



# Macleod P - 12 College

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## September

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am - 6pm 6.15pm	3/4 Science Excursion College Council
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>		P - 6 Swimming
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		OUT OF UNIFORM DAY End of Term 3 2.20pm finish

## October

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>		PUPIL FREE - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Term 4 begins
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	Year 12 Final Assembly
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Information Evening - Starting School with Banyule Council
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Leadership Inauguration

## November

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>		MELBOURNE CUP
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am - 11am	2019 Prep Transition Session
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6.15pm	College Council
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am - 11am	2019 Prep Transition Session
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm 7pm	2019 Information Evening Prep - Year 6, 2019 Year 7, 2019
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>		State Elections
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am - 12pm	Prep Transition

## P - 6 Leader's Report

As I write this last newsletter report for term 3, I look out the window on a perfect spring day. It is great to put the cold dark days of winter behind us and enjoy the longer days and being outdoors again.



It seems everyone's spirits have lifted this week and we all look forward to the coming holidays.

The children have been practicing their skipping skills over the past few weeks in preparation for our Jump Off Day tomorrow.

### Jump Off Day

This morning we gathered on the asphalt area to participate in the Jump Off Day event. The children were placed into multi-age groups and took part in a set of rotation activities all involving skipping ropes, of course.

Please ensure that any donations or sponsorship money is brought to school within the next week. If you have made a donation online you need not do anything further.

### STEAM Kinder visits

Over the past two weeks, Ms Mitchell has visited Macleod Kinder with some of our Year 5/6 students to give them a taste of our STEAM program. The kinder children were able to play with the Beebots and learn a little bit about how computers can make them move using commands given by the students.

The children were very excited by these visits and we are talking with the teachers to make some further arrangements for these types of visits in the future.

### Student Leadership

This term we will say goodbye to our 2018 student leaders. I would like to acknowledge the excellent job that they have done in their roles this year and appreciate their willingness to have a go at new opportunities as well as their flexibility in adapting to different situations.

They have been wonderful role models for our younger students and have set the bar high for our next leaders coming up. I would like to send a huge thank you out to Naa, Preeti, Hanna, Baxter, Alistair and Sarah for your efforts in contributing to the community that is Macleod College.

I know that you will all continue to grow into responsible and caring young people who will make a difference in the world.

We are currently working through the process to choose our 2019 student leaders and will announce these very soon. Our new leaders will be inducted at the school inauguration ceremony in November next term when they will receive their blazers, badges and certificates.

### Starlab Visit

This week the Year 5/6 students participated in a visit from the Science Discovery group who brought their special inflatable dome to our school. The dome is akin to a portable planetarium whereby 3D images of space can be projected onto the walls giving the effect of being out in space.

Emma, our presenter was a wealth of knowledge and showed us some amazing images of the Sun, Moon and planets as well as footage that illustrated how a black hole is formed when a star comes to the end of its life. The students were very engaged in these sessions and it was a great way to complement what we have been learning in our Earth's Place in Space unit of work.

### Literacy Support Groups

Next term, our school Speech Pathologist, Tessa Weadman will be running some literacy support sessions with students in Years Prep - 4 who we have identified as needing some extra help in the area of phonological awareness. This underpins our ability to build our vocabulary, develop reading and spelling strategies which in turn assist our skills to become better writers.

All of our literacy learning depends on these things coming together to make us confident literate learners. In order for the children to participate in this program they will need consent from parents, so if your child has brought home a letter over the past week, please read the information enclosed, sign your consent and return it to the classroom teacher or myself.

### Uniform Transition

As we come into warmer weather again, it is time for the children to start the transition into summer uniform. Term 4 will require them to be in full summer uniform and primary students are required to wear a hat whilst outside according to our Sun Smart policy.

We also ask that they wear sunscreen everyday which can be applied before coming to school or can be kept in school bags so that it can be applied when necessary throughout the day.

### Term 3 in Reflection

Looking back over the term we have achieved a great deal and offered our students some very valuable experiences.

Some worth a mention were:

Our now annual German Christmas Market, Year 5/6 Interschool Sport, Primary Open Morning, The NED Show and yoyos, Hoop Time for Year 5/6, Prep-Year 6 Swimming Program at Yarra Swim School, Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences, Book Week and Book Fair activities, Starlab visit for Year 5/6, Father's Day Stall, Jump Off Day for Heart Foundation and next week the Year 3/4 Big Science Day Out.

Enjoy the holidays with your children.

We look forward to a big term 4 to bring us home for the year.

**Karen Butterworth** 🌸🌸🌸

**P - 6 Leader**



## Social Age Limits

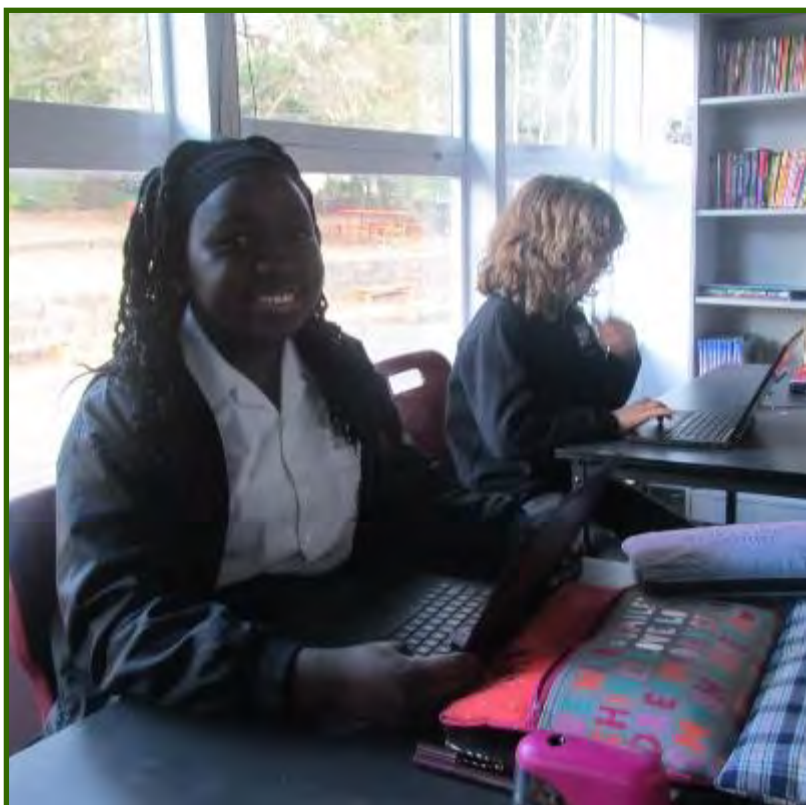
The minimum age for websites, apps and social media are based on the requirements of the US Congress as set out in the *Children's Online Privacy Protection Act*. The act specifies that website operators must gain parental consent prior to collecting any personal information from a child younger than 13 years old. To avoid this requirement, they set a minimum age of use to 13 years of age.

<https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety>

Due to the high number of children making accounts, some social media sites are now actively locking down suspected accounts and also locking IP addresses from accessing their site, that includes all users of that IP address (e.g. locking the use of Instagram from all devices on your home wifi).

	Age	Parent supervision required of under age allowed?
Google Email	13+	Family link available
Google Hangouts	13+	Family link available
Twitter	13+	
Instagram	13+	
Musical.ly	13*	*app says 12 but the terms and conditions say minimum of 13
Snapchat	13	
Reddit	13	
Facebook / Messenger	13 or older in some countries	Family link available
YouTube	13+	
Fortnite	12+	
Roblocks - game	13+	<12 restricted access
What's App	16	
Skype	13	
Pinterest	13	
Tumblr	16	
STEAM	13	

Primary 5 - 6 STEAM



## Primary 5 - 6 Earth Space Science Unit



## Primary Year 3 Basic Ceramics



## *Naa's Natter*

Hi everyone, today I'm going to be talking about how my family and I have moved house. Moving has been a very big process for my family and I. It took lots of kind support from family friends, car loads and trucks to get everything here. We are now in our new house and it is great. I am very happy, because I finally get to have my own room.

The downside to this is that I have had to cut down on some of my belongings. The house is smaller, but it feels and looks more inviting. Though the house is great it's further away from our school. So, we have had to adjust to this change.

Our back yard is phenomenal we have plants, veggie patches and lots of greenery. There is also a nice green bench, so in summer we can sit outside to enjoy company, or lunch. We still have many more things to unpack, but I can't wait until everything is done, and we can finally enjoy.

*Naa*

On 16<sup>th</sup> August a group of Grade 5/6 students were involved in the Basketball Hoop Time. Seven local schools were involved and our students got to play six games. Our team was made up of students who had not played competition Basketball before and we played in the Rookie section. The girls played the first half of the game against the other girls and the boys played the second half against the boys from the other school.

Our girls were successful in winning five out of six of their halves. The boys struggled to score but were still competitive and never gave up. It was a great experience for all students.

Team: KK Chusawai, Ben Dal Maso, Naa Eshun, RJ Hadou, Esther Hadou, Fatma Hassan Ahmed, Saida Hassan Ahmed, Ellea Krell-Ruschmeyer, Rohan Ramjutton, Sarah Smith, Alistair Smith, Preeti Thomas and Hanna Voykovic.

**Organiser: Nick Cameron    Coach on the day: Sharyn Moussa**



# JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun



### SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



## MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun



### SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



## JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB  
REGISTER AT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)

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# HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**We've got you covered  
these school holidays**

Relax knowing we are providing the  
entertainment and learning for your  
children these holidays

## FLOATING INFLATABLE

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays (plus Friday in  
week 2)

3pm - 5pm

Climb, slide and splash through our **new** inflatable course

## SWIMMING INTENSIVES

**Week 1** - Monday 24 Sept - Thursday 27 Sept

Price: **\$65.25** (4 days)/Concession: **\$58.75** (4 days)

**Week 2** - Monday 1 Oct - Friday 5 Oct

Price: **\$72.50** (5 days)/Concession: **\$65.25** (5 days)

**BOTH WEEKS (9 DAYS) JUST \$120**

## WEEK 1 ACTIVITIES

### ANIMATION

Monday 24 September

9.30am - 11.30am

Learn how to draw cartoons  
and make them move  
through the fun of animation

### MINOR GAMES

Tuesday 25 September

9.30am - 11.30am

A fun morning filled with  
warm up activities and  
team games to interest your  
child's sporting mind

### DANCE

Wednesday 26

September

9.30am - 11am

Shake it, move it & show  
your groove to the beat of  
the music

## WEEK2 ACTIVITIES

### CIRCUS

Monday 1 October

9.30am - 11.30am

Juggle, balance, tumble and  
learn basic circus skills in a fun  
and supportive environment

### COOKING

Wednesday 3 October

9.30am - 11.30am

Easy, quick & inexpensive  
cooking activities the kids  
can try at home

### KARATE

Thursday 4 October

9.30am - 11.30am

Have fun, gain confidence  
and learn simple  
self-defence behaviours

**\$18.50 per child per activity**

Bookings essential 9490 7111

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Ivanhoe 3079  
9490 7111

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BUNDOORA PRE-SCHOOL PRESENTS ITS

# HALLOWEEN MARKET

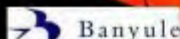
Watsonia Community Hall  
35 Lambourn road, Watsonia  
Wednesday October 31  
6-9 pm

Showbag full of goodies  
for the first 100 families through the door

Kids can come  
in costumes and trick or treat...

Gold Coin Entry per adult only!!!  
so many free activities for the whole family to enjoy...

- Market Stalls.
- Food, drinks and refreshments
- Sports and activities.
- Entertainment
- Competitions.
- Raffles
- And so much more...



# COME & TRY

## JOIN THE FUN!

Make a splash at the **FREE Optus Junior Dolphins Come and Try Sessions!**

Bring your little swimming legend along to improve their swimming skills with game-based learning and a chance to meet an Australian Dolphins Swim Team member.

Details for our next exciting Come & Try Session:

WHEN: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September- School Holidays

TIME: 12:30pm-2:30pm

WHERE: WaterMarc Banyule, 1 Flintoff Street, Greensborough 3088

REGISTER: [www.watmarcbanyule.com.au](http://www.watmarcbanyule.com.au)

MORE INFO: 9422 6111

Want to know more?  
See our website for details:

[juniordolphins.com.au](http://juniordolphins.com.au)



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AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

# SPRING HOLIDAYS



# School Holiday Program

**FUN!**  
EXCURSIONS  
& GAMES



## FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- MCG Tour
- IMax & Museum
- Martial Arts
- Carnival

**BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 27 AUGUST, 2018**  
BOOKINGS CLOSE: Friday, September 14th 2018 - Late fees apply  
Places are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**



Come in: 157 Wangan St, Macleod 3085  
Call: 9459 8022  
Visit: [www.macleod.ymca.org.au](http://www.macleod.ymca.org.au)

**Macleod**  
Recreation and  
Fitness Centre

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
24 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	25 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	26 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	27 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
<p><b>ARMY BOOT CAMP</b> Attention! Get ready to try our obstacle course, Nerf challenge, target practice and communication challenges.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$59</p>	<p><b>FREAKY TUESDAY!</b> Join us for a spooky day cooking some spooky boo brownies, watching Casper the movie, and try the 'Beanboozled challenge' - what flavour will you get? rotten eggs, chocolate pudding, toothpaste or maybe strawberry, let's play and find out.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$59</p>	<p><b>MCG TOUR &amp; NATIONAL SPORTS MUSEUM</b> Go behind the scenes of the MCG on a guided tour and then have fun in the interactive National Sports Museum. If the weather is good we'll stop and visit Birrarung Man playground at Federation Square.</p> <p>Children need to be at the centre by 8.15am</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$95</p>	<p><b>MARTIAL ARTS</b> Martial Arts is coming to Macleod! Learn some new skills, test your discipline and get out of your comfort zone with our professional Martial Arts instructors. Also learn to write your name in Chinese and make a poster.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$75</p>	<p>CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	2 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	3 <sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER	4 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	5 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER
<p><b>MUSEUM &amp; IMAX</b> We're off to IMAX to watch a 3D movie and then we'll explore the museum seeing dinosaurs, animals, nature, indigenous artifacts and getting involved in the interactive zone.</p> <p>Children need to be at the centre by 8.15am</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$95</p>	<p><b>CARNIVAL DAY!</b> Come together with other YMCAs for a Magic Show, Darts, Gymnastics and more crazy carnival fun.</p> <p>Children need to be at the centre by 8.30am</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$90</p>	<p><b>BILLY KART BONANZA</b> Try our diving test to see if you pass, if you do get ready to work as a team to build a billy kart and then compete in the ultimate Billy Kart Championship.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$75</p>	<p><b>SUPERHERO ACADEMY</b> Grab your mask and cape, and get here in a flash because today is all about superheroes. We'll test your strength, agility, speed and intelligence in our challenges.</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$59</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY FUN DAY!</b> Three legged race, egg &amp; spoon race, sack races. We're going old school with our Friday fun!</p> <p>Maximum Daily Fee \$59</p>

# T-BALL SMASH

**STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>**  
at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty



 [www.tballsmash.com.au](http://www.tballsmash.com.au)  
 [rlpbc@outlook.com](mailto:rlpbc@outlook.com)



**For boys &  
girls aged  
5-12 years**

Sustainable Macleod & the  
**Macleod Organic  
Community Garden**



This week's offer

#### Tip of the Week:

Traditionalists insist that you need to wait until Melbourne Cup weekend to plant tomato seedlings out into the garden. We're finding that in suburban Melbourne, your tomatoes can actually be planted out much earlier than November. Leaf, We aim to plant tomato seedlings into gardens around AFL Grand Final weekend (very late September or early October).

#### Real Time Events: Macleod Vegie Swap

The next Macleod Vegie Swap is on  
Saturday 15 September 11am - 12 noon in  
the Rotunda in Macleod Park opposite the  
Macleod Village shops in Aberdeen Road.  
For GPS we are opposite the Macleod  
Newsagency at 62 Aberdeen Road.



#### In the Community Garden

The fence line has been bricked to keep the fox out. The pumpkin sponge bed is almost complete. The many compost heaps, are being turned every week and the weeds on our garden paths and in the Meditation Garden are being scorched. Maxicropping is occurring every 2 weeks where required.

The next task is to build a mudbrick mushroom cave, starting this week!

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  
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