

Macleod College

Intensive English Language Centre (IELC)

English as an Additional Language (EAL) teacher

Ms Ketty Karalis



- ❖ karalis.ketty.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
- ❖ Class room location - B Block, Room **B1**
- ❖ Lunch room location - B Block, Room **B2**
(fridge, microwaves, kitchen facilities)



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Macleod College: Our Mission

To empower and support every student to realise
and reach their full potential



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Macleod College: Our Purpose

To provide a high quality education in an engaging, challenging and flexible learning environment underpinned by our core value of **RESPECT**.

- ❖ Responsibility
- ❖ Empathy
- ❖ Strength
- ❖ Purpose
- ❖ Excellence
- ❖ Community
- ❖ Trust



IELC class enjoying RUOK? Day



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Bell Times 2019

Period 1: 09:00 – 10:00

Period 2: 10:00 – 11:00

Recess: 11:00 – 11:25

Period 3: 11:25 – 12:25

Period 4: 12:25 – 01:25

Lunch: 01:25 – 02:10

Period 5: 02:10 – 03:10



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Subjects

- ❖ Four of your five periods each day will focus on English literacy with Ms Karalis or Ms Wan.
- ❖ Each lesson will have a different focus:
 1. Focus on **Writing**
 2. Focus on **Reading**
 3. Focus on **Speaking/listening**
 4. Focus on **Grammar**
- ❖ The **IELC** will provide you with:
 - All stationary (folder/pens/paper/pencil case)
 - Bilingual dictionary
 - Education Perfect (grammar) subscription
- ❖ You need to **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)** i.e. a **laptop computer** (specification information given to you from your host school)



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Specialist Subjects

❖ You will participate in one specialist class each day, to expose you to subject specific language and to give you a taste of mainstream classes in Victorian Government Schools:

- **Physical Education:** Ms Janelle Spinks (SPI)
- **Food:** Ms Keren Fazio (FAZ)
- **Education Perfect/Fluency Tutor (English grammar/reading and Mathematics terminology focus):** Ms Joanna Wan (WAN)
- **Music:** Mr Jim Griffiths (GRI)
- **Art:** Mr Matthew Bentley (BEN)



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Excursions

- ❖ A highlight of the Intensive English Language Centre are the many excursions you will go on during the semester.
- ❖ Some of the destinations may include:
 - Old Melbourne Gaol
 - State Library
 - Immigration Museum
 - Victorian Parliament
 - Melbourne Zoo/Healesville Sanctuary
 - Chinese Museum
 - Queen Victoria Market



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School Uniform

- ◆ Full **host school** uniform items, including shoes, are to be worn to school every day (including during excursions)
- ◆ Bring a **note from home** to provide a reason if you are out of uniform
- ◆ Runners/sport shoes are to be worn in **PE classes only**
- ◆ Any non-uniform items will be exchanged for second-hand uniform items if they are worn to school without a note from home



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Attendance Requirements

90% attendance required
(lateness to class is included in the 90%)

- ❖ Contact **Ms Colleen Cochrane on 0425 749 344** if you are running late or will be absent from school
- ❖ **Medical certificates** are required to verify absences. Ask for this from the doctor when you visit and submit it to the General Office upon your return to school



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B Block Rules

- ◆ All students can be **inside B Block after 8:30 am**
- ◆ IELC students can use the **kitchen facilities in B2 during recess and lunch times** and are expected to **clean up the area after use**
- ◆ During recess and lunch time IELC students can stay in B Block and play board games to encourage English speaking or alternatively they can go to any other area of the **school grounds and immerse themselves within the college community**



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Big No No's



Littering:

- ❖ It makes our school look and feel horrible
- ❖ It pollutes the environment and can harm many of our native animals
- ❖ Clean up after yourself in the kitchen

Phones in class:

- ❖ No phones are to be used in class – this is a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) school so we expect laptop computers to be used in class, not mobile phones
- ❖ Your mobile phone can be in your pocket but it should be switched off or a teacher may ask you to hand it over for the remainder of the lesson or day

Bullying:

- ❖ Unwanted and repeated behaviour that is intended to cause harm to another student



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Speaking English

You should aim to:

- ❖ Speak English 80% of the day
- ❖ Speak English during class time
- ❖ During recess and lunchtime relax and enjoy yourself by speaking your first language with your friends
- ❖ Remember, **the more you practise speaking English the better you will become**



'When I begin IELC class, I'm very bad at English. I can't speak, listen or write any words in English. I can't buy anything in shops. This was a bad beginning. Once I started learning at the IELC class, this became better and I slowly speak English with other people. However, I must speak English for most of the school day to improve more'.

Truong Nguyen, Year 9
(IELC 2017, Semester 2)



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Regular Homework

Every night you must:

- ❖ **Read** for a minimum of 15 minutes (your choice of English novel)
- ❖ **Watch** Australian television (news bulletins, television programs) as well as movies (in English)
- ❖ **Listen** to the radio when you are in the car (recommended radio stations - KISS, NOVA, FOX)
- ❖ **Speak** English with your homestay/families, learn and practise household and conversational terms and phrases



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Assessment & Reporting of Achievement

- ❖ Results for classroom assessment tasks can be accessed via the **'Learning Tasks'** tab on your COMPASS Profile.
- ❖ You will receive two written reports this semester and you can access these via the **'Reports'** tab on your COMPASS Profile:
 - **Mid cycle report** (at the end of your first 10 weeks)
 - **End of cycle report** (at the end of your full 20 weeks)

**** Translated copies** will be provided by your host school and sent to students, local guardians, overseas parents and education agent
- ❖ **Student Portfolio:**
 - Upon completion of your study at the IELC you will receive your portfolio of work



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We are looking forward to working with you this semester

We are committed to:

- ❖ working with you to **improve** your written and spoken English
- ❖ **preparing** you for mainstream education
- ❖ **helping** you reach your full potential



Your first class will be on Wednesday 17th July
See you in time for a 9:00 am start



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