PROMOTING SUCCESS

Red Cross Blood Drive

2011 will see the third Year of Maclean High School for Year 11 & 12 students to donate blood.
We are most thankful to Maclean Community Transport who have been organised to take the students to Yamba Bowling Club at no cost.

The Young Bloods program encourages students to get a group of friends together and donate blood. Since blood has a short shelf life, there is a need for people to donate regularly, and it's wonderful to see our students taking part in this life-saving cause. So our school does make a difference to the 21,000 blood donations required each week.

This program, supported by the Federal government, aims to raise awareness of the ongoing need for blood and to encourage more Australians to find out about their blood type and how they can help.

Our PDHPE Faculty at Maclean High School

- Strong HSC results above the state average for Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (PDHPE) and Community & Family Studies (CAFS) over a long period of time.

- Long standing 'virtual baby' program worked through the CAFS course with students 'parenting' their virtual baby for 3 nights and 3 days. This takes a 24 hour commitment and is an interesting project for the students to take themselves through.

- Completing a first aid course through PDHPE as part of the Option module 'First Aid'. This is a recognised credential that is very useful both for employment and for what it is designed to do.

- Sports Coaching VET course in Yr 11 & 12 enables students to gain a credential that is recognised Australia wide.
• Digital capacity of the PDHPE faculty is excellent through the use of OneNote, Moodle and Interactive Whiteboards (IWB's) in the classroom as well as the connected classroom for video conferences and enrichment days for senior students.