Macleod P - 12 College



Newsletter Issue 11, 17th August, 2017

PREP - YEAR 12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 30th AUGUST 1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm **BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 21ST AUGUST**

Given that this is a variation to regular teaching hours no classes will be held on this day.

Students are to attend interviews with their parent/guardian. OSHC will be available.

Principal's Report German Christmas Market

Congratulations and thank you to all of the staff involved in the organisation of the German Christmas Market last Friday night.

Community attendance to the event was outstanding and we sold out of all food by 7.30pm! The younger students enjoyed face painting by Margaret & Emma and many thanks to Karen Butterworth for baking all the gingerbread so that they could be decorated.



We had a wonderful selection of musical items and thank you to Jim Griffiths for organising. This event provided a great opportunity for us to showcase another important and unique aspect of our program and I received many positive comments on the night.

Once again thank you to everyone for your involvement and in particular the LOTE KLA for organising the event

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2017 Parent Opinion Survey is currently being held. Parents were randomly selected to take part in this survey and instructions were posted home last week to the families that had been selected. This year the survey is being done online and it would be greatly appreciated if you could log on and complete the survey by Sunday 27 August.

This data is used as a measure of school performance and it is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be.

If you have received one of the surveys I would ask you to take the time to complete the survey on line as your opinions are important to us and will be reflected in the management and organization of the school.

College Principal: Mario Panaccio College Council President: Don Anderson Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Karen Butterworth College Captains: Rayanne Margi, Jasmin Voykovic (Secondary) Alexandra Saveski, Keelan Russell (Primary)
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CALENDAR

AUGUST

Wednesday 16th 6.15pm College Council

Wednesday 16th - Friday 18th **Year 12 German Camp**

Tuesday 22nd Year 10 Interviews **Out of Uniform Day**

Wednesday 23rd - Friday 25th Year 5/6 Camp Rumbug

Wednesday 30th Parent/Teacher Interviews 1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 6th **7pm Safeminds Parent Information Evening**

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th Year 9 City Experience

Wednesday 13th 6.15pm College Council

COLLEGE TOURS

August

Friday 18th 2.30pm Secondary

Friday 25th 10.30am Primary

Thursday 31st 9.30am Secondary

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

Parent Teacher Interviews – Wednesday August 30

The parent teacher interviews will run from 1pm until 5pm and then from 6pm until 7.50pm.

Given that this is a variation to regular teaching hours no classes will be held on this day.

Parents are able to book interview times through COMPASS from next Monday July 21. Students are to attend interviews with their parent/guardian.

If you have problems with your COMPASS login please contact the general office.

The Out Of School Hours Care maybe be able to offer care from 8.30am till 3pm on this day if there are sufficient numbers. The fee for this day would be \$45 and children would need to bring their own lunch. Child care benefits (CCB) are available for this day.

NAPLAN 2017 Reports

The NAPLAN Individual Student Reports should be delivered to schools this week. This package will also contain a report information brochure for parents.

The individual student report and information brochure will be mailed to student's home address as soon as they are received.

August is ES Recognition month!

Here at Macleod College we recognise the valuable contributions that all our staff make helping to care for and educate your children including Education Support Staff. Our team of ES staff are vital working in incredibly diverse - and essential – roles. August is the time to acknowledge our terrific team of support staff, who also assist with the running of our school.

Our school support staff team consists of:-Kate Casamento Joan Cave Karen Egan Simone Hale Greta Kechayas JoAnne McBain Wendy Moore Margaret Nigro Nina Nigro Davorka Tucman Emma Wagner Peter Roche Heather Ashcroft Tammy Hoang Liz Volpe Joanna Wan Geoff Spink

Mario Panaccio Principal

Second Hand Uniform

We would LOVE to have some more Second hand uniform to sell at the Second hand uniform shop that operates on Thursday afternoons from 3 to 3.30pm (run by volunteers). The shop is run on a commission basis, with 70% of the sale price going back to the owner of the uniform, and 30% going to the student welfare team at the College. Our items are mostly sold at half the new uniform price (in good condition).

It is great to recycle, support the school and provide a service for all families – all at the same time! Donations are welcome too of course. And you can order an item if you are unable to come to the shop on a Thursday. Both a sellers sheet and an order form are printed in this newsletter. Thanks for your support,

Cathie Clarke - 0411 883 904 / 9459 2278

Schultüte Activity - German

During our unit of work on *die Schule* (the school) in the grade one and two classes, students learned about school in Germany.

Students learned about all the similarities and differences between schools in Australia and Germany, and celebrated the end of their unit by making a *Schultüte* - a school cone.

Their *Schultüten* were decorated in unique, creative designs, before being filled with a few special treats, just like the *Schultüten* in Germany.

Congratulations to the students on their hard work in German.



Frances Holl - German Teacher

Melbourne International Film Festival

On Friday, 11 August, our Year 10, 11 and 12 German classes attended the annual Melbourne International Film Festival.

We watched 'Fly Away Home', a true story about a young girl's life after WW1 and the difficulties faced by her family thereafter.

The students learnt about an important aspect of Germany's history and enjoyed their day in the hustle and bustle of the city!



Tamara Macanovic - German Teacher





Ketty Karalis - Intensive English Language Centre Leader

Careers

YEAR 12 KEY DATES - VICTORIA

This information is for students applying for Victorian tertiary courses.

Early Admission and Guaranteed Entry Programs

31 August: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University, http://bit.ly/1cXetap

7 August: Early admission applications open for Victoria University, http://bit.ly/2tDz9Bo and RMIT, http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT (selected schools only) and close on 10 October.

7 August: Guaranteed entry programs open for Monash University, http://bit.ly/2bablf6 and University of Melbourne http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD and close on 10 October.

Course applications

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/ From the Monday 7 August, you will be able to:

Register for a VTAC account (timely applications close 28 September). Apply for up to 8 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).

Complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application (by 10 October). Apply for selected access and equity scholarships (by 13 October)

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.

Scholarships and Accommodation

Each university, TAFE and private college sets their own application dates for scholarships and accommodation.

Applications should start opening now for most institutions.

If you are planning to defer your offer and start in 2019, you may have to apply for accommodation and scholarships late next year.

YEAR 12 KEY DATES - OTHER STATES

To access key admission dates for other states, use the following websites:

South Australia and Northern Territory,

www.satac.edu.au/

Queensland, www.qtac.edu.au/ Tasmania, www.utas.edu.au/

Western Australia, www.tisc.edu.au/

YEAR 12 KEY DATES - NSW & ACT

This information is for students applying for NSW and Canberra based tertiary courses.

Early Admission Programs

25 August: Early admission applications close for University of Wollongong, http://bit.ly/1JSKYzZ

28 September: Early admission applications close for University of New England, http://bit.ly/2aqFGGu

Course applications

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

From Wednesday 2 August, you will be able to: Register for a UAC account (timely applications close 29 September). Apply for up to 5 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).

Complete an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application (by 29 September). Apply for selected access and equity scholarships.

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AMAZING MATHS, SCIENCE & IT COURSES

The following courses may suit students who enjoy mathematics, science and information technology:

Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Biology, University of Melbourne, "analyze and interpret biological phenomena using mathematical and statistical models, computational tools and the algorithmic design and analysis of such models and tools", http://bit.ly/2aoAMp5

Bachelor of Computer Science majoring in Data Science, Swinburne University: "data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modeling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never considered before", http://bit.ly/2ahhG5m

Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Science, Monash University: "use computers to construct and apply mathematical models, simulation, numerical methods and data-analysis techniques to solve scientific problems", http://bit.ly/2vehVuk

Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology), RMIT: use gene manipulation of plants, animals and micro-organisms to create new biological products for pharmaceutical, agricultural, diagnostic and environmental use...develop diagnostic tools to detect diseases rapidly and conduct human stem cell research with the aim of treating or preventing illnesses, http://bit.ly/2aBMsbk

Bachelor of Design (Spatial Systems), University of Melbourne: "spatial systems is...needed in all walks of life and on many scales, with applications including land tenure systems, environmental modeling, food production, disaster management, health and artificial intelligence", http://bit.ly/2aDX8Yd

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine), Charles Sturt University, "details the administration and imaging of...radiopharmaceuticals within the patient to detect physiological abnormalities and deliver appropriate treatment...requires formal training in clinical, instrumentation and computing aspects of SPECT, PET, CT, MRI, ultrasound and newer hybrid systems", http://bit.ly/1K8zvD0

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW: "as a biomedical engineer, you may be involved in the design, construction and development of- diagnostic systems, e.g., medical imaging systems (such as CT, PET, MRI)...and mechanical and computer models of physiological function, e.g., a virtual heart, aortic valve, biochemical pump", http://bit.ly/2alyE3G

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in studying law in the future? Swinburne University Law School has a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Swinburne will have a direct and integrated pathway to the Leo Cussen Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in the final year of the Bachelor degree. Swinburne is the only Victorian law school to offer this option. Students will be able to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate, saving months on further graduate study. For information, go to http://bit.ly/2aokXxE

Have you considered Public Health? Studying Public Health can lead to employment in public health and health promotion in government departments, community health centres, rehabilitation centres, geriatric care agencies and private health service organisations. Eliza Hart is a La Trobe University Public Health graduate and is now working at Cancer Council Victoria. You can view an interview with her at this link - http://bit.ly/2viU4JE

Applying to the University of Melbourne? If your circumstances have prevented you from achieving your best, Access Melbourne can help. The institute has announced guaranteed ATARs for the 2018 intake for Access Melbourne students.

If you qualify for the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) categories 'applicants from rural or isolated areas' (category 1) and/or 'disadvantaged financial background' (category 3), you will be guaranteed a place in one of the following degrees, providing you meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR:-

Science 78
Design 78
Arts 80
Commerce 88
Biomedicine 92

To apply for Access Melbourne, apply for the desired course/s through VTAC and complete the VTAC SEAS application form by 10 October, www.vtac.edu.au

Billy Blue College of Design Scholarships: Billy Blue is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Digital Media and Photography. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 27th of August. For information, go to www.billyblue.edu.au/

SAE Qantm Scholarships: SAE is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Animation, Audio, Film, Games Development, Graphic Design, and Web Design. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 30th of October. For information, go to http://bit.ly/2uR3CuV

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarships: Endeavour is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Naturopathy, Nutrition, Acupuncture, Complementary Medicine, and Myotherapy. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 27th of November. For information, go to http://bit.ly/2u032MB

Interested in working in theatre, film or television? National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) applications are now open. NIDA offers undergraduate courses in Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. For information, go to www.nida.edu.au

Top earning industries: Deakin University recently uploaded an article titled 'Three industries that can earn you big bucks' onto their 'this. Deakin' blog. To read the article, go to http://bit.ly/2w1Fsws

CAREER EVENTS AUGUST

25, 31: Experience Days, Kangan Institute: varied workshops, Broadmeadows (11), health focus, Moonee Ponds (25), creative focus, Richmond (31), http://bit.ly/2ttNFrp

13, 31: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Music (15), Education (31), and Science & Careers (31), http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

12 – 20: National Science Week, www.scienceweek.net.au

23: Pathways Information Evening, Monash University, Caulfield, http://bit.ly/2uUkn73

28 August – 3 September: National Skills Week, http://bit.ly/1twdlAx

30, 31: Pharmacy online information session, Monash University, http://bit.ly/2vebuYr

SEPTEMBER

5: Inside Monash, Education, Monash University, http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

16: Careers and Creativity Day, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, http://bit.ly/2w1lTnR

Julie Pilioglou - VET/Pathways/Careers

Year 9 - 12 Industry & Tertiary Expo







Community

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

Location: East Preston Community Centre,

7 Newton Street, Reservoir

Days & Times: Thursday —Starts 10 August 2017,

9.15am —3.15pm

Duration: 24 sessions , 2 workshops + 100 hour practical placement. (Excludes Public & School

Holidays)

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

Fee

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

Year 10 La Trobe University English Writing Worskhops

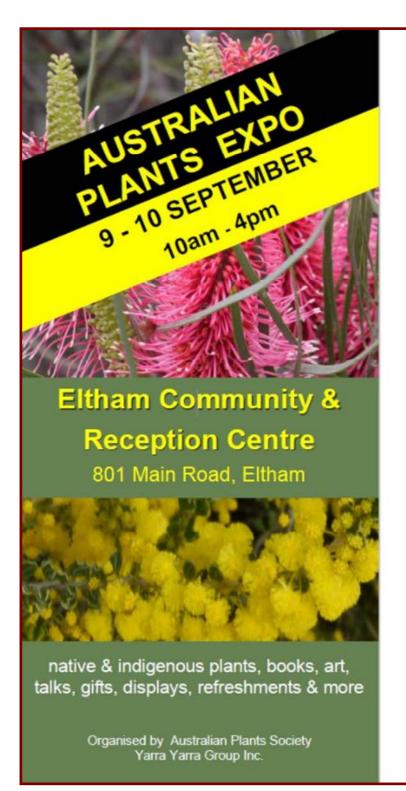
On the 26th July, Year 10 students participated in the La Trobe University English Writing Workshops. We spent the whole day learning and experiencing how it is to be an author, be that poet or fictional author, from prominent Australian authors.

As a group, we learnt various ways to start a story and how to end a story. We also learnt about the different aspects of writing; conception of an idea, writing a novel, and the production and publishing process. We also learnt many more important writing techniques that could really come in handy for us in Years 11 and 12. Thank you La Trobe University.

Mohamed Abdullahi Year 10







AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2017

Native & indigenous plant stalls
Books on related subjects
Native flower displays
Environmental displays
Art & photography
Giftware • Tools
Children's activities
Lots of prizes to win
Refreshments available
Ample parking • Wheelchair friendly

Talks / demonstrations

Sat: 11am Drawing & painting from nature Hannah Noorda

> 2pm Bonsai with Australian natives Kevin Ritchie

Sun: 11am Drawing & painting from nature Nancy Johnson

> 2pm Wildlife Garden Seasons Brian Bainbridge

Participants

Birdlife Australia
Helene Wild giftware
F.D. Ryan Toolmakers
Victorian Native Bonsai Club
Display by APS Maroondah
Shire of Whittlesea Bushland team display
Friends of Melton Botanic Gardens nursery
La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery
Vaughan's Australian Plants
Natural Plantscape nursery
APS Yarra Yarra growers
Sunvalley Plants nursery
1st Eltham Scouts
Robins Foods

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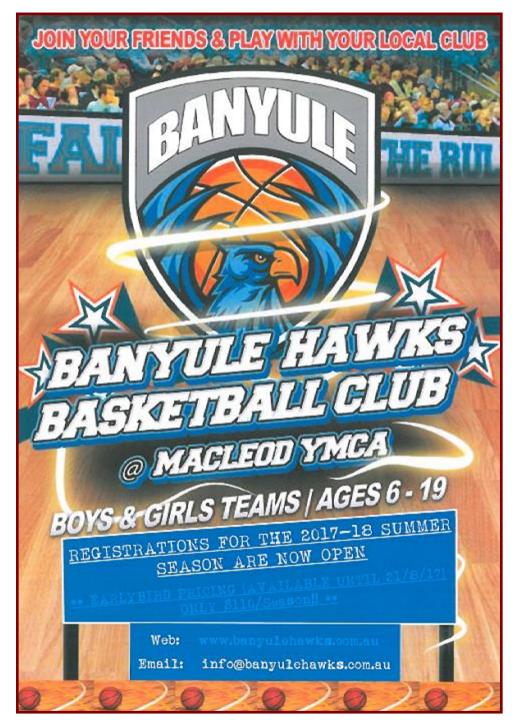
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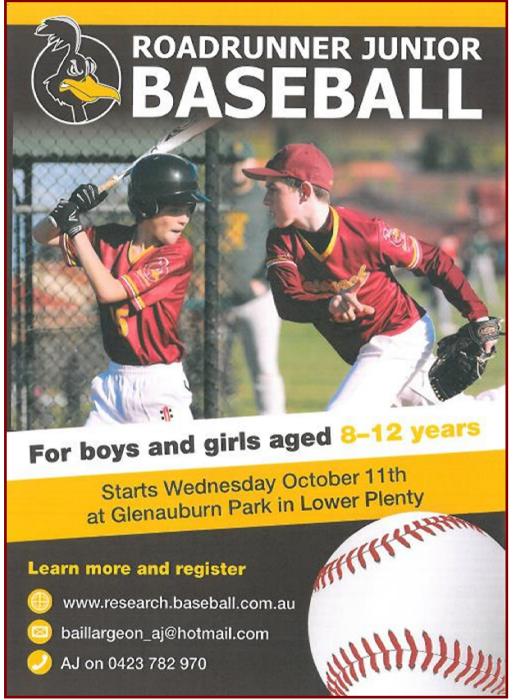
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Contact groupleader@watsoniascoutcentre.org.au







SAFEMINAS. 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





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.

SAFEMinds comes to Macleod College

Macleod will be presenting a FREE session for parents and carers to learn about early detection and support for young people through the SAFEminds mental health training currently being introduced for schools and families across Victoria.

TIME: 7-8:30 pm

DATE: 6th September VENUE: Impact Centre, Macleod College

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/RDJT or at the general office







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



Barb Collard from Austin Health's Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Liz Wyndham from headspace Greensborough, and the Macleod College Wellbeing Team will deliver a practical presentation for parents encompassing strategies to talk with and support young people around their mental health and wellbeing

A panel of local services will be available to answer your questions about local supports available for young people and families and how to access these.





BOOK NOW asc.camp/school

SPECIAL OFFERS

· Early Bird's 25% Off Family's, Groups & Clubs see website



Melbourne, VICTORIA

AFL FOOTBALL

25, 26 & 27 September Brighton Grammar School, Brighton 4, 5, & 6 October

Macleay Park, North Balwyn

BASKETBALL

25, 26 & 27 September Brighton Grammar School, Brighton 26, 27 & 28 September Camberwell Grammar School, Canterbury 2, 3, & 4 October

Trinity Grammar School, Kew

CRICKET

25, 26 & 27 September Wattie Watson Reserve, Elwood 26, 27 & 28 September

Trinity Marles playing Fields, Bulleen

4, 5, & 6 October Macleay Park, North Balwyn

HOCKEY

2, 3, & 4 October Hawthorn Hockey Centre, Hawthorn

NETBALL

26, 27 & 28 September Methodist Ladies' College, Kew 26, 27 & 28 September

Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton^{#1}

2, 3, & 4 October Auburn High School, East Hawthorn

3, 4, & 5 October Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton^{#2}

ROCK CLIMBING

25 & 26 September Clip 'N Climb, Richmond 27 & 28 September

UpUnlimited, Moorabbin

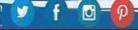
SOCCER

26, 27 & 28 September Sandringham Youth Club, Hampton 26, 27 & 28 September Trinity Marles playing Fields, Bulleen 2, 3, & 4 October H.A Smith Reserve.

Hawthorn TENNIS

26, 27 & 28 September Trinity Marles playing Fields, Bulleen

Like us on Facebook at facebook.com/AustralianSportsCamps and follow us @AustSportsCamps on Twitter, Instagram and Pinterest to keep up to date with the latest news, promos and camp photos.



Macleod Shopping Tour 2017



Saturday October 7, 2017 at 7:45 am to 5:00 pm

Please join us for a fun day of shopping and morning tea and 2 course lunch. Cost is \$70.

We will be leaving from OPEN HOUSE Macleod - Cnr Strathallan Road and Carwarp Street at 8am sharp - so we need you to be there by 7.45am.

ITINERARY:

*AUSLUGGAGE - Keilor - Luggage, handbags, wallets

*FOOTSCRAY FASHION BAZAAR - Footscray - Clothing - including ladies larger sizes including brands such as Autograph and City Chic - (Formally called Beaches or 1999)

*THE LINEN FACTORY - Brunswick - Manchester, pillows, towels etc



MORNING TEA

*BAMBIS - homewares with brands such as - Salt & Pepper, Curtis Stone, Fourwalls and Bobble *DIANA FERRARI - shoes, clothing and handbags

*NATIO - Cosmetics, gift packs

*SOCIAL CLUB BOOKS - Books

*CHRISTMAS ELVES - Preston - Christmas trees, lights and decorations

*ROSS'S NUTS - Preston - Nuts, Iollies, chocolates

Call Julie Devine on 0425 717 855 to book your seat and to arrange payment.

Profits will support the programs at Open House, Strathallan Road, Macleod. More information is available about Open House Programs on the day of the shopping tour.





Macleod College Second Hand Uniform Shop Sellers Sheet – All Year Levels

SECONDHAND UNIFORM FOR SALE

Student Name:		
Parent Name:		
Address:		
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Phone: mobile preferred)	2	
As it is often more than a year before some items are sold, we require your bank details to you the proceeds as people often change their address in the meantime. After 3 years, items sold will be considered to be donated to Chaplaincy unless they are collected. The amount owing to you will be calculated and deposited in your nominated account.		
Bank Account Name:		
BSB:	Account Number:	
Items for Sale		Size
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The amount you receive for your items will depend on their condition.



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Address:			
Phone: mobile preferred)	38		
As it is often more than a year before some items are sold, we require your bank details to pay you the proceeds as people often change their address in the meantime. After 3 years, items no sold will be considered to be donated to Chaplaincy unless they are collected. The amount owing to you will be calculated and deposited in your nominated account.			
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BSB:Account Number:			
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items for Sale	Size		

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Out of Uniform Day!

When: Next Tuesday August 22nd

Theme: Come dressed as something starting

with the first letter of your name (or your last name)

Food: \$2 for a small bucket of hot chips outside the Library at lunchtime

PRIZES: Movie vouchers for the best dressed from each year level!

\$2 donation to be out of uniform – proceeds are going towards finishing converting the old locker bay area in C Block

Ideas for letter costumes can be found here:

https://www.costumebox.com.au/theme-costumes/costumes-a-to-z.html

https://www.heavencostumes.com.au/shop-by/start-with-letter.html

Examples:

B - butterfly

C - clown

J – jelly bean

P - pirate

S - sailor

Y - yin yang



