



# Macleod P - 12 College

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## May

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9am	Prep - 2 Ambulance Visit
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>		OUT OF UNIFORM DAY
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		Interschool Sport
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>		Primary 'Got Talent' Rehearsal

## June

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>		Primary 'Got Talent' Performance
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Interschool Sport
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 12pm	Music Working Bee
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	College Council
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Interschool Sport
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>		QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		PUPIL FREE - CORRECTION DAY - OSHC to be offered
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Interschool Sport
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.20pm	End of Term 2

### Pupil of the Week Ending 12<sup>th</sup> May

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC	4/5 BUT	5/6 HIL	5/6 CAM
Zoey W-S	Lucinda F- J				
Laim W					

### Pupil of the Week Ending 19<sup>th</sup> May

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC	4/5 BUT	5/6 HIL	5/6 CAM
Lukas V, Kaelan B	Ryder B	Rhys H-M			
Sarah B	Luke Withers	Jeffrey S			

## P - 6 Leader's Report

### Dental Checks

Thank you to those parents who gave permission for their children to have a dental check last week. You will have received further information if your child requires follow up treatment from the Banyule Dental Health Service.



The Prep – Year 2 students also participated in a free session with the dental ladies. They discussed the importance of looking after our teeth, by regular brushing and eating a healthy diet as well as regular check up with their dentist.

### National Walk Safely to School Day



National Walk Safely to School Day was on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. It is a campaign and annual event when all primary school children, their parents and carers are encouraged to walk and commute regularly and safely to school.

It is a community event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

Australian children are becoming less active and one substantial contributor is the decline in walking and/ or taking public transport to school. Children who are regularly physically active are healthier, perform better academically and less likely to become obese or overweight, which can lead to the long-term and costly risks of heart disease and diabetes etc... Walking regularly is the best exercise because you can build it into your daily routine.

Thank you to those children and parents who supported this initiative. Check out our graph to see how many children from each grade participated in Walk Safely to School Day.

### Cyber Safety

With the adoption of our BYOD program this year it is timely that we address the issue of Cyber Safety with our primary students. Although the Year 4,5 and 6 students have recently addressed this area in their Life Education unit, we will be doing further work with these students to ensure that they fully understand the issues around online behaviour and the consequences of their actions while online.

Our STEAM teacher, Kim Mitchell who has expertise in this area will be conducting sessions with our students over the next couple of weeks. If you have any questions as a parent on this issue you can email Kim and she will be happy to advise you.

### Phones at School

While we do not entertain the idea of primary students having phones at school, if they do bring a phone to school they will be asked to hand it in to their teacher for safe keeping and it will be returned to them at the end of the day.

### Birthdays and Food Sharing

It is a lovely gesture for parents to bring along a cake or treats for their child to share with their classmates. Please make it your business to consult with your child's teacher prior to arranging this type of food for sharing, as we have a few children in our school who have allergies to certain foods and we need to be mindful of any foods we offer them in order to protect their health and well being.

### Skye Childcare Cooperative Visit

We were invited to present on behalf of Macleod College at a school readiness and information evening last week at Skye Childcare Cooperative. Jessica Cole and I spoke to an enthusiastic group of parents about our school and what we have to offer here for their children.

We will be organising some taster afternoons in the near future for parents looking for a school for their children to demonstrate elements of the Prep program we run here at Macleod. If you have a neighbour or friends who live locally and are in the process of choosing a school please encourage them to contact us and come for a tour with me.

### 2017 String Soiree

Our primary string instrumentalists performed at this annual event on Wednesday evening in our Performing Arts Hall.

This was a great opportunity for these students to show their families and friends their talents and grow their confidence to perform for an audience. Tanya, our strings teacher and Primary Orchestra conductor, was proud to share with me her admiration for their performances. By all accounts, this evening was enjoyed immensely by all who attended.

### ICAS Testing

Next Tuesday will be the first of the season for those students who are participating in these tests this year.

The sitting dates for these tests are as follows:

Digital Technologies	Tuesday 23 May
Science	Tuesday 30 May
Writing	Monday 12 – Friday 16 June
Spelling	Wednesday 14 June
English	Tuesday 1 August
Mathematics	Tuesday 15 August

### NAPLAN Testing

Last week was NAPLAN Testing week and our Year 3 and Year 5 students have participated in these quite confidently having prepared over the last couple of weeks with their teachers.

We look forward to receiving their results in August, which is when you will receive their reports from the school. Teachers will be pleased to talk to you if you have any queries about your child's results and what they mean for their future learning goals.

**Karen Butterworth**  
**P - 6 Leader**

Sustainable Macleod & the  
Macleod Organic  
Community Garden



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This week's offer

**Winter Planting**

Make sure you plant your seedlings deep enough to cover all the roots, and in the case of brassicas the stem up to the lowest pair of leaves. Brassicas that wobble in the wind don't produce heads.

**Macleod Vegie Swap**

The next Macleod Vegie Swap is on Saturday 20 May, 11am - 12noon in the Rotunda in Macleod Park opposite the Macleod Village shops in Aberdeen Street.



**Sustainable Macleod's Facebook** group is a rich source of questions, answers, photos and discussion as well as reminders of upcoming events. We encourage you to join. Join the FB group at: Sustainable Macleod Facebook

The **Macleod Organic Community Garden** is open  
Wednesdays, 1 – 3pm and Saturdays, 1 – 5pm  
Entrance Somers Ave (Rear of Macleod College)  
New members welcome!  
For more information, contact  
[sustainablemacleod@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablemacleod@gmail.com)

**Parents & Friends Macleod**  
*Parents & Friends would like to welcome  
all new & old members*

**WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 2:**

**MOTHERS DAY STALL –**

Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the Mother's Day Stall, we hope that everyone had a wonderful day'

**TERM 2 ACTIVITY – IN SCHOOL DISCO  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

– Details will be available closer to the date.

**SAVE THE DATE: 16 JUNE 2017  
SOCIAL CATCH-UP FOR PARENTS (& CARERS)**

Let's take an opportunity to catch up socially to focus on the positivity of our fantastic school Macleod College.

**WHERE:** Playda Thai 73 Aberdeen Rd, Macleod

**TIME:** 7pm

**RSVP:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
(Details to come)

**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEEDS YOU!**

If you are able to be a part of the Parents & Friends Committee please do come along to our next meeting (*details below*). While we have a great bunch of committed parents and friends we really would love some more fresh faces on the committee to help fulfil all we hope to.

**'Many hands make light work'** ~John Heywood J

Parents & Friends Committee want to know if you would come to the meetings and be involved if we also held evening meetings as we know not everyone can make daytime meetings? Please contact us via our contact details below to give us your feedback on this.

**CONTACT US:**

Please add us on Facebook search for:  
**Macleod College Parents and Friends**  
Email us:  
[parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au](mailto:parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au)

**NEXT MEETING MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> June** – at 9.30am (after primary school assembly in the staff room behind Mrs Butterworth's office in primary school building)

**PARENTS & FRIENDS FROM  
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY  
ARE ALL WELCOME**

Visit our **STEAM** program blog to get updates of what's happening in the  
**STEAM** Program share lessons and the children's work  
<http://stammc.global2.vic.edu.au>  
Please feel free to visit any time!



**OSHC @ Macleod**

Before & After School Program

Cost before Childcare Rebate:

**\$13 – Before Care from 7am**

**\$16 – After Care till 6:30pm**

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Craft activities, Sports, ICT, Movies and much, much more.

To book call Julie on

**0401 991 093**





String Soirée





# FREE EVENTS IN BANYULE

27 MAY – 3 JUNE 2017

## **Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibition – Nhalinggu Bagung (Come Gather)**

**25 May – 10 June**

Hatch Contemporary Arts Space,  
14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe

Official opening: 6pm Wednesday 24 May

## **Sorry Day Smoking Ceremony, Flag Raising and Morning Tea**

**Friday 26 May**

11am: smoking ceremony and flag raising outside The Centre Ivanhoe, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

11.30am: morning tea at Hatch Contemporary Arts Space, 14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe

## **Sorry Day School Film Screening – Talking Language (suited to grades 5–6)**

**Friday 26 May, 11.30am**

Council Chambers,  
275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe

## **Banyule Light Box Galleries**

Featuring artworks from Nhalinggu Bagung Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibition Midway Lane at Olympic Village and Oxford Arcade off Bell St Mall, Heidelberg West

## **School Film Screening – Talking Language (suited to grades 5–6)**

Screenings throughout Banyule

School bookings and enquiries 9457 9919

## **New Hope & Street Art – Come and try evening!**

**Wednesday 24 May, 5 – 8pm**

Just in time for Reconciliation Week, this event will also focus on incorporating Aboriginal culture into art and conscious Hip Hop.

2/24 The Concord, Bundoora (Ages 14 – 25)

Bookings and Enquiries 9457 9855

## **Film Screening – Another Country**

**Tuesday 30 May, 6.30pm**

Hatch Contemporary Arts Space,  
14 Ivanhoe Parade, Ivanhoe

**Thursday 1 June, 6.30pm**

Watsonia Library

Bookings and enquiries 9435 2397

## **Just4Kids – Weaving Craft**

**Thursday 25 May, 4pm – 5pm**

Ivanhoe Library

Bookings and enquiries 9497 5780

## **Aboriginal Language Learning**

**Monday 19 June, 7pm – 8.30pm**

Learn more about language revival in Aboriginal communities. Presented by Victorian Aboriginal Corporation for Languages.

Ivanhoe Library

Bookings and enquiries 9497 5780

For information on all events visit

[www.banyule.vic.gov.au](http://www.banyule.vic.gov.au) or call 9490 4222