



# Macleod P - 12 College

## Primary Bulletin 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016

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### December

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>		PUPIL FREE DAY - 2017 STAFF PLANNING DAY OSHC available - please book
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		2017 Grade 1 - 6 Orientation
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am - 3pm	Year 7, 2017 Orientation Days
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 11am 6pm	3/4 Softball College Council Meeting & Dinner
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 11am 2.15pm	3/4 Softball P/1C, 1/2H and 3/4B Plays
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Prep - 3 Swimming
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6pm - 9pm	Year 6 Celebration Evening
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Awards Night & Year 12 Graduation
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 11am 11am	3/4 Softball Parent Helpers' Morning Tea
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>		Year Prep - 5 Class Parties/Celebrations Year 6 Excursion to Funfields
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	11am	End of Term 4, 2016

### 2017 DATES TO REMEMBER

Secondary Book Pickup Day Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 12pm  
 Primary Book Pick up Day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am - 2pm  
 Year 1– 10 students begin 8.54am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
 Year 11 - 12 students begin 10.00am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February  
 Prep students begin on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### Pupil of the Week Ending 25<sup>th</sup> November

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 HIL	3/4 BUT	3/4 CAM	5/6 PET/PAS	5/6 PIP/PAS
Angelina L	Luke W	Brodie C-N		Charlotte K	Seldi X
Daniel T	Evony L	Ilyas H			

## Assistant Principal's Report

### 2017 Organisation

My warm thanks to the College Community for the very warm support and friendship I have received over the last 11-1/2 years that I had the honour to be Assistant Principal at Macleod College.



It has been an enormous privilege to work with wonderful staff, students and families as we have strived together to make the best possible provision for the children and young people in our care. Your support has been inspirational to me and I thank you all sincerely.

I am fortunate to be able to continue my commitment to Macleod College and will be doing so in a part time capacity in 2017.

Our staffing profile for next year has been expanded to include the provision of a STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) teacher one day per week. This is a fabulous initiative and program which the students will benefit greatly from.

The class structure and teachers are as follows:-

Prep/1 Ms Cole  
Grade 1/2 Mrs Pipolo (4 days) 1 day new teacher  
Grade 3/4 Mrs Petrovska (3 days) 2 days new teachers  
Grade 4/5 Mrs Butterworth  
Grade 5/6 Mrs Hillman  
Grade 5/6 Mr Cameron

Mrs Butterworth will be the P - 6 team leader

Mrs Hillman - New Pedagogies

Ms Cole - Positive Education

Mrs Pastro will be taking leave for 2017

A new teacher will provide time release for Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Hillman to fulfil their new roles.

The names of the new teachers will be available in the next newsletter.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December - PUPIL FREE

A reminder that Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil Free Day with the teachers involved in 2017 planning. All day OSHC is available.

### Booklists

Booklists were due back on the 1st December. Thank you to all who have sent them in. Tuesday is the final day to return the list to your child's teacher. Please let the teacher know if you have ordered on line.

### Market Day

Congratulations to the Grade 3/4's and their teachers on an excellent market day. It certainly had the buzz and feel of a market. The students thoroughly enjoyed their work in this unit and were engaged in real life learning opportunities. I was really amazed at the entrepreneurial skills of the students. They made over \$700 on the day, well done to all!

### School Reports

School reports will be available for you to access on COMPASS on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## Awards Night

Congratulations to the following students who have been nominated to receive their presentations on Awards Night, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. All families of award winners should have received a letter in the mail with details of the night.

I look forward to presenting them with their well deserved prizes on that night.

### Years P - 2

Excellence in Studies	Grade 1 William Liu
Determination in Studies	Grade Prep Jason Ernest Grade 2 Angus Sellick,
School Community	Grade Prep Dearra Webb

### Years 3 - 4

Excellence in Studies	Grade 4 Hamish Sellick
Determination in Studies	Grade 4 Arnav Bhatia
Extra-curricular	Grade 4 Hanna Voykovic
School Community	Grade 4 Jake Fitch
Sport	Grade 4 Naa Eshun

### Years 5 - 6

Excellence in Studies	Grade 6 Gawri Ramachandra
Determination in Studies	Grade 6 Elyon Monipale
Extra-curricular	Grade 5 Keelan Russell
School Community	Grade 5 Charlotte Kilpatrick
Sport	Grade 6 Tristen Shields

## Parent Helper's Morning Tea

The staff and I look forward to hosting the Parent Helper's morning tea on the 14<sup>th</sup> December. We hope you are able to make it so that we can express our gratitude for all the ways you have supported us in 2016 in person.

## Class Parties

The class parties/celebration day will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The Year 6 students will be enjoying their end of year excursion on that day. Class teachers will be sending home a note with details for the celebrations

## Year 6 Transition Workshop

The Year 6 students have had their Transition Program Workshop with Kate Wilde over the last two days. We were able to facilitate the workshop through funding from the School Focus Youth Service.

**A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL FINISHES AT 11.00AM ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 20. ALL DAY CARE IS AVAILABLE UNTIL 5PM ON THAT DAY. PLEASE CONTACT JULIE TO BOOK IN IF YOU REQUIRE IT.**

**Georgina Convery**  
**Assistant Principal**

## Plays

This term students from P/1 C, 1/2 H and 3/4 B have been working hard to rehearse and perfect a collection of reader's theatre plays. The students (and teacher's) are most excited to be performing their plays for their families next Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm in the school hall. Best of luck students!

**Jessica Cole - Prep/1**

## OSHC

### Enrolments

2017 OSHC enrolments are now being processed. If you have not yet returned your 2017 OSHC enrolment please do so ASAP. Please note children cannot attend the program without a current 2017 enrolment form. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Julie.

### Accounts

Outstanding accounts must be paid ASAP. Bookings may not be accepted for families with outstanding unpaid accounts or is more than 4 weeks overdue.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and speak to me. Please beware the end of the year isn't too far away and all accounts will need to be paid in full by the end of the year.

### Reminders

OSHC families please remember to cancel your booking and notify OSHC of any changes, we cannot stress this enough. Any cancellation made after 7am (on the day of the booking) will be noted as a late cancellation and you will be charged for the session.

Please keep us updated. You must notify the program of any changes to our bookings. If you are absent from school and will not be attending the program please text or call 0401991093.

Please remember to keep us updated of any booking changes, early pick-ups, playdates, absent, illness etc...

### Party

The OSHC Christmas and Farewell Party will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Party is to celebrate the end of a great year and also farewell any student who will be leaving the service. If you would like your child/ren to attend on this day please book as early as possible.

A reminder that school finishes at the earlier time of 11am on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> December and the OSHC program will run earlier to accommodate this finish time, but bookings are essential.

**Julie & Moataza**

### Canteen

The new canteen managers Elite Catering will reopen the canteen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December and until the end of 2016 will open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. New price lists are included in this newsletter.

## Market Day for Year 3/4

Yesterday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, G Block was alive with shoppers looking for bargains at the Year 3/4 Market Day. The children had been learning about how to start a small business over the last four weeks. They undertook market research to decide which products they could make to sell at their stall, working hard to produce their products, create advertisements for their businesses as well as signage for their stall.

They were excited and amazed at how successful they were with most of them selling out of their merchandise. The money raised on the day will be used to purchase some new equipment for our STEAM program for next year.

When asked what they had learnt from the unit many of the students were keen have a go at starting up their own small business outside of school. This real life experiential learning is the most valuable and enjoyable for our children and we hope that they will carry these lessons with them throughout life.

The Year 3/4 students would like to thank our school community for supporting us in this wonderful event.

**Karen Butterworth - 3/4 Teacher**



## Year 3/4 Market Day



## Hands on Science



## 1/2 HIL - Steam Activity



## 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.

**Macleod College invites you to**



**the Parent Helpers' Morning Tea**

The P - 6 staff cordially invite you to join us for a 'Thank You Morning Tea' to celebrate the many ways all of our parent helpers have generously assisted us throughout 2016.

Date: Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am

Place: G Block

RSVP: December 9<sup>th</sup>



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

6.00 pm 23 December

Salvation Army Band, BBQ, Santa and Family Fun



**ALL WELCOME**

Alcohol free event

Cnr Strathallan Rd & Carwarp St, Macleod, VIC 3085

Open House Christian Involvement Centres

Tel: (03) 9450 7600 [openhousecic.org.au](http://openhousecic.org.au)



## Macleod College Canteen - Primary

MANAGED BY ELITE CATERING GROUP ([www.elitecatering.com.au](http://www.elitecatering.com.au))  
CANTEEN WILL ONLY BE OPERATING ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAY'S & FRIDAY'S  
PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU REQUIRE HALAL

### COLD FOOD

#### SANDWICHES

VEGEMITE	\$3.00
CHEESE	\$3.50
VEGEMITE + CHEESE	\$4.00
HAM + CHEESE	\$4.50
EGG + LETTUCE	\$5.00
CHICKEN + SALAD	\$5.00
HAM + SALAD	\$5.00

#### SALADS

GREEK SALAD	\$5.00
CHICKEN SALAD	\$5.50
GARDEN SALAD	\$5.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$4.00

#### DRINKS

WATER	\$2.50
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$3.00
STRAWBERRY MILK	\$3.00
APPLE JUICE	\$3.50

### HOT FOOD

DIM SIMS STEAMED	\$1.00
HASH BROWNS BAKED	\$1.00
CHICKEN BREAST NUGGETS	\$1.00
GREEK HERB CHICKEN SKEWER	\$3.00

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI WITH TZATZIKI, TOM, ONION + LETTUCE	\$6.50
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GREEK SPANAKOPITA	\$4.00
HOT DOGS	\$3.50
LARGE BEEF PIE	\$5.00
NACHOS	\$4.00
GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.00
GRILLED HAM + CHEESE	\$4.50
PASTA CARBONARA (BACON)	\$4.00
PASTA NAPOLITANO	\$4.00
MARGARITA PIZZA	\$4.00

TOM SAUCE	.50c
SOY SAUCE	.50c
LUNCH BAG	.10c

### YUMMY TREATS !!! ITEMS ALTERNATE DAILY

SOLD ONLY OVER THE COUNTER

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN  
AT RECESS AND LUNCH FOR OVER THE  
COUNTER PURCHASES MON, WED & FRI.

#### AVAILABLE TERMS 1,2,3 & 4

MINI MUFFINS	.50c
VANILLA PIKELETS	.50c
FRESH FRUIT WHOLE	\$1.00
HONEY JOYS	\$2.00
BANANA LOAF	\$2.00
JELLY	\$3.00
LARGE MUFFINS	\$3.50

#### ONLY AVAILABLE IN TERM 1 & 4

FROZEN PINEAPPLE	\$1.00
FROZEN WATERMELON	\$1.00
LEMONADE ICY POLES	\$2.00



## Mac CAFÉ Menu - Secondary

MANAGED BY ELITE CATERING GROUP ([www.elitecatering.com.au](http://www.elitecatering.com.au))  
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PLEASE SPECIFY IF YOU REQUIRE HALAL

### COLD FOOD

#### SANDWICHES

HAM + CHEESE	\$4.50
EGG + LETTUCE	\$5.00
CHICKEN + SALAD	\$5.00
HAM + SALAD	\$5.00
WRAPS VARIETY	\$5.50

#### SALADS

GREEK SALAD	\$5.00
CHICKEN SALAD	\$5.50
GARDEN SALAD	\$5.00
FRESH FRUIT SALAD	\$4.00

#### DRINKS

WATER	\$2.50
CHOCOLATE MILK	\$3.00
STRAWBERRY MILK	\$3.00
APPLE JUICE	\$3.50

NEW DISHES ADDED ALL THE TIME

### HOT FOOD

DIM SIMS STEAMED	\$1.00
HASH BROWNS BAKED	\$1.00
FRIED RICE	\$4.00
GREEK HERB CHICKEN SKEWER	\$3.00

CHICKEN SOUVLAKI WITH TZATZIKI, TOM, ONION + LETTUCE	\$6.50
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CHICKEN NOODLE STIR FRY	\$4.00
CHICKEN PARMA FOCACCIA	\$3.50
GREEK SPANAKOPITA	\$4.00
HOT DOGS	\$3.50
LARGE BEEF PIE	\$5.00
NACHOS	\$4.00
GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH	\$4.00
GRILLED HAM + CHEESE	\$4.50

PASTA CHANGES EVERYDAY	\$4.00
CARBONARA, NAPOLITANO, MACARONI AND CHEESE	
PIZZA CHANGES FREQUENTLY	\$4.00

DISHES ALTERNATE EVERYDAY

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FROZEN WATERMELON	\$1.00
LEMONADE ICY POLES	\$2.00

STARTING SOON !!!  
ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR HOME COOKED MEALS  
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"WE MAKE HOME MADE FRESH FOOD EVERY DAY !! "