



Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 9, 3rd June, 2016

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY 10th JUNE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY MONDAY 13th JUNE

REPORT WRITING DAY TUESDAY 14th JUNE - PUPIL FREE

CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY 11th JULY - PUPIL FREE

TERM 3 BEGINS TUESDAY 12th JULY



2016 String Soiree

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Nicholas Abbey

Assistant Principals: Georgina Convery, Michelle Wallis

College Captains: Madeline Stier, Tom Abbey (Secondary) Ruby Gruer, Ben Virlios (Primary)

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CALENDAR

JUNE

Tuesday 7th
GAT

Wednesday 8th
7pm SAFEMinds Parent
Information Evening

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th
Year 10, 11 & 12 Exams

Friday 10th
CANTEEN CLOSED

Monday 13th
QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Tuesday 14th
REPORT WRITING DAY -
PUPIL FREE

Tuesday 14th - Friday 24th
Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 15th
6.15pm College Council

Thursday 23rd
9am Student Semester
Reports available on
COMPASS

Friday 24th
Last Day Term 2
2.20pm finish

JULY

Monday 11th
Curriculum Day - Pupil Free

Tuesday 12th
Term 3 begins

**NOTE: ALL STUDENTS
MUST BE IN THE NEW
SCHOOL UNIFORM BY
TERM 1, 2017**

If your child is absent from
school please record their
absence by:
calling 9457-0207
or emailing
absence@macleod.vic.edu.au

Principal's Report

Drop Off/ Pick Up Zone in the School Car Park

The College has been investigating ways of improving safety with respect to traffic flow and management around the school. The environmental group has recommended the creation of a drop off/pick up zone inside the College car park. The drop off zone will be situated at the western end of the car park and will involve changing the flow of traffic in and outside the car park. A diagram outlining the proposed changes can be seen at the front office and all works will be completed during the school holidays.



Victorian State Schools Spectacular

Congratulations to two Macleod students who have been chosen to take part in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular, Makaela Egan on trumpet and Chiara Anderson on cello.



Makaela Egan



Chiara Anderson

GAT - General Achievement Test

Year 11 and 12 students sat a practice GAT on Tuesday 24th May. The practice GAT is marked by an external examiner and valuable feedback is provided to all students prior to the GAT on Tuesday 7th June.

Year 10 - 12 Exams

Year 10 - 12 exams will be held from Wednesday 8th June - Friday 10th June.

The arrangements for these dates are listed below:-

Monday 6 June

Year 10 and Year 12 classes run as scheduled.

Year 11

- periods 1 and 2 classes run as scheduled
- periods 3 and 4 – General maths exam (all other year 11 classes cancelled)
- period 5 – all classes cancelled

Tuesday 7 June

Year 10 classes run as scheduled

Year 11 and 12 classes cancelled - GAT

All Year 11 students not doing the GAT will have a study day and are not required at school.

Wednesday 8 June - Friday 10 June

Years 10, 11 and 12 exams – all scheduled classes cancelled.

Report Writing Day

A reminder to all families that Tuesday 14th June is report writing day and students are not required to attend school on this day.

Year 10 Work Experience

All Year 10 students will be engaged in work experience from Tuesday 14th June to Friday 24th June. We wish them well in their chosen fields during this time. Staff members will be visiting them at their placements over the two weeks.

Semester 1 Student Reports

Student reports will be available on COMPASS on Thursday 23rd June. If you have trouble accessing your account or have forgotten your password please feel free to ring the office staff on 9459 0222 for help.

Curriculum Day - Monday 11th July

Monday 11th July, first day of Term 3 will be a pupil free day as staff will be involved in Curriculum Meetings.

Students will resume on Tuesday 12th July.

Mario Panaccio Principal

Music

String Soiree

The recent String Soiree performances wowed the audience with the standard this year. From first performances by student Ben Dal Maso, only having learnt the viola for 3 months, to our senior students, Chiara Anderson, Charlie Rank and Daniel Yao; performing pieces from their VCE repertoire mostly from memory.

We even had a cello duo accompanied by drums performing Michael Jackson's 'They Don't Really Care About Us'. We would like to congratulate all the students who performed on the evening.



Annette Eldridge - Music Teacher & Administrator



Year 8 Girl's Soccer Team



Year 7 Girl's Soccer Team

Careers

Reminders:

- **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) – Register by: 3 June**
- **'INSIDE MONASH' SEMINARS: Business & Economics - June 15;**
www.monash.edu/inside-monash
- **INDIGENOUS STUDENT EXPERIENCE MONASH DAY – 24 June; Book: Ph 9905 8699,**
See www.monash.edu.au/study/life/indigenous.
- **EXPERIENCE RMIT – for holiday programs see:**
www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays
- **EXPERIENCE ACU –**
Register at: www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience.
- **EXPERIENCE LA TROBE –**
See: www.latrobe.edu.au/study to book.
- **EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY – 14th July**
@ Austin; contact keely.zenner@austin.org.au
- **AVIATION FOR WOMEN CONFERENCE – 4 June;**
ph 9580 8822 or markd@mfs.com.au.



FIND OUT ABOUT NURSING DEGREES AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY – Deakin nursing graduates are well regarded and well prepared for work. Find out about **Deakin courses at an information session:**

- **Burwood Campus:** 6-8pm, Wed 20 July, Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, **OR** 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 23 July, Building BC, The Point, Level 1;
- **Geelong Waterfront campus:** 6-8pm, Wed 20 July, **OR** 2.30-4.30pm, Sat 23 July, both Building AD, Western Beach Room 6.104;
- **Warrnambool campus:** 7.30pm, Fri 22 July, 165 Timor St.

Book: Ph 9244 3059;

See: www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery.

MORE DEAKIN NEWS –

Faculty of Business and Law – preparing to find a job will soon be part of the Commerce degree, with a compulsory unit in **career planning** being piloted. This Personal Insight unit will provide career development experiences, and has a clear focus on co-creating a professional identity. You will explore personal aspects of yourself to create a portfolio of career resources.

New Website coming – Scheduled for launch on 23 May, the site will be ground-breaking in the sector, combating problems commonly faced by **university websites**. See: www.deakin.edu.au.

Elite Sports Precinct Developments – The first stage of the new Elite Sports Precinct has opened at the **Geelong Warrnambool campus** providing **state-of-the-art facilities** for exercise and sport sciences and physical education teaching students, and for student engagement and community sport.

Kickstart your Course and Career Exploration at Deakin – 'Explore' is a digital tool enabling you to search for **courses** and corresponding **career possibilities**, and vice versa. If you **don't know what to do** when you finish school and **want help with ideas**, give it a try!

View more than 1000 course and career pairings

- Filter your search based on your interests
- Save your favourites and share with friends
- Enjoy short snippets of relevant information

Visit explore.deakin.edu.au.

VCE LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF

MELBOURNE – The Faculty of Arts is offering **VCE Winter School** for Year 10-12 students. There will be **lectures, seminars and tutorials** in three VCE subjects: **Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions**. The program is developed with VCE experts and examiners, giving students the opportunity to **excel** in their VCE exams. **When:** **Literature** - 27 and 28 June, **Australian History** - 29 June, **History Revolutions** – 30 June and 1 July;
Where: Old Arts Building, Melbourne University;
Bookings or email vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au.

DESIGN EVENTS COMING AT SWINBURNE –

Swinburne is offering a **Discover Design** student holiday program. It is a creative program for Year 10-12 students who would like to learn more about design careers, courses and pathways. Participants will develop a design portfolio, broaden their problem-solving and design-thinking skills and work in teams – just like in a real design studio.

When: 5-8 July (registration 9am for a 9.30am start);

Where: Level 3, Advanced Manufacturing design Centre, Hawthorn campus; **Cost:** \$160;

Register: [Register now](#).

EXPLORE THE MELBOURNE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

– The **University of Melbourne's School of Design (MSD)**, located at the heart of the Parkville campus, is designed as a **learning building**. Students learn not only in **classrooms** but also by **using** the building and **observing** ways others use it. The new building provides opportunities for **'living learning'** through **studio classes, exhibitions, tours, photo documentation and teaching** on and around the site. An app has been designed to enhance your experience of the building. Take a **self-guided tour**, see why some **key design decisions** were made, and **why the building is unique** -

www.explore.msd.unimelb.edu.au/explore.

RMIT FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES

RMIT's folio preparation and career discovery courses are designed to help you create a winning portfolio to apply for university. These types of courses also provide an overview of the industry, study options, and the selection process. Upcoming courses include: illustration, fashion, 3D product design, graphic design, interior decoration and visual merchandising.

Information: Call 9925 8111 or click [here](#).

WHICH CAREER SUITS MY PERSONALITY? SEE:

MY CAREER MATCH – There are many tools available for finding out which careers will best suit you. RMIT is offering **'My Career Match'**, an online tool where you can fill out a personality questionnaire and receive a **comprehensive career profile** detailing **traits and strengths** of your personality type, suitable **career paths**, and **relevant courses**. **Check out RMIT's My Career Match profiles at:** www.rmit.edu.au/programs/myprofile. Use the access code RMIT:180 when accessing it.

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS –

The **Bachelor of Criminology** is being offered in 2017. Unlike some other criminology degrees, this particular degree will feature **forensics as a core component**. It will also include **Integrated Workplace Learning (IWL)** as a part of the course, giving students the opportunity to use their knowledge, and to assist with future employment.

ASPIRE, a well-received and recognised La Trobe initiative for domestic undergraduate school leavers which has been operating for two years now, will continue into 2017 and beyond. The program recognises the **positive impact that a student has had on their local community**. **Community engagement** and **objective school achievement** forms a significant part of the assessment criteria of the program, not ATAR scores.

Applications for 2017 entry open on shortly on 1 June and close on 31 August.

See: www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire.

NOTE: The program has special links with the CFA, the Duke of Edinburgh Award and St Johns Ambulance, however, students with many types of community engagement are encouraged to apply.

WHERE MIGHT A SCIENCE DEGREE TAKE ME?

- **Are you fascinated by nature?** You can discover more about living things with **biology** and **environmental science** or even **biotechnology** where you can learn about everything from farming to pharmacy products.
- Do you want to be at the **forefront of technology**? A career in **chemistry** allows you to test and produce anything from penicillin to polythene or if you'd like food for thought consider the potential of food science.
- Are you **curious about the universe**? **Physics** looks at the smallest sub-atomic particles and the forces of the universe but if you want to explore a new frontier of science, discover **nanotechnology**.
- Are you intrigued by the **potential of numbers**? **Mathematics** finds patterns and connections and can help to model systems and develop theories and formulas while **statistics** can allow you to predict trends by using data to make conclusions. If you fancy yourself as a **forecaster**, **analytics** can help you see preferences and anticipate actions.
- If **maps and modelling interest you**, this could lead you to a career in **surveying**. Alternatively, find out how location has an impact on the way we interact with the world around us with **geospatial science**.

Work Experience

Work Experience is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all paperwork for work experience should be given to Mrs Hysen in the Careers Resource Centre. **Work Experience dates are: Tuesday 14th June to Friday 24th June 2016.**

Year 12 Guest Speakers

Ex-Year 12 students, Aldo and Alexandar gave a motivational and inspirational presentation on Monday 23rd May 2016 to our current Year 12 students. The message was to set your goals and work consistently to achieve them. Aldo and Alexandar are currently at the University of Melbourne in the Arts and Science programs.



Year 12 Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

On Wednesday 25th May 2016 all Year 12 students attended TIS at La Trobe University. Students had the opportunity to listen to information about options for 2017 and collect material from all providers. All Year 12 students will be allocated interview times in the first week of September to discuss their plans for 2017.



Penny Hysen - VET/VCAL/Careers

Diamond Village Craft Market

78 Nepean St.
Watsonia



Arts &
Crafts



Saturday
11 June
9am - 1pm



FREE glitter
tattoos
10-12

Community

Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide)
-CHC30213

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes early childhood education, as well as Primary, Secondary and Special schools. Graduates work as education assistants/teacher aides and support workers (working with children with disabilities). **Courses in May & September**

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).

Location: Merrilands Community Centre

Days: Friday (1 session) Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm

Date: **17th June 2016**

Duration: 1 session

Cost: Fee for Service: \$55 Manual: \$10

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

Chaplaincy & Wellbeing Support Group

Chocolate Drive

Many thanks to those families who have taken a box (or 2!) of chocolates to sell. There are a few extra boxes available for those who didn't get a form in previously, but would like to take a box – and also for those whose first box sold really easily! Money is due back by the 17th June if possible.

Election Day BBQ

Macleod College is a polling booth for the Federal Election on Saturday July 2nd, so we are taking advantage of this by running a sausage sizzle outside the hall. We hope to be there from 8am til 4pm, but this will require lots of helpers. If you could spare some time on the day, please let me know, or fill in the helper form below. Even just one hour would be really appreciated!

Cathie Clarke - Ph: 9459 2278

Election Day BBQ

Macleod College is a polling booth for the upcoming Federal election on Saturday July 2nd. The Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group are running a BBQ Sausage Sizzle on the day to raise funds for the school. It would be great to have as many volunteers as possible so that we can be there from 8am til 4pm and give lots of people a chance to satisfy their hunger and support the school. If you were able to volunteer an hour or two of your time to either cook, serve or collect money, that would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate your availability below and return this form to the Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Name:

Phone: Email:

Time Preference: 8 – 9am 9 – 10am 10 – 11am 11am – 12noon
(please circle)

12 – 1pm 1 – 2pm 2 – 3pm 3 – 4pm



DAREBIN GIANTS JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB



PLAYERS WANTED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

If you would like your child to play in a team sport at a family friendly club then we are the club for you.

New season is starting in July after the school holidays.

Games are played on Saturdays.

If you would like more information or have any enquiries please contact:

Christine : 0431 012 425

Tina : tepees1@gmail.com

Term 2 Holiday Study Workshops 2016

Open to all students who will be in
Years 9 to 12 in 2016

These popular small group Workshops are
presented by highly qualified, experienced teachers.

Held at MLC Kew – from 4 July 2016

NOTE: Sitting UMAT in 2016? This course will be of benefit

- ❖ Advanced Reading Skills – years 10 - 12
- ❖ Study Skills
- ❖ Essay Skills – years 9 & 10
- ❖ Effective Essay Writing – year 11 only

Class sizes are limited - Early booking essential

To enrol - book online at www.skillscentre.com.au
For more information call the ICS office on 9818-3888

Presented by ICS Learning Group

Coburg High School

100th Anniversary Reunion

Sunday October 23 rd 2016

12.30-pm-5.30pm

At Coburg High School

Official welcome 2.30pm.

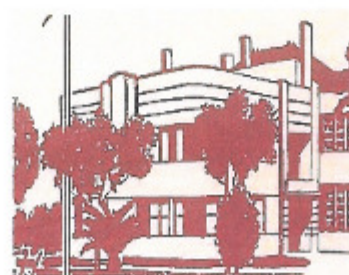
Community and ex-students welcome.

Food and drinks available to purchase. Displays and tours available.

Enquiries and acceptances to:

Tom Anderson 0438 706 204
tha1906@bigpond.com.au

Email: coburghshg@hotmail.com Membership Registrations.
Website: www.coburghhighhistorical.org





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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0435050947
Romax.jenny.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Macleod Organic Community Garden

(entrance Somers Avenue at the back of Macleod College)

Saturday 11 June 1 - 5pm

Building a 6 bay compost heap system from salvaged timber

MOCG members free, non members \$15

For bookings and membership contact sustainablemacleod@gmail.com

Membership \$25 for one person or \$40 for 2 people at same address. Children free.

Everyone welcome to visit the garden
Wednesdays 1 - 3pm and Saturdays 1 - 4pm.

www.mocg.club



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

A musical comedy based on the classic fairy tale,

THE PRINCESS & THE PEA

• PERFORMANCE DATES •

Friday July 1	8pm
Saturday July 2	2pm & 8pm
Sunday July 3	2pm
Wednesday July 6	2pm *
Friday July 8	8pm
Saturday July 9	2pm & 8pm

* (piano accompaniment)

• WHERE •

Warrandyte High School Theatre
Alexander Rd, Warrandyte


• TICKETS •

Prices from \$10 - \$30

Book online at
www.dvsingers.org
For enquiries call 9439 7843


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Lyrics by MARSHALL BARER
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Thinking of a new career?

Nationally recognised qualification courses starting in July



Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113



Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community) CHC33015

Certificate IV in Training and Assessment TAE40110

- Government-subsidised places available to eligible individuals
- Highly qualified and experienced trainers
- Strong relationships with local employers
- Most of our graduates gain employment at or before the end of their course



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED
TRAINING

Phone 9433 3744 to book an interview

Assistance with the costs of child care associated with participation in our courses may be available through the Family Learning Support Program - contact us to find out more.



www.livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au



Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre

July 2016



Floating Inflatable Fun

Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre
Monday, Tuesday & Friday

1-3pm

no booking necessary



Learn to Swim Intensives

5day intensive

Monday 27th June –Friday 1st July

Monday 4th July –Friday 8th July

Cost \$74.25

Concession \$66.85

Includes pool entry

Bookings essential on 9490 7111



Children's activities

Prep to grade 6

Cost \$17.50 (bookings essential)

Activities subject to change or cancellation with 24 hours notice.



Monday 27/6/16	Tuesday 28/6/16	Wednesday 29/6/16	Thursday 30/6/16	Friday 1/7/16
<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Karate</p> <p>Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of Karate while learning simple, self defence behaviours.</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p>Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Art n Craft</p> <p>Paint, paste, draw, be creative without all the mess at home to clean up</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>closed</p>
Monday 4/7/16	Tuesday 5/7/16	Wednesday 6/7/16	Thursday 7/7/16	Friday 8/7/16
<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Circus</p> <p>experience fun lessons in tumbling, acrobatics, juggling, fire twirling (poi), devil sticks, spinning plates, hula hooping and more</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Cartooning</p> <p>Bring stories & characters to life with 2D flash animation or stop animation.</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>Cooking</p> <p>Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>closed</p>	<p>9:30-11:30</p> <p>closed</p>

Watsonia Pre-School

WINTER SOLSTICE

TWILIGHT MARKET

Saturday June 18th

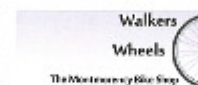
.... *3.00-6.30pm*

Watsonia Primary School
(Neil St, Watsonia)

Come and join us for:

- Wide variety of market stalls
- Music & entertainment
- BYO Lantern Parade at 5.30pm
- Sausage Sizzle
- Raffle Draws

The Watsonia Pre-School Winter Solstice
Twilight Market is proudly sponsored by...



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