



Macleod College
Semester 1, 2024

Intensive English Language
Centre (IELC)

Orientation Day Presentation



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IELC classroom location - D Block, Room D12



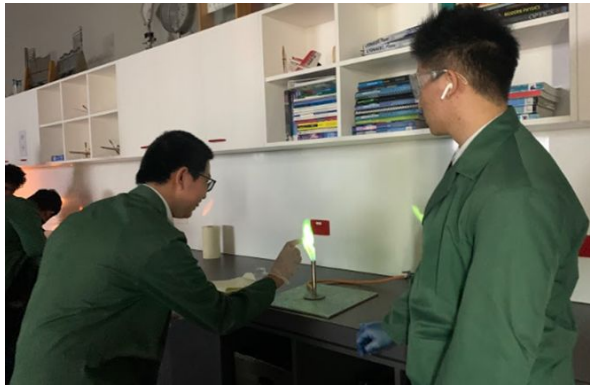
Macleod College: Our Mission

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 stationary (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

Science
(3 per fortnight)

Ms Tara Krake



Mathematics
(2 per fortnight)

Ms Venus Yeung



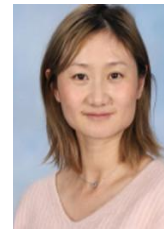
**Transition to life and
study in Australia**
(2 per fortnight)

Ms Colleen Cochrane



**Literacy & Numeracy
Language Support**
(13 per fortnight)

Ms Joanna Wan



Physical Education
(3 per fortnight)

Ms Janelle Spinks





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, Ms Wan or Mrs Kechayas
- ❖ All students can enter the classroom (D12) after 8:50am 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



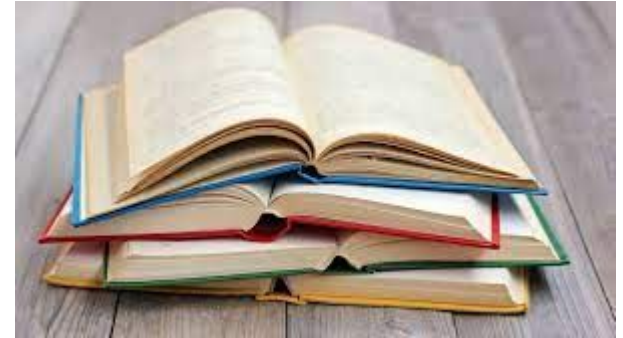
“From today onwards, I hope that no one hesitates to speak English. For someone with a different language background, English language learning takes time. However, communicating and socialising more will be a great step to take as your English will slowly start to improve, as well as your confidence. I hope you all can be happy and joyful every day. Thank you and good luck”

**Tianhao (Asta) Hu, from China
2023 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/families, 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

12:45pm	Lunch break
1:30pm	Intensive English Language Centre (IELC) Orientation Activity
3:10pm	Home Time

Your first full day of classes will be tomorrow, Thursday 1st February

9:00am - 3:10pm

Class Times

Class	Start Time	Finish Time	Thursday 1st February schedule
Home Group	8:54am	9:00am	D12 - preparation for the day
Period 1	9:00am	10:00am	D12 - (WAN) Language Support
Period 2	10:00am	11:00am	D12 - (KAR) English
Recess Break	11:00am	11:20am	Free time - eat and explore
Period 3	11:20am	12:20pm	D12 - (KAR) English
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 - (WAN) Language Support

Do you have any questions to ask?





Thank you for attending the Macleod College, Semester 1 2024, 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.

