



Macleod P - 12 College

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2018/2019 Leadership Inauguration Monday 12th November

IMPORTANT 2019 DATES

JANUARY 2019

Monday 21st

General Office Reopens

Friday 25th

9am - 12pm Primary & Secondary Book Pick up - Hall

9am - 12pm Uniform Shop Open

Wednesday 30th Year 1 - 12 Students Resume

9am Years 1 - 10 students 10am Years 11 & 12

Thursday 31st January

Preps & IELC Students Begin

CALENDAR

November

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd
Year 10 & 11 Exams

Tuesday 20th
2019 Information Night
6pm Primary
7pm Year 7, 2019

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd
Year 8 Camp

GERMAN TOUR
24th November -
21st December

Monday 26th - Friday 30th
2019 Year 12 Orientation

Monday 26th - Friday 7th Dec
2019 Year 11 Orientation

Wednesday 28th
5.30pm - 7.30pm
Macleod Community
Pizza Night @ Macleod
Community Garden

Friday 30th
Last day Year 11 students

December

Wednesday 5th
6pm College Council
7pm Council Dinner

Friday 7th
Last day Year 10 students

Tues 11th & Wed 12th
Year 7, 2019 Orientation

Friday 14th
Year 6 Celebration

Tuesday 18th
6pm Prep - 6 Awards Night
7.30pm Year 12 Graduation &
Year 7 - 12 Awards Night

Wednesday 19th
Semester Reports available
on COMPASS

Friday 21st
Last day of Term 4
11am Finish

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

College Council President: Wayne Richards

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis Prep - 6 Leader: Karen Butterworth

College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)

Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)

International College Captain: Felix Chu

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Principals Report

2018/2019 Leadership Inauguration

The inauguration of the new leadership team took place on Monday 12th November. It was great to see all the leadership students and their families celebrating.



Exams

The end of the 2018 school year is fast approaching with students in Year 12 completing their VCAA exams early next week.

The Year 10 and 11 exams will be held next week Monday 19th - Friday 23rd November and the following week students begin their VCE Units 1 & 3 Orientation.

Year 11 students will have one week of orientation and finish on Friday 30th November

Year 10 students will have two weeks of orientation and finish on Friday 7th December .

A reminder that all Year Prep - Year 9 students are expected to remain at school until Friday 21st December. We will, however, be finishing at 11am on that day.

Awards Night & Year 12 Graduation

Our annual Awards Night and Year 12 Graduation is normally held at 'The Centre' Ivanhoe. Due to refurbishment of the venue we are unable to use it this year and we are therefore holding this event at the College.

To accommodate everyone we are holding the Prep - 6 Awards separately from the Year 7 - 12 Awards and Year 12 Graduation and both will be held on Tuesday 18th December.

Prep - 6 Awards will begin at 6pm in the IMPACT Theatre and the Year 7 - 12 Awards and Year 12 Graduation at 7.30pm in the Theatre/Hall.

Letters will be sent out within the next two weeks to all families of Year 12 students and award winners with arrangements for the evening.

Assessment & Reporting

End of Semester Summary Report

This report will provide a summary of achievement for each of the assessment tasks along with teacher judgement of work habits - effort, organisation, classroom behaviour, work submitted and seeks assistance.

Parents are encouraged to look at the individual learning tasks on COMPASS for a full analysis of achievement and progress against the Vic curriculum standards.

2018 End of Semester reports will be available on COMPASS on Wednesday 19th December.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

YEAR 7 TO 12 SECOND-HAND BOOKSALE

DON'T THROW AWAY THOSE BOOKS OR UNIFORM!!!

The Second-Hand Book sale will be on again this year. It will follow the same format as last year, with collection of books to sell for a week or two before 2 sale days, with no pre-ordering of books to buy.

The two main Sale Days will take place in room B9 and will be on:

Friday December 7th from 3 to 5pm and Saturday December 8th from 10am to 1pm

We will also be selling on the two Year 7 Orientation days: **Tuesday Dec 11th and Wednesday Dec 12th from 9 – 10am and 2.30 – 4pm.**

A note with all the details will come home with your child along with the booklist for next year. Year 10, 11 and 12 students can drop off their books to sell at the General Office, after their exams.

The booksale and second-hand uniform shop are a great service to the school community and are also good fundraisers. They are win-win with money back to families and also to the school. Please support them, if you can, by buying and selling your books and uniform through the school and also by volunteering some time to make sure the booksale runs smoothly.

We need helpers to check and code all the books as they are dropped off by the students (from Monday 3rd until Friday 7th December) and also, of course, to sell the books on the sale days. **Helpers will get first pick of books for sale!** Please let me know if you are able to help anytime during that week - we really need you!

Cathie Clarke Ph: 9459 2278 or 0411 883 904

Intensive English Language Centre

Informative Essay on Shrine of Museum and Chinese Anzacs

By Jason Zhang

Year 7 IELC

The IELC class are learning about World War I. This war was also known as the Great War. To help us understand this topic better, we visited the Shrine of Remembrance. We explored inside and outside of the Shrine of Remembrance. We also learnt about the Chinese Anzacs. This was a fitting excursion since the 11th of November marks 100 years since armistice. This means that the war ended.

At first we visited outside the Shrine of Remembrance. I saw many things commemorating the war. I saw the eternal flame. On the green grass I saw the worlds 'Lest we forget' made by hundreds and hundreds of red poppies. The gardens around the Shrine of Remembrance are very beautiful, colourful and the grass is very neat and green. We also saw the 'lone pine' in the Anzac garden. We visited many statues honouring the soldiers, widows and children and even the horses. I think the Shrine of Remembrance looks like the White House. The building is very impressive.

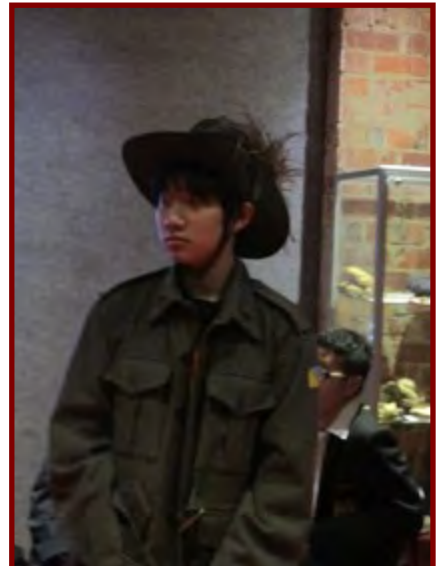
After we saw the outside of the Shrine of Remembrance, we then visited the inside. Bill as our guide. Bill taught us many things about the Anzacs. I learnt that to go to Gallipoli the soldiers carried 40kg of equipment such as ammunition, gas mask, rifle and bayonet and food. The soldiers food was very simple, it was dry biscuits and canned jam and beef. It did not look delicious. My class mates Kavin and Ernest dressed up like World War I soldiers. Bill also showed us the boat that took the soldiers to Gallipoli. In the Shrine of Remembrance, we also had one minute silence and heard the last post.

When we finished lunch, we went to the Chinese museum. Ed was our guide. Ed taught us many things about the Chinese Anzacs. More than 200 Chinese descendants went to WWI. I am very proud of them. Ed told us about Billy Sing who was the best sniper at Gallipoli. Ed also read a WWI poem called Flanders Fields. I felt very sad about the millions of lives lost in this war.

I learnt many new things on this excursion. I saw the gardens around the Shrine of Remembrance. Inside, I learnt about World War I. I am also very proud of the Chinese Anzacs. This was a memorable excursion.



Intensive English Language Centre



German New Year's Traditions - Incursion

Last week students in Years 7 and 10, along with a few brave members of staff, participated in some uniquely German New Year traditions at Macleod College.

Students used fondant to create their very own lucky pigs, a traditional symbol of good luck in Germany. We had everything from Pepper Pig, to the more traditional *Glücksschwein* with a four leaf clover.

Once these had been created and packaged, students experimented with a unique jam donut tradition.

Rumour has it, in parts of Germany families purchase a *Pfannkuchen*, which is also known as a *Berliner* or a *Krapfen* (donut), and must eat the whole donut, in order to have good luck in the coming year. Sounds easy, right? The trick is, one donut is filled with mustard - and if you're the unlucky recipient, you still need to eat the whole thing for good luck to be bestowed upon you!

Special mentions must go to Mr. Matt Bentley (one of our art teachers) and Jasmin Voykovic (an ex-student), who received and ate their mustard filled donuts! What amazing bravery and good sportsmanship you showed! Congratulations also to the 10 students who bravely tried their mustard donuts. Several students managed to consume the whole donut, demonstrating fabulous determination in the face of a challenge!

The Macleod College German Department and students would like to thank the Greville Road Bakery in Rosanna for not only making their delicious mini jam donuts, but also being willing to fill a few with mustard for our challenge. *Danke schön!*

Frances Holl - Head of German



GUESS WHO HAD A DONUT WITH MUSTARD!!!

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**BERRY
STREET**
We're for Childhood
SINCE 1877

Teenage Aggression Responding Assertively (T.A.R.A.)

Northern Region

A workshop for parents of adolescents who are behaving with aggression and violence



Please join us to discuss the impact of challenging behaviours and violence on families and relationships and to consider the role adolescent development, styles of communication and patterns of relating have in family relationships.

Our intention is that parents feel less alone, better equipped, more hopeful and confident in their ability to respond to challenging behaviours in a way that promotes safety, trust and connection for all family members.

Course runs over two mornings (attendance required for both sessions)

Thursday 6th and 13th December 9.30am -12.30pm

Please call intake to secure a place on the number below.

For more information or enquiries please contact:

T.A.R.A Program on **(03) 9450 4700**

Berry Street, 677 The Boulevard, Eaglemont VIC 308



The inaugural

Macleod Community 'End of Year Celebration' Pizza Night!

Hosted by Macleod College Parents and Friends Committee and the Sustainable Macleod Organic Community Garden

Wednesday 28th November 5.30 – 7.30pm
At the Macleod Organic Community Garden
Somers Ave, Macleod

Our fantastic Macleod College and Macleod Organic Community Garden are building a strong connection working together to build a more sustainable future for our students and community.

We invite you all to come and enjoy some delicious Pizza from the massive Pizza oven for a gold coin donation. There's free Face painting and activities for the kids. Be entertained by the talented students of Macleod College, take a tour of the garden and celebrate the closing of another year in Macleod.



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

presents...



This week's offer

Real Time Events: Christmas Fair

The Macleod Village Traders' Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 1 December this year. This is a truly festive event and deserves the support of all Macleod Residents. Be there!

Tip of the Week:

Citrus leafminer is a horrible little pest – a small nocturnal moth which lays its eggs on the underside of soft fresh leaves of citrus, its larvae burrow under the surface of the leaf and then feast away, leaving behind the typical silvery snake-like damage. For a long time, it's been a hard pest to control. But no more, as we now have highly effective pheromone traps!

In the Community Garden



A sample of our insitu compost heaps. We will be using them to plant out our tomato seedlings. Thanks to Terry Cass for turning it each week and keeping the moisture right.

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

WHFC 2019 KICK-OFF JUNIOR & YOUTH TEAM ALLOCATION



TWO SESSIONS BY D.O.B. ~ BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME

JUNIOR BOYS

2005 - 2009

10/11 & 17/11 ~ 9:30-10:30am

YOUTH BOYS

2001 - 2004

10/11 & 17/11 ~ 9:30-10:30am



JUNIOR GIRLS

2005 - 2009

10/11 & 17/11 ~ 10:30-11:30am

YOUTH GIRLS

2001 - 2004

10/11 & 17/11 ~ 10:30-11:30am

ELDER STREET RESERVE
CRNR ELDER ST AND DELTA RD,
WATSONIA

NEW PLAYERS MUST
PRE-REGISTER AT
WWW.WHFC.ORG.AU

EXISTING PLAYERS MUST ATTEND
ONE SESSION TO CONFIRM THEIR
PLACE FOR 2019

REPORT TO CLUBHOUSE
15 MINUTES BEFORE
SESSION START



Elf Sneaky Bottom 11am-2pm

MACLEOD VILLAGE ABERDEEN ROAD, MACLEOD

Christmas

FAMILY FUN DAY

2018



Santa visiting from 12-2pm

SATURDAY, 1ST DECEMBER. 10AM – 3PM

- SANTA TOY RUN AT 11AM • ELF SNEAKY BOTTOM
- MARKET STALLS • FACE PAINTING • ANIMAL FARM
- PONY RIDES • JUMPING CASTLES • CARNIVAL RIDES
- TOMMY THE TRACKLESS TRAIN • MUSIC IN THE PARK

• ELF HUNTING

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• SANTA TOY RUN

Drop off toys to The General Chicken Co
before 10am on Fair Day

\$10 wrist bands for unlimited rides

