



# Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 6, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

**PUPIL FREE DAYS**  
**FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE - REPORTS**  
**MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY - CURRICULUM DAY**



**GENERATIONS IN JAZZ - MT GAMBIER**



## CALENDAR

### MAY

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Library Week

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 3.30pm P - 6 Parent Forum

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
 6pm Yr 7 - 12 Parent Forum

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Wed 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Year 5/6 Camp

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
 6pm P - 6 Parent Forum

### JUNE

Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 QUEENS BIRTHDAY

Year 10 Exams  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> & Tue 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

Year 11 & 12 Exams  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup>, Tue 12<sup>th</sup>, Thu 14<sup>th</sup> &  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup>

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 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
 10am - 1.15pm

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> - Fri 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Year 10 Work Experience

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
 6.15pm College Council

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 PUPIL FREE - REPORTS

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>  
 End of Term 2 - 2.20pm finish

### JULY

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>  
 PUPIL FREE -  
 CURRICULUM DAY

**College Tours**  
**PRIMARY**  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup> June 11:30am  
 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am & 3:30pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm  
 Fri 15<sup>th</sup> June 11:30am

**SECONDARY**  
 Tue 5<sup>th</sup> June 10am  
 Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

If your child is absent from school please record their absence by: calling 9457-0207 or emailing [absence@macleod.vic.edu.au](mailto:absence@macleod.vic.edu.au)

College Principal: Mario Panaccio      College Council President: Wayne Richards  
 Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis      Prep - 6 Leader: Karen Butterworth  
 College Captains: Emma Reeves, Hoang Phuc Nguyen (Secondary)  
 Naa Eshun, Preeti Thomas (Primary)  
 International College Captain: Becky He

MACLEOD COLLEGE CARWARP STREET MACLEOD 3085      TELE PHONE 9459 0222      FACSIMILE 9458 1878

## Principals Report

### Review of the Prep to Year 6 Educational Program

The Macleod College Council is currently reviewing the educational provision of our Prep to Year 6 program.



We are wanting feedback on the following overarching questions:

**Is Macleod College meeting the expectations of current and prospective prep to year 6 students and parents?**

**How can Macleod College provide an improved educational program that better meets parent/community expectations?**

We have arranged three alternative forum times that you are invited to attend:

**Parents of students in Prep to Year 6 only:-**

Tuesday 22 May: 3.30 pm until 4.30pm - B9

Tuesday 29 May: 6pm until 7pm – B9

**Parents of students in Years 7 to 12 and community members:-**

Thursday 24 May: 6pm until 7pm –in B9

**You can also provide feedback to the College by completing the survey at**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JWZG363>

Your input is important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.

## Heating

The main College heater/boiler that services A, B and C block is currently in the process of being replaced with works going out to tender late last week.

At this stage we are informed that once the contract has been signed it will be at least another 5 weeks until works will be completed. We are currently in discussion with the department to access additional funding so that in the interim we can hire portable heaters.

Can you please ensure that in the short term your child Wears lost of warm layers.

I will notify you regarding progress for temporary heaters and a timeline for when the new heaters will be operational.

## Hoyts Greensborough

Just letting you know that if you visit the Greensborough cinemas, make sure you pop in to cinemas 2, 4, 6 or 8 to see the Macleod College advertisement which will screen until this time next year.

Check it out on our facebook page:-  
[Facebook.com/macleodcollege](https://www.facebook.com/macleodcollege)

Thank you to everyone for their input, advice and support.

**Mario Panaccio**  
**Principal**

## Library Week 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> May

This week is library week and we have activities running in the library for all students. They can pick up a 'Library Bingo' sheet from us and collect stamps for the activities they participate in, including attending the National Simultaneous Storytime at 11am on Wednesday (recess). Students who complete 8 of the possible 12 activities on offer will get a ticket to the draw for a double movie pass.

Secondary students can participate in activities before school Tues, Wed and Friday, and at lunchtime every day.

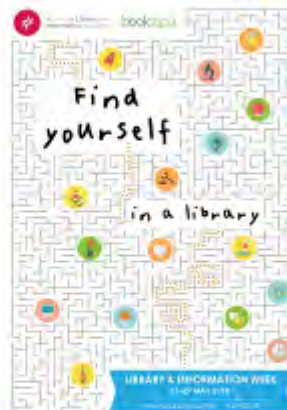
Primary students can participate in activities as recess every day.

## Celebrate Library Week with Macleod College

**TREASURE HUNT**  
**LIBRARY BINGO**  
**PHOTO BOOTH**  
**ART AND CRAFTS**  
**WINDOW POETRY**  
**LUNCHTIME GAMES**



**NATIONAL**  
**SIMULTANEOUS**  
**STORYTIME**  
**11O'CLOCK**  
**WED, 23 MAY**



**GET INVOLVED!**  
**HAVE FUN!**  
**WIN PRIZES!**



### Live for Lily Ride to the Rock 2018

As many of you are aware during the first term school holidays I completed the Live for Lily Ride to the Rock helping to raise money to cure childhood cancer.



Our ride began at the start of the Oodnadatta track in South Australia and continued for the next 6 days finally finishing in Uluru Central Australia.

The ride was extremely difficult to say the least and definitely harder than expected. Each morning saw our little band of 12 riders up at 4.30am, pack up our tents and camp site, make our lunch, eat breakfast and be ready to ride at 5.30am.

It was very strange lathering myself in sunscreen in the pitch black of early morning ready for a day in the sun.

Each day saw us contend with scorching heat, every day being over 36 degrees, flies like I have never seen, so bad that we all had to wear fly nets over our helmets and some very, very rough roads.

The combination of corrugation, fist size rocks and sand, that we often had to get off and walk through, made the going really slow and difficult often meaning we were on the bike for 12-15 hours each day. Needless to say 6 days was long enough!

Since returning and having time to reflect on what an amazing feat we were able to complete I'm feeling very proud.

Our small group of 12 riders and 20 support crew and family were able to raise just under \$120,000.00. The school community helping us reach this amazing total.

I want to thank everyone once again for their support of me in doing this ride and know that through the Live for Lily Foundation the money raised will go to helping find a cure for this horrible disease.

If you would like to see some photos of our adventure please go to the Live for Lily facebook page. Feel free to like it and share it. The more people who know about this wonderful foundation the better.

Kind regards  
Janelle Spinks

## Did you know...

Macleod College has a Facebook page



[Facebook.com/macleodcollege](https://www.facebook.com/macleodcollege)

### 2018 German Christmas Market

In July this year, the staff and students at Macleod College will once again be hosting the 'German Christmas Market'. This traditional Aussie 'Christmas in July' with the atmosphere of a festive German market is a wonderful way for us to celebrate the German language and culture.

Come along and enjoy traditional German food and drinks including German Beer, delicious sausages and home-made German cakes, pretzels and gingerbread. Join in with a range of family friendly activities including raffles, gingerbread decorating, face painting, music and dancing. Browse our stalls and take home handmade art and crafts made by students, staff and parents of our College.

This event enables our students to bring their learning to life whilst they celebrate the German language and its culture. This is also an important fundraising opportunity that enables us to make positive changes within our school community.

We would love to have many visitors share our experience and make this event a success, so please spread the word to your family, friends and local community!

If you are also interested in providing a donation or volunteering your time and getting involved, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further information.

The German Christmas Market will be held in the IMPACT Centre at Macleod College on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2018, from 5pm until 8pm.

**Nicola Matthews - Admin**

### German Christmas Market 2017







# JUNIOR BASEBALL

Boys & Girls Junior Program

[www.juniorbaseball.com.au](http://www.juniorbaseball.com.au)



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Sustainable Macleod & the  
Macleod Organic  
Community Garden



presents...

This week's offer

#### Tip of the Week

New free range egg laws have just come into effect. The new rules require eggs labelled 'free range' to display the stocking density on pack, so you can easily distinguish eggs that come from hens with lots of room to move from those that don't. Received wisdom is that you should be looking for a stocking density of 1,500 hens per hectare or less.

#### Real Time Events

May is also our last opportunity to plant-out winter veggie seedlings and to start preparing the soil for bare-root plants, be they fruit trees, deciduous trees and shrubs, or roses. It's lucky, then, that the sun is warm and the days are fine and we can happily play in our gardens without a worry.



#### In the Community Garden

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,

Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;

Conspiring with him how to load and bless

With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;

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)



**EXPRESS  
YOURSELF  
FORMAL**

for  
LGBTIQ  
young  
people  
aged  
14 - 24  
years

#### EXPRESS YOURSELF LGBTIQ FORMAL

Don't dress to impress, dress to express yourself and affirm your identity.....Formal, informal, costume, op shop, dress up!  
Just be yourself!

DJ | Food | Photo booth | Face paint | Chill out space

**Cost:** Free

**Date:** Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2018, 6:00pm

**Where:** Level 4, 1 Flintoff Street,  
Greensborough

**Bookings essential –**

<https://2018expressyourself.eventbrite.com.au>

For further info, contact us at

[richard.euston@banyule.vic.gov.au](mailto:richard.euston@banyule.vic.gov.au)

PH:9457 9907 M:0402 389 862 or inbox the  
Rainbow Space Banyule Facebook page

**Strictly a drug, alcohol and smoke free event.**










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## 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY | 6.30-9PM \$7 ENTRY | AGES 8 TO 14

**PRESTON TOWN HALL 274 GOWER ST, PRESTON**  
**CONTACT JO PARISSIS 0418 144 446**

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PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

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### PARENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR ANYONE EXPERIENCING CHALLENGING ADOLESCENTS

A group where:

- You can talk with others experiencing what you are going through
- You will be accepted and can talk about your challenges in the utmost confidence
- You will receive love and support through encouragement and prayer

For further details, please contact me. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

#### Group Meeting:

Fortnightly commencing 26th April 2018.  
7.00 to 9pm at Open House

#### Karen—Group Leader

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#### Open House

67-71 Strathallan Rd Macleod Vic 3085

