



Macleod P - 12 College

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June

Friday 16 th		WHOLE SCHOOL PUPIL FREE - CORRECTION DAY - OSHC to be offered
Monday 19 th	9.30am 2.10pm - 3.10pm	PaFM Meeting - Early Years Staff Room 3/4 Gymnastics
Thursday 22 nd	10.30am	Primary Tour
Monday 26 th	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Thursday 28 th	Lunch & Period 5	PaFM - 'In School Disco'
Friday 30 th	2.20pm	OUT OF UNIFORM DAY End of Term 2
July		
Monday 17 th		WHOLE SCHOOL PUPIL FREE DAY - CURRICULUM DAY - OSHC to be offered
Tuesday 18 th		Term 3 resumes

P - 6 Leader's Report

Semester One Reports

The teachers are very focussed on assessing the children's progress in all areas of their learning in order to inform them for report writing. These will be available to parents via Compass on Wednesday, June 28th in the last week of this term.

You will be able to print a copy if you wish to and if you are having trouble accessing your child's report please contact the ladies in the General Office who will be happy to help you.



On Demand Testing

Further to the sorts of assessments we are doing with the children at the moment, the students from Year 3 –Year 10 have been involved in On Demand Testing in the areas of Reading, Spelling, Language Skills, Number and Measurement.

These tests adapt to the children's skill level as they work through them and give a level against the Victorian Curriculum Standards. This in turn informs the teachers as to how they are progressing and where they are up to in the curriculum continuum.

ICAS Testing

This week the children involved in these tests have completed Spelling and Writing testing. The topic for writing was: Would you rather be rich, lucky or intelligent? The children were asked to write a persuasive piece on this topic.

The only remaining test will be Mathematics which will be held in August next term. I am very proud of the students' efforts in these tests so far and commend their willingness to challenge themselves in this forum.

Playgroup @ Macleod

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Rebecca Jara for her hard work and wonderful efforts in running our playgroup every Tuesday here at school. She has attracted a steady number of attendees and always provides lots of interesting and fun activities for the little ones to do.

These sessions are also a great social occasion for the mums to chat and get to know each other. We appreciate your positive input into this program Rebecca.

Term 3 Excursion

We thought that it would be a great time to plan an excursion for the whole primary group to attend next term.

It will be a positive common experience for all of the children and definitely a good number of parents to attend. Watch this space for an announcement of where and when it will be.

Parent Helpers in the Classrooms

I would also like to thank those parents who are regularly helping out in the classrooms. Both children and teachers alike welcome your help and we are very grateful to have you involved in the school program.

Parent Meeting

Thank you also to those of you who attended our meeting last Wednesday evening. It was a good opportunity to explain how our processes and supports work within the school and the Education Department for the students.

It also gave parents the opportunity to ask questions about these and to clarify any issues they may have been unclear about.

Karen Butterworth

P - 6 Leader

Visit our **STEAM** program blog to get updates of what's happening in the **STEAM** Program share lessons and the children's work <http://stammc.global2.vic.edu.au>
Please feel free to visit any time!



OSHC @ macleod

Before & After School Program

Cost before Childcare Rebate:

\$13 – Before Care from 7am

\$16 –After Care till 6:30pm

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Craft activities, Sports, ICT, Movies and much, much more.

To book call Julie on

0401 991 093

Sports Reports - Friday 2nd June

Netball B

On Friday 2nd June, we played Netball against Banyule and our B Team won. We had a fantastic match. Our goal shooters did a fantastic job shooting goals for us and the whole team played well. The scores were 13 goals to 4 our way.

Hanna V - Grade 5

Netball A

On Friday 2nd June, Netball A team played against Banyule. It was a fun and fair match, even though we lost. In the last quarter our defence was great and we scored some goals.

Preeti T - Grade 5

Boys Teeball

Last Friday the Macleod College boys Tee ball team played against Banyule Primary School on the lower school oval. The match was played with good sportsmanship, but Banyule was the better side, winning 23 runs to 4.

Joshua Y - Grade 6

Girls Teeball

The Macleod College girls' Tee ball team played Banyule at home on Friday 2nd June. The weather was beautiful and both teams played with great spirit. Although our team played well, Banyule was too strong, defeating us 21 runs to 2.

Maryam A - Grade 5

B Netball Finals

Congratulations to the Netball B team that have made the semi finals.

They will play Rosanna at Rosanna next Wednesday. Good Luck Go Macleod !!!

Parents & Friends Macleod PaFM

Parents & Friends would like to welcome all new & old members

TERM 2 ACTIVITY – IN SCHOOL DISCO

Wednesday 28th June

Lunch & Period 5

SAVE THE DATE: 16 JUNE 2017

SOCIAL CATCH-UP FOR PARENTS (& CARERS)

Let's take an opportunity to catch up socially to focus on the positivity of our fantastic school Macleod College.

WHERE: Playda Thai
73 Aberdeen Rd, Macleod

TIME: 7pm

RSVP: Thursday 15th June
(Details to come)

CONTACT US:

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

Email us:

parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 19th JUNE – at 9.30am
(after primary school assembly in the staff room behind Mrs Butterworth's office in primary school building)

**PARENTS & FRIENDS FROM
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
ARE ALL WELCOME**

MACLEOD'S GOT TALENT



OSHC



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



This week's offer

Marina Says

"I planted a few things today at MOCG - continental parsley along the front edge of the rhubarb bed and put in green manure mixed seeds along the back of the bed near the fence; to stop them being dug up, we put a layer of autumn leaves and coffee grounds on top of the green manure. Hope that puts off critters from digging it up and



eating it. The seeds are stock feed peas, Egyptian fava beans (like broad beans), and the "Clever Clover" mix, which is lucerne, a type of mustard seed, and two types of subclover."

Tip of the Week

"It's now time to purchase your bare root / deciduous fruit trees, vines and berries. Garden centres and nurseries seem to be well stocked up. Until next time, remember: dirty hands are good hands."

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

australian girls choir



Is this your daughter?



We believe in growing girls through the hidden elements of our curriculum including nurturing confidence, self-esteem, public speaking skills and teamwork. Charisters develop values including commitment, self-discipline and resilience.

Frequently seen at prestigious events, our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah during their Australian visits. We are proud to have represented the Spirit of Australia for Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and live performances for the past 19 years.

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