Macleod P - 12 College

Newsletter Issue 13, 16th August 2019

WEDNESDAY 28th AUGUST
PUPIL FREE DAY - YEARS 7 - 12 ONLY
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY FOR YEARS PREP - 6
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Bookings will be available on COMPASS Monday 19th August

FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 - 2.20pm FINISH
PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY 7th OCTOBER
STUDENTS RESUME TERM 4
TUESDAY 8th OCTOBER

Free Breakfast - Everyone Welcome

Breakfast Club* every *Tuesday and Thursday
8am - 8:45am in G Block
Come along and enjoy some cereal, fruit, toast and milo.

Principal's Report

NAPLAN 2019 Reports
The NAPLAN Individual Student Reports should be delivered to schools the week commencing Monday 2nd September. This package will also contain a report information brochure for parents.

The individual student report and information brochure will be mailed to student's home address as soon as they are received.

If you have any queries please contact class teachers for primary results and the appropriate student manager for secondary results. Please remember that these tests are a snapshot of your child on a particular day.

If you have moved house recently please contact the General Office on 9459 0222 or email macleod.co@edumail.vic.gov.au with any change of details.

College Principal: Mario Panaccio College Council President: Wayne Richards
Assistant Principal: Michelle Wallis
College Captains: Elly Nguyen, Ashlee Longbottom (Secondary)
Henrietta Wilson-Hoare, Jacqueline Reid (Primary)
International College Captain: Felix Chu
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CALENDAR

August

Monday 19th
Out of Uniform Day - Book Week

Wednesday 21st
6.15pm College Council

Wed 21st - Fri 23rd
Grade 4/5/6 Camp

Friday 23rd
Preps - 100 days Celebration

September

Thursday 12th
6pm 2020 Germany/Austria Study Tour Information Night

Wednesday 18th
6.15pm College Council

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Monday 26th August
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
PREP - YEAR 6 ONLY
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 28th August
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
(PREP - YEAR 6)
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
PREP - YEAR 6
3.30pm - 4.30pm

PUPIL FREE DAY
(YEARS 7 - 12)
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
YEAR 7 - YEAR 12
1pm - 5pm & 6pm - 7.50pm

TUESDAY 3rd September
NORMAL SCHOOL DAY
Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
PREP - YEAR 12
4pm - 6.50pm

COLLINGS

Collings Real Estate - Ivanhoe & Northcote Proudly Supporting Macleod College

Student Leadership 2019/2020

As many parents and students are aware the College changes its student leadership positions each year at the beginning of Term 4 for the following school year.

Students and parents should be talking about the leadership opportunities being offered at the College and discussing the benefits in taking on a leadership position.

Student Leadership is an important focus of Macleod College. Taking on leadership positions enables students to develop public speaking, team work and communication skills.

It also gives students a sense of responsibility and provides the opportunity to develop future directions for the College as well as undertake tasks which will make a difference to the life of students at Macleod College and the wider community.

Year Level in 2020	Positions
12	College Captains (x 2); Deputy Captains (x 2) Music Captains (x 2); Deputy Music Captains (x 2) • **Applications due by Friday, 6th September, 2019.** • **Interviews during week beginning Monday 9th September, 2019.** • **Speeches and Voting Monday, 16th September.**
10	House Captain (2 Captains for each of the four Houses). • **Applications due by Friday, 13th September, 2019.**
6	College Captains (x 2); • **Application process will take place at the beginning of Term 4**
6	House Leader (1 for each house) • **Application process will take place at the beginning of Term 4.**

The 2019/20120 Leadership Group will be announced at the Year 12 Final Assembly on Monday 21st October and their Inauguration Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 30th October.

Preps - 100 Days at School Celebration

Parents & Guardians are welcome to attend the celebrations on Friday 23rd August from 2.10pm - 3.10pm. Students will be dressing up and taking part in class activities.

Mario Panaccio
Principal

Year 12 Chemistry Excursion to La Trobe University

On Friday 26th July, the Year 12 Chemistry class along with Miss Tandon walked up to La Trobe University to participate in a chemical analysis program.

We worked in the 'Chemistry Teaching Laboratories' to learn about the principles used in synthetic design and associated analytical techniques to prepare and identify a certain ester molecule. We were given the opportunity to conduct our own experiment where we formed esters, molecules responsible for creating smells.

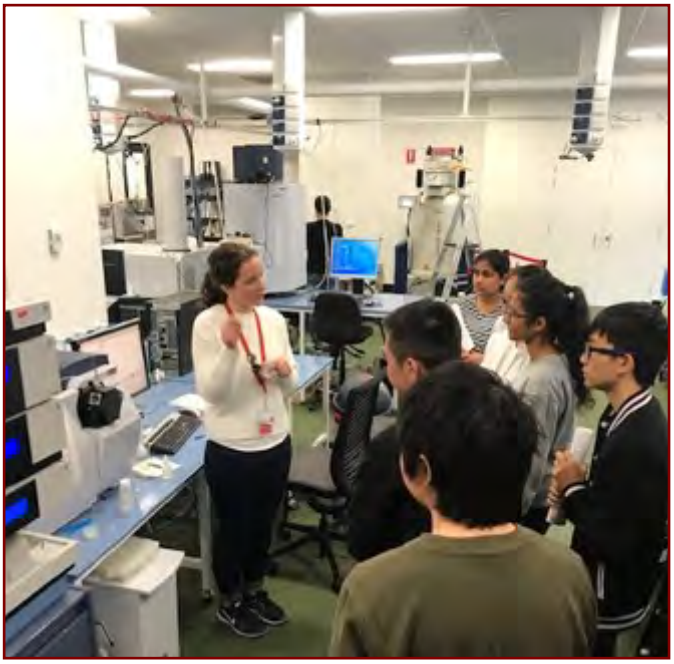
We created the aroma of bananas, pears, citrus, oil of wintergreen and sweet floral. We were also further shown how organic synthesis is performed with modern, sophisticated equipment like using HPLC, NMR and MS instruments.

We were able to have a better understanding of the procedure as we were shown how the processes work step by step with all the required material.

Having lunch at Agora was also a nice way to look around and be a part of the University life.

We had a very fun and educational experience at this excursion and I would highly recommend next year's chemistry unit 3 and 4 students to go on this excursion in order to have a better knowledge of the analysis of organic compounds.

Amavi Wijewickrama



Work with Wood

A friendly, informal course for learning more about woodworking or improving your existing woodworking skills and knowledge.
Course runs from 22nd August - 31st October (no classes on 26th Sept and 3rd October)
Thursdays (9 sessions), from 9.30am -2.30pm
at Merrilands Community Centre,
35 Sturdee St, Reservoir

Ring PRACE on 9462 6077 or visit our web-site: www.prace.vic.edu.au

Lauren Rizzacasa
Marketing Coordinator

Film and Restaurant Excursion – German Classes Years 10, 11 & 12

Our senior German classes went to the city on 6th August to see a German film at the Melbourne International Film Festival. The students and teachers watched “Cleo: If I could turn back time”, a modern and imaginative film set in modern Berlin that highlighted the rich history of the city.

They had lunch at the Hofbräuhaus, where the group enjoyed authentic German style food in a unique environment. The excursion was a great experience for all students involved and even a rainy, grey Melbourne day could do nothing to spoil the fun.

Anna Wilking

GERMANY/AUSTRIA STUDY TOUR 2020

Information Evening

Thursday 12th September

6pm – 7pm

G Block

Parents of students interested in going on the Macleod College Study Tour to Germany and Austria in November 2020 are warmly invited to an information session in G Block from roughly 6 - 7 pm on Thursday 12th September.
Claudia Liebner from Doppelgänger Educational Tours will be presenting an itinerary to us and of course can answer any questions you may have.
See you there!

Kylie Wallace, German Exchange Co-ordinator

Primary

Pupil of the Week 4

Ms Nguyen	Mrs Butterworth	Mr Cameron
Adityan Aimee	Luci Labhansh	Henrietta Iku

The MANGO FUNDRAISER

Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!

Order Form - $30 per tray

*Name:	
Student name if applicable	
*Address:	
*Email address:	
*Contact Number:	
*Details essential	
PAYMENT METHOD	
CASH	
CREDIT CARD	PLEASE PAY AT 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 28th October, 2019
- Mango delivery should be ready for collection on 6th December, 2019.
  (This date may vary slightly depending on the mangoes ripening).
- We will make announcements regarding delivery via email, the website and newsletters to confirm arrival date.
- **NOTE: ORDERS MUST BE PAID WHEN ORDERING.**

JOBS FAIR

JOBS FAIR POP-UP HUB

Saturday 24th – Wednesday 28th August
10am–5pm

- Resume assistance
- Application forms and tips for the upcoming Jobs Fair

NORTHLAND JOBS FAIR

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August
4pm–7pm

Meet with potential employers, ask questions, showcase your skills and apply for available positions on the spot.

Visit **northlandsc.com.au** for further information.

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JOBS VICTORIA

REGISTER NOW FOR

ROADRUNNER SUMMER JUNIOR BASEBALL

For boys and girls aged 8–16 years

Starts Wednesday September 4th
at Glenauburn Park in Lower Plenty

Learn more and register

rlpbc@outlook.com

AJ on 0423 782 970

juniorbaseball.com.au

Sustainable Macleod & the

Macleod Organic Community Garden

presents...

This week's offer

In the Community Garden

The main tasks for the last month have been planting spring onions, taking red currant cuttings, potting strawberry runners, fertilizing the garlic, pruning the raspberries and brambles, planting tomato seed, weeding, composting and reorganizing the polytunnels. Kate Thwaites planted a crab apple tree

Tip of the Week: Make your own heat bed to raise your seeds

Heat beds provide an effective way of raising seedlings and plants during the colder months. Heat beds can be made in-ground or above ground using fresh animal manure covered in a layer of soil or sand. Local pony clubs are a good source of fresh manure, and usually, it is free but you will have to pick it up in the paddocks yourself. Ask permission to do this.

Real Time Events: Macleod Vegie Swap

The next Macleod Vegie Swap is on Saturday 17 August (tomorrow!) from 11 am - 12 noon in Macleod Park opposite the Macleod Village shops in Aberdeen Road. For GPS we are opposite the Macleod Newsagency at 62 Aberdeen Road.

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

T-BALL SMASH

STARTS FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th

at Glenauburn Park, Lower Plenty

www.tballsmash.com.au

rlpbc@outlook.com

AJ on 0423 782 970

For boys & girls aged 5–10 years

ELTHAM CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR SKILLS CLINIC AND REGISTRATION DAY

2019-2020 SEASON

With another cricket season just around the corner, Eltham Cricket Club will be holding a Junior Registration day and Junior skills clinic on Saturday the 31st of August.
We're a family club and encourage girls and boys of all ages to join, whether they're starting for the first time or looking to refine their skills. Everyone is welcome!

The clinic will start at 11:30am and will be run by senior players and coaches.
It is a great opportunity to have an early hit before the season starts and get to know families around the club. There will be a sausage sizzle and coffee van on the day.

COME AND JOIN THE PANTHERS AND HAVE SOME FUN!!

WHEN : SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019 – 11:00AM TO 1:00PM

WHERE : CLUBROOMS, CENTRAL PARK ELTHAM, PANTHER PLACE

AGE GROUPS: Under 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, Master Blasters (7-10 yrs), Junior Blasters (5-7yrs) and dedicated girls teams.

For details contact Darrell on 0432 757 274 or ejcccoord@gmail.com
or register online at: playcricket.com.au (Eltham Cricket Club)