## Macleod P - 12 College



Newsletter Issue 10, 17th August 2018

PREP - YEAR 12 PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS WEDNESDAY 29th AUGUST 1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm **BOOKINGS OPEN NOW** 

Given that this is a variation to regular teaching hours no classes will be held on this day.

Students are to attend interviews with their parent/guardian.

OSHC will run dependent on numbers.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM WILL BE ON SALE

#### YEAR 7 - 12 INTERIM REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON COMPASS FRIDAY 24th AUGUST

#### **Principals Report German Immersion Camp**

VCE German students, Ms Holl & Ms Kennedy headed off on the German Immersion Camp this week from Wednesday - Friday. During scheduled class times they will focus on the relevant topics for upcoming outcomes and examinations.



#### **Rural Urban Partnership**

As part of our Rural Urban Partnership, 6 Macleod College students and staff members Nick Cameron and Candice Hickey have spent this week at the Bright Ski Camp. In the week Monday 10th September - Friday 14th September Macleod College will be hosting students from Apollo Bay and Bright for a week exploring Melbourne during their City Experience.

#### Year 9 City Experience

All Year 9 students will be involved in the City Experience from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. As this program is curriculum based, attendance is compulsory

Students will receive a detailed letter early next week with information regarding where the students will be visiting.

> College Council President: Wayne Richards College Principal: Mario Panaccio 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
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#### CALENDAR

#### August

Monday 20th - Friday 24th **Book Week** Dress up as your Favourite Book Character on Mon 24th

Wednesday 22nd **Year 8 Round Robin Sport** 7pm - 8.30pm **SAFEMinds Parent** Information Evening

Wednesday 29th PARENT/TEACHER **INTERVIEWS** 1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

#### September

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th **Year 9 City Experience** 

Monday 10th - Friday 14th **Rural Urban Partnership** Macleod College hosting Apollo Bay & Bright for **City Experience** 

Wednesday 19th 6.15pm College Council

Friday 21st End of Term 3 2.20pm Finish

If your child is absent from school please record their absence by: calling 9457-0207 or emailing

absence@macleod.vic.edu.au

#### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey is currently being held until Sunday 26 August. Thank you to those who have already logged on and completed the survey.

If you are a parent who was randomly selected to take part and have not yet completed the survey, it would be greatly appreciated if you could log on and complete the survey by Sunday 26 August.

This important data is used as a measure of school performance and it is a very important step towards making our school the best it can possibly be.

#### **Congratulations**

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GOAL!!!!! Did you watch the FFA Cup match between Northcote City and the Devonport Strikers recently? If you did, you would have seen our very own Yahya Khalif (Year 12) make his debut in the National Soccer League AND score for Northcote in the 84th minute of the game. Congratulations Yahya! What an amazing moment. https://www.theffacup.com.au/video/northcote-pull-one-



Yahya also helped coach the Year 9/10 Futsal boys to Victory with Ms Spinks.

#### Mario Panaccio Principal

#### NMR Year 8 Boys/Mixed Soccer Finals



### FREE STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENING IN MELBOURNE

Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions.

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August - 7.00pm

Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August - 7.00pm Ibis Melbourne Hotel and Apartments 15-21 Therry Street, Melbourne

Visit <u>www.studentexchange.org.au</u> or call 1300 135 331 for more information

#### Year 7 Science







National Tree Day
National Tree Day rolled around again at the end of July and as usual Macleod students were keen to get digging.
This year we planted a range of shrubs and wildflowers local to the Macleod area to provide habitat for local birds and insects and to beautify our grounds. Students from Prep to Year 11 participated.







Belinda Moody - Biology

#### Melbourne International Film Festival - German Excursion

German students in years 10, 11 and 12 headed into the city for the annual Melbourne International Film Festival on Friday last week. Every year we attend the film festival, cautiously optimistic that the movie will live up to the hype of awards won and reviews written. This year's movie, *Amelie rennt* (*Miracle Mountain*), was a nice surprise.

The spectacular scenery and unique cultural practices shown in the film were made more interesting thanks to Claudia Jungl, our language assistant, who could give us a great insight into the events that unfolded in the movie.

Thanks to all the students for ensuring this was a fabulous day out in the city, with an opportunity to learn a bit more about the German language, culture and traditions. And a special *danke schön* to Claudia for coming with us.

It has been very exciting to have the opportunity to share a number of big events with her, including the film festival, German Christmas Market, and our VCE German Immersion Camp.



#### **State Finals - German Poetry Competition**

The Macleod College school community would like to wish Jacqueline Reid, Ivy Campbell-Burns and Dalia Tucker lots of luck for the State Finals of the German Poetry Competition on Saturday.

These three students will be representing our school at the Austrian Club in Heidelberg. This is an important event on the calendar for schools teaching German, and students from all across the state will be competing.

Frances Holl - Head of Learning German

#### **International Student Program**

On Monday 6th August 2018, a whole school assembly was held where we welcomed a short term study group from China organised by Ace Smart Education.

Each student delivered an introduction including their Chinese and English names along with their interests and hobbies. The students bravely delivered their speeches in English to the whole school and our students received them warmly and demonstrated just how supportive our school community is to all our visitors. We were very proud of all our students, from the preps to Year 12 for such a friendly and welcoming assembly.



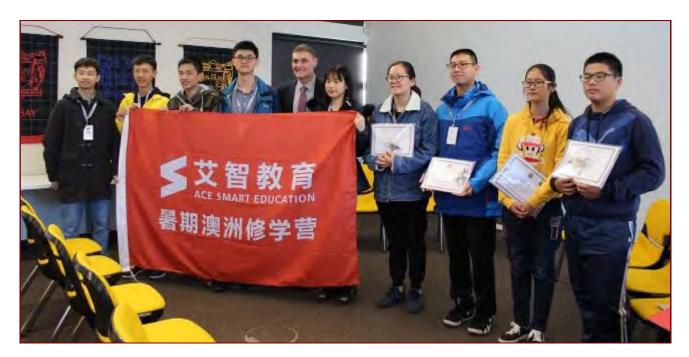
We would like to thank the students who offered to "buddy" with the visitors and ensure they knew all the in and outs of life as a student at Macleod. Buddying a new student is a fabulous way to demonstrate student leadership, social intelligence and kindness. It requires maturity and responsibility and we can always rely on our students to volunteer for these special roles within the school.



Mr. Panaccio farewelled the older members of the group who were continuing on to Sydney. We presented each student with a participation certificate and a special gift pack. Thank you to Joan Cave for creating lifelong momentos for these very grateful students and their teachers. In return, and in gratitude for the opportunity to visit our school, we were gifted a stunning orchid arrangement which can be enjoyed by all in its new location in our freshly decorated reception area. Mr. Panaccio was especially thrilled to receive a miniature Chinese Opera Mask collection which will find a home on the shelves in his office where he proudly displays the history and culture of Macleod College.







#### **International Student Public Speaking Competition 2018**

Wednesday, August 22 - 06:15 PM Northcote High School 19–25 St Georges Road Northcote, Victoria 3070 Australia

Two students will be representing Macleod College International Student Program at this annual event hosted by Northcote High School. This year Helen Chen and Phuc Nguyen will be debating the topic "Hitting the Bullseye". Mr. Nigro and Ms. Wan have been assisting the students and we would like to thank them for their time and efforts. Please consider attending this highly regarded event to support the students and staff. We will publish results and photos in the next newsletter. Good luck to Phuc and Helen.

#### **Experience Victoria 2018**

On the 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2018 senior students from the Intensive English Language Centre and our Study Abroad student will be attending an enhanced orientation program. This cross-cultural event is provided by the International Education Division. Each newly arrived student has been paired with a buddy and the program has been put together by Cultural Infusion who specialise in building intercultural capacity in schools.

- Day 1 Ballarat sightseeing and Federation University.
- Day 2 Dandenong sightseeing and Monash University Clayton Campus.
- Day 3 Melbourne CBD sightseeing, RMIT and Melbourne University.

A half day morning workshop is also offered on Thursday 20 September 2018 for homestay families and students. Homestay families can contact us in the International Student Office to express interest in attending the workshop.

**Greta Kechayas - International Student Program** 



#### This week's offer

#### Tip of the Week

Have you ever thought that you were possibly the worst gardener ever? Maybe that you believe you are the owner of a thumb so black, anything you plant is sure to wither and die? Maybe it's time to try something easy – like radishes! If you haven't ever tried to grow food for yourself then the humble radish is about to be your new best friend.

#### Real Time Events: Macleod Vegie Swap

The next Macleod Vegie Swap is on tomorrow! Salurday 18
August 11am - 12 noon in the Rotunda in Macleod Park
apposite the Macleod Village shaps in Aberdeen Road.
For GPS we are opposite the Macleod Newsagency at 62
Aberdeen Road.



#### In the Garden

Emily says – "my dwarf peach is very confused about the season."

Sunny, shelfered spots with warm microclimates can really lead your trees astrayl

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

#### **Macleod College Chess Club**



# Monday 20 August is DRESS UP DAY



Dress up as your favourite book character

**Macleod College Library Book Week Celebrations** 



"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

SAFEMinds is a partnership between:





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: 22nd August 2018 VENUE: Impact Centre, Macleod College

BOOKINGS: www.trybooking.com/RDJT or at the general office







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

SAFEMinds Online

SAFEMinds: In Practice SAFEMinds: At Home



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.





Fresh North Queensland Mangoes Direct from the farm to you!

# Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support the

# Macleod College Library

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

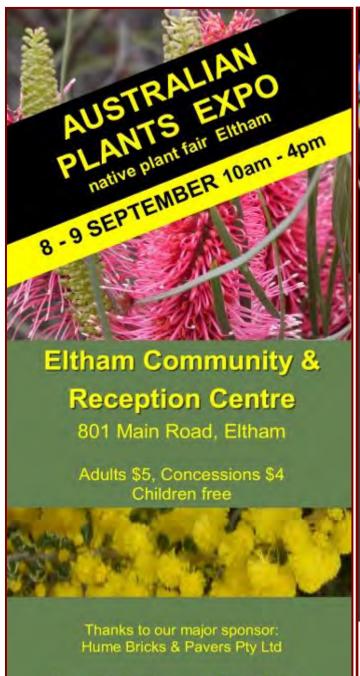
Cost per Tray is: \$30 (\$2.50 each per Mango)

Place your order by: 26th October, 2018 at the Macleod College General Office

Collection on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Date may vary due to ripeness of fruit).

For Further information contact: Karen Egan - Ph. 9457 0214 during school hours

Money raised will be used to enhance literacy



Organised by Australian Plants Society

Yarra Yarra Group Inc. No. A0039676Y



# FREE Parents Workshop from the team at PROJECT ROCKIT

- · Social Media digital literacy
- Trends in how young people are using online media
- Credible tips and strategies for supporting young people online

WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST 6:30 - 8:30PM WATERMARC - LEVEL 4 1 FLINTOFF ST, GREENSBOROUGH

To book, head to: https://bit.ly/2uuu2Cb Or call 9457 9855

# get involved YOUTHFEST 2018!

#### Perform

For those that want to step onto the stage!

Bands - Solo Artists - DJs MCs - Spoken Word Artists Dancers - Poets Performance Artists Acapella Groups

**Apply Here** 

#### What is YouthFest?

YouthFest is a day in the park celebrating youth culture. It runs every year for & by young people. Heaps of free activities and entertainment!

#### When & Where?

Sunday September 16 12pm-5pm Macleod Park - Birdwood Ave - Macleod

youthfest.com.au

#### Community

Share the fun & run an activity!

If you're part of a Community Group or Agency and want to be involved in YouthFest, contact us or go ahead and fill out the Expression of Interest form.

Fill Out Form Here

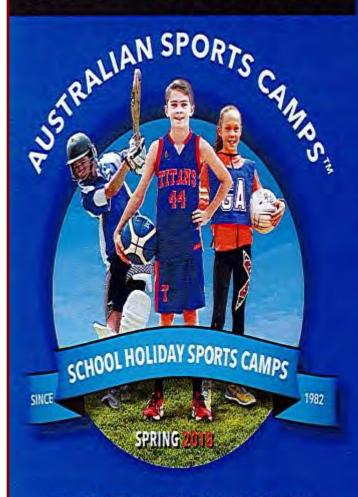


Want to know more?
Phone Jets on 9098 8000 or text 0411 267 427
banyuleyouth.com

Jets 2/24 The Concord Bundoora

#### **HURRY!**

25% EARLY BIRD OFFER ENDS 26/8/18\*



# YOUR GAME! 3 DAY SPORTS CAMPS FOR 6 - 16 YEAR OLD'S

- Experienced coaching panel and guest stars attending.
- Have fun playing and keeping active with your friends.
- Our structured skill development programs run 9am 3pm daily.
- Meet your sporting idols, learn and be inspired by the best.
- Individual written coaches report reinforces learning.
- Video analysis and coach feedback sessions for fast improvement.
- Coach to participant ratio of 1:10 ensures individual attention.
- Careful group selection to maximize enjoyment and results.
- Autographed group photo and certificate of achievement.
- SEE WEBSITE FOR ASC CAMPS PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

#### ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

- Get active with a new range of partner programs.
- New sports, new programs, new areas.

\*Applies only to ASC Camps





# MELBOURNE

VICTORIA

Meet sports idols at our camps. Past stars included Kevin Sheedy, Justin Langer, Ange Postecoglou, Kim Ravaillion and Caitlin Bassett. See the website for more details.

#### **ASC 3-DAY CAMPS**

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24, 25 & 26 September VIC AFL Camp, Bulleen

25, 26 & 27 September VIC AFL Camp, Brighton

#### Rackatha

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Basketball Camp, Canterbury

25, 26 & 27 September VIC Basketball Camp, Brighton

1,2 & 3 October VIC Basketball Camp, Doncaster

3, 4 & 5 October VIC Basketball Camp. Kew

#### Cricke

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Cricket Camp, Bulleen

2, 3 & 4 October WC Cricket Camp, Elwood

3, 4 & 5 October VIC Cricket Camp, Hawthorn

#### Hockey

3,4 & 5 October VIC Hockey Camp, Hawthorn

#### Netball

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Netball Camp, Canterbury

25, 26 & 27 September VIC Netball Camp, Hampton

1, 2 & 3 October VIC Netball Camp, Doncaster

#### Socce

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Soccer Camp, Bulleen

2,3 & 4 October VIC Soccer Camp, Elwood

#### fennis

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Tennis Camp, Bulleen

#### ASC PARTNER PROGRAMS

ASC have teamed up with some amazing and reputable partner companies to offer a wider variety of sports in your area! Duration and pricing for these programs differ depending on the program, please visit our website for all the details and choices!

#### Polse

24, 25, 26 & 27 September VIC Futsal Oz Futsal Program, Brunswick #1

1,2,3,4 & 5 October VIC Futsal Oz Futsal Program, Brunswick #2

#### Cricket

27 September VIC Senior Cricket Program, Blackburn

#### Gol

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Albert Park Driving Range Golf Program, Albert Park #1

24, 25 & 26 September VIC Golf Program, Dingley Village

1, 2 & 3 October VIC Albert Park Driving Range Golf Program, Albert Park #2

#### Dark Climbin

24 & 25 September VIC UpUnlimited Rock Climbing Program, Richmond #1

#### TRA

VIC UpUnlimited Rock Climbing Program, Richmond #2

26 & 27 September VIC UpUnlimited Rock Climbing Program, Moorabbin #1

2 & 3 October VIC UpUnlimited Rock Climbing Program, Moorabbin #2

#### Rock Climbing/ Bouldering

#### TBA

Northside Boulders Rock Climbing/Bouldering Program, Northcote

#### Callin

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 October VIC Sailing Program, The Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Williamstown

#### Tennis

24, 25, 26, & 27 September VIC World Tennis Australia, Tennis Program, Brighton East #1

1, 2, 3 & 4 October VIC World Tennis Australia, Tennis Program, Brighton East #2



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TO BOOK SPRING CAMPS
OR FIND INFORMATION



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SAT 25 AUG BELLFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7PM - 11.30PM

# RPS FUNDRAISER TRIVIA NIGHT

DRESS UP LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE MOVIE CHARACTER

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TABLE SILENT AUCTION, GAMES & FUN

\$25 PER PERSON\* \$250 TABLE OF 10

BY FOOD + DRINKS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL AND CAN BE MADE AT: www.trybooking.com/393466

EVENT ENQUIRIES: FORPS@ROSANNAPS.VIC.EDU.AU

\*THIS EVENT IS FOR ADULTS ONLY