



# Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 12, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST PUPIL FREE DAY - YEARS 7 - 12 ONLY NORMAL SCHOOL DAY YEARS PREP - 6

### Principal's Report



### German Christmas Market

Many thanks to staff, students, parents and the Macleod Community for supporting the Macleod College German Christmas Market. We could not hold an event of this calibre without your help and the support of our wonderful sponsors. Special thanks to Stacey Tsalikidis who organised the event.



### Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

There have been changes made to the organisation of Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences for Term 3.

#### PLEASE NOTE:-

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**NORMAL SCHOOL DAY**

**Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**

**PREP - YEAR 6 ONLY**

**3.30pm - 4.30pm**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

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**YEAR 7 - YEAR 12**

**1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm**

**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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**PREP - YEAR 12**

**4pm - 6.50pm**

**Mario Panaccio  
Principal**

## CALENDAR

### August

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Year 10 Interviews**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6.15pm College Council**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Grade 4/5/6 Camp**

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**4pm - 6.50pm**

#### PLEASE NOTE:-

**Primary Open Morning**

**Saturday 10 August**

**POSTPONED**

**COLLINGS**

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College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Georgina Convery

College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)

International College Captain: Felix Chu

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## GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET





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## International Student Program

On the last day of term 2 we celebrated the graduation of our semester one IELC class. Mr. Panaccio presented each student with a graduation certificate and mementos of Macleod College. Students have moved on to other host schools including Viewbank College, Charles LaTrobe College and Reservoir High School. We extend a warm welcome to the majority of the class who have now joined Macleod College in mainstream schooling in the following

Year levels:-

Year 7 Yanhao WANG  
Yuxin (Vicky) ZHANG

Year 9 Yina (Vanessa) ZHANG

Year 10 Zihao (Ethan) GUO  
Trinh (Amanda) NGUYEN  
Nusaya (Any) SARIDDISUK  
Yuxuan (Sean) WENG  
Yiting ZHENG



During the term break Mrs. Cochrane personally welcomes each new to country homestay student at Melbourne Airport and accompanies them to meet their homestay family. Students start at school within days of arrival and receive a comprehensive Orientation program to ensure each student commences school with the information and tools they need to quickly integrate and become independent and empowered members of our community.

Part of providing a “family” atmosphere for our international students is celebrating birthdays each month. Birthday parties are always well attended and many mainstream students join in to sing happy birthday and share in the rituals, especially the food! The current focus for students is positive communication and interactions and we value the contribution our mainstream students make in taking the time to attend our functions, play games and make friends.



## 2019 International Student Public Speaking Competition

On Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 Northcote High School will be hosting the annual International Student Public Speaking Competition. The topic for this year is ‘KNOWLEDGE IS POWER’. Felix Chu and Will Chen will be representing Macleod College. The competition starts at 6.30 and will run for approximately one hour. All welcome, please consider coming along and supporting our students.

## International Student Program

### HOMESTAY

When looking for a homestay family we ask ourselves whether the family has, or could have, each of the following criteria in place:-

- A furnished spare bedroom with a bed, wardrobe, desk and lamp (or alternative study space)
- Provide a welcoming and caring home away from home by including the student in the family's commitments and social calendar
- Provide quality food and living standard, no extravagance required
- Encourage the student to immerse themselves in Australian culture and the English language, making networks to enhance the student's experience
- Ability to pass a Working With Children Check for all over 18's in the house
- Provide the complete package for a weekly fee of approx \$300 (personal expenses excluded)
- Is there a student that will fit with this family based on personal preferences, extracurricular activities and family composition?

Remember you don't have to commit to a lifetime of provision and you can always change your mind as your circumstances change.

Can you say yes to all of the criteria above?  
Are you interested?

Please contact the International Student Program office for a Homestay Information package OR drop by our office in B Block and we can answer any questions you might have.

**Colleen Cochrane - International Student Coordinator**

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## Primary

### Pupil of the Week 2

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Mrs Kankaanpaa	Mr Cameron
Agata B Harrison C	Katelyn L Jake D	Angelina L Tanya G	Mary P Amir S

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## Community News

### 2020 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

Applications for the [2020 Charles Hawker Scholarships](#) open on Monday December 9th and close on January 8th 2020.

An application form and further information about C.A.S. Hawker and the scholarship are available from [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org) or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees in Adelaide on 08 8127 1654.

Hawker Scholarships are valued at up to [\\$60,000.00 over three years](#) and are amongst the most generous, privately funded, residential scholarships available to Australian undergraduate and postgraduate students. Joint Australian of the Year [Dr. Richard Harris SC OAM](#) recently presented 2019 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships to four recipients at a function at St Mark's College in Adelaide.

There are a number of scholarships awarded each year. The Trustees offer them to capable students of principle and character who have demonstrated a commitment to the wider community. Selection is based on personal qualities as well as academic ability.





**MCYOUTH is a cutting edge 'New Breed of Choir' for talented teens in Melbourne, rehearsing right here at Macleod College Thursday evenings 6.30PM - 10PM during school terms.**

The group sings a mix of current hits chosen by members of the group. If you would like to sing with a live band of some of Melbourne's top musos, record original songs and covers in a professional studio, produce professional music video's and be treated like a star at your own photo shoot, this group could be for you!

The group have performed at many community events, concerts and stages across Melbourne including a performed at Fed Square last year as part of the City of Melbourne's Christmas Festival attended by thousands of locals.

MCYOUTH is headed up by Melbourne's own Alinta Burnell, an accomplished professional fully qualified vocalist. If you think you've got what it takes to be a vocal artist with MCYOUTH, join this growing group of teens who love making music together.

For more information and to register for a free tryout session: <http://bit.ly/MCYOUTHTRYOUT>

**AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO**  
native plant fair Eltham  
**14 - 15 SEPTEMBER 10am - 4pm**

**Eltham Community & Reception Centre**  
801 Main Road, Eltham

Adults \$5, Concessions \$4  
Children free

A 'Spring Outdoors' event

Thanks to our major sponsor:  
Hume Bricks & Pavers Pty Ltd

Organised by Australian Plants Society  
Yarra Yarra Group Inc. No. A0039676Y

## AUSTRALIAN PLANTS EXPO 2019

5 native & indigenous plant stalls  
Giftware & decorative garden pots  
Native flower & other displays  
Books on related subjects  
Children's activities  
Lots of prizes to win  
Refreshments available  
Ample parking • Wheelchair friendly

### SPEAKERS - WORKSHOPS - DEMONSTRATIONS

#### SATURDAY 14th September

11am: Kevin Ritchie: Creating hanging baskets with a difference

2pm: Ron Litjens - Fauna-scaping your garden

#### SUNDAY 15th September

11am: Propagation from seeds & cuttings

2pm: Emmaline Bowman - Garden design with Australian plants

#### Participants

Birdlife Australia  
Helene Wild giftware  
Display by APS Maroondah  
La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary nursery  
APS Yarra Yarra growers' stall  
Goldfields Revegetation nursery  
Vaughan's Australian Plants  
SunValley Plants nursery  
Crow's Foot Pottery  
1st Eltham Scouts  
APS Vic books

(Program correct at time of printing)

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## BOOK WEEKS ACTIVITIES

Book weeks will be from  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August thru to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

### • BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

- 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019
- Primary Assembly – Period 1 – HALL
- Secondary & primary student school photo at Recess – LIBRARY
- Start thinking of your super hero or book character costumes

### • SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

- 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST – 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019
- LIBRARY – L4 Area

### • CBCA BOOK READINGS & VOTING

- Primary classes 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2019
- IELC – 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019
- Secondary – recess and lunch times

### • PRIMARY CRAFT ACTIVITIES

- Primary classes – 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

## THE ALL NEW MUST HAVE ORANGE 430 PRIMARY CRAFT ACTIVITY

As part of our Book Week activities our primary classes will be making their own contraptions.

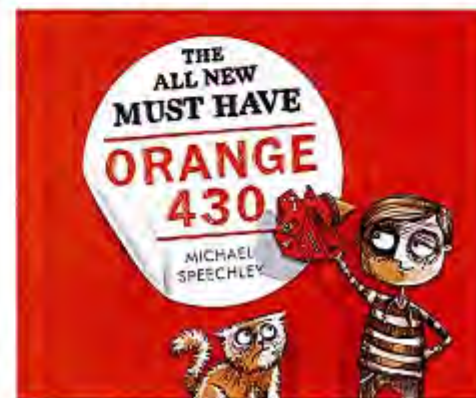
Do you have any items that we can recycle to make our own 'Must Have' item?

- Small boxes (eg. cake, soap or tea etc.)
- Medium boxes (eg. shoe or cereal etc.)
  - Plastic bottles or containers (eg. water or soft drink, small yogurt tubs etc.)
  - Paper towel tubes (NO toilet rolls)
- Bottle tops, spools, bits & bobs for buttons

Please fold down boxes and wash containers then bring them to the library.

LAST DAY FOR ITEM DROP OFF

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2019







Fresh North Queensland Mangoes  
Direct from the farm to you!

## Order Form - \$30 per tray

*Name:	
Student name if applicable	
*Address:	
*Email address:	
*Contact Number:	
*Details essential	
PAYMENT METHOD	
CASH	
CREDIT CARD	PLEASE PAY AT GENERAL OFFICE

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- 🍌 Remember to offer this to your family, co-workers, friends and neighbours.
- 🍌 Please return this form with completed details and payment to:  
Macleod College General Office  
Attn: Karen Egan (Library)  
**By: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**
- 🍌 Mango delivery should be ready for collection on 6th December, 2019.  
(This date may vary slightly depending on the mangoes ripening).
- 🍌 We will make announcements regarding delivery via email, the website and newsletters to confirm arrival date.
- 🍌 **NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PAID WHEN ORDERING.**



Sustainable Macleod & the

## Macleod Organic Community Garden

presents...



This week's offer

### In the Community Garden

On the construction front, the concrete has been poured for the small shed, rotating herb garden and mudbrick wall. One bed in polytunnel 1 has been completely dug out, revealing a mass of gum tree roots that have to be dealt with, and the small shed has been erected.

Also, we have used all our compost and all the bins are now full again and being turned twice weekly. This is 6 bays and 10 bins worth.



### Tip of the Week: Free Mulch!

Sustainable Macleod has supplies of composted green waste from Banyule City Council - a great ingredient in your compost heap, as well as plenty of good quality wood mulch (useful for paths or as a mulch for native plants). We want to encourage home gardeners to use this material to build up their own gardens. To collect, email us at [sustainablemacleod@gmail.com](mailto:sustainablemacleod@gmail.com) to arrange.

### Real Time Events: Looking Sharp

Saturday August 31 1pm onward 'Garden tool maintenance, sharpening and repairs'. Bring your tools. Free to members, \$15 non-members

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)

## Platypus killed by litter in Darebin Creek

My name is Therese and I'm a Ranger along Darebin Creek.

Last week we heard the sad news that a platypus had been found just above Northland Shopping Centre, along the Darebin Creek that was entangled in litter. It had a rubber band around its neck, packing straps as well as fishing line that prevented it from feeding.

This is very sad as we have worked hard to get these rare creatures to return to our urban waterways. They have only been spotted in the creek twice in 10 years!

You can help by picking up litter in your school grounds and on your way to school. Litter that goes down the drain is on its way to your local creek. Rubber bands as well as hair ties are one of the worst litter types as they easily wash into the drains in your school and in the street and into our waterways.

Platypus become entangled when feeding. Any litter that is round and has a diameter of eight centimetres or more is a hazard to platypus. It is recommended that you cut rubber bands and hair ties or any round litter before disposing of them in the bin.

Other ways you can help? Organise a clean up day at school or join a clean up group such as Darebin Creek Sweepers or a Friends group. We can also visit your school. Thanks for helping your local wildlife.

[www.dcmc.org.au](http://www.dcmc.org.au)



**Oh**  
OPEN HOUSE

A Place to Belong

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 23rd August 2019 | 7-9PM

**Location:** Open House

67-71 Strathallan Road, Macleod VIC 3085

**Cost:** \$15pp (Adult) | \$10pp (Under 16s)

*Finger Food Provided*

*Drinks available for purchase*

To **book your place** at the Trivia Night, or to **sponsor someone** so they can get to be a part of this great night please contact

Open House via:

**Phone:** (03) 9450 7600

**Email:** [office@openhousecic.org.au](mailto:office@openhousecic.org.au)

*Warm Up Question:*

**What is the largest bone in the human body?**

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