



Newsletter Issue 18, 20th November 2019



2019/2020 Leadership Inauguration Wednesday 13th November

Please advise the College by phone 9459 0222 or email macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au if your child(ren) will not be returning to Macleod College in 2020.

IMPORTANT JANUARY 2020 DATES

Wednesday 22nd January - General Office Reopens

Friday 24th January

9am - 12pm Primary & Secondary Book Pick up - Hall

9am - 12pm Uniform Shop Open

STUDENTS RESUME

Thursday 30th

9am Years 1 - 10 students & IELC 10am Years 11 & 12

Friday 31st January

9am Preps

CALENDAR

November

Wednesday 27th
2020 Prep Transition
9.15am - 12pm

Monday 25th - Friday 29th
2020 Year 12 Headstart

Monday 25th - Friday 6th Dec
2020 Year 11 Headstart

Friday 29th
Last day Year 11 students

December

Sunday 1st - Friday 6th NSBT

Wednesday 4th
6pm College Council
7.30pm Council Dinner

Friday 6th
Last day Year 10 students

Tues 11th & Wed 12th
Year 7, 2020 Orientation

Tuesday 11th
6.30pm Music Info Evening

Friday 13th
5pm Year 6 Celebration

Monday 16th
Prep - 5 Movie & BBQ Day
Grade 6 Kingpin Excursion
6pm Prep - 6 Awards Night
7.30pm Year 12 Graduation &
Year 7 - 12 Awards Night

Thursday 19th
Reports available online

Friday 20th
Last day of Term 4
11am Finish

COLLINGS

**Collings Real Estate -
Ivanhoe & Northcote
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Macleod College**

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

College Captains: Jelena Kalem & Dishani Karunaratne (Secondary)

Mary Planigale (Primary)

International College Captain: Jessica Truong

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Principal's Report

2019/2020 Leadership Inauguration

The inauguration of the new leadership team took place on Wednesday 13th November. It was great to see all the leadership students and their families at this wonderful event.



Exams

The end of the 2019 school year is fast approaching with students in Years 12 completing their VCAA exams yesterday.

The Year 10 and 11 students exams are being held this week Monday 18th - Friday 22nd November. The following week students begin their VCE Units 1 & 3 Headstart program.

Current Year 11 students will have one week of Headstart and finish on Friday 29th November

Current Year 10 students will have two weeks of Headstart and finish on Friday 6th December .

A reminder that all Year Prep - Year 9 students are expected to remain at school until Friday 20th December. We will, however, be finishing at 11am on that day.

Awards Night & Year 12 Graduation

Once again our Annual Awards Night and Year 12 Graduation will be held at the College as 'The Centre' Ivanhoe will not be available until 2020.

To accommodate everyone we are holding the Prep - 6 Awards separately from the Year 7 - 12 Awards and Year 12 Graduation. Both will be held on Monday 16th December.

Prep - 6 Awards from 6pm - 7pm will be held in the IMPACT Centre and Year 7 - 12 Awards & Year 12 Graduation at 7.30pm in the Theatre/Hall.

Letters will be sent out within the next two weeks to all families of Year 12 students and award winners with arrangements for the evening.

Assessment & Reporting

End of Semester Summary Report

This report will provide a summary of achievement for each of the assessment tasks along with teacher judgement of work habits - effort, organisation, classroom behaviour, work submitted and seeks assistance.

Parents are encouraged to look at the individual learning tasks on COMPASS for a full analysis of achievement and progress against the Vic curriculum standards.

2019 End of Semester reports will be available on COMPASS on Thursday 19th December.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

Watsonia RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony & Awards

Ms Butterworth and a group of students attended the Watsonia RSL Remembrance Day Ceremony & Awards on Monday 11th November. Tamatoa Scott received his Remembrance Day Scholarship and Primary College Captain Mary Planigale & House Captain Maximillian Dubbelboer read a poem.



Rosanna Library

Summer Reading Club Launch
House of Stories – The Kitchen
Tuesday 3 December
4.00pm-5.00pm

The Scientwists will be creating havoc with their Fizzle and Pop show full of the magic of science.

Macleod Village Christmas Fair **Friday 6th December** **4pm - 8pm**

\$10 Unlimited Rides Wristbands are now on sale for Macleod Village 2019 Christmas Fair! The Macleod Traders invite you to join us for some pre-Christmas Family Fun featuring; live music performed by The McCarthy Brothers and Rachel McGriskin, Polly Pop It, Roving Santa, Face Painting, Animal Farm, Pony Rides, Tommy the Trackless Train, Jumping Castle, Carnival Rides and more!

This year's rides include; animal farm/petting zoo, pony rides (x2 ponies), Cup and Saucer Ride, 20 Seater Chair-o-plane, Animal Safari Inflatable, Ocean Adventure Slide, Monkey Mania (obstacle course) Inflatable, carousel, climbing wall, mini train and vintage fire truck ride.

Skip the queue by pre-purchasing your \$10 UNLIMITED RIDES wristband NOW via our event listing <https://www.facebook.com/events/466297867314459/?ti=icl> or by clicking on the "Buy Now" button below.

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N.B Strictly ONE wristband per child. Wristbands are not transferable.

School Charges

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As another year draws to a close, we will need to reconcile the year's revenue and expenses. The school charge revenue helps the school fund resources for all our students and cover the expenses to support their education. If you have any outstanding payments, please phone or come in to the General Office to settle your account by 30 November 2019.

A big thank you to all those families that have finalised their accounts for 2019.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact Nina Nigro to discuss these is the strictest confidence.

Thank you.
Macleod College Accounts



\$1 Icy Poles are back!

Sold on Hot/Sunny Thursday and Fridays
3.10pm - 3.30pm at the Early Years Gate

Flavours - Cola, Raspberry and Lemonade

PaFM
Macleod Village 2019 Christmas Fair



\$10 WRIST BANDS FOR UNLIMITED RIDES



MACLEOD VILLAGE **CHRISTMAS FAIR**



FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2019 4PM - 8PM

YEAR 7 TO 12 SECOND-HAND BOOKSALE

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE BOOKS OR UNIFORM!!!

The Second-Hand Book sale will be on again this year. It will follow the same format as last year, with collection of books to sell for a week or two before 2 sale days, with no pre-ordering of books to buy.

The two main Sale Days will take place in room B9 and will be on:

Friday December 6th from 3 to 5pm and Saturday December 7th from 10am to 1pm

We will also be selling on the two Year 7 Orientation days: **Tuesday Dec 10th and Wednesday Dec 11th from 9 – 10am and 2.30 – 4pm.**

A note with all the details will come home with your child along with the booklist for next year. Year 10, 11 and 12 students can drop off their books to sell at the General Office, after their exams.

The book sale and second-hand uniform shop are a great service to the school community and are also good fundraisers. They are win-win with money back to families and also to the school. Please support them, if you can, by buying and selling your books and uniform through the school and also by volunteering some time to make sure the book sale runs smoothly.

We need helpers to check and code all the books as they are dropped off by the students (from Monday 2nd until Friday 6th December) and also, of course, to sell the books on the sale days. **Helpers will get first pick of books for sale!** Please let me know if you are able to help anytime during that week - we really need you!

Cathie Clarke Ph: 9459 2278 or 0411 883 904

Primary

Pupil of the Week 25/10/2109

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Ms Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Elsa X Andrew C	Teliah G Mitchell C	Charli F Caiden D	Tamatoa S Mary P

Pupil of the Week 1/11/2109

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Ms Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Jaafar H Hazel C	Labhansh D Brooke A	Safiyo A Max D	Elli K Angus S

Pupil of the Week 8/11/2109

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Ms Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Simon F- J Agata B	Nidia V Jack Z	Rose K Mayah S	Kushdeep D Harry P

Pupil of the Week 15/11/2109

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Ms Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Murtadha H Mikaela D	Chloe S Mitchell C	Maryam H Jackson P	Charlotte A David W



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- + "FREE" TAFE COURSES ARE **NOT** FREE; THEY COME WITH SERVICE & MATERIALS FEES. COMPARE OUR FEES & GREAT VALUE FOR CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS.

CHC30213 CERTIFICATE III IN EDUCATION SUPPORT

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes Primary, Secondary & Special Development Schools & areas of early childhood education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Education assistants/teacher aides
- Support workers (working with children with disabilities)

COURSE DETAILS:

DATES: Fri. 14 Feb. 2020 — 4 Sept. 2020
DURATION: 24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement
TIME: 9.15am to 3.15pm
VENUE: Merrilands Community Centre

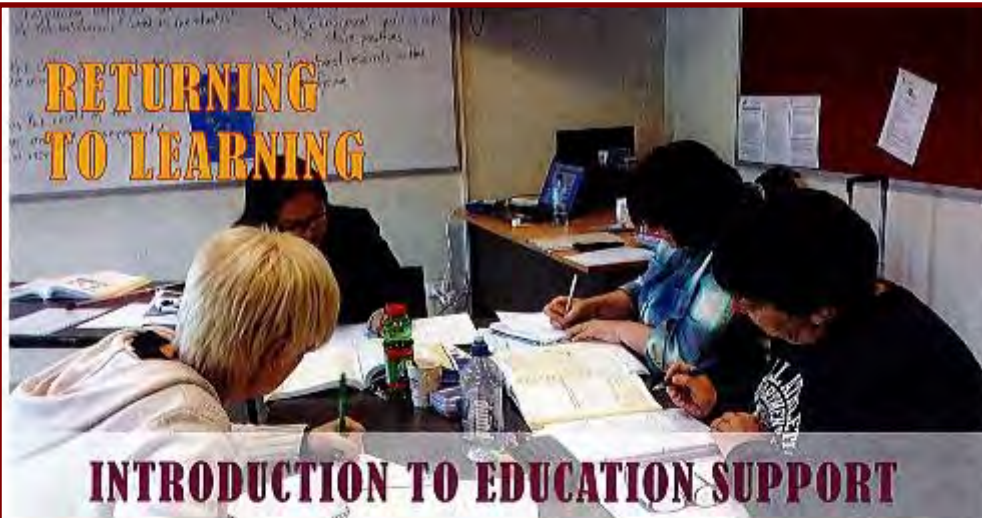
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RETURNING TO LEARNING



INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATION SUPPORT

ARE YOU CONSIDERING RETURNING TO ACCREDITED LEARNING IN ORDER TO RE-ENTER THE WORKFORCE? DO YOU NEED TO UP-SKILL & ARE UNSURE WHERE TO BEGIN?

THIS PROGRAM WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO THE WORLD OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET) AND CAN PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED IN A SMALL FRIENDLY GROUP SETTING.

COURSE DETAILS:

FRI. 22ND & 29TH NOVEMBER+
TUES. 3RD DEC. (CAREER MENTORING OPTION)
2 SESSIONS + 1 TO 1 MENTORING
9.15AM TO 3.15PM
MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE (MCC)

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This week's offer

In the Community Garden: Scarecrows



Scarecrows have appeared in the garden. Many thanks to the children that have helped to make them.

Tip of the Week

Have you considered growing a hedge of blueberries? These delicious, small berries are so much better tasting straight from the bush, particularly as the store-bought berries are often slightly beyond their best. Hedges produce more berries than a number of plants scattered through the garden and a hedge will crop for up to 50 years.

Real Time Events: Mushrooms

Saturday 10 November To be confirmed. Mushroom Growing workshop at Macleod Organic Community Garden. This workshop costs \$25 for members and \$40 for non members. \$25 goes to the presenter and for that you take home a mushroom farm made during the workshop

The **Macleod Organic Community Garden** is open Wednesdays, 1 – 3pm and Saturdays, 1 – 5pm
Entrance Somers Ave (Rear of Macleod College)
New members welcome!
For more information, contact
sustainablemacleod@gmail.com



This week's offer

In the Community Garden: Drip Irrigation



In the construction arena, drip irrigation has been installed on the 2 in-ground beds next to the meditation garden. This will allow us to give adequate water to the rhubarb, fruit trees and annual summer vegetables

Tip of the Week: Time to clean your watering equipment

Did you know that watering can roses come apart? Prise the face with holes from the funnel, and scrub it clean. Use a fine wooden skewer to loosen any soil in the holes. Some plastic roses are tougher than others to remove but they will come off.

Real Time Events: Bread Making

Saturday 30 November 1.30 pm Bread making with Terry Wesselink and pumpkin damper with Patty Boxhall using the pizza oven. Terry will demonstrate how to manage your sourdough starter and make bread. Bring along a sterile jar, as for jam making, with a hole in the lid to take home some starter. In the same session, Patty will make a moist pumpkin and herb damper for all to sample. Free to members, \$15 non-members

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Bringing Out the Best in your Child



This practical parenting seminar will help you learn positive parenting strategies to help with your child's behaviour. Suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children.

What is covered:

- Bring out the best in your child
- Encourage your child to cooperate
- Use parenting tips for challenging behaviour.

When: Monday 9 December 2019

Where: healthAbility
917 Main Road, Eltham

Time: 7pm sharp (Finish 8.45pm)

Cost: \$30 (or \$45 per couple)
(\$15 for Health Care Card holders)

Bookings: Essential via
www.trybooking.com/BEOAZ

For more information
Phone 9430 9100



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