

Macintyre High School
Welcome to
Year 7 2025
"Macintyre kids can do anything"

# **ABOUT THIS BOOKLET**

This handy booklet will help you find your way around Macintyre High School, answer some frequently asked questions, and provide you with some useful information about our school. Welcome to Macintyre High School; we know you will absolutely love it here!

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Year 7, welcome to Macintyre High School. We are so please to have you as part of our school community.

You are starting a new chapter in your lives, and you have chosen to attend a high school that offers such a broad and exciting range of activities and learning experiences to be a part of. Our excursions, Agricultural resources, sporting opportunities and welfare programs are just a few of the things that you can to look forward to over the coming years.



As you embark on this new adventure, you have so much new to get used to. You will need to find your way around a big new school, learn multiple teachers' names and transition between classrooms each lesson. Hopefully you get to experience our exciting Science labs, our outdoor volleyball court, our industrial kitchen, our productive timber and metal work rooms, our funky visual arts rooms or maybe even our dark and fabulous drama room. Our wonderful Music and Italian programs are something you have to look forward to. I encourage you to take risks and try new things. We have kind, knowledgeable and supportive staff who are keen to take you on a learning journey that will unlock your creativity and interest.

You will meet loads of new people and make new friends. In the process of all navigating all this new beginning, remember that it is completely normal to feel overwhelmed or stressed. Please know that we are all here to help you as you settle in to being the new kids at Macintyre High.

You will get out of your high school experience what you are willing to put in. Always remember that a positive attitude and a willingness to have a go will make all the difference.

I look forward to meeting you all and working with you and your families as you transition to high school. We are all in this together as 'Macintyre kids can do anything'.

Mrs Sally Chapple Principal

## YEAR ADVISOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Year 7 Students

Welcome to Macintyre High School!

I am looking forward to being your year advisor in 2025 and the years that follow. My role is to help you with any concerns or questions, provide guidance and encouragement, monitor student behaviours, help you achieve your best, as well as have some fun along the way.



As your year advisor I hope to do my best in supporting all students. I hope you feel comfortable to approach me with any questions or concerns, or to just have a chat here and there.

Your move into high school will be different from your previous years in primary school. There will be more students, more teachers and you will have to change classes throughout the day. I believe you will settle into high school life quickly. If you are unsure of anything, there are lots of students and teachers who will be willing to help and answer your questions. If you are looking for me at school, you can find me in the Science Staffroom upstairs in Green Block.

If you or your parents wish to contact me, they can do so by calling the school on 67221555 or email me at Macintyre-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

I am looking forward to you becoming part of our Macintyre family in 2025.

Sincerely

Mr Danny Lansdowne

# **VALUES STATEMENT**

Macintyre High School prides itself on the provision of a safe, happy and positive learning environment for all students. At Macintyre High School, we value:

Respect	Respect for ourselves, others and our school is a sign of our well-being and our sense of belonging.
Responsibility	Responsibility for our behaviour by using our good judgment to fulfil our obligations and accept consequences for the outcomes of our decisions.
Pride	Pride in ourselves as individuals and as a school community evidenced by our behaviour and presentation.
Participation	Participation in all aspects of our schooling to the best of our ability.

# **KEY PERSONNEL**

Principal	Mrs Sally Chapple	
Deputy Principal Years 8, 10 & 12 (2025)	Mr Paul Champion	
Deputy Principal Years 7, 9 & 11 (2025)	Mrs Carla Beattie	
Head Teacher Welfare		
Head Teacher English	Mrs Lisa Woolcott	
Head Teacher Mathematics	Ms Clare Fleming	
Head Teacher VET/HSIE/Agriculture	Mrs Deb Snaith	
Head Teacher TAS	Mr Jeff Ting	
Head Teacher Science	Mr James Richardson	
Head Teacher PDHPE	Miss Fiona McKenzie	
Head Teacher Special Education	Ms Amy Harris	
Year 7 Year Advisor 2025	Mr Danny Lansdowne	
Girls Advisor	Ms Lisa Watson	
School Counsellor	Ms Kate Goddard	

# **SUPPORT STAFF**

Aboriginal Education Officer	Ms Melanie (Jane) Blair	
Technical Support Officer	Mr Daniel Cowperthwaite	
Librarian	Mrs Kristy McLoughlin	
Sports Organiser	Ms Lisa Watson	
Careers Advisor	Mrs Deb Snaith	
School Administrative Manager	Mrs Catherine Sinclair	
Business Manager	Mrs Emma Ting	
First Aid Officers	Mrs Julie Grima/Mrs Pauline Harrison	

Learning & Support Teacher	Mrs Natasha Gleeson
General Assistant	Mr Terry Gleeson
Student Support Officer	Ms Cherie Duffy

## **BELL TIMES**

Macintyre High School operates on a 10 day cycle with five periods each day. The cycle operates as Week A and Week B.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
9:00am Roll Call
9:15am Period 1
10:15am Period 2
11:15am Recess
11:45am Period 3
12:45pm Period 4
1:45pm Lunch 1
2:00pm Lunch 2
2:15pm Period 5
3:15pm End of Day

## **ROLL CALL**

You will be placed in a roll group, which consists of students from all year groups. This will be your Home Group for the year 2025. You will belong to one of four houses Yellow - Stirling, Red - Rob Roy, Blue - Fraser and Green - Sinclair. The house that you are placed in will remain your house for the rest of your time at Macintyre High.

## LEAVING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

If you wish to leave the grounds for any reason you **MUST** have a note from your parent or guardian requesting permission to leave and the required times. This note must be given to the student office at the beginning of the day and should give the reason that you need to leave. You must also sign out at the student office when you leave, and also when you return.





## **RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES**

At Macintyre High School we value all members of the school community. We have a Welfare and Discipline System designed to support all. Each member of the community has rights and responsibilities.

#### Students have the right to

- » learn
- » be happy and safe
- » be treated with respect
- » keep their property safe
- » enjoy a healthy, safe and pleasant environment

### Students have the responsibilty to

- » cooperate with and respect staff and their peers
- » be in class on time and be prepared to learn
- » be positive in attitude
- » behave safely, considerately and responsibly,
- » including when travelling to and from school and on school excursions
- » care for property belonging to themselves, the school and others
- » take pride in the appearance of their school

## Staff have the right to

- » be treated with respect
- » teach students in their classes without disruption
- » have students' cooperation and participation
- » issue reasonable instructions and directions and expect them to be followed

# Staff have the responsibility to

- » implement the welfare and discipline policy in a fair and consistent manner
- » maintain good order and safety
- » protect the rights of all students
- » provide students with a positive learning experience
- » treat others with respect and consideration

## Parents have the right to

- » expect every care and concern will be given to their child
- » be acknowledged as a partner in the child's education
- » be assisted in gaining support services for their child
- » participate in the life of the school

## Parents are encouraged to

- » ensure their child attends school each day
- » share any concerns with the school that they might have about the education of their child
- » share the responsibility for shaping their child's understanding about acceptable behaviour
- » work with teachers to establish fair and reasonable expectations of the school

Behaviour that infringes on the safety of others, such as harassment, bullying and illegal or anti-social behaviour of any kind, will not be tolerated.

# POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Macintyre High is proud to be a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. PBL aims to build supportive and effective learning environments for all students through the design of school-wide academic and behavioural systems. As a PBL school we have developed our core values through student, staff and community consultation. These values underpin life at Macintyre High School and are taught explicitly across all school settings.

#### PBL RAFFLE TICKETS

The PBL raffle tickets are a random reward for students demonstrating positive behaviours relative to our school values:

PRIDE RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY PARTICIPATION

The tickets are only used for the raffle on each fortnightly assembly. Examples of behaviours rewarded may include:

- » Making excellent progress in learning
- » Using manners
- » Doing jobs for a staff member
- » Immaculate wearing of uniform
- » Having a go in practical situations
- » Demonstrating good behaviour
- » Helping others

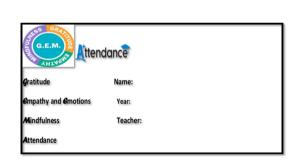
## **GEM A+ REWARD TICKETS**

To receive a GEM A+ ticket students need to display or show improvement in one of the following areas:

Gratitude - Being Grateful for what you have

Empathy – Being kind, supportive and helpful to others

Emotions – Learning to control and regulate our emotions



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Mindfulness- Looking after our mental health

Attendance – being present at school, in the classroom and being open and ready to learn

Students who receive a ticket go in a draw each fortnight to win prizes that are given out after assembly.

#### THE WELFARE SYSTEM

The Welfare Team at Macintyre High School strives to identify priorities and implement strategies to support and encourage students within a caring and safe environment. The team comprises the Head Teacher Welfare, Year Advisors, Girls' Advisor, School Counsellor, Student Support Officer, Student Wellbeing Teacher and Aboriginal Education Officer. It meets regularly to plan for and address the needs of students.

#### THE MERIT SYSTEM

The Macintyre High School merit system operates via two strands. These are the Bronze/Merit awards and the PBL raffle tickets.

#### **BRONZE/MERIT AWARDS**

The positive rewards system is designed to recognise achievements and positive behaviour by students across all school settings. Students gain merit or bronze awards in the following categories:

- » Academic growth or achievement
- » School service
- » Positive contribution to the school community
- » Sporting growth or achievement
- » School representation in academic/sporting/cultural areas
- » Community service
- » Improvement in behaviour/work/ skills/attitude and attendance

These awards then tally up to achieve silver and gold level awards.

















## MACINTYRE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL PROCEDURES

If a student's behaviour is having a negative impact on their learning or the learning of others, the following procedures will be enacted:



#### **CLASS CONDUCT LEVEL**

- Green monitoring sheet for 5 lessons in that subject only
- Parents notified
- Classroom teachers keep the monitoring sheet to record students' behaviour and progress
- 1. Excellent 2. Unsatisfactory
- Students are removed from level if satisfactory after 5 lessons
- If behavior is unsatisfactory, students are placed on a Head Teacher Level



#### **HEAD TEACHER LEVEL**

- Yellow monitoring level booklet in all lessons for up to 10 days
- Parents notified
- Students hand in level booklets to teachers at the beginning of every lesson
- Students will be monitored and need to achieve 5 satisfactory days in a 10 day period
- 1. Excellent 2. Unsatisfactory
- Unsatisfactory lessons will be recorded as unsatisfactory days
- Students on Head Teacher Levels must report to that Head Teacher before 9am
- Lost booklets will be recorded as an unsatisfactory day
- Students are removed from level after 5 satisfactory days
- Students are not eligible to attend excursions or represent the school while on this level



#### **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL LEVEL**

- FORMAL CAUTION OF SUSPENSION
- Blue monitoring level booklet in all lessons for up to 10 days
- Parents notified
- Students hand in level booklets to teachers at the beginning of every lesson
- Students will be monitored and need to achieve 5 satisfactory days in a 10 day period
- 1. Excellent 2. Unsatisfactory
- Unsatisfactory lessons will be recorded as unsatisfactory days
- Students on Deputy Principal Levels must report to a Deputy Principal before roll call
- Lost booklets will be recorded as an unsatisfactory day
- Students are removed from level after 5 satisfactory days- Formal caution remains in place
- Students are not eligible to attend excursions or represent the school while on this level

## **BULLYING & HARASSMENT**

Bullying and harassment is not and will not be tolerated at Macintyre High School.

#### WHAT IS BULLYING?

Bullying is where a person repeatedly takes advantage of the power that they have to hurt or reject someone else. Some of the ways people bully others include repeatedly calling them

names, or writing or saying nasty comments about them (including through social media), leaving them out of activities or not talking to them, threatening them, or making them feel uncomfortable or scared, stealing or damaging their things, hitting or kicking them, or making them do things they don't want to do.

#### WHY IS BULLYING HARMFUL?

Some people think that bullying is just part of growing up and a way for people to learn to stick up for themselves. Bullying can make us feel lonely, unhappy, frightened, and unsafe and make us think that there is something wrong with us. Bullying is never acceptable.

#### WHY DO SOME PEOPLE BULLY?

There are a lot of reasons people bully. They may see it as a way of being popular, showing off, or making themselves look tough. Some people bully to get attention, and some just like making people feel afraid of them.

Others may be jealous of the person they are bullying or might be being bullied themselves. They may not even realise that what they are doing is wrong and how it makes the victim feel.

#### WHAT CAN I DO IF I AM BEING BULLIED?

It is important to understand it isn't your fault. At Macintyre High School we all have a responsibility to stop bullying. You must TELL, TELL

- » Tell your friends if you are bullied or see bullying happening
- » Tell your teachers or seek out your Year Advisor
- » Tell your parents
- » Report on 'Stymie'. https://**stymie**.com.au/ Stymie allows bystanders to send anonymous notifications to Macintyre about someone who they believe is being bullied or harmed.



#### **UNIFORM CODE**

The wearing of school uniform at Macintyre High School is mandatory. The Macintyre High School community endorses the wearing of a uniform by all students at the school for a number of reasons. Amongst these are the following:

- » Uniform is non-discriminatory.
- » Macintyre High School's uniform has many options to suit all students.
- » School uniform provides an economical and simple alternative for families to dress children and eliminates peer pressure.
- » A Uniform Code ensures that students wear appropriate clothing and discourages wearing of clothing which is immodest, offensive, unsafe or torn.
- » Individuals who are not members of the school community will be more easily identified when on school premises.
- » Students are easily identified at formal functions, whilst representing the school and in the wider community.
- » By displaying high standards of appearance to the greater community, the positive image of Macintyre High School and Public Education is promoted.

## **UNIFORM**

Tops:

Selection from: White Macintyre blouse, green polo shirt, white blouse

Green sloppy joe or hoodie, school jacket

**Bottoms:** 

Selection from: Green check skort or skirt, black shorts, grey shorts, black

trousers, MHS black tracksuit pants, grey trousers

**Footwear:** Black or white socks

Black shoes or joggers (with enclosed leather upper)











#### WHERE CAN I GET THE UNIFORM?

The uniform is available at our Student Office (prices are listed below). Some items may also be obtained from the Premier Store. There is a small supply of second-hand uniforms available in our clothing pool at Reception. If you have difficulty meeting the cost of a full uniform, please contact the Year Advisor who will always try to help.

Prices are as follows (subject to change);

Skorts:	\$40	Girl's blouse:	\$36
MHS Tracksuit pants:	\$35	Tie:	\$10
Jackets:	\$75	Green sloppy joe/hoodie: \$40	
Black shorts	\$28	Unisex Green top	\$32
Senior skirt	\$43	MHS Socks	\$5

#### SHOES AT MACINTYRE

Shoes on a "normal" school day must be enclosed, preferably black with solid uppers. Footwear such as thongs, shoes with open-weave, shoes that expose the toes, shoes that expose the top half of your foot, high heels or platforms are not recommended under Occupational Health and Safety guidelines. On a sports day and during PE lessons students will be required to wear joggers or sports shoes. During most of your school life you will be doing practical subjects such as Technology, Wood, Cooking and Science. You **MUST** have fully enclosed leather shoes for these subjects. There are no exceptions.

All shoes in these styles must be leather



# **SPORT**

Sport is held on Tuesdays. A great range of fun sports and activities are on offer including rugby league, netball, touch, league tag, basketball, swimming, dance, indoor, soccer, volleyball, lawn bowls, golf, squash and many more. Macintyre has a proud sporting history, and there are plenty of opportunities for students to represent the school in a range of sporting areas and also attend zone/regional trials. Students will have access to qualified coaching and skill development clinics as well as the opportunity to play in fun/social lunchtime competitions run throughout the year.













## **POSSESSIONS**

Please do not leave valuable property lying around. Do not leave money or valuables unattended in your bag. We expect other people to respect your property and we expect you to respect both the school's property and the property of other people. Any lost or found items are taken to the student office. Please report the loss of any item to the student office. Money for fees or excursions should be paid to the office staff as soon as possible. The school does not take responsibility for the loss of valuable items including mobile phones, handheld computer games etc. Students are encouraged not to bring these items to school.

Illegal items such as non-prescribed drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and any form of weapon are forbidden in the school grounds.

You should never bring dangerous or illegal items to school. Please do not bring chewing gum, water pistols or spray cans (including deodorant). Spray cans have caused asthma attacks.

## **HOMEWORK & ASSESSMENTS**

Students will be receiving homework and it is expected that this homework be completed. Students are also encouraged to complete work started in class. It is a good idea to develop the habit of doing at least one hour of homework per night. Homework can take the form of set homework or home study.

Students will be given assessment tasks in each of their subject areas. Assessments will vary in each course and be a combination of both "take home" and "at school" assessments. Each student will be given an Assessment Booklet at the start of the year. This booklet will outline assessment tasks, when they are set, weighting etc. It also includes assessment policies and procedures.



## **REPORTS**

Reports are written towards the end of Terms 2 and 4, with a Parent and Teacher night held mid-year. Special progress reports for students in Year 7 are issued during first term to let parents know how students are settling in, as well as their work standards and behavior. A Year 7 information night will also be held in first term, where all parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. If you have any queries prior to these nights, please do not hesitate to contact your year advisor on 67221555. We are always happy to hear from parents/guardians.

#### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Free bus travel is provided for students who live more than 2km from the school. For those pupils who must travel more than 1.6 km by private transport to a bus stop a conveyance subsidy is available. All applications must be processed online.

# **SCHOOL FEES**

Statements of Accounts get emailed to families each term. These accounts outline outstanding amounts from previous years and itemise the general contribution and elective course fees for 2025. Once you have received your statement, payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at the student office, or via the online payment option on our website.

Account procedures are as follows:

- If justified, refunds for excursions/activities not attended can be reallocated to 'Fees in Advance' and remain available to pay for other activities/fees, rather than being formally refunded. This is now the preferred departmental practice and has been popular with parents who have faced this circumstance in the past year.
- General Contribution- although the School General Contribution is voluntary, payment of this fee is appreciated as monies received are used to purchase teaching resources including textbooks and software, classroom furniture, equipment and fittings for the school such as photocopiers, ovens, sporting equipment etc. As well as the printing of all school reports and certificates.
- Subject Specific Fees- monies used to purchase consumable items accessed by students doing specific subjects. For example, food items in food technology, timber and metal in Industrial Arts etc. These fees are compulsory as they are costs incurred by individual students.

## **CULTURAL AWARENESS & ACTIVITIES**

Year 7 students participate in peer support days including an overnight camp at Copeton Dam. Macintyre High School proudly supports many cultural awareness events including ANZAC services, NAIDOC Week and Vietnam Veterans Day.

## YEAR 7 SUBJECTS

**ENGLISH** - You will learn about writing, literature, stories that shape our world, visual literacy and how to communicate in an ever-changing world.

**MATHEMATICS -** You will learn about algebra, geometry, finance, and many exciting and different ways to use numbers.

SCIENCE - Introduces you to the mysteries of how our world works and why.

**HISTORY** - Allows you to be a time detective travelling back to the past and making connections to the present and our future.

**GEOGRAPHY** – Discover where and how people live.

**VISUAL ARTS** - Enjoy finding some ways of looking at and expressing your feelings about the world by drawing, painting, sculpting, and carving.

**LOTE** (Languages Other Than English) - In this subject you will not only learn words and phrases in Italian but also study the culture.

**MUSIC** - Enjoy opportunities to read, play and write different styles of music. Join a band or choir and extend and discover your talents.

**PD/H/PE** - This subject will develop the skills you need to lead a productive and healthy life. You will learn how your body works, how to care for it and how to get on with others. You will also learn many new sporting and movement skills.

**TECHNOLOGY** - Learn to solve problems and design solutions using modern technology. Learn how to prepare food, make clothing, and master tools when making items out of wood, metal, plastics and leather.

**LEARN TO LEARN (L2L)** - Immerse yourself in the skills needed to be a lifelong learner. Discover the technology available for all your learning, research, and organisational needs. Set goals, learn about growth mindset, study strategies and the science of learning. Get ready to build a tool kit that you can use throughout your schooling.

**Book Packs are available from the Student Office for \$80** 































## WHAT IF'S...

#### What if:

#### I need to order my lunch?

Lunch orders can be made at the Canteen before school or at recess. If you wish to make a payment with your mobile phone it will need to be done before school between 8:30am and 9am.

#### I want to leave the school before the end of the day?

You will need to have a note from home (parent/guardian) and hand this to the student office. Appointments with doctors, dentists etc. should, wherever possible, be made out of school time.

#### I arrive late to school?

Report to the student office upon arrival and sign in. If you do not provide a note with an explanation a message will be sent home to your parent/guardian.

#### I am frequently late to school?

Your parents will be contacted. A comment concerning your frequent lateness will be made on your report and the Department of Education's Home School Liaison Officer will be notified.

#### I am sick at school?

Inform your class teacher and report to the student office.

## I am injured at school?

Report to the student office where you will receive First Aid treatment. If you are injured or sick the school will contact your parents regarding subsequent treatment. If your parents are unable to be contacted, a decision will be made about appropriate treatment.

#### I am absent from school?

Have your parent/guardian phone the school to explain your absence, or send an absence notification through the Sentral Parent Portal app. Justification for absences must be made within seven days of the initial absence.

#### I cannot take part in sport?

Bring a note from your parent/guardian to the student office before roll call. The note should explain the reason why you cannot take part in sport. You will do supervised school work in the Library.

## I lose something at school?

Go to the student office and ask to check the lost property.

#### I want to care for my school?

Place all litter in bins as it is the responsibility of all students to maintain pleasant learning and social areas.

#### I need to change my address?

Notify the front office immediately so that your official school information can be updated. You should also do this if you change your phone number, family doctor or your emergency contact person.

#### I have a problem, need help or want advice?

There are lots of people that you can talk to at school. In particular, you can seek out your Year Advisor or Head Teacher Welfare. They will be able to help or refer you to the appropriate person who can help. Other people that you can go to for help include Mrs Beattie (Deputy Principal Year 7), Ms Watson (Girls Advisor) and Ms Goddard (School Counsellor).

#### I'm troubled?

You can make an appointment to go and see Ms Goddard, the school counsellor. Knock on or slide a note under the door and she will seek you out. Alternatively, our Student Support Officer, Cherie, is also available. You will find Cherie located upstairs blue block.

#### I want to ride my bike or scooter to school?

Make sure that you wear a helmet and that you do not ride across the pedestrian crossing (walk your bike/scooter across). You may leave your bike/scooter in the bike area behind the student office. Helmets may be left at the student office.

#### What if I get lost?

Ask for help from other students, staff or from your Year Advisor.

## I can't afford something I need for school?

See your Year Advisor or Welfare Head Teacher. We try to help whenever or wherever we can. Students should not miss out on things because of current financial difficulties and these matters are kept strictly private.

## I want to make a payment?

Payments can be made in person at the Student Office or through the School Bytes App. (Download from your app store – contact the school for help if needed)

## I lose my timetable?

There will be a spare copy of your timetable at the office, and you can purchase this for 50c. If you don't have any money the office staff will write down your lessons on a piece of paper. The main thing to remember is DON'T PANIC!

# MACINTYRE HIGH SCHOOL MOBILE DEVICE PROCEDURES

# 'OFF AND AWAY ALL DAY'

Mobile phones and devices are expected to be 'off and away all day' between 9am and 3:15pm, including breaks. Students are not permitted to use a phone or mobile device at any time.

If a student does not follow this school expectation and are witnessed using a mobile device by staff, the following procedures will be enacted:

Students will be required to report to the student office to hand phone



Phones will be locked up and stored safely



Students will be provided with a red ticket for confirmation and collection



Phones can be collected at the end of period 5

If students do not comply with these expectations, the level procedures will be followed.

#### **HELPFUL HINTS**

#### **HELPFUL HINTS ABOUT HOME-STUDY** (for students and parents)

It is important to establish a routine for home-study. Plan a time to do your home-study when it best suits you and your family. Try to stick to this allocated time. Changes to routine that occur are okay, but make sure you make up the time lost at some other time. Do all "set" homework first, and then review (go over) work done in recent lessons. Balance the amount of home-study work so that all subjects are covered.

Increase your revision time before tests and examinations – it is a good idea to have a study timetable. This will be easy if you are in the habit of regular daily home-study because you simply do more of what you have already been doing. Plan the time-slots each day when you will study and what you will study in them (again, balance the time between subjects).

#### Students can help by:

- » Being aware of the importance of homework
- » Being aware of their school's homework policy
- » Completing homework within the given time frame
- » Alerting parents or caregivers to homework expectations
- » Seeking assistance from teachers/parents/caregivers when difficulties arise
- » Showing homework to parents or caregivers
- » Ensuring homework is of a high standard













# **BOOK PACKS**

Book Packs are available from Macintyre High School at cost price. You can purchase all of the above supplies at a reduced price and all in one convenient pack. This is a much cheaper option for families, and you are guaranteed to get the highest quality book supplies.

The cost of the book packs is \$80.00 and includes a scientific calculator.

## Year 7 Book Pack / Book Requirements for Year 7

1 x A4 Visual Art Diary

1 x A4 128 page binder book – English

1 x A4 128 page binder book – Science

1 x A4 128 page binder book – PDHPE

1 x A4 128 page binder book – Geography

1 x A4 128 page binder book – History

1 x A4 128 page binder book – LOTE

1 x A4 128 page binder book – Mathematics

1 x A4 128 page binder grid book – Mathematics

Helix Oxford geometry set – Mathematics

1 x A4 128 page music book

1 x slip on book cover - Music

2 x A4 display folders – Technology, Mathematics

1 x A4 ring binder folders and dividers – Learn to Learn

1 x A4 lined paper pack – Learn to Learn

Divider tabs x 10 – Learn to Learn

20 x plastic sleeves – Learn to Learn

1 x ABACUS SX-II MATRIXn Scientific Calculator

#### **Pencil Case Inclusions:**

1 x eraser

1 x pencil sharpener

2 x pencil lead HB

2 x pencil lead 2B

1 x coloured pencils – pack of 12

2 x black pens

2 x red pens

2 x blue pens

1 x glue stick

1 x clear ruler 30cm

1 x scissors

1 x highlighters – pack of 4

## Requirements (Not supplied):

1 x large pencil case

1 x set earphones

2 x white out tape

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On the first day of school, please ensure that you bring your pencil case and 5x 128 A4 books (or a grid book for mathematics if you prefer to use this book). You do not need to bring all books from the book pack on day one. This day will consist mainly of introductory lessons, outlining the term and meeting your new subject teachers. You will follow your school timetable along to your classes which will be presented to you on the first day of school.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact the year advisor or the school to discuss.

# SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C)

This body meets regularly throughout the year on the third Monday of each month in the board room at Macintyre High School at 6.00pm. The importance of a strong and active parent body cannot be over emphasised. Not only is it a valued fundraising body, but membership is one way in which parents can show concern for the education of their children and contribute to decision making on relevant matters.

## **CANTEEN**

The school canteen provides a wide range of lunches and snack foods. Lunches can be ordered before school or during recess. Students can pre-purchase recess and lunch orders at the canteen between 8:30am-9:00am using their phones to pay. The canteen, with the help from volunteer labour, is very competitive in its prices. Your help, as a volunteer, would also be greatly appreciated. Parents who are regular canteen helpers are exempt from paying their student's voluntary contribution. If you would like to help in the canteen please contact the school on 67221555.





## STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

The Macintyre High School, Student Representative Council (SRC) is comprised of a body of elected students who give the students a voice, opinion and a part in the decision making of our school. The students are elected by fellow peers from each year group and are highly enthusiastic and committed, creating a happy and harmonious school environment.

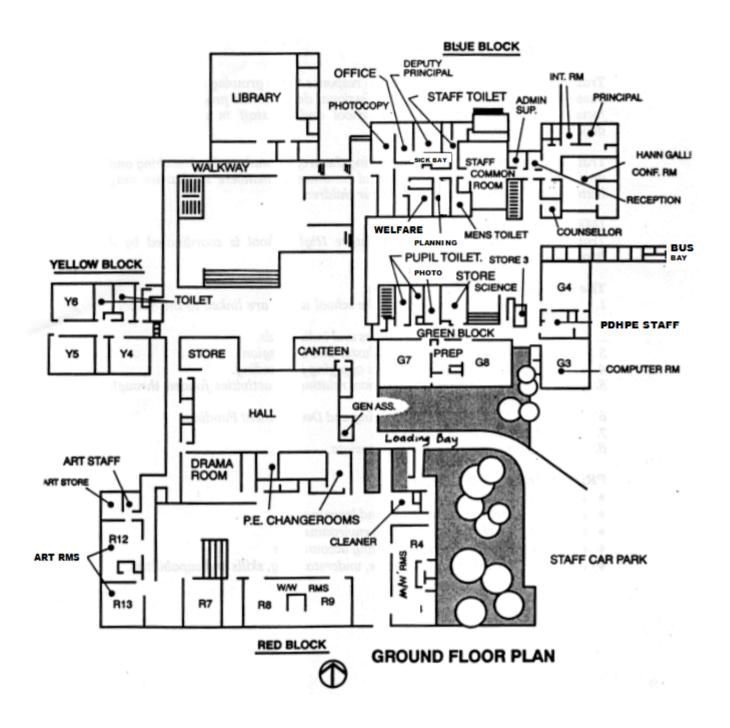


# JUNIOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP (AECG)

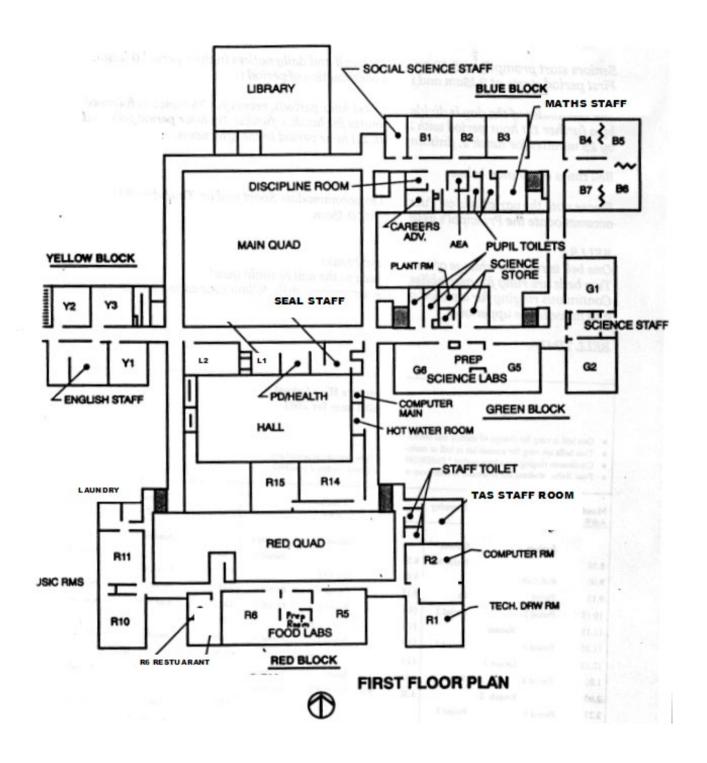
Macintyre High School has in place a Junior Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. This group encourages Aboriginal students to participate in the decision-making process. The AECG also helps organise many cultural events including NAIDOC celebrations, Myall Creek ceremonies and leadership programs.



# **SCHOOL MAP – GROUND FLOOR**



# **SCHOOL MAP - FIRST FLOOR**



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