



### CALENDAR

#### September

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Year 9 City Experience

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Rural Urban Partnership  
Macleod College hosting  
Apollo Bay for City  
Experience

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
6.15pm College Council

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Out of Uniform Day  
End of Term 3 - 2.20pm Finish

#### October

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY - PUPIL  
FREE

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Students resume for Term 4

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>  
6.30pm 2019 VET Enrolment  
Information Evening

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day Year 12 classes -  
Yr 12 students finish at 11am.  
6.30pm - VALEDICTORY  
DINNER @ MACLEOD  
COLLEGE

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10am Year 12 Final Assembly

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
VCE Unit 3/4 Exams Begin  
2018/2019  
Leadership Inauguration

#### November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November  
MELBOURNE CUP

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
6.15pm College Council

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
2019 Information Night  
6pm Primary  
7pm Year 7, 2019

If your child is absent from  
school please record their  
absence by: calling 9457 0207  
or emailing  
[absence@macleod.vic.edu.au](mailto:absence@macleod.vic.edu.au)



**COLLEGE WORKING BEE**  
**SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
9am - 1pm  
Sausage Sizzle Lunch



**VCE UNIT 3/4 PRACTICE EXAMS**  
**COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**  
**STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**  
**MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER- PUPIL FREE**

### Principals Report

#### Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the large number of parents & guardians that attended Parent/Teacher conferences last week. If you were unable to attend please email your child(ren)'s teachers if you have any concerns.

#### SAFEMinds

Thank you to those families who attended the recent SAFEMinds Information Evening. It was a very informative evening to learn about early detection and support for young people through the SAFEMinds mental health training. If you were unable to attend the evening, but would like more information, please contact the General Office for an information pack.

#### College Uniform

Summer or winter uniform is permitted to be worn for the last three weeks of Term 3. SUMMER UNIFORM is COMPULSORY from the beginning of Term 4.

#### 2019 Planning

Our planning for 2019 is well underway. Our budget next year is based on the number of students enrolled at each year level and it is very important that the figures we use for our calculations are as accurate as possible.

If your child is not returning to Macleod College in 2019 to continue their education, I would ask that you contact the following staff members:-

- Karen Butterworth (Prep - Year 6)
  - Michelle Wallis (Year 7 - 12)
- or email the college [macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au)

#### NAPLAN

**2018 NAPLAN** results for Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 were posted home last Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August. If you have any queries please contact Karen Butterworth for Primary students and the appropriate Student Manager for Secondary.



College Principal: Mario Panaccio      College Council President: Wayne Richards  
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  
MACLEOD COLLEGE CARWARP STREET MACLEOD 3085      TELEPHONE 9459 0222

### **NAPLAN Online 2019**

Macleod College will be moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019. We are currently conducting School Readiness Tests (SRT) at Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 under the guidance of the VCAA who administer the tests in Victoria on behalf of ACARA.

A public demonstration site is available and offers the following advice:-

"In advance of taking NAPLAN online, students, teachers and parents are invited to use the demonstration site to familiarise themselves with the type of questions, and related functionalities available in the NAPLAN Online assessment.

Some of the [key features](#) of NAPLAN Online include interactive navigation, timers and drag-and-drop functionality. Students are encouraged to try all the tests for their year level to experience the complete range of question formats and interactive features available in the online NAPLAN assessment.

While it is helpful for students to become familiar and comfortable with the format of the online test, ACARA does not encourage students to study separately for NAPLAN and answers to the demonstration tests are not provided. The demonstration tests only cover a sample of possible questions and do not reflect the range of curriculum content or skills NAPLAN Online will assess".

You can access the public demonstration site and information via <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

### **Unit 3/4 Practice Exams**

All students studying a unit 3/4 subject this year are required to attend practice exams on the first 3 days of the holidays September 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will be given a timetable in the coming weeks and we ask parents to ensure that their child attends these practice exams.

### **Staff Professional Development Day - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Staff will be involved in Professional Development on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. **Students will resume on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October for Term 4.**

### **Mario Panaccio Principal**

### **Food Technology**

A reminder to all students in Year 8, 9 & 10 that are studying food technology subjects this semester that fees are due now.

Year 8	\$60
Year 9 & 10	\$90

Should you have any difficulty in making these payments please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an alternative arrangement.

However, if payment is not made or an alternative method of payment has not been arranged, an alternative, non-practical, theory program will be provided for students who do not contribute these fees.

**Keren Fazio - Food Technology**

### **Singers Shine at South Street**

Our singing program has done us proud with its performances at the Royal South Street Eisteddfod. The A-Cappella group finished third in their division on Sunday whilst the choir performed beautifully and scored highly in the very competitive School choir section. Well done to John Flanagan and all the students involved.

**Jason Ziino - Music Director**





### State Finals - German Poetry Competition

This year Macleod College had three students participate in the State Finals of the AGTV German Poetry Competition. Jacqueline Reid (Grade 5) competed in the open division, a category predominantly comprising of native German speakers from grades 5 and 6. Congratulations to Jacqueline on placing 6<sup>th</sup> in an extremely competitive category of the competition.

Year 7 students Dalia Tucker and Ivy Campbell-Burns represented Macleod College in the Year 7 *German as a Foreign Language* category. Competition in this category was fierce, with the judges admitting they had difficulty deciding on the top six competitors. Both Dalia and Ivy bravely presented their poem in front of an audience of more than 30 people, and were both awarded certificates of participation along with a German prize.

These three students are to be congratulated for their bravery and persistence, memorising a German poem and presenting this at a significant event on the calendar for schools teaching German. A special *Danke schön* also to the families, who accompanied and supported the students at the Austrian German Club on Saturday.



### Botanical Gardens Outloud Poetry Competition

On Wednesday August 8, Rhea and Ana from Year 9 represented Macleod College in the ECO! Slam! Outloud Poetry Competition which has been held as part of the Melbourne Writer's Festival for the past eight years. The heats were held at Mueller Hall at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne.

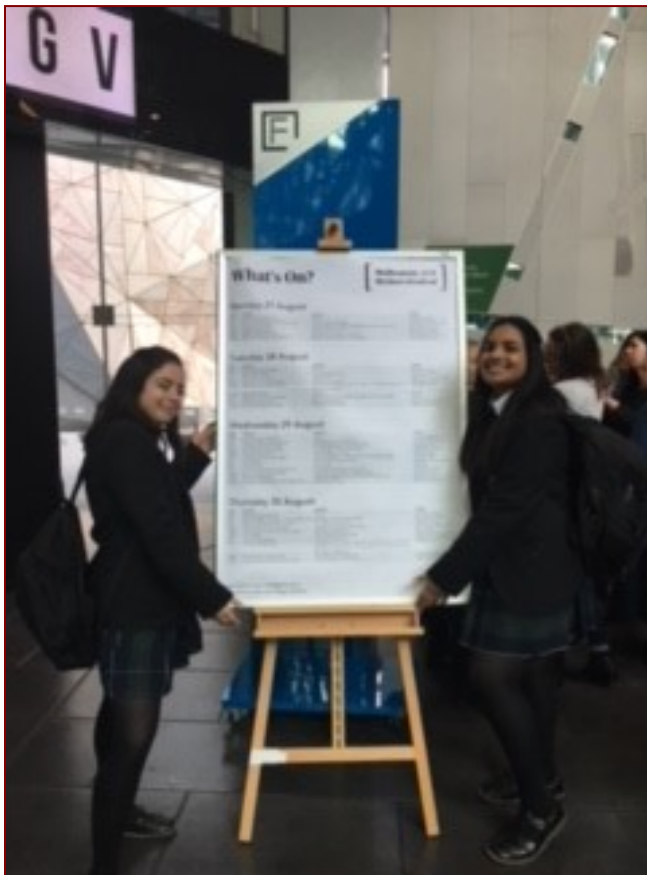
Each year there is a different theme and this year the theme was the environment. This was open to a very broad interpretation and Rhea and Ana decided to present the environment of war.

They were up against some very stiff competition and although the girls did not make the final, they were given an honourable mention by two out of three judges. Just when we were beginning to strategise for next year, we received some very exciting news, We made it through to the final as a wild card entry because Emilie Zoe Baker, the creative director of this competition was so impressed with the message of their poem.

On August 28 we headed into Federation Square to compete against six other schools for the title of Fiercest Slam Poets in the state.. The girls put in a superlative effort and although they did not win, they did Macleod College proud.

Congratulations Rhea and Ana, you were truly amazing.

**Diane Dolly - English**





## VCE German Immersion Camp





## International Student Program

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August two of our year 12 international students, Phuc Nguyen and Helen Chen, represented Macleod College in an International Student Public Speaking Competition held at Northcote High School.

Students from 18 Victorian schools presented speeches around the theme of 'Hitting the Bullseye' with many students giving the audience an insight into their past, their current challenges and their dreams for the future. It's quite amazing what some students were able to squeeze into their 3 minute time allowance.

We were very proud of both of our students for putting themselves out there and participating in such an event and even prouder when Helen Chen was awarded second place for her very engaging speech. Well done Helen!!

We look forward to next year!!

**Greta Kechayas - International Student Program**



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**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  
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## Order Form - \$30 per tray

\*Name:

\*Address:

\*Email address:

\*Contact Number:

\*Details essential

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Credit Card at the Macleod College 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 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Mango delivery should be ready for collection on 10th December, 2018.

(This date may vary slightly depending on the mangoes ripening).

We will place an announcement on the website and newsletters to confirm arrival date.

**NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PAID WHEN ORDERING.**





## Diamond Valley United Soccer Club presents....

### 2018 Summer Academy

**DATE: 7TH OCT-DEC 9TH (SUNDAYS)**

**(NO MELB CUP WEEKEND SESSION 4/11)**

**TIMES: 9:30AM-10:30AM + 10:45AM-11:45AM**

**COST: \$95** (ONLINE PAYMENT OR CASH/CHEQUE PAYMENTS AT 1ST SESSION)

**\*\* INCLUDES 2018 DVUSC SUMMER ACADEMY TRAINING TOP**

**\*\* OPEN TO ALL CURRENT + NEW JUNIOR PLAYERS**

**\*\* BOYS AND GIRLS AGED BETWEEN 5 -13**

**\*\* CANTEEN OPEN FOR BRUNCH !**

**VENUE: DVUSC HQ - PARTINGTON FLATS  
KALPPARIN AVE GREENSBOROUGH**

**9:30-10:30**

**U7 MIXED**

**U8-9 BOYS**

**U9 GIRLS**

**U10-11 BOYS**

**10:45-11:45**

**U12-13 BOYS**

**U10-11 GIRLS**

**U12+ GIRLS**

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS ESSENTIAL BY 2ND OF OCT via <https://www.trybooking.com/XHOL>  
For more info contact Chris Dimopoulos on 0412064971 or [cdimo1629@gmail.com](mailto:cdimo1629@gmail.com)**

Sustainable Macleod & the

**Macleod Organic  
Community Garden**



This week's offer

#### Tip of the Week: Compost heaps

Turn old ones and make new ones. Preferably mow all components larger than 1 cm in length as small components, with many edges, compost quickly. Make sure your heap is moist throughout and aerate it by turning or using a twister which you sink into the middle and turn by hand to create airways. Remember to alternate brown (carbon) and green (nitrogen) components

#### Real Time Events: Spring into it!

Volunteer Day at the Garden! Saturday 1 September, 1 pm - 5 pm. Afternoon tea about 3 pm!! Bring some food to share if you can. We need a big turn out as we are getting ready for the Grand Opening of the community garden

#### In the Community Garden

Advanced notice: The Grand Opening of the Community Garden  
2 pm on Sunday 30 September by  
Costa Georgiadis of Gardening Australia



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)



**Pinpoint**

## ART IN PUBLIC SPACES

### Mosaics in Macleod by Amanda Tattam

Have you always wanted to try mosaics but never had the chance?  
Then join us for some creative fun at a free mosaic workshop!

**Saturday 6 October, 9:30am-4:30pm**

**Macleod Community Hall**

**7 Birdwood Avenue, Macleod**

(next to Macleod Station, and near the shops)

Stay for the morning, afternoon or all day.

Materials provided, but you are also encouraged to bring your own precious items or pieces of broken crockery to use.

Create your own piece to take home, and/or contribute to a larger mosaic that will be displayed in Macleod Park until the end of October 2018.

**Places are limited, so please register  
online at: [mosaicmaker.com.au](http://mosaicmaker.com.au)  
or call Amanda on 0413 997 467**



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- Experience life in another culture
- Make incredible friends
- Make memories and skills for life!

Are you in years 9-12? Do you want to discover the world?  
Find out more about this once in a lifetime opportunity!

Application deadlines close soon, so don't delay!



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THE MOST INCREDIBLE THING I'VE  
EVER DONE! I WOULD 100%  
RECOMMEND EXCHANGE TO  
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SUPER SUPPORTIVE! GEORGIA

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SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 12PM – 5PM  
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LIVE MUSIC • RIDES • ARTS • CLOTHING SWAP • HENNA  
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Acknowledgment of Country: In the spirit of reconciliation, Banyule City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners of the land and pays respect to its elders past, present and emerging.



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## Create, Connect, Explore

Create, Connect, Explore is a program for young people to explore ideas, dreams, emotions and senses in a safe, fun and creative space.

The program will use creative activities as a way of exploring thoughts and feelings.

You don't have to have any artistic experience to attend.

**When:** Thursdays 4:00pm—5:30pm commencing Thursday 1st February

**Where:** headspace Greensborough, Level 1, 78 Main Street Greensborough

For more information or to register, contact headspace Greensborough on 9433 7200



## Essential skills for job hunting



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enriching local communities

Are you looking for support to develop a stand out resume?

Would you like some top tips in how to find a job perfect for you?

The Christmas casual job applications will be opening soon and **NOW** is the perfect time to get your Resume in shape so your application stands out.

This **FREE** job seeking program will cover:

- Identifying which jobs are a best fit for you
- How to approach job seeking & where to look for 'hidden' jobs
- Developing a stand out Resume
- Preparing for interviews and conquering interview nerves

**When:** Thursday September 6th, 13th & 20th

**Time:** 2:00pm—3:30pm

**Where:** headspace Greensborough;  
Level 1, 78 Main Street  
Greensborough

**Contact:** headspace Greensborough  
on 9433 7200 to book into  
this FREE program

