

MacKillop College competed against Blayney High School, Canobolas Rural Technology High School, Gilgandra High School, James Sheahan High School, Orange High School and Red Bend College Forbes in the Regional Tournament of Minds competition held at Charles Sturt University Bathurst on Sunday. MacKillop College has two teams moving on to the State Final in Sydney as they were awarded first place in 'Language Literature and Social Sciences'. The Science and Technology



team received an Honours certificate. Congratulations to Mrs Annette Welch (College Librarian/Teacher) who as the Regional Director, coordinated the whole event and prepared MacKillop teams. Training students to raise their performance to the standard required is a team effort, and Mrs Welch was ably assisted by; Mrs Alice Mulligan as convenor and supervisor; Mrs Amber Bowman, teacher and registrar; Ms. Linda Aldewinckle as senior judge; Mrs Sue Lyne as convenor/collator; and Mr Phil Lyne who was a judge on the day. Catering for the day was provided by the QUOTA club and was appreciated by all. Tournament of Minds is a problem solving program that aims to enhance the potential of youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a competitive environment. The following teams are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, commitment and work ethic:

### Social Sciences – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

- Faith Shean – 9
- Rachel Stewart – 9
- Alisha Gunning – 9
- Abigail Searle- 9
- Nyssa Henderson - 8
- Ella Collins - 7
- Gabrielle Evans - 7

### Language Literature – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

- Lillian Collins - 9
- Isabella Mooney – 9
- Elizabeth Noonan – 9
- Aimee Walsh – 9
- Hayley Keith – 8
- Ella McPhillamy - 7
- Mondira Paul - 7

### Science Technology - Honours

- Radhika Singh – 9
- Prue Burge – 9
- Emily Press – 9
- Isabella Patterson – 9
- Molly Madden-7
- Erutan O'Shannessy - 7
- Ruby Hobba – 7