



Newsletter Issue 6, 30th April 2019

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PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 8th May

1pm - 5pm 6pm - 7.50pm

There will be no classes held on this day,
students are expected to attend the interviews with their parents.

Bookings available on COMPASS now.

**PUPIL FREE DAY IN TERM 2 - FRIDAY 21st JUNE
REPORT WRITING DAY**

COLLEGE WINTER UNIFORM

Transition period of uniform ends Friday 10th May.
As of Monday 13th May winter uniform is compulsory.

Years 7 - 12 (outer garment to and from school must be blazer)

College tartan skirt
Grey College Trousers with long sleeved white shirt and college tie.
Skirts to be worn with black stockings or black socks, **white socks over black stockings are not permitted.**
College Jumper
College Blazer

Primary (outer garment to and from school must be primary college jacket)

College tartan skirt
Grey College trousers with long sleeved white shirt or white skivvy.
Skirts to be worn with black stockings or black socks (**white socks over black stockings are not permitted.**)
College Jumper
Primary Jacket

2019 German Christmas Market Friday 26th July 5pm - 8pm



We are in the planning stages of the 2019 German Christmas Market and sourcing donations of tinsel, Christmas decorations and Christmas wrapping paper. If you can help with the donation of any of these items, please leave at the general office. Thank You.

Stacey Tsalikidis - Coordinator

CALENDAR

May

Friday 3rd - Monday 6th

Generations in Jazz

Mt Gambier

Wednesday 8th

Parent/Teacher/Student
Conferences

1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

Monday 13th

6pm Year 7 Camp Info Night &
BBQ

NAPLAN Online 14th - 24th

Wednesday 15th

6.15pm College Council

Wednesday 22nd

Practice GAT 10am - 1pm

Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th

Year 7 Camp

June

Thursday 6th - Friday 7th

Year 11 - 12 Exams

Monday 10th

QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Tue 11th, Thur 13th & Fri 14th

Year 10 - 12 Exams

Wednesday 12th

GAT 10am - 1.15pm

Year 10 Exams

Monday 17th - Friday 28th

Year 10 Work Experience

COLLEGE TOURS

Secondary

Wednesday 1st May 10am

Tuesday 7th May 4pm

Friday 10th May 9.30am

Monday 13th May 10am

Thursday 16th May 4.30pm

Primary

Wednesday 1st May 9.30am

Monday 6th May 9.15am

Wednesday 15th May 9.30am

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

ANZAC Ceremony

Our annual ANZAC Commemoration Service was held last Wednesday 24 April in the College stadium. Once again we must acknowledge the Defence Force School of Signals who provided an excellent Catafalque Party.



The service was both moving and thought provoking and provided an outstanding opportunity for the College community to acknowledge the sacrifice made by others to ensure our way of life.

Special thanks to Jeff Mawkes, President of the Watsonia RSL for his annual ANZAC Legend. Helen Spanos and the Year 9 students did a wonderful job organizing this service as part of their integrated unit of work. Well done!

Parent/Teacher/Students Conferences

Our first Parent/Teacher/Student Conference day will be held on Wednesday 8th May.

There will be two sessions:-

1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

Bookings are available online through COMPASS now.

Given that this is a variation to regular teaching hours no classes will be held on this day.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN for years 3, 5, 7 & 9 will be held during the period Tuesday 14^h - Friday 24th May.

VCE General Achievement Test (GAT) & Practice Exams. What is the GAT?

The GAT is a three-hour general knowledge and skills test in written communication, mathematics, science, technology, humanities, the arts and social sciences.

Practice GAT: Wednesday 22nd May, 10am - 1pm

All Year 11 & 12 students will be undertaking the Practice GAT. Period 1 classes will run as normal on this day and all students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the GAT.

This experience provides important exam practice, as well as increases the likelihood of positively influencing the actual GAT results, and furthermore final VCE results. The Practice GAT will be marked and feedback will be provided to all students.

VCE Exams

Year 11 exams and Year 12 practice exams will be held on Thursday 6th, Friday 7^h June, Tuesday 11th June, Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th (Monday 10th June - Queens Birthday, Wednesday 12th June - GAT).

Students will only need to be at school for timetabled exams and must be in full school uniform.

Thorough revision and effort in these exams lays a strong foundation for success at the end of Year 12. Students should set high expectations for their own achievement and seek advice and support from their teachers. Exam results and feedback will be provided to all students.

GAT

The 2019 GAT will take place on Wednesday 12th June from 10am - 1.15pm. The GAT is compulsory for all students undertaking a Unit 3/4 subject. No VCE classes or exams (Year 11 or 12) will run on this day.

Students are expected to be at school by 9am in full school uniform. Students must know their VCAA student number, which can be obtained from their Student Manager.

Students may bring pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers and an English and/or bilingual dictionary into the GAT.

No phones, calculators, blank sheets of paper, liquid white out/tape or a thesaurus are permitted.

Normal classes will resume on Monday 17th June.

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students begin work experience for two weeks starting Monday 17th June until the end of term. I trust that students will enjoy the experience in their chosen fields. During their work experience staff members will be visiting them.

Primary Pupil of the Week - Week 1

Mrs Hillman

Jericho & Ashwika

Mrs Butterworth

Yuvraj & Milly

Ms Kankaanpaa

Jasmeen & Eddy

Mr Cameron

Harry & Montana

Mario Panaccio Principal

Become a Teacher's Aide

Certificate III in Education Support CHC30213: June 2019

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

GRADUATES WORK AS

- EDUCATION ASSISTANTS/TEACHER AIDES
- SUPPORT WORKERS (WORKING WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES)

Course Details:

FRIDAY: 7 JUNE. 2019 — 17 DEC 2019

24 SESSIONS, 2 WORKSHOPS +

100 HR PLACEMENT

9:15 AM TO 3.15 PM

at MERRILANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE,

RESERVOIR

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our web-site: www.prace.vic.edu.au

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.

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

ANZAC Ceremony



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ANZAC Commemoration

Lightning writing prompt: Today I experienced my first Anzac Day commemoration ceremony. It was very interesting because

I saw all the school in the stadium. I saw two students holding the Australian flag and the Aboriginal flag. The Macleod College principal talked about the Anzac Day history. I heard the school band play music as the students laid the wreaths. I heard students read poems about Anzac Day. We all did one minute silence and the bugle played The Last Post.

Yao Year 10

In the commemoration I saw soldiers marching and one student played the bugle. I heard the Australian national anthem.

Yiting Year 10

This was a Macleod College community activity. I saw soldiers and students marching. I heard the Australian national anthem. Some representative students read poems and private WWI letters. I heard the Anzac dedication by our principal. I could feel the patriotism and respect. We also did one minute silence to commemorate the soldiers who fought in war. One student played the bugle. In the end the students laid wreaths.

Anya Year 10

I saw many new students and teachers and some soldiers. Everyone was very serious. I heard students speak about Anzac Day and I heard soldiers footsteps.

Francisco Year 9

We went to my school's sport centre and we listened and watched the Anzac ceremony. Before me, I was an old grandfather. He did not have hair on his head. He was wearing medals. I think he was a World War II soldier. We don't smile. We look sad. Lest we forget.

Yan hao Year 7

I saw many people looking serious and sitting on chairs. I saw four soldiers with their guns. I saw flowers. I hear grand music and the soldiers marching. I felt very solemn.

Sean Year 10

Today I saw old soldiers standing with honour. They wore medals. I saw one student wearing a WWI soldier's uniform and another wearing a nurses uniform. The students looked proud. I heard the sound of the bugle. Everyone was proud but sad.

Bruce Year 10

I say soldiers with guns. I heard students sing. There was one minute silence.

Vicky Year 7

I saw students dressed as a soldier and a nurse. They were all very serious and sad. I listen as students read poems and letters about Anzacs and World War I. This ceremony taught me about the Anzacs. Anzac Day is very important in Australia.

Vanessa Year 9

On this day I saw soldiers marching. I saw students with wreaths and one student played the bugle. Everyone was so serious and I felt sad.

Amanda Year 10

I saw Macleod College school teachers and students. I heard the Australian national anthem and speeches by students, I felt this was very serious.

Eric Year 10

I saw soldiers, students and wreaths. I heard music and marching. I felt very sad.

Owen Year 7

I saw soldiers standing neatly. I heard military music.

Yufan Year 10

I saw many Macleod students and teachers. I saw wreaths. I was shocked to see soldiers with guns. Everyone looked solemn.

Ethan Year 10



The Parents and Friends Committee would like to welcome all new and old members.

Come along to our next meeting. It is short and sweet with our friendly and enthusiastic team.

Friday 3rd May 2.30 – 3.10pm
Early Years Building

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEEDS YOU!

If you are able to be a part of the P&FC please do come along to our next meeting. While we have a great bunch of committed parents and friends we really would love some more fresh faces on the committee to help fulfill all we hope to.

'Many hands make light work' – John Heywood]

Contact us:

Please add us on Facebook. Search for: ***Macleod College Parents and Friends***

Email us: parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au

What's coming up in term 2:

Mother's Day Stall - Next week!

Thank you to everyone who is helping out on our annual Mothers Day stall. This year it will be on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May in the early years building from 9 -10.30am. Our dedicated volunteer Parents and Friends will be picking classes up one by one from grades Prep – Year 8 to shop at the stall. Prices will range from 50c - \$10.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to buy something special for their Mum, Nan or Aunty. The kids always have a great time and I'm sure all the Mums really appreciate it. We would love to have lots of helpers on the day, so if you are free please leave a message on our Facebook page.

Safer speed limit on Kingsbury Drive, Bundoora

What's happening

New 60km/h speed limit on Kingsbury Drive will apply from Friday 12 April 2019 to increase safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Background

La Trobe University are building a new sports park adjacent to Kingsbury Drive, separate from their Bundoora campus.

The new sports park will significantly increase pedestrian volumes on this road as visitors cross over Kingsbury Drive to access the new area from the Bundoora campus.



New 60km/h speed limit along Kingsbury Drive

About the project

Following a safety review, we'll be reducing the speed limit from 70km/h to 60km/h on Kingsbury Drive from Friday 12 April 2019. We're also installing new pedestrian operated signals to ensure the area is safe for everyone.

The reduced speed limit will allow drivers enough time to respond to signals and improve their ability to stop and avoid crashes.

A left in, left out access will be built at the new carpark. Traffic turning right onto Kingsbury Drive from the carpark will need to make a U-turn at the Kingsbury Drive and Plenty Road intersection.

Slow down and watch out for pedestrians.

Digital & social media

Share our links below and use the image attached and key messages to create your own to communicate these works with your stakeholders:

- <https://mailchi.mp/42c11bc3c2f9/new-60kmh-speed-limit-on-kingsbury-drive-bundoora>
- <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/newsmedia/2019/safer-speed-limit-on-kingsbury-drive>

For more information on these works visit the VicRoads website.

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

What's On

Tuning in to Kids™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Would you like help to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Prevent behaviour problems with your child?
- Help your child deal with conflict?

Our six session parenting program for parents of children aged 9 years and under, Tuning in to Kids, shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence.

Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!



Where: healthAbility,
917 Main Road, Eltham

When: 6 consecutive weekly sessions
commencing Wednesday 15 May
to 19 June

Time: 9.30am – 11.30am

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

Bookings: Essential via
www.trybooking.com/BBXAJ

Facilitated by: Joan Lauricella Family
Support Worker,
joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

For more information please contact
healthAbility on 9430 9100.



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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
13 May to 24 June

Time: 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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

Bookings: Essential via
www.trybooking.com/487663

Facilitated by: Joan Lauricella Family
Support Worker,
joan.lauricella@healthability.org.au

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



This week's offer

In the Community Garden



A huge thank you to everyone who took a shift on the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. Thank you to Russell Crellin for the loan of the giant eskys. An especially ginormous thank you to Chris and Dianne who bought, stored, prepped, set up and supervised the day. Thanks to all your work, we raised over \$1640 for the Garden.

Tip of the Week

The purpose of an above-ground heat bed is to raise seedlings in punnets or plants in pots where they can't tolerate cold roots in the winter. Such a bed is best placed inside a greenhouse or in a place protected from cold air. Simply create a box using wood or bricks, or even use a polystyrene box. Fill the base with fresh, preferably steaming, animal manure, and cover with 2-4cm of sand or soil. The decomposing manure will heat the layer of soil on top. Insert your seedling punnets or potted plants a couple of centimetres into the soil layer and you have a heat bed.

Real Time Events:

On Saturday afternoon (4 May)) at the Macleod Organic Community Garden 3 - 4.30pm I am running a much requested workshop on 'Preparing a winter vegie garden'. It will cover soil preparation, (vital for good produce), what to select and how deeply to plant plus how to care for your plants over winter, and when to harvest. Members free, non members \$15. All welcome!

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