Year 7 Information Evening



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Homework Club

- Happens every Tuesday from 3.15-4.3opm in the Impact Centre
- Students can come individually or in a group to complete homework
- There are always two teachers there to assist in the work if needed
- Tea and toast provided
- > Students do not need to stay the whole time, there is a sign in and out process.

Day in the life of a Year 7... -Candice Hickey

- Timetable has five classes a day per day, starting with a six minute Homegroup at 8.54am 9am.
- Each class is 60 minutes.
- Timetable runs over two weeks and covers a range of subjects.





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Library

- > Open 8.30am-4.00pm, including recess and lunch
- > Students visit the library on a regular basis. As part of the college curriculum. There is 10 minutes of silent reading at the beginning of each English lesson
- Abundant and popular range of reading materials, e.g. novels, magazines, graphic novels, comics
- Library Orientation program to instruct on how to use and information literacy
- Welcome to read, study, chat, play games, use internet during breaks





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Buddy Program

- Year 7's teamed up with a Year 11 buddies which they will keep for two years
- Friendly face for them around the school
- Welcome breakfast for Year 7s at start of 2020 and farewell lunch for Year 12's at end of 2021
- Activities are organised throughout the year to help the students get to know their buddies





Uniform

- 2020 Year 7 students will wear the uniform including the College blazer which must be the most outer garment to and from school and must be worn in form assembly.
- There is a blazer transition period in Term 1 for Year 7's, to give parents an opportunity to get the blazer
- ➤ The school uniform shop is open Tuesday and Thursday from 3PM 5.30PM.



Uniform policy can be found on the college website



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Year 7 Camp

- > 2nd March 4th March
- Valley Homestead next to the Ovens River
- Part of the college orientation program
- Assists students to make new friendships and challenge themselves
- Activities include:
 - Aerial Obstacle Course
 - Vertical Challenge
 - Dual Flying Fox
 - Bush Survival and other activities
- ➤ Payment options detailed in camp letter





Curriculum - Helen Spanos

The following subjects are studied in Year 7:

- -iLeap Program:
 - English
 - Mathematics
- -Science
- -Humanities
- -Careers
- -Languages German
- -Physical Education
- -Sport
- -Health
- -Music
- -Art
- -Technology
- -Positive Education
- -Digital Technologies





iLeap

Individualised Learning Enrichment & Achievement Program

- Students break into groups for English and Maths
- Students are supported at the level they are at so they can grow
- Allows students to form connections across all classes
- Students can move up and down through the groups
- Based on best practice research





Wellbeing-Royce Light

- Wellbeing is the heart of our educational framework
- Resilient students perform better at school, form healthier relationships and report better levels of life satisfaction
- Year 7 students are involved in a transition and wellbeing program throughout the term
- Students participate in Positive Education classes from year 7 to 9

Students experiencing distress have access to:

- Counselling support services
- Psychologist
- Adolescent Health Nurse

Linked partnerships include:

- Student Support Services
- Engage 1 on 1
- Headspace
- Austin CYMHS



Positive Education

- Whole school approach to teaching and learning based on the science of Positive Psychology
- Emphasis is on individual strengths What is right with you!?
- > Helps individuals, schools and communities to thrive
- It empowers people with the skills they need to:
 - Build strong relationships
 - Experience positive emotions
 - Enhance personal resilience
 - Live mindfully
 - Develop a sense of purpose



Music Director - Jason Ziino

Macleod College is a specialist music school. We provide outstanding opportunities for people to be part of a community and express themselves individually.





Music Information evening will be held Wednesday 11th December from 6.3opm.



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Student Leadership

- > At Macleod College students have a voice
 - 2 x College Captains + 2 x Deputy College Captains (Year 12)
 - 8 x House Captains (Year 10/11)
 - S.R.C. representatives at every year level

Our leaders:

- Organise and conduct student forums
- Run charity fundraisers
- Organise and run student activities
- Work to improve communication across the school



Swimming & Athletics Carnivals - Michelle Wallis

The annual Swimming and Athletics Carnivals are a fantastic opportunity for students to participate in a range of sporting events and show support for their school houses.

Carter Scarff Shepherd Ramsay



Sport

- Compulsory component of the Year 7 curriculum
- Students will play a variety of sports such as tennis, volleyball, futsal, netball, basketball, hockey, baseball or soccer
- Each term all Year 7 students are involved in representing the school in sport, competing against other schools in the Banyule area





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IT and Facilities Manager - Simone

Bring your own device (BYOD)

At Macleod College we recognise the diverse backgrounds and technology interests of our students. To accommodate these interests our BYOD model allows students and parents to choose their own learning device. This supports families that may already have an appropriate device and can eliminate the need to purchase additional equipment. We are happy to provide advice to parents when choosing appropriate devices.









To support the BYOD program at Macleod College we have:

- Upgrading existing WIFI infrastructure to suit newer device types
- Updated curriculum and learning spaces to adapt to changes in technology
- Evaluated devices of all types and recommend netbooks as the preferred device
- * This includes laptops and tablets, but not mobile phones.



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Minimum Device Requirements

Age	less than 2 years old
Operating System	Windows 10, OSX 10.10 Windows 10S Not suitable
RAM	4GB
Hard Drive	120GB hard drive (preferable SSD)
WIFI	Dual-Band (2.4 and 5ghz)
Screen Size	Between 11 to 13"
Battery	6 hours (of normal internet browsing)
Virus Protection	Installed and updated. (included free in Windows 10)
Toughened Bag	Slip cases are NOT recommended, toughened bags are required - estimated cost \$30-\$80



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Recommended Models

Brand	Model	RAM	HD	Purchase from <u>Edunet</u>
Lenovo	ThinkPad 11e 5th Gen	4GB	128gb SSD	\$565.95
Lenovo	ThinkPad 11e 5th Gen Yoga	4GB	128gb SSD	\$646.80
Lenovo	ThinkPad 11e 5th Gen Yoga	8GB	256gb SSD	\$930.93
Lenovo	Thinkpad L390 i5	8GB	128gb SSD	\$1218.53
Lenovo	Thinkpad L390 i7	8GB	256gb SSD	\$1434.51
Lenovo	Thinkpad T490 i7	16GB	256gb SSD	\$1408.00
Apple	MacBook Air 13.3" i5 / 1.6ghz MVFK2X/A	8GB	128gb SSD	\$1511.40
Apple	MacBook Pro 13" Touchbar 13.3" i5 / 1.4ghz MUHQ2X/A	8GB	128gb SSD	\$1779.12

Options	
Insurance - iBroker 3 years	Loss, Theft and Accidental Damage (excess charges and fees depend on the device)
Extended Warranty 3 years	For the device and/or battery (prices vary depending on the chosen device)











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eduNET Purchase Portal

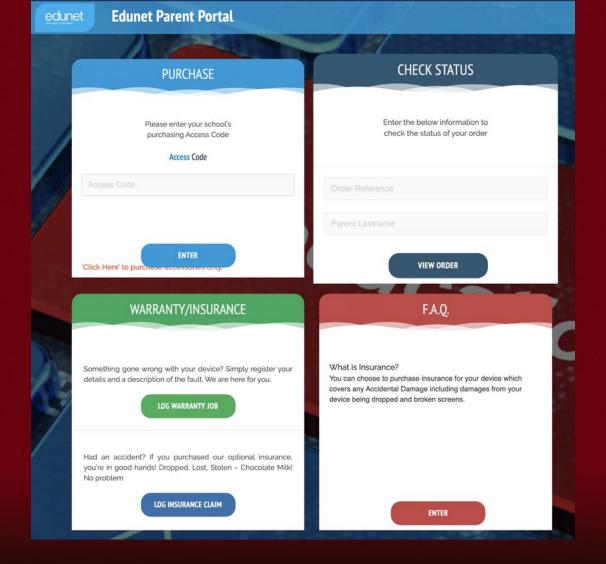
Parent portal hosted by eduNET https://macleodcollege.technologyportal.com.au

Access Code MC2020

tems available to purchase

Device, bag, insurance, extended warranty







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Features

Tough enough to handle whatever comes it way

ThinkPad laptops are tested against 12 military-grade requirements and pass more than 200 durability tests. Additionally, the ports are reinforced with rubber bumpers to protect against damage to corners. The keyboard is water-resistant and houses mechanically-anchored keys to prevent restless little fingers from prying them off. Should an accident occur, this tough device is built to withstand bumps and drops from up to 3 feet / 90 cm—about the height of a school desk.





Homework never looked this good

The 11.6" HD display with anti-glare technology reduces eye strain and allows students to work even longer. Good news and bad news, students – you can spend more time on your homework!



Leave the power cord at home

Backpack, textbooks, notebooks, pencils, and more—students have enough to worry about. No need to add a power cord to that list. With up to 12 hours* of battery life, the ThinkPad 11e will last for a full day of classes and more. Bring it home, charge it up overnight, and forget the cord all over again the next day!



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https://macleod-vic.compass.education



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Macleod College uses an online communication portal called COMPASS to share information for students and parents including:

- news items
- receive SMS messages
- email staff
- access school curriculum resources
- class lesson plans
- view learning tasks and results
- view your children's timetables
- check and approve your child's attendance
- book parent/teacher conferences
- view and download student semester and progress reports
- make online payments and excursion consent





11/11/2019

The students associated with your parent login to Compass are:

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- · Course Confirmation payment option for school charges
- · Events consent and payment

Macleod College uses COMPASS as a primary means of communication between school and home, and we have provided each family with a PARENT LOGIN. We ask that you check COMPASS regularly as it will provide you with important information about school events through the news feed and calendar.

How to access COMPASS:

Click on the COMPASS button on the school website (www.macleod.vic.edu.au), or Use the following web address: https://macleod-vic.compass.education

How to log in to COMPASS:

Once you are on the COMPASS login screen, use the unique USERNAME LOGIN provided below. You will be able to use COMPASS immediately. It is very important that these login details are NOT given to students. All students have their own login details and should not have any reason to use the parent login.

You can reset your password by using the "cant access your account" link from the compass homepage.

Your login details are as follows:

Username:

Password:

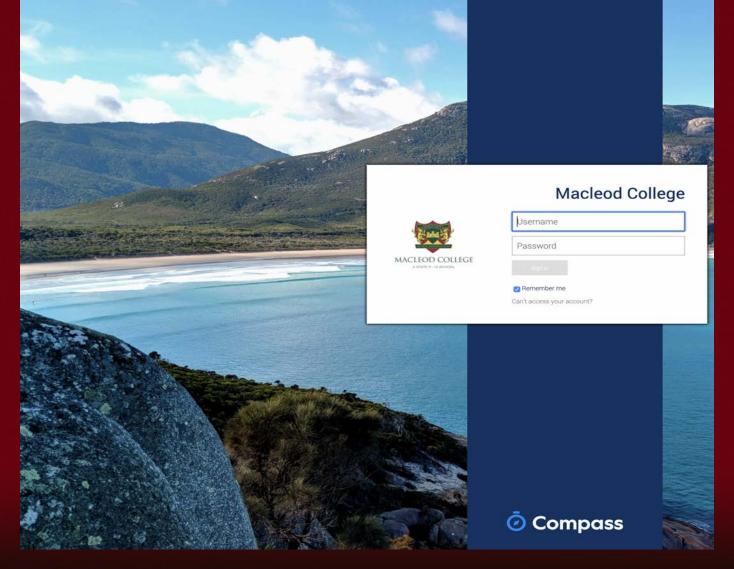
Forgotten your password? Click on "Can't access your account?" on the login page and follow the prompts.

Compass welcome letter

This is in your welcome pack



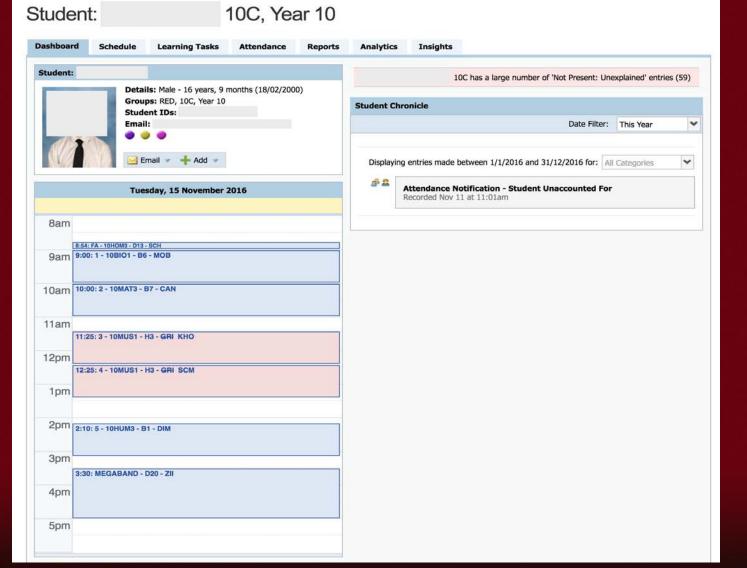
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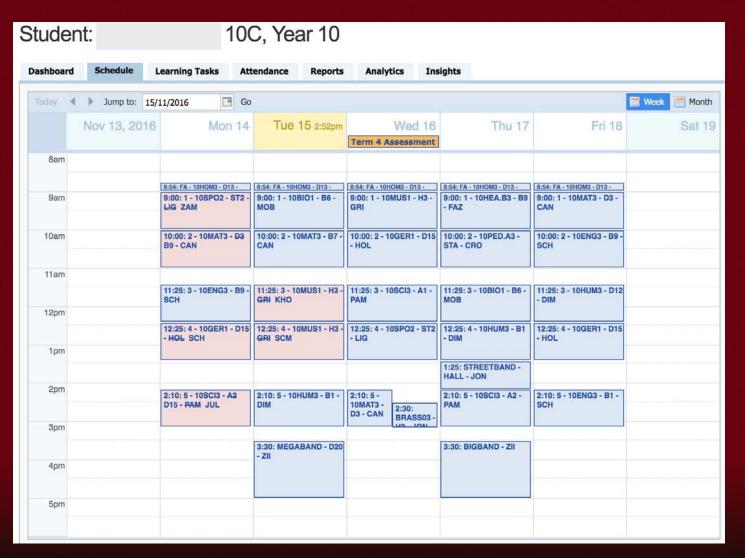


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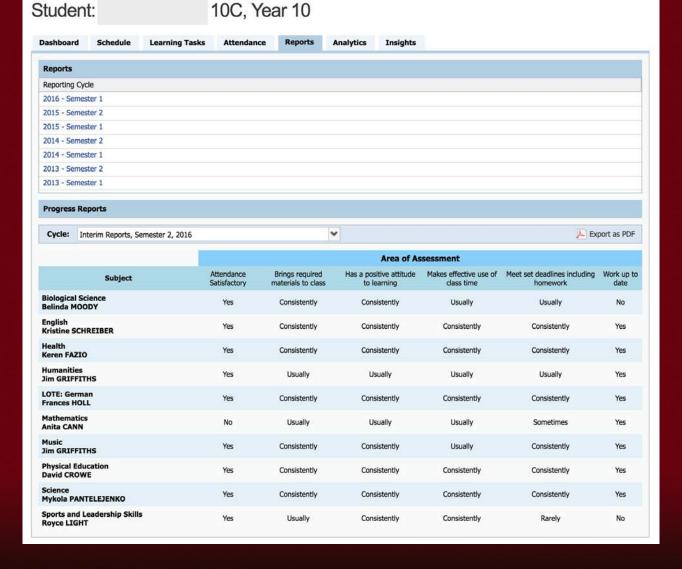
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OHEA.B3	0	=	Mental Health Worksheets (booklet)	08/09/2016 04:00 PM 25/08/2016 -
10MAT3	0	=	Measurement assignment	12/07/2016 03:30 PM 20/06/2016 80
OHEA.A3	0	=	Body Image and Beauty Assessment Task	30/05/2016 04:00 PM 17/04/2016 -
LOHEA.A3	0	=	Nutrition Assignment Term 1	14/04/2016 10:00 AM 12/04/2016 -



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Learning Task -	Measurement ass	signment			
Task Details	Feedback				
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Online Subm	ission Enabled:	No			
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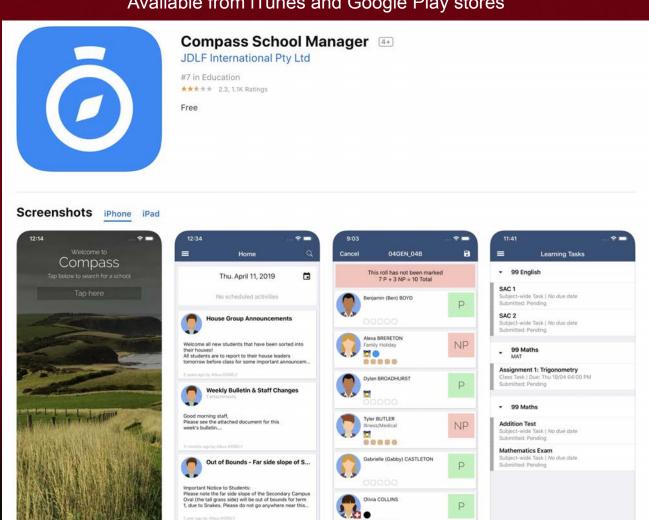




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Compass Mobile App

Available from iTunes and Google Play stores



Grade 5 Ned Kelly School Camp!

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Student Schedule

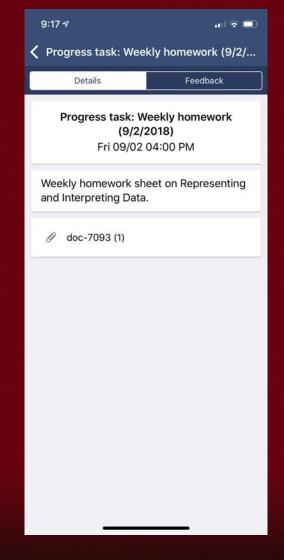




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Learning Tasks

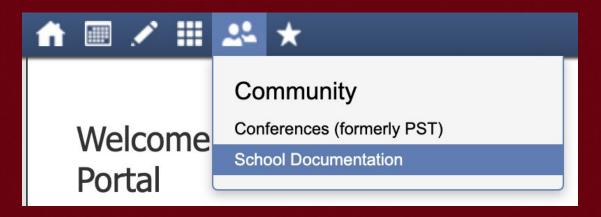


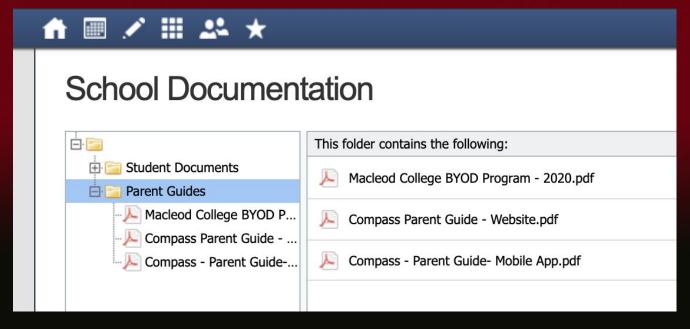




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Help Guides





Compass Parent User Guide

Mobile Parent User Guide



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Orientation Days Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th December

- > Arrive at school @ 9.15am
- > Students come down to G Block and parents have breakfast with the Principal at 9:30am Students will:

 - Meet their home group teacher
 - Meet the Year 7 group
 - Participate in a variety of ice-breaker activities
 - Undertake on-demand testing in literacy and nun to inform curriculum and the iLeap program
 - Familiarise students with the College
 - Finish 3pm



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Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January Transition Timetable 2020

- > On the first day, there will be an assembly in G Block, arrive at school around 8.45 am.
- Students should only bring some paper and pens; no textbooks needed on the first day.
- > Students should label all of their textbooks and files before the first day.
- Students will be provided with a locker and lock during the first few days of school.



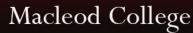


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Thursday 30th and Friday 31st January Transition Timetable 2020

- > Students will be involved in:
- Homegroup teacher time; this involves students learning how to use their school planner, read the timetable, organise their books and files, and combination padlock and locker orientation
- Rock and Water Program
- Positive Education
- Mindfulness
- ICT and Library Orientation PLEASE BRING YOUR LAPTOP ON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL The normal College timetable will begin on Monday 3rd February.





Things to look forward to in Semester 1

There are many exciting events to look forward to in Semester 1:

> Year 7 Camp and Music information and BBQ evening in the

middle of term 1

- ➤ Year 7 Camp
- ➤ Ancient World Expo
- ➤ Swimming Carnival
- >Athletics Carnival
- ➤ Representing the school in sport
- ➤ Community/charity activities
- ➤ ANZAC Day Commemoration Service





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Take home pack

This evening's take home pack includes:

- ➤ Second Hand Book List
- ➤ New Book List
- ➤ COMPASS School Manager Handbook and Parent Logins
- **≻ICT** Computers
- ➤ Payment Form Camp Deposit, Lock
- ➤ Camp Letter and Medical Permission Form
- >Immunisation card
- > 2020 Parents' Handbook
- **➤**Levies Letter
 - Scholarship appointment times to be mailed out next week





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Parent information

- > If you have any concerns regarding any issues or queries please contact the main office on 9459 0222.
- > If at any time you wish to talk to someone at school please either call or report to the main office.
- College Principal
- College Assistant Principal
- Year 7 Student Manager
- Leader of 21st Century Skills Practice
- Leader of 21st Century Skills Support
- Music Director
- IT and Facilities Manager

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