



# Macleod P - 12 College

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## Dux 2016 - Chiara Anderson



## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
11am Finish  
End of Term 4, 2016

### 2017 JANUARY

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Secondary Book Pick up  
9am - 12 noon in the hall  
Uniform Shop open  
9am - 12 noon

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Staff Resume  
Primary Book Pick up  
9.30am - 2pm

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
3.15pm - 5pm Uniform Shop

### FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Year 1 - 12 Students begin  
9am Assemblies -  
Years 1 - 10  
10am Assemblies -  
Years 11 & 12

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9am Preps start

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>  
6pm Year 7 Camp  
Information Evening & BBQ  
7.30pm New Parent Music  
Information Session

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Nicholas Abbey

Assistant Principals: Georgina Convery, Michelle Wallis

College Captains: Rayanne Margi, Jasmin Voykovic (Secondary)

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## Principal's Report

### Last Day 2016

The last day of classes will be on Monday 19 December and students will be involved in whole school well-being activities. Students that attend school on Tuesday 20 December from 9am until 11am will be required to assist with the end of year tidy up. The school will be closed after 11am. After school hours care will run from 11am until 5pm.



### Class of 2016 VCE Results

I would like to begin this last newsletter of 2016 by congratulating our Year 12 class on their outstanding results. I wish all members of the Class of 2016 the best in gaining entry into their chosen pathway.

### Chaplaincy

Following the school review into Chaplaincy at Macleod, the school will no longer be engaging the services of a Chaplain. I would like to take this opportunity to thank present and past members of our school community that have supported Chaplaincy over the past 62 years.

In particular, I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude and best wishes to our current Chaplain Ann-Marie Fife, President of the Chaplaincy and wellbeing support team Cathie Clarke and all members of that team.

### Staff Acknowledgements and Farewells

On behalf of the Macleod College Community I would like to thank all the staff both teaching and non-teaching for all that they have done to support our students this year. I congratulate them all for the academic success achieved and for the exceptional level of pastoral care provided to each student.

As is the case at this time of every year we farewell a number a staff:

Dawn Hird (English/History teacher), Veronica Phillips (Business manager), Sarah Ambrose (Finance/VASS), Corey Assender (Humanities/EAL teacher), Ann-Marie Fife (Chaplain), Penny Hysen (Careers and Pathways), Poppy Horn (Psychologist) and Melanie Macklin (Art Teacher). I thank them for the work and contribution they have made to the education of our young people and wish them all the very best with their future.

We also have a number of staff who will be on long term leave and wish them an enjoyable break: Maria Pastro (Primary teacher) and Stacey Tsalikidis (General office).

### Staffing 2017

The following staff will be joining our school community and I would like to extend them a warm welcome:

Matthew Schott (ICT/Maths)  
Fabiano Nigro (Humanities/English)  
Emily Cotterill (English/EAL)  
Joanne McBain (Finance/VASS)  
Julie Pilioglou (Careers/Pathways)  
Katja Kankaanpaa (Primary)  
Lauren Auchetti (Primary)  
Jim Griffiths (Music)  
Kim Mitchell (Primary STEM)  
Liz Volpe (Integration Aide)

## Canteen

Our new canteen operators began last week with students providing some wonderful feedback. The canteen operators are on a trial and at this stage the canteen will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in 2017.

### Apollo Bay Excursion

The first activity of our urban/rural partnership involved students in Year 8 attending a surf day with the students from Apollo Bay P-12 College. The day was a huge success with students from both schools enjoying their time together. 2017 will see us running a combined surf camp Term 1 week 9 – more details will be provided early next year.

### Awards Night

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December the annual Awards Night which included the Year 12 Graduation was held at 'The Centre' Ivanhoe.

We recognised and congratulated the following students on their achievements:

### Council Awards

#### 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

#### Year 7

Excellence in Studies	Gabriela Saveski
Determination in Studies	Luciana Shi
Extra-curricular	Scott Fletcher
School Community	Stephanie Port
Sport	Peter Kassos, Taylah Skene

#### Year 8

Excellence in Studies	Melina Marhendrini
Determination in Studies	Aadi Shelat
Extra-curricular	Jamie Law-Marks
School Community	Dishani Karunaratne
Sport	Kane Simmons, Yasmin Mohammed

#### Year 9

Excellence in Studies	Javier Rodriguez
Determination in Studies	Chanya Arunroj
Extra-curricular	Giselle Anderson
School Community	Ethan Billman
Sport	Daniel Murray, Ella Russell

### Year 10

Excellence in Studies	Sheveytha Saravanan
Determination in Studies	Haiyao Yan
Extra-curricular	Jamie Anderson
School Community	Zac Cullen
Sport	Daniel Campher, Daniela Simundza

### Year 11

Excellence in Studies	Ryan Favaloro
Determination in Studies	Abdilatif Samow
Extra-curricular	Daniel Yao
School Community	Luke Giove
Sport	Amir Jashari, Chloe Lambert
Year 11 VCAL	Michael Wishart
Year 11 VET	Stefan Rankovic

**La Trobe University Vice Chancellor's  
Academic Excellence Scholarship for 2017**  
Nasro Yusuf

**University of Melbourne  
Kwong Lee Dow Scholars 2018**  
Sheveytha Saravanan

**2016 ADF Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Awards**  
Year 10 Emma Reeves  
Year 12 Riley Donoghue

### 2017 Arrangements

Students resume on Wednesday 1st February at the following times:

#### 9.00 am Assemblies

Year 1- 6 Hall

Year 7 - G Block

Year 8 & 9 - IMPACT Centre

Year 10 - Library Theatre

#### 10.00am Assemblies

Year 11 - IMPACT Theatre

Year 12 - Library Theatre

### Prep students start on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

The uniform shop for new uniforms will be open at the following times prior to recommencement:-

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 12noon

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 3.15pm - 5pm

and then Tuesdays & Thursdays from 3.15pm - 5pm each week for the rest of the term.

### Christmas Wishes

I take this opportunity to thank you, the Macleod College Community, for your ongoing support throughout this year. In particular I would like to thank the School Council under the leadership of Mr Nicholas Abbey and all the other volunteers whose work is so valuable and appreciated.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Take care and I look forward to working with you in 2017.

**Mario Panaccio**  
**Principal**

## Chaplaincy & Wellbeing Support Group

It is with great sadness that I write this last note for the newsletter on behalf of the Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group, following the decision of the College Council to no longer engage the services of a School Chaplain.

We would like to commend Ann-Marie on her fantastic work at the school for 10 years: her compassion, commitment and genuine friendship has had a positive impact on many lives – students, staff and families.

Our Support Group would like to thank the many individual, school, church and community group donors who made Ann-Marie's position at the school possible, providing funds for 3 out of her 4 days a week.

We would also like to acknowledge all those school staff, parents and other volunteers who have worked hard both on, and with, the Support Group/Committee over the 62 years that Macleod High/College has had a Chaplain.

Personally I would like to thank the members of the Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group for the years that I have been involved – Julie Devine, Liz Evans, Georgina Convery, Ihita Watson, Donna Morante, Jim Reiher (our ACCESS Ministries Regional Manager) and, of course, Ann-Marie Fife. It has been a privilege and a pleasure!

**Cathie Clarke**



**Attention: Past Music  
Students  
of Rosanna Golf Links**

2017 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rosanna Golf Links. As part of the celebrations we are forming an alumni band conducted by Aaron Vreulink.

If you are currently learning a band instrument and are learning at an equivalent of Grade 3 AMEB or higher, we would love for you to join.

We would require your attendance for the following:

- All day workshop on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January from 11am-5pm
- Afterschool rehearsal on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 4pm-6pm
- Performance on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> February (time to be confirmed).

If you are interested in joining please send the following details to [rglps.bands@gmail.com](mailto:rglps.bands@gmail.com):

- Name, contact number and email address
- Year you graduated from RGLPS
- Instrument you wish to perform on

**Hope to hear from you!**

**Rosanna Golf Links Primary School**



## Class of 2016 Graduation & Awards



### YEAR 12 AWARDS

Accounting	Nicholas Jones
Biology	Jasmin Voykovic – Year 11
Business Management	Ashraf Imam
Chemistry	Nasro Yusuf
Computing – Informatics	Christopher Olpenda
English as Another Language	Ashwaq Hussein
English	Chiara Anderson
English Language	Xuen Gan
Health	Bethany Prasad
Languages – German	Xuen Gan
Legal Studies	Troy Simmons
Further Maths	Troy Simmons
Maths Methods	Chiara Anderson
Music Performance	Chiara Anderson
Physical Education	Grace Alsop
Physics	Xuen Gan
Psychology	Mohamed Nur
R. G. Downes Arts Award	Namfon Kanpaksee
VET	Ayden Nohejl-Edmonds
VCAL	Jordan Brodie
H.E. Carter Memorial Prize for Dux of Macleod College	Chiara Anderson



**Awards Night**  
**13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**





**YEAR 8 SURF DAY AT APOLLO BAY**





## MACLEOD STUDENTS VISIT LILYDALE REPTILE CENTRE





## NATIONAL SCHOOLS BASKETBALL – 20 years

2016 was our 20<sup>th</sup> year in this competition ( National school Tournament, now Australian Schools Championships) . These championships have put the school name on the national map. Over the course of our involvement 211 students have had the privilege to represent the school at this level.

These students have also had 11 osteopaths over the years to support them during the tough week of competition.

Our **goals** since day one of our involvement in this tournament, and why it has been so successful, have been

1. **To represent the school with class and distinction at all times**
2. **To play great team basketball to the best of our ability**
3. **To respect the game, umpires and opposition at all times**
4. **To provide all students with lifelong memories of a great national level of competition**

The best feedback we get is about how well the boys are behaved, how they play well as a team, how they never give up and how they respect the game and all who are involved.

It was a very proud moment this year to have Andrew Masset (Co –captain) be called up at the opening ceremony in front of a thousand people to receive our 20<sup>th</sup> year banner. It was also great that Mr Panaccio and Ms Wallis came to support the team at the opening ceremony. This year also was the biggest number of teams that Basketball Australia has ever had entered.

The 8 players available to play this year did a fantastic job in playing against highly skilled and deep teams. The efforts of the players to give it their best was simply brilliant, regardless of how well the other teams were playing.

The boys finished off the week by almost beating an opponent who had convincingly beaten us during the week was exceptional, and something that Donna and I were very proud of.

Our Osteo ( Liam McInnery) and Team Doctor (Sally Tran) were outstanding in managing the health of the team at all times.

The 2016 Team:

- |                               |                                |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Andrew Masset (Co Captain) | 2. Zac Da Silva (Co – Captain) |
| 3. Ned Zarucky                | 4. Pat Zarucky                 |
| 5. Ryan Franco                | 6. Declan Hall                 |
| 7. Josh Campher               | 8. Jordan Brodie               |

Many thanks also to some ex-students who came along to act as helpers and support the boys. Anthony Falcone, Ebony Spencer, Rachel Spencer, Lauren Green and Sarah Barlow.

Many thanks to Donna Morante for managing the team and scoring the games. Donna has been with the program since 2000 and has become the heart of the program. We could not run this program without her efforts and love for the boys.

Thanks also to Daryn Petersen (Donna's partner) for his great support of the program and the boys as well since 2011. Daryn's infectious enthusiasm for the boys is just tremendous.

Looking forward to continuing to build on this great tradition in 2017 and into the future.

**Mr. D Crowe - Head Coach - Basketball Program**





## Community

Start a new career in 2017

**Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide) -  
CHC30213 - February 2017**

*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)*

**Starting:** Wed. 15th Feb.

**Days:** Mon & Wed , 9.15am to 3.15pm

**Duration :** 24 sessions , 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement.

**Cost:** Concession: \$180, Full: \$900, Fee For Service—  
Conc.: \$2,685 (limited places) + Service & Amenities Fee



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We are seeking host families for several students who are coming to Australia in January 2017 and are here for either a 3, 5 or 10 month duration. We have Laura from Germany, Valentina and Sergio from Italy, Alonso from Chile and Gabriella from Brazil. We also have 4 Japanese students coming"

**Natrisha Finch - Hosting Coordinator**  
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**Year 10C Final Day, 2016**



**Year 7 & 9 Graffiti Murals**

