



Newsletter Issue 8, 21st September 2020

Principal' Report

Term 3 is over and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their outstanding efforts.

Unfortunately our second COVID wave resulted in another lock down period that has seen us not only return to remote learning but also not being able to enjoy many of life's pleasures such as seeing friends, going shopping and enjoying the lovely spring blossoms.



I understand that this has been an enormous challenge for us all however I have been impressed by how well our school has risen to the occasion. Staff have worked tirelessly to maintain the educational program and students (with support from home) have engaged in their learning with enthusiasm and commitment.

I am a firm believer that actions speak louder than words and I am encouraged by what I have seen from our school community during this most difficult period. Every one of us had and has a part to play in beating this virus and we should all be very proud of our efforts and the sacrifices we have made.

Thank you all for your ongoing professional and personal support of me.

Day 1 Term 4

This is just a reminder that **Monday 5 October** (Day 1 Term 4) is a **curriculum day** and as such there will be **no scheduled classes running on that day**.

In addition, there will be **no on site supervision of students** at Macleod College on **Monday 5 October**.

Week 1: Tuesday 6 October - Friday 9 October

- Remote learning for all Prep to Year 12 students
- Wednesday 7 October - on site GAT for all students doing a unit 3/4 study
- Thursday 8 & Friday 9 October - on site unit 3/4 Practice Exams

Week 2: Monday 12 October - Friday 16 October

- Monday 12 October - on site unit 3/4 Practice Exams
- VCE, VCAL and VET students and teachers return to face to face learning/teaching
- Prep - 2 students and teachers return to face to face learning/teaching
- Year 3 to Year 10 students to continue with remote learning

Weeks 3 & 4 as for week 2 unless otherwise specified. Any changes will be advised by COMPASS newsfeeds.

I hope that you all get to enjoy what we can of the holidays.
Take care...and stay safe

Mario Panaccio
Principal

College Principal: Mario Panaccio

Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis

College Council President: Wayne Richards

College Captains: Jelena Kalem & Dishani Karunaratne (Secondary) Mary Planigale (Primary)

International College Captain: Jessica Truong

Music Captain: Thomas Picton

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CSEF Eligibility & Usage

Dear Parents / Guardians –

Because of COVID-19 and its effects on the 2020 school year, the Department of Education has announced an update to this year's CSEF.

In acknowledgement of the significant and ongoing challenges facing our parent community, the Minister for Education has approved that the eligibility to qualify for CSEF be extended to 5 October 2020, with applications due by 27 November 2020. CSEF payments for these students will be 50 per cent of the standard primary and secondary rates, recognising that opportunities for camps, sports and excursions have been limited in 2020.

What this means – if you have recently become eligible for a concession card and not previously applied for 2020 CSEF, you may now apply. If approved, primary students receive \$62.50 and secondary students receive \$112.50. For information on eligibility, please follow this link: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

Please provide a copy of your concession card to Macleod College Accounts at accounts@macleod.vic.edu.au before 27 November 2020. I will also endeavour to answer any questions you may have.

JoAnne McBain - Macleod College Accounts

Purchase of School Uniform

In light of the Stage 4 Covid-19 restrictions, Noone's Melbourne metropolitan stores will continue to operate during the Stage 4 closure for contactless click and collect and postal delivery orders only.

The Ivanhoe store will be manned at the following times to answer any telephone queries and to process online orders only.

Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 12noon

Uniform orders can be placed online and will be sent via Australia Post. Parents can also access their online order through Contactless click and collect from the Ivanhoe store.

Please note that while the shops are manned during these times to facilitate orders – it is CLOSED ie there is no face to face contact or normal store transactions.

Parents are asked to telephone the store on arrival to collect their online order only.

Our Melbourne metropolitan stores will return to normal retail operations later in the year once the current Stage 4 Covid-19 restrictions have been lifted.

We look forward to assisting you with your uniform requirements. For any further information or assistance, please contact the Ivanhoe store on telephone 9499 1439.

Many thanks

Jo Crompton

Retail Manager



283 Lower Heidelberg Road East Ivanhoe 3079

P: 03 9499 1439

E: joc@noone.com.au

W: www.noone.com.au

College Uniform Shops - New & Second Hand

Due to the current situation both uniform shops are still closed. We will advise by COMPASS newsfeed as soon as we are able to reopen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships

The 2021 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on **Monday 7th December** and close on **Friday 8th January** 2021. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to **\$60,000** over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university studies.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships have been presented by Governors-General **Ms Quentin Bryce AC** and **Major General Michael Jeffery AC**, Australia's Chief Scientist **Professor Ian Chubb AC**, South Australian Premier **Hon Jay Weatherill MP**, former Speaker of the House of Representatives **Hon David Hawker AO**, Australian of the Year **Dr Richard Harris SC OAM** and Director of the Australian War Memorial **Dr Brendan Nelson AO**.

I respectfully request you inform your year 12 students of the potential life changing opportunities offered by the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and suggest they go to the website www.hawkerscholarship.org for information about the scholarship and download an application form. The Secretary to the Trustees can be contacted on 08 8127 1654.

Community News

Become a Teacher's Aide - Enrolments now open Certificate III in Education Support (Oct 2020)

This qualification will give you the skills and knowledge to provide assistance and support to teachers and students in a range of educational settings. This includes primary, secondary & special development schools & areas of early childhood education.

Course Details:

Classroom 2020: Fri. 30th Oct to Fri 18th Dec.

Classroom 2021: Fri. 5th Feb. to Fri. 25th Jun.

Prac. Placement: Flexible options available for completion

24 sessions, 2 workshops + 100 hr placement.

9:15 AM TO 3.15 PM

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 and speak to us about **real** employment outcomes achieved by PRACE graduates or visit our website: <https://prace.vic.edu.au/>

Also **compare our fees** & great value for concession card holders.

"Free" TAFE courses are not free as they come with service & materials fees.

Lauren Rizzacasa **Marketing Coordinator**

Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

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you'd like to be and whether we are a good fit is



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Macleod College Library

Fresh North Queensland Mangoes Direct from the farm to you!

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium
harvest

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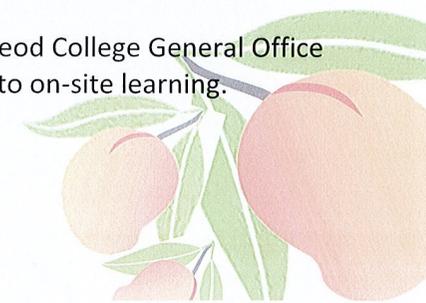
If you *love mangoes*, here is your chance to indulge in fresh juicy
Kensington Pride mangoes

Money raised will be used to enhance literacy / digital literacy programs
and events in the library.

Cost per tray: \$30 (16 – 20 mangoes per tray depending on size)
Order by: 29 October 2020
Collection: 4 December 2020 from the College
(Date may vary due to ripeness of fruit)

Payment Options: <https://compasstix.com/e/9vpf2xdbq7>
or
Cash at the Macleod College General Office
when we return to on-site learning.

For further information contact:
Karen Egan – ega@macleod.vic.edu.au



Art Smart Online

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
 - The kids will produce amazing art!
 - The classes are so much fun we had to start a parents' class – Art Play for Adults. Why should kids have all the fun??
 - All age groups covered!
 - To see the activities planned for the classes click [visit our website](http://www.artsmartforkids.com.au).
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FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$12.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

**LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW!**

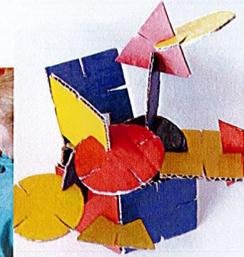
To book go to
www.artsmartforkids.com.au
(don't forget the 'au' at the end)



Virtually There
Imagine Connect Create

September Holiday
Workshops

virtually-there.com.au



These school holidays bring some fun and support into your home with daily virtual workshops for: Juniors (Prep-3) and Seniors (Year 3-6).

Virtually There Learning has a diverse workshop program catering to the interests of your children including:

- ✓ STEM activities
- ✓ Arts
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Cooking

- ☼ Think of it as just like your local school holiday program but online.
- ☼ The children are busy creating, making, exploring, imagining, chatting, experimenting, getting their hands dirty.
- ☼ The *Virtually There* team facilitate, guide and oversee the activities.
- ☼ The device is what brings us together.

Virtually There Learning is run by Fiona Morrison, an experienced teacher and coach and a Banyule local. Fiona's style is creative, playful and engaging. She's teaming up with Greg Giannis (from Melbourne's northern suburbs), an educator and media artist with a passion for bringing STEM to life in meaningful ways.

To find out what workshops are on offer visit: virtually-there.com.au

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2020

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS



For more information on these great events or to find out more visit banyuleyouth.com or call 9457 9855

Banyule Youth Services | BanyuleYouth

Banyule Youth Services acknowledges that these events will be held on the land of the traditional owners, the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people of the Kulin nation. We pay our respects to their elders and leaders - past, present and emerging.



SPRING ZOOMFEST

Saturday 12 Sept

4-6pm

Join some of Banyule's local DJ's for a special 2 hour live DJ event. Featuring Riley Morrissey, Chewings, Noah P & Thomohawk who will be bringing you the latest local EDM tunes.

Bookings: call or text Simo on 0435 134 443 to get the zoom link.

ALL AGES

FREE – ONLINE

"WEREWOLF" GAME

Monday 21 Sept

2-4pm

Your village is under attack by werewolves! Can you find them before they take over or are you one of them, hunting the village folk in secret during the night? Game designer Ben McKenzie runs the classic social deduction game & gives you tips on other social & party games.

Bookings: call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321

AGES: 12-18 yrs

FREE – ONLINE

HOME RECORDING

WORKSHOP (Jets Mix Tape)

Tuesday 22 Sept

12noon-2pm

Jets engineers will teach you how to make a home recording using different software, including Ableton, Protools & Reaper. Learn how you can be involved in the Jets Mix Tape too. Limited spaces.

Bookings: text Jets on 0411 267 427 to book

AGES: 12-25

FREE – ONLINE

LGBTIQ+ ART VIBES

Wednesday 23 Sept

2-3pm

A fun art session for LGBTIQ+ young people, friends & allies. Full of imagination, art games & playful techniques. All are welcome - whether you are an artist or just wanting to have a go.

Bookings: call or text Richo on 0402 389 862

AGES: 14-24

FREE – ONLINE

ROLE PLAYING GAMES WORKSHOP

Saturday 26 Sept

2pm – 4pm

For those who are interested in knowing more about Role Playing Games. You have a choice of "Character creation" or "Basics of being a Games Master".

Bookings: call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321

AGES: 12-25

FREE – ONLINE

WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 29 Sept

1-3pm

Learn about taking care of your wellbeing during this time. Bullet journaling, keeping a routine, staying busy at home, body image & mental health will be part of this fun workshop!

Bookings: call or text Kate on 0481 003 524

AGES: 12-25

FREE – ONLINE

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS monthly session

Saturday 3 Oct

2pm – 4pm

Join in our monthly D&D session, where we can set you up with a character and go on our facilitated quest with experienced Game Masters.

You must book in by 26th Sept if you want to play!

Bookings: call or text Lisa on 0427 833 321

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**ALL EVENTS ARE
ONLINE!!!!**

**Check out more
activities & free
stuff to do on our
Youth Portal at**

<http://banyuleyouth.com/banyule-youth-portal>