



Newsletter Issue 11, 19th July 2019

CALENDAR

July

Tuesday 23rd
VET Taster - Beauty

Thursday 25th
VET Taster - Hairdressing

Monday 29th
Year 10 Subject Supermarket

Wed 31st - Fri 2nd August
Music Camp

August

Monday 5th
6.30pm
2020 VCE Info Night

7.30pm
2019 Year 12 VTAC Parent
Info Night

Friday 9th
Year 10 Interviews

Wednesday 21st
6.15pm College Council

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd
Grade 4/5/6 Camp



FRIDAY 26th JULY
GERMAN
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
5pm - 8pm

Macleod College
Major Fundraiser
for 2019

Money Tokens - German Christmas Market

Our German Christmas Market is next Friday and to make purchasing of money tokens a little easier this year we are offering families the opportunity to pre-purchase tokens prior to the market.

Token packs are available now for pre-order online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDQMV> until Tuesday 23 July. NB. A small booking fee applies.

Alternatively, tokens may be pre-ordered in person through the General Office from Tuesday 16th July. They are in multiples of \$10, \$20 or \$50 packs and will be available for collection at the General Office from 4:30pm on Friday 26 July, the evening of the German Christmas Market. **(Pre-ordered tokens will only be distributed to adults.)**

While there will be money stations for purchasing tokens operating on the night, pre-ordering will eliminate time waiting in queues giving you more time to enjoy the food, drink and festivities.

For more information please contact the General Office on 9459 0222.

TOKENS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED FROM MONEY STATIONS WITH CASH
TOKENS AVAILABLE FROM OFFICE BY EFT

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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Principal's Report

Year 11, 2020 Parent Information Evening

Parents of current Year 10 students are invited to attend a **Parent Information Evening on Monday August 5 from 6.30pm - 7.30pm** regarding the Year 11 program in 2020.



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 10 STUDENTS ATTEND THIS EVENING WITH THEIR CHILD.

Students will receive their Year 11 subject selection sheets and Macleod College VCE Course Guidelines 2020 - 2021 on Monday 29th July.

On **Friday August 9, Year 10 interviews** will be held. Students will have no formal lessons that day and will attend an interview in full school uniform at an allocated time (interview times will be sent out to parents next week). Parents are welcome to attend this interview with their child.

Year 12, 2019 VTAC Parent Information Evening

A Parent Information Evening for parents of current Year 12 students is being held on Monday August 5 from 7.30pm - 8.30pm to advise on the VTAC process. **THIS INFORMATION EVENING IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL YEAR 12 STUDENTS TO ATTEND.**

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2019 Parent Opinion Survey will be held from Monday 22 July to Sunday 11 August. Parents who have been randomly selected to take part in this survey have been posted instructions on completing the survey online. It would be greatly appreciated if you could log on and complete the survey by Sunday 11 August.

This data is used as a measure of school performance and it is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be.

If you have received one of the surveys I would ask you to take the time to complete the survey on line as your opinions are important to us and will be reflected in the management and organization of the school.

Food Technology

A reminder to all students in Year 8, 9 & 10 that are studying food technology subjects this semester that fees are due now.

Year 8 \$60
Year 9 & 10 \$90

Should you have any difficulty in making these payments please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an alternative arrangement.

However, if payment is not made or an alternative method of payment has not been arranged, an alternative, non-practical, theory program will be provided for students who do not contribute these fees.

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

There have been changes made to the organisation of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for Term 3.

PLEASE NOTE:-

Monday 26th August

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

PREP - YEAR 6 ONLY

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th August

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY (PREP - YEAR 6)

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

PREP - YEAR 6

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th August

PUPIL FREE DAY (YEARS 7 - YEAR 12)

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

YEAR 7 - YEAR 12

1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

TUESDAY 3rd September

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

PREP - YEAR 12

4pm - 6.50pm

Mario Panaccio

Principal

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 would also like to invite any students from the previous year (1963) or the year after (1965)

We are having a reunion on

Date: Sunday October 20th 2019

Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm

Venue: Macleod College Enter building from left end of carpark as you arrive (signs will direct)

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

Entry Fee will be \$5 to cover costs, anything leftover will be donated to the school.

RSVP: 1st September 2019

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

Contact

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Faye Smith (Crichton)

smith281@optusnet.com.au

MACLEOD COLLEGE
GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET 2019



MAJOR RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE: 4 PIECE QUEEN BEDROOM SUITE VALUED AT \$2,000.00

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2ND PRIZE: TRAVEL VOUCHER VALUED AT \$600

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3RD PRIZE: RESTAURANT VOUCHERS VALUED AT \$300

DONATED BY MUNICH BRAHAUS, CAFÉ HEIDE & CAFÉ ET CREPES IVANHOE

Tickets \$2 each

Raffle drawn at the German Christmas Market
Impact Centre, Macleod College on Friday 26th July, 2019.

Please return any unsold tickets to the General Office by Monday July 22nd.

Café et Crepes
Ivanhoe

MUNICH

Café
Heide



MACLEOD COLLEGE
A STATE PREP-YEAR 12 SCHOOL

ICAS 2019

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools or ICAS are assessments designed to recognise and reward academic excellence. Every year over a million students participate in one of the six ICAS globally.

ICAS tests are designed to provide an objective ranking of student achievement in the relevant subject. Each participant receives a printed certificate of achievement. Students with the top score in each subject in each year level are also awarded a medal and a medal winner's certificate at a school assembly.

Macleod College students have the opportunity to participate in the six ICAS tests again in 2019. All ICAS tests will be conducted in September. Most tests will be conducted online this year with the exception being the year 3 and year 4 Writing ICAS, which is only offered as a paper-based test.

REGISTRATION - Please note that there is a change to the ICAS registration process in 2019. From now on ICAS registration is being managed online, rather than through a payment direct to the school. ICAS tests cost \$15.95 per test.

Registration process:

1. Login at following site: <https://pay.unswglobal.com.au>
2. Type in the school's unique access code when prompted: **2ed1e8f73d**
3. Complete the registration details for your child (or multiple children) and select which ICAS tests you would like them to participate in. (see below for dates and eligible year levels)
4. Complete the billing information and make an encrypted payment by credit card (VISA or Mastercard) for the tests selected.

ICAS Testing Dates in 2019 are as follows:

Date	ICAS Test	Enrolment Closing Date	Who is eligible?
Tues Sept 3rd, 2019	ICAS Digital Technologies	Monday 26 th August	Years 3 - 6
Thurs Sept 5 th , 2019	ICAS Science	Monday 26 th August	Years 2 - 6
Tues Sept 10th, 2019	ICAS Writing*	Monday 2 nd September	Years 2 - 6
Thurs Sept 12 th , 2019	ICAS Spelling	Monday 2 nd September	Years 3 - 6
Tues Sept 17th, 2019	ICAS English	Wednesday 11 th September	Years 2 - 6
Thurs Sept 19 th , 2019	ICAS Mathematics	Wednesday 11 th September	Years 2 - 6

*Paper based test for Year 3 and 4 students only.

Please contact JoAnne McBain on 9459 0222, if you have further questions about ICAS.

Georgina Convery

P-6 Leader

Now Taking 2020
Prep Enrolments



EXPLORE – ENGAGE

@ Macleod College – Prep-6
Is your child starting school next year?

STEP INTO PREP

Come along to our Term 3 School Readiness program

Tuesday 30th July 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday 6th August 3.30-4.15pm

Tuesday 13th August 3.30-4.15pm



Limited Places available please call the office ph 9459 0222



Tax Help

available at DVCS
30 July –
31 October 2019

If your tax affairs are simple you may
be eligible for
FREE help with your tax return.

(Appointments necessary)

Diamond Valley Community Support Inc.
Shop 378a – Level 3
Greensborough Plaza, Greensborough 3088

Tel: 9435 8282



DIAMOND VALLEY
community support

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



This week's offer

In the Community Garden

The main tasks for the last month have been some potting up of cuttings and self-sown plants especially flowers, the planting of one side of the polytunnel with 4 types of lettuces, planting kale and rainbow chard and 3 types of certified potatoes, the netting of the garlic and brassicas to protect them from marauding cockatoos, the pruning of the grapes, raspberries and brambles, and the stripping of the lemon basil seed from a mass of dried branches.

Tip of the Week: Time to weed!

August always brings warm weather which causes weeds to germinate and grow like fury. Close inspection will reveal that in many cases this is already happening. Timely weeding now will pay dividends in the next few months. Even hoeing and turning over the soil will sufficiently destroy the prospects of most weeds but hand pulling is even better



Real Time Events: Gin and Veg

Saturday 20 July 11 am - 12 noon Macleod Vegie Swap. At 11.30 am there will be a short introduction to Gabrielle's workshop to be held at 3 pm at the community garden on transforming vodka into gin using botanicals.

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



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What's On

Tuning in to Teens™

Would you like to:

- Understand and communicate better with your teen?
- Guide your teen in managing their emotions?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems?



Our six session course **Tuning in to Teens™** program is designed for parents of adolescents aged 10-18 years. The program teaches parents how to help their teen develop emotional intelligence. **Emotional Intelligence may be a better predictor of academic & career success than IQ.**

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- Have greater success making friends and are more able to manage conflict
- Are more able to cope when feeling upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties

Where: healthAbility,
917 Main Road, Eltham

When: 6 consecutive weekly sessions
commencing Mondays
12th August to 16th September

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Cost: \$120 (or \$180 per couple)
(\$60 for health care card
holders)

Bookings: Essential via
www.trybooking.com/BCWZQ

Facilitated by: Joan Lauricella Family
Support Worker and Jessica Patti Child
Psychologist

For more information please contact
Joan or Jessica at healthAbility on 9430
9100 or

joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

jessica.patti@healthability.org.au



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What's On

About Kids' Feelings

About Kids' Feelings: Developing Emotional Intelligence helps you understand your children's feelings so that you can help your child develop their emotional skills.

This practical seminar is suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children who would like to learn ways to support their child's emotional development.

What is covered:

- Understand why feelings matter
- Help children identify and manage their feelings
- Learn ways to develop your child's emotional skills

What others have said:

"These seminars are proving to be a fantastic resource for me"

"I knew the basics but this expanded on them better"

"Very informative"



When: Monday 5 August 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/BCWJP

For more information

Please contact Joan Lauricella
Family Support Worker at
Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au
Phone 9430 9100.



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Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program
for parents of adolescents

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your teen?
- be better at understanding your teen?
- help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop *emotional intelligence*.

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater academic and career success - Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of success than IQ!

Evidence shows that the earlier the intervention the greater the impact - it's never too early or too late to learn how to better connect with your teen and teach them important life skills!

Where: Berry Street
677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont

When: Wednesdays 10.30am - 12.30pm,
From 7th August to 11th September

* Please note we are unable to offer childcare

Contact: Candice Hona (9450 4783)
or Camilla Evans (9487 7770)
from Family Services



Parking:

- Unlimited parking on The Boulevard (sealed road becomes gravel)
- Unlimited parking in Yarra Flats Park (entry opposite Berry Street driveway)
- 2-hour parking on Glenard Drive West (behind Berry Street)

Feedback from previous participants:

- "really useful for parenting"
- "this program was complete and helpful"
- "helped me to learn to be positive and calm" and "helped me and my kids to be more settled and happy"
- "my children are responding positively to changes I've implemented"
- "new knowledge and approaches that I can use on a daily basis"
- "very specific to our individual issues"
- "made me more aware of my children's emotions"
- "helped my children to better use words to express their feelings, rather than throw things, explode etc."