



Newsletter Issue 9, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## WELCOME BACK TO ALL STUDENTS

### COLLEGE UNIFORM

Summer uniform is compulsory from the beginning of Term 4.  
Blazers must be worn to and from school. Primary Students - NO HAT, NO PLAY

### 2020/2021 STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Due to the current situation there has been a delay in the process for selecting the 2020/2021 Student Leadership Team and we hope to complete this process shortly. Unfortunately, due to DET regulations we will not be able to hold our usual Inauguration Celebration with families.



### Class of 2020

This Friday, 30 October we farewell our Class of 2020. Students begin their VCE exams on Tuesday 10 November and I know that you join with me in wishing them all the best for their exams and for the future.

They have been resilient in this most trying final year of their secondary education. A big thank you to Swati Julka, VCE Coordinator and all the VCE teachers who have supported them wonderfully through the various phases of remote and on site learning.

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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## Principal' Report

We welcomed back all year levels on Monday and it was wonderful to see so many happy faces.

### Melbourne Cup

As you are no doubt aware, Tuesday 3 November is a public holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.

Traditionally, the day before this holiday (Monday, 2 November), is often used by families as an opportunity to take a longer than usual weekend break which has a direct impact on our ability to conduct regular classes.

The arrangements for Monday 2 November (Melbourne Cup eve) are as follows:-

- Prep to Year 9 students - **classes to run as scheduled**
- Year 10 and 11 students – **study day at home** in preparation for end of year exams
- Year 12 students – **study week** in preparation for end of year exams

Please note: we are intending to run a normal day for students in Prep to Year 9 however if student numbers are low on the day we may need to rearrange classes.

### New Outdoor Courts

Due to poor weather the flexipave floor was not installed on the two new outdoor netball courts last weekend. This will hopefully take place soon (we need 5 consecutive days above 18°).

As you are all aware the entire stadium complex is a joint venture between Macleod College and the Banyule Council and we are all very excited at the prospect of stage 2 being finished and the courts open for use within the next two weeks.

### Macleod College - Upgrade Building Works

We are at the final stages of tender and on track for work to commence before the end of the year on the demolition of 'B' Block' to the right of the general office and the existing toilet block.

A temporary toilet block (plumbed into the current sewerage system) will be installed in the driveway behind D Block.

### Anthony Carbines MLA

In a recent newspaper article (The Local Paper. Diamond Valley News and Heidelberger Edition Wed Oct 21, 2020), Anthony Carbines, Ivanhoe MLA recently commented on Macleod College and the upcoming building works. He told State Parliament that "Macleod College has Heart".

He stated "I am really in support of a lot of the changes that they have suggested making. I know that there has been some work on getting that tweaked and approved by the department, and I am keen on the latest information in relation to that project". "It is critical to the long-term rejuvenation of Macleod College".

"It has got a great heart, great outcomes, and we want to make sure over time we continue to build up the facilities there at Macleod College".

We would like to thank Anthony Carbines for his ongoing support of our College and its community.

Mario Panaccio  
Principal

### Halloween - Prep - Year 11 Students

Let's dress up for Halloween this Friday! Come in your favourite Halloween Costume!  
*Halloween candy is yummy and all, but don't forget to save room for "I scream"!*

### Emma's Halloween Jokes!!!!

- What do you call two witches who live together?  
**Broom-mates!**
- What kind of music do mummies like listening to on Halloween?  
**Wrap music.**
- What does a panda ghost eat?  
**Bam-BOO!**
- Know why skeletons are so calm?  
**Because nothing gets under their skin**



Book Week Activities



## Community

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- Financial donations can be made on: [dvsupport.org.au](https://dvsupport.org.au)  
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# Macleod Canteen

## MENU

Macleod Canteen operates in a COVID safe area with COVID safe plan in place.

All visitors must stand 1.5 meters apart and wear a mask, excluding students under the age of 12 years.

### HOT FOOD

Egg & Bacon wrap	\$5.00
Meat Pie	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Hamburger with the lot	\$7.50
Nachos	\$4.00
Toasties - Cheese	\$3.50
- Cheese & Ham	\$4.00
Hotdog	\$3.50
Halal Hotdog (orders must be placed)	\$4.50
Noodle Bowl	\$3.00
Steamed dim Sim	\$1.00
Oven Baked Hash Brown	\$1.00

### SALADS

Assorted Salads made fresh and to order \$6.00

### TREATS

Slices - Large	\$4.00
Slices - Half	\$2.00
Muffins	\$4.00
Fruit cup	\$1.50
Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Jelly Cup	\$3.00
Biscuits	.50c

### SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Salad- lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber	\$5.50
Egg & lettuce, mayo salt & pepper	\$5.50
Ham, cheese, tomato and lettuce	\$5.50

### DRINKS

Cans	\$2.50
Juice	\$3.50
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Moo Box	\$2.00
Coffee (Yr 12s)	\$3.50
Hot Chocolate	\$3.50
Tea	\$3.50

Macleod Canteen is open daily from 8 am.

Please place orders by 9 am to ensure your lunch for the day

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