# Macleod P - 12 College



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MONDAY 5th DECEMBER 2017 STAFF PLANNING DAY PUPIL FREE - OSHC AVAILABLE



# 2017 College Captains & Deputies



# **2017 Music Captains & Deputies**

College Council President: Nicholas Abbey College Principal: Mario Panaccio Assistant Principals: Georgina Convery, Michelle Wallis College Captains: Rayanne Margi, Jasmin Voykovic (Secondary)

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# CALENDAR

# **NOVEMBER**

Monday 14th - Friday 18th **Year 10 Revision Year 11 Exams** 

Tuesday 15th **2017 Information Night** 6pm Prep - Year 6 7pm Year 7

Wednesday 16th 6.15pm College Council

Friday 18th **6pm PaFM Movie Night Year 12 Valedictory Dinner** 

Mon 21st- Fri 25th Year 10 Exams 2017 Year 12 Orientation

Monday 21st November -Tuesday 20th December **GERMAN TOUR** 

Tuesday 22nd 7pm Information Evening 2018 Enrolments

Friday 25th Last Day Year 11

Mon 28th Nov - Fri 2nd Dec 2017 Year 11 Orientation

# DECEMBER

Friday 2nd Last Day Year 10 7.30pm Twilight Concert

Monday 5th 2017 Planning Day -**Pupil Free** 

Tuesday 6th - Wednesday 7th 2017 Year 7 Orientation Days

Tuesday 6th - Friday 16th Year 7 - 9 Students begin 2017 Classes - COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE BY ALL **STUDENTS** 

Monday 12th **Year 6 Celebration Evening** 

Tuesday 13th **Year 12 Graduation & Awards** Night

Tuesday 20th 11am Finish End of Term 4, 2016

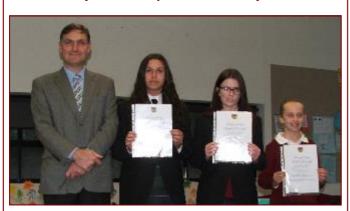
# Principal's Report Leadership Inauguration

The inauguration of the new leadership team took place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. It was great to see all the leadership students and their families celebrating.





Ramsay House Captains & Primary Leader



**Scarff House Captains & Primary Leader** 



**Shepherd House Captains & Primary Leader** 



**Carter House Captains & Primary Leader** 

# Year 7 - 9 Start of 2017 Program

Year 7 - 9 students will begin lessons for their 2017 program on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December and this program will continue until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. **This is an important part of the students' curriculum learning for 2017 and IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL YEAR 7 - 9 STUDENTS TO ATTEND.** 

# Role of Chaplaincy at Macleod College

The College Council is currently reviewing its delivery of our wellbeing services and in particular the role of chaplaincy at Macleod. We would like input from students, parents, staff and community members and have organized a short survey on the school webpage. Please take the time to complete the survey, as your input for future planning is important to us.

The survey link can be found on the College website and will be closed at 9am on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

# Mario Panaccio Principal

# Wellbeing

# Poetry - 'Mental Illness'

When you're trapped in a cage inside your own mind, Looking or thinking about yourself is a task put behind, The fear of being judged, embarrassed or bullied, Even when no one is the real bully.

The task to impress is a task put on top, And without any help there is no way to stop, It's not just impressing others, it's impressing yourself, And thinking; 'I can and I have to do this myself.'

When your mind's got you against the wall, The days where it pushes and shoves you until you fall, It's a little monster in your mind, Telling you not to leave it behind.

With <u>a little help</u> you can get through, By being strong and by just being you.

# Ella Russell, 9B - Term 3 Reflective Journal

Understanding that it is okay to ask for help is a big step. Please make contact with the Macleod College Wellbeing Team through the general office or go to Headspace.org for advice on how you can help yourself or support a friend or family member who may be having a tough time.

**Royce Light - Wellbeing** 

# Community

Need RSA servers for your next school event? Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)

Gain skills & knowledge required to responsibly sell or serve alcohol and satisfy the requirements for responsible sale and service of alcohol under Vic. Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR).

1 session: Friday,18th November 2016, 9:30am – 1:30pm at Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir Cost: \$55;Manual: \$10

For more details please ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our website: www.prace.vic.edu.au

# Remembrance Day - Macleod College

Remembrance Day was commemorated with a reading and a minute's silence. Some students were in the Macleod College ANZAC Garden for this short service.







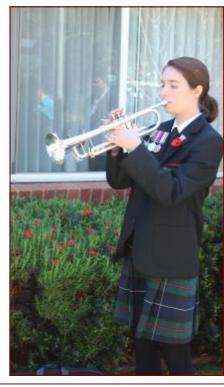


# **Remembrance Day - Vasey House**

Principal Mario Panaccio and students represented Macleod College at the Vasey House Service. College Captains Rayanne Margi and Jasmin Voykovic read a poem, students laid poppies and Makaela Egan played the 'Last Post' and 'Rouse'.







# **Careers**

# YEAR 12 AND VTAC -

Late **course applications** can still be made, but now cost \$130 (till 2 Dec). The payment **deadline** for most applicants is **19 December**.



Course **preference changes** can be made till 12 noon 20 December, except for the period 8 – 21 November; they can also be made **between Offer Rounds** in January and February

The **first Offer Round** of courses will be on 18 January, the second on 7 February. There will be three later rounds of offers as well

You are advised to accept your first offer of a tertiary place. Most applicants will only receive one offer. Accepting an offer does not stop you from receiving a later offer for a course higher in your preference list.

WHERE CAN I GET ASSISTANCE DURING 'CHANGE OF PREFERENCE' WEEK? The week after you receive your ATAR is generally known as Change of Preference (COP) week (Mon 12 – noon on Tues 20 December). During this time tertiary institutions run information sessions, COP Expos, offer phone assistance, and will help you in any way they can. You can also obtain assistance at school. These institutions are offering the following (check online for more details):

- Australian Catholic University Hotline: 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228); COP event on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- Box Hill Institute Hotline: 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445); 5-7pm, COP Night 14 December (all campuses) (cont.)
- Charles Sturt (NSW) Hotline: 1800 334 733
- Chisholm Hotline: 1300 244 746
- Deakin Hotline: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733);
   Chat online with staff and ask questions: <a href="http://choose.deakin.edu.au/">http://choose.deakin.edu.au/</a>;
   Information Evenings: 4-7pm, 15 December, Level 2, Building BC, Burwood Campus; 4-7pm, 16 December, 1 Gheringhap St, Geelong Waterfront Campus; Register: <a href="http://choose.deakin.edu.au/">http://choose.deakin.edu.au/</a>
- Federation Hotline: 1800 333 864
   Holmesglen Hotline: 1300 693 888
- Kangan Hotline: 13 8233
- La Trobe Hotline: 1300 135 045; Advisory Day: Tues 13 December (Bundoora 10am-2pm), (Bendigo 11am-2pm).
- Melbourne Polytechnic Hotline: 9269 1200
- Monash COP Expo: 3-7pm, Wed 14 December, Building H, Caulfield campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East; COP Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274); see <a href="https://www.study.monash">www.study.monash</a>
- RMIT Hotline: 9925 2260; Visit Info Corner, 330 Swanston St, Melbourne (Cnr. La Trobe St); COP Expos: Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International and Community Services courses 11am-1pm, 14 Dec; Business courses 3-5pm, 14 Dec; Science, Engineering and Health courses 11am-1pm, 15 December; <a href="http://inspired.rmit.edu.au">http://inspired.rmit.edu.au</a>.
- Swinburne Hotline: 1300 275 794; COP Expo: 11am-4pm, 14 Dec (Hawthorn campus); See: www.swinburne.edu.au/choose.
- University of Melbourne Hotline: 13 MELB (13 6352), email 13MELB@unimelb.edu.au

- Victoria Hotline: 1300 VIC UNI (1300 842 864);
   Book an appointment: <a href="www.vu.edu.au/change">www.vu.edu.au/change</a>;
   COP Expo: 3.30-6.30pm, 14 December (Footscray Park)
- William Angliss Hotline: 1300 ANGLISS (1300 264 547)

**UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS -**

**TRANSPARENCY OF OFFERS AND ATARS's** Students wishing to learn more about the **distribution of ATAR's** in the previous January offer round can check out details.

**See**: <u>www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/summary-of-undergraduate-offers.</u>

NEW SCIENCE MAJORS IN 2017 – 41 areas of specialisation are now available in the B. Science with the addition of Data Science and Environmental Engineering Systems. A Data Science major gives graduates a deep understanding of how to apply statistical and computing principles to working with big data. The other new major focuses on the interactions between physical materials and processes, and human and non-human organisms.

See: www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONSULTATIONS

Year 12 students can book a consultation at **Melbourne** to discuss study options, applications and support services.

When: 2-5pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/consultations-yr12

WHAT IF I DO NOT GET A HIGH ENOUGH ATAR TO GET INTO MY DESIRED COURSE? Many pathways and programs exist to assist you in getting to where you want to go.

# Suggestions:

- Complete a Diploma of Tertiary Studies at Monash University in either Education, Business or Nursing (ATAR 50+) OR a Diploma of Higher Education (ATAR 65+); Indigenous pathways - See: www.study.monash/how-to-apply/indigenousstudent-applications
- Complete a course at Monash College in Art & Design, Arts (Human Behaviour or Psychology streams), Business or Commerce, Engineering or Science; search Courses on VTAC website
- Complete a course at Deakin College in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication or Science
- Complete a **UniLink Diploma** at **Swinburne** (Arts and Communications, Business, Design, Engineering, Health Science, IT, Science)
- Complete a Diploma at La Trobe Melbourne in Biosciences, Business, Engineering, Health Sciences, IT or Mass Media Communications
- Complete a Tertiary Preparation Course at RMIT in engineering or science
- Consider studying a related university course with a lower ATAR; if you do well you MAY be able to transfer to your desired course later on
- Start with a VET (TAFE) course in a related field; two years of VET often equals one at university

- Complete a Tertiary Studies Diploma at Melbourne Polytechnic (Preston)
- Complete a Certificate IV in Liberal Arts a pathway into a range of degrees. Swinburne and Victoria Uni
  have this Certificate
- Consider a **country/rural campus**. ATAR's are often lower, usually due to lower demand; most have accommodation (apply ASAP)
- For **nursing** consider first completing **Division 2** at TAFE (or a private provider) eg. Box Hill, Chisholm, Federation, Goulburn Ovens, Holmesglen, RMIT or Swinburne
- ACU has certificate/diploma courses that can lead to degrees (through ACUcom) See: http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/2014/other courses/vocational education training vet/
- Complete a Victoria University Foundations@VU alternative entry to higher education and diploma studies
  course a 13 week course designed to build academic skills needed for tertiary study. See:
  www.vu.edu.au/courses/foundations-at-vu-jyac
- Complete a 2-year **Associate Degree Do you** want to study at university but are not sure if you will meet the entry requirements for a bachelor's degree? Several universities offer Associate Degrees (eg Deakin, RMIT).

Penny Hysen - VET/VCAL/Careers

# **Applications for Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

Parents who hold a valid Health Care Card are eligible to apply for CSEF. This grants each school-aged child an amount of money to be used during the year for any camp, sport or excursion. This money cannot be used for books, uniforms, fees, or any other expense. Funds will be held by the school and allocated towards any camp, sport, or excursion for which there is a fee payable.

Parents or legal guardians are required to complete a CSEF application form every year and lodge it with their child's school for processing. IF YOU DO NOT LODGE AN APPLICATION FORM YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR FUNDING.

Application forms should be completed and lodged with schools by 3 March 2017, as payments are made from March. However schools will be able to accept and process applications up until the end of term two each year. Please note that late applications cannot be processed under any circumstances. Application forms are included in this newsletter and can also be requested at the General Office.

# **Shared custody**

The CSEF system only allows one application per student. Parents in shared custody situations are encouraged to make decisions as to who applies for the CSEF. Schools should not be put into the position of arbitrating in decisions such as this. If the parents cannot decide between themselves who should apply, they should be encouraged to resolve the dispute through the Family Court, or contact the Department's CSEF Helpdesk for more information on 1800 060 970.



# **MUSIC ACADEMY NEWS**

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# STARS ALIGN FOR A GREAT CONCERT

Term 4 was a busy term for the academy, with the feature being our end of year theme concert. The students worked very hard to produce a concert dedicated to "Fallen Stars". This included tributes to musicians and actors that have passed away over recent years. It was run by the students, which took a lot of effort and time, but in the end provided fantastic results. The end of year concert is one of the most anticipated events of the year, with the concert featuring all aspects of the academy, including the Symphony Orchestra, Street Band Chamber Strings, vocalists and appearances from

our two award winning groups: Big Band and Mega Mouth. The dedication of the music students was amazing to see and in the end, the big reveal went off without a hitch across two nights. This unfortunately was our last concert with this group of year 12's. They all worked so hard on this concert and all events throughout the year. Without them, we could not have achieved such a successful show. We are sad to see them go, but we wish them the best of luck in the future and thank them for their commitment to the music academy over the years!



# VCE MUSIC EXAMS

In this last term of their schooling, many year 12's have already completed their practical music performance exam. This includes either a solo or group performance of 25 minutes and goes towards their overall end of year score. It is a very daunting experience for the students and requires a lot of hard work. The students have been preparing all year for this, practicing in front of various audiences to try and get used to the nerves. For many of the students wishing to continue their music career outside of school, this is just a taste of whats to come with university and band auditions! We wish them all the very best in their exams and hope that they achieve their desired results.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

With the current music leadership team leaving school, it is time to elect new leaders for the music academy. We thank Angela, Makaela, Rebecca and Xuen for all the hard work they put into the academy this year! It is not easy to balance VCE study with the demands of a leadership role, but they all did a fantastic job. The new music leadership team for 2017 sees Amy Graham and Dana D'Angelo as music captains and Daniel Yao and Jonathan Yeung as deputy music captains. We are sure they will have a fantastic reign as captains, as many before them, and wish them good luck for the 2017 year!



# FROM THE STUDENTS:

# **Fallen Stars Concert:**

The Fallen Stars concert took place on the 13th and 14th of October. The concert featured pics from a range of well known performers including Prince, John Lennon and Amy Winehouse. Students enjoyed the lead up to the concert of learning new music, developing their skills and working together as a team. If it wasn't for our hard work and team effort, the concert wouldn't have been as successful as it was. We hope that the 2017 Music Academy will continue to achieve greatness.

- Amy Graham

# Final Assembly:

As a part of the concert, the year 11 music students organised a special tribute performance on the last night of the concert and the year 12 final assembly for the graduating year 12 students. This was to celebrate and acknowledge their hard work, commitment, and dedication to the Music Academy. Our 2017 Music Captain Amy delivered a fantastic speech that made everyone very emotional. We will truly miss all the year 12's leaving us this year, our music family will not be the same without you We wish you all the best for the future.

- Jonathan Yeung



# Reservoir Neighbourhood house:

On Friday 21st of October, the MCMA saxophone quartet had their first ever performance at the Reservoir Neighbourhood house. From 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock, the quartet played a range of music from classical and jazz styles. Even though we were playing low ambient background music, we received positive feedback from the guest at the neighbourhood house and we would be honoured to be able to play their again next year.

Dana D'Angelo

Macleod College Music Academy

Carpwarp St, Macleod. Ph 9457 0222

Music Director: Mr Jason Ziino zii@macleod.vic.edu.au Music Captains: Dana D'Angelo and Amy Graham

# **MUSIC- COUNT US IN**

The primary students at Macleod are involved in the Count us in initiative program. This involves them singing and playing a song with the event live streamed from Canberra Parliament House from 12pm. Schools from all across Australia have chosen to participate and will be singing the same song at the same time! The song this year is called "Let it play" and the song was created by 4 students from around Australia who worked with Program Ambassador John Foreman OAM and Program Mentor Jay Laga'aia. A great time was had by all in the performance and what was most encouraging was the increase in students participating in the







# TWILIGHT CONCERT

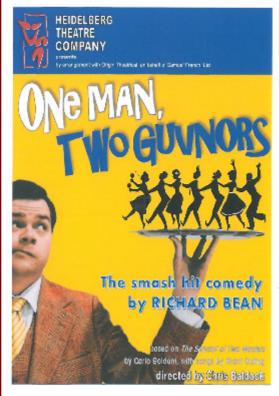
The Macleod College Twilight Concert will be held on Friday the 2nd of December at 7.30pm. This concert will be our final major showcase for 2016 featuring all the fantastic junior and middle years performers and ensembles that make up our vibrant academy. This year will be a relaxed outdoor performance in the ANZAC garden next to the theatre. Bring a picnic dinner or visit the Macleod Traders Christmas Fair beforehand. There will also be some snacks and a licensed bar available at the concert. This year, the concert will again tie in with our Mango Madness fundraiser and all those who have ordered mangoes will be able to collect them on the night.

**Heidelberg Theatre Company Present:** 

# ONE MAN, TWO GUVNORS

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm 36 Turnham Ave, Rosanna.

\$25 Adults \$20 Concession Supper included



# About the play

One easily-confused and ever-ravenous Francis Henshall finds himself a minder of two men, a gangster and a criminal in hiding, both of whom are linked in a web of schemes. extortions and romantic associations. To prevent discovery Francis must keep his two guynors apart at all costs. But it's tricky. Mistaken identities, cross dressing and multiple mishaps soon coalesce to engulf him in pandemonium.

This internationallyacclaimed smash hit is a glorious celebration of British comedy. It has a wonderful mix of satire, slapstick and witty one liners.

Tickets available from Macleod College Office (9459 0222) or Cathie Clarke (0411 883 904)

This is a fundraiser for Macleod College Chaplaincy and Wellheing Program

# Year 7 -12 Second Hand Book Sale

The Second-Hand book sale will be on again this year. It will follow the same format as last year, with collection of books to sell for a week or two before 2 sale days, with no pre-ordering of books to buy.

The two main Sale Days will take place in room B9 and will be on:

Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3 to 5pm, Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10am to 2pm

We will also be selling on the two Year 7 Orientation days: **Tuesday December 6**<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 10am and 2.30 – 4pm.

A note with all the details will come home with your child along with the booklist for next year. Year 10 - 12 students can drop off their books to sell outside Mr Panaccio's office or the General Office, after their exams.

The book sale is a great service to the school community and is also a good fundraiser. Please support it, if you can, by buying and selling your books through the school and also by volunteering some time to make sure the book sale runs smoothly.

We need helpers to check and code all the books as they are dropped off by the students (from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November til Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December) and also, of course, to sell the books on the sale days.

Helpers will get first pick of books for sale! Please let me know if you are able to help anytime during that week —we really need you.

**Cathie Clarke - Ph: 9459 2278** 

# **Chaplaincy & Wellbeing Support Group**

The **Trivia Night** on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October was a great success with the VERB youth group of Banyule Uniting Church doing a terrific job in helping to run the night – thank you very much! There were 7 very competitive tables of around 8 people each. There was a Silent Auction of donated items, a raffle and also some handmade jewellery and woodwork on display for sale. Thank you very much to Dawn Hird, Geoff Spink, Marg Nigro and Joan Cave for their talented handiwork and their generosity. Thank you to Julie Devine for the chocolates and lollies for the winners of the Trivia. Thanks also to Jenny the hairdresser at the College who donated two blow-wave vouchers for the raffle, and Ace Airport parking for their \$100 parking voucher. We made a total profit of \$1254 – a great effort!

The **Sausage Sizzle at Masters Northland** last Saturday was a very busy day with around 600 sausages being sold. Thank you to our 12 helpers, especially to the middle of the day crew who were run off their feet! We made a profit of over a thousand dollars. Thanks goes to Greensborough Coles who gave us a \$50 voucher for sausages. Once again Ethan Billman stayed the whole day – thank you so much!

The **Seed Creations** order forms have been given out to all students in Yrs Prep to 9 (and there is an order form in this newsletter). Orders and money are **due by Friday Nov 18**<sup>th</sup> to the Office. They will be delivered in the first week of December.

We still have a few tickets left for the **Heidelberg Theatre Company play**, 'One man, Two Guvnors', on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm. Tickets are \$25 for Adults and \$20 concession** and are available from the Office. This is quite a well-known British play and is very funny. Get in quick to get your ticket!

We have done a lot of fundraising this year! Thanks to everyone for your support to enable Ann-Marie's position as Chaplain at the school as part of the Wellbeing team.

**Cathie Clarke - 9459 2278** 



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# SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY **SPORTS CAMPS 2016/2017**

# **LEARN NEW SKILLS AND IMPROVE YOUR** GAME! 3 DAY SPORTS CAMPS FOR 6 - 16 YEAR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

- Our structured skill development programs run gam 3pm daily.
- Experienced coaching panel and guest stars attending.
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- · Have fun playing and keeping active with your friends.
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# Melbourne, VICTORIA

## BASKETBALL

20, 21 & 22 December

16, 17 & 18 January

23, 24 & 25 January

# CRICKET

20, 21 & 22 December

16, 17 & 18 January

23, 24 & 25 January

# HOCKEY

21, 22 & 23 December

## NETBALL

21, 22 & 23 December

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#### SOCCER

21, 22 & 23 December

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#### TENNIS

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For more information contact ASC on 1300 914 368 email admin@australiansportscamps.com.au or book online now by typing asc.camp/school into your web browser.

# HISTORY AND RESULTS SPEAK

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# Make Christmas special for disadvantaged children in Banyule

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- Banyule Council's Service Centres
- · Banyule Community Health, 21 Alamein Road Heidelberg West
- Shop 48, The Harmony Centre, Bell St Mall
- Ivanhoe Aquatic, Waterdale Road, Ivanhoe
- · WaterMarc, I Flintoff Street, Greensborough

We welcome vouchers and unwrapped gifts of new toys for children aged from birth to 16. Please no soft toys or preloved items.



# MACLEOD COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY PRESENTS



# THE MANGO MADNESS



# TWILIGHT CONCERT & FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT

# 2nd DECEMBER, 2016

In the Macleod College ANZAC Garden
Weather permitting Entry from May Street

PICNIC FROM 6 pm

BYO chairs & blanket, BBO, food & drinks will be available

CONCERT FROM 7.30 pm
TROPICAL DRESS

# PMC TROPICANA BAR & SNACK STOP

licenced area with beer, wine, punch and roft drinks (Strictly NO BYO alcohol)

Collect mango trays from the hall area from 6pm

Sustainable Macleod & the



# This week in the garden

# Tomato plants for sale Grosse Lisse, Dwarf Roma, Apollo and 20 heirloom varieties All \$1 ea

Come and get some seedlings and explore the garden during our working bees. Visitors welcome!

Produce from the garden is distributed to members at the end of our working bees, so join up and come help out!

# **Upcoming Dates**

The next **Veggie Swap** is Sat 19 November, 11–12pm
Bring your home grown items to swap or volunteer your time to help
out. All welcome

# Don't forget

The Macleod Organic Community Garden is open every

Wednesday 1 – 3pm & 5.30 – 8pm

Saturday 1 – 5pm

Everyone welcome

For more information or to sign up email us or visit website sustainablemacleod@gmail.com www.mocg.club



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#### **CSEF ELIGIBILITY**

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

#### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or nongovernment Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or:
- on the first day of Term two;
  - Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.
- \* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

# Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

## **Eligibility Date**

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

# PAYMENT AMOUNTS

# CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef">www.education.vic.gov.au/csef</a>

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

# HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

# NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

- Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
  - Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
  - If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
- 2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- 3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office by 30 June, 2017 which is the closing date for applications.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

