



Newsletter Issue 1, 8th February 2019

FOR STUDENT SAFETY, STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP FROM THE COLLEGE STAFF CAR PARK

THURSDAY 4th APRIL EARLY FINISH 2.20pm - OH & S AUDIT
FRIDAY 5th APRIL - PUPIL FREE DAY - STAFF CURRICULUM DAY

School Council of Macleod College

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations in Parent Category

An election will be conducted for membership of the School Council of Macleod College. **Nominations will open Monday February 18th and close at 4pm on Monday March 4^h.** There are 3 parent category vacancies for a 2 year term each.

Nomination forms will be mailed out to all families the week beginning **February 11th** and will also be available from the General Office at the school from Monday **February 18^h**.

Nominations must be lodged at the General Office by 4.00pm on Monday March 4th 2019.

Principal's Report

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer break and are ready for another busy year in 2019. Welcome back to students and staff and a very warm welcome to all our new staff and students. Macleod College has a wonderful community and we hope that you will benefit greatly from being part of it.



Insurance

The Department of Education and Training does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents and guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance and ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers and can be obtained by parents/guardians for individual students.

PLEASE REMEMBER:-

Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

Remember that the money for the photos must be given to the photographers in the supplied envelope on the day of the photos and not handed in at the General Office.

CALENDAR

February

Thursday 14th
Year 7 Cricket
PaFM Meeting 2 - 3pm
Year 10 - 12 BBQ
6.30pm - 8pm

Wednesday 20th

6.15pm College Council

Thursday 21st

Primary Picnic in the Park
5pm

Monday 25th

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

March

Tuesday 5th
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 11th

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday 20th

6.15pm College Council

Wednesday 27th

ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 29th

Year 7 Immunisations

April

Monday 1st

EXPO NIGHT

6pm - 8pm

Primary - Early Years

Secondary - G Block

Thursday 4th

EARLY FINISH 2.20pm
OH & S AUDIT

Friday 5th

CURRICULUM DAY

PUPIL FREE

LAST DAY OF TERM

COLLEGE TOURS

Monday 11th Feb 9.30am

Friday 22nd Feb 9.30am

Tuesday 26th Feb 4.30pm

Thursday 7th Mar 4.30pm

Monday 18th Mar 10am

Tuesday 26th Mar 4.30pm

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

MACLEOD COLLEGE CARWARP STREET MACLEOD 3085 TELEPHONE 9459 0222

Sports Carnivals

Swimming - Monday 25th February

Athletics - Wednesday 27th March

Information regarding the upcoming sports carnivals has been uploaded onto COMPASS. Parents can pay and approve through COMPASS or at the General Office.

These are whole school events and ALL students are expected to attend.

Those families who have applied for CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund) may use this to pay for the carnivals. Please ensure that permission and payment is made by **Monday 18th February** to enable bus bookings to be finalised.

Please note that attendance at these events is compulsory and refunds cannot be made as the buses and venue hire do not refund the College for students who do not attend on the day.

Students who do not attend either event without a valid reason will be required to attend school on a future pupil free day.

Staff Curriculum Day

Friday 5th April (last day of term 1) will be a **PUPIL FREE DAY**.

Student Managers

Assistant Principal (Years 7 - 12)

Michelle Wallis

Prep - Year 6 Leader

Georgina Convery

VCE Manager

Swati Julka

Year 10 - 12 Student Managers

Swati Julka & Bill Corbett

Year 9 Student Manager

Helen Spanos

Ally Kalifatidis (Assistant)

Year 7 & 8 Student Manager

Fabiano Nigro

Candice Hickey (Assistant)

Primary Classes

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P2 Karen Butterworth

P3 Jessica Cole

P4 Nick Cameron

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Bell Times

Normal Finish		Early Finish
8.54am	Home Group	8.54am
9.00am	Period One	9.00am
10.00am	Period Two	9.50am
11.00am	Recess	10.40am
11.25am	Period Three	11.05am
12.25pm	Period Four	11.55am
1.25pm	Lunch	12.45pm
2.10pm	Period 5	1.30pm
3.10pm	Dismissal	2.20pm

School Photos - Tuesday 5th March

School photos will be taken on Tuesday, 5th March and all families will receive their student's package for school photos shortly.

Remember that the money for the photos must be given to the photographers in the supplied envelope on the day of the photos and not handed in at the General Office.

Contacting Staff

If you need to make contact with a staff member to make an appointment please email the appropriate staff member or call the General Office and ask them to forward a message on your behalf to arrange a suitable time.

College Newsletter

College newsletters are published fortnightly.

Parents are advised via a COMPASS email that it has been uploaded to the college website

www.macleod.vic.edu.au

Please make sure that you advise the General Office of any changes to your email address so that you will continue to receive COMPASS emails.

Assessments/Reports

Continuous assessment through COMPASS provides parents with assessment information regarding students' skill acquisition, learning and growth. Staff set and assess learning tasks via the COMPASS portal.

End of semester summary reports provide a summary of achievement for each assessment task along with teacher judgement work habits.

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences are held twice a year.

In 2019 they will be held on the following dates:-

Wednesday 8th May & Wednesday 28th August
Two sessions 1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

Canteen

We have a new provider for the canteen and it will be open everyday from 8am.

- Primary students are to continue to order their lunch via the lunch baskets in their classrooms
- Secondary students can pre-order their lunch earlier in the day at the canteen to save time in the lunch time queues.

In conclusion, as we embark on another challenging, stimulating year I encourage all students to become involved in many different aspects of school life, which will enhance their learning experiences and provide wonderful lifelong memories.

Mario Panaccio Principal

Second-Hand Uniform Shop

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop operates every Thursday afternoon from 3 til 3.30pm. It is situated in A block, up the stairs from the entrance way to the Office from the carpark and is run by a few dedicated volunteers.

We are really keen to have some more uniform items to sell. Remember that we sell on consignment: the owner of the uniform gets 70% of our selling price (which is determined by the quality of the item, usually half the new price), and the school keeps 30%.

We process our sales several times a year and the amounts owed are deposited directly into your bank account. Please fill out a form with all your details and the items you are selling. These are available at the office and there is one printed in this newsletter. And we are always happy to accept donations as well – just drop them off at the school office.

Currently we have lots of shorts and trousers, but mostly secondary student sizes, including some extra large. We have a couple of smaller sized blazers, but several large and very large ones are available. We also have quite a few VCE jumpers in good condition in a range of sizes. There are a lot of the old-style spray jackets which are still acceptable as sports jackets. We are selling these at half the ticketed price, so come and get a bargain!

If anyone is interested in becoming involved with the Second-hand uniform shop, I would love to hear from you! More helpers are needed to keep the shop going and some of our current volunteers do not have children at the school anymore. **This important service can only continue if we have sufficient volunteers.**

Cathie Clarke

Ph: 9459 2278

Second-hand Books

We have a few copies of each of the books needed for those students who have been allocated to the **English Extension classes**. If you would like to purchase one, please see me at the Second-hand uniform shop or let the office know and we can put one aside for you.

Cathie Clarke

Did you know...

Macleod College has a Facebook page



[Facebook.com/macleodcollege](https://www.facebook.com/macleodcollege)

PRIMARY NEWS

A warm welcome to the 2019 school year to all our staff, students and families.

We all look forward to an exciting and stimulating year with very engaging learning programs and co curricula activities for our students.

There has been a slight change to the start time for primary students this year. Students begin school at 9 am which is a variation from last year. Please ensure your child is on time for the school start.

An extra big welcome to the foundation class of 2019! I hope that this is the beginning of a wonderful educational journey for you.

Families will have received a welcome letter including an invitation for Monday's 'Meet the Teacher' from the class teacher and a newsletter detailing the term outline for the class program.

'Meet the Teacher' Sessions

On Monday 11th February we are holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions which I would encourage you to attend. These meetings are an important part of the start of the year allowing you to meet and establish a relationship with your child's teacher and to be given an outline of the program and classroom expectations. It also gives parents an opportunity to exchange information in relation to your child so the teacher can best support each individual child in their learning and wellbeing.

The Foundation/1 session is at 3.30pm and the Grade 1/6 sessions are between 4.30 and 5.30 pm.

Picnic in the Park

Families are invited to join teachers for a Picnic in the Park on Thursday 21st February between 5 and 7pm. Please bring along your own picnic tea, chairs and drinks for this social activity in Macleod Park opposite the shops in Aberdeen Rd. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Uniform

A number of students have come to school without hats. Hats are compulsory in terms 1 and 4 under the SunSmart policy. If your child has lost their hat they are available for purchase from the Uniform shop. Students are expected to wear their school hat at all times when outside in terms 1 and 4. We appreciate your support in this matter. Please ensure that your child is attired in the correct school uniform at all times. If there is any reason for a student to be out of uniform please provide a note to the class teacher.

Parent Helpers

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Helper at the school please join Mrs Hillman for a training session on Wednesday 20th February at 2pm. I hope many of you will consider this as we would love as many parents as possible to be involved in supporting the classroom programs.

Swimming Carnival

The whole school Swimming Carnival will be on Monday 25th February, parents are invited to come along to this event.

School Photos

School photos will be on Tuesday 5th March.



Foundation/1 on 31st January 2019



MCYOUTH is a cutting edge 'New Breed of Choir' for talented teens in Melbourne, rehearsing right here at Macleod College Thursday evenings 6.30PM - 7.20PM 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 video's 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 performed 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>



Macleod College Parents And Friends Committee

*Welcome back to school and your wonderful school
Community.*

*Also, a warm welcome to all our new families. We
look forward to meeting you all and sharing the
friendly Macleod College spirit.*

Our next Committee meeting is Thursday 14th Feb, 2-3pm in the
Primary Staff room.

Topics for discussion will include future fundraising activities and
possible purchases for the school and students. The meetings are
quite relaxed and there's no obligation to join. Come along and
check it out.

If you can't make it to the meeting you can join our Facebook
group to keep up to date. Search for:
Macleod College Parents And Friends

See you there!



MACLEOD
EAGLES
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2019

REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 10th February 2019

9:00am to 12:00pm

at

Macleod Park

Chapman Street, Macleod

- * Football Activities *
- * Merchandise Sales *
- * Free BBQ *
- * Cold Drinks Available*

GIVEAWAY

Sign up and pay registration on or before
Sunday, February 10th, 2019 and go in the draw
to win one (of two) fitted mouthguards
(valued at \$60.00)

Not able to make the day... no problems

SIGN UP ONLINE

www.macleodjfc.com.au

*For more information or you cannot make the day and
would like more information, please email info@macleodjfc.com.au.*



Macleod Canteen

MENU

HOT FOOD

Egg & Bacon wrap/muffin	\$5.00
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Halal Pie / orders must be placed	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Parma Roll	\$4.50
Pizza Rolls – see daily specials	\$4.50
Hamburger with the lot	\$6.50
Chicken Roll	\$4.50
Nachos	\$4.00
Toasties - Cheese	\$3.00
- Cheese & Ham	\$3.50
Hotdog	\$3.50
Halal Hotdog/orders must be placed	\$4.00
Noodle cup	\$2.00
Noodle cup	\$1.00
Steamed dim Sim	\$1.00
Oven Baked Hash Brown	\$4.00
Daily pasta	

ROLLS & WRAPS

Chicken Schnitzel, lettuce, cucumber & mayo	\$6.00
Salad- lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber and chutney	\$5.00
Roasted vegetables (seasonal) with Pesto & lettuce	\$5.00
Chicken and spinach tossed in mayo	\$5.00
Egg & lettuce, mayo salt & pepper	\$5.00
Ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce	\$5.00

SALADS

Assorted Salads made fresh and to order \$5.00

TREATS

Popcorn	\$1.00
Ginger bread person	\$2.00
Slices	\$4.00
Muffins	\$4.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00
Fruit cup	\$1.00
Fresh fruit	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple	\$1.00
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Pretzels/Biscuits	.50c
Assorted Sauces	.30c

DRINKS

Cans	\$2.50
Juice	\$3.50
Mineral Water	\$3.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Moo Box (juniors)	\$2.00
Big Ms	\$3.50
Coffee (Yr 12s)	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Tea	\$3.50

Menu Changes with different daily specials - Some items not available everyday.

Please place special orders in the morning to ensure your lunch for the day

Sustainable Macleod & the
Macleod Organic
Community Garden



This week's offer

Real Time Events: Harvesting in the Community Garden



Tip of the Week:

If you are watering a pot, it needs sufficient water to drip out the bottom which is where the roots will be. If it doesn't drip, it is too dry. Even a small pot - say a 7cm tube which herbs are often grown in - needs at least a cup (250ml), and more if it is at all pot-bound. If you are not sure if you have watered a pot sufficiently, gently tap the plant out of the pot and check how far the water has penetrated. Often, it will be just the top centimetre or two and nowhere near the roots.

In the Community Garden this year

In 2019 we will be expanding our activities in sustainability, starting with the installation of our **Solar off-grid 240v power system** with battery backup at MOCG. We will be running workshops to demonstrate how this works. If you would like to be part of the installation, let us know.

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

Interlaken Kindergarten

Open Day



Saturday 23 February, 9am - 12pm

19 Interlaken Parade, Rosanna

Tour
our
centre

Fun
kids
activities

Learn
about our
programs

Meet
our
dedicated
teachers



ECMS is a leading community not-for-profit provider of early learning and care services across Melbourne.
www.ecms.org.au

2019 Parenting Seminars

Strategies to Address Problem Behaviour

Tuesday 26th February

- Learn positive parenting strategies
- Encourage your child to cooperate
- Tips for challenging children

Connecting With and Enjoying your Child

Tuesday 5th March

- Build strong and positive relationships
- Increasing positive enjoyable times
- Use play to improve your relationship

Developing Emotional Intelligence

Tuesday 12th March

- Understand why feelings matter
- Helping your child manage their feelings
- Developing your child's emotional skills

Helping your Anxious Child

Tuesday 19th March

- How anxiety can affect children
- What you can do to support your anxious child
- Helpful and unhelpful responses to your child's anxiety

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

Time: **9.30am (allow 2 hours)**

Cost: **\$20 per session/\$30 couple
(\$10 health care card holders)**

Bookings: **Essential by application form**

To make a booking, return the completed application form to Joan Lauricella, Family Support Worker. If you do not have the form, or for further information, please email Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au or telephone 9430 9100.



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Application Form Parenting Seminars

To confirm your booking, please complete the form below and return to:

Joan Lauricella
healthAbility **OR** Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au
917 Main Road
Eltham VIC 3095

Unless otherwise notified, your place in the session is confirmed upon receipt of completed form.

We will contact you before the session to arrange payment.

Please indicate which seminars you'd like to attend:

Strategies to address problem behaviour

Developing emotional intelligence

Connecting with and enjoying your child

Helping your anxious child

Your Name
Partner's Name
(if attending)

Children's Names
(optional)

Age
Age
Age
Age

Address
Telephone
Email address

Do you have a health care card?

Yes No

How did you find out about this group?

To find out more about healthAbility and our services and supports please go to healthability.org.au.



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EVERY FRIDAY
DURING SCHOOL
TERM 3:30 - 7PM

PRIMARY &
SECONDARY
AGES

DR *in* OP

-  Delicious cafe food
-  Pool & table tennis
-  Playstation
-  Board games



 67-71 Strathallan Rd, Macleod  9450 7600

Parenting Support

Do you have a child under the
age of 12 and need support with parenting?



The **Family Support Worker** can assist families in dealing with:

- Tantrums
- Bedtime problems
- Mealtime difficulties
- Children not following instructions
- Aggression towards parents, siblings and others or
- Other areas of concern

Would you like to:

- Enjoy parenting more?
- Address concerns about your child's behaviour?
- Use positive parenting strategies to improve your child's behaviour?

Help is available through a **Family Support Worker** who will help you learn new skills to better manage your child's behaviour.

How to access the Family Support Worker

Referrals to the **Family Support Worker** can be made by contacting our Service Co-ordination team at healthAbility on **Ph 9430 9100** between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.



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