Macleod P - 12 College



Newsletter Issue 13, 24th August, 2016

AS OF MONDAY 22nd AUGUST THE COLLEGE **CARPARK WILL BE LOCKED FROM** 8.45am - 9.15am & 3pm - 3.30pm

PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STAFF OSHC AVAILABLE - PLEASE BOOK BY SEPTEMBER 16th STUDENTS RESUME TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER

COLLEGE UNIFORM

Summer uniform is compulsory from the beginning of Term 4. Blazers must be worn to and from school.

> **CONGRATULATIONS BIG BAND SILVER MEDALISTS 'ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON COMPETITION'**



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

SEPTEMBER

Friday 2nd **Primary Dance**

Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th **Year 9 City Experience**

Tuesday 13th **Year 7 - 12 Interim Reports** available on COMPASS

Wednesday 14th 2.10pm Prep - 6, Years 7, 8 & 10 Walkathon/Fun Run 6.15pm College Council

Friday 16th End of Term 3 - 2.20pm finish

OCTOBER

Monday 3rd **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Tuesday 4th Students resume for Term 4

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

Parent Forum

I would like to thank the parents who attended the Parent Forum last Wednesday. Parents and Council members held discussions and proposals were put forward. These will be collated and disseminated as soon as possible.



Leadership

STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2016/2017 SELECTION PROCESS

As many parents and students are aware the College changes its student leadership positions each year at the beginning of term 4 for the following school year.

Students and parents should be talking about the leadership opportunities being offered at the College and discussing the benefits in taking on a leadership position.

Student Leadership is an important focus of Macleod College. Taking on leadership positions enables students to develop public speaking, team work and communication skills.

It also gives students a sense of responsibility and provides the opportunity to develop future directions for the College as well as undertake tasks which will make a difference to the life of students at Macleod College and the wider community.

Leadership Positions

Year Level in 2017	Positions and Roles		
12	College Captains (x 2); Deputy Captains (x 2) Music Captains (x 2); Music Leaders (x 2) Applications due by Friday, 9 th September, 2016 Interviews during week beginning Monday 12 th September, 2016		
10 OR 11	House Captain (2 Captains for each of the four Houses) Applications due by Friday, 16 th September, 2016		
6	Assistant House Captain (1 for each house) Applications due by Friday, 9th September, 2016		
6	College Captains (x 2); Applications due by Friday, 9th September, 2016		

Interim Reports

Interim Reports for Years 7 - 12 will be available on COMPASS on Tuesday 13th September.

College Car Park

The College is seeking opinions from the community on a redesign of the car park to achieve the safest result for students and drivers. Parents who would like to be involved in the committee to review this process are asked to contact the General Office on 9459 0222. A proposed plan for the redesign is displayed at the front of the Office. Your comments would be appreciated.

2017 Planning

Our planning for 2017 is well underway. Our budget next year is based on the number of students enrolled at each year level and it is very important that the figures we use for our calculations are as accurate as possible.

If your child is not returning to Macleod College in 2017 to continue their education, I would ask that you contact the following staff members:-

- Georgina Convery (Prep Year 6)
- Michelle Wallis (Year 7 12) or email the college macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Mario Panaccio Principal

Victorian Tall Poppies - Young Scientists

On Monday 22nd August we were lucky enough to meet 6 Victorian Tall Poppies: Young Scientists who are high achievers in their field and to hear about their research and goals. This opportunity just put into perspective how much Science does for us from climate change to cancer research.



Ben Cullen - Year 11

Year 7 & 8 Boys and Frisk Badminton NMR Finals



David Crowe - Sports Co-ordinator

Year 8 Girls Futsal

On Wednesday, 19th August the Year 8 girls played Charles La Trobe in a Futsal match. Unfortunately we did not win but all the girls put in a great effort.

The girls showed great commitment and enthusiasm in attending training and they supported each other during the game. Thank you girls for being such a delight to coach.

Team: Maddie Fraser, Jelena Kalem, Hannah Hassan, Melina Marhendrini, Yasmin Mohammed, Aisha Fezollari, Maymun Ahmed, Bureqo Ali, Chantelle Dela Cruz and Charlotte Picton (unfortunately injured on the day).



Mrs Moussa - PE Department

Chaplaincy & Wellbeing Support Group Walkathon/Fun Run Wednesday September 14th

We are looking forward to helping out with this event in 'Move it Macleod' week. Students from Prep to 6, Year 7, 8 &10 are encouraged to obtain sponsors, perhaps as a money per lap amount, or just as a general donation.

Receipts can be given for tax deductibility if requested. There will be a prize for the top 10 fundraisers, thanks to a donation of some sports equipment from a local sporting goods supplier.

All students should have received a letter and sponsorship form

Save The Date! Trivia Night Friday October 28th

The Chaplaincy and Wellbeing Support Group, with the help of the local VERB Uniting Church youth group, will be running a Trivia night in the Impact Centre.

This should be a lot of fun and we are looking forward to a great night. So put it in the diary: Friday, 28th October, from 7pm til 10pm. A flyer with more details will be coming shortly.

AND DON"T FORGET - SHOPPING TOUR
SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER
See flyer in this newsletter, a great day out while shopping for bargains and a delicious lunch

Cathie Clarke

National Science Week

For National Science Week this year Macleod students participated in a Citizen Science Project.

The project required us to identify images of animals caught in photo traps from all around Australia. The images included Malley Fowl and Goannas and feral species like Cane Toads.

By acting at Citizen Scientists we were able to assist professional scientists in collecting data from over a million photos.

Schools' National Tree day

Schools' National Tree day was celebrated at Macleod College with the planting of 150 wildflowers next to the Impact Block.

We are lucky at Macleod to have so many mature indigenous and native gum trees providing habitat for local species that we decided wildflowers would be the best way to boost our contribution to biodiversity.

Big thanks to the Banyule Council for supplying the plants and to the primary and secondary students who participated.







Belinda Moody - Science Department

Careers

Reminders:

 INSIDE MONASH' UNIVERSITY SEMINARS – Final seminars in the series: Science - August 24; Teaching - September 13; Details and



bookings: www.monash.edu/inside-monash

- YEAR 12 VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC) applications are open; timely applications close 29 Sept (see www.vtac.edu.au
- MONASH ART, DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE (MADA) WORKSHOPS - 26 & 27 Sept, MADA (Caulfield campus) for Year 11 & 12's; Bookings: www.monash.edu/mada/workshops

REMAINING OPEN DAY DATES:

Sun 21 Aug — Box Hill (Lilydale campus); **Deakin** University (Waterfront & Waurn Ponds); University of **Melbourne; Monash** (Parkville — Pharmacy) Sun 28 Aug — **ACU** (Ballarat): **Box Hill** Institute (Box Hill); **Deakin** University (Burwood); **Federation** University; **Victoria** University (Footscray campus)

YEAR 10 AND 11 NEWS — For students in Year 10 who will enter VCE next year and for Year 11 students considering subjects for 2017, go to www.vtac.edu.au and then find Explore Course Options under the heading Search for Courses. You will be able to enter an entire proposed VCE program and discover what tertiary courses are available to you (ie courses for which you have the prerequisite VCE subjects) or find out whether you need a particular VCE subject for a course you are considering. ALL YEAR 10 and 11 students are advised to use this EXCELLENT facility.

NEW SELECTION TEST INTO TEACHING COURSES The Commonwealth Government now requires all students undertaking Initial Teacher Education courses in Australia to pass a literacy and numeracy test in order to obtain their degree. These tests will ensure all new teachers have the literacy and numeracy skills required to meet the demands of teaching. Information and sample questions: www.studentsfirst.gov.au/teacher-quality.

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY SEMINAR – Interested in studying psychology at university? Would you like to find out about specialist areas of psychology? Each year the Student Committee of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) runs a careers seminar for aspiring psychologists. This is an opportunity for you to get your questions answered. When: 6.00-9.00pm, Wed 24 August; Where: Cathedral Hall, Australian Catholic University (ACU), 20 Brunswick St, Fitzroy. For more information and to register your attendance: www.psychology.org.au/Events/EventView.aspx?ID=169 40.

LOTS OF YEAR 12 NEWS -

REMINDER: applications for courses for 2017 are open on the VTAC website. You will need your VCAA student number to create an account, the first step in the application process. Timely applications close on 29 September (cost \$32.00). Late applications cost \$100.00. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications are also open and can be completed after a VTAC course application (close 4 October).

Scholarship applications through VTAC close on 14 **October**. You can change your VTAC course application as much as you wish at no extra charge.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS FOR YEAR 12's

HOW CAN I ACCESS THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE? Students from a rural or isolated area or who have a disadvantaged financial background could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Melbourne by applying through ACCESS MELBOURNE — even if your ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank. Eligibility checklist:

- student must have completed an Australian Year
 12 (or IB) in 2016
- * student is eligible for consideration in one or both of the categories 'disadvantaged financial background' and 'from a rural or isolated area'
- the student satisfies the prerequisite subjects for their chosen course
- * achieved an ATAR or notional ATAR of 78 or more for Design or Science, 80 or more for Arts, 88 or more for Commerce and 95 or more for Biomedicine. See:

https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/access melbourne and equity programs

DO YOU HAVE AN AUDITION COMING UP? The Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) offer Audition Preparation Workshops that will break down the audition process and equip you with information needed to succeed. These are practical sessions designed to provide you with the techniques and confidence to present yourself in the best light. Workshops are one or two day intensives and registrations are now open. Available in: dance, jazz improvisation, music theatre and theatre.

Go to: Book Now

MONASH GUARANTEE NEW CATEGORY – As mentioned previously, Monash University offers guaranteed places in certain circumstances relating to where your school is located and to your financial circumstances. You will now be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash if:

- * you live in a low socio-economic area or
- your school is a Monash under-represented school or
- * you have **experienced financial disadvantage** or
- you are an Indigenous Australian.
- You can enter your address into the Monash online calculator to find out if you qualify.

See: <u>www.study.monash/how-to-apply/entry-schemes/the-monash-guarantee</u>.

MONASH SCHOLARSHIPS – With Monash scholarship programs, students can access a range of services and financial assistance.

Merit scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and have both financial and academic benefits. There is no application requirement as it is granted on the ATAR achieved, however, students must have Monash listed as at least one VTAC preference to be considered.

Equity scholarships are intended for those who identify as Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islander, or are currently experiencing financial hardship or disadvantage. Students must submit an application for equity scholarships through VTAC, along with the necessary supporting documentation.

Applications close on 14 October.

See: www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.

For a comprehensive list and details: www.monash.edu.au/scholarships.

MONASH PATHWAYS — Pathway courses allow students who may not reach the required ATAR or meet prerequisites, to gain entry into Monash. The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) and the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) are both equivalent to the first year of a university undergraduate degree and allow students to transition to the second year of their destination degree. Apply through VTAC. In addition, you must submit a Monash University Supplementary Information Form by 31 December.

Year 10 to VCE/VET/VCAL Interviews

Year 10 students participated in an interview process on Wednesday 17th August 2016 to complete selections for VCE/VET and VCAL in 2017. Thank you to Heidelberg Rotary members and all Year 10 parents for their support in this process.







'Go Girl Go for IT' Excursion

Bing, Angela, Haiyao and Helen from Year 10 have participated in a Careers Unit 'Go Girl Go for It' at Deakin University. The girls had an enjoyable time listening to guest speakers and participating in hands on activities.



Year 10 Career Conversations

Year 10 students have participated in a Careers Unit called 'Career Conversations' on Monday 8th August 2016, with La Trobe University student ambassadors in preparation for the subject selection process. Thank you to all Year 10 students and La Trobe University for your support in this process.





Year 10 Subject Supermarket 2016

All Year 10 students have participated in a 'Subject Supermarket' on Friday 12th August 2016. Students listened to current year 11 and 12 students: Stefan, Rylee, Jasmin and Madison and teaching staff speak about courses offered at Macleod College.









Year 10 and 12 Parent Information Night

Year 10 and 12 students and parents have attended a parent information night on Thursday 11th August. The message of these information sessions is to encourage students to research their choices and work actively to achieve them.

All students have individual interview times to present their researched choices to senior school. Parents are also sent letters home as an invitation to attend this interview.

Thank you to all parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend this information night.







Penny Hysen - VET/VCAL/Careers

Community

Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher's Aide) - CHC30213 - September 2016

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: 7th September

Day: Mondays & Wednesdays 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

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

Year 11/12 German Camp

From the 17th to the 19th August, the Year 11 and 12 German classes headed up to Upper Plenty Conference Centre for German camp. Naturally, we had to speak German (or at least attempt to) the majority of the time we were there, as well as actually do some German work (what kind of camp has work!?!?) However, there was still time for fun. There was a trivia night all about Germany and German culture, we watched a German movie, learnt some Latin dancing (yes, Latin, not German, really should be treated as hearsay at a German camp)... Okay, it doesn't sound like much, but it's really enjoyable, trust me!

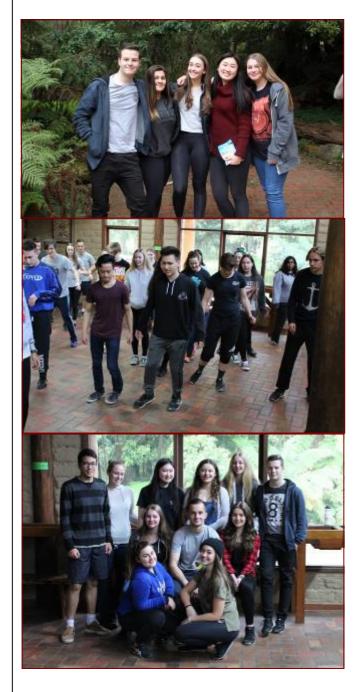
The place is situated near a lot of nature, and is a really great place to just explore in your free time, or you can use the tennis court there for some friendly (or in some cases not-so-friendly) sport games, or just sit back and think about whatever relaxes you (in German, of course!)

Overall, German camp was a great experience, it definitely improved my German skills, and I'm glad it was the last camp that I got to attend during my high school years.

Troy Simmons - Year 12

On Wednesday, the 17th August, the Year 11 and 12 German classes departed for a three-day German Immersion Camp. Upon arrival, the Year 11s got straight into work. Over the three days, we worked on the theme of Fairytales in order to write our own fairytale (in German) for an upcoming assessment. Apart from working very hard, we were also able to have a lot of fun! We watched a German film, learned Latin dancing and had a German dance party. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and are very excited for next year's camp.

Courtney Price - Year 11



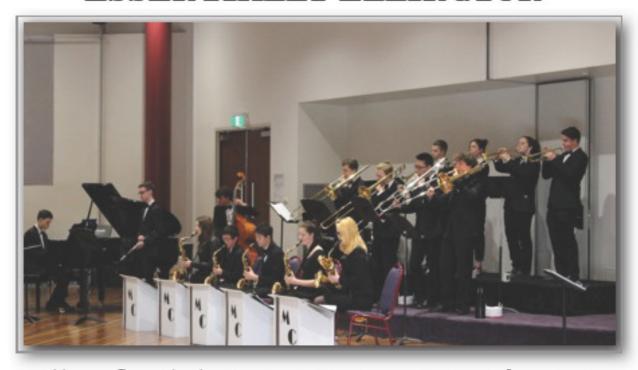


Tamara Macanovic - Head of Senior School

MUSIC ACADEMY NEWS

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BIG BAND SILVER MEDALISTS AT ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON



The Macleod College Big Band have once again excelled in their performance at the recent Essentially Ellington festival held at the Darebin Arts centre. In an open section against some of the best bands in the country, our band received a silver award. Essentially Ellington is a festival that celebrates the music of Duke Ellington and other great band leaders, such as Count Basie and Benny Goodman. Representatives of the Lincoln Centre, New York who run the program, Vince Gardner and Reggie Thomas were in attendance to not only adjudicate the groups, but work with the band to improve their performance and understand the genre. Students at Macleod were fortunate to work with Vincent 12 months ago at our

music camp and that day had a profound effect on the way the students and staff approach their learning and performance of the music. It was a great opportunity a year on to present our program to Vincent and show our development. The day after the festival, Mr Jones and Mr Ziino participated in the directors conference which will help to improve the program.







A WINTERS EVENING OF MUSIC

On Friday night, August 19, the Music Academy and Rosanna Rotary staged our first 'Night of Beautiful Music' soirée at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg, Our VCE music students presented parts of their performance programs, while the Chamber Strings and Big Band performed the sets of music that they will be taking to Ballarat for the Royal South Street Eisteddfod. One of the highlights of the night was the debut of Megamouth, a chorus of over 40 voices sang a set that they too will perform in Ballarat. It was the largest choir that Macleod has seen for many a long year and a great addition to the program. Many thanks go to Rosanna Rotary and Brian Summers for initiating the evening in such comfortable surrounds, which also raised \$1000 for the academy.

UPCOMING FVENTS

Saturday August 27 Chamber Strings

Royal South Street Histoddfod

Friday Sept 2 Big Band

Jazz ensemble section Royal South Street **Eisteddfod**

Friday Sept 2

Jazz ensemble section Royal South Street Risteddfod

October 13 & 14

Fallen Stars theme concert

Thursday Nov 3 Music - Count us in

Friday December 2 Junior Concert

PRIMARY OROHESTRA BEGIN PERFORMING AT

ASSEMBLY

A new initiative for term 3 has been the primary orchestra performing weekly at the P- 6 assembly. Each week the students perform the national anthem and our aim is to continue to add musicians to the group as we go. Once students have learnt the anthem they can audition for the Orchestra leader. Ms Tanya Zhang and join the group. Copies of the music can be obtain by asking your music teacher.



Macleod College Music Academy

Carpwarp St, Macleod. Ph 9487 0888

Music Director: Mr Jason Ziino zii@macleod.vic.edu.au

Music Captains: Makaela Egan & Angela Virlios

Deputy Music Captains: Xuen Gan & Rebecca Japa



SOUTH STREET HISTEDDFOD - CHOIR PLACES 5rd!

Megamouth, the Macleod College Choir has achieved their best ever result at the Royal South Street Eisteddfod placing 3rd. This is a fantastic result in a large field competing against much bigger schools than our own and is a credit to the 46 students who sang and the staff who helped prepare them. Fantastically led by vocal teacher, Mr John Flanagan, Megamouth performed a set of songs from artists such as Tom Waites, Paul Kelly and the band Toto that demonstrated their diversity and the great sound they can produce. The choir was rebuilt at the start of this year to encompass students from instrumental ensembles as well as the singers and has methodically built to this point. The singing that the students have undertaken has had a large impact on many areas of their wider playing, but on a cold day in Ballarat the joy of singing and achieving together

was the biggest prize.





Senior Citizens Centre 903 Main Road, Eltham

A 'Spring Outdoors' event



Huge range of native & indigenous plants including short & tall grafts LaTrobe Wildlife Sanctuary Nursery SunValley Plants Natural Plantscape Nursery Vaughan's Australian Plants SunTuff Plants Member growers

> Organised by Australian Plants Society Yarra Yarra Group Inc.

Shopping Tour Saturday Oct 8th

(With Melbourne Shopping Tours)

Meet: 7:45 am Macleod College Car Park

Date: Saturday 8th October 2016

Returning: approximately 5:30pm

Cost: \$70.00 per person

To book your seat on the bus, call or text Julie Devine on 0425 717 855 or book at the school office.

Payment is to be paid to Macleod College Office or directly to the College Wellbeing & Chaplaincy Account before 31st August 2016. Details of the account can be obtained by contacting Julie Devine.

Itinerary (to be confirmed):

Natio Cosmetics

Beaches & Women's clothing outlet

Bambis giftware

Morning Tea (cuppas and cakes!)

Diana Ferrari

The Linen Factory

2 Course lunch with soft drink - other drinks available at bar prices

Taking Shape (TS) Clothing

Newmans Chocolates

Siricco Leather and non-leather goods



Funds raised will support the Wellbeing & Chaplaincy Program at Macleod College.



Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre September 2016



Floating Inflatable Fun

Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre Monday, Tuesday & Friday 1-3pm

no booking necessary



Learn to Swim Intensives

5day intensive

Monday 19th Sept —Friday 23rd Sept Monday 26th —Friday 30th Sept

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)





Monday 19/9/16	Tuesday 20/9/16	Wednesday 21/9/16	Thursday 22/9/16	Friday 23/9/16
closed	9:30-11:30 Cooking Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home	9:30-11:30 Karate Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of Karate while learning simple, self defence behaviours.	9:30-11:30 Dance Shake it, move it & show your groove to the beat of songs you like	9:30-11:30 closed
Monday 26/9/16	Tuesday 27/9/16	Wednesday 28/9/16	Thursday 29/9/16	Friday 30/9/16
closed	9:30-11:30 Cooking Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home	9:30-11:30 Movies Come along and watch a movie. Movie treats will be supplied. relax & just chill in the holidays— you can even stay in your PJ's	9:30-11:30 Karate Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of Karate while learning simple, self defence behaviours	9:30-11:30 closed

Hey You! Want to WIN BIG PRIZES for helping us to promote YouthFest!?



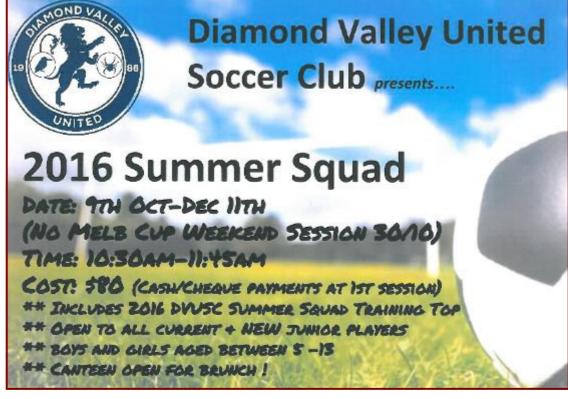
Join out Street Team so that you can win prizes & gain VIP access to YouthFest 2016 on Sep 11th!

Head to www.youthfest.com.au and sign up NOW!



#banyuleyouthfest





Macleod Vegie Swap

3rd Saturday of the month 11 -12pm Rotunda in the park opposite the Macleod shops

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

Fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, eggs, seeds, plants, fertiliser, sough dough starter and much more are placed on tables and then we choose some items.

Bring something, take something home!

The October swap also incorporates Macleod's

Green and Local Auction

which raises money for Sustainable Macleod and the Macleod Organic Community Garden.

Donations for auction items and services most welcome - an opportunity to be promoted in your community!

ph Robin 0439 350 533

