



Newsletter Issue 4, 22nd March 2019

THURSDAY 4th APRIL EARLY FINISH 2.20pm - OH & S AUDIT

FRIDAY 5th APRIL - PUPIL FREE DAY - CURRICULUM DAY

SATURDAY 6th APRIL - COLLEGE WORKING BEE
9am - 12 noon Sausage sizzle afterwards

Macleod College OPEN NIGHT Monday 1st April 2019



Prep – Grade 6: 5.30pm – 7pm
Presentation at 6.15pm

Year 7 -12: 6.30pm - 8pm
Presentation at 7.15pm

Macleod College

A State Prep – Year 12 School

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CALENDAR

March

**Wednesday 27th
ATHLETICS DAY**

**Friday 29th
Year 7 Immunisations**

April

**Monday 1st
OPEN NIGHT
Primary - Early Years
5.30pm - 7pm
Secondary - G Block
6.30pm - 8pm**

**Thursday 4th
EARLY FINISH 2.20pm
OH & S AUDIT
7pm - 10pm Jazz Night at the
Austrian Club**

**Friday 5th
CURRICULUM DAY
PUPIL FREE
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**SCHOOL RESUMES
TUESDAY 23rd APRIL**

COLLEGE TOURS

**Secondary
Tuesday 26th March 4pm**

**Primary
Wednesday 3rd April 9.30am**

COLLINGS

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: **Wayne Richards**

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Georgina Convery

College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)

International College Captain: Felix Chu

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Macleod College**

Principal's Report

School Council of Macleod College Elections -

Thank you to the families who completed the ballot.



Parent Category

At the declaration of the poll on Tuesday 19 March 2019 the count of the ballot resulted in Mr Wayne Richards, Ms Jacqueline Powell and Mr Tim Hoare being declared Parent Category members of Council for the period March 2019 - declaration of the poll March 2021.

Athletics Carnival - Wednesday March 27

Prep - Year 4 students will be holding their mini - athletics at school with a BBQ lunch.

Year 5 - 12 students will be conducting their athletics at Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium, 146 - 156 McDonald's Road, Epping.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

2019 OPEN NIGHT - Monday April 1

Macleod College Open Night for 2020 enrolments is being held on Monday April 1.

Prep - Grade 6:

5.30pm - 7pm.

Presentation at 6.15pm

Year 7 - 12:

6.30pm 8pm

Presentation at 7.15pm

Please advise any friends or family about this evening.

This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to meet our staff and discover how Macleod College can benefit their child.

Early Finish - Thursday April 4

Students will be dismissed at 2.20pm on Thursday 4th April due to an OH&S audit.

Curriculum Day - Friday April 5

Friday April 5, the last day of Term 1, will be pupil free as staff will be involved in curriculum planning.

College Working Bee—Saturday April 6

We are holding a working bee on Saturday April 6 from 9am - 12 noon followed by a sausage sizzle.

There are many jobs to be done, so if you can come (even for a short time) it would be greatly appreciated.

Term 2

Term 2 resumes on Tuesday April 23.

ANZAC Ceremony

Our annual ANZAC Service will be held on Wednesday April 24 at 10.15am in NETS Stadium.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

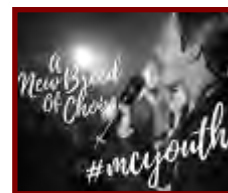
Year 9 and Preps

Morning with the Year 9 and Prep students. Year 9 students are assisting in the prep class every day during period 1. They are involved in a variety of tasks building relationships and skills.



Helen Spanos - Year 9

MCYOUTH is a cutting edge 'New Breed of Choir' for talented teens in Melbourne, rehearsing right here at Macleod College Thursday evenings 6.30PM - 10PM during school terms.



The group sings a mix of current hits chosen by members of the group. If you would like to sing with a live band of some of Melbourne's top muso's, record original songs and covers in a professional studio, produce professional music videos and be treated like a star at your own photo shoot, this group could be for you!

The group have performed at many community events, concerts and stages across Melbourne including a performance at Fed Square last year as part of the City of Melbourne's Christmas Festival attended by thousands of locals.

MCYOUTH is headed up by Melbourne's own Alinta Burnell, an accomplished professional fully qualified vocalist. If you think you've got what it takes to be a vocal artist with MCYOUTH, join this growing group of teens who love making music together.

For more information and to register for a free tryout session: <http://bit.ly/MCYOUTHTRYOUT>

Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

Carpentry Trade Taster

Get a taste of the carpentry trade in our introductory course.

Starts 23 April, 9:30am-2:30pm, 10 sessions at Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

Lauren Rizzacasa

Marketing Coordinator

Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

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NAPLAN ONLINE 2019

Macleod College will be conducting NAPLAN Online in 2019 during the prescribed test window of 14 May - 24 May 2019. Year 3 Writing will continue to be delivered by pen and paper.

Headphones

Students will require headphones, earphones or earbuds for the Conventions of Language test, in order to hear the spelling items delivered via audio. Students will also require headphones if they choose to use the audio player in the Numeracy and Writing tests. **While their use is optional in these tests, it is highly recommended.** Students are not permitted to use headphones for the Reading test.

For Health reasons Macleod College is unable to provide headphones for students. Please ensure your child in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 have the necessary equipment to undertake NAPLAN Online.

Student Familiarisation

It is a requirement that students have the opportunity to become familiar with the question types contained in the NAPLAN Online tests. From Monday 25 March to Friday 26 April, Macleod College will conduct practice tests for students to experience the NAPLAN Online environment and familiarise themselves with the different types of questions.

Public Demonstration Site

In advance of taking NAPLAN Online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the public demonstration tests to familiarise themselves with the type of questions and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the key features include a range of question types, on screen tools, timers and interactive navigation. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to practise the complete range of question formats available in the online assessment.

The demonstration tests cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of literacy and numeracy content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess. While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN. That is why you will not find answers to the demonstration tests.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any questions or require any advice please do not hesitate to contact me via email, phone or just pop in:-

NAPLAN Coordinator

Greta Kechayas

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PRIMARY NEWS

Athletics

We are all looking forward to the Athletics Sports next Wednesday. The grade 5/6 students will be participating in events with the Senior School whilst the Foundation [prep] to Grade 4 will be competing in events here at school. Families are encourage to attend the events to support their children.

The teachers are seeking parent helpers to assist at school with the BBQ and events. Please let your child's teacher know if you can assist. The program at the school will begin at 9.30 am. Students are asked to wear their House colours. Please ensure that students have the right footwear for running, hats and sunscreen. Students will be provided with a sausage in bread, a drink and a piece of fruit for lunch. Please send playlunch and a water bottle along as well.

Grade 5/6 students will need to bring their own lunch, play lunch, water bottle, hat and sunscreen to the Sports.

Important Dates

A reminder to families that **Term 1** finishes on **Thursday 4th April at 2.20 pm**. **Friday the 5th April** is a pupil free day. **Term 2** begins **Tuesday 23rd April** with **Thursday 25th April** being a public holiday for **Anzac Day**. The Anzac Day Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 24th April at 10.15am in the Stadium. Families are welcome to attend.

Parent Helpers

Many thanks to our wonderful Parent Helpers Dot and Chris who have been assisting with sorting out the Reading room. Support like this is much appreciated by all staff.

College Open Night

The College Open Night for 2020 enrolments is on **Monday April 1st from 5.30 to 7pm**.

Please advise any friends or neighbours with kindergarten aged children of this event. We would like to see as many prospective enrolments as possible attend this evening.

I have included some photos of Year 9 students assisting our younger students in Mrs Hillman's class. Students come in every morning for the first hour to assist and we thank them for their valuable support.

Georgina Convery (P - 6) Leader



Pupil of the Week Week 7

Mrs Hillman

Simon & Aimee

Ms Kankaanpaa

Caiden & Samiya

Mrs Butterworth

Brooke & Abdul

Mr Cameron

Tamatoa & Esther

Week 8

Mrs Hillman

Agata

Ms Kankaanpaa

Max & Imaar

Mrs Butterworth

Casper & Jack

Mr Cameron

Angus & Henrietta





HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER 2019

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MACLEOD COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY

Our wonderful supporters at **Bakers Delight Rosanna** will supply us with yummy, freshly baked, hot cross buns! For every pack sold, \$2 will go to the **Macleod College Music Academy** to help fund the purchase of much needed music stands and instruments. **A half dozen pack costs \$7.50 each.**

To order these delicious buns, please complete the below order form. Ensure you include the number of packs required of each flavour.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or EFTPOS at the office *(see below)*.

All orders must be returned to the office with full payment to the school by:

Tuesday March 26, 2019.

(sorry no late orders can be accepted)

Your order of Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the school on **Wednesday April 3**. Students can collect their orders from the staff room from recess onwards.

Please don't forget to ask family and friends to order some too. The more buns sold, the more funds raised for our music academy!

Thanks to all for your continued support with our fundraising!

Childs Name: _____ Home Room/Grade: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

	Traditional Hot Cross Buns \$7.50 per ½ doz pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns \$7.50 per ½ doz pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns \$7.50 per ½ doz pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns \$7.50 per ½ doz pack
Number of Packs				
Total Packs				
TOTAL COST (total packs x \$7.50)				\$

PAYMENT METHOD: Please complete below

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Visa/Mastercard <i>(please circle)</i> Name on Card: _____ Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry ____ / ____ Security code _____ <i>NB: Details will be destroyed once payment is processed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person at the office (EFTPOS)
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MACLEOD COLLEGE

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Wednesday 27th of March

Dress code: P.E uniform & house colours

Bring: Lunch, snacks, drink bottle

Fun activities for all students to earn more house points

Fun House activities;

- 1) House with the best chants - 50 points
- 2) House with the best costume- 30 points
- 3) House with most students attending the Athletics day- 30 points
- 4) Most students participating in the dance activities- 30 points

Keep Fit & Have Fun!

APRIL
2019

OPEN HOUSE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

week 1

TUES 9TH - MOVIE DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH - ZOO OUTING*

THURSDAY 11TH - PARK OUTING*

week 2

TUESDAY 16TH - LASER TAG*

WEDNESDAY 17TH - CRAFT DAY

THURSDAY 18TH - TREASURE HUNT

BYO LUNCH - SNACKS &
FRUIT PROVIDED -
*OUTINGS LIMITED SPACES
BOOK EARLY

TIME: 9:30AM - 4PM

COST: \$25 ONSITE/\$30
OUTINGS PER DAY

BOOKINGS: PAYMENT
REQUIRED AT TIME OF
BOOKING

CONTACT: 9450 7600

OFFICE@OPENHOUSECIC.ORG.AU



Open House Christian Involvement Centres
67-71 Strathallan Rd, Macleod
openhousecic.org.au



MACLEOD EAGLES

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FLY AS AN EAGLE...

Join the MACLEOD JFC in 2019

We are ready to welcome
boys & girls in all age groups

- * Great Supportive Family Club*
- * Experienced Coaches *
- * Regular Family Events*
- * Part of the YJFL*



REGISTER ONLINE
www.macleodjfc.com.au

For more information, please email
info@macleodjfc.com.au

Parenting Seminar

Getting Kids to Listen

Children not doing as they are told is a common experience for families that often leads to stress and unhappiness for all involved. Parents can help kids listen well by giving really great instructions. This is what this seminar is all about!

This practical seminar is suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children. You will learn ways to give better instructions to improve your child's behaviour.

What is covered?

- How to give great instructions
- Ways to encourage cooperation
- Common mistakes to avoid



Where: **healthAbility,**
917 Main Road, Eltham

When: **Monday 1st April**

Time: **7pm sharp (finish by 9pm)**

Cost: **\$30 per person (\$15 with HCC)
or \$45 per couple**

Bookings: **Essential via**

www.trybooking.com/474822

For more information please contact
healthAbility on 9430 9100.

Seminar will be run by Joan Lauricella -
Family Support Worker
joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au



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Hours: Monday to Friday
9.30am - 4.30pm



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community support



**Supporting the local community to
be stronger, more resilient and
empowered.**

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If you need support drop
in or call us & we will try to
assist you or link you in
with others who can help.

DVCS is a drop-in service open Monday to
Friday from 9.30am until 4.30pm. **No
appointment is necessary.**

DVCS is a community support and
information and referral agency supporting
the people of Banyule, Nillumbik and
surrounding areas.

Our Services include:

Emergency Relief (food relief, utility
relief, material goods & clothing)
Free Internet and Computer Kiosk
Education Assistance
Information and Referral to external
support organisations
Personal Counselling
Family Law Service
Financial Counselling
Tax Help



Who we are ...

DVCS is a not-for-profit charitable
organisation that has been serving local
people and communities since 1972.
DVCS services are free, confidential,
impartial and independent. We respect
everyone's right to make their own
decisions.

We assist over 2,000 community
members each year and across four
sites, we are staffed with more than 100
volunteers.

DVCS successfully funds its emergency
relief programs through its social
enterprises, which include the Kingsbury
Drive Community Market which is held
every Sunday at La Trobe University,
the Hurstbridge Farmers Market and the
DVCS Op Shops in Macleod and
Diamond Creek.

Call us on 9435 8282



Sustainable Macleod & the
**Macleod Organic
Community Garden**



presents...

This week's offer

**In the Community Garden
Watering of Meditation Garden**

We maintain Macleod College's Meditation Garden for the school, and this year for the first time have had to do some significant watering. The Meditation Garden is planted almost entirely with natives so the need to water these hardy plants, is an indication of how hot and dry it has been, and the need for careful plant selection as climate change descends upon us

Tip of the Week: Are your figs ripe?



The only way to test for ripeness is the squeeze test. Squeeze gently all around for softness. Any firmness means that the fig is unripe. Note that a fig that has ripened on the side facing the sun maybe quite unripe on its opposite side and needs to be left on the tree longer. This is important because once picked, figs no longer ripen.

Real Time Events: Home Harvest Picnic

Sunday 31 March, 4.30pm - 8pm at Edendale Farm

Come and celebrate the autumn harvest at this major Banyule event, now in its ninth year. Home growers, community gardens and schools provide the produce which is prepared by catering students from Eltham High School under the direction of a professional chef. Held at the popular Edendale Farm (30 Gastons Road, Eltham) from 4.30pm - 8pm, there will be stalls, live music and information on living a sustainable lifestyle. Register at trybooking.com/BAIRX

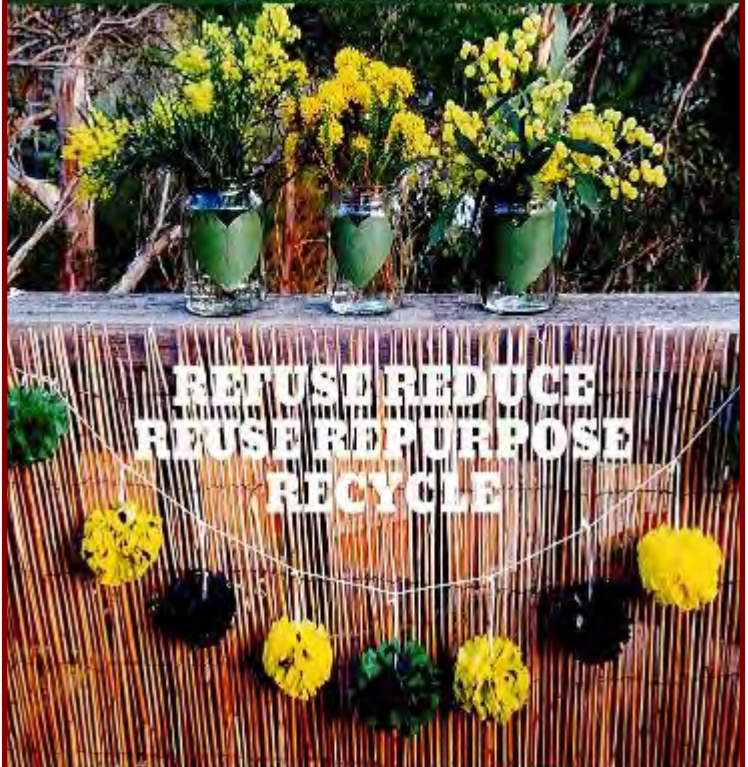
The **Macleod Organic Community Garden** is open Wednesdays, 1 - 3pm and Saturdays, 1 - 5pm Entrance Somers Ave (Rear of Macleod College) New members welcome! For more information, contact sustainablemacleod@gmail.com



THE GREENHEART TRUST



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**WASTE LESS FOR LIFE:
CREATIVE WASTE MINIMISATION
WORKSHOP**

Would you like to learn how to reduce waste in easy, fun and practical ways? Join one of our workshops in Banyule in 2019 and you too can make a stand against waste and protect our living world. Suitable for adults and children 8 years + See our Web/FB page to book.

WWW.GREENHEART.ORG.AU / [@GREENHEART.ORG.AU](https://www.facebook.com/greenheart.org.au)

Reunions

To our former Macleod High Classmates Form 1 (1964) to Form 6 (1969)

It's been 50 years since we left school and we thought it was time to catch up with each other.

We are having a reunion on:

Date: Sunday October 20th 2019

Time: 12.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Macleod College (signs will direct you from the car park main entrance)

We would like your help in contacting any old classmates you might know of to pass the word along.

Coffee and tea will be supplied.

RSVP: 1st September 2019

Looking forward to hearing from and catching up with you on the day.

Regards

Anne Holland (Williams) & Faye Smith (Crichton)

Contact

Anne: anneholland1@bigpond.com

Faye: smith281@optusnet.com.au

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**We've got you covered
these school holidays**

Relax knowing we are providing the entertainment and learning for your children these holidays

SWIMMING INTENSIVES

1 Week Only

Monday 8 - Friday 12 April

Price: **\$72.50** per week (5 days)

Concession: **\$65.25** per week

FLOATING INFLATABLE

Tuesday 9, Thursday 11
and Friday 12 April

2pm - 4pm | Free with entry

Climb, slide and splash through
our **new** inflatable course

WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES ONLY

CIRCUS

Monday 8 April

9.30am - 11.30am

Juggle, balance, tumble and
learn basic circus skills in a fun
and supportive environment

COOKING

Wednesday 10 April

9.30am - 11.30am

Easy, quick & inexpensive
cooking activities the kids
can try at home

\$18.00 per child per activity

Bookings essential 9490 7111

170 Waterdale Rd
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DIAMOND VALLEY SINGERS
PRODUCTION OF

Based on the play
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
by William Shakespeare



Music & lyrics by
David Billings, Rob Fairbairn,
Mark Leehy & Kevin O'Mara

Book by
Lynne Bartlett, Mark Leehy
and Kevin O'Mara

By arrangement with Bushfire Press

A KIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:

VENUE

Warrandyte High School Theatre
Alexander Road, Warrandyte

TICKETS

\$27 Adult
\$15 Child under 18 years
\$22 Concession / senior / student / groups of 10+

PERFORMANCES

Saturday 6th April	1pm & 5pm
Sunday 7th April	1pm
Wednesday 10th April	1pm
Friday 12th April	7:30pm
Saturday 13th April	1pm & 5pm
Sunday 14th April	1pm

Enquiries **9439 7843**

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