Maclean High School received funding though Low SES National Partnerships in 2010. Through the Federal Government $1 000 000 has been provided to the school and this should also occur for the following three years. Below is a glimpse of what we have been able to achieve as a result of this program and it is important to note that many of these programs and opportunities for the school community would not have occurred without the funding.

- QuickSmart program
- Intensive Literacy Program
- Cultural Tours (Year 7)
- Cultural Immersion Celebration Day (Year 7)
- Careers Express (Year 10)
- Community Liaison support
- Mentoring (Year 11 and 12)
- Eco Team
- Consolidating partnerships with Macquarie University
- Welfare Programs (Back of Bully Program, cyber bullying program)
- Transition (Year 6 to 7)
- Peer Support
- Equipment purchase (computers, data projectors and Interactive White Boards)
- Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
- Professional Learning for staff in a range of areas including: Literacy, Numeracy, Quality Teaching, PBL, Information Technology
- Matheletics
- Spellodrome
- Parent meetings in the community
- Literacy Enrichment classes for Year 9 and 10 students in Literacy
- Networking with our Community of Schools.
- Evaluating NAPLAN data so that appropriate lesson could be constructed
- Purchases of resources for Literacy (across all KLA’s), Information Technology, Aboriginal Education, Eco Team, PBL, Numeracy

Not only have all students received benefit from the organisation of this program but the local community has also been a recipient because wherever possible money has been spent in the local community.

It has been a busy year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have embraced all the changes and variations to routine with professionalism and support; students who have undertaken programs with enthusiasm and parents who have shown their support by attending meetings and providing constructive feedback.

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