

September 2015



MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL

Year 12 left school following their graduation ceremony on Wednesday 16th September, and commence their HSC examinations on Monday 12th October, the last examinations are on Wednesday 4th November. I take this opportunity to wish all Year 12 well in their preparation and completion of all examinations on behalf of the staff and students of Maitland Grossmann High. We also wish them well in their futures, as they move on to further studies and employment.

Year 12 Formal is being held in the vineyards at the end of the examinations. Please note there is NO organised or condoned Year 10 Formal. It is no longer required, as all students are to attend school until at least 17 years of age.

Special congratulations to Mr Davies and the open boys' soccer team for winning the NSW Open Boys' Combined High School soccer grand final (from 357 entries from the government and private sector).

School uniform standards remain a priority for Maitland Grossmann High. Please note canvas shoes are not an acceptable form of footwear. Girls are not permitted to wear shorts to school except for sport on Tuesdays. The school appreciates your continued support of the high standard of dress, and remind families that assistance is available for those who find the cost of the uniform difficult.

Maitland Grossmann High School students will travel to Japan in the September/October school holidays and will meet with our sister school Sukagawa during this time. This team will be lead by Mr Ron Brown. We wish them happy and safe travels.

Dr Di Soltau
Principal

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ATHLETE'S FOOT (Green Hills & Charlestown) Become a Club Fit Member and the school will receive a monetary contribution from Athlete's Foot.



CAREERS

Term 3 has been very busy in the Careers Department.

Many Year 12 students have been making choices through UAC for their university preferences for next year and also applying for alternative entry programs.

The HSC Results Morning Tea will be at 10.30am on Thursday 16th December. Thank you to the P&C for again funding this important occasion.

Students in Year 10 have been finalising their choices of subjects for Year 11 and have attended interviews to discuss their selections. I was very impressed with our students who had given much thought to their choice of senior subjects and have a plan in place. Well done Year 10.

It was a pleasure to attend the project ABLE workshop in Maitland, with interested students. Project ABLE is a workshop promoting careers in the disability and care sector. Thank you to Endeavour Group in Maitland for hosting the workshop.



Students applying for apprenticeships need to be very organised. It is an incredibly competitive job market and limited opportunities.

All Year 9 students will participate in Career Quest on Thursday 8th October. Youth Express have coordinated employers and representatives from many organisations to talk to our students during periods 1-6 in the Hall. During period 7 students will participate in a careers activity in classes.

It is always a pleasure to catch up with ex students. Sam O'Hare, who works in Karratha for Rio Tinto spoke to many classes in the Industrial Arts faculty on 29th August. Thanks Sam for being pro active and offering some work readiness advice to our students.

Lee Osborne
Careers Adviser



ADOPT A RESIDENT

Year 10 student volunteers have visited Benhome and Largs Lodge twice this term. The students and residents have enjoyed each other's company and shared many stories.

Thank you to Mrs Hughes, Miss Challacombe and Mrs Sellers-Fogarty who have visited with our students.

We are looking forward to our visit next term and also the morning tea and concert that we will be hosting for local aged care facilities at school on Friday 4th December.

Lee Osborne
Coordinator

STEP UP

Thank you to members of the Maitland branch of Business & Professional Women for mentoring interested Year 12 girls this year.

The program concluded with a dinner and celebration. The girls appreciated the additional support.

Lee Osborne
Coordinator

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SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

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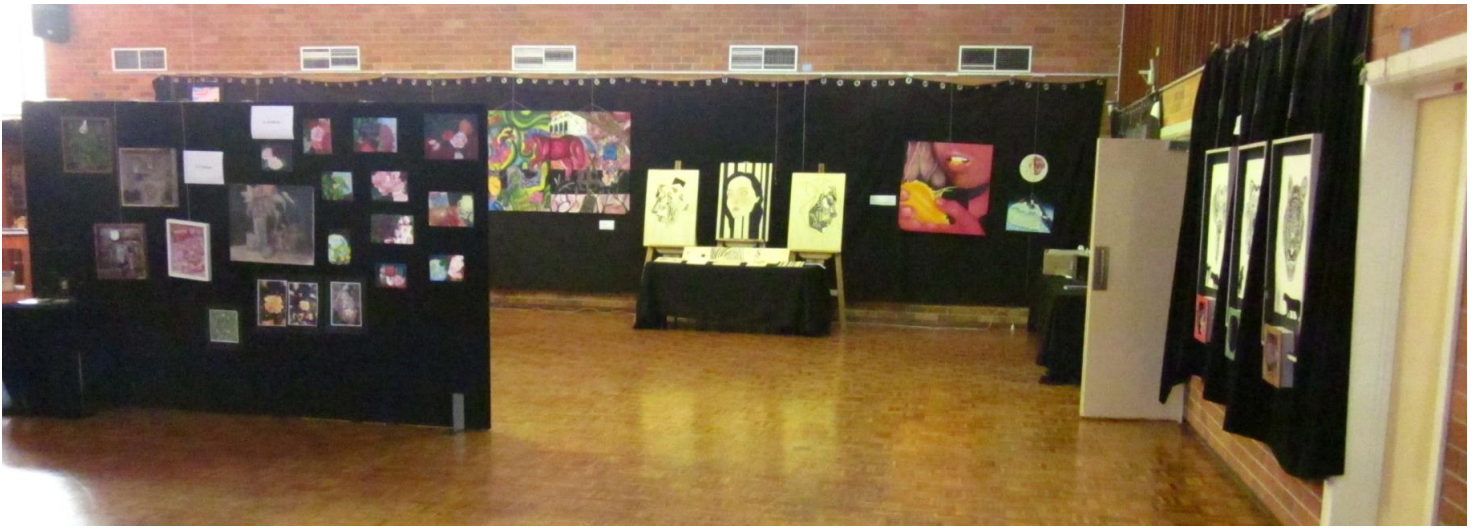
On Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd of September, the Creative and Performing Arts-(CAPA) faculty presented a Visual Arts Exhibition, featuring Years 7-12 and a Performance Evening with Year 12 Music, Drama and Visual Arts students and Year 12 students from Industrial Technology Timber & Multimedia, in the school hall.

High quality presentations and performances were held over the two evenings, supported by family, friends, ex-students and community members. Year 12 Music students used the opportunity to prepare for their upcoming HSC Examination, held the following week, while the Drama students performed their pieces, recently performed for the HSC examiners the week earlier.

The performances highlighted the strength and depth of students' achievements throughout 2015, as well as the commitment of their teachers Mrs Williams, Mr Dennis, Mrs Alford and Mr Squires.

The evenings offered the first whole school Visual Arts Exhibition in recent years, highlighting the creativity and strength in all year groups, with high quality artworks and for Year 12 students, the first showing of their year's exploration and submissions for their HSC Examination, the Body of Work (BOW). Thanks to Mr Focic and Mrs Orkopoulos for their assistance in the hanging of this wonderful display.

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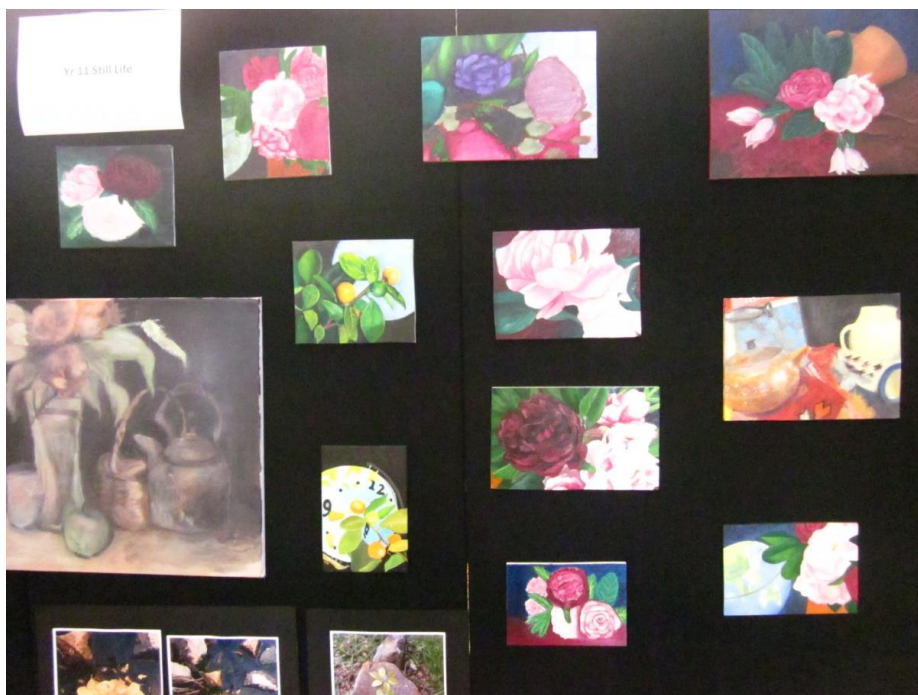
MGHS Exhibition 2015 – The Exhibitionists



Year 7 Portraits



House paintings and Ceramic works.



Year 11 Still Life Unit



Year 10 Photomedia



Year10 Visual Arts Sculptures and Lino Prints

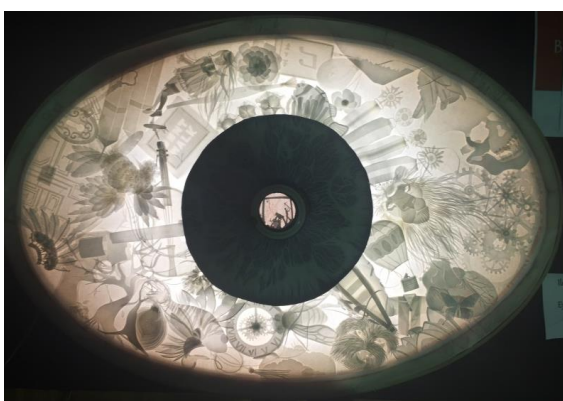
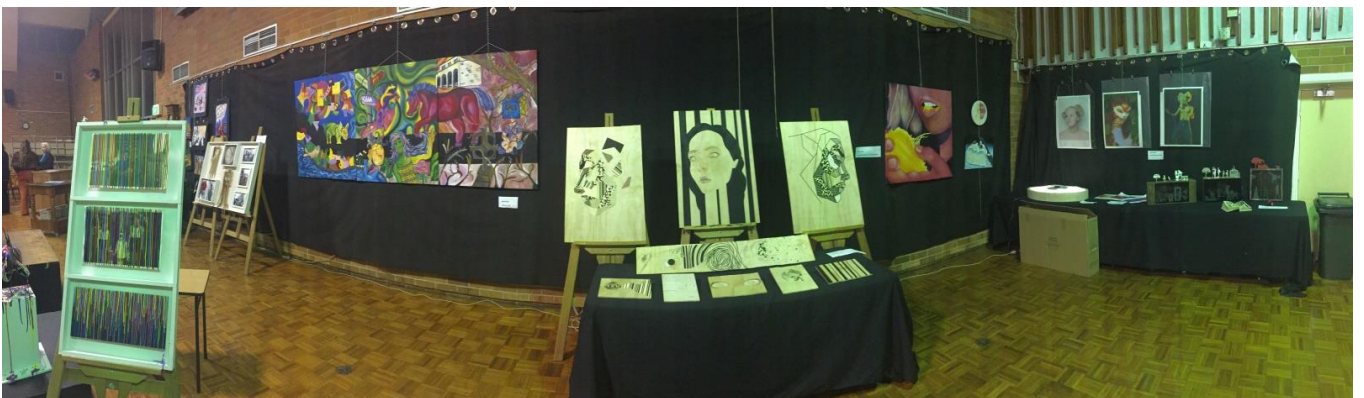


Year 12 Exhibits:

Amber Patterson

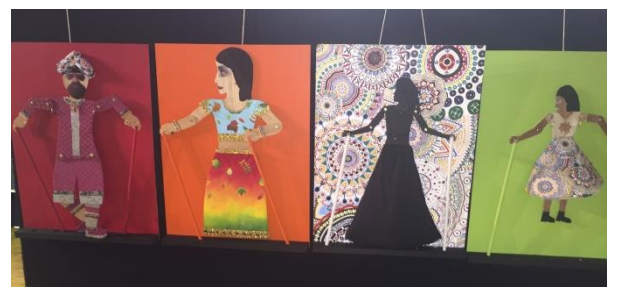
Isabella Ripley

Zachary Higbed



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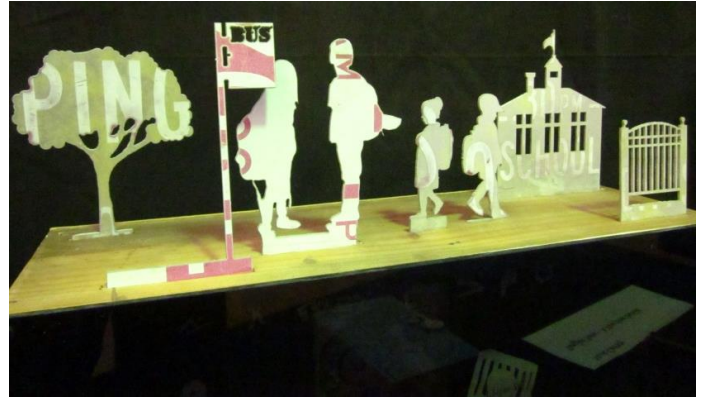
Sirgum Kaur



September 2015



Nicole Cairney



Annie Corey

Molly Carlson



Kate Barclay

Chloe Tomlinson



Rachael Falcioni

Emilee Millington





COME AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY AND IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS!

- Please BYO gloves, hats and protective clothing
- Enjoy working in teams doing gardening, painting, construction and other tasks
- All ages and part timers welcome

FREE MORNING TEA AND LUNCH PROVIDED!

Call Caterina Poggi on 0418 461 577 for questions or help, or just turn up on the day.

BACK TO SCHOOL!

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MAITLAND SWIMMING CLUB INC REGISTRATION DAY FOR 2015-2016 SEASON

Registration for the 2015-2016 season opened on the **14th September, 2015**. After registering online at swimming NSW or maitland.swimming.org.au you must attend Maitland Pool on **Saturday 19th September, 2015** between 11am & 1pm to enrol for coaching. For any other information contact email: maitswim@gmail.com

MAITLAND FC
NPL YOUTH Selection Trial Season 2016

Maitland FC represents the future of football development in the Hunter Valley region. The junior clubs of the Maitland area, represent around 20% of the total number of players registered in the interdistrict associations. We offer the best opportunity for our local youth to develop football skills and character, in a strong "family orientated" club culture.

Dates for Selection Trials for Season 2016 have been confirmed as follows:


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| U12's | November - timing to be advised |
| U13's | Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October, 6.00 to 7.30 pm |
| U14's | Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October, 6.00 to 7.30 pm |
| U15's | Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th October, 7.30 to 9.00 pm |
| U17's | Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th October, 7.30 to 9.00 pm |
| U19's | To be confirmed |

These dates are in line with NNSWF timing requirements, and appointments cannot be made prior. Trials will be held at Cooks Square Park, East Maitland. Complimentary light refreshments will be available for parents each evening and club executives will welcome the opportunity to discuss any questions you may have.


Website pre-registration is requested and appreciated and will be available from 21st September, 2015.

Please also see notice of our Parent Information Evening - "Building Our Future", to be held at East Maitland Golf Club on 15th September, 2015 at 6.30pm sharp.

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Tenambit Morpeth Cricket Club Inc



****Registration Saturday 11am-1pm****

Rebel Sport (Green Hills)
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th – September



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Juniors 10s to 16s
Milo Cricket – Ages 5 – 8 years

Enquires Contact – Damien (041) 2681192
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EAST MAITLAND ATHLETICS AND LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB



East Maitland Athletics and Little Athletics Club
Po Box 247
East Maitland

Season will commence on

Tuesday 15th September 2015 6:00pm
at Metford Recreational Reserve, Schanck Drive, Metford

Register Online

(This is the preferred method of registration as it saves time and money)

Cost: \$75 for Tiny Tots & \$85 for all other age groups.

Bring child's birth certificate or proof of age.

(Note: an extra \$5 will be charged for each manual entry*)

Registrations are to be done online at:

<http://www.emalac.org.au/>

Facebook

www.facebook.com/eastmaitlandlittleathletics

For more detail contact

0408 013629
Megan Price
Secretary

0409322225
Aaron De Friskbom
Registrar

0449 255491
Nathan Whyte
President



City United DCC Registration Days 2015-16

"Come play cricket at The Park in 2015-16"

City United is looking for players in the following age groups

- 5-7 yrs – Milo in2cricket program
- Under 12, 13 and 15's

If you are interested contact any of the people below for further information

Andrew – 0427 385460 amcpherson@bigpond.com

Gary – 0410 629 056 gmowbray@iprimus.com.au

Paul – 0419 294 033 kritpaul@bigpond.net.au

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English - Senior Approach to English Workshop
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Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, English
Practice Exams & Feedback Sessions

Senior Writing Workshop
Year 10-12 students, taught by Dr Rob Reil
28 Sep - 1 Oct, 10am - 12.30pm each day

Creative Writing Workshop
Year 9 - 11 students, taught by Dr Rob Reil and Jason Newell
29 - 30 Sep, 1.30 - 3.30pm

Writing For Future Experts
Year 5 - 8 students, taught by Jason Newell
29 Sep - 1 Oct, 10am - 12 noon

Individual and small group holiday lessons in Maths, Sciences and English can be arranged by contacting our office.
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Thursday 24th September, 10am - 3pm
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park, Minmi



- Free BBQ lunch
- Crazy animal photobooth
- BioBlitz
- Free plant giveaway
- Bee hotels and nesting boxes
- Interact with live animals
- Discover waterbugs and frogs
- Try orienteering
- Prizes to be won
- Nature activities (tree planting, guided walks)
- Bush poetry with the Minmi Magster
- Sustainable hair and beauty, and more....

Bring a blanket, water bottle and hat











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Biodiversity is the variety of all life forms, the genes they contain and the ecosystems of which they form a part

September 2015

Maitland Grossmann High School

Uniform Shop Special Opening Hours

2015 - 2016



* The uniform shop is open on regular days in November and December as well as the special opening times below.

2015 November

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| Tuesday | 17.Nov (Year 7 Info day/night) | 8.00am - 12.00pm 5.30pm - 8.00 pm |
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2015 December

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| Tuesday | 15.Dec (Last week of school) | 8.00am - 12.00pm |
| Wednesday | 16.Dec (Last opening day of Uniform Shop) | 1.00pm - 5.00pm |

2016 January

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| Wednesday | 20.Jan (2015 / January Holidays) | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Thursday | 21.Jan | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Friday | 22.Jan | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Wednesday | 27.Jan (Staff Development Day) | 9.00am - 3.00pm |
| Thursday | 28.Jan (1 st Day - Yrs 7,11,12) | 8.00am - 4.00pm |
| Friday | 29.Jan (1 st Day - Yrs 8,9,10) | 8.00am - 4.00pm |
| Tuesday | 02.February onwards | Normal Trading Hrs |

THEN BACK TO NORMAL TRADING:

TUESDAY: 8:00AM ~ 12:00PM
THURSDAY: 1:00PM ~ 5:00PM

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Maitland Grossmann High School UNIFORM SHOP

| NAME: | YEAR: | DATE: | REC#: | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| ITEM | PRICE | SIZE | QTY | TOTAL | INCL GST |
| Girls | | | | | |
| Tartan skirt | 50.00 | | | | |
| Navy Stretch Slacks | 41.00 | | | | |
| SNR S/S Sky/Navy Blouse | 34.00 | | | | |
| Summer Dress | 60.00 | | | | |
| JNR S/S White/Navy Blouse | 34.00 | | | | |
| Boys | | | | | |
| JNR/SNR Navy Boys Shorts | 35.00 | | | | |
| Tailored Navy Trousers (Pleated) | 41.00 | | | | |
| Casual Navy Trousers | 41.00 | | | | |
| SNR S/S Sky Button Shirt | 32.00 | | | | |
| JNR S/S White Button Shirt | 32.00 | | | | |
| Jumpers | | | | | |
| Woolen Jumper | 72.00 | | | | |
| Sports | | | | | |
| Microfibre Jacket | 65.00 | | | | |
| Sports Shorts Std (Short) | 26.00 | | | | |
| Sports Shorts Sup (Long) | 26.00 | | | | |
| Microfibre Trackpant | 38.50 | | | | |
| Sports Polo | 28.00 | | | | |
| Others | | | | | |
| Cap | 12.50 | | | | |
| Junior White Socks | 05.00 | | | | |
| Senior Sky Socks | 05.00 | | | | |
| Cable Scarf | 20.00 | | | | |
| School Tie | 20.00 | | | | |

MGHS 2015 UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES
for Term 4

The Uniform Shop is open on regular days in October, November and December as well as the special opening times below.

WEEK 1 (Normal opening hours)

Tuesday 6th October 8am-12pm & Thursday 8th October 1pm-4pm

WEEK 2 (Beginning of HSC Exams and opening time changes)

Monday 12th October 1pm-5pm & Wednesday 14th October 8am-12pm

WEEK 3 (Uniform Shop closed all week)

WEEK 4

Thursday 29th October 8am-12pm

WEEK 5 (Last week of HSC Exams)

Tuesday 3rd November 8am-12pm & Thursday 5th November 1pm-5pm

WEEK 7 (Incoming Year 7 Students Information Night on 17th November)

Tuesday 17th November 8am-12pm & 5.30pm-8pm

Thursday 19th November from 1pm-5pm

Week 8 to Week 10 (normal trading hours)

Tuesday 8am-12pm & Thursday 1pm-5pm

Week 11 last week of school, the Uniform Shop closes and re-opens in January 2016)

Tuesday 15th December 8am-12pm

& Wednesday 16th December 1pm-5pm

Sorry for any inconvenience caused by these changes.

