



Macleod P - 12 College

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May

Monday 16 th		Grade 3/4 Gymnastics
Tuesday 17 th		OUT OF UNIFORM DAY ICAS Digital Technologies Test
Wednesday 18 th	6.15pm	Family Life Prep - 6 Students SRC Meeting - Lunchtime D5 Council AGM & Meeting
Friday 20 th		Walk Safely to School Day
Monday 23 rd		Grade 3/4 Gymnastics
Tuesday 24 th	5.30pm	Chaplaincy & Wellbeing Support Group Meeting
Wednesday 25 th		Family Life Prep - 4 Students SRC Meeting - Lunchtime D5
Wed 25 th - Fri 27 th		Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Tuesday 31 st		ICAS Science Test

June

Wednesday 1 st		Family Life Year 3 - 6 students
Wednesday 8 th	7pm	Prep - 2 Market Fresh Visit SRC Meeting - Lunchtime D5 SAFEMinds Parent Information Evening
Friday 10 th		CANTEEN CLOSED - PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LUNCH
Monday 13 th		QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Tuesday 14 th		REPORT WRITING DAY - PUPIL FREE OSHC available - please book
Wednesday 15 th		ICAS Spelling Test SRC Meeting - Lunchtime D5
Thurs 16 th or Fri 17 th		ICAS Writing Test
Monday 20 th		First Aid Prep - 6
Friday 24 th	2.20PM finish	OUT OF UNIFORM Prep - 6 Dance Around the World 10am - 2pm END OF TERM 2

Pupil of the Week Ending 6th May

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 HIL	3/4 BUT	3/4 CAM	5/6 PET/PAS	5/6 PIP/PAS
Chloe S	Skye R	Eillia T	Sarah S	Keelan R	Paisley N
Sam H	Daisy M-C	Ellea K-R	Lucas S		

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Joshua K	Rhys H-McG	Vincent H, Tilly F,	Awad Y, Elli K,	Ethan G	Elyon M
Chelsea B	Alisha B	Liam McK, Hannah S,	Charlotte A, Cooper F,		
		Matthew E, Rayan Y	Rui L, Kirrilly N, Hope R		

Family Life Victoria School Program

Prep/1/2	Wednesday May 18 & Wednesday May 25	12pm - 1pm & 2pm - 3pm
3/4	Wednesday May 18, Wednesday May 25 & Wednesday June 1	9.20am - 11.20am
5/6	Wednesday May 18 (Unit 1 & 2)	9.20am - 11.20am, 12pm - 1pm & 2pm - 3pm
	Wednesday June 1 (Unit 3)	9.20am - 11.20am

Assistant Principal's Report

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful PaFM group for organising an excellent Mother's Day Stall for our students to very excitedly and lovingly purchase their gifts for mum. Thank you to all who assisted with the stall and for making it a much anticipated event.



NAPLAN - National Assessment Program - Literacy & Numeracy

The NAPLAN tests have been administered this week. I am pleased to report that this has gone smoothly. NAPLAN student reports will be provided to schools and families around the middle of Term 3.

UNSW ICAS Tests

The UNSW ICAS Digital Technologies Competition will be held next Tuesday May 17th. The Science competition will be held Tuesday May 31st for those who have entered.

Kinder Visits

Our kinder visits to Macleod Kindergarten begin next week with Mrs Pipolo's class going across followed by Mr Cameron's and Mrs Butterworth's the following week. The other classes will have visits from the Macleod Kindergarten groups to their classrooms in Term 3. I am pleased that Watsonia Kindergarten are visiting us in Term 3. We have also arranged for music group visits to Greensborough Early Learning Centre in Term 3 and visits to Skye Childrens Co-Operative.

Lost Property

There is also a lot of lost property that I am trying to find the owners of. If your child is missing any uniform please ask them to come to lost property. Please ensure each clothing item is named, it makes it so much easier to reunite with owners.

Winter Uniform

A reminder to all families that winter uniform is now compulsory. Please ensure that students have the correct uniform to wear particularly as the colder weather approaches. There is a lot of good quality second hand uniform available for sale and can be bought quite cheaply given that this is the last year of the old uniform.

Details of winter uniform below for your information:-

Girls – Primary

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

College skirt or slacks

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

Black Primary Jacket

Boys – Primary

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

College trousers

Long sleeved white shirt or white skivvy

Black socks

College Jumper

Black Primary Jacket

Years Prep – 1 students should be in the full new uniform including blazer for secondary and black jackets for primary.

Years 2 - 6 students are still permitted to wear the old uniform for the rest of this year. But it is preferable not to mix the old with the new uniform.

Local Excursion Forms

Please ensure that your child's local excursion form has been returned to their class teacher. If you cannot locate your form, copies are available at the general office.

Walk Safely to School Day

The Walk Safely to School Day is next Friday 20th May. We would like to encourage all families to participate by letting the children walk some of the way to school. Please talk to children about road safety, we will also be doing this at school.

It would be great to see as many students as possible participating in this initiative.

Georgina Convery
Assistant Principal



Prep - 2 Students with their German Shultute Schoolcones



Parents & Friends of Macleod - PaFM

Mother's Day Stall

The mothers day stall was a huge success with the students taking pride and much thought when picking out their gifts. A big thank-you to all parents who helped with the stall over the two days and a special thanks to those who donated items to the stall, especially to Dawn Hird who gave such a generous donation of the beautiful handmade jewellery. We hope that everyone had a lovely Mothers Day together and we thank you all again for such great support.

Fairy Garden

The Parents & Friends Committee are planning on beautifying the lovely fairy garden. It is such a beautiful play area to allow the students to explore their imaginative play and we want to make sure the magic of a fairy garden continues to sparkle especially for our younger years. We are calling out for any donations from parents, friends and families that may be of good use with the beautification. Items will need to be child safe and weather resistant. If you have anything to donate or have some ideas please email us first so we can determine whether the item(s) will be suitable parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au Many thanks.

Mid Year Disco

PaFM will hold a MID-YEAR DISCO which will take place at the end of term 2. The disco will be during the school day for all Prep - 6 students to enjoy. Entry will be \$5 per student and will include a glow bracelet and a drink. Full details to come.

Playgroup

Fridays in the Prep room 10.30 - 11.30 for 3 & 4 year olds (however younger siblings welcome too). Spread the word throughout the community and come along for an hour of free fun and play. New families are always welcome and do not need to have siblings enrolled in the school to attend.

For more info check out the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/macleodplaygroup/?fref=ts>

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for **MONDAY, 6th JUNE** at 9.30am (after assembly) in the staff room behind Mrs Convery's office - new members are always welcome. If you can't make the meetings but would like to have input please join us via facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/macleodpfc/>

Out of Uniform - Tuesday 17th May

There is an out of school uniform day next Tuesday. Half the money will go towards an anti-bullying mural for outside the toilet block and the other half to the legend Ann-Marie Fife for the wellbeing programs she runs.

Please bring along your **\$2 donation and \$2 if you would like a sausage** at lunchtime outside the Library. **Please wear brightly coloured/rainbow clothes.**

Also Tuesday the 17th is **IDAHOBIT Day** which is The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

Bree Harris - Positive Education

OSHC

The children at OSHC have been cooking lots of new healthy afternoon teas from rice paper rolls to vegetable faces and enjoying the new healthy food program. If you have any ideas or recipes that you would like to share with us please feel free to email and bring them in next time you are in.

For families wishing to use the program on the Report Writing Day/ Pupil Free Day Tuesday 14th June an OSHC program will be available if we have enough interest. The day session will run from 7:00am – 6:30pm for a charge of \$40 per child. If you wish to book a place, please do so by Monday 6th June.

Accounts

It is also vital we remind you that accounts are required to be paid in full on a FORTNIGHTLY basis and they can be paid directly to us by cash or cheque or at the office which also has credit card and EFTPOS facilities. You can also pay over the telephone to the office if this is more convenient. (if you make a payment at the office please have your invoice with you). Everyone using the program should be receiving weekly emails for their account. If you haven't yet received your account please let me know.

OSHC Committee

OSHC is looking for a parent representative for the school subcommittee. The OSHC committee meets twice a term on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Any OSHC parents available and keen please contact Julie. Please remember to keep us updated of any booking changes, early pick-ups, playdates, absences, illnesses etc.... It is vital that we are notified. Please call or text anytime. If we are not notified, you will be charged the cost of the session.

Are you cleaning around your place and looking around for a new place for all the old toys that your children are too old for or just don't play with, but are too good to throw away, after care may be able to put them to good use E.g. board games, craft things, soft toys, etc.

Julie & Moataza

Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group

Our annual **Cadbury Chocolate Drive** has begun! Permission forms have been sent home to all students in Years Prep to 8, and a copy of the form is also included in this newsletter. Forms are **due back Friday May 20th** and boxes of Chocolates will **be sent home, Friday May 27th**. Money will need to be returned by the end of term.

The **Movie Night** this year is on **Friday, May 27th**, at 6pm at Balwyn Cinema in Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. The movie, **'Hunt for the Wilderpeople'**, stars Sam Neill and looks hilarious. Tickets are \$25 adult and \$20 concession and include some drinks and nibbles before the movie. You can pay on the night, but tickets need to be booked either with the office or me, so we know how many are coming.

Thanks for all your support, Cathie Clarke - 9459 2278
President - Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group

Request for Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Team are currently collecting small plastic juice bottles. If you happen to have any small plastic juice bottles between 200 and 500 mls could you please send them to school with your child.



Freddo & Friends Fun Pack



Cadbury Variety Pack



Summer Rolls & Honey Logs

CADBURY FUNDRAISER - 2016

THE Macleod College Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group is holding a **CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER** to support the work of the Chaplaincy Program.

We are asking parents/guardians to indicate their consent to receiving a box of chocolates (all are \$1 each) to sell, by filling in and signing the slip below and returning it to the college by Friday May 20th.

Boxes will **ONLY** be sent home to families who have signed the permission slip. This will then indicate responsibility by the family to return the \$50 cost for each box to the College.

Boxes will be sent home with the **youngest** child in each family on Friday May 27th

All money will need to be returned to the College by Friday June 17th

Please return the PERMISSION SLIP below ONLY if you would like to receive a box of Cadbury chocolates to sell.

CADBURY FUNDRAISER

I/we agree to receive Cadbury chocolates to sell and undertake to reimburse the College \$50 for the cost of each box sold by Friday June 17th.

Freddo & Friends Fun Pack Number of boxes required

Cadbury Variety Pack Number of boxes required

Summer Rolls & Honey Logs Number of boxes required

Parent/ Guardian Name.....Phone.....

Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Name of youngest child.....

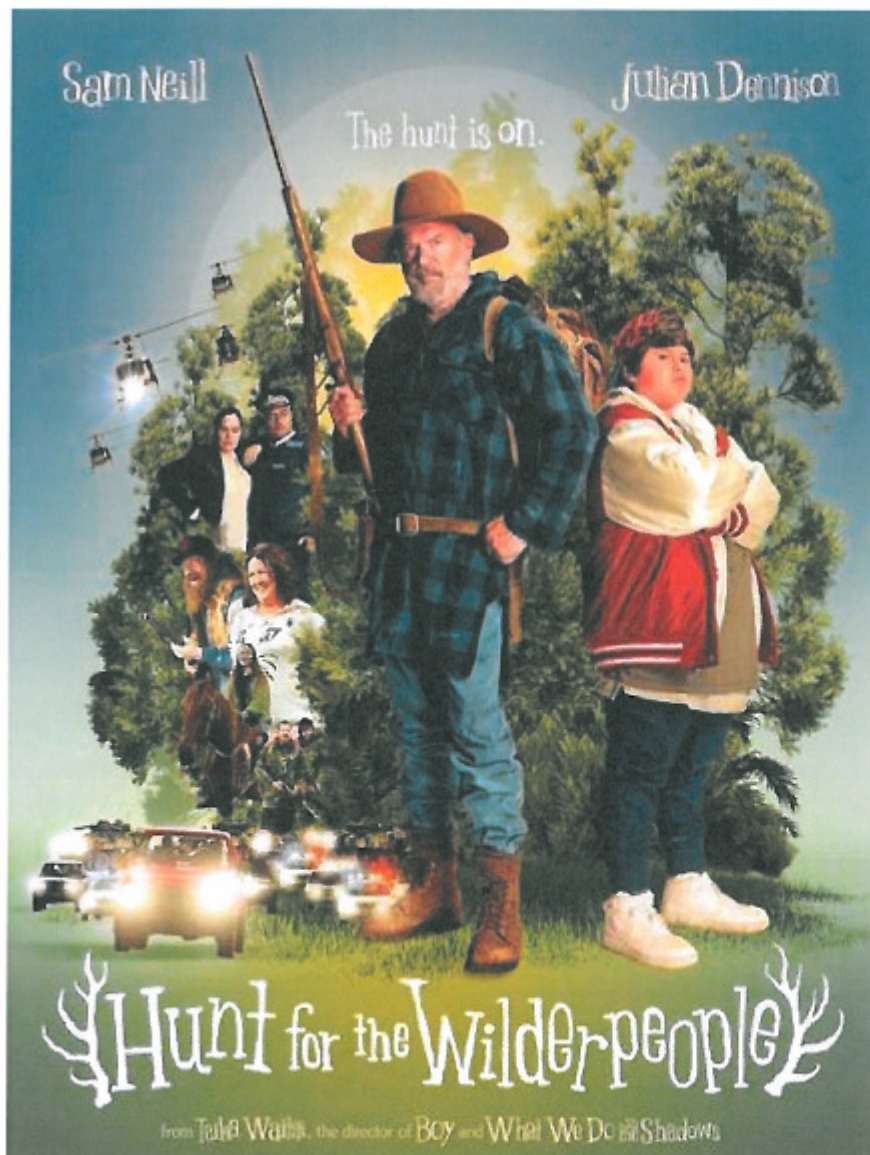
Class/Form.....

MOVIE NIGHT

Join us at the beautiful Balwyn Theatre to see the new film, '**Hunt for the Wilderpeople**'. Come from 6pm to enjoy pre-show drinks and nibbles. The movie will commence between 6.30 and 7pm (exact time known a few days before).

Date: Friday 27th May

Tickets: \$25 Adult and \$20 Concession (available from Macleod College General Office (Ph: 9459 0222) or Cathie Clarke (Ph: 9459 2278))



Ricky is a defiant young city kid who finds himself on the run with his grumpy foster uncle in the wild New Zealand bush. A national manhunt ensues and the two are forced to put aside their differences and work together to survive in this hilarious and heart-felt adventure.

This Movie Night is a fundraiser for the Macleod College Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Program.

Students are better prepared for learning and achieve positive outcomes when they are healthy, safe and happy.

Join us to hear from experts in youth mental health who can assist parents with an understanding of, and tools to help support, young people's mental health and wellbeing.

Parent Evening: Wednesday June 8.
Presentation: 7 :00- 8:00pm, Panel discussion/Q&A: 8:00 - 8:30pm.
Venue: Macleod College IMPACT Centre. Bookings 9459 0222

SAFEMinds.

SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES ENHANCING MINDS

"A sense of connectedness to families and schools is the most significant protective factor for young people."

(Resnick et al. *Protecting Adolescents From Harm*, 1997)

SAFEMINDS: AT HOME

SAFEMinds is a partnership between:



headspace
National Youth Mental Health Foundation



SAFEMinds combines a range of targeted training and a comprehensive toolkit of resources, to support whole school communities apply the *NIP it in the bud!* early intervention approach.

SAFEMinds Online

SAFEMinds: In Practice SAFEMinds: At Home

SAFEMinds. AIMS TO:

- enhance early intervention mental health support for children and young people in schools; specifically regarding mild mood disorders (anxiety and depression) and self harm
- increase engagement of parents and carers with schools to more effectively support their child's mental health; and
- develop clear and effective referral pathways between schools and community youth and mental health services.

To access more information about **SAFEMinds**
go to deecd.tech-savvy.com.au



ROMAX

HAIR & BEAUTY

Jenny has opened the doors to all the community to come in and have their hairdressing services performed by her at Macleod College

MENU

Ladies Cut/Blow wave	\$35.00
Blow wave	\$35.00
Tints/Semi Colour	\$50.00
Foils- part line	\$40.00
Foils- ½ head	\$60.00
Foils-full head	\$90.00
Perms/Body-waves	\$60.00
Keratin Smoothing from	\$120.00
Chemical Straightening from	\$120.00
Conditioning Treatments from	\$10.00
Men's cuts from	\$25.00
Students cuts from	\$25.00

All prices are subject to length of hair and product used

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Report Writing Day/Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 14th June 2016 7.00AM – 6.30PM

CHILDREN NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH

BREAKFAST & AFTERNOON TEA
INCLUDING FRESH FRUIT WILL BE PROVIDED
FEE: \$40.00 PER CHILD

Julie 9457 0234 or 0401 991 093

CHILD CARE BENEFIT (CCB) IS AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES AS
FEE REDUCTION BOOKINGS FOR THIS DAY ARE ESSENTIAL
AND MUST BE MADE BY **NO LATER THAN 6th JUNE.**

A cancellation fee WILL be charged for bookings
cancelled without 24 hours notice.