



Macleod P - 12 College

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PUPIL FREE MONDAY 9th OCTOBER
TERM 4 RESUMES TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER

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 - 2 Responsible Pet Ownership
Wednesday 13 th	6.15pm	College Council
Thursday 14 th		Year 4 - 6 Athletics
Friday 22 nd	2.20pm	End of Term 3

October

Monday 9 th		PUPIL FREE
Tuesday 10 th		Term 4 begins
Thursday 19 th	12.25 - 3.10pm	3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program
Friday 20 th		Last Day Year 12 Classes Year 12 Valedictory Dinner
Monday 23 rd		Year 12 Final Assembly
Thursday 26 th	12.25 - 3.10pm	3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program

November

Wednesday 1 st	7pm	2017/2018 Leadership Inauguration
Thursday 2 nd		3/4, 4/5 & 5/6 Swimming Program
Tuesday 7 th		MELBOURNE CUP

Pupil of the Week Ending 25th August

1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC
Sharmake H	Jeffrey S
Thomas B	Mary P

Pupil of the Week Ending 1st September

1/2 PIP/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC
Dea L	Max D
	Sophie P

P - 6 Leader's Report

I started writing this week's report at the end of parent/teacher conferences, reflecting on a day of positive conversations around the learning of our students and the progress they have made over the year so far. From the perspective of the teachers, we reap the rewards of our job when we are able to share the successes in the learning of the children we work with every day.



I would also like to wish all the dads a very happy Father's Day on Sunday and hope that your children spoil you as you deserve to be.

Grade 5/6 Camp

By all reports, the children had a fabulous time at Camp Rumbug as I am sure the muddy clothes have shown. Highlights from the students included raft building, the giant swing and of course, the flying fox. All of that physical activity was rewarded with excellent food and plenty of it with some going back for second and even third helpings.

I want to thank Anne Hillman, Nick Cameron, Geoff Spink and Kathie Dal Maso for their hard work to make this a wonderful experience for our kids.

Healesville Sanctuary Excursion

Another fabulous experience is coming up next Tuesday, when we all head off to Healesville Sanctuary. Please make sure your child brings lunch, snacks and a drink in a named plastic bag, a coat if the weather is looking cold or wet on the day and ensure they are in school uniform.

Please ensure they are at school by 8:45am so that we can be on the buses ready to leave around 9.00am. If you have thought about volunteering to help out on the day please see your child's teacher to see if we have the number of parents/carers required to support our supervision ratios. Please be mindful that we do have a limit on the number of adults we can take on the buses.

Enrolments for 2018

We are now taking enrolments for primary students for 2018. This includes all levels Prep – Year 6. If you know of anyone who is thinking of enrolling their child here at Macleod College or would like a tour before they make a decision, please ask them to call the office on 9459 0222 or come in and see us.

By enrolling early, you will be invited to take part in our transition program in term 4 to help you and your child get ready for school.

One more Taster to come

We will be offering one more taster session on Thursday 7th September from 4.00- 4.45pm for anyone with a child starting Prep in 2018. They will be given the opportunity to experience life in a prep room with hands-on maths activities assisted by some of our friendly Year 9 students and meet some of our primary teachers. While the children are busy you can take a tour and get a feel for our school.

Please spread the word if you know of anyone looking for a school for their pre-schooler.

Tournament of Minds

Two teams of our 5/6 students represented us proudly at Latrobe University last Saturday in the Tournament of the Minds. The students took part in a spontaneous problem solving session as well as presenting their solution to the long term problem which they had been working on over the past 6 weeks.

I would like to thank Anne Hillman for her dedication to the children in helping them prepare their presentations for the tournament. The children are to be commended for their commitment to preparations over the past weeks giving up their recesses and lunchtimes.

Book Week Activities

The children have enjoyed their library visits this week due to the generosity of the library staff this week who hosted these activities: the Book Fair, previews and voting for the Children's Book Award short-listed books, a dress-up parade and fun craft activities.

Wendy Moore and Karen Egan are constantly working hard to make our library an engaging and welcoming place to visit and this week they have gone above and beyond for our kids.

I would like to remind all students who have registered for the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge to register all of their books read soon as the Challenge draws to a close in the coming week or two.

Earn & Learn Stickers

Thank you to all those students who have brought in their Woolworth's Earn & Learn stickers. If you require sheets for your stickers I have plenty in my office, just ask me when you see me. Keep collecting to help us get resources for our school!!

Looking forward to a positive week ahead,

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.



German Christmas Market

How lucky we are at Macleod College to have the enthusiastic support of members of our local community, many of whom came along to our German Christmas Market in August.

We were blown away by the number of people who attended our first wintery market. Our hard-working Year 7 and 8 students spent months preparing for the market, designing shopping bags, creating props for the Photo Booth, planning a cafe, organising second hand goods to sell, sourcing plants and decorations. Their work paid off on the night, with G-Block transformed into a true German market experience, with the stalls glowing with fairy lights and smelling of delicious baked goods.

Our visitors decorated gingerbread men, tried German pretzels, sausages, cakes and Glühwein (mulled wine), purchased goodies, plants and postcards, listened to musical performances and taking funny photos. We are already looking forward to the 2018 German Christmas Market and would like to invite you all along to have a little taste of Winter in Germany.

Frances Holl - German Teacher



T-BALL SMASH

STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 27th
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty

For boys and girls aged 5-12 years

Learn more and register:

- Roadrunner TBall Smash
- tballsmash.com.au
- baillargeon_aj@hotmail.com
- AJ on 0423 782 970

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!



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, ICT, Movies and much, much more.

To book call Julie on 0401991093

Year 5/6 Camp



SAFEMinds.

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



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



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.



SAFEMinds combines a range of targeted training and a comprehensive toolkit of resources, to support whole school communities apply the NIP *in the bud* early intervention approach.

SAFEMinds Online

SAFEMinds: In Practice SAFEMinds: At Home



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.



THE 2017/18 CRICKET SEASON IS HERE!

MACLEOD JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATION DATES

*** SEPTEMBER 3RD - 10/12PM**

*** SEPTEMBER 10TH - 10/12PM**

@ MACLEOD PARK



- New Players Welcome
- Ages Under 10 - 16s
- Friendly Environment
- Professional Training
- Registration \$145



All queries - Kevin Picton - 0409 433 870
macleodcricketjc@gmail.com

FREE SHIRT!

FOR ALL FIRST
YEAR PLAYERS

*DISCOUNTS FOR MJFC FAMILIES OR FOR
PLAYERS WHO INTRODUCE NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB

Sustainable Macleod & the
Macleod Organic
Community Garden



presents...

This week's offer

Progress in the garden



The edging of the garden beds is almost complete and looks great as well as being very safe and providing more planting space. The base, stand and suspended slab of the community oven is also complete and the oven itself has been ordered and the moment it arrives we will begin its construction.

Soil improvement workshop in Eltham – this Saturday!

Learn how composting, worm farming and the use of particular plants can naturally improve your soil. Discover how to compost and worm farm effectively for the best results. Understand how recycling your household and garden organic waste (including dog poo!) can benefit the life within your soil.

<http://localfoodconnect.org.au/event/soil-improvement-workshop/>

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