



Macleod P - 12 College

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School Council of Macleod College - Result of Ballot

Parent Members Elected - Don Anderson, Michael Ernest & Tim Hoare

Department of Education Members Elected - Michelle Wallis, Karen Butterworth & Simone Hale

March

Wednesday 29 th		Prep - 4 ATHLETICS PROGRAM at school Year 5 - 12 ATHLETICS DAY at Meadowglen
Friday 31 st	2.20pm finish	OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - END OF TERM 1

April

Tuesday 18 th		PUPIL FREE
Wednesday 19 th	6pm - 8pm	Students resume for term 2 Macleod College EXPO Evening
Thu 20 th - Fri 21 st		P - 6 Life Education
Monday 24 th	10.15am	ANZAC Ceremony
Tuesday 25 th		ANZAC DAY
May		
Monday 1 st	2.10pm - 3.10pm	3/4 Gymnastics
Wednesday 3 rd	1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Tues 9 th - Thurs 11 th		Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN

Pupil of the Week Ending 17th March

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC	4/5 BUT	5/6 HIL	5/6 CAM
Yuvraj D			Rui L	Hayli L	
Chloe H			Lucas S	Eriseld X	

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	Joshua K	Sophie P	Brodie C-N		
		Rayan Y	Esther H		

P - 6 Leader's Report

Labour Day Working Bee

It was fantastic to return to school on Tuesday last week to see the wonderful work that had been done by those parents, grandparents and children who had given their time to make such a difference to the primary playground and surrounds. From the colourful touches of paint, the path to the bridge, to the thoughtful plantings in the garden beds, it all looks fantastic and certainly makes this area more enjoyable for everyone to play and be in.



Thank you all for your efforts and making Macleod a better place. We appreciate your hard work and your commitment to improving our school environment for the children.

OSHC Bookings for Curriculum Day Term 2

Our first day of Term 2, will be a Pupil Free Day for students, which is Tuesday 18th April. If you will be requiring the services of OSHC on this day, please contact Julie to book in by Wednesday 29th March as we will only be able to offer the full day program on this day, if we have a minimum of 5 students attending.

Reminder about Forms and Notices to be returned to school

We have reviewed our policy this year about permission forms and notices and I wish to be very clear that we will not be receiving these communications after their due back date. This is due to the difficulties we have had meeting costs and quotas to run events, when we do not have sufficient numbers of students attending.

We wish to avoid disappointing the children if lack of permissions and payments prevent us from running an event. The staff consider very carefully the excursions, incursions, camps and events we offer to our students, keeping in mind the costs to parents, so as to keep these manageable and affordable for parents.

These are the current permission forms and their due dates:

Event	Permission forms and Payment due by
Year 5/6 Athletics at Meadow Glen	Monday 20 th March
Life Education Year Prep – 6	Thursday 30 th March
Authority Forms (Head Lice, Photos, Local Excursion, Anti-Bullying)	Friday 31 st March
ICAS Testing	Thursday 30 th March
Year 5/6 Sport	Thursday 30 th March

PFA Movie Night

A big thank you to the PFA for their efforts on the Movie night last Friday night. The feedback about this night has been very positive from those who attended. The children really enjoyed seeing the movie 'HOP' and the sausage sizzle with the highlight for many being the Easter egg hunt.

Assemblies now in the Hall

We have now moved primary assemblies to the hall. This is proving to be a good arrangement for everyone as the orchestra are easily able to set up and the acoustics for them are far better.

Parents please feel free to join us on Monday mornings, we welcome you to be part of it. We will continue this arrangement for the foreseeable future. I would also like to thank our student leaders for the great job they have done running assembly this term.

ICAS Testing for 2017

This international testing program will be offered to our students again this year. It can help identify the true capabilities of students so that we can help them to reach their full potential. Please find more information on the back of the ICAS entry forms for costs and dates for each test, sent home this week.

Life Education Visit in term 2

The Life Education Van will be visiting us in the first week of next term.

These primary school curriculum based modules focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cybersafety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. By taking a comprehensive approach to drug and health education these modules help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication (both face to face and online), problem solving and decision making skills.

They provide students the opportunity to develop strategies, and practice the skills required to avoid the harms associated with an unhealthy lifestyle. Each module presents an issue or issues with memorable and engaging activities. Specially trained educators ensure that all messages are age-appropriate, relevant and enhance and support the messages taught in Australian schools. There will also be a parent session for those of you who wish to have more information about the Life Education program. An invitation will be sent home in the near future.

Year 5/6 BYOD

I would like to remind parents of Year 5/6 students that the children are expected to have their own devices for school use by the end of term 1. If you have any questions or would like more information about the best device for your child please refer to our school website under the ICT tab or email Simone Hale via Compass.

Athletics Day

Our Prep – Year 4 event will kick off about 9:30am on Wednesday 29th March. We will be running the day on the ovals adjacent to the stadium and would love to see lots of parents there to help out and cheer on the children. A reminder also for any dietary requirement notices to be returned to your child's teacher by Monday so that we can provide an appropriate lunch for all of the children. Please send \$2.00 with your child on Wednesday also to cover the cost of the sausage sizzle lunch.

As this is the last primary newsletter for this term, I would like to thank everyone for a fabulous first term. Enjoy your break with your families and we look forward to seeing you all back at school on Wednesday 19th April ready to go for term 2.

Karen Butterworth
P - 6 Leader

Parents & Friends of Macleod (PaFM)

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

ATHLETICS SAUSAGE SIZZLE –

Prep to Grade 4 ONLY

Parents & Friends will be providing a Sausage Sizzle lunch for a \$2 donation (*payable on the day*) which will also include an icy pole at the upcoming Athletics Day on Wednesday 29th March for Preps to Grade 4 being held in the school grounds.

****If your child has any dietary requirements (Vegetarian, Halal or Other) please return form that was sent home or please ask classroom teacher to provide and return before Wednesday please.**

AFTER SCHOOL ICY POLES

Term 1 - Thursdays after school \$1 each sold in 2 locations Primary area- near the playground and High School area - outside D19 Music rehearsal room

Thank you to all the parents so far who have helped out each Thursday after school, especially Jo Kilpatrick, Sarah Allen, Ramon Araujo & Linda Voykovic.

TERM 1 ACTIVITY –FAMILY SOCIAL (MOVIE) NIGHT

The Family Social night was a great success with lots of fun after the Easter Bunny left loads of eggs for the kids to hunt before everyone settling down in the theatre to watch the Easter theme movie 'Hop'. **THANK YOU** to all the parents & friends who assisted prior to and on the night to make this event an enjoyable one for all who attended.

WORKING BEE – THANK YOU!!

A HUGE THANKS To all who helped on the Labour Day Holiday Working Bee in the Primary area. The area is looking wonderful, colourful and bright. A job well done and much appreciated by all.

WHATS COMING UP IN TERM 2:

MOTHERS DAY STALL – May 9th & 10th

The mother's day stall will be available to all primary students and this year will also be available to Year 7 & 8 students. Gifts will range from approximately \$2 to \$10 per item.

TERM 2 ACTIVITY – Wednesday 28th June

In school Disco – Details will be available closer to the date.

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

CONTACT US:

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

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

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 1st MAY – at 9.30am (after school assembly in the staff room behind Mrs Butterworths office)

PARENTS & FRIENDS FROM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ARE ALL WELCOME.

Working Bee



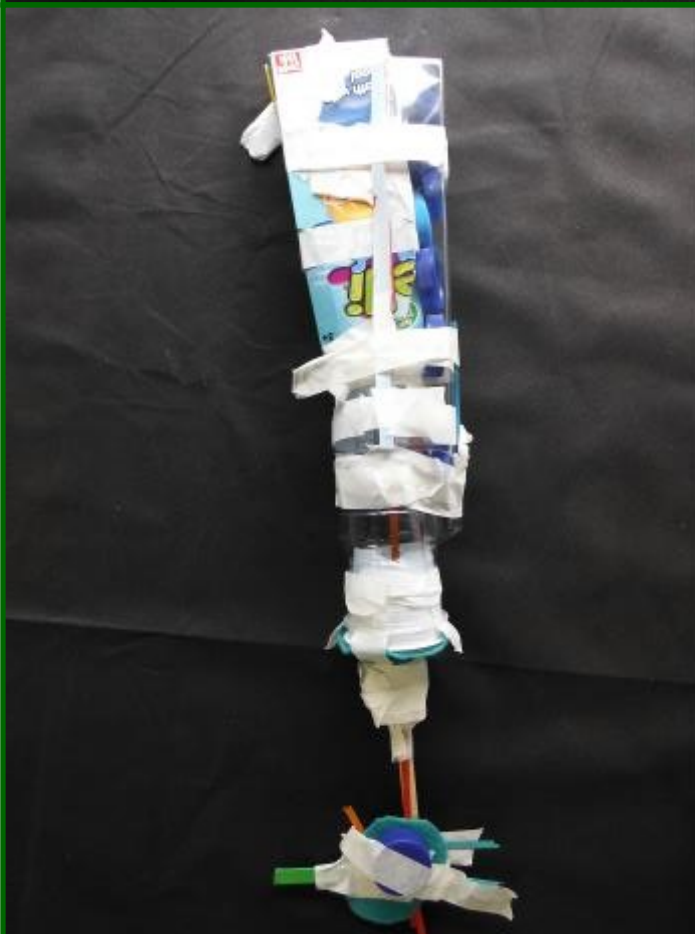


Grade 1 & 2



Garbage Garden

Kim Mitchell - STEAM Program



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

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!



Childhood Intervention Services
Birth-12 years

EACH Child provides childhood intervention services for children under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

Our team includes:

- Speech Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Early Childhood Educators
- Psychologists
- Music Therapist
- Physiotherapist

EACH Child recognises that you and your family are the key people in your child's life and we provide support in the places where your child spends their time – at home, childcare, kindergarten, school and other community settings.

We will work with you to identify goals that are important for you and your child and our experienced team will provide support across all areas of development. If you want to know more about the NDIS or EACH Child call us on 1300 003 224.

Sustainable Macleod & the
Macleod Organic
Community Garden



This week's offer

Morning Tea for Macleod College Students
Tuesday 28 March 11am

Please join us when we host a morning tea to thank Macleod College students for the fantastic 4-panelled sign for the community garden. This is our opportunity to honour them and express our gratitude.



Upcoming Dates

The next 'First Saturday of the month Big Working Bee' is Saturday, 1 April 1-5pm or as long as you can stay.

Includes:

Continuing the building of the outdoor pizza oven!

Don't forget

The **Macleod Organic Community Garden** is open
 Mondays 5.30 - 7.30pm for rest of March.
 Wednesdays 1 - 5pm & Saturdays 1 - 5pm
 Entrance Somer Ave (Rear of Macleod College)

New members welcome!

For more information, contact
sustainablemacleod@gmail.com

OSHC @ Macleod

Before & After School Program

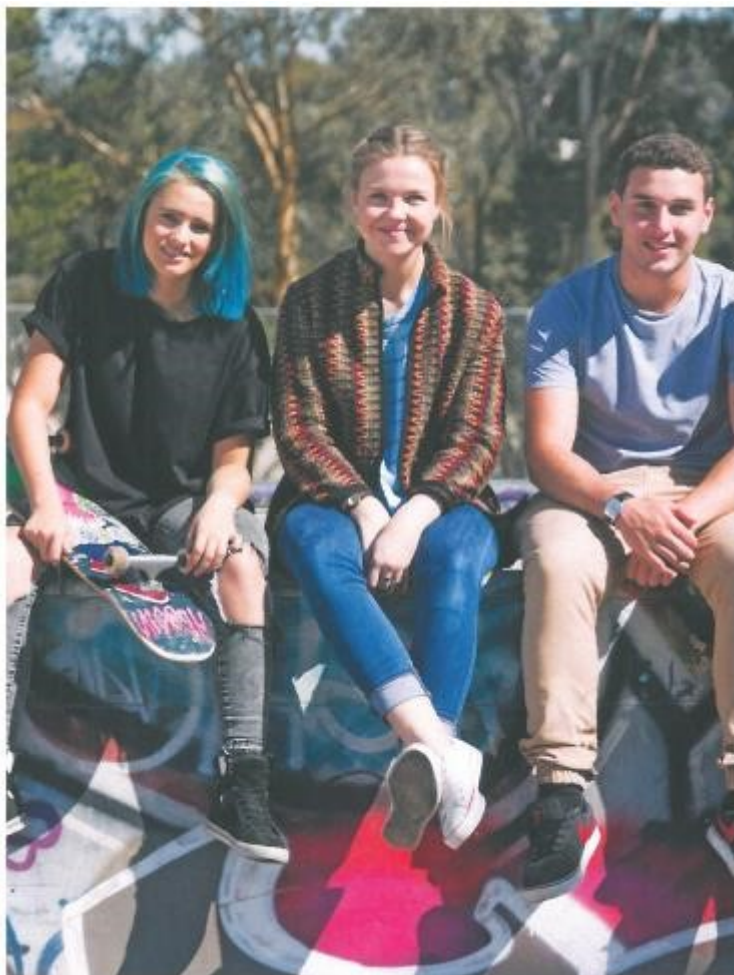
Cost before Childcare Rebate:

\$13 – Before Care from 7am

\$16 –After Care till 6:30pm

Breakfast, Afternoon Tea, Craft activities, Sports,





NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



Jets Open Stage & Art Play Thursday 30 March

Watsonia Pop-Up park
(next to the Library)
4pm-7pm

Watch local young performers
while creating art with the Jets Art
Lounge crew!

Make some awesome artwork using
everyday recycled materials.

Open Stage - if you are 12-25
and looking to perform email
jets@banyule.vic.gov.au

FREE

Writing Workshop Tuesday 4 April

Banyule Council,
44 Turnham Ave, Rosanna,
4:30-6:30pm

Truth 4 Youth is an online blog
produced by young people who love
to write. T4Y are running a workshop
during Youth Week and welcome new
members to come along.

For more info contact
Naomi.Simmonds@banyule.vic.gov.au
FREE

Rainbow Space Movie night Friday 7 April

Jets Youth Space,
2/24 The Concord, Bundoora,
5-8pm

Free screening of "Back to the
Future" + free Pizza & Popcorn!
This is a safe and inclusive event
for LGBTIQ young people, their
friends and allies.

For more info contact
Richard.Euston@banyule.vic.gov.au
FREE

Waterslide night Friday 31 March

Watermarc,
1 Flintoff St, Greensborough,
6-9pm

Unlimited slides, swimming, photo
booth & DJ

For 12-17 year olds

For more info contact

Lisa.Said@banyule.vic.gov.au

\$3 (other ages at normal price)

Greensborough Skate Jam Saturday 1 April

Greensborough skate park,
52 Yando St, Greensborough
11:30am - 4pm

Guest performers, PRIZES to be
won, food and giveaways

For more info contact

Lisa.Said@banyule.vic.gov.au

FREE

Ten Pin Bowling Wednesday 12 April

11:30am - 2pm

To celebrate National Youth Week
we are going bowling. Limited
numbers - Healthcare card holders
are a priority.

You must register your interest
to attend - check out our website
www.banyuleyouth.com

FREE