



Macleod P - 12 College

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School Council of Macleod College Notice of Ballot

An election for three representatives of the Parent Category for the March 2017 – March 2019 Macleod College School Council was conducted between Monday 27th February, 2017 and 4pm Monday 6th March, 2017. As at 4pm on Monday 6th March, 2017 the number of nominations was more than the number of vacancies, therefore a ballot is required. Ballot papers have been distributed to all families by mail.

Ballot papers must be lodged at the General Office by 4.00pm on Tuesday March 21st 2017.

March

Monday 13 th	10am - 1pm	LABOUR DAY WORKING BEE - EARLY YEARS	
Friday 17 th	6pm	Primary Movie Night (Movie starts at 7pm sharp)	
Tuesday 21 st	3.30pm	PRIMARY TOUR	
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

Pupil of the Week Ending 10th March

Prep/1 COJ	1/2 PIL/AUC	3/4 PET/AUC	4/5 BUT	5/6 HIL	5/6 CAM
Paul-Andre J-O	Meghna T	Angus S	Jake F	Hamish S	
Caitlyn P		Kao-Klong C	Lucas S	Preeti T	

P - 6 Leader's Report

I would like to start by welcoming Nick Cameron back to school and thanking Katja Kankaanpaa for taking care of his class during his absence.

Katja will now assume a part time role, sharing responsibility for Anne Hillman and my classes to enable us to carry out our other roles in the school.

We will now be able to settle into a normal routine with our classes, as this arrangement will remain for the rest of the year.



Primary Assembly

From Monday 20th March we will be conducting our assemblies in the hall. This will enable the primary orchestra to set up more easily and we will have access to microphones without having to disturb the Year 7 classes.

Swimming Carnival

Last Monday, we enjoyed a fantastic day at Northcote Swimming Pools for our Swimming Carnival. We were fortunate to have perfect weather on the day and attendance at the event was excellent with the students participating enthusiastically in the events on offer. I would like to thank those parents, grandparents and carers who came along on the day to help and support students and staff.

Pancake Day Activities

The Prep-Year 4/5 students enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday morning made by chefs, Sylvia Petrovska and myself. They chose from toppings of lemon and sugar, maple syrup and jam. The children participated in fun literacy activities related to Pancake Day while they waited for their pancakes to cook. Judging from the empty plates and no complaints they were appreciated by the students.

Deadlines for Payments and Permission Notes

This year we will be tightening up our processes around excursions, incursions and camps. It is essential for parents and carers to understand the importance of returning payments and permission forms by the due dates. It causes a number of issues for the school, if these dates are not adhered to: such as having to cancel events due to a lack of numbers attending, not being able to cover the cost of buses and disappointing those students who have returned their payments and permissions on time.

Therefore, we insist that you ensure payments and permission forms are returned by the due dates in future to avoid disappointing your child from not being able to attend an excursion, incursion or camp. For those families who are eligible for CSEF funding, you need to notify us that you will be using these funds which are available for these purposes.

School Nurse Visits

I would like to remind the Prep parents about the importance of returning the School Nurse Health Check forms to school as soon as possible. These checks are free to students and can be very helpful in picking up health issues that can affect your child's learning such as vision and hearing which may warrant further investigation.

Baseball Clinics for Year 5/6 Students

We have been offered some free baseball clinics for our students by Greensborough Baseball Club. The club are keen to teach the children some baseball skills with the view to stimulating their interest in the game.

They are also keen to recruit interested children at the club to play baseball on weekends.

The students really enjoyed the softball clinics offered to them in term 4, last year and we see these clinics as a great opportunity for them to learn the skills of different sports and to see what sorts of sports options are on offer to play both in and out of school hours.

OSHC

OSHC families please remember to cancel your booking and notify OSHC of any changes, we cannot stress this enough. Any cancellation made after 10am (on the day of the booking) will be noted as a late cancellation and you will be charged for the session.

Please keep us updated. You must notify the program of any changes to bookings, early pick-ups, playdates, absences or illnesses. If your child is absent from school and will not be attending the program please text or call 0401 991 093.

We recommend that our primary parents enrol their children in the OSHC Program. Even if you don't intend using the program, it is a great back up option if you are running late or have to attend to an emergency and can't get to school at pick up time. If your child is not enrolled, in these situations, they will not be able to attend the program.

For your information also, the costs of the OSHC Program are as follows: 1 child for the morning session is \$13.00 and 1 child for the afternoon session is \$16.00. These costs are without the government childcare rebate which means many families would pay less than these amounts.

Playgroup @ Macleod 2017

This week our very successful playgroup resumed for 2017. This year it will take place in the Prep room on Tuesdays between 10 – 11:30 am. If you know of any local Mums looking for a friendly playgroup for their 3-4 year olds, please let them know about us. They can phone the school for more information if they choose.

Rebecca Jara, who completed Year 12 at Macleod College last year, is running the sessions this year. She is very excited about the role and we appreciate her willingness to volunteer for the job. We began with 6 little people and their mums and dad this week, we welcome them to our school.

ICAS Testing for 2017

Our school is taking part in ICAS in 2017. This assessment can help benchmark and track learning progress. It can help identify the true capabilities of students so that we can work together to help your child to reach their full potential.

Your investment in education is valuable and we want to help your child to be the best they can be. More information and forms will be sent home this coming 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.

STEAM Program

To finish this week, I would like to remind you to 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!

Karen Butterworth

P - 6 Leader

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

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

Parents & Friends of Macleod (PaFM)

Parents & Friends would like to welcome all new & old members for 2017.

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 MOVIE NIGHT

17th March (next Friday)

Easter theme movie \$5 entry per family - payable on the night.

Macleod College Theatre 6pm arrival for 7pm (sharp) movie start time

Sausage Sizzle \$2 & Drinks \$1.50 (available at 6pm)

Includes an Easter Egg Hunt too!

WORKING BEE – Monday 13th March

(Labour Day Public Holiday)

10am – 1pm

Primary area tidy and freshen up

Your help is kindly appreciated

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.

Learn to Swim Intensives

5 day intensive

at

Olympic Leisure Centre

Monday 3rd April –Friday 7th April

Cost \$55.00

Concession \$49.50

Includes pool entry

Bookings essential on 9490 7111



**Starting in Term 2, 2017
at Macleod College**

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

Child myki now available for all public transport users aged 18 years and under

From 30 January 2017, all public transport users aged between 5 and 18 years (under 19) can purchase a **Child myki** and pay a concession fare. The Child myki is different from the Student myki as the Child myki applies to anyone aged 18 years and under, including non-students, international students and tourists provided that they can demonstrate they are aged 18 years or under.

Customers aged 17 and 18 must carry government issued proof of age identification (such as a Drivers Licence, Learners Permit, Proof of Age card, Keypass or Passport), or proof of another concession entitlement (such as a PTV School Student ID or Healthcare card) at all times when travelling on public transport. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

Please note that a school issued student card is not considered an appropriate form of identification in this instance.

No proof of age is required for **children aged 16 and under**. For further information see; [PTV 2017 Fare Change](#) and [PTV Concession Fares Children](#)

Program dates and details:

Tuesday 4th April

Arts and Craft

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

Wednesday 5th April

Melbourne Zoo

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

Drop off and pick up at Open House, Macleod
Limited to 10 children

Tuesday 11th April

Movie Day

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

Wednesday 12th April

Laser Tag

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: Standard price of \$30

Drop off and pick up at Open House, Macleod
Limited to 10 children

Thursday 13th April

Park outing

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

Drop off and pick up at Open House, Macleod
Limited to 10 children

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.

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

twomersley@openhouseecic.org.au

bcole@openhouseecic.org.au



**TERM 1 HOLIDAY
PROGRAM
APRIL 2017**

PRIMARY STUDENTS ONLY

Fun activities include:

Melbourne Zoo

Arts and Craft

Laser Tag

Park Outing

Movie Day



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A colorful poster for a school fete and carboot sale. At the top, a pink car with 'CAR BOOT SALE' written on its back is parked on a green hill. The sky is blue with a smiling sun, clouds, and balloons. A striped tent is on the right. The text 'LOWER PLENTY PRIMARY' is on a banner above 'FETE & CARBOOT SALE' in large, colorful block letters. Below this, the date 'SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017' is written. A yellow box contains the text: 'Join us for an amazing family day out. Come and see our new FUN & FOOD ZONES and fabulous stalls at the CAR BOOT SALE'. A red banner shows the time '9:00 AM - 2:00 PM'. A blue box lists activities: 'Trash n' Treasure - Bungy Tramp - Chair Swing - Jumping Castle - Mystery Bottles - Haunted House - Face Painting - Cake Stall and more OR try your luck at the Silent Auction while enjoying some Devonshire Tea'. A pink box at the bottom details ticket prices: 'PRE-ORDER YOUR AMAZING VALUE PASS TODAY pfa@lowerplentyprimary.vic.edu.au', 'Value Pass \$20' (1 sausage, 1 drink, 1 popcorn, 1 silly string, 1 colored hair, 2 crockery smash & mini golf, unlimited jumping castle), 'Super Pass \$30' (value pass deal + 4 exhilarating fun zone thrill rides), and 'Unlimited Fun Zone Pass \$40' (value pass deal + unlimited exhilarating fun zone thrill rides). It also lists 'INDIVIDUAL FUN ZONE PRICES': Bungy Tramp \$5, Chair Swing \$2, Jumping Castle \$2, Haunted House \$2. A blue box at the bottom says 'Don't forget to book your site for the car boot sale, 9435 2585'. The footer says 'Lower Plenty Primary School, 126 Main Road Lower Plenty'.

LOWER PLENTY PRIMARY

FETE & CARBOOT SALE

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

Join us for an amazing family day out.
Come and see our new **FUN & FOOD ZONES** and
fabulous stalls at the **CAR BOOT SALE**

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Trash n' Treasure - Bungy Tramp - Chair Swing - Jumping Castle - Mystery Bottles - Haunted House - Face Painting - Cake Stall and more OR try your luck at the Silent Auction while enjoying some Devonshire Tea

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Value Pass \$20
1 x Sausage, 1 x Drink
1 x Popcorn or Fairy Floss
1 x Silly String
1 x Coloured Hair
2 x Crockery Smash & Mini Golf
Unlimited Jumping Castle

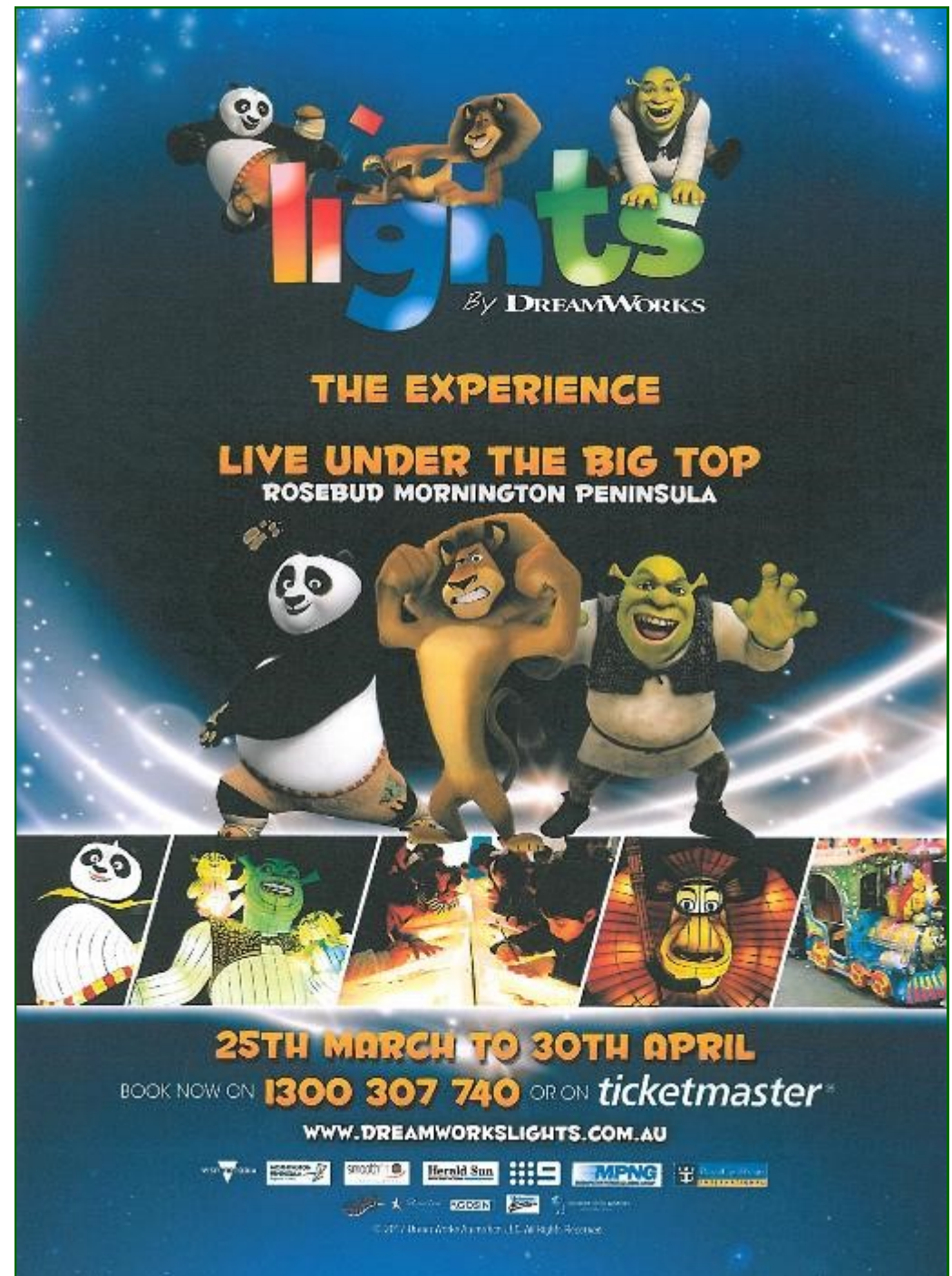
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Value Pass Deal +
4 x Exhilarating fun zone
thrill rides

Unlimited Fun Zone Pass \$40
Value Pass Deal + unlimited exhilarating fun
zone thrill rides

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A poster for 'DreamWorks Lights'. At the top, the title 'lights' is in large, colorful letters, with 'By DREAMWORKS' below it. Above the title are characters from DreamWorks movies: Po the panda, Simba the lion, and Shrek. Below the title, it says 'THE EXPERIENCE' and 'LIVE UNDER THE BIG TOP ROSEBUD MORNINGTON PENINSULA'. The main image shows Po, Simba, and Shrek standing together. Below this is a row of five small images showing different scenes from the experience. At the bottom, it says '25TH MARCH TO 30TH APRIL', 'BOOK NOW ON 1300 307 740 OR ON ticketmaster', and 'WWW.DREAMWORKSLIGHTS.COM.AU'. There are logos for various sponsors at the bottom, including Virgin, McDonald's, Smoothie, Herald Sun, and others. A copyright notice at the very bottom reads '© 2017 DreamWorks Animation LLC. All Rights Reserved'.

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