



Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 16, 20th September 2019

ALL STUDENTS DOING A UNIT 3/4 SUBJECT
ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND PRACTICE EXAMS
MONDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER - WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 7th OCTOBER
OSHC NOT AVAILABLE
STUDENTS RESUME TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

COLLEGE UNIFORM

Summer uniform is compulsory from the beginning of Term 4.
Blazers must be worn to and from school.
Primary Students - NO HAT, NO PLAY

Principal's Report

Term 4 is a busy term with many events and just to mention a few:-

- Year 12 Final assembly
- Valedictory Dinner
- VCE Exams
- VCAL Camp
- Leadership Inauguration
- Finals for many of our sports teams
- Year 11 & Year 10 exams
- Year 8 Camp
- Headstart Program for 2020 Year 11 & 12 students
- 2020 Year 7 Information Evening
- 2020 Year 7 Orientation
- National Schools Basketball Tournament
- Year 6 Celebration Evening
- Year 12 Graduation & College Awards Night



If you have any queries regarding upcoming events please call the general office, they will be only too happy to help you. Have a great holiday break and a reminder to Year 12 students to take this opportunity for final revision.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

CALENDAR

October

Monday 7th
Pupil Free - Staff
Professional Development

Tuesday 8th
Term 4 begins
6.30pm 2020 VET Enrolment
Information Evening

Friday 18th
Last day of Year 12 Classes -
Students finish at 11am
Valedictory Dinner @ Macleod

Sunday 20th
Class of '69 Reunion
2pm - 5pm - G Block
Year 12 Sleepover Upper
Plenty Conference Centre

Monday 21st
10am Year 12 Final Assembly

Tuesday 29th
6.30pm - 8.30pm
School Council Workshop

Wednesday 30th
Year 12 Exams begin
7.30pm 2019/2020
Leadership Inauguration

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College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)

International College Captain: Felix Chu

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Year 9 21st Century Skills

Year 9 students from the 21st Century Skills are visiting the Strathalan Nursing Home on Thursdays to help out with the residents.



Helen Spanos - Year 9 Student Manager

Denis Paraskevatos: A Mariner's Passion



Macleod College is pleased to announce an opportunity for our community to view the amazing lifetime works of Denis Paraskevatos. Over the past 60 years Denis has used admiralty diagrams to build exact scaled down replicas of some of the world's finest ships (sail and oar).


This collection is made up of over 20 ships and has only been shown twice before. Denis has also kindly offered to attend during the day to speak to students and show them how the boats have been made. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and really shouldn't be missed!!

Dates: Monday 11 November until Friday 15 November

Times: 8.30am until 5.30pm


Cost: Free

Opening night: Monday 11 November 7pm until 8.30pm – speeches at 7.30pm



Banyule Community Health Dental Service will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 19th of November** to conduct oral health screenings with children in grades Prep - 6.

Please return your Consent and Medical History Form to your classroom teacher by **Tuesday 29th October** if you would like your child to receive an oral health screening.



Don't wait for a problem; a child should see a health professional by the age of two for an oral health check.

International Students

On Friday 13th September, 2019 the International Students enjoyed a combination end of term party where we celebrated September birthdays, RUOK? Day, footy dressup and farewelled our short term Study Abroad / Exchange students from Germany.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday celebrations in the ISP are a regular opportunity to get together and enjoy each others' company and touch base with all the students while enjoying yummy treats and the traditional Happy Birthday singalong and candle blowing.

Amanda, Johanna and Selina get the special birthday cake and song from Mrs. Cochrane.



RUOK?

RUOK? Day has special meaning within the International Student Program as these students are away from their Mums and Dads and their usual support groups. They are faced with the challenges of living and studying in a country where the language is different and the simple act of speaking can challenge their comfort zone. Break the ice and start a conversation, they are much better at communicating than even they think they are!

Student Exchange

Nils Hansen & Johanna Urbach have been with us in Year 10 and Hannah Kollross has been in Year 9. All three students were here as Study Abroad / Exchange Students from Germany. They leave us at the end of Term 3 after spending their time here at school with us, and travelling around Australia. International study experiences expand each student's horizons and provides the opportunity to grow and experience the world while living in another country. Lifelong friendships and global networks are even more valuable in today's ever shrinking world. We look forward to many more visits from overseas students and encourage our home grown students to investigate the opportunities available to them.



Second Hand Uniform Needed

The Second-hand Uniform shop is keen to have some more items to sell! As we change back to the summer uniform next term, why not take the opportunity over the holidays to go through the wardrobe and clear out those uniform items that no longer fit or are not needed any more – we'd appreciate your throw-outs (provided they are good enough for someone else of course!).

Just put them in a bag, bring them into the office and you will be given a form to fill out with your details. When an item is sold, you will receive 70% of the sale price, either taken off your student account or, if your child has left the school, put into your listed bank account.

As always, helpers for the shop are needed – this is volunteer run! And next term we will be looking for more helpers so we can run the Second-Hand Book sale.

Please let me know if you would have some time to help out in the first week of December.

Cathie Clarke 0411 883 904

Youthfest '19

Banyule City Council held Youthfest '19 at Macleod Park on Sunday 15th September, 2019. It was great to see so many of our students there as both ambassadors and participants in the variety of events staged for the benefit of young people in Banyule.



We were especially proud of one of our Year 12 International Students who performed with his band on the live stage. Arzya Rahman has been writing music with the band for the last 12 months and was joined on stage by fellow Macleod College student Thomas Picton playing bass. Arzya not only writes songs with a fellow bandmate, he plays guitar and sings.



Macleod College Music Academy Newsletter



Term 3, 2019

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What a fantastic term 3 it has been for all the students in the Music Academy. There has been no shortage of experiences in this term where we spend a lot of time outside of the school at competitions, camps and festivals.

Amongst these events has been the Music Camp at Ferngully Lodge, outstanding success at the Victorian Schools Music Festival, Royal South Street Eisteddfods and Essentially Ellington festival. There were performances at Rosanna Library and German Christmas Market and student participation at the State Schools Spectacular and Youthfest. We have had visits from professional groups as part of the Let Freedom Swing Concert series and at many of the performances, students have had the opportunity to work with and learn from musicians from around the world.

Term 4 comes around quick, however!

Coming up is our Spring Arts Gala where we will showcase the work we have done this year. With an eye to 2020, auditions will begin for a number of our groups, including those who wish to be part of the Generations in Jazz tour.

To keep up to date with all of this information and more, the **Music Academy FaceBook page** is constantly updated with what is happening, things to look out for and tips for what students should be working on.

Most importantly, if you ever have a question, feel free to contact us.

Scholarships

In 2020, 2 new music scholarships will be added for students. These will be for students who will be studying as part of the music program in years 9 and 11. Information will be made available from the beginning of term 4.

Event Calendar Term 4

Thursday October 10

AMEB string exams

Sunday October 20

VCE exams

Wednesday October 23.

Spring Arts Gala

Friday October 27

VEA dinner at Regent theatre

Saturday November 2

VCE exams

Thursday November 7

Music Count Us In Day

Friday November 8

Applications and auditions for Generations in Jazz due.

Friday November 8

Instrument applications due for 2020

Monday November 11

Remembrance Day at Rosanna Library (Brass quintet)

Tuesday November 12

Let Freedom Swing Concert#3

Saturday November 16.

Rosanna Primary Fair.

Wednesday November 27

ABRSM exams @ Macleod

Wednesday December 11

Music information evening



Ensemble Competitions and Festivals

The 2019 music competition and festival season has now come to end and it has been a very successful one for the Macleod ensembles. Throughout performances at the Royal South Street Eisteddfod, Victorian Schools Music Festival and Essentially Ellington our students have excelled. The highlights have undoubtedly been:

- Big Band winning their section at South Street
- Inter jazz receiving a Platinum Award at the VSMF and 3rd place at South Street
- Wind Symphony receiving a Silver Award at the VSMF

Amongst this, have been events that do not receive gradings, but have been no less important to our program. Big Band delivered a great performance at Essentially Ellington and were able to spend time working with the leader of the Julliard School of Music Jazz Orchestra, Mr Jerome Jennings.

Our strings continued the community partnership with Rosanna Library, presenting performances that engaged their audiences and built their performance skills.

In all these events, Macleod are presenting against much larger and often better-resourced schools. I have no doubt that it is our human resources, the students, staff and parents of the program that make the difference and lead to such fantastic results.

Instrument Hire

Macleod College has a large number of instruments to hire for students, but not enough!

Demand will again be high for 2020.

If you have been hiring an instrument for 2 or more years, it may be time to think about purchasing one. This would allow you to not only upgrade to a better instrument, but also provide a new student with the opportunity to start their journey on a hire instrument.

Please contact the music department if you would like some advice on purchasing instruments and what to look for.



SPRINGS ARTS GALA – OCTOBER 23.

Come and celebrate the great work our students do at our annual concert and art show. Tickets and further information available at www.trybooking.com/BFEP



2019 Fundraising Update

At the beginning of the year the Music Support Group set some ambitious goals for fundraising equipment to improve the Music Academy. We are pleased to announce that, by the end of term 3, many of these goals have been reached or are well underway! These have included:



Concert Vibraphone: \$7,500 was raised to purchase a state of the art Vibraphone to be used in all of the ensembles.

Sponsor a stand is still underway and has already replaced 20 of our old music stands and provided a carrier trolley. It makes rehearsals so much easier, 20 more to go!

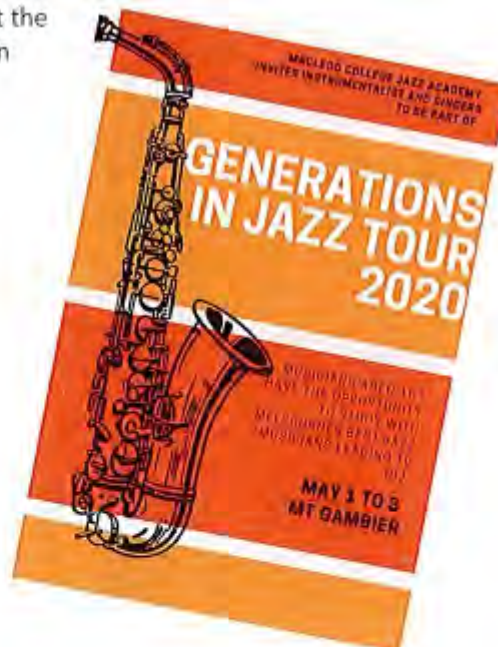


Thanks to the assistance of the Eltham Community Concert Band, we were able to purchase a Tuba. What a difference it makes to the sound of the groups!

All of this equipment will be on display at the Spring Arts Gala. Come along and see it in action!

Generations In Jazz expression of interest and auditions.

Early in term 4 we will be calling for applications for the GiJ 2020 tour. If you've been on this before, you'll want to go again. If you haven't been before, time to find out what you are missing out on! This is open to all instruments and vocalists.



A snapshot of term 3



Parenting Seminar

Helping Your Anxious Child

It can be difficult being a parent and watching your child struggle with anxiety. Early support can help children learn to understand their anxiety and provide some practical coping strategies to manage challenging situations.

This practical seminar is suitable for parents with preschool or early primary school aged children who are concerned about their child's anxious behaviour. You will learn helpful ways of responding to and supporting your child with anxiety.

What is covered?

- How anxiety can affect children
- What you can do to support your anxious child
- Helpful and unhelpful responses to your child's anxiety
- Where to go for further help.



Where: healthAbility,
917 Main Road, Eltham

When: Monday 23 September

Time: 7pm sharp (Finish 8.45pm)

Cost: \$30 (or \$45 per couple)
(\$15 for health care card holders)

Bookings: Essential via
www.trybooking.com/BCWKC

For more information
Please contact Joan Lauricella, Family
Support Worker at
Joan.Lauricella@healthability.org.au or
Phone 9430 9100.



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Liedertafel Arion

Trachtenfest



2pm Sunday 20 October 2019

German Club Tivoli, 291 Dandenong Road, Windsor

—Featuring—

Choral Songs by Liedertafel Arion, musical Director Ian Lowe, pianist Natalya Vagner

Folk Dance Group Oberbayern

Dance music by the Accordion Accents Ensemble



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Bookings recommended

Ph. Liedertafel Arion 9571 5854

German Club Tivoli 9529 5211

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Families of 2 Adults &

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Bookings: www.yvr.com.au

Email: ghosttrain@yvr.com.au

Children U12 at parent's discretion. Not recommended for U5 yrs



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Education assistants/teacher aides
- Support workers (working with children with disabilities)

COURSE DETAILS:

DATES: Mon. 14 Oct. 2019—22 Jun. 2020

DURATION: 24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement

TIME: 9.15am to 3.15pm

VENUE: Merrilands Community Centre, Reservoir

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Course Code:	CHC30213
Entry Requirements & Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate Computer and Internet and Email Skills English L1N skills at an industry entry standard
Course Description:	This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes Primary, Secondary & Special Development Schools & areas of early childhood education.
Pathway:	Graduates work as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> education assistants/teacher aides support workers (working with children with disabilities)
Mode of Study:	Classroom, off-site tasks/research, Practical Placement + Industry/Assessment Workshops
Location:	Merrilands Community Centre, 35 Sturdee St, Reservoir
*Days & Times:	MONDAY: Starting 14/10/19 9.15am to 3.15pm
*Dates:	Mon: 14th Oct. 2019 to 22nd Jun. 2020 Classroom 2019: Mon. 14th Oct. to 16th Dec. Classroom 2020: Mon. 3rd Feb. to 22nd Jun. Prac. Placement: Flexible options available - From 4th Feb. 2020 to 19th Jun. 2020
Duration:	24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement. (Excl. Public & School Holidays)
Statement of Fees:	Concession: \$180 Full: \$900 Fee for Service (not eligible for VSEPP): Conc: \$2,085 (linked rates) Full: \$3,580 * Service & Amenities Fee: \$10 Conc., \$25 Full
Enrolment:	Please ring early to arrange a pre-enrolment interview. Ph: 9462 6077.
Amenities:	Tea & coffee provided. BYO lunch/snacks.

*Course commencement is subject to variation, sufficient enrolments and eligibility requirements.

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This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth government funding.



Testimonials

"Just thought I'd let you know that I got the job!! Yeah!!!"

"Thankyou for inspiring me to be the best possible me to achieve a career that I am truly passionate about."

Ariana

"What a brilliant course, one of the most challenging, inspiring and rewarding courses I have done. Marg truly is a fantastic teacher, the help and support she gave me over the course was above and beyond my expectations. If you have children and want to make a difference then this course is for you."

Juanne

"I feel so honoured and privileged to have been a student in your class. I think, now, I know, it is with your high quality standard, and professional approach to teaching, that I was able to study as effectively as I did. ...I cannot thank you enough!"

Dianne C

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Kylie



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Macleod College General Office

Attn: Karen Egan (Library)

By: Friday 28th October, 2019

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(This date may vary slightly depending on the mangoes ripening).

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