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Semester 1, 2025

Intensive English Language
Centre (IELC)

Orientation Day Presentation

Principal: Mr Mario Panaccio
International Student Coordinator: Mrs Colleen Cochrane
IELC Program Manager: Ketty Karalis



Mrs Ketty Karalis

- ❖ IELC Program Manager & Teacher
- ❖ English as an Additional Language (EAL) Manager & Teacher
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IELC classroom location - D Block, Room D12



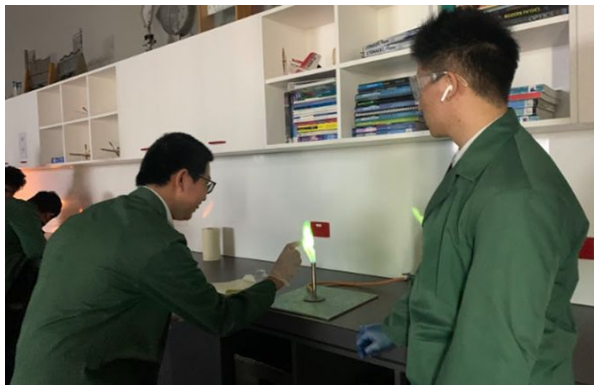
Macleod College: Our Mission

To empower and support every student to reach their full potential



Macleod College: Our Values

To provide a high quality education in an engaging, challenging and flexible learning environment underpinned by our core values of
ACHIEVE, RESPECT and CONNECT



Learning Focus

- ❖ Each day, four of the five periods will focus on building your English language literacy with Mrs Karalis
- ❖ Each lesson will have a different focus:

Writing

Reading

Speaking & listening

Grammar

- ❖ The IELC will provide you with:
 - All stationery (folder/pens/paper/pencil case etc)
 - Bilingual dictionary
 - Education Perfect subscription
- ❖ You need to **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** i.e. a **laptop computer**
(Information regarding laptop specifications are provided to you by your host school)

Specialist Subjects

You will usually participate in one specialist class each day, to expose you to subject specific language and to give you a taste of mainstream classes in Victorian Government Schools

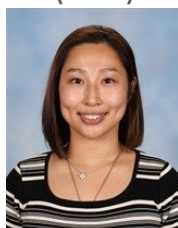
Numeracy Language Support (8 per fortnight)

Mr Enzhao Wang
(WAE)



Mathematics (3 per fortnight)

Ms Venus Yeung
(YEU)



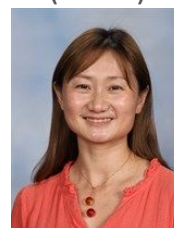
Transition to life and study in Australia (2 per fortnight)

Ms Colleen Cochrane
(COH)



Literacy Language Support (7 per fortnight)

Ms Joanna Wan
(WAN)



The Arts (2 per fortnight)

Mr Jim Griffiths
(GRI)



Excursions

- ❖ A highlight of the Intensive English Language Centre program are the many excursions you will go on during the semester
- ❖ Some of the excursion destinations may include:

- Old Melbourne Gaol
- State Library Victoria
- Immigration Museum
- Parliament House
- Melbourne Zoo/Healesville Sanctuary
- Chinese Museum
- Queen Victoria Market



Spaces for use outside of class time

There are many spaces that students have access to outside of class times

- ❖ All students can enter the Impact Centre after 8:45am, during recess, lunchtime or after school to see Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Karalis or Ms Wan
- ❖ All students can enter the classroom (D12) after 8:45am to prepare for the day of classes
- ❖ During recess and lunchtime, all students can stay indoors in the Library or Canteen. Alternatively, students can go to any other area of the school grounds and immerse themselves within the college community

Behaviour we don't want to see

Littering:

- ❖ It makes our school look and feel horrible
- ❖ It pollutes the environment and can harm many of our native animals



Phones in class:

- ❖ No mobile phones are to be used in class – this is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school, so we expect laptop computers to be used in class, not mobile phones or iPads
- ❖ Your mobile phone should be kept in your locker for the duration of the day. If seen, your teacher may ask you to hand it over for the remainder of the day

Bullying:

- ❖ Unwanted and repeated behaviour that is intended to cause harm to another student

Speaking English

You should aim to:

- ❖ Speak English 80% of the day
- ❖ Speak English during class time
- ❖ During recess and lunchtime, relax and enjoy yourself by speaking your first language with your friends
- ❖ **Remember, the more you practise speaking English the more confident you will become**



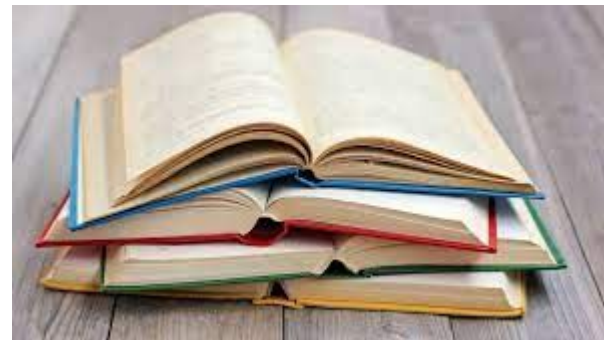
"From this moment onward, I hope that nobody will ever hesitate to speak English. For a non-native speaker, learning English will be a huge challenge and take a lot of time, determination and effort. However, what you invest will be handsomely rewarded as you improve yourself and your confidence. I hope you all can enjoy every day you are here in Australia, and be serious in learning English because communication is key to success. Thank you and good luck on your journey!"

**Duc (Jake) Nguyen, from Vietnam.
2024 International College Captain.**

Regular Homework

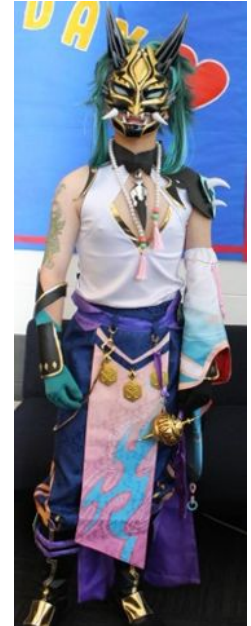
Every night you must:

- ❖ **Read** for a minimum of 15 minutes (your choice of English novel)
- ❖ **Watch** Australian television (news bulletins, television programs) as well as movies in English
- ❖ **Listen** to the local radio when you are in the car (recommended radio stations - KISS, NOVA, FOX)
- ❖ **Speak** English with your homestay/family/friends, learn and practise household and conversational terms and phrases



Assessment & Reporting of Achievement

- ❖ Results for classroom assessment tasks can be accessed via the **'Learning Tasks'** tab on your COMPASS Profile
 - ❖ You will receive two written reports this semester and can access these via the **'Reports'** tab on your COMPASS Profile:
 - **Mid-cycle report** (at the end of your first 10 weeks)
 - **End of cycle report** (at the end of your full 20 weeks)
- ** Translated copies of reports will be provided by your Host School upon request





Our Commitment to You

We are committed to:

- ❖ Building your English language proficiency to help you **achieve** successful study outcomes
- ❖ **Respecting** and enhancing your educational journey
- ❖ **Connecting** you with supports to guide and enrich your adjustment to life & study in Melbourne



Schedule for the remainder of today

1:20pm	Lunch break
2:10pm	Intensive English Language Centre (IELC) Orientation Activity
3:10pm	Home Time

Your first full day of classes will be next week, Monday 3rd February

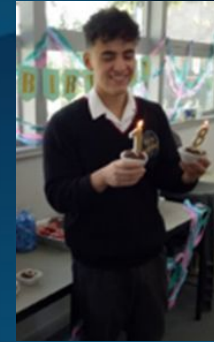
9:00am - 3:10pm

Class Times

Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Monday 3rd February schedule
Home Group	8:54am	9:00am	D12 - preparation for the day
Period 1	9:00am	10:00am	D12 - (WAN) Literacy
Period 2	10:00am	11:00am	D12 - (WAE) Numeracy
Recess Break	11:00am	11:20am	Free time - eat and explore
Period 3	11:20am	12:20pm	D12 - (WAE) Numeracy
Period 4	12:20pm	1:20pm	D12 - (KAR) English
Lunch Break	1:20pm	2:10pm	Free time - eat and explore
Period 5	2:10pm	3:10pm	D12 - (KAR) English

**Do you have any
questions to ask?**





Thank you for attending the Macleod College, Semester 1 2025, Intensive English Language Centre (IELC) Orientation.

Please contact our International Student Program Team should you have any questions or comments regarding the content presented today.



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