentors was a fantastic opportunity to link classroom work with the 'real' world, to not only deepen students' understanding of the class topic, but also the broader world around them.

It was a very interesting year to study **Business, Economics and Commerce**. Students researched the current environment throughout a number of lessons. They related the current impacts and the implementation of government strategies to the content learned in each subject. Economic students reviewed the winners and losers of the current 2020 budget. Commerce students had to be innovative when creating their own business which considered the external influences of the current economy. Business students researched a number of case studies and analysed how government decisions impacted on these case studies.

**Ms Laura Hegarty**



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## PDHPE

2020 brought a raft of new ways for students to manage the health, physical activity and wellbeing of themselves and others. In April, with home learning in full swing, students were given the responsibility of ensuring they met their own physical activity needs utilising the space, equipment and resources that they had available to them. With fitness and dance sessions conducted by Mrs Parkes and Miss Spencer via Zoom, students were able to maintain a positive connection with their peers while in isolation. Term 2 saw a return to school and Mr Crisante's Stage 5 students began engaging in project-based learning in Physical Activity and Sports Studies which enabled them to thoughtfully plan for a Recreational Facility that could be constructed in Dubbo, with the best applications being submitted to Mayor Ben Shields for feedback.

In Term 4, Years 7 and 8 students worked collaboratively to compose their own dance performances while Years 9 and 10 students used the knowledge they had gained to develop a movement sequence utilising Gymnastics skills. Stage 6 PDHPE students were able to more readily apply a number of practical applications thanks to our new school gym which is filled with a range of resistance training equipment. The gym also began being open for all Stage 6 students during one study period each week and for Year 10 students during lunchtimes to provide another avenue to improve their physical, social and mental wellbeing.

Thank you very much to the efforts of Mr Kurtis Crisante and Mr Patrick Connors who left the PDHPE faculty at the end of the year.

**Mr Wade Richardson**



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**PHOTOS:**

**01:** Ella Jones, Year 10 **02:** Bridie Zell, Gracie Harland, Xanthie Chatfield, Moyo Morakinyo and Molly Duffy, Year 7 **03:** Oliver McDonald, Samuel Brown, Alexander Price, Tom Roth and Daniel Mansour, Year 7



## Performing Arts

Music started the year strongly with our Beginner Band commencing rehearsals, Choir continuing from where we left off in 2019 and plans for our next musical well on the way. The students involved in these groups were enthusiastic and looking forward to some public performances throughout the year. Then, COVID-19 hit and turned all of our plans upside down with no group music activities allowed. Unfortunately, this continued for the remainder of the year so no music groups were able to run in 2020.

Before COVID-19, we had introduced Lunchtime Karaoke for students to have a sing-a-long to their favourite songs. There were some students who were comfortable singing a solo and others who were more comfortable singing in a group. Lunchtime Karaoke will be back with a vengeance in 2021.

The Stage 5 Music/Performance Elective students, along with some choir students, were lucky enough to attend a day of auditions for the TV show *The Voice* earlier in the year. This was an incredible experience. We got to see how a TV show is recorded, heard some unbelievable singing and got to be in the same room with, and in some cases chat with, Guy Sebastian, Kelly Rowlands, Delta Goodrem and Boy George (being kids of the 70s and 80s, he was the highlight for Ms Childs and Mrs Barber). Watching the judges chat with and perform duets with the contestants when the cameras stopped rolling allowed the students to see the kindness and support the judges provided to the contestants.

Despite the disruption to our co-curricular activities, the students were still able to work hard to develop their musical skills in their regular classes.

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All of the students were then able to learn a piece of music written in TAB to perform on the guitar in front of the class.

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### Year 7

Year 7 students learned all about rhythm and beat, playing the keyboards and the instruments of the orchestra. They created their own piece of music by organising sound using objects not considered to be traditional musical instruments. As you can imagine there were some very creative and interesting compositions that were performed to the class. All of Year 7 also learned to play a number of simple pieces on the keyboard with two hands together and wrote a book about the instruments of the orchestra. Both 7 Blue and 7 Green embraced the activities we did in Music and made the year a delightful one for Mrs Barber.

### Year 8

Year 8 students, like Year 7, were an absolute pleasure to teach this year. They learned to compose their own music and notate it using the online software called Noteflight. There were some very imaginative and interesting compositions among them. They also spent some time learning to read Treble Alto Bass (TAB). All of the students were then able to learn a piece of music written in TAB to perform on the guitar in front of the class. The level of commitment and perseverance the students showed to this activity was admirable.

### Stage 5 Music/Performance

Despite being unable to perform publicly this year, this wonderful group of students was still able to produce some excellent group and solo performances. The only people lucky enough to witness these accomplishments were the other students in the class. We look forward to 2021 and being able to display the talents of these music students to a wider audience.

Mrs Jodie Barber



# Science

This year, Macquarie students thrived in both the classroom and at home. From learning how to safely use a Bunsen burner in Year 7, through to understanding complex intermolecular bonding in Stage 6 Chemistry, our students worked hard to expand their scientific minds and find out more about why the world is the way it is. Each year group made some remarkable discoveries along the way:

**Year 7** discovered that mixing Bi-Carb soda and vinegar creates carbon dioxide. What else do you do with Bi-Carb soda and vinegar, you use it to shoot film canisters into the air! Year 7 enjoyed competing to see who could create the perfect ratio to shoot their rocket the highest.

**Year 8** discovered that energy can be transferred and transformed. They were given the task of creating a wacky energy transfer machine. Each machine was very different, with some using dominos to push toy cars, others using oscillating fans to transfer objects and one using mentos in coke to see a chemical reaction.

**Year 9** discovered the periodic table of elements. They memorised the first 20 and researched how we use these elements in everyday life.

**Year 10** discovered how fossils are made and took an in depth look at some real fossils. The students thought this meant studying some of their teachers, but they soon realised it meant looking at old rocks and bones. They took a trip back in time to see how evolution has shaped the world around us.

**Year 11** discovered how bacteria grows in organic products. They observed micro bacterial growth in different types of food and water and compared their growth rate and size. Pictures have not been included for obvious reasons.

**Year 12** discovered the difference between DC and AC motors. They constructed simple DC motors that utilised electromagnetic fields to create movement.

It was a big year for all of our scientists!

## Mr Eli Kinscher



### PHOTOS:

01: Tully Millar, Lyndsey Tremain and Ruby Szymkow, Year 7

02: Ruthvik Gundapaneni, Year 12 03: Tom Roth, Daniel Mansour,

Gracie Harland, Mattea Purvis and Moyo Morakinyo, Year 7

04: Gabriella Lydon, Year 12 05: Nate Henry and Dugald Shepherd, Year 9



## Technology and Construction

### Technology

Years 7 and 8 had a whirlwind year across Mandatory Technology. Year 7 built toolboxes, recycled pencil cases and designed and coded apps. Year 8 built jewellery boxes, toy cars, moisture meters and completed the Paddock to Plate unit. Many of our students had never worked in workshops or digital tech settings before and so it was a great learning experience and a challenge for most.

Stage 5 Tech built heavy duty timber benches and some beautifully constructed folding tables using Pine and Merbau hardwood.

### Construction

Our Years 11 and 12 construction boys worked hard to make a dog kennel for the luckiest dog in town. Big enough to house a small family, the kennel was taken to the Boarding House for painting and is now occupied by Murphy.

In Term 4 the boys took on a personal project each and began work on a TV cabinet and a dining room table.

### Food Technology

From sweet treats to healthy smoothies, our students cooked up a storm this year. Year 8 was able to complete a practical task of making a smoothie. Students researched the Australian Dietary Guidelines, and the smoothie was an example of a healthy snack, packed with vitamins and nutrients.

Earlier in the year, students planted a herb garden. We planted a wide variety of herbs, including parsley, thyme, rosemary, garlic, mint and basil. Students across multiple year groups cared for the patch, monitoring temperatures, soil quality and rainfall. Using the produce, students created a recipe and baked beautiful quiches.

Stage 5 explored food for special occasions and at the conclusion of the unit, they planned a birthday party and prepared a spread most could only dream of.

**Mr Eli Kinscher**



# Visual Arts

*“Whether you succeed or not is irrelevant, there is no such thing. Making your unknown known is the important thing.” – Georgia O’Keeffe*

Across **Stage 4**, Macquarie students explored a number of themes including Self, Identity, Animals in Art and Landscapes. With the change in the way lessons were conducted, the students were limited to the range of media used to explore these themes. Despite these challenges the students were able to produce some exceptional drawings and watercolour paintings.

**Stage 5** explored the art of Mosaic design and produced some very creative works. Year 9 boys were able to try out the newly purchased potters’ wheel. This was a lot of fun, and they discovered that it is harder than it looks!

**Stage 6** students continued to work extremely diligently on their artworks. Abbie Mills was the only HSC student for 2020 and produced a series of manipulated photographs from her family holiday to Birdsville.

**Mrs Sandra Davis**



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**PHOTOS:**

- 01: Abbie Mills, Year 12
- 02: Ainslee Stanford, Year 8
- 03: Amelia Empringham, Year 7
- 04: Calhoun Stevens, Year 7
- 05: Ally Bogie, Year 9
- 06: Banjo Perry, Year 8
- 07: Annabelle Stephens, Year 8
- 08: Angus Johnson, Year 7
- 09: Emily Zell, Year 8
- 10: Bryce Abel, Year 8
- 11: Chelsea Munge, Year 10
- 12: George Kidd, Year 7
- 13: Zac Dowle, Year 8
- 14: Benjamin Hignett, Year 8
- 15: Lachlan Hollingworth, Year 7
- 16: Lauren Turnbull, Year 7
- 17: Mason Olney, Year 8
- 18: Tom Roth, Year 7
- 19: Olivia Simcox, Year 7
- 20: Tom Kerin, Year 7



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# Boarding Report

This year, Macquarie welcomed ten new students and their families to our Boarding community. And, although faced with many challenges and changes to Boarding life due to COVID-19, the resilience and positivity shown by Boarders and staff in these tough times was impressive.

Admittedly, there were a few tears - predominantly from myself after losing a game of chess or being outplayed on the Wii at ten pin bowling. But despite these losses, the year was full of fun and games. We enjoyed copious amounts of 'non-competitive' soccer, bike riding and celebrating the return of rain with mud sliding. Just Dance videos also became part of the daily routine, with Mr Chalmers leading the way with his outstanding rhythm and co-ordination. Several hidden talents were discovered at our annual 'Vista's Got Talent' event including gifted musicians, singers, actors and dancers. In addition, a couple of comedians thoughtfully educated the audience about the importance of wearing a sturdy helmet before tackling a tree. Needless to say, there were no trees harmed in the making of their video.

Sadly, as the year came to an end we said farewell to our Prefect Callan Webster as he completed his HSC. Callan was a great asset to our Boarding community and he will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best and trust that he is taking with him the many skills and friendships that were developed over the last two years of Boarding.

As we look to the future, we are very proud to have two of our Boarders awarded with captaincy for the coming year. We believe that their leadership will not only have a positive impact on the school, but continue to develop a caring culture in service to others.

**Mr Peter Roe**



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## PHOTOS:

- 01:** Ailee Tremain, Year 11 and Shakaya Dodd-Simmons, Year 9
- 02:** Siobhan Utete, Year 9 and Holly Azzopardi, Year 7
- 03:** Miss Talitha Hodge, Abigail Medcalf, Year 7 and Lachlan Walton, Year 8
- 04:** Lachlan Walton, Year 8, Cooper Calder, Year 8, Callan Webster, Year 12 and Angus Baker, Year 10
- 05:** Kate Currans, Year 11 and Abigail Medcalf, Year 7
- 06:** Thomas Webster, Year 8
- 07:** Tom Shelly, Year 9 and Angus Baker, Year 10





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## Student Boarding Report

Macquarie Boarding made it through yet another year of excitement and entertainment. Even though 2020 threw many curve balls at us, we managed to fight through them all and at the same time remain a safe and healthy community.

This year we said our farewells to some very special people, early in the year Mr and Mrs Thorne left us for Queensland. They were greatly missed, but we wished them the best of luck. It was also our first year to graduate one of our friends; Callan Webster graduated from Year 12 and we would like to wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

We were also very excited to have Mr Roe as our new Head of Boarding. We know it was a new change for him and would like to thank him for an amazing year. It was a crazy one but he managed to get us all through it successfully and for that we were very grateful.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Mansour and Miss Hodge to our Boarding community and also our most recent change is Mr Wykes, the new Head of Senior School. We were excited to share our home with him and show him just how great Macquarie students really are.

We also welcomed a new bunch of students who made it through their first year of Boarding school. They added to our family and made it even more tremendous.

With COVID-19 regulations in place at Boarding, our afternoon activities and weekend outings were quite restricted. However, once again our flexibility and ability to deal with such circumstances did not affect our ability to have fun and enjoy each other's company, instead it brought us closer together and made us stronger.

We would like to thank all the staff who contributed to and helped us through another year of Boarding at Macquarie, we could not have done it without your help.

**Ailee Tremain, Captain of Boarding**



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# Senior School Prize List

## Year 7

Aanya Rai	PDHPE - Honours and 1st in Class, Visual Arts - Honours and 1st in Class, Technology - Honours
Amelia Empringham	Mathematics - Honours and 1st in Class, History and Geography - Honours
Bridie Zell	Stage 4 ALC English - 1st in Year 7, PDHPE - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours
Calhoun Stevens	Science - Honours
Charlotte Masonwells	Visual Arts - Honours, Science - Honours
Danielle Rice	PDHPE - Honours, Technology - Honours, English - Honours and 1st in Class
Jasmine Shepherd	Music - Honours
Kaela Croker	Stage 4 ALC History and Geography - 1st in Year 7, Technology - Honours
Lachlan Anderson	ALC Mathematics - Honours
Lauren Turnbull	PDHPE - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours, Technology - 1st Class Honours and 1st in Class, English - Honours, History and Geography - Honours, Science - Honours and 1st in Class
Mason Albury	ALC Mathematics - Honours
Sophie Lockyer	PDHPE - Honours
Tom Kerin	ALC Mathematics - Honours, PDHPE - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours, History and Geography - Honours and 1st in Class, Science - Honours, Music - Honours
Eva Harris	ALC Mathematics - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 4 ALC Science - 1st in Year 7, PDHPE - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours, Technology - Honours, Music - Honours and 1st in Class, Dux of Year 7

## Year 8

Arla Wallace	English - Honours, History and Geography - Honours, Science - Honours
Edward Chapman	History and Geography - Honours
Emily Zell	PDHPE - Honours
Emmerson Ferguson	Mathematics - Honours, Technology - Honours
Eve Porch	English - Honours and 1st in Class, History and Geography - Honours and 1st in Class, Science - Honours, PDHPE - Honours, Music - Honours
Hannah Gibson	English - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours
Hannah Howes	Stage 4 ALC English - Honours, Stage 4 ALC Science - Honours, Stage 4 ALC History and Geography - Honours, Visual Arts - Honours, Music - Honours, German - Honours
Isabella Jones	Mathematics - Honours
Isabelle Russell	Visual Arts - Honours and 1st in Class, Music - Honours and 1st in Class, German - 1st Class Honours and 1st in Class
Laura Wilcher	Technology - Honours, Music - Honours
Mason Olney	Stage 4 ALC English - Honours, Stage 4 ALC Science - Honours, Stage 4 ALC History and Geography - Honours, PDHPE - Honours, Technology - Honours
Minnie Wiggins	Visual Arts - Honours
Nicola Millar	Stage 4 ALC Mathematics - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 4 ALC Science - Honours, Technology - Honours
Tharushi Marapana	Mathematics - Honours and 1st in Class
Tozula Yamba	Stage 4 ALC English - Honours
Will Haseler	Stage 4 ALC Mathematics - Honours, Stage 4 ALC English - Honours, Stage 4 ALC Science - Honours, Stage 4 ALC History and Geography - Honours, PDHPE - Honours and 1st in Class
Yousef Ridha	English - Honours, Science - Honours and 1st in Class



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Annabelle Stephens Stage 4 ALC Mathematics - Honours, Stage 4 ALC English - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 4 ALC Science - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 4 ALC History and Geography - Honours and 1st in Class, PDHPE - Honours, Technology - Honours and 1st in Class, Visual Arts - Honours, German - Honours, Dux of Year 8

## Year 9

Ally Bogie PDHPE - Honours, Stage 5 Geography - Honours, Science - Honours and 1st in Class

Anthony Atlee Science - Honours

Chinmay Anugu Food Technology - Honours

Dugald Shepherd Mathematics 5.3 - Honours

Heidi Walters Agriculture - Honours

Isabella Walker PDHPE - Honours, PASS - Honours and 1st in Class, Mathematics 5.2 - Honours, Science - Honours

Kate Turnbull PDHPE - 1st Class Honours and 1st in Class, PASS - Honours, Stage 5 Geography - Honours, English - Honours and 1st in Class, Science - Honours

Millie Wright PASS - Honours, PDHPE - Honours

Molly Quilty PASS - Honours, PDHPE - Honours

Payton Ramsay Mathematics 5.2 - Honours and 1st in Class

Sophie Barber LOTE - Honours

Toby Bannon Stage 5 History - 1st in Class, English - Honours

Nicholas Anderson Mathematics 5.3 - 1st Class Honours and 1st in Class, ALC English - 1st in Class, ALC Science - 1st in Class, ALC History and Geography - 1st in Class, LOTE - Honours, Dux of Year 9

## Year 10

Amelia Chapman Stage 5 ALC History and Geography - Honours and Equal 1st in Class, PDHPE - Honours, Mathematics 5.3 - Honours, Stage 5 ALC English - Honours, Stage 5 ALC Science - Honours and 1st in Class

Anthony Atlee Stage 5 Technology - Honours

Ciaran Newton Stage 5 Technology - Honours

Clair Stiff Mathematics 5.3 - Honours, English - Honours and 1st in Class, Science - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 5 PASS - Honours

Claudia Haseler English - Honours, Stage 5 Food Technology - Honours, Stage 5 PASS - Honours

Connor Wilcher Agriculture - Honours

Ella Jones Stage 5 ALC History and Geography - Honours, PDHPE - Honours, Stage 5 ALC English - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 5 ALC Science - Honours, Stage 5 Food Technology - Honours

Gerald Chitsunge Stage 5 Commerce - Honours

Hugh Olney Stage 5 ALC History and Geography - Honours and Equal 1st in Class, PDHPE - Honours, Stage 5 ALC English - Honours, Stage 5 PASS - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 5 Technology - Honours and 1st in Class

Makaah Darcy English - Honours

### PHOTOS:

01: Ailee Tremain, Year 11 02: Ciaran Newton, Year 10  
03: Rebecca Howes, Year 10



# Senior School Prize List

Sarah Mtetwa	PDHPE - Honours, Mathematics 5.2 - Honours and 1st in Class, English - Honours, Science - Honours, Stage 5 Food Technology - Honours	Sophie Stephens	Preliminary Business Studies - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Food Technology - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Modern History - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Studies of Religion - Honours
Toby Bannon	Stage 5 Commerce - Honours		
Rebecca Howes	Stage 5 ALC History and Geography - Honours, PDHPE - Honours and 1st in Class, Mathematics 5.3 - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 5 ALC English - Honours, Stage 5 ALC Science - Honours, Stage 5 Commerce - Honours and 1st in Class, Stage 5 Food Technology - Honours and 1st in Class, Dux of Year 10	Jeremy Roth	Preliminary Biology - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Physics - 1st in Class, Preliminary Mathematics Extension - 1st in Class, Preliminary Mathematics - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Studies of Religion - 1st Class Honours and 1st in Class, Dux of Year 11

## Year 11

Ailee Tremain	Preliminary Standard English - Honours
Anna Ward	Preliminary Community and Family Studies - Honours, Preliminary Standard English - Honours, Preliminary Mathematics Standard - Honours and 1st in Class
Daniel Reeves	Preliminary Economics - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Food Technology - Honours, Preliminary Mathematics Standard - Honours, Preliminary Society and Culture - 1st in Class
Emily Atlee	Preliminary Standard English - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Food Technology - Honours, Preliminary PDHPE - Honours
Grace Alchin	Preliminary Biology - Honours, Preliminary Community and Family Studies - Honours, Preliminary SLR - Honours and 1st in Class
Holly Walters	Preliminary Agriculture - 1st in Class
Kate Currans	Preliminary Biology - Honours, Preliminary Business Studies - Honours, Preliminary Community and Family Studies - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary English - Honours and 1st in Class, Preliminary Mathematics Standard - Honours, Preliminary PDHPE - Honours and 1st in Class
Lachlan Hojel	Preliminary Standard English - Honours, Preliminary Legal Studies - 1st in Class, Preliminary Studies of Religion - Honours
Lawson Shepherd	Preliminary Chemistry - Honours and 1st in Class
Lylah Wright	Preliminary Mathematics Standard - Honours

## Special Awards

### Year 7

Macquarie Citizenship Award	Tom Kerin, Lauren Turnbull
Macquarie Pride Award	Molly Duffy, Amelia Empringham

### Year 8

Macquarie Citizenship Award	Nicola Millar, Phoebe Shearman
Macquarie Pride Award	Jim Richardson, Clancy Edmed

### Year 9

Macquarie Citizenship Award	Georgia Cudmore, Ally Bogie
Macquarie Pride Award	Daniel O'Rourke, Kate Turnbull

### Year 10

Macquarie Citizenship Award	Gerald Chitsunge, Ella Gibson
Macquarie Pride Award	Clair Stiff, Amelia Orth

### Year 11

Macquarie Citizenship Award	Anna Ward
Macquarie Pride Award	Emma Tomlinson



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## Year 12

Abbie Mills	1st place in Visual Arts
Alexander Shearing	1st place in Engineering Studies, 1st place in Extension Maths, Honours in Mathematics
Boudicea Blatch	1st place in Investigating Science, Macquarie Pride Award
Erin Barclay	Honours in Advanced English, 1st place in Extension English, Honours in Legal Studies, Honours and 1st place in Mathematics, 1st place in Studies of Religion, Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment
George Munro	1st place in Community and Family Studies
Isabella Tipping	Honours in Business Studies
Jack Bell	Honours and 1st place in Standard English
Joshua Howes	1st place in Ancient History, 1st place in Studies of Religion
Kasey Bogie	1st place in Agriculture, 1st place in Design and Technology, Macquarie Citizenship Award

Myah Wallace	Honours in Mathematics, 1st place in PDHPE, Honours in Society and Culture, 7-12 Fine and Performing Arts Award, The University of Newcastle Award for Academic Excellence in Year 12
Olivia Berryman	Honours in Standard Mathematics, Year 12 Caltex Best All-Rounder Award
Ruthvik Gundapaneni	Honours in Biology, Honours in Chemistry, 1st place in Economics, Honours and 1st place in Advanced English, Honours in Physics, The School of Rural Health Excellence in Science Award
Taine Marchant	Honours in Standard English, 7-12 All-Round Proficiency in Work and Sport
Wusulu Yamba	1st place in Food Technology, 7-12 Senior School Prize for Citizenship

PHOTOS:

01: Jeremy Roth, Year 11 02: Eva Harris, Year 7 03: Yousef Ridha, Year 8



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PHOTOS:

01: Clair Stiff, Year 10, Lucy Dawson, Year 9 and Kate Turnbull, Year 9 02: Rose Bagshaw, Scarlett Mealey, Isla Lane and Laila Buckler, Year 3

# Chisholm

2020 was a busy year to say the least. COVID-19 had quite an impact on our schooling, but more importantly the sporting activities we participated in. Chisholm however overcame this struggle at our many sporting events, and this showed in the results achieved.

For the Swimming Carnival, the effort of all in Chisholm resulted in the House achieving second place. At the Cross Country, Chisholm placed first among the other Houses, with an impressive number of age champions belonging to our House. For this year's Athletics Carnival, despite coming second, a multitude of records were broken by those in Chisholm. A big congratulations to all who participated in these events.

While sporting is an important part of these events, we mustn't overlook those who encouraged others that were participating. A notable example of this would be Alex Veugen, Year 11, who some might have mistaken as a Chisholm House Captain because of the enthusiasm he displayed. Hopefully his enthusiasm and patriotism to his House will rub off on others, inspiring them to exhibit the same amount of love for their House as he did.

Let's hope that in 2021 we can continue to come together to support one another in doing the best we can!

Emily Atlee and Lachlan Hojel, Captains of Chisholm



#### PHOTOS:

**03:** Georgia O'Rourke, Year 11, Jasmine Shepherd, Year 7, Emily Atlee, Year 11 and Julianah Hegarty, Year 7

**04:** Billie Allan, Jasmine Shepherd, Julianah Hegarty  
Front Row: Lauren Turnbull, Year 7 **05:** Bayliss Diamond, Year 5, Benjamin Palmer, Year 4, Archie Bannon, Year 5, Zander Hibbard, Year 4, Stone Cole, Year 5, Spencer Simcox, Year 5 and Jacob Osborne, Year 4



# Cuthbert

Cuthbert had an awesome year this year and handled the pandemic like champions. This year was different to the other years, as we were unable to hold fundraisers and be in our normal tutor groups for the majority of the year. Although, this didn't stop Cuthbert from once again dominating and winning the Swimming Carnival! We were less successful in athletics and cross country, coming third, but our House did us proud. During the carnivals, Cuthbert members demonstrated their House spirit by encouraging others, wearing House colours, and participating in many events.

Congratulations on the amazing achievements that everyone made but in particular we would like to congratulate all those who won age champion.

We would also like to farewell all of the Cuthbert House members who completed the HSC, Cuthbert will miss their House spirit, participation, and amazing achievements, we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Of course, we could not have done it without our tutor group teachers, so we would like to thank them all for a great year. Cuthbert was sad to farewell an enthusiastic and encouraging member, Mrs Bodiam, who had a strong spirit towards her House and will be greatly missed. Let's see what Cuthbert can do in 2021!

**Anna Ward and Preston Beauchamp,  
Captains of Cuthbert**



PHOTOS:

01: Miss Emma Oriel, Wusulu Yamba and Erin Barclay, Year 12  
02: Sara Kiel and Clair Stiff, Year 10 03: Calliope Hurford, Year 6,  
Charlotte Brown, Year 5 and Caitlin Wilcher, Year 6



# Dunlop

In Dunlop, we are 'red hot'!

At every carnival this year, we could look at the crowd and see it was tainted with red, a large mass of the bright vibrant colour reflecting the amazing House spirit of Dunlop. Red, as the colour and the House, is a symbol of courage, activity and passion, which every member of Dunlop has had within them this year. Each student in Dunlop aspires to not only be the best they can, but to win. We don't settle for last place. We belong on the top of the podium, which should be painted red for our pride and our passion. We strive to be active and to represent Dunlop proudly.

Dunlop had great success this year, coming third in the Swimming Carnival, second in the Cross Country and first in the Athletics Carnival. The pride in Dunlop can be felt by all, being the most dominant cheer in the crowd.

Every person in Dunlop had the quality to try their hardest, the quality of courage. In each carnival many names stood out from Dunlop.

The Athletics Carnival was Dunlop's time to shine, with a number of students having some outstanding performances. There were also several records broken by Dunlopians. Congratulations!

## Emily Cudmore and Kate Currans, Captains of Dunlop



### PHOTOS:

**05:** Back Row: Marcella Mansour, Briette Smith, Emily Cudmore, Felicity Hardwick Front Row: Kate Currans, Emma Tomlinson, Year 11  
**06:** Marcella Mansour, Emily Cudmore, Ailee Tremain and Emma Tomlinson, Year 11 **07:** Wusulu Yamba, Year 12  
**08:** Alexander Price, Year 7 **09:** Abbie Mills, Year 12, Kasey Bogie, Year 12 and Ally Bogie, Year 9



# Flynn

2020 wasn't a strong year for Flynn, as we came last in all of the Senior School Carnivals that took place this year. Flynn tends to have more success at the House challenges that we usually have throughout the year. With the inability to mix year groups together, COVID-19 got the best of us and Flynn struggled to stay strong throughout the year. With Flynn being the smallest House group out of all four, it makes it very difficult to gain points high enough to get third place. With that in mind, we also have a couple of athletes within Flynn who exceeded expectations!

We had some success in the Athletics and the Swimming Carnivals. Two students were age champions and three broke records!

There were many people who participated in as many events as possible, as well as those who assisted us to keep things under control. We got lots of help from Boudicea Blatch and Callan Webster, Year 12, who were our House Captains last year. They each had lots of enthusiasm to add to our carnivals and their help with doing war cries and getting people to participate was very much appreciated. We hope that for 2021, Flynn is able to come back stronger than ever. It was a pleasure being leaders for Flynn, and we wish next year's captains good luck.

**Lylah Wright and Tom Masonwells, Captains of Flynn**



**PHOTOS:**

01: Ruby Szymkow, Danielle Rice, Bridie Zell and Hannah Segelov, Year 7  
02: Alice Ilievski, Year 3 03: Olivia Pitt, Year 9 04: Millie Wright, Year 9

# Swimming Carnivals

## Junior School

Monday 10 February

### Age Champions

8 Years	Lucy Green
9 Years	Hugh McAnally and Zara Chowdhary
10 Years	Darcy Shanks and Gigi Windeyer
11 Years	Fletcher Hollingworth and Andie McAnally
12 Years	Fred Wiggins, Oscar Furney and Phoebe Roberts

### House Champion

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

### Records

<b>Lucy Green</b>	Girls 8 Years 50m Backstroke, 1.04.33 Girls 8 Years 50m Breaststroke, 1.13.01
<b>Hugh McAnally</b>	Boys 8-10 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.23.05 Boys 9 Years 50m Freestyle, 36.80 Boys 9 Years 50m Butterfly, 54.93
<b>Gigi Windeyer</b>	Girls 8-10 Years 100m Freestyle, 1.27.09 Girls 10 Years 50m Freestyle, 37.78 Girls 10 Years 50m Backstroke, 46.13 Girls 10 Years 50m Butterfly, 44.32
<b>Fletcher Hollingworth</b>	Boys 11 Years 50m Freestyle, 36.74 Boys 11 Years 50m Breaststroke, 47.05 Boys 11 Years 50m Butterfly, 48.97



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We could not have done it without our tutor group teachers, so we would like to thank them all for a great year.

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PHOTOS:

05: Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 5 06: Zara Chowdhary, Year 3 07: Hugh McAnally, Year 3 08: Tully Spinks and James Mansour, Year 5





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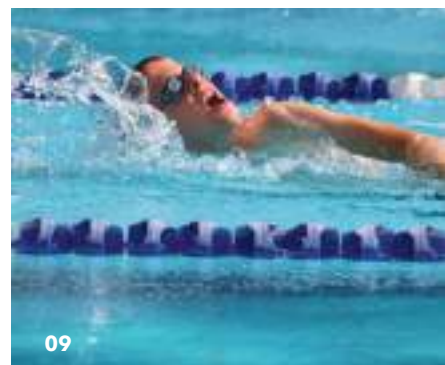
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**PHOTOS:**

**01:** Back Row: Grace Murphy, Gigi Windeyer, Emma Roberts, Millie Martin Front Row: Ruby Ivers, Aila Coxon, Year 4 **02:** Gigi Windeyer, Year 4 **03:** Phoebe Roberts and Zoe Shanks, Year 6 **04:** Harriette Quigley, Alice Ilievski and Natasha Hodgett, Year 3 **05:** Oliver Gresham, Sam Chad and Luke Osborne, Year 6 **06:** Fletcher Hollingworth, Year 5 **07:** Mason Shanks and Hugh McAnally, Year 3 **08:** Caitlin Wilcher and Mia Cudmore, Year 6 **09:** Zac Spinks, Year 6 **10:** Back Row: Alexander Currans, Gregory Cook, Olivia Hall, Jane Davis, Year 9 Third Row: Charlotte Hitchcock, Ally Bogie, Molly Quilty, Year 9 Second Row: Payton Ramsay, Oliva Pitt, Isabella Walker, Year 9 Front Row: Wusulu Yamba, Year 12, Tozula Yamba, Year 8 **11:** Siobhan Newton, Year 5, Phoebe Roberts, Year 6 and Ali Green, Year 6 **12:** Jackson Brightman, Year 7





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## Senior School

Tuesday 11 February and Monday 24 February

### Age Champions

12 Years	Jackson Brightman and Ava Zaia
13 Years	Tom Kerin and Olivia Simcox
14 Years	Mason Olney and Molly Quilty
15 Years	Joshua Purvis and Jane Davis
16 Years	Hugh Olney and Sara Kiel
17 Years	Samuel Kratzmann and Anna Ward
18 Years	Taine Marchant and Laura Kiel

### House Champion

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

### Records

<b>Samuel Kratzmann</b>	Boys Open 200m Individual Medley, 3.45.97
<b>Hugh Olney</b>	Boys 16 Years 50m Freestyle, 27.99
<b>Laura Kiel</b>	Girls Open 50m Freestyle, 34.32
	Girls Open 50m Backstroke, 42.06
	Girls Open 50m Butterfly, 40.68



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# Athletics Carnivals



## Junior School

Monday 24 August

### Primary Age Champions

8 Years	Ella Taylor and William Davies
9 Years	Henrietta Canning and Hugh McAnally
10 Years	Lila Powell and Callum Richards
11 Years	Siobhan Newton and Rahul Jacob
12 Years	Minna Poole and Zac Spinks

### House Champion

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

### Records

<b>Minna Poole</b>	Open Primary Girls 1,500m, 6:13.24
	12 Years Girls Long Jump 3.62m
<b>Fletcher Hollingworth</b>	11 Years Boys 800m, 3:03.10
<b>Zac Spinks</b>	12 Years Boys 800m, 2:55.80
<b>Lachlan Hooper</b>	10 Years Boys Discus, 20.78m
<b>Charlie Furney</b>	8/9 Years Boys Discus, 17.14m

#### PHOTOS:

**01:** Siobhan Newton, Year 5, Lilly Myles, Year 5 and Danielle Guest, Year 6 **02:** Mr Tim Chalmers, Hugh McAnally, Year 3, William Davies, Year 2, Callum Richards, Year 4, Rahul Jacob, Year 6 and Zac Spinks, Year 6 **03:** Mr Tim Chalmers, Siobhan Newton, Year 5, Minna Poole, Year 6, Ella Taylor, Year 3, Lila Powell, Year 4 and Henrietta Canning, Year 3 **04:** Emily Davies, Kindergarten **05:** Harriette Quigley, Year 3 **06:** George Mitchell, Year 5





## Senior School

Tuesday 25 August

### Age Champions

12 Years	Lauren Turnbull and Alexander Price
13 Years	Charlotte Bickerton and Jack Taylor
14 Years	Isabelle Russell and Mason Olney
15 Years	Georgia Cudmore and Thomas Martens
16 Years	Ailee Tremain and Hugh Olney
17 Years	Felicity Hardwick and Samuel Kratzmann
18 Years	Laura Kiel and Taine Marchant

### House Champion

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

### Records

<b>Georgia Cudmore</b>	Open Secondary Girls 1,500, 5:42.16 15 Years Girls 800m, 2:40.96 15 Years Girls 400m, 1:04.21 15 Years Girls High Jump, 1.45m (equalled M Polley 2016)
<b>Benjamin Batten</b>	15 Years Boys Shot Put, 12.87m 15 Years Boys Discus, 41.35
<b>Samuel Kratzmann</b>	17 Years Boys 800m, 2:29.27 17 Years Boys Long Jump, 5.70m 17 Years Boys 400m, 59.11
<b>Ailee Tremain</b>	16 Years Girls Long Jump, 4.46m
<b>Grace Alchin</b>	17 Years Girls High Jump, 1.54m
<b>Thomas Martens</b>	15 Years Boys Javelin, 40.37m
<b>Olivia Hall</b>	15 Years Girls Javelin, 31.39m
<b>Ciaran Newton</b>	16 Years Boys Discus, 30.45
<b>George Munro</b>	17 Years Boys Shot Put, 11.02m
<b>Xanthie Chatfield</b>	13 Years Girls Discus, 26.32 13 Years Girls Shot Put, 8.86m
<b>Hugh Olney</b>	16 Years Boys High Jump, 1.63



PHOTOS:

**07:** Kate Currans, Anna Ward and Briette Smith, Year 11  
**08:** Back Row: Hugh Olney, Year 10, Samuel Kratzmann, Year 12, Taine Marchant, Year 12 Front Row: Thomas Martens, Year 9, Mason Olney, Year 8, Alexander Price, Year 7, Jack Taylor, Year 7 **09:** Amelia Orth, Year 10  
**10:** Taine Marchant, Year 12 **11:** Matthew McKechnie, Year 11



# Cross Country Carnivals

## Junior School

Thursday 10 September

### Results

#### 12 Years Boys

1st Brendan Richards  
2nd Jed Spinks  
3rd Angus Mein

#### 12 Years Girls

1st Minna Poole  
2nd Zoe Shanks  
3rd Mia Cudmore

#### 11 Years Boys

1st Fletcher Hollingworth  
2nd Lachlan Murphy  
3rd George Mitchell

#### 11 Years Girls

1st Siobhan Newton  
2nd May Kelly  
3rd Charlotte Brown

#### 10 Years Boys

1st Callum Richards  
2nd James Ray  
3rd Lachlan Munro

#### 10 Years Girls

1st Gigi Windeyer  
2nd Emma Roberts  
3rd Macy Diamond and  
Grace Murphy

#### 9 Years Boys

1st Hugh McAnally  
2nd Lucas Whalan  
3rd Charlie Furney

#### 9 Years Girls

1st Dana Kek  
2nd Amaya Wakista  
3rd Henrietta Canning

#### 8 Years Boys

1st William Davies  
2nd Alex Stiles  
3rd Nathan Bell

#### 8 Years Girls

1st Lucy Green  
2nd Kate Pendlebury  
3rd Ella Taylor

#### House Champion

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

## Senior School

Friday 3 April

### Secondary Age Champions

#### 12 Years

Alexander Price and Lauren Turnbull

#### 13 Years

Jack Taylor and Jasmine Shepherd

#### 14 Years

Mason Olney and Isabelle Russell

#### 15 Years

Anthony Atlee and Georgia Cudmore

#### 16 Years

Hugh Olney and Ailee Tremain

#### 17 Years

Dorian Abel and Emma Tomlinson

#### 18 Years

Ruthvik Gundapaneni and Erin Barclay

#### House Champion

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



### PHOTOS:

**01:** Ella Taylor, Year 3, Lucy Green, Year 2 and Kate Pendlebury, Year 2 **02:** May Kelly, Charlotte Brown and Siobhan Newton, Year 5  
**03:** Zac Spinks, Brendan Richards and Angus Mein, Year 6 **04:** Alexander Price, William Ryan and Mason Albury, Year 7 **05:** Ava Zaia, Lauren Turnbull and Aanya Rai, Year 7 **06:** Jasmine Shepherd, Abbey Medcalf and Lauren Turnbull, Year 7  
**07:** Briette Smith, Ailee Tremain, Emily Cudmore, Emma Tomlinson and Anna Ward, Year 11





## Junior House Captains



Luke Osborne  
Chishlom House Captain



Ritvik Gupta  
Chishlom House Captain



Thomas Arndell  
Cuthbert House Captain



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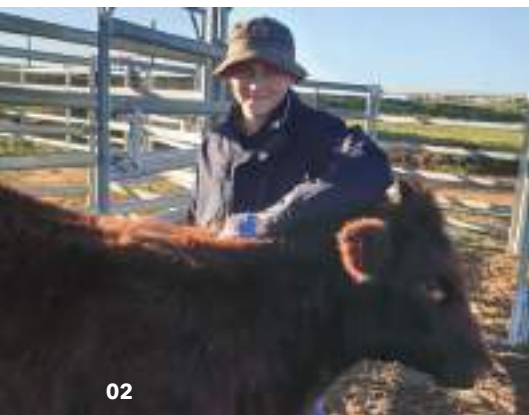
## Cattle Show Team

This year we saw even more growth with the Macquarie Cattle Show Team. We received more than 40 new student applicants and to respond to the interest, we broadened the team to include students from Year 3 onwards. Cattle Show Team was also run during Senior School Sports time so that all students who wished to get a taste for what was involved could participate. It was a pleasure to watch the more experienced students sharing their passion and knowledge with less experienced students. The leadership, teamwork and dedication of students on the team was truly amazing.

The year started strong with preparations for our ten Shorthorns stud cattle, generously provided by Liz and Kim Williams from Polldale Shorthorn Stud, entered for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Preparations involved breaking in, twice daily feeding and lots of hair grooming. Four students, Kasey Bogie, Year 12, Boudicea Blatch, Year 12, Ally Bogie, Year 9 and Charlie Hooper, Year 10, successfully qualified for State Paraders in November 2019 and were set to compete at the Royal Easter Show – a huge achievement!

We were able to attend one local event prior to COVID-19 lockdown and travelled across to Binnaway for the annual Junior Judging Day. Students learned from industry specialists about animal selection, weed management, animal illness and disease, cropping, spraying and auctioneering. They then tried their hand at judging a variety of stock including meat sheep, pigs, goats, bulls, steers and chooks.





Later in the year some of the students also tried their hand at clipping heifers in preparation for shows. This was a new skill for students on the team and something we will continue to develop confidence in.

Perhaps the saddest time for the Cattle Show Team this year was saying goodbye to our Year 12 teammates – Boudicea Blatch and Kasey Bogie. Both students were an outstanding example for younger students on the team and led with patience, passion and dedication. They left big boots to fill!

We would like to thank our sponsors this year. Without their generosity this team would not be what it is – Polldale Shorthorn Stud, Furneys Stock Feed, Fletchers, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Aussie Rural, Andrew Shearman Scanning and Andrew Poole Transport. I would also like to take a moment to thank the ongoing support of our amazing Cattle Team parents, whose passion for agriculture and generosity is beyond belief. Thank you also to the amazingly dedicated staff at Macquarie who have assisted along our journey.

We hope that 2021 will bring a year of showing, growth and memories.

**Ms Fallon Wheeler**

**PHOTOS:**

**01:** Back Row: Toby Josephs, Hugh Mitchell, Tyler Jones, Sara Kiel, Charlie Hooper, Boudicea Blatch, Henry Brabrook, Jack Taylor Second Row: Billie Allan, Amelia Empringham, Olivia Hall, Charlotte Hitchcock, Clair Stiff, Airlie Edmed, Thomas Hooper, Ally Bogie, Phoebe Shearman, Nicola Millar Front Row: William Ryan, Sam Chad, Julianah Hegarty, Abigail Medcalf, Ella Taylor, Lachlan Hooper, Max Taylor, Tully Millar, Hugh McMullen, Max Hall **02:** Hugh Mitchell, Year 7 **03:** Ella Taylor, Year 3 and Polldale Princess Minni-Min **04:** Jack Taylor, Year 7, Toby Josephs, Year 9, Hugh Mitchell, Year 7 and Thomas Hooper, Year 7



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# Crew

## Senior Boys Bible Study



Edward Chapman



Joshua Howes



Samuel Kratzmann



Jacob Stiff

## Senior Girls Bible Study



Hannah Howes



Rebecca Howes



Isabella Jones

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# Debating

Once again debating started strongly at Macquarie Anglican Grammar School with four teams drawn from Years 7 to 12. Our first round was held at Scots All Saints in Bathurst and we came away with two wins and two losses.

The students were all showing great promise and then COVID-19 hit. We did make our annual trek to Blue Mountains Grammar, but not all of the teams came and so only two debates were held.

All further excursions were cancelled and the debating competition in 2020 was called null and void.

Thank you to the following students who were involved in debating in 2020 and for volunteering even if you didn't get to compete.

### Years 11 and 12

Boudicea Blatch, Erin Barclay, Wusulu Yamba, Joshua Howes, Sophie Stephens

### Year 10

Gerald Chitsunge, Lana Barclay, Amelia Chapman, Rebecca Howes, Nicholas Anderson

### Year 8

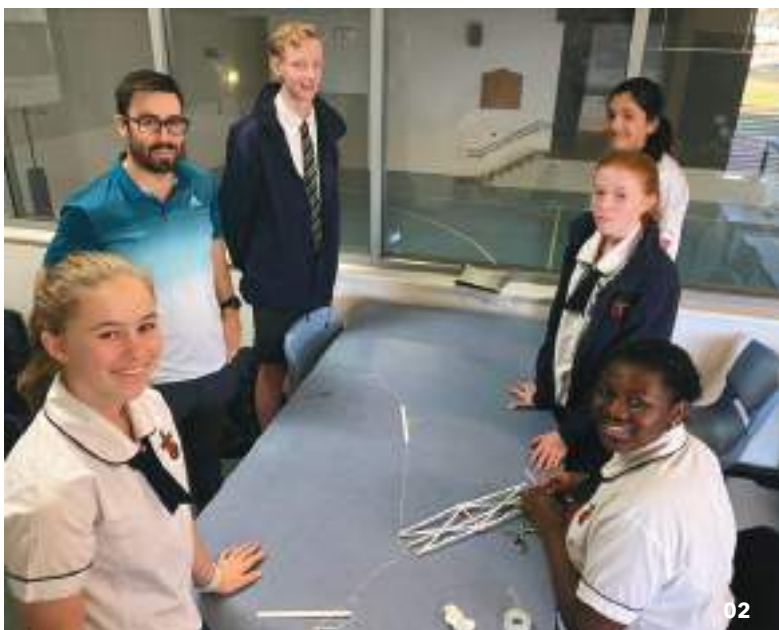
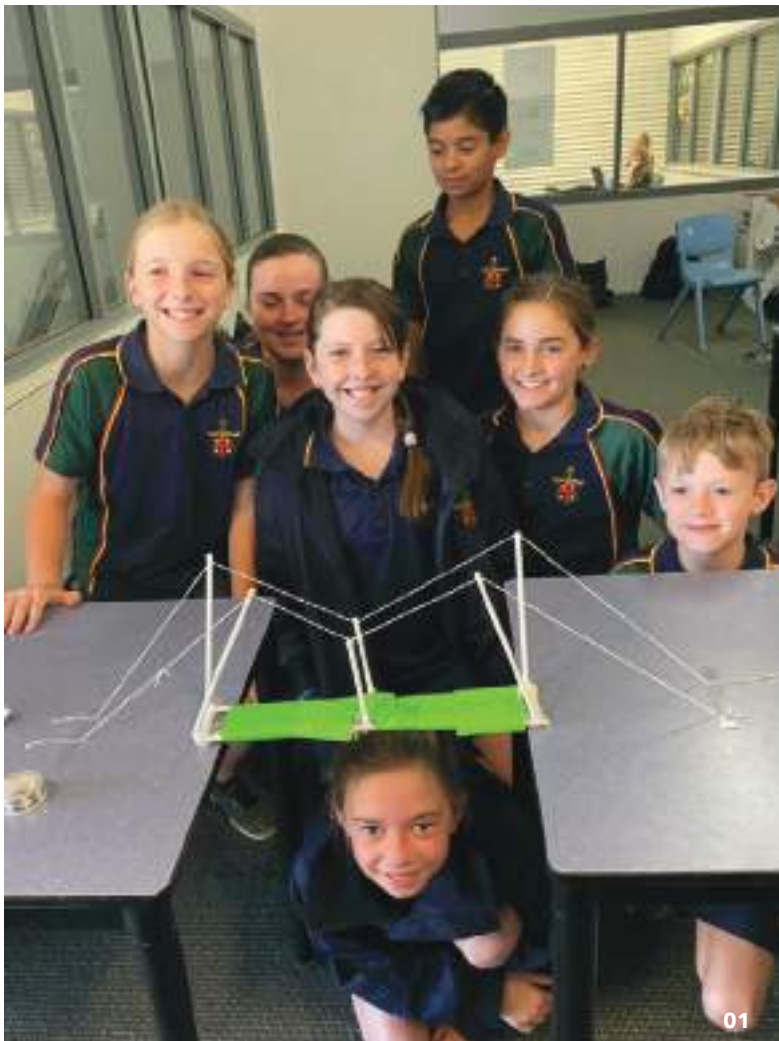
Tozula Yamba, Annabelle Stephens, Hannah Howes, Emily-Rose Bailey, Bryce Abel, Yousef Ridha

### Year 7

Oliver McDonald, Hannah Segelov, Bridie Zell, Aanya Rai, Isaac Finlay, Moyo Morakinyo

### Ms Inala Childs

# da Vinci



## da Vinci Decathlon

Throughout Terms 1 and 2, students drawn from the ALC Stages 2 through to 5 spent early mornings training for the da Vinci Decathlon. Inspired by Leonardo da Vinci, one of the world's greatest thinkers, the Decathlon is an inter-school academic gala day designed to challenge and stimulate the minds of students. Developed by Knox Grammar School and now held in regional venues across Australia, students compete in teams of eight across ten disciplines: Mathematics, English, Science, Code Breaking, Engineering, Ideation, Drama, Art and Poetry, Cartography and 'Legacy' (knowledge based on the theme of 'icons'). One of the highlights was having Mr Tom Carruthers, District Works Manager at Transport for NSW, working with the students on Engineering principles. Despite the day being cancelled because of COVID-19, the students greatly enjoyed the time to stretch their learning particularly with a mentor expert from the field.

**Mrs Rachel Hurford**

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PHOTOS:

**01:** Calliope Hurford, Tabitha Hignett, Savannah Braithwaite, Rahul Jacob, Zoe Shanks, Oliver Gresham and Lily Pedersen, Year 6 **02:** Laura Wilcher, Mr Tom Carruthers, Will Haseler, Hannah Howes, Annabelle Stephens and Tozula Yamba, Year 8



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# Netball

The Netball season of 2020 saw a very different competition unfold due to COVID-19. We were extremely grateful for the efforts of the Dubbo Netball Association who ensured that a season was able to get underway and be completed. Although hard to comprehend that limited spectators were allowed courtside, we were appreciative of the way our coaches co-ordinated this fairly and parents, carers and other family members were receptive of its necessity and adhered to these requirements.

The Rawson Homes competition was shortened to seven rounds instead of the usual 14, with only two weeks of finals. Macquarie fielded nine teams from eight years through to A Grade and registered our largest number of participants in the Net Skills program. We look forward to these players forming teams and developing their match skills over the next couple of years.

Much to the delight of our younger players, a Gala Day went ahead thanks to the WMPD Netball Club. We entered two teams, an eight years and a nine years side who took advantage of the opportunity to gain some more match experience after a couple of wash out rounds. It was a fun day for all.

Our Macquarie Magnesimums, Macquarie M & Ms and Macquarie Mystics all qualified for the finals with Macquarie Hornets narrowly missing out. Congratulations to the Magnesimums and Mystics for winning their semi-finals and qualifying directly to their respective grand finals. Mystics went down to a very strong X-Cellerate outfit who were undefeated all season. Team Mystics improved throughout the season and put the pressure on the opposition in the first quarter but couldn't maintain it. Magnesimums played an amazing and close match against St Legs 11, claiming victory by five goals.

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A huge thank you to our coaches this season, some new and some existing, who all did a fabulous job in this challenging season.

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A massive thanks also to our umpires. As there were less games to play, there were less games to umpire but we had our biggest group of junior umpires wanting to officiate games and improve their umpiring skills. This was exceptionally promising to see as games cannot run without them. To our long-term umpires, we appreciate your ongoing commitment to Macquarie Netball.

Well done to all Macquarie Netball members on taking this unique and sometimes challenging season in their stride. We look forward to the 2021 season!

**Mrs Rebecca Parkes**



## Twilight Div Team

Shakaya Dodd-Simmons, Year 9, Tharushi Marapana, Year 8, Aanya Rai, Year 7 and Ella Binnie, Year 6



## Munchkins

**Back Row:** Emma Roberts, Lily Gibson, Ruby Ivers, Macy Diamond, Millie Martin

**Front Row:** Gigi Windeyer, Nicole Hodgett, Charlotte Campbell, Grace Murphy, Year 4



# Touch Football

2020 was a great year for Macquarie students who participated in the Junior Touch Football Competition on Monday afternoons. The competition spanned 14 weeks, commencing 31 August and concluding on 14 December.

Macquarie had students from Kindergarten to Year 6 participate in the local competition. Age groups that we entered were two Under 7 Years (Marlins and Mad Ants), two Under 9 Years (Mustangs and Monkeys), two Under 11 Years (Marvels and Magicians) and one Under 13 Years (Mavericks).

The teams consisted of mixed players, both girls and boys. Each of the Macquarie Teams was fortunate to have parent volunteers as Team Managers. A very special thank you and appreciation to Emily Mealey, Jacinta Edwards, Kobi Davies, Bec Blackstock, Brooke Taylor and Kate Windeyer who gave up their precious time to assist with organising and running a team. Without your patience, assistance and time we would not have had so many students participating and enjoying the great game of touch football.

We look forward to having more students and teams involved in 2021 in both the Junior Dubbo Competition and Inter School PSSA Teams

**Mr James De Lyall**

## Under 7 Years MAGS Mad Ants

Mrs Mealey, Archer Mealey, Michael Pepper, Dominic Gadsby, Year 1 Kane Furney, Year 1, Patrick Blackstock, Kindergarten



## Under 11 Years MAGS Magicians

Jack Hansen, Year 3, Seth Wakista, Year 5, Caison Duncan, Year 5, Rahul Jacob, Year 6, Clyde Blackstock, Year 5, Harry Kidd, Year 5, Max Taylor, Year 5, Hugo Furney, Year 5, Fred Pilon, Year 5 and Darcy Shanks, Year 4





### Under 11 Years MAGS Marvels

**Back Row:** Andie McAnally, Year 5, Hannah Murray, Year 4, Ruby Ivers, Year 4, Emma Roberts, Year 4  
**Front Row:** Gigi Windeyer, Year 4, May Kelly, Year 5, Nicole Hodgett, Year 4, Lila Powell, Year 4



### Under 13 Years MAGS Mavericks

**Back Row:** Phoebe Roberts, Year 6, Zoe Shanks, Year 6, Minna Poole, Year 6, Siobhan Newton, Year 5, George Kidd, Year 7  
**Front Row:** Rhiley McCauley, Year 6, Thomas Arndell, Year 6, Jack Taylor, Year 7, Tom Kerin, Year 7, Isaac Finlay, Year 7







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