Dear Parents, Staff and Students

The Best of the Best
It is the time of the year when our Year 12 students Major Projects for the HSC are completed and submitted or performed for HSC Marking. The start of the process has resulted in a very busy few weeks at Mackellar.

Our HSC Dance students performed their HSC dances and oral presentations for HSC marking while our Languages students sat their Orals. Again the standard of the work supervised by the skilful expertise of our teachers was exemplary.

Our Drama students delighted their families and the school with their HSC Performance Night. I am sure our students are most appreciative of their families and friends supporting them and giving them the opportunity to showcase their talent in the lead up to the HSC performances which took place this week with the students performing their group and individual performances for HSC marking.

The Visual Arts HSC Body of Works produced by our students are amazing pieces that demonstrate the creativity and talent that our students possess. The HSC Design & Technology Major Projects are being prepared in readiness for HSC Marking. The quality of the work, the creativity combined with meticulous skills and comprehensive portfolios are outstanding. In all this work, the expertise and guidance of our teachers has been instrumental.

Our HSC Textiles and Design students’ Major Projects to be submitted for marking by the Board of Studies are absolutely stunning. They demonstrate the enormous talent and commitment of both our teachers and students in producing such beautiful pieces.

Mackellar Big Band at the Manly Jazz Festival
Mackellar Girls Big Band is to be honoured by their selection to perform at the Manly International Jazz Festival, held on the October long weekend at Manly Beach. This is an enormous international event and Mackellar’s inclusion denotes the Big Band’s very high standard, led by Ms Vanessa Patterson’s exceptional expertise as the Band Director.

Year 12 HSC progress
Year 12 students have received back their HSC Trial papers during the past week. This will give them a better understanding of how to improve their results and the amount of work that is required over the next few months. The rest of this term is the most valuable time in class for students to further improve their exam performance in the HSC. It is therefore essential that Year 12 students attend regularly, be focused and not waste this valuable time.

All Year 12 students should be studying 3-4 hours each night. They need time also for exercise, healthy eating, relaxation, friendships and family. Part-time work should not exceed 4-6 hours per week. The HSC is really a family event, where parents need to be supportive of their daughters in ensuring that stress is minimised and the optimum environment at home provides for good study patterns to achieve the best possible results.

Congratulations for high achievement to:

- Piper (Y8) for her selection in the Arts Alive Combined School Choir who performed at Sydney Town Hall
- Sian (Y7) and Ebony-Ella (Y8) for their selection in the Australian Girls’ Choir who performed at the Olympic Committee Appeal Dinner
- **Alysse** for her 1st place at the Under 19’s NSW Schools Surfing Championships and for reaching the Quarter Finals in the NSW Surfing Titles
- **Jasmine (Y9)** for her 1st place in Snowboarding Giant Slalom at the 2015 Inter-Schools Snow Sports Competition and qualification in the State Championships later this month
- **Nadia (Y10)** for her 5th place in the Moguls and her qualification for state at this year’s 2015 Inter-Schools Snow Sports Competition
- **Ruby** and **Jasmine (Y9)** for their silver medal in the SBGS team event at the 2015 Inter-Schools Snow Sports Competition and their qualification in the State Championships later this month
- **Rachel (Y7)** for her 1st place on Beam and 4th place on Floor at CHS Gymnastics
- **Sophie (Y8)** for competing at the NSW CHS Gymnastics and for her 3rd place in Individual Artistic Gymnastics and 3rd in the Team Event
- **Open Girls Touch Football team**, Sydney North Champions and for their 3rd place at NSW CHS Touch Football
- **Stephanie (Y10), Casey (Y9), Daisy and Zoe (Y8)** for competing in the NSW CHS Under 16’s AFL selection trials
- **Alyssah (Y12)** and **Nell (Y10)** for their selection in the NSW CHS Trampoline Sports
- **Darcey** and **Sophie (Y8), Charlotte** and **Rachel (Y7)** for their selection to NSW CHS Gymnastics
- **Lia (Y11)** for her selection to NSW CHS State Athletics Carnival
- **Mackellar Girls Relay Teams** competing at State CHS athletics
- **Clare (Y10)** for winning the over 16 years age group in the Sydney North Schools Orienteering Championships and for qualifying for the NSW Schools Championships
- **Taylah (Y10) and Bojana (Y9)** for their selection in the Sydney North Tennis Team who will compete at the CHS Girls Tennis State Championships later this term
- **Open Volleyball Team** for being Regional Champions and for their 8th place in the NSW CHS Final Series
- **Open Tennis Team**, Regional Champions and for their 8th place in the NSW CHS Final Series
- **Under 15’s Knock Out Soccer Team**, Sydney North Champions
- **Bella (Y8)** for winning the Hawkesbury Junior Open
- **Under 15’s Soccer Team** who played in Round 16 of the Bill Turner Trophy
- **Girls Touch Football team** for being Super Zone Winners (Warringah vs North Shore)
- **Danae (Y8)** Silver Award, **Tenzin-Yangzom (Y10)** Bronze Award and **Sarah (Y8)** Credit Award in the Language Perfect 2015 World Championships
- **Finn (10)** awarded a 3 month Scholarship to France as part of the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange Program
- **Karri (Y9)** for her invitation to participate in a 7 day hike through the World Heritage Blue Mountain Wilderness Area in September

Adrienne Scalese, Relieving Principal

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**Report – 21 AUGUST 2015**

**PREFECTS** - As Mackellar’s newly elected Prefect Body, we could not be more excited for the next twelve months of representing the school. After our Prefect Planning Day in Week 3, we have a whole array of exciting things planned for the next year. Our first event is the annual Mabobah’s Breakfast on Monday 31 August. This is an opportunity for Year 11 girls to appreciate the women in their lives by inviting their mothers, grandmothers and aunts to breakfast held at the school, in honour of Mabobah.

Also coming up is the much-anticipated Mackellar Book Parade in Week 8, which the Prefects will be running in liaison with Mrs Beyer. We can’t wait to share with the school our love of reading and get all Years involved in celebrating the power of literature.

Our collective legacy for 2015-2016 is to increase awareness of environmental issues and encourage students to play a greater role in protecting the environment. This will include addressing the rubbish issue at Mackellar and working towards making sure we all have access to a clean playground.

We would also like to thank the previous Prefect Body for the amazing job they did representing our school over the past year. We will not be quick to forget all that they have contributed to the Mackellar community. They have worked tirelessly as a strong, unified team and provided us, the 2015-2016 Prefect Body, with a perfect example to follow. We will all strive to meet the incredibly high standards they have set, and hope that our contributions to Mackellar Girls Campus will be just as wonderful as theirs.

*Olivia and Amy, School Captains 2015/2016*
P&C NEWS -

School Donations Update - At our last meeting on Wednesday 5 August Christine Del Gallo provided information on how the $50,000 donated to the school earlier in the year by the P&C had been spent to support better learning outcomes:

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Since this initial $50,000 donation in Term 1 the P&C has provided the school with an additional $112,000 in donations from parent contributions, Uniform Shop and Canteen revenue and fundraising efforts. We must thank you for your generous support, and the hard working paid staff and volunteers in the Uniform Shop and Canteen.

Farewell and Thank You - Michelle Carrol has been the P&C Website Co-ordinator for the past 4 years. With Michelle and her family relocating to the Gold Coast we want to thank her very much for all time and effort she has put into the website and wish her the best of luck with the big move. Kathy Flower (P&C Vice President) and Mini Kutty (P&C Committee Member) have generously volunteered to take on the position of Website Co-ordinators until the AGM in March 2016.

New Members - A number of Committee Members will be stepping down or leaving the school at the end of this year, so the P&C would very much like to encourage new members. To be eligible to stand for an Executive position and/or vote at the P&C AGM in March 2016, you will need to be a 2015 financial ($1) member of the P&C, and we only have 2 more meetings this year - Wednesday 2 September and Wednesday 4 November for you to take up your financial membership. If you have any questions about joining please email me at president@mackellar-pandc.com or call me on 0419 417 599.

Jenny Thompson, President, Mackellar P&C

Next Meeting
Wednesday 2 September - 7.30pm. All Welcome!
SECRETARY FOR A DAY (OR TWO)

During Education Week I was fortunate enough to be selected over two days to shadow the Department of Education’s Executive Director of Learning and Engagement, Brian Smyth King, and to provide input to senior management regarding the future of public education. I attended the Education Week Launch at Jannali High School. The theme was “Local Heroes” and speakers included the NSW Police Commissioner, a six-time Paralympian, the Channel 7 Deputy News Director - all sharing experiences of their own “local heroes” who helped them succeed in life. Interestingly, teachers were most frequently mentioned.

The Department of Education has decided to devote more time to reviewing students’ opinions in order to improve the State’s schooling system. I was lucky enough to attend a senior meeting where seven of us were asked about matters such as school times, subject choices, part-time jobs, sleep, and stress. We also took part in a wellbeing forum where we spoke about mental health, LGBTQ, counsellors and domestic violence. It was interesting to hear other student’s views and how they compared to mine in both discussions.

One leadership tool that I’ve taken back with me is the “IDEA” acronym. It is useful when working in groups because each person has particular traits that can assist in group activities. “I” stands for the Ideas person. “D” stands for the Designer. “E” stands for the Evaluator, and “A” stands for the Action person, who makes the final product. It is very rare that a student is suited to more than one of these. However, by adulthood, most people can work across two to three areas. So when working in groups it is important to have a range of IDEAs people.

Even though this invaluable experience only lasted two days, I learnt so much, made great friends, and admired all the hard work Brian Smyth King and other Department Senior Management put into our public schooling. It was great to have our voices heard and considered in relation to the future of our schools. Public education is in good hands.

Tahlia, Year 11

HOSPITALITY NEWS -

On Thursday 13 August the Year 12 Hospitality students had a visit from Marianne Fidel from Kenvale College in Randwick who provided them with a delicious “Chocolate Experience”. The students were treated to a variety of different types of chocolate to rate the quality, flavour, aroma and appearance of each type and to discover a huge variety of facts about chocolate, e.g. where chocolate originates and what does buying “Fairtrade” chocolate mean.

The students were then shown what careers were available in the Hospitality Industry such as events, conferences, theme parks, resorts, restaurants and many more service-related industries. Kenvale College specialises exclusively in Hospitality and Events. Some of the Kenvale Hospitality graduates work at Aria Restaurant in Sydney and some have careers organising events for stars such as Guy Sebastian.

Food is certainly a lovely way of bringing people together!

Merryn Bayliss and Donna Halford, TAS
**STUDENT EXCHANGE -**

**CARISSA (YEAR 10) ON EXCHANGE!**

Carissa, in Year 10, has been accepted to participate on A Student Exchange Australia New Zealand Ltd Exchange Program to France. She will experience a life in France on a 3 month program, departing in November 2015.

Carissa will stay with a host family, attend a local high school and take up activities in her host community. By doing so, Carissa will gain first-hand knowledge of a different culture and language, greater independence, confidence and maturity and act as an Australian ambassador in France.

We wish her BON VOYAGE et UN BON RETOUR.

Languages Faculty

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**BAND NEWS -**

**MACKELLAR BIG BAND** at TOWN HALL Arts Alive Choral Concert - Congratulations to the Big Band for their wonderfully exciting performance at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening for the Arts Alive Choral Concert at the Sydney Town Hall. We have had fantastic feedback on the high quality of our performance. The girls not only enjoyed their performance but the whole experience of the sound check, having dinner together and then the concert. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

**BIG BAND - The Big Band** will be next performing at the Book Parade, Wednesday 2 September, Week 8 and the Manly Jazz Festival on Monday 5 October along with the Jazz Combo.

**MUSIC NIGHT Term 3, Monday 24 August, 7pm School Hall** - All large ensembles including all bands, string group, vocal ensemble and Year 12 HSC music students will be performing. All performers are to arrive at 6:30pm dressed in performance blacks. We ask that everyone stays for the duration of the concert showing respect to all performers. The evening will finish at approximately 9pm. Please see flyer attached.

**BAND TOUR to the North Coast 16 November -18 November 2015** - A reminder that all notes are to be returned asap regarding Band Tour in Week 7, Term 4. It is extremely hard to organise when notes are not returned. Please assist by being prompt with forms.

Vanessa Patterson, Band Director
SNOWSPORTS: Congratulations to the Mackellar students who competed for the College in this years Interschools Snowsports Competition.

Jasmine, Nadia and Ruby were in the team. Jasmine got individual 1st place in Snowboarding Giant Slalom. Jasmine and Ruby Arena also won the Silver Medal in SBGS team event and Nadia came 5th in her skiing event which means she qualified for State. Well done girls!

SURFING: Congratulations to Alysse who won the Under 19s NSW Schools Championships at Rainbow Beach, Bonny Hills in Port Macquarie. Alysse also made it to the Quarter Finals in the NSW Surfing Titles. She will compete in the NSW All Stars in December on Stradbroke Island. A fantastic achievement Alysse!

SOCCER: Congratulations to the Under 15s Knockout Soccer team who defeated Muirfield High School 2-1 to become Sydney North Champions. The girls played The Hills Sports High School on Monday 3 of August.

KNOCKOUT VOLLEYBALL: Congratulations to the Under 15’s Knockout Soccer team who defeated Muirfield High School 2-1 to become Sydney North Champions. The girls played The Hills Sports High School on Monday 3 August.

MACKELLAR HOCKEY: This year Mackellar has 4 hockey teams competing in the Warringah Competition on Saturdays at Freshwater. The teams in Junior Full Field B are Blue (Year 7), Navy (Year 8) and Royal (Years 9 and 10). In the Junior Full Field A competition we have one team, Mackellar Sky. They have a mixture of students from all years. All the teams are improving each week and finals are just around the corner. We welcome students from other schools (including boys) who want to play hockey. Our coaches have done a great job, Zoe, Finn and Jordan.

Mackellar Players in “Mackellar Sky” include Zoe, Gia, Kirsten, Kiki, Riley, Yasmin, Gabrielle, Jordan and Tasha.

Mackellar girls in the” Mackellar Royal” team include Natalie, Rosie, Charlotte, Neve, Zara, Freya, Jessica, Yasmine, Victoria, Maddeline, Isabella, Emma, Cara and Maddison.

Mackellar Girls in the “Mackellar Navy” Team include Zoe (coach), Macy, Tia, Olivia, Ruby, Leah, Bridgett, Charlie, Isobel, Sofia, Ishbel, Asha and Nonie.

Mackellar girls in the “Mackellar Blue” Team include Kayleen, Phillipa, Ella-Paige, Tullia, Jordan (coach), Ruby, Isabella, Jessica, Chloe, Olivia and Yalini.

OPEN TOUCH KNOCKOUT TEAM – 3rd IN THE STATE - Wow, what an achievement by our fabulous Open Touch Football Team at the CHS State Finals. The Open Touch Team progressed through to the CHS Finals after beating a number of teams such as Goulburn, Tuggerah Lakes and St Ives along the way. The State Finals series was a two day tournament that was held in Bateau Bay.

The girls had to play four games on Tuesday to qualify for the Semi-Finals on Wednesday. The results were as follows: Mackellar Girls defeated Tweed River 5-3; Mackellar Girls defeated by Hills Sports 9-2; Mackellar Girls defeated Tomaree 6-2; Mackellar Girls defeated Dunedoo 12-0.

These fabulous results qualified us for the Semi-Finals on the Wednesday where we played against our local Sports High School, Narrabeen Sports High. In an extremely close match we were beaten 6-3. This result confirmed a playoff against Castle Hill High School for third place. The Mackellar Team played a stunning game and dominated the game winning 7-5 to become the third best Open Touch Team in NSW DEC Secondary schools.

What makes this result even more amazing is that the Mackellar Team is made up of 13 girls from Years 8-10. We have only one Year 12 student in the team. The other teams were made up of predominately senior students. I would like to take this opportunity to again thank our two parent coaches, Tua Masters and Natalie Harrison, who have been with us throughout the whole campaign. Congratulations to all the girls for your fantastic performance. Alecia De Angelis, PDHPE Teacher

ORIENTEERING: Congratulations to Clare who won the Sydney North schools orienteering championships at St Ives last week. She competed in the 16 years and over competition and has now qualified for the NSW Schools championships. A fantastic achievement Clare.

Rhonda Williams, Head Teacher PDHPE / SPORT
ATTENDANCE

The Education Act 1990 requires you to ensure your child attends school each day that instruction is provided unless they are prevented from doing so by sickness or other acceptable reason and for you to provide an explanation for any absence.

Please telephone the school office on 9949 2083 before 9am if your daughter is going to be absent or arriving late.

Absences for which we have no parental note or explanation go on the student’s record as unauthorised/unexplained absences. These also appear on the semester report.

Late Arrivals – The start of the school day is most important and it is essential that students settle down quickly to get the best from the lessons given. Students entering rooms after lessons have started, disturb other students and disrupt classes. Persistent lateness will result in afternoon detentions.

Early Leavers - There is a system in place for girls who need to leave school before the end of the day. The student should:

Bring a signed note from parent/caregiver stating the reason & time for the early leave request.
Take the note to one of the deputies before 8.44am to have it signed.
Take the note to the office to get an early leavers pass.

Attendance at school is compulsory by law. Parents are not entitled to take students away from school or on overseas holidays during term. Dentist, doctor and other appointments should also be made outside school hours. All contact with the school in relation to attendance, be it verbal or written, should be done by the parent/caregiver and must state the reason for the absence.

SMS MESSAGES

The SMS message system is computer generated. You can only reply to an SMS once. **Do not save the SMS number.** It will not allow you to initiate a message to the school.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

- Only in cases of emergency will messages from parents be conveyed to students.
- Students will not be called to the telephone.
- Students are not permitted to use mobile phones in class time, meetings or assemblies.

See the front of your daughters school diary for more information on school procedures.
**UNIFORM SHOP NEWS -**

Please see below volunteer roster for the remainder **AUGUST** and **SEPTEMBER 2015**:

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Also please let me know ASAP if you cannot make your rostered day so I can attempt to find a replacement, thank you.

Please drop me an email if you can assist on any of the ‘HELP REQUIRED’ days above.

Leigh McPherson, Uniform Shop Manager, uniformshop@mackellar-pandc.com

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**CANTEEN -**

The following days, the Canteen is in need of volunteers, as there is only one volunteer or no-one!!!

**AUGUST:** Tuesday 25, Wednesday 26  
**SEPTEMBER:** Tuesday 1, Thursday 10, Wednesday 16  
**OCTOBER:** Tuesday 6, Wednesday 21, Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28  
**NOVEMBER:** Thursday 12, Wednesday 18, Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25  
**DECEMBER:** Tuesday 1, Thursday 10

If you can help on any of the above dates, it would be very much appreciated. Please call either **Bronwyn** or **Katrina** on **9907 6751** if you can help.

Many thanks, Canteen
Facebook is a social networking site where users set up a profile with photos and information about themselves. Users share (post) photos, links, videos and comments with ‘friends’ of their choice and ‘like’ and comment on other people’s posts. Users can limit who sees their profile. 13 is the minimum age required by Facebook.

If your child is over 13 you should still consider the following before agreeing to unsupervised Facebook access:

- Is your child able to withstand taunts from others?
- If you think your child will become very upset more than other kids if they have a negative experience online, your child may need you to guide them through the use of Facebook. Talk through their profiles and public feed together, to read how other people behave differently online and teach them how to filter abusive comments, block and report people.
- Does your child understand what is safe to post online?
  - If they might put their name, address, school, sports club or information that allows people to identify and locate them (even after you have asked through the dangers) they may need your help with using Facebook. Talk about the risks of ‘checking in’, posting sexy pictures, meeting online friends in person, making offensive comments, and what is and isn’t acceptable.
- Does your child know how to report abuse or offensive or pornographic content?
  - If not you need to visit Facebook’s Safety Centre with them to ensure they know how to block and report people, via Buckle up Facebook.com/safety

Are you worried your child will be left out if they aren’t on Facebook but also worried they aren’t ready?

As a compromise you may choose to tell them they have a Facebook account if they follow strict rules – including only using Facebook when you supervise them or you control their login. In return, we to keep them engaged with you, you can promise not to embarrass them by complaining publicly on their profile or posts. Tell them this is embarrassing and it is their online world.

- Are you going to supervise or ‘friend’ your child on Facebook?
  - If this is the case, be prepared to learn more than you might like about their friends. Try to without comment when you are anxious about safety, it is better to talk to your child in person if you have concerns then post comments publicly. If you publicly acknowledge them, you will breech your child’s trust and they may stop communicating with friends or a different program – or open a separate profile without your knowledge.

How do I talk to my child about my concerns?

Be honest with them. Express your concerns about what might happen online. Ask if they have encountered bullying or sexual advances. Remind them to work both sides to get online and try not taking to about events on social networking. Keep the communication open, if they don’t want to tell you about things, recruit a trusted family friend or family member to keep the communication going.

When should I be worried about my child?

If you’ve noticed changes at home and at school you should talk to them. Examples of when to worry could include disinterest in things they used to like, seeming very unhappy and their sleeping and eating being impacted. Seek professional advice from a school counsellor, your GP or a psychologist. If your child has particular vulnerabilities, be vigilant about their contacts online and offline. Help them form groups of friends where they can find comfort and support. Talk to the school and make sure they are supported.

Kids Helpline provides free online and phone counselling for children and young people. Visit www.kids helpline.com or call 1800 55 1800.
"Mastering the Exams" is a unique program designed to provide students with the best opportunities to maximise examination marks. During the course of this valuable lecture, students will learn vital skills that will help optimise examination performance, as well as strategies that will maximise learning and cut down on study time! In addition, the following key topics will be addressed:

- The fastest way of preparing for the exams.
- Errors made by past students and how to avoid these.
- Key ingredients required for examination success.
- Planning and executing effective exam study timetables.
- Preparing comprehensive exam study notes in the fastest possible time.
- The most effective (and time-saving) learning techniques.
- Valuable strategies designed to enhance concentration and memory.
- Developing strong problem-solving skills and examination techniques.
- The smartest way to work through past examination papers.
- Maximising how much of each examination paper is answered correctly.
- Combating “panic attacks” and “mind blanks”.

Note: These lectures are different from the “Mastering the VCE” and “Succeeding in the VCE” lectures that were held earlier this year.

Valued at over $200 “Mastering the Exams” is FREE OF CHARGE* - Students attending this program are, however, required to make a *minimum $10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

TSFX’s fundraising success is thanks to the support and contributions from the students who have attended our fundraising lecture series over the years. 100% of the donations collected at our fundraising lectures are donated to charity. The costs of these programs are subsidised in full by TSFX.

Sunday 30 August 2015, The University of Sydney (Camperdown)
Phone 1300 364 173 or register online at www.tsfx.com.au
Bilgola Plateau Public School
50th ANNIVERSARY
Twilight Celebration
FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015
From 4:00pm
50th Anniversary Formalities
Student Performances
Student Art Exhibition
Food Vendors
Film Festival
Museum
Rides

If you email us at nbscmgirls-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au we can email the school newsletter directly to you. It can also be accessed online at www.mackellargirls.nsw.edu.au

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9AM TO 3PM
Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon
A PLASTIC BAG FREE EVENT
https://www.facebook.com/avalonschoolfete
RIDES | GAMES ALLEY | RAFFLES | HAUNTED HOUSE | TALENT QUEST
PLATE SMASHING | FACE PAINTING | SILENT AUCTION | GOURMET FOOD
BBQ | SPIT ROAST | TOFFEE APPLES | FRESH JUICES
Just some of the things you can expect at this year’s Avalon Public School Fete!

If you email us at nbscmgirls-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au we can email the school newsletter directly to you. It can also be accessed online at www.mackellargirls.nsw.edu.au

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