



Macleod P - 12 College

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STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH PUPIL FREE - OHSC NOT AVAILABLE

School Council of Macleod College March 2018 - March 2020

Parent Members elected:
 John Voykovic
 Theresa Muir

Department of Education & Training Members elected:
 Simone Hale
 Fabiano Nigro

There is still a vacancy in the parent category, if you are interested please contact
 Principal Mario Panaccio 9459 0222 or email macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

March

Wednesday 21 st		PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday 23 rd		P - 2 Yoga & Mindfulness
Monday 26 th		ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Prep - 4 Macleod College Years 5 - 12 Meadowglen International Athletics Stadium
Thursday 29 th	2.20pm	END OF TERM 1

April

Monday 16 th		Term 2 begins
Monday 23 rd	6pm - 8pm	EXPO Evening
Tuesday 24 th	10.15am	ANZAC Ceremony
Wednesday 25 th		ANZAC DAY

May

Wednesday 9 th	1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm	STUDENT/PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS (No classes, students are to attend interview with parent)
Tue 15 th - Wed 17 th		Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN
Mon 28 th - Wed 30 th		Year 5/6 Camp

P - 6 Leader's Report

Here we are at the end of week 7 of term 1 with the holidays fast approaching.

ICAS Testing for 2018

Our school is taking part in ICAS in 2018. This assessment can help benchmark and track learning progress.



They can help identify the true capabilities of students so that we can work together to help your child to reach their full potential. Your investment in education is valuable and we want to help your child to be the best they can be. More information and forms are in this newsletter.

First Aid Sessions with St John's Ambulance

The students participated in a free First Aid session with a St John's Ambulance trainer on Monday 5th March. Each class attended with their teacher and learned some basic first aid such as how to treat a bleeding nose, what to do if you are bitten by a snake, how to treat a burn as well as how they can help others in emergency situations, using 000 correctly and much more.

This was a really valuable experience for the children and I hope one that will equip them well if they encounter any of these situations in the future.

Curriculum Day – Wednesday 21st March

Next Wednesday is a curriculum day and students will not come to school. The teachers will be attending a professional development day with Pam Hook.

Pam Hook has developed a unique classroom based approach to **SOLO Taxonomy** (Biggs and Collis 1982). When using SOLO Taxonomy in classrooms the focus is on the complexity of the structure of the student response, rather than on a categorisation of the student themselves. Students use SOLO as a model to self-assess the depth of their learning outcomes for different tasks.

School Athletics Day

This will be happening on Monday 26th March and due to the success of the way the day ran last year we will be running with the same arrangement again this year. The Year 5/6 students will attend the event with the Year 7-12 students at Meadow Glen Athletics Track and the P-Year 4s will remain here at school.

We will be running events on the ovals near the stadium over the morning, followed by a barbecue lunch. Depending on the weather we will either continue with more events in the afternoon or provide another alternative for the children to enjoy.

Yoga for P- 2

The P-2 children have been participating in yoga sessions at the Macleod YMCA on Friday afternoons this term. This program complements their focus on positive education. They are learning postures and breathing techniques which help them to regulate their emotions as well as meditation techniques to help them to calm and relax.

The teachers have noticed subtle positive influences this is having on classroom behaviour which will certainly benefit learning.

Gymnastics for Year 3/4

Next term the Year 3/4s will participate in their gymnastics program at the Macleod YMCA. This year we have elected to take only gymnastics classes instead of the option of Commando Kids being in the mix. We are responding to the feedback given to us by the children last year who attended this program.

We are very fortunate to have this facility right on our doorstep, as we are able to offer these extra curricula offerings without having to consider the extra cost of transport to and from the venue. Please check Compass for this event where you can give consent and make payment.

A great example of Parent Involvement

The Year 5/6s were pleased to host an expert in the area of microbiology this week. Dinh, Long's Dad, who is a microbiologist came to share his knowledge with the children as part of our Marvellous Micro organisms unit this term. The children are learning about micro organisms like yeast and mould.

They prepared questions for Dinh and learnt what it is like to work in this fascinating field of science. This type of experience really enhances the children's learning and can open their eyes to the possibilities of careers in the future. Thank you Dinh, for your time and sharing your expertise with our students.

Have a great week,

Karen Butterworth

P - 6 Leader

Naa's Natter

Hi everyone, today I am going to be talking about a place called Open House. Open House is on 67-71 Strathallan Rd, Macleod (it is across from our school).

Open House has many other programs but the one I'm focusing on today is the Youth Drop in. Open House is a place to go to hang out and have fun. It is usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays everyone is welcome.

There are many great things to do such as playing board games, basketball, play station, ping pong, Lego, drawing and colouring or sit down and have a chat with one of the amazing youth workers or volunteers that supervise all children.

It is open for younger students up to Year 6 until 6:30 pm. There is hot food and drinks to purchase while you're there. Every week there is usually a challenge that you can do to try and win some free food or drink.

When I go to open house my favourite thing to do is the challenges and playing UNO. Hope you come along and join in on all the fun.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Macleod College Well-Being Team with the support of Open House, Food bank and Bakers Delight Warragul Shopping Centre bring:

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

For ALL Students & Staff



P - 2 Yoga & Mindfulness





HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER 2018

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MACLEOD COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY

For every half dozen pack of Hot Cross Buns ordered, our wonderful supporters at **Bakers Delight Rosanna** will give \$2 to the **Macleod College Music Academy** to help fund the purchase of a trailer and Timpani. A half dozen pack costs \$7.00 each.

To order these delicious buns, please complete the below order form. Ensure you include the number of packs required of each flavour.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or EFTPOS at the office (*see below*).

All orders must be returned to the office with full payment to the school by:

Tuesday March 20, 2018.

(*sorry no late orders can be accepted*)

Your order of Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to the school on **Wednesday March 28** and will be given to students prior to the end of the day.

Please don't forget to ask family and friends to order some too. The more buns sold, the more funds raised for our music academy.

Thanks to all for your continued support with our fundraising!

Childs Name: _____ Home Room/Grade: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

	Traditional Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Choc Chip Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Apple & Cinnamon Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack	Mocha Hot Cross Buns \$7 per ½ doz pack
Number of Packs				
			Total Packs	
			TOTAL COST (total packs x \$7)	\$

PAYMENT METHOD: Please complete below

<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Visa/Mastercard (<i>please circle</i>) Name on Card: _____ Card Number ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry ____ / ____ Security code ____ <small>NB: Details will be destroyed once payment is processed</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash Enclosed	<input type="checkbox"/> In Person at the office (EFTPOS)
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