



# Macleod P - 12 College

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**PUPIL FREE MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
 TERM 4 RESUMES TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**

## September

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.20pm	OUT OF UNIFORM DAY - SPORTS TEAM COLOURS End of Term 3
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## October

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>		STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - PUPIL FREE
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>		Term 4 begins
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	12.25 - 3.10pm	3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program Last Day Year 12 Classes Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Year 12 Final Assembly
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.25 - 3.10pm	3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program

## November

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	2017/2018 Leadership Inauguration
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>		3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>		MELBOURNE CUP
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm - 3.10pm	Prep - 2 Swimming Program

### Pupil of the Week Ending 8<sup>th</sup> September

1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC
Meghna T	KK C
William L	Angus S

### Pupil of the Week Ending 15<sup>th</sup> September

1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC
	Elisa W
	Mary P

## P - 6 Leader's Report

Well, Term 3 is drawing to an end and it is almost time to emerge from our winter coats and into our bright colourful clothes again. As the days become warmer and longer, it will be great for spending time in the outdoors with your family over the holidays. I hope you can take time to have a break and recharge for what promises to be a busy end to the school year.



### Student Leaders

I have received the applications for our prospective student leaders for the coming year. Each of the students has received a letter outlining the next steps in the process for them. In week one of next term, they have been invited to attend an interview with the Year 5/6 teachers, one of the current student leaders and myself. They will also be asked to make a short speech to the current Year 4/5 cohort for them to see who they would like to vote for in relation to the College Captain and House Captain positions.

I appreciate the willingness of these students to put themselves forward and make this commitment to their school and their fellow classmates. They are to be congratulated for their efforts. It is opportunities such as these that we encourage our students to take to challenge themselves and explore their potential for future endeavours. I wish these students the best of luck in the process.

Once the positions have been decided the students will be asked to attend an Inauguration Ceremony with the secondary leaders on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

### Swimming Programs

#### Year 3 - 6 Swimming Program

In Term 4, the Year 3 - 6 students will participate in a swimming program as part of the Health and Physical Education Program. The new Victorian Curriculum advises that all students by the end of their primary schooling should have developed knowledge and skills relating to survival swimming and basic water safety to significantly reduce their drowning risk and enhance community safety.

All of the Year 3 - 6 students will be expected to attend this program. We have arranged this program through the Yarra Plenty Swim School in Greensborough, who will provide qualified swimming teachers to conduct our lessons. All classes will attend on the following dates: **Thursdays 19<sup>th</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 9<sup>th</sup> November and 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Buses will transport the children to and from the pool in a shuttle arrangement. Please ensure that permission forms, grading criteria and medical details are returned and payments are made to school by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**.

#### Prep-Year 2 Swimming Program

The Prep – Year 2 students will also be participating in the traditional swimming program next term at Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre.

The program will consist of 8 sessions of 45 minutes commencing on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Students will be departing the school at 1:30pm and will return as close to 3:10pm as possible.

Please be mindful that it will be difficult for the buses to get us back to school by 3:10pm every week as the children will not be getting out of the pool till 2:45pm so they may be 10 to 15 minutes later returning to school.

The dates for these swimming sessions are: **Fridays 20<sup>th</sup> October, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 1<sup>st</sup> December and 8<sup>th</sup> December**.

Please ensure that permission forms and payments are returned to school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

### After School Pick up

I am quite concerned that there are a number of students who are left in the school yard after school each day waiting for parents to pick them up.

My concern is that there are no teachers around the yard after 3:30pm, as we have meetings to attend most days, so the children are not being supervised.

If you know that you will not be able to collect your child/ren soon after school finishes, I recommend that they be booked into the Out of School Hours Care Program so that they in a safe environment.

### Preparations and Enrolments for 2018

It is that time of year when we turn our thoughts to the coming year and preparations must be made. If you have a pre-schooler who will be attending our school next year, could you please enrol them as soon as possible. Likewise, if you know of anyone in the area who has a child they would like to enrol with us, please let them know that we are keen to take their enrolment.

The sooner we have an idea of the number of children we are expecting next year then we will be able to make the best provisions for them, including inviting them to attend our transition sessions next term. These sessions are valuable for both children and parents in helping them to get ready for school.

We have much to do in the term ahead such as Prep Transition, Information Nights for new enrolments, booklists, grade placements and end of year celebrations just to name a few.

### Year 5/6 BYOD Program

To parents of Year 5/6 students, for your child's benefit, please ensure that they bring their computers to school.

While we are happy to provide access to the school laptops, these machines are quite old now and we have less to share around.

These computers are the main source for our P - 4 students and it places more pressure on our already depleted number of machines available.

To those of you who are yet to purchase a computer for your Year 5/6 child, Simone our head of IT is always happy to advise you on the best and affordable options available.

There is also information on the school website under the Technology tab.

### Earn & Learn Program

Please keep collecting Earn and Learn stickers and come and see me if you need sticker sheets. We are doing really well across the school and we should be able to get some great resources thanks to everyone's efforts.

This program will come to an end next Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September so please get your stickers while you can at Woolworths. Even if you don't have enough stickers to fill a sheet bring them in because every sticker earns one point towards a huge range of learning resources, games and equipment.

Enjoy the Spring break!



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

### White bottle caps needed

Mrs Cole is collecting blank, white bottle caps (the kind you would find on a 600ml, 1.25 or 2L drink bottle). Please send along any bottle cap donations to the Prep/1 classroom.



### 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 - [ Formerly 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

IVANHOE HOTEL - 2 course LUNCH

\*NATIO - Cosmetics, gift packs

\*SOCIAL CLUB BOOKS - Books

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

\*ROSS'S NUTS - Preston - Nuts, lollies, 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.



Sustainable Macleod & the  
Macleod Organic  
Community Garden  
presents...



This week's offer

#### Macleod Veggie Swap

The next Macleod Veggie Swap is on Saturday 16 September 11am - 12noon in the Rotunda in Macleod Park opposite the Macleod Village shops in Aberdeen Street. For GPS we are in the park opposite the newsagent at 62 Aberdeen Street. Bring some veggies to swap!

*(The picture shows some shared nibbles at the last swap!)*



#### Pizza Oven Begun

Last Saturday at MOCG, we undertook step one of building our wood fired oven. We have detailed instructions and videos of each step. This first step after the unpacking can be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYpwYCBAqPs>

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)

## POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

### What is the Positive Parenting Telephone Service?

This is a practical approach to raising children that focuses on building strong family relationships, encouraging good behaviour and teaching new skills.

It also involves helping children learn to be aware of the needs of others and to develop responsibility and self-control.

Children who grow up with positive parenting are more likely to gain the skills and confidence they need to be independent and to get along with others.

They are also less likely to develop behaviour problems.



### Who is the Service for?

The service offers a self-directed program to families with children ages from 2 to 10 who live in the state of Victoria.

### Positive parenting will show you how to:

- Build positive relationships with your children
- Encourage behaviour you want to see from your children
- Teach your children new skills
- Set rules and give instructions that your children will follow
- Respond to misbehaviour immediately, consistently and decisively
- Use behaviour strategies that work
- Develop realistic expectations of yourself and your children



*Make a positive start last a lifetime*

## POSITIVE PARENTING TELEPHONE SERVICE

### Positive parenting will help show your children how to:

- Ask for help when they need it
- Control their tempers and think before they act
- Keep busy without constant adult attention
- Co-operate with other children and adults
- Solve problems for themselves.



### How does positive parenting work over the phone?

Parents are supported by weekly phone consultations over a 10 week period.

Parents play an active role in this structured parenting skills program by completing a series of practical and written tasks based on readings from a workbook or via online modules.

Extra resources are available to borrow if needed.

### How much does it cost?

There is no cost to participate in this program.

### How do I enrol or find out more about the program?

Call 1800 880 660

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Government





# Ivanhoe Aquatic Centre

## September/October 2017



### Floating Inflatable Fun

Ivanhoe Aquatic & Fitness Centre

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday**

(not Friday 29th Sept)

**2:30-4:30**



### Learn to Swim Intensives

5day intensive

Monday 25th Sept – Thursday 28th Sept

Monday 2nd Oct – Friday 6th Oct

Cost \$76.10

Concession \$68.50

Includes pool entry

Bookings essential on 9490 7111



### Children's activities

Prep to grade 6

Cost \$18.00 (bookings essential)

Activities subject to change or cancellation with 24 hours notice.



Monday 25/9/17	Tuesday 26/9/17	Wednesday 27/9/17	Thursday 28/9/17	Friday 29/9/17
<b>9:30-11:30</b> <b>Circus</b> Juggle, balance and tumble and learn basic circus skills	<b>9:30-11:30</b> <b>Cooking</b> Easy, quick and inexpensive cooking activities the kids can try at home	<b>No activity planned</b>	<b>No activity planned</b>	<b>No activity planned</b>
Monday 2/10/17	Tuesday 3/10/17	Wednesday 4/10/17	Thursday 5/10/17	Friday 6/10/17
<b>No activity planned</b>	<b>No activity planned</b>	<b>9:30-11:30</b> <b>Karate</b> Have fun, gain confidence, and be introduced to the fundamentals of Karate while learning simple, self defence behaviours	<b>12-2pm</b> <b>Canoe Polo</b> A cross between basketball, water polo & kayaking Fully qualified & experienced Instructors <b>10 yrs plus only must be able to swim 25 m</b>	<b>9:30-11:30</b> <b>Dance</b> Shake it, move it & show your groove to the beat of songs you like

## Program dates and details:

### WEEK 1

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Arts and Craft**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Cooking Fun**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$30 or \$25 (HCC)\*

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Amazing Race**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

Limited to 12 children

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Movie Day**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

Limited to 12 children

### WEEK 2

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Laser Tag**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

Limited to 12 children

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Zoo Outing**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

Limited to 12 children

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Science Day**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Sports Day**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

**Fun with Water and Food**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Cost: \$25 or \$20 (HCC)\*



## TERM 3 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



### PLEASE NOTE:

- Discount only applies for health care card holders (HCC).
- Children are required to bring their own lunch each day of the program. Healthy snacks will be provided.
- Drop off and pick up from Open House, Macleod.

For further information or to make a booking, please contact Tim or Mel on 9450 7600 or email:

[twomersley@openhousecic.org.au](mailto:twomersley@openhousecic.org.au)

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