



Macleod P - 12 College

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July

Friday 28 th	11.30am - 3pm	Interschool Sports - Charles LaTrobe
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August

Friday 4 th	11.30am - 3pm	Interschool Sports - Banyule Primary
Monday 7 th	9.30am	Parents & Friends of Macleod (PaFM) Annual General Meeting
Tue 8 th - Fri 11 th		College Music Camp
Friday 11 th	11.30am - 3pm 5pm - 9pm	Interschool Sports - Rosanna Golf Links German Christmas Market
Wednesday 16 th	6.15pm	College Council
Thursday 17 th	4pm - 4.45pm	Prep 2018 Taster & Tour - Discover Learning
Tuesday 22 nd	4pm - 4.45pm	Prep 2018 Taster & Tour - Digital Learning & Literacy
Wed 23 rd - Fri 25 th		Year 5/6 Camp Rumbug
Wednesday 30 th	1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

September

Wednesday 6 th	7pm	SAFEMINDS Parent Information Evening
Thursday 7 th	4pm - 4.45pm	Prep 2018 Taster & Tour - Hands-on Mathematics
Friday 8 th	9am - 11am	Prep - @ Responsible Pet Ownership
Wednesday 13 th	6.15pm	College Council
Friday 22 nd	2.20pm	End of Term 3

Pupil of the Week Ending 21st July

1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC
Tobias S	Matilda W-H
	Henrietta W-H

OSHC @ Macleod

Before & After School Program

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

To book call Julie on
0401 991 093

P - 6 Leader's Report

It's great to be back for term 3. I can't believe we are in semester 2 already! I trust you had a restful break with your children. It never ceases to amaze me how much they all grow over the holiday breaks.



We have lots of events to look forward to this term including: The German Christmas Night Market, Interschool Sports, 100 Days of School for our Preps, Year 5/6 Camp and our primary excursion to Healesville Sanctuary just to name a few.

Reports

If you have not done so already please take time to read your child's semester 1 report. These are available on Compass as usual. We encourage you to keep visiting Compass more often from this term, as you will notice some interesting changes happening. This term is our first term of venturing into continuous assessment of our students.

You will notice that Learning Tasks are appearing for your viewing. These tasks show your child's progress in each area of learning, as well as whether they have completed and/or handed these tasks in for assessing. So you will be able to see how your child is going with their learning as the term progresses rather than waiting to see their report at the end of the semester.

While you will still get a report at the end of the semester, it will take more of a summative role of their learning as you will have seen their progress as it happens. We will be inviting you to come along to an information session this term to give you lots more on this.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

This term, we are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker.

These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. You will have received a sticker chart to start you off this week. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.

BYOD Program

As you now know, our students from Year 5 are expected to have their own digital device for use at school. As we are no longer funded by the Education Department to purchase computers for our students, the current computers we have are aging and they are not as efficient as they need to be for the sorts of uses, students from upper primary need them for.

If you have not yet purchased a machine for your year 5/6 child we encourage you to do so as soon as you can, in order for them to have the same opportunities as their classmates.

As we move into term 3, please ensure that your child has all of the class stationery requirements they need. It is the time of year when books are filled and new ones are needed, pens and pencils have been lost or run out. I'm sure you get the picture. Here's to a smooth and productive term for us all.

Play group

Our Tuesday morning playgroup sessions have been very well attended this year and I would like to thank our coordinator, Rebecca Jara for the commitment and time she has given to the program over the last six months. Sadly for us, but fortunately for Rebecca, she has gained a place at the University of Queensland in Biomedics, which has been her goal this year. I wish Rebecca all the very best in her studies and for the future.

This means of course, that we are now without a coordinator for our play group. I invite those mothers who attend the program regularly to let me know if they are interested in taking on the role or if you know of anyone who may be appropriate and interested in taking it on. All that is required is a current Working with Children Check and a keen interest in working with pre-schoolers. We are really keen to keep the group running and need someone asap.

Term 3 Interschool Sport

This term, our Year 4 students will be involved with the Year 5/6s in interschool sports program. We will be fielding boys and girls teams in Soccer, Softball and Bat Tennis. This will be a great opportunity for the year 4s to have an early introduction to playing interschool sports and will allow them to build their skills over three years.

I will be coaching the Softball teams, Mr Cameron will be coaching the Soccer teams and Mrs Hillman will take the Bat tennis teams. We ask that the children playing Soccer and Softball bring a change of clothes on Fridays as indications are that it will be very muddy underfoot this term. I know our kids will represent our school proudly and enjoy the friendly competition.

Tasters and Tours

This term we will be running some taster sessions for those looking for a school for their Prep child for next year. Each session will have a different focus and visitors can come to one, two or all of these.

The dates and themes for these sessions are:

- Thursday 17th August – Discovery Learning,
- Tuesday 22nd August- Digital Learning & Literacy
- Thursday 7th September- Hands-on Mathematics.

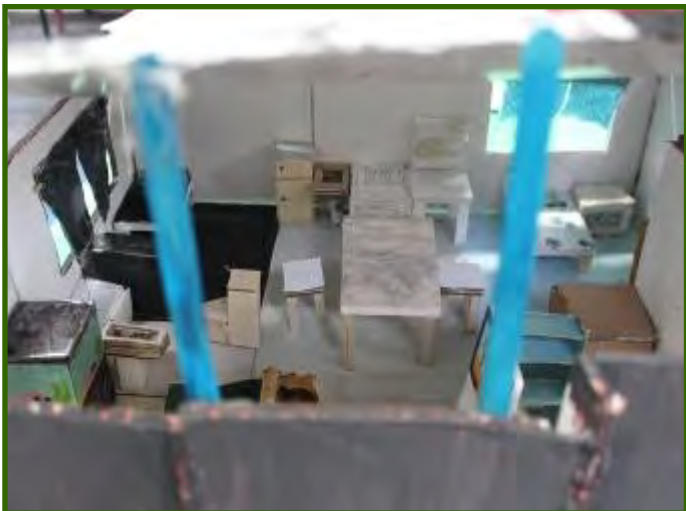
Each session will run from 4.00 – 4.45pm.

Parents attending with their child can choose to sit in on the session or take brief tour with a teacher. Primary staff will be available to meet and chat about the school and our programs. If you have a neighbour or friend in the area who has a child starting prep next year, please let them know about these sessions. Flyers will be available at the office and information will be on our School Website and Facebook page.

Karen Butterworth

P - 6 Leader

Year 5/6 Houses





DAREBIN JUNIOR GIANTS BASKETBALL

Darebin Junior Giants are looking for players for the Summer 2017 season.

Competition is played on Saturdays in the Whittlesea Basketball Association competition. Teams range from under 8s through to under 19s for both boys and girls.

Games commence 22 July 2017 through to finals which are played in December. For further information please contact Helen on 0433 849 728. Registration can be done online on Darebin Basketball website.

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laverton@hoban.com.au



Parents & Friends Macleod (PaFM)

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

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.

CONTACT US:

Please add us on Facebook search for: **Macleod College
Parents and Friends**

Email us: parentsandfriends@macleod.vic.edu.au

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 7th August – at 9.30am (after school assembly in the staff room behind Mrs Butterworths office). **THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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

CASEA Program

The CASEA (CAMHS and Schools Early Action) program is part of Austin Health and is partnering with our school this year. CASEA has been developed to help children understand and express emotions, and to be better at problem solving and getting along with others. Development of these skills has been shown to enhance student capacity to achieve academically.

The CASEA team will be working at the school and classroom levels, as well as at the small group level.

The program is free for your family and also for the school.

The small group part of the program has been designed for children in Grade Prep to Grade 3. Parents from these year levels will be asked to complete a short questionnaire that will help us identify families who might benefit from the program. Invitations to participate in the group programs will follow.

We are looking forward to our partnership with CASEA commencing.

If you would like more information please contact:

Name: Rosalin Shafik-Eid

Contact telephone: 9496 2822

Website: www.austin.org.au/casea

The screening documents from CASEA have been distributed to all the Grade Prep, 1, 2 and 3 students.

The staff will be here to collect them on Tuesday so please complete if you are interested in the program and return to school no later than Tuesday morning.

Please feel free to see me if you have any queries about the program which will be running in term 4.

Georgina Convery

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!

**FREE BREAKFAST CLUB
FOR ALL STUDENTS (PREP TO YEAR 12) –
Provided by the Wellbeing Team.
EVERY THURSDAY 8am to 8.45am in G BLOCK**

Sustainable Macleod & the
**Macleod Organic
Community Garden**



This week's offer

The citrus gall wasp.....

...can start hatching in late Winter so now is a good time to prune off existing galls (i.e. those galls without holes) and consider hanging sticky traps. You might want to protect the traps with wire mesh to stop larger insects and birds becoming stuck on the traps



Pizza Oven

The base ready for the concrete top, which was poured last week.
Well done all who helped.
Soon the oven itself and then...

Pizza Al Fresco!

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



Macleod College German Christmas Market



Where: Macleod College Car Park and G Block

When: 11th August 2017 5pm – 9pm

What: A range of stalls, activities for young and old,
raffle, gingerbread man decorating, face painting, and
best of all FOOD!

